

80th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

NOVEMBER 16, 1977

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. The hour of three having arrived the Senate will come
3. to order. Will the guests in the galleries please rise.

4. Prayer by Reverend Eugene A. Frost, Cherry Hills Baptist
5. Church, Springfield. Reverend Frost.

6. REVEREND FROST:

7. (Prayer by Reverend Frost)

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Reading of the Journal.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Thursday, November the 3rd, 1977 and Friday, November
12. the 4th, 1977.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Leonard.

15. SENATOR LEONARD:

16. Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read by
17. the Secretary be approved unless some Senator has additions
18. or corrections to offer.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. You've heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by
21. saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The
22. motion carried. Senator Leonard.

23. SENATOR LEONARD:

24. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the
25. Journals of Monday, November 7th, Tuesday, November 8th and
26. Wednesday, November 9th in the year 1977 be postponed pending
27. arrival of the printed Journals.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. You've heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by
30. saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion
31. carries. Committee Reports.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Senator...Senator Netsch, Chairman of the Committee on

1. Judiciary II reports out House Bill 2479 with the recommenda-
2. tion Do Pass.

3. House Joint Recommendation...No. 1 with the recommendation
4. to adopt.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Resolution.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Resolution 254 offered by Senator Lemke. It's
9. congratulatory.

10. Senate Resolution 255 offered by Senator Shapiro and
11. all Senators. It's congratulatory.

12. Senate Resolution 256 offered by Senator Mitchler and
13. all Senators. It's congratulatory.

14. Senate Resolution 257 offered by Senator Mitchler. It's
15. congratulatory.

16. Senate Resolution 258 offered by Senator Leonard and
17. it's congratulatory.

18. And Senate Resolution 259 offered by Senator Leonard and
19. it is a death resolution.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Consent Calendar. Senator Davidson, for what purpose do
22. you arise?

23. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

24. If...if what that order of business on motions to suspend
25. the Six Day Notice to hear...

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. ...we'll be...do we have leave to go to the Order of
28. Motions? Leave is granted.

29. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

30. Mr. President, I'd like to ask to suspend the Six Day
31. Rule so that...Senate Joint Resolution can be heard in
32. Exec this afternoon. Has to do with housing out at Sangamon
33. State and we...spoke to the leadership on both sides and they

1. were in concurrence to hear it and waive the Six Day Rule.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Do we have leave?

4. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

5. Leave.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Leave is granted. Senator Rock.

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. That motion, I take it, was to

10. have that resolution heard this afternoon in the Committee on

11. Executive Appointments, not Executive.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. That...that is...

14. SENATOR ROCK:

15. That's correct...

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. ...correct. It is Executive Appointments.

18. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

19. Thank you.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senate Bills, 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1261, Senator

22. Walsh. Senator Walsh.

23. SENATOR WALSH:

24. Mr. President, I request unanimous consent to call Senate

25. Bill 1261 back to the Order of 2nd reading for purposes of an

26. amendment...

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Do we have leave? Leave is granted.

29. SENATOR WALSH:

30. The amendment is on the Secretary's Desk and has been

31. distributed to the membership. Mr. President and members

32. of the Senate, Senate Bill 1261 amends the Dangerous Drugs

33. Act and this amendment would merely correct a misspelled word

1. in Section 210 of the Act and I would urge the adoption of
2. Senate Amendment No. 1.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall
5. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1261 be adopted. Those in
6. favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have
7. it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

8. SECRETARY:

9. No...no further amendments.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
12. Senator Walsh.

13. SENATOR WALSH:

14. I...I would hope that before the Session is adjourned
15. I would have an opportunity to call Senate Bill 1261 on the
16. Order of 3rd reading. The leadership on your side of the
17. aisle is in accord with this procedure, so...

18. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. We...we're going to proceed with Senate Bills on 3rd
20. reading and when we get to another order of business we will
21. return to that bill.

22. SENATOR WALSH:

23. Thank you.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senate Bill 1383, Senator Grotberg. Senate Bill 1394,
26. Senator Davidson. Senate Bill 1395, Senator Davidson.
27. Senator Davidson, is it your desire to call Senate Bill 1394?

28. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

29. Yes, Sir.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Senate Bill 1394.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 3rd reading of the bill.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
4. Senator Davidson.
5. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
6. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is
7. an emergency bill that has to do with vacating alleyway from
8. the City of Springfield dedicating to the State to build a
9. new Computer Building and we in turn give an easement back
10. for an alley that runs the opposite direction so they can
11. have fire and utility. I appreciate a most favorable roll
12. call.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
14. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall Senate
15. Bill 1394 pass? Those in favor say Aye...those in favor...
16. just a moment. Those in...favor vote Aye. Those opposed
17. Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?
18. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted who
19. wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are
20. 52, the Nays are None. Senate Bill 1394 having received the
21. constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Grotberg.
22. Senate Bill 1383. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. Senator
23. Grotberg, the Secretary indicates that there is an amend-
24. ment on this bill.
25. SENATOR GROTERBERG:
26. Correct.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
28. You're...
29. SENATOR GROTERBERG:
30. I would...I would ask leave of this Body to return the
31. bill to the Order of 2nd reading for the discussion and
32. adoption of Amendment No. 1.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Is there leave? Leave is granted. The bill is on
2. 2nd reading. Senator Grotberg.
3. SENATOR GROTBORG:
4. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate...
5. Amendment No. 1 is a...is a clarifying amendment to make
6. sure that the...the levy of the county working cash fund
7. to which this bill addresses itself is applicable only to
8. the two years as it always has been. The language was
9. originally drafted made it look like it could do it forever
10. and I...I ask for the adoption of the amendment.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
12. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall Amendment
13. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1383 be adopted? Those in favor indicate
14. by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The amend-
15. ment is adopted. Are there further amendments?
16. SECRETARY:
17. No further amendments.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
19. 3rd reading. Senator Walsh as to Senate Bill 1261.
20. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
21. SECRETARY:
22. Senate Bill 1261.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 3rd reading of the bill.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
26. Senator Walsh.
27. SENATOR WALSH:
28. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate Bill
29. 1261 amends the Controlled Substances Act and adds three
30. drugs to the list of those which would require triplicate
31. prescriptions. The amendment which was just adopted corrected
32. a misspelled word in the Act that is on the designated list.
33. I...I was asked if...if we are correcting something that has

1. recently resulted in the...in the discharge of a...of a
2. physician who had prescribed drugs that were on the...
3. designated list and that is not the case. The...that dead mis-
4. spelled word was corrected this Spring by a bill that was
5. corrected and that was passed by the legislature. This
6. misspelled word that...that we are correcting now has not
7. ...caused any difficulty. The measure is an emergency,
8. Mr....Mr. President, and I would urge the support of the
9. membership.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Is there further discussion? All right. The question
12. is, shall Senate Bill 1261 pass? Those in favor vote Aye.
13. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. (Machine cutoff)
14. all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
15. the Ayes are 53, the Nays are None. Senate Bill 1261 having
16. received the constitutional majority is declared passed.
17. Senate Bill 1383, Senator Grotberg. Read the bill, Mr.
18. Secretary.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Bill 1383.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 3rd reading of the bill.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Senator Grotberg.

25. SENATOR GROTBORG:

26. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
27. Senate Bill 1383 is a truly emergency type bill in that as
28. of December 15th several counties in our State who have been
29. in recessed county board meetings will still have the...
30. ability to avail themselves of the county working cash fund
31. levy that has traditionally been theirs for the...last
32. several years. However, the Statutes in...the time expired
33. in calendar '76. We have added the year 1977 to this bill

1. to allow them to do that. If you'll recall they're allowed
2. point zero two five levy for working cash and we have in
3. the Counties of Lake and Kane and perhaps, several other
4. counties in the State of Illinois, county boards that have
5. failed to levy that tax but need it desperately now for
6. a cash flow rather than to go to anticipation warrants.
7. And I would gladly answer any questions that I am able to
8. but otherwise would ask for a favorable roll call on this
9. bill.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Rock.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. Thank you, Mr. President. A question of the sponsor,
14. if he'll yield.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Indicates he will.

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. Senator, when you presented the bill to the Rules
19. Committee I thought I understood it, that we were extending
20. the availability of the downstate county fund for another
21. year. The amendment, however, seems to extend it to 1978.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Grotberg.

24. SENATOR GROTBORG:

25. Yes, I believe I said 1977 only. Did I not, Senator?
26. And you...you are correct. However, the amendment, if we
27. had not worded it this way would...would...there are some that
28. haven't done anything yet and it was a two year proposition.
29. It was improperly written and suggested before in the original
30. language that they could do it over a four period, '74,'75,
31. '76 and '77 or whatever it is in the language of the bill.
32. This allows them only to do it for the two year period and
33. you...you are correct in that.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Senator Rock.

