

80TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

JUNE 14, 1977

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. The hour of noon having arrived, the Senate will  
3. come to order. Prayer today will be by Doctor Thomas  
4. Luke, First...First Methodist Church, Springfield,  
5. Illinois.

6. DOCTOR LUKE:

7. (Prayer by Doctor Luke)

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9. Reading of the Journal. Senator Leonard.

10. SENATOR LEONARD:

11. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval  
12. of the Journals of February...Friday, May 27th, Tuesday,  
13. May 31st, Wednesday, June 1st, Thursday, June 2nd,  
14. Wednesday, June 8th, Thursday, June 9th, Friday, June 10th  
15. and Monday, June 13th in the year of 1977 be postponed  
16. pending arrival of the printed Journals.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. You've heard the motion. All those in favor  
19. signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes  
20. have it. So ordered. Committee Reports.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of the Committee on  
23. Assignment of Bills, assigns the following House  
24. Bills to committee: Appropriations I - House Bill 715,  
25. 1023 and 1834. Appropriations II - House Bills 1538  
26. and 2391. Elementary and Secondary Education - House  
27. Bill 1051. Executive - House Bill 714, 1025 and 2306.  
28. Local Government - House Bill 1052. Public Health,  
29. Welfare and Corrections - House Bill 1835.

30. Senator Knuppel, Chairman of the Committee on  
31. Agriculture, Conservation and Energy, reports  
32. out the following House Bills: House Bill 231, 818,  
33. 1412, 1425, 1521, 1739, 2125 and 2291 with the

1. recommendation Do Pass. House Bills 352 and 2108 with  
2. the recommendation Do Pass as Amended. House Bills  
3. 1299 and 1537 with the recommendation Do Not Pass.

4. Senator Hickey, Chairman of the Committee on  
5. Higher Education, reports out House Bill 318 with  
6. the recommendation Do Pass. House Bill 941 with  
7. the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

8. Senator Lane, Chairman of the Committee on  
9. Insurance and Licensed Activities, reports out  
10. House Bills 127, 737, 1472 and 1474 with the recommendation  
11. Do Pass. House Bills 1105 and 1503 with the recommendation  
12. Do Pass as Amended.

13. Senator Savickas, Chairman of the Committee on  
14. Labor and Commerce, reports out House Bills 230, 382,  
15. 668, 845, 1347, 1406, 1407, 1697, 1822, 1874 and 1900  
16. with the recommendation Do Pass. House Bills 1995  
17. and 2244 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.  
18. House Bills 268 and 723 with the recommendation Do  
19. Not Pass.

20. Senator Egan, Chairman of the Committee on  
21. Revenue, reports out House Bills 1183, 2195, 2197  
22. and 2199 with the recommendation Do Pass. House  
23. Bills 44, 1517 and 1812 with the recommendation Do  
24. Pass as Amended. House Bill 2196 with the recommen-  
25. dation Do Not Pass.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. Message from the House.

28. SECRETARY:

29. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

30. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the  
31. Senate that the House of Representatives has passed  
32. bills with the following titles in the passage of  
33. which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the  
34. Senate, to-wit: House Bills 1594, 1637, 2126, 2173,  
35. 2296, 2359, 2369, 2381, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389

1. and 2394.

2. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

3. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the  
4. Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred  
5. with the Senate in the passage of a bill with the  
6. following title: Senate Bill 997 with House Amend-  
7. ment No. 1.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9. Secretary's Desk. Senator Graham, for what  
10. purpose do you arise, sir?

11. SENATOR GRAHAM:

12. On a point of personal privilege, I presume.  
13. I'd like for the Journal to please show, Mr. President,  
14. that Senator Weaver is absent today because and due  
15. to the death of his mother-in-law and he's home  
16. making arrangements for the funeral. Probably will  
17. be absent tomorrow, too, for the same reason.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. All right. The Journal will so reflect. Resolutions.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Joint Resolution 48 offered by Senator Harber  
22. Hall.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Executive.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senate Resolution 156 offered by Senators Lemke,  
27. Daley, Savickas and others, it's congratulatory.

28. Senate Resolution 177 offered by Senator Ozinga, it's  
29. congratulatory.

30. Senate Resolution 178 offered by Senators Hynes  
31. and Graham and it's congratulatory.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33. Consent Calendar. House Bills 1st reading. House

1. Bill 613, Senator Davidson.  
2. SECRETARY:  
3. House Bill 613.  
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
5. 1st reading of the bill.  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
7. 614, Senator Chew.  
8. SECRETARY:  
9. House Bill 614.  
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
11. 1st reading of the bill.  
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
13. House Bill 820, Senator Bloom.  
14. SECRETARY:  
15. House Bill 820.  
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
17. 1st reading of the bill.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
19. House Bill 1046, Senator Hynes.  
20. SECRETARY:  
21. House Bill 1046.  
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
23. 1st reading of the bill.  
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
25. House Bill 1047, Senator Hynes.  
26. SECRETARY:  
27. House Bill 1047.  
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
29. 1st reading of the bill.  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
31. House Bill 1091, Senator Kenneth Hall.  
32. SECRETARY:  
33. House Bill 1091.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
2. 1st reading of the bill.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
4. House Bill 1189, Senator Knuppel.  
5. SECRETARY:  
6. House Bill 1189.  
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
8. 1st reading of the bill.  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
10. House Bill 1307, Senator Guidice.  
11. SECRETARY:  
12. House Bill 1307.  
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
14. 1st reading of the bill.  
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
16. House Bill 1309, Senator Guidice.  
17. SECRETARY:  
18. House Bill 1309.  
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
20. 1st reading of the bill.  
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
22. House Bill 1381, Senator Merlo.  
23. SECRETARY:  
24. House Bill 1381.  
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
26. 1st reading of the bill.  
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)  
28. House Bill 1601, Senator Washington.  
29. SECRETARY:  
30. House Bill 1601.  
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
32. 1st reading of the bill.  
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. House Bill 1621, Senator Schaffer.
2. SECRETARY:
3. House Bill 1621.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 1st reading of the bill.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
7. House Bill 2077, Senator Kenneth Hall.
8. SECRETARY:
9. House Bill 2077.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 1st reading of the bill.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
13. House Bill 2212, Senator Kenneth Hall.
14. SECRETARY:
15. House Bill 2212.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 1st reading of the bill.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
19. House Bill 2213, Senator Kenneth Hall.
20. SECRETARY:
21. House Bill 2213.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st reading of the bill.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
25. House Bill 2309, Senator Vadalabene.
26. SECRETARY:
27. House Bill 2309.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 1st reading of the bill.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
31. House Bill 2314, Senator Philip.
32. SECRETARY:
33. House Bill 2314.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 1st reading of the bill.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
4. House Bill 2327, Senator Philip.
5. SECRETARY:
6. House Bill 2327.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 1st reading of the bill.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
10. House Bill 2330, Senator Philip.
11. SECRETARY:
12. House Bill 2330.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 1st reading of the bill.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
16. House Bill 2333, Senator Philip.
17. SECRETARY:
18. House Bill 2333.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 1st reading of the bill.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
22. House Bill 2334, Senator Philip.
23. SECRETARY:
24. House Bill 2334.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 1st reading of the bill.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
28. Any other member have a bill on House Bills 1st reading
29. which they wish to assume sponsorship? House Bills 2nd
30. reading. If we can have the attention of the membership,
31. we can start moving these bills. House Bill 20...House
32. Bill 36, Senator Graham. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
33. SECRETARY:

*HB 36  
2nd Reading  
6/4/77*

1. House Bill 36.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 37,

6. Senator Graham. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. On the

7. Order of House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 37.

8. SECRETARY:

9. House Bill 37.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. House Bill 43, Senator Shapiro. On the Order of

14. House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 43. Read the

15. bill, Mr. Secretary.

16. SECRETARY:

17. House Bill 43.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 2nd reading of the will. or the bill. No committee

20. amendments.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator

23. Demuzio, you want to go back to 20? Senator Demuzio.

24. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. On House Bill 20, I've

26. been advised by both the Department of Mines and Minerals

27. and the sponsor, Monroe Flinn, that the...this bill would

28. duplicate another bill that we had already passed out,

29. a bill that is ready operative, that is the area of

30. mine subsidence and therefore, we are all in agreement

31. that since that bill is...has been...been passed, that

32. we'd save the taxpayers some money and Table this bill.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)



1. Senator Demuzio moves to Table House Bill 20. All  
2. in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes  
3. have it. The bill is Tabled. House Bill 52, Senator  
4. Glass. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading, House  
5. Bill 52. Page 21 of the Calendar.

6. SECRETARY:

7. House...House...

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

9. Wait a minute...wait a minute, Mr. Secretary. I want  
10. to see if the sponsor wants to call it. All right. Read  
11. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

12. SECRETARY:

13. House Bill 52.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary I  
16. offers two amendments.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18. Senator Glass.

19. SENATOR GLASS:

20. Mr. Secretary, could you indicate which is the  
21. first amendment?

22. SECRETARY:

23. The first amendment is on page 1, deleting lines 24  
24. and 25 inserting in lieu thereof the following: injury,  
25. only medical, dental...

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. All right. Senator Glass.

28. SENATOR GLASS:

29. This is the so-called Christian Science Amendment.  
30. The bill..I would move its adoption.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

32. Senator Glass has moved the adoption of Committee  
33. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 52. Is there any discussion?

1. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those  
2. opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.  
3. Any further amendments?

4. SECRETARY:

5. Committee Amendment No. 2.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. Senator Glass.

8. SENATOR GLASS:

9. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen, Amendment  
10. No. 2 is the amendment, I think requested by Senator  
11. Lemke in committee, that lowers the age of the minor  
12. for whom the parents will be responsible from under  
13. eighteen to under sixteen. I would move its adoption.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. Senator Glass have moved the adoption of Committee  
16. Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 52. Is there any discussion?  
17. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those  
18. opposed? The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.  
19. Any further amendments?

20. SECRETARY:

21. No further committee amendments.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. Any amendments from the Floor? Any amendments from  
24. the Floor?

25. SECRETARY:

26. No amendments from the Floor.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. 3rd reading. All right. 192, I understand Senator  
29. Lemke has request for a fiscal note. 234, Senator Knuppel.  
30. On the Order of...on the Order of House Bills 2nd reading,  
31. House Bill 234. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

32. SECRETARY:

33. House Bill 234.

34. (Secretary reads title of bill)

35. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Any amendments from the Floor?

3. SECRETARY:

4. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Knuppel.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Senator Knuppel.

7. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

8. Yes, Amendment No. 1 deletes page 2. There was a...  
9. a computer error and there should have been no page 2,  
10. it repeated part of page 1. So the amendment strikes  
11. page 2.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. Senator Knuppel has moved the adoption of Amendment  
14. No. 1 to House Bill 234. Is there any discussion? All  
15. those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.  
16. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further  
17. amendments?

18. SECRETARY:

19. No further amendments.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21. 3rd reading. 255, Senator Knuppel. 256. 310, Senator  
22. Egan. 317, Senator Glass. 322, Senator D'Arco. 330,  
23. Senator Nimrod. 330...on the Order of House Bills 2nd  
24. reading, House Bill 330. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

25. SECRETARY:

26. House...excuse me...House Bill 330

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 334,  
31. Senator Lemke. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading,  
32. House Bill 334. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

33. SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 334.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 341,  
6. Senator Savickas. Read the bill. On the Order of House  
7. Bills, 2nd reading. House Bill 341. Read the bill, Mr.  
8. Secretary.

9. SECRETARY:

10. House Bill 341.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary I  
13. offers one amendment.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. Senator Savickas moves the adoption of Committee  
16. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 341. Is there any  
17. discussion? All those in favor signify by saying  
18. Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The  
19. amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

20. SECRETARY:

21. No further committee amendments.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23. 3rd reading. 345, Senator Lenke. On the Order of  
24. House Bills, 2nd reading, House Bill 345. Read the bill,  
25. Mr. Secretary.

26. SECRETARY:

27. House Bill 345.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

31. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 392,  
32. Senator Coffey. 420, Senator Merlo. On the Order of  
33. House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 420. Read the bill,

1. Mr. Secretary.

2. SECRETARY:

3. House Bill 420.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator

8. Mitchler. Senator Mitchler. 426, Senator D'Arco. 444,

9. Senator Lemke. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading,

10. House Bill 444. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

11. SECRETARY:

12. House Bill 444.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 493,

17. Senator Lemke. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading,

18. House Bill 493. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

19. SECRETARY:

20. House Bill 493.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. 560,

25. Senator Kenneth Hall. On the Order of House Bills 2nd

26. reading, House Bill 560. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

27. SECRETARY:

28. House Bill 560.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Labor and

31. Commerce offers one amendment.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33. Senator Kenneth Hall. One committee amendment has

1. been offered, Senator. All right. Let's take it out  
2. of the record. We'll pass it momentarily. There is  
3. a committee amendment that's been indicated, Senator  
4. Hall. 564, Senator Savickas. On the Order of House  
5. Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 564. Read the bill,  
6. Mr. Secretary.