3. SENATOR ROCK:

4. Well, in other words if...if a county took advantage
5. of the prior law, which established this option for 1975
6. and 1976, if they utilized that option for either or for
7. both '75 and '76 they are not under the provisions of this
8. bill, as amended. Is that correct?

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator Grotberg.

11. SENATOR GROTBORG:

12. That is correct. This adds 1977 or '78 but not more
13. than any two of the years that are now in the bill.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Senator Rock.

16. SENATOR ROCK:

17. Well, the...the problem that I have is that I understood
18. there...that some counties did not, in fact, take advantage
19. of the law which restricted it to '75, '76 and so we were
20. going to extend it for '77 to give them, frankly, one last
21. shot at it, to which I have no objection. Now we're saying
22. '77 and '78.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Senator Grotberg.

25. SENATOR GROTBORG:

26. Yes, Senator, it is my understanding that in Lake County,
27. which is not in my district, of course, but in Lake County
28. they never did avail it of themselves of it and now are
29. desperately in need of it. So that they would...to accomodate
30. them and any other county we have not heard from that they
31. would still have...a two year option to levy a working
32. cash fund. It's a one time levy. They can't repeat on it,
33. never could in years past. But as I understand Lake is the

1. county to which you are addressing yourself and I'm now
2. addressing myself with the added year. And if I failed to
3. mention that in committee that committee meeting was rather
4. pressed and it was a matter of omission on mine and I would
5. apologize for doing so. But I knew...I know of the one year
6. case in DeKalb and...and in particular, it means a hundred
7. thousand dollars worth of anticipation and tax warrants in
8. that county in the...

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator Rock.

11. SENATOR ROCK:

12. Well, I...I guess the question then is, why didn't...
13. did they not avail themselves of this opportunity in 1975
14. and 1976. I can appreciate the fact that, perhaps, at that
15. point they didn't need it and now certain counties need it
16. and so we said, by virtue of Senate Bill 1383, as introduced,
17. yes, we will give you the option for 1977 period. But now
18. by Amendment 1 you're saying '77 and '78. This is a, you know,
19. it's...it's an increase in property tax. It doesn't apply to
20. the County of Cook. I full...full well understand that. I...I
21. just don't know where we're going here.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Grotberg.

24. SENATOR GROTBORG:

25. It's a matter...I could speak mainly about DeKalb County, Senator
26. Rock and members, in that two years ago they did not levy
27. because of...the sins of omission. The county clerk goofed it.
28. Then they had only last year to levy after that. As I under-
29. stand in the County of Lake they had a cash position that had
30. been terribly invaded in this last...within the last year, but
31. had not availed themselves of it the previous year and it's...
32. by simple expediency allowing them the same privilege other
33. counties had a two year period on which to draw is the thrust

1. of this bill and...if it's confusing, I do apologize, Senator.
2. There's no intent there to lead anyone astray.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Senator Wooten.

5. SENATOR WOOTEN:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Grotberg, do I under-
7. stand you to say that we list...in its amended form the bill
8. lists four years in which this exercise may be option. Did
9. I understand you to say that it is limited to a two year
10. period within those four years and,if so, where is the
11. language that does that?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Grotberg.

14. SENATOR GROTBORG:

15. Amendment No. 1, which we just adopted, Senator, I'll
16. be glad to share this with you. Line 6...5 and 6 of...
17. which says the annual tax for not more than two...any two
18. underlined of the years '75-'76, '77 and '78. Not more than
19. any two and that's the amendment we just adopted. We
20. certainly didn't want them...you know, to have a four year
21. spread.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Wooten.

24. SENATOR WOOTEN:

25. Okay. I don't have the language in front of me, but
26. with your assurance that that is exactly what it does, that
27. there is no extension of the time limit. We all know that
28. it's two years period. Okay. Fine.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Senator Berning.

31. SENATOR BERNING:

32. Thank you, Mr. President. The name of my county, Lake
33. County, has been mentioned as one of the primary reasons or

1. justifications for this bill. Mr. President and Senator
2. Grotberg's sponsor, I so far have had no contact from my
3. county board. I respectfully request that this matter be
4. held for, perhaps, fifteen minutes, allow me to attempt
5. to communicate with my county just to be sure that what
6. is represented here is the actual fact. As of now, I do
7. not know that Lake County is interested in this and if it
8. is not, I wouldn't want the record or the justification
9. for passage of this...