7. SECRETARY:

8. House Bill 564.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

12. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. May I have the attention of the membership. We  
15. have some special guests with us today and I would  
16. ask that the members please be in their seats and  
17. give us just a moment of attention and I'd like  
18. Senator John Knuppel to handle the first introduction.  
19. Senator Knuppel.

20. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

21. Mr. President and members of the Senate, it is  
22. my pleasure today to have with us the County Fair  
23. Queen from Tuscola, Illinois. This is a rare privilege  
24. for me because she comes from Senator Weaver's  
25. district and he was unable to be here. Her name  
26. is Mercy Escardow, she grew up and graduated from  
27. High School in Tuscola, is now a Sophomore at Northwestern  
28. University where her major is biochemistry, I believe it's  
29. biochemistry, right? And she won over ninety some girls  
30. at the County Fair Convention this last winter in January.  
31. Some of you had the pleasure of being there. She wants  
32. to address you and then she has something to give you.  
33. At this time let's give her a Senate welcome. Thank you.

1. very much.

2. MERCY ESCARDOW:

3. Good afternoon. First off, I'd like to thank  
4. you for giving me this honor of addressing you at  
5. this session. The efforts of our farmers have made  
6. Illinois a substantial contributor to the agriculture  
7. of the United States and they have contributed a  
8. lot to the economy of Illinois. The county and state  
9. fairs exhibit and represent all these efforts that  
10. they have been forward and I think that we should  
11. be encouraged to see these efforts and see their  
12. contributions to our prosperities of our communities  
13. and our State. On behalf of the Illinois Association  
14. of Agricultural Fairs, I'd like to cordially invite  
15. you to visit the State Fairs and the County Fairs.  
16. Here I have some universal passes to all the County  
17. Fairs and I look forward to seeing you there and  
18. meeting you and talking with all of you. Thank you.

19. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

20. Thank you, Mercy. And with Mercy is her mother  
21. and she tells me she's from Cuba. This is...this marks  
22. the sixteenth anniversary of her admission to the United  
23. States. And I think it's just great, let's give her  
24. a great hand. He father's a doctor in Tuscola.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. What purpose does Senator Graham arise?

27. SENATOR GRAHAM:

28. I just want to say to our honored queen, that beautiful  
29. girl, that Senator Weaver I'm sure, due to the fact that  
30. his mother-in-law passed away today...

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Excuse me.

33. SENATOR GRAHAM:

1. To our...to our queen, if I might, would you gentlemen  
2. please. To our queen, if I might. Senator Weaver, of  
3. course, as I stated some time ago, was absent today due  
4. to the fact that his mother-in-law passed away. I'm  
5. sure that he would have been equally as proud to introduce  
6. you as we are as proud to receive you and I'm sorry  
7. that Senator Weaver wasn't here today.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Members of the Senate, we...we have another guest  
10. with us today and I would ask Senator Robert Mitchler  
11. to introduce him to you. Senator Mitchler.

12. SENATOR MITCHLER:

13. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
14. We are honored to again have in our presence Commander  
15. of the Department of Illinois of the Veterans of  
16. Foreign Wars of the United States, Walter "Wally" Luksta.  
17. And with him today is one of the outstanding young men  
18. that is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.  
19. The 1977 winner of the VFW Voice of Democracy Contest.  
20. I'm going to introduce Commander Luksta to  
21. you who will explain the VFW program and then in turn  
22. introduce the 1977 winner. Commander Luksta.

23. COMMANDER LUKSTA:

24. Thank you, Senator Mitchler, distinguished President  
25. Hynes. To the members of the Assembly on behalf of the  
26. Veterans of Foreign Wars I'd like to extend our greetings  
27. and appreciation for your dedicated legislative efforts.  
28. The Voice of Democracy Contest, as we refer to it, is a  
29. script writing contest, of which in the State of Illinois  
30. during the past year, we've had approximately forty thousand  
31. young men from the juniors...sophomore, junior and high  
32. school grades participate. They prepare their text on  
33. tape and through the local judging of the seventeen  
34. districts, each district provides our State organization  
35. with a winner. These seventeen tapes are judged in early



1. January at WGN Studios in Chicago and only the judges  
2. know who the winner is. And at our annual Voice Democracy  
3. Day Program held here in Springfield in February, the  
4. winner is chosen and announced. We are very proud of  
5. our winner because his tape did go to Washington with  
6. the other fifty-one tapes throughout the nation. And  
7. it is a terrific achievement as to what the youth of  
8. America express in their belief in our great country.  
9. The 1977 winner of the Voice of Democracy contest  
10. is Christopher R. Backus, who is the class valedictorian  
11. of the 1977 Class from Roxanna High School. He graduated  
12. with a 4.0 grade average and he has been sponsored in  
13. the Voice of Democracy contest by Wood River Post 2859.  
14. To you fine Gentlemen, I would like to introduce Mr.  
15. Christopher Backus.

16. CHRISTOPHER BACKUS:

17. The title of the speech is "What America Means  
18. to Me" and I'd like to give it for you now.

19. (Speech given by Mr. Backus)

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Thank you, very much. And that was truly a  
22. moving and a remarkable commentary and we thank you  
23. for it. And we'd like...his father Jack Backus is with  
24. us. Mr. Backus.

25. COMMANDER LUKSTA:

26. With your indulgence, I would like to make this  
27. presentation before the Senators assembled to our  
28. distinguished youth of America, our future leader.  
29. This is the Golden Scroll Award for the promise of  
30. greatness in recognition of the ceaseless pursuit  
31. of excellence, a dedication of heart and mind to  
32. life's daily challenge as evidenced by outstanding  
33. ambition, talent, enthusiasm, imagination, initiative

1. concentrated purpose and determination, this award,  
2. the scroll being presented to Christopher Ross  
3. Backus the young leader of tomorrow. The State  
4. champion of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Voice of  
5. Democracy competition from East Alton, Illinois.  
6. This is the American Academy of Achievement Award,  
7. a nonprofit organization dedicated to the inspiration  
8. of youth to raise their sights high to excell in  
9. their endeavors through the annual dramatic  
10. salute to men and women of exceptional accomplishment  
11. in the great walks of life. This has been signed by  
12. the Award Committee, Lowell Thomas. And to you, Chris,  
13. our sincere best wishes and congratulations.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. For what purpose does Kenneth Hall arise?

16. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

17. A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. State your point, Senator.

20. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

21. Mr. President, fellow members of the Senate.  
22. We are indeed honored today to have in the President's  
23. Gallery nine members of Parliament from seven countries  
24. visiting our Chambers here today. The countries represented,  
25. we have two from Brazil, one from the Dominican Republic,  
26. one from Egypt, one from Mauritiana, one from Mauritius...  
27. two from Mauritius, one from Sudan and one from Zambia.  
28. The delagation is sponsored by the Bureau of Education  
29. and Culture Affairs, Department of State, Washington,  
30. D.C.. Mrs. Carol Lynn Glassman, escort from Washington,  
31. D.C., accompanies them. They're here accompanied also by  
32. Miss Clascenna H. Harvey, Special Project Coordinator  
33. of the Illinois Department of Business and Economic

1. Development. I would ask our guests to please stand  
2. and be recognized by the Senate.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Will our guests please rise. On the Order of  
5. House Bills 2nd reading. House Bill 594, Senator  
6. Glass. House Bill 600, Senator Lemke. Read the  
7. bill.

8. SECRETARY:

9. House Bill 600.  
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House  
14. Bill 618, Senator Kenneth Hall. Read the bill.

15. SECRETARY:

16. House Bill 618.  
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Govern-  
19. ment offers one amendment.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Kenneth Hall.

22. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

23. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of  
24. the Senate. This amendment clarifies the permissible  
25. charges to include connection charges. The amendment  
26. also makes availability charges already provided in  
27. the bill enforceable in the same manner as other  
28. charges of the water district for water or sewer  
29. service. I move for the adoption of this amendment.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Is there any discussion? Senator Hall has moved  
32. the adoption of Amendment No. 1. All those in favor  
33. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.

1. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

2. SECRETARY:

3. No further committee amendments.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House  
6. Bill 632, Senator Lemke. Read the bill.

7. SECRETARY:

8. House Bill 632.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

12. Any amendments from the Floor, Mr. Secretary?

13. SECRETARY:

14. No amendments from the Floor.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

16. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 639, Senator Roe. Senate  
17. Bill 669, Senator Lemke. Move it, Mr. Secretary.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate...House Bill 669.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

23. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate  
24. Bill 674...671, Senator Netsch. Senate Bill 680, Senator  
25. Nimrod. 687, Senator Buzbee. All right. 6...707, Senator  
26. Lemke, Senator Lemke, 707. Move it. Read the bill.

27. SECRETARY:

28. House Bill 707.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

32. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate  
33. Bill 741, Senator Joyce. Senate Bill 744...I mean House  
34. Bill 744, Senator Walsh. House Bill 747, Senator Buzbee.

1. House Bill 748, Senator Buzbee. House Bill 758, Senator  
2. Savickas. What's your...move it.  
3. SECRETARY:  
4. House Bill 758.  
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
6. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
8. Any...no committee amendments. Any amendments  
9. from the Floor? 3rd reading. Now, we're going to  
10. go back just for a second to Senate...House Bill 680,  
11. Senator Nimrod. Mr. Secretary, would you care to  
12. read that bill for us please. We'll not do this  
13. again, now.  
14. SECRETARY:  
15. House...House Bill 680.  
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
17. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
19. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House  
20. Bill 778, Senator Walsh. House Bill 778, Senator Walsh.  
21. Move what, Mr. Secretary? 822, Senator Moore. House  
22. Bill 872, Senator Berman. House Bill 872, Senator Berman,  
23. what's your wishes? That's page...leave it. Okay. Okay.  
24. House Bill 878, Senator Bowers. Move it, Mr. Secretary.  
25. Please read the bill.  
26. SECRETARY:  
27. House Bill 878.  
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
31. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House  
32. Bill 822, Senator Moore.  
33. SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 822.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary I  
4. offers one amendment.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

6. Senator Moore, would you explain the amendment.  
7. Just a minute, let me get some attention. Okay, let's  
8. quiet down just a little bit please. Senator Moore.

9. SENATOR MOORE:

10. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the committee.  
11. This was a amendment that was recommended by the  
12. committee dealing with dram shop insurance as it  
13. pertains to the bill. I'd move the adoption of  
14. Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 822.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

16. Any further discussion of the amendment? All  
17. those in favor of the amendment, say Aye. All those  
18. opposed say Nay. The amendment is adopted. Any  
19. further amendments from the...

20. SECRETARY:

21. No further committee amendments.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

23. No further committee amendments. Senator Vadalabene.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Vadalabene.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

27. The Chair recognizes Senator Vadalabene.

28. SENATOR VADALABENE:

29. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
30. I talked to the Senate sponsor to House Bill 822 and  
31. Amendment No. 2 by inserting, in lieu thereof, the  
32. words, or park district, will say park district or  
33. State University and I move for the adoption of Amendment.

1. No. 2 to House Bill 822.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

3. Any further discussion of Amendment No. 2 offered  
4. by Senator Vadalabene. On Amendment No. 2 to Senate...  
5. House Bill 822. All those in favor say Aye. All those  
6. opposed say Nay. The amendment is adopted. Any  
7. further amendments?

8. SECRETARY:

9. No further amendments.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

11. No further amendments. 3rd reading. Senator  
12. Harber Hall did...Senator Ken Hall wishes to be  
13. recognized. Senator Hall. The Chair recognizes  
14. Senator Kenneth Hall.

15. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

16. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of  
17. the Senate. I would ask...like to ask leave to have  
18. House Bill 618 returned to 2nd reading. The amendment  
19. that I put on was the Floor Amendment, but we didn't  
20. adopt the committee amendment for the purpose of  
21. adopting the committee amendment. So, I'd like  
22. to have leave for it to be returned to 2nd reading.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

24. Is leave granted for Senator Hall to move his  
25. bill back to 2nd reading for purpose of an amendment?  
26. Leave is granted. The bill is now on 2nd reading.  
27. Senator Kenneth Hall has offered Amendment No. 2 to  
28. House Bill 618. Senator Hall, would you explain the  
29. amendment please.

30. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

31. Well, Mr. President, I think we better take this  
32. out of the record until I get the...I have the amend-  
33. ments. My understanding was that the Secretary has them.

1. So, I'll have them prepared and then we can come back  
2. to it.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

4. Go ahead with it.

5. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

6. This amendment to House Bill 618 is designed to  
7. alleviate a problem experienced by small...public  
8. water districts organized under an Act...who...who provide  
9. both water and sewer service. Basically, they're having  
10. trouble obtaining finances at reasonable rates and on  
11. appropriate terms because they must issue separate bonds  
12. for the water system and for the sewer system for which  
13. must be separately secured by...revenues of the separate  
14. system. Amendment would permit these public water  
15. districts to offer combined service to issue a single  
16. kind of bond secured by revenues and combined system.  
17. This amendment is supported by the Federal Farmers  
18. Home Administration, which is the major...source of  
19. financing for rural water districts in Illinois, having  
20. over three hundred loans. The amendment would be  
21. of assistance to any public water district in this  
22. State with combined service for future financial needs.  
23. The provision would have been, or will be beneficial to  
24. districts in Champaign, Madison, Winnebago and Ogle  
25. Counties. I ask for the adoption of this amendment.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

27. Any further discussion of the Amendment No. 2  
28. offered by Senator Hall to House Bill 618? All those  
29. in favor of the adoption of the amendment say Aye.  
30. All those opposed say Nay. The amendment is adopted.  
31. Any further amendments, Mr. Secretary?

32. SECRETARY:

33. No further amendments.

34. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)



1. 3rd reading. Now, Gentlemen, we can't tolerate much  
2. more of this from the Chair. Let's get in line with  
3. the numbers of the bills and let's go with them. Okay  
4. now, Mr. Secretary. House Bill 879, Senator Nimrod. Move  
5. it, Mr. Secretary. Please read the bill.

6. SECRETARY:

7. House Bill 879.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

11. Any further amendments? Well, Mr...Senator  
12. Nimrod, you going to discuss that amendment? No. No  
13. amendments? Oh, I thought you said there was one.

14. SECRETARY:

15. No...no committee amendments.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

17. No committee amendments. Any amendments from  
18. the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 880, Senator  
19. Schaffer. No. House Bill 889, Senator Maragos.  
20. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

21. SECRETARY:

22. House Bill 889.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary II  
25. offers one amendment.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

27. Senator Maragos.

28. SENATOR MARAGOS:

29. Mr...President, I move the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

31. Any discussion of the amendment? All those in favor  
32. of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 say Aye. All those  
33. opposed say Nay. The amendment is adopted. Any further

1. amendments?

2. SECRETARY:

3. No further committee amendments.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

5. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd...3rd reading.

6. House Bill 901, Senator Kenneth Hall. Read the bill,

7. Mr. Secretary.

8. SECRETARY:

9. House Bill 901.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

13. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House

14. Bill 902, Senator Knuppel. House Bill 903, Senator

15. Roe. House Bill 910, Senator Glass. House Bill 901,

16. Senator Guidice...I mean 910. Oh Senator Guidice wishes...

17. SECRETARY:

18. House Bill...

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

20. No, no, he's suggesting no. Okay. Thank you. All

21. right. All right. Sorry, that's okay. House Bill 921,

22. Senator Guidice. No. House Bill 936, Senator Bruce.

23. Senator Bruce...House Bill 936, what do you wish to do?

24. No. House Bill 964, Senator Rupp. Read the...reading

25. too fast here. House Bill 979, Senator Carroll. No

26. appropriations. House Bill...read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

27. SECRETARY:

28. House Bill 979.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation

31. offers one amendment.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

33. Would the Senator explain that amendment, please.

1. Senator Carroll. Would you care to explain that.

2. SECRETARY:

3. There's...Mr. President, there's two amendments.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

5. Two amendments. Would you explain the amendments.

6. SENATOR CARROLL:

7. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. First amendment is  
8. Committee Amendment No. 1 is a technical amendment  
9. requested by the Secretary's office to allow certain  
10. type of accident reports to be continued as they have been  
11. done in the past. I would move the adoption of the  
12. committee amendment.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

14. Any further discussion of the amendments? Shall  
15. we take them one at a time, Mr. Secretary. Amendment  
16. No. 1 to House Bill 979. All those in favor say Aye.  
17. All those opposed say Nay. The amendment is adopted.  
18. No. 1 was adopted. Now, on Amendment No. 2. Senator  
19. Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to  
20. House Bills 979...Senator Carroll, I thought he explained  
21. them both at the same time.

22. SENATOR CARROLL:

23. No, Amendment No. 2 was by Senator Sam and I'd  
24. like to make a lateral transfer if he's within the  
25. hearing of my voice.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

27. Take it out of the record, Mr. Secretary. We  
28. adopted amendment, Mr...Senator Carroll. So we'll hold  
29. it on 2nd reading. Okay. The Chair...recognized  
30. Senator Prescott Bloom, did you wish to be recognized,  
31. Senator Bloom?

32. SENATOR BLOOM:

33. Have they...have they taken that out of the record?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
2. No, it's on 2nd reading.  
3. SENATOR BLOOM:  
4. Yeah, I know, is he going to take it out of the  
5. record?  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
7. No.  
8. SENATOR BLOOM:  
9. No. You going to move it?  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
11. No. We...we adopted Amendment No. 1. There was  
12. another Amendment No. 2, which we stopped on and did  
13. not adopt. It's now on 2nd reading, period.  
14. SENATOR BLOOM:  
15. You did nothing with the second committee amendment?  
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
17. No.  
18. SENATOR BLOOM:  
19. All right. And it will remain on 2nd reading.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
21. Senator...  
22. SENATOR BLOOM:  
23. I'm a little deaf. There's kind of a background noise.  
24. Thank you, Howie.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
26. Okay, the Chair wishes to admonish the Senate. Will  
27. we have a little order please. Senator Rock is recognized.  
28. SENATOR ROCK:  
29. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of  
30. the Senate. I wonder if we could ask the Sergeant-at-Arms  
31. or somebody to clear the Floor of those not authorized  
32. and to please ask the staff..there appears to be more  
33. staff than Senate members on the Floor, if they would  
34. vacate.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

2. Okay, are we settling down now? Okay, let's go.

3. House Bill 10002, Senator Coffey. No. Okay. House

4. Bill 1010, Senator Netsch. No. Not ready yet. House

5. Bill 1029, Senator Maragos. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

6. SECRETARY:

7. House Bill 1029.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

11. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House

12. Bill 1060, Senator Hynes. Not on the Floor. Wait a minute.

13. House Bill 1074, Senator Merlo. What's your wishes, Sir?

14. Move it, Mr. Secretary.

15. SECRETARY:

16. House Bill 1074.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Pensions,

19. Personnel and Veterans Affairs offers one amendment.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

21. Would you explain the amendment...Mr...Senator Merlo:

22. SENATOR MERLO:

23. Mr. President and members of the Senate, the amendment

24. places 1074 in conformity with a bill that we had passed

25. out of here, namely Senate Bill 533. What the amendment

26. does is the contribution that's made by the teacher must be his

27. share of the contribution plus the employer's plus five

28. percent interest. And under this formula..it's approved

29. by the Pension Laws Commission and I move its adoption.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

31. Anyone have any discussion with Senator Merlo concerning

32. the Amendment No. 1 to 1074? All those in favor say

33. Aye. All those opposed say Nay. The amendment is adopted.

1. Any further amendments?

2. SECRETARY:

3. No further committee amendments.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

5. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House  
6. Bill 1076, Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

7. SECRETARY:

8. House Bill 1076.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Higher  
11. Education offers one amendment.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

13. Senator Sam, would you explain the amendment, please.  
14. He moves...he moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to  
15. 1076. All those in favor say Aye. All those opposed  
16. say Nay. The amendment is adopted. Any further  
17. amendments, Mr. Secretary?