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator...

12. SENATOR BERNING:

13. ...you know...

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. ...Senator...Senator Grotberg indicates that he will take
16. it out of the record. Take it out of the record.

17. SENATOR BERNING:

18. Thank you.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Senator Davidson, as to Senate Bill 1395. Read the bill,
21. Mr. Secretary.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senate Bill 1395.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 3rd reading of the bill.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Davidson.

28. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

29. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This bill does
30. exactly what it says. When we were building the Capitol
31. Complex and building the garage, et cetera. There's an
32. electric substation over here and the city donated the street
33. and at that time they asked for conveyance back when they were

1. ready to build the substation, which they'll need up by the
2. Secretary of State's Building and this does that and gives
3. the guidelines. Appreciate a favorable roll call.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Savickas.

6. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

7. Mr. President, I just rose on a point of personal
8. privilege so I'll wait until Senator Davidson is done.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Is there further discussion? All right, the question is,
11. shall Senate Bill 1395 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those
12. opposed Nay. The voting is open. (Machine cutoff) all those
13. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes
14. are 56, the Nays are 1. Senate Bill 1395 having received the
15. constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Savickas,
16. for what...

17. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

18. Yes...

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. ...purpose do you arise?

21. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

22. ...for a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. State your point.

25. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

26. I would like to introduce my agent from Warner Brothers
27. Television. That's in Hollywood. We have Mrs. Gail Golden,
28. Mrs. Judy Kepler, Mrs. Monica Clark and Mrs. Ruth Perkins and
29. Mrs. Sally...Jones and I would ask that the Senate rise and
30. recognize...

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. The Senate will please rise.

33. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

1. ...the girls.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise?

4. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

5. Well, since Senator Savickas is talking about his
6. agent, but since that's being filmed in Springfield and
7. it's known as "The Awakening Land". It'll be shown on
8. NBC late February, let's put it in the right perspective.
9. If you want to run out and see it out at Riverside Park
10. or New Salem Park even though my illustrious good looking
11. friend had his agents, but the film is being made in Spring-
12. field. Thank you.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Okay. That's enough of the commercials. On the Order
15. of Motions. Has any Senator wished to call Total Vetoes?
16. Has any Senator wished to call on the Order of Motions,
17. Total Vetoes? On the Order of Item Reductions, does any
18. Senator wish to call motions on the...on the Order of Item
19. Reductions? On the Order Specific Recommendations for Change?
20. Is there any Senator that wishes to call? Senator Knuppel.

21. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

22. Yeah. This is on House Bill 31.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Just a moment. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

25. SECRETARY:

26. I move to accept the...Specific Recommendations of the
27. Governor as to House Bill No. 31 in the manner and form as
28. follows. Signed, Senator Knuppel.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Senator Knuppel.

31. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

32. The House Bill 31 dealt with the investment of public
33. funds for a period of thirty days in a federally insured

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1. account with the local bank. All the Governor did with
2. respect to that bill, on line 20, page 1, was to place a
3. period after the word corporation and add the words any
4. public agency may invest any public funds, so that this is
5. an authorization, will allow public bodies who have small
6. amounts of money on short term to realize a little interest.
7. The sponsor and myself, as the Senate sponsor, have no
8. objection to the recommended changes and would respectfully
9. request a favorable roll call. This bill went out of here
10. with 57 Ayes, no Nays last summer.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Is there further discussion? All right, the question is,
13. shall the Senate accept the Specific Recommendations of the
14. Governor as to Senate Bill...as to House Bill in the Senate
15. in the manner and form just stated by Senator Knuppel. Those
16. in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open.
17. (Machine cutoff) those voted who wish? Take the record. On
18. that question, the Ayes are 55, the Nays are None. House Bill
19. 31 having received the required majority vote of Senators
20. elected are declared accepted. Senator Knuppel, do you wish
21. to proceed with...with House Bill 480? Read the motion, Mr.
22. Secretary.

23. SECRETARY:

24. I move to...to accept the Specific Recommendations of the
25. Governor as to House Bill 480 in the manner and form as follows.
26. Signed, Senator Knuppel.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Knuppel.