18. SECRETARY:

19. No further committee amendments.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

21. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
22. House Bill 1077, Senator Sam. Read the bill, Mr.  
23. Secretary.

24. SECRETARY:

25. House Bill 1077.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Higher  
28. Education offers one amendment.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

30. It's the same amendment that's on No. 1076.  
31. Senator Sam moves the adoption...Senator Sam moves  
32. the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to 1076...1077. All  
33. those...Amendment No. 1 to 1077, House Bill 1077.

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1. All those in favor say Aye. All those opposed say Nay.
2. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments, Mr.
3. Secretary?
4. SECRETARY:
5. No further committee amendments.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
7. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House
8. Bill 1140, Senator Bruce. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
9. SECRETARY:
10. House Bill 1140.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
14. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House
15. Bill 1177, Senator Demuzio. Senator Demuzio, House
16. Bill 1177. Read it. Read it.
17. SECRETARY:
18. House Bill 1177.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
22. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House
23. Bill 1186, Senator Washington. House Bill 1202, Senator
24. Rupp. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
25. SECRETARY:
26. House Bill 1202.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
30. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House
31. Bill 1230, Mr. Secretary by Senator Savickas. Move it.
32. SECRETARY:
33. House Bill 1230.
34. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
3. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House  
4. Bill 1240, Senator Rock. Hold it. House Bill 1252,  
5. Senator McMillan. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
6. SECRETARY:  
7. House Bill 1252.  
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
11. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House  
12. Bill 1253, Senator Knuppel. Read the bill.  
13. SECRETARY:  
14. House Bill 1253.  
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
16. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
18. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House  
19. Bill 1277, Senator Hickey. No. House Bill 1294, Senator  
20. Regner. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
21. SECRETARY:  
22. House Bill 1294.  
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
26. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House  
27. Bill 1297, Senator Wooten. House Bill 1327, Senator  
28. Rupp. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
29. SECRETARY:  
30. House Bill 1327.  
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
32. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)



1. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator  
2. Washington made a request, we're not too far off, 1186,  
3. House Bill 1186. He wishes to have that bill read, Mr.  
4. Secretary.  
5. SECRETARY:  
6. House Bill 1186.  
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
8. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
10. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
11. House Bill 1348, Senator Lane. No, I...I, did I catch  
12. that right, Senator Lane? Okay. House Bill 13...House  
13. Bill 1371, Senator Soper. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
14. SECRETARY:  
15. House Bill 1371.  
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
17. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
19. No committee amendments. Senator Joyce, do you have  
20. an amendment to offer on House Bill 1371? No. Any  
21. further amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House  
22. Bill 1384, Senator Maragos. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
23. SECRETARY:  
24. House Bill 1384.  
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
26. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
28. Any further amendments from the Floor, Mr. Secretary?  
29. 3rd reading, Mr. Secretary. House Bill 1411, Senator  
30. Berman. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
31. SECRETARY:  
32. House Bill 1411.  
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

3. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House  
4. Bill 1418, Senator Carroll. 1418. No, no. Yes it does...  
5. yes it does, but it's not in black is it? Okay, I see,  
6. Okay. 1434, Senator Lane. House Bill 1427, Senator  
7. Bruce. Yes, read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

8. SECRETARY:

9. House Bill 1427.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

13. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House  
14. Bill 1433, Senator Knuppel. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

15. SECRETARY:

16. House Bill 1433.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

20. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House  
21. Bill 1437. Let's go to 1438, Senator Lemke. 1437, Senator  
22. Lemke. 14...House Bill 1469, Senator Rupp. Read the bill,  
23. Mr. Secretary.

24. SECRETARY:

25. House Bill 1469.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

29. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House  
30. Bill 1470, Senator Lemke. No. House Bill 1508, Senator  
31. Berman. House Bill 1508, sir. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

32. SECRETARY:

33. House Bill 1508.

34. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

3. Senator Berman. Any amendments from the Floor? Oh,  
4. he wants to take it out of the record. All right, take  
5. it out of the record, Mr. Secretary. House Bill 1524,  
6. Senator Rhoads. House Bill 1563, wait a minute, ...go  
7. right back now, Rhoads is right here. House Bill 1524  
8. by Senator Rhoads. He wishes to move the bill.

9. SECRETARY:

10. House Bill 1524.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

14. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House  
15. Bill 1563, Senator D'Arco. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

16. SECRETARY:

17. House Bill 1563.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

21. Any further amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
22. House Bill 1608, Senator Merlo. I saw him here just a  
23. moment ago. House Bill 1612, Senator Hickey. No. Okay.  
24. Oh, that's right. House Bill 1749, Senator Knuppel.

25. SECRETARY:

26. House Bill 1749.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

30. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House  
31. Bill 1752, Senator Ozinga. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

32. SECRETARY:

33. House Bill 1752.

34. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
3. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. I  
4. don't see Senator Newhouse. House Bill 1782, Senator  
5. Egan. Newhouse...Senator Newhouse, I didn't see you in  
6. your Chair. Do you wish to call 1756? Move it.  
7. SECRETARY:  
8. House Bill 1756.  
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
12. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator  
13. Egan's not present, is he? Okay. Senator Coffey, House  
14. Bill 1784. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
15. SECRETARY:  
16. House Bill 1784.  
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
18. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation  
19. offers one amendment.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
21. Senator Coffey.  
22. SENATOR COFFEY:  
23. Amendment No. 1 amends House Bill 1784 on page..line  
24. by striking lines 13 through 19 and inserting in lieu of  
25. the following: for..transporting the owner's machinery  
26. and equipment, plastic tubing, tile, steel reinforcement  
27. materials used exclusively. I ask favorable vote for  
28. the amendment.  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)  
30. Any further discussion of the amendment offered  
31. by Senator Coffey from the committee? All those in  
32. favor say Aye. All those opposed say Nay. The amend-  
33. ment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, any further amendments?

1. SECRETARY:

2. No further committee amendment.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

4. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House  
5. Bill 1809, Senator D'Arco. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

6. SECRETARY:

7. House Bill 1809.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

11. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. The  
12. Chair wishes to recognize Senator Hynes. Mr. President.

13. SENATOR HYNES:

14. Mr. President and members for the Senate. In view of  
15. the hour, it's now 1:20 and the committees are scheduled to  
16. begin at 1:30. I would ask leave that we depart from  
17. this order of business and clean up a couple of important  
18. matters that are remaining and then we can pick up  
19. tomorrow with 2nd reading again. And I do have a motion  
20. on the Secretary's Desk regarding the Six Day Rule  
21. waiver of that rule with respect to a list of specific  
22. bills that committee chairmen have requested such waiver  
23. on. And I might say that time is running short. It is  
24. our intention to do this again tomorrow, so any member  
25. again having a bill that has not been posted, contact  
26. the chairman of the committee involved and the chairman  
27. will then ask to have it put on the list for a waiver  
28. of the Six Day Notice requirement. But I might point  
29. out to the membership that time is running very short  
30. and some of the committees will be wrapping up their  
31. meetings earlier in the week and therefore you may  
32. miss your last opportunity to have a bill heard. So  
33. we will do it again tomorrow, but the motion for

1. today is...is on the Secretary's Desk and I would ask  
2. the Secretary to read the motion.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Mr. President, should I read the Assignment of Bills?

5. SENATOR HYNES:

6. Excuse me, there is a committee report to go before  
7. that motion.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senator Donnewald, Chairman...

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

11. What...pardon me, Mr. Secretary, for what purpose does  
12. Senator Hall wish to be recognized?

13. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

14. Well, as soon as the President gets through I want  
15. to...want to be recognized.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

17. Okay, Okay, Mr. Secretary, go ahead.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of the Assignment of  
20. Bills Committee, assigns the following House Bills to  
21. committee: Appropriations I - House Bills 613, 1046,  
22. 1047, 2077, 2213; Education - 62...1620, Education,  
23. Elementary and Secondary 1621; Executive - House Bills  
24. 1091, 1601, 2212; Finance and Credit Regulations -  
25. House Bill 820; Insurance and Licensed Activity - House  
26. Bills 2314, 2327, 2330, 2333, 2334; Judiciary I - House  
27. Bill 1189; Local Government - House Bills 1307, 1309,  
28. 2309; Pensions, Personnel and Veterans Affairs - House  
29. Bill 1381; Transportation - House Bill 614. Motion in  
30. Writing. I move that the Six Day Rule be waived on  
31. posting of the following bills of...for the week of  
32. June the 13th through June the 18th. Executive  
33. Committee - House Bills 1228, 2306 and Senate Joint

1. Resolution 36, Constitutional Amendment, and Senate Joint  
2. Resolution 31; Local Government - House Bills 740, 1307,  
3. 1309 and 2309; Appropriations II - House Bills 107, 409,  
4. 980, 1039, 1538, 2375 and 2391; Elementary and Secondary  
5. Education - House Bill 1051; Committee on Reorganization  
6. of State Government - House Bill 2398; Public Health,  
7. Welfare and Corrections - House Bill 1835; Appropriations  
8. I - House Bills 613, 1046, 1047, 2077 and 2213; Finance  
9. and Credit Regulations - House Bill 820; Insurance and  
10. Licensed Activities - House Bills 2314, 2327, 2330, 2333  
11. and 2334; Pensions, Personnel and Veterans Affairs -  
12. House Bills 1381 and 2250; Transportation - House Bill  
13. 614. Dated June the 14th, 1977 and signed, President  
14. Hynes.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

16. Senator Hynes.

17. SENATOR HYNES:

18. I would move to suspend the rules for the immediate  
19. consideration and adoption of the resolution or of the  
20. motion.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

22. You've heard the motion. All those in favor say Aye.  
23. All those opposed say Nay. The motion is adopted. Senator  
24. Donnewald.

25. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

26. Yes, Mr. President, going along with that Order of  
27. Business, I would ask that House Bill 1436 be re-referred  
28. from the Committee on Executive to Committee, Judiciary I  
29. and House Bill 1685 from Executive to Judiciary II. And  
30. I would further request that the Six Day Notice be waived  
31. in order that the bills may be heard this week. Do I  
32. have leave?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

1. You heard the motion. Senator Nimrod is recognized.  
2. Wait a minute...we've got to finalize this motion. All  
3. those in favor say Aye. All those opposed. The motion  
4. is adopted. Senator Nimrod...

5. SENATOR NIMROD:

6. Mr. President, on the same Order of Business, I  
7. would move to discharge Executive Committee on  
8. Appointments on Senate Bill 1098 and to be assigned  
9. to Local Governments and I have discussed this with  
10. Senator Donnewald, Vadalabene and Senators Joyce and  
11. the President. And that the Six Day Rule be waived  
12. and be heard tomorrow in committee.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

14. Senator Nimrod moves...to waive the Six Day Rule  
15. on the bills just mentioned. All those in favor say  
16. Aye. All those opposed say Nay. The motion is adopted.  
17. Senator Nimrod, would you please give those again, please,  
18. we're having difficulty here in the technicalities of  
19. this. The Chair recognizes Senator Berning.

20. SENATOR BERNING:

21. Thank you, Mr. President. On a point of personal  
22. privilege and in a true spirit of bipartisan cooperation,  
23. it's my great pleasure to call attention to the Body of  
24. the presence in the Gallery on the right side here,  
25. my good friend and yours, the County Clerk of Lake County,  
26. the Honorable Grace Mary Stern. I wish she would rise  
27. and be recognized by this Body.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

29. Will she please...she, I see her, okay. Senator Merlo,  
30. then D'Arco then Senator Carroll. Senator Merlo.

31. SENATOR MERLO:

32. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I'd like  
33. leave to remove my name as the principal sponsor of



1. House Bill 1381. It's on the Order of 1st reading and  
2. Senator D'Arco has agreed to take over the sponsorship  
3. of this bill.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

5. You heard the request. Is leave granted? Leave  
6. is granted. Senator D'Arco now becomes the chief  
7. sponsor. Now we go to Senator Merlo, is out of the way.  
8. Senator D'Arco.

9. SENATOR D'ARCO:

10. Are we on announcements? Can I make an announcement?

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

12. No, we got to come back to Senator Nimrod in just  
13. a second. He's finished? He still wishes to be recognized.  
14. Well, Senator D'Arco, you're recognized.