29. SENATOR KNUPEL:

30. Here again the Governor's language in amending this, this
31. was the bill that was designed to prevent abortions without
32. parental consent for children under eighteen years of age. Now
33. the Governor amended this to make it clearer with respect to

1. instances where the child did not have the parental consent
2. and it had to do with getting court approval. The people
3. who support this legislation, Right to Life people, and the
4. House sponsor as well as myself, approve of the changes, which
5. dealt not with parental consent where it was available or not
6. available but where a child had to go into court and I would
7. ask for a favorable roll call.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall the
10. Senate accept the Specific Recommendations of the Governor
11. as to House Bill 480 in the manner and form just stated by
12. Senator Knuppel. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
13. Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?
14. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 48, the
15. Nays are None. 2 Voting Present. The Specific Recommendations
16. of the Governor as to House Bill 480 having received the
17. required majority vote of the Senators elected are declared accepted.
18. Senator Knuppel, as to 1018. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

19. SECRETARY:

20. I move to accept the Specific Recommendations of the
21. Governor as to House Bill 1018 in the manner and form as
22. follows. Signed, Senator Knuppel.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Senator Knuppel.

25. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

26. This deals with one of the credit union bills that I
27. handled here in the Senate, House Bill 1018, and we did some
28. amending there with respect to banks. At the time the bill
29. was up in order to get a bill that would meet with approval
30. ...there were some technical difficulties and the language
31. of the Governor is a proper use of the Amendatory Veto.
32. Purely technical corrections and I would, again, here re-
33. quest that we secure a favorable roll call.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall the
3. Senate accept the Specific Recommendations of the Governor
4. as to House Bill 1018 in the manner and form just stated by
5. Senator Knuppel. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
6. Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?
7. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 56, the
8. Nays are None. House Bill 1018 having received the required
9. majority vote of the Senators elected are declared accepted.
10. House Bill 2022. Senator Davidson. Read the motion, Mr.
11. Secretary.

12. SECRETARY:

13. I move to accept the Specific Recommendations of the
14. Governor as to House Bill 2022 in the manner and form as
15. follows. Signed, Senator Davidson.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Senator Davidson.

18. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

19. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This
20. Amendatory Veto is necessary so that when we amended this
21. bill when it was passing to prohibit this wider bus on
22. county highways, et cetera. This became a problem down in
23. the metro-east building...area where the mass transit buses travel
24. mostly on...county or township roads. The language which
25. omitted it was put in unless the county superintendent of high-
26. ways is determined the operation of a bus wider than nine-
27. six inches will not pose an undue safety hazard on a particular
28. county or township road or road...segment. After giving due
29. consideration to the width and condition of the road or road
30. segment and to the mass transportation needs of the area. I
31. move to accept the Amendatory Veto.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall the

1. Specific Recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill
2. 2022 in the manner and form just stated by Senator Davidson?
3. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is
4. open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted
5. who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are
6. 49, the Nays are 2. 1 Voting Present. The Specific
7. Recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill 2022 having
8. received the required majority of the Senators elected are
9. declared accepted. Senate Bill...House Bill 360. Senator
10. Wooten. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

11. SECRETARY:

12. I move to accept the Specific Recommendations of the
13. Governor as to House Bill 360 in the manner and form as
14. follows. Signed, Senator Wooten.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Wooten.

17. SENATOR WOOTEN:

18. Thank you, Mr. President and colleagues. The Governor
19. wants to add language to be sure that the department will
20. ...will retain the ability to convey easements and lesser
21. interests in land. You recall the bill was designed to
22. be sure that the department did not dispose of parks in a
23. manner that was illegal. It was a...the original was a
24. clarification and this is a clarification of a clarification.
25. It just makes it technically correct and I move to accept
26. the Governor's Amendatory Veto.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall the
29. Senate accept the Specific Recommendations of the Governor
30. as to House Bill 360 in the manner and form just stated by
31. Senator Wooten. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
32. Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the
33. record. On that question, the Ayes are 55, the Nays are None. The

1. Specific Recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill
2. 360 having received the required majority vote of the
3. Senators elected are declared accepted. House Bill 1397.
4. Senator Wooten. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.
5. SECRETARY:

6. I move to accept the Specific Recommendations of the
7. Governor as to House Bill 1397 in the manner and form as
8. follows. Signed, Senator Wooten.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator Wooten.

11. SENATOR WOOTEN:

12. Yes, the Governor's language changes references from
13. Department of General Services to the Department of Administrative
14. Services. That reflects the new title that was given in the
15. reorganization. So I would move the adoption of the Governor's
16. Specific Recommendations for Change.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Is there discussion? Question is, shall the Senate
19. accept the Specific Recommendations of the Governor as to
20. House Bill 1397 in the manner and form just stated by
21. Senator Wooten. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay.
22. The voting is open. (Machine cutoff) those voted who wish?
23. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 49, the
24. Nays are 1. House Bill 1397...the Specific Recommendations
25. of the Governor as to House Bill 1397 having received the
26. required majority vote of the Senators elected are declared
27. accepted. House Bill 1680. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

28. SECRETARY:

29. I move to accept the Specific Recommendations of the
30. Governor as to House Bill 1680 in the manner and form as
31. follows. Signed, Senator Wooten.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senator Wooten.

1. SENATOR WOOTEN:

2. Thank you, Mr. President and colleagues. This is one
3. of a series of bills making the Administrative Procedure Act
4. applicable to a variety of State departments. This catches
5. up with the change that was made in Senate Bill 1330 transferring
6. the authority for enforcement of the Illinois Water, Well and
7. Pump Installation Contractor's License Act from R and E to
8. the Department of Public Health. I move that we accept the
9. Governor's changes.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Is there discussion? Question is, shall the Senate
12. accept the Specific Recommendations of the Governor as to
13. House Bill 1680 in the manner and form just stated by
14. Senator Wooten. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay.
15. The voting is open. (Machine cutoff)voted who wish? Take
16. the record. On that question, the Ayes are 53, the Nays
17. are None. House...the Specific Recommendations of the
18. Governor as to House Bill 1680 having received the required
19. majority vote of the Senators elected are declared accepted.
20. As to House Bill 1802. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

21. SECRETARY:

22. I move to accept the Specific Recommendations of the
23. Governor as to House Bill 1802 in the manner and form as
24. follows. Signed, Senator Wooten.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Wooten.

27. SENATOR WOOTEN:

28. This corrects a technical error changing references to
29. Section 5 to the proper Section, which is Section 4A2. I move
30. that we adopt the Governor's Specific Recommendations for
31. Change.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Is there discussion? Question is, shall the Senate

1. accept the Specific Recommendations of the Governor as to
2. Senate...House Bill 1802 in the manner and form just stated
3. by Senator Wooten. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
4. Nay. The voting is open. (Machine cutoff)those voted who
5. wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are
6. 54, the Nays are None. The Specific Recommendations of the
7. Governor as to House Bill 1802 having received the required
8. majority vote of the Senators elected are declared accepted.
9. House Bill 602, Senator Vadalabene. Read the motion, Mr.
10. Secretary.

11. SECRETARY:

12. House Bill...I move to accept the Specific Recommendations
13. of the Governor as to House Bill 602 in the manner and form
14. as follows. Signed, Senator Vadalabene.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Vadalabene.

17. SENATOR VADALABENE:

18. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
19. The rationale in the Governor's Amendatory Veto argues that
20. the bill's backdoor referendum provisions are defective, lacking
21. deadlines for petition filing and provisions for corporative
22. authorities to propose a levy by adoption of a resolution.
23. The...provisions, in addition, failed to recognize that
24. library districts are often comprised of many municipalities,
25. so I move to accept the Specific Recommendations of the
26. Governor as to House Bill 602 in the manner in which he has
27. described.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Is there discussion? Question is, shall the Senate
30. accept the Specific Recommendations of the Governor as to
31. House Bill 602 in the manner and form just stated by
32. Senator Vadalabene? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
33. Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?

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1. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 46, the
2. Nays are 2. 4 Voting Present. The Specific Recommendations
3. of the Governor as to House Bill 602 having received the
4. required majority vote of the Senators elected are declared
5. accepted. House Bill 603. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.
6. SECRETARY:

7. I move to accept the Specific Recommendations of the
8. Governor as to House Bill 603 in the manner and form as
9. follows. Signed, Senator Vadalabene.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Vadalabene.

12. SENATOR VADALABENE:

13. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
14. I move to accept the Specific Recommendations of the Governor
15. as to House Bill No. 603 in the manner and form as follows.
16. That no municipality