15. SENATOR D'ARCO:

16. Okay. The Committee on State Reorganization will  
17. have a meeting Thursday morning at 10:30 in the  
18. Senate Chambers. I'll try to get notices out before  
19. Thursday. That's to consider House Bill 2398.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

21. You've been notified. Senator Carroll.

22. SENATOR CARROLL:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. While we are on the Order  
24. of re-referrals, I would ask that the Committee on Executive  
25. be discharged from further consideration of House Bills  
26. 2336 and 2337 and that they be re-referred to Appropriations  
27. I Committee. I've checked this with the Chairman of the  
28. Assignment of Bills as part of a package that's being  
29. heard in Appropriations I. 2336 and 2337.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

31. You've heard the request. Leave granted? All right,  
32. now let's see. Senator Carroll. Leave is granted. Senator  
33. Kosinski is recognized.

1. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

2. Mr. Chairman and members of the Senate. You...the Committee  
3. on Elections and Reapportionment has a meeting at 1:30  
4. this afternoon and we will be able to wrap it up today.  
5. This is what I'm proud of my committee, to be able to  
6. dispose of all their bills.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

8. Senator Hynes. Nimrod. Senator Nimrod.

9. SENATOR NIMROD:

10. Yes, Mr. President, I might..see we might go to  
11. the Orders of Concurrence of House Amendment on Senate  
12. Bill 1251. That bill has a time problem with it and  
13. I would seek leave to go to that Order of Business.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

15. All right. I believe it's on the Secretary's  
16. Desk. Has not been read in. So now we have messages  
17. from the House.

18. SECRETARY:

19. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

20. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the  
21. Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred  
22. with the Senate in the passage of a bill with the  
23. following title, Senate Bill 1251 with House Amendment  
24. No. 1. Senator Nimrod is the chief sponsor of this  
25. bill.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

27. Senator Nimrod.

28. SENATOR NIMROD:

29. Yes, Mr. President, what the House Amendment does  
30. in this case is to provide some language that needs to  
31. be clarified by the Assessor of Cook County before this  
32. filing of these particular resolutions by the various  
33. taxing bodies can be made. And what it does, it says  
34. that the...that these resolutions must be made prior

1. to the date of the actual computation of the tax rate  
2. of the requesting district. And this does clarify the  
3. language and prevent any lawsuits, We do have a time  
4. problem here, there are only until two days, I think  
5. January 17th is the deadline when these bills are  
6. expected to go out, so I would seek leave if...to ask  
7. for a Senate concurrence in House Amendment No. 1.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

9. You've heard the motion. The question is...any  
10. discussion? Senator Rock.

11. SENATOR ROCK:

12. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen  
13. of the Senate. I rise in support of Senator Nimrod's  
14. motion to concur with House Amendment No. 1 to Senate  
15. Bill 1251 as amended. There is an emergency. The problem  
16. in Cook County is that, in fact, the...it's been indicated  
17. that the multiplier will be lower, the assessed valuation  
18. has gone up and in order to take advantage of this provision  
19. we have to have our local school boards in the County of  
20. Cook adopt resolutions and submit them to the county clerk  
21. prior to the actual computation. They expect the computation  
22. will begin this week, so it's imperative that we get this  
23. bill to the Governor today and hopefully, he'll sign it  
24. today. I would urge a favorable roll call.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

26. Been a request by Senator for us to quiet down  
27. so they could hear the explanation of the amendment.  
28. Senator Rock has just finished his explanation. Any further  
29. discussion? The question is shall the Senate concur in  
30. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 12...House...House Amend-  
31. ment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1251. Those in favor vote Aye.  
32. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
33. voted who wish? I'll hold it. Just a minute, I see a

1. Senator coming, two, three. Hold it. Stay in your seats,  
2. Senators. I'm not going to close the switch. You got it  
3. now. Have all voted who wish? Still no...the Chair  
4. recognizes Senator Newhouse.

5. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

6. Mr. President, I think we've achieved another electronic  
7. miracle over here. This happened...I can't...no matter what  
8. I do, I could get a No, but I can't get a Yes.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

10. Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr. Secretary.  
11. On that question the Ayes are 57, the Nays are none, those  
12. Voting Present O, and the members...the Senate does  
13. concur in Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill, it's a House  
14. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1251. And the bill...the  
15. amendment having received a constitutional majority is  
16. declared passed. I'm not going to go any further until  
17. you quiet down. Just a moment, let's quiet down.  
18. I see you Senator Graham. Let's quiet down. Be in  
19. your seats. Can we have a little more order please.  
20. We're not going to continue till we quiet down.

21. Senator Graham.

22. SENATOR GRAHAM:

23. Mr. President. I know you've been trying, but I'm  
24. going to tell you that the people outside and the  
25. people inside, if they are watching the activities in  
26. this Senate and the noise here today they would..ought to  
27. be as ashamed of us as I am, and for goodness sakes can't  
28. we act like Senators.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

30. I think we're all guilty, if you, if you just stop  
31. and think about it, each of us has been guilty of  
32. being rude and discourteous to one and to another and I  
33. ask in your indulgence and let's be very quiet and

1. considerate of those presenting their bill. I keep hearing
2. the same voices over and over and over. Mr. Secretary. Senator
3. Hynes is recognized. Senator Hynes.
4. SENATOR HYNES:
5. Mr. President, if there's no further business to come
6. before the Senate...
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
8. We have two Motions in Writing, Mr. President.
9. SENATOR HYNES:
10. With respect to discharge of...of committees?
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
12. Is that correct, Mr. Secretary? It is correct.
13. SENATOR HYNES:
14. All right, would you read the motions. Then I would make
15. a motion that they be set over until next Thursday as we did
16. the other motions.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
18. Mr. Secretary.
19. SECRETARY:
20. I move to discharge House Bill 2205 from Senate Labor and
21. Commerce Committee. I hereby request that the motion be heard
22. June the 15th, 1977. Signed, Senator Bruce.
23. Motion in Writing on House Bill 869. I hereby move to discharge
24. the Committee on Labor and Commerce from further consideration of
25. House Bill 869 to place it on the Order...Calendar on the Order of
26. 2nd reading and hereby request that the ...this motion be set for
27. hearing on June the 15th, 1977. Signed, Senator Lane.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)
29. Any further business to come before the Senate?
30. Senator Hynes is recognized. Senator Hynes.
31. SENATOR HYNES:
32. All right. And I understand that the motions
33. specifically indicate they will be set for the 15th

1. and with leave of the Body they will be set for the 15th  
2. to be heard.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR JOHNS)

4. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Any further  
5. business to come before the Senate? Then the Senate  
6. will stand in recess until...will adjourn until 12:00  
7. o'clock tomorrow noon, the 15th.

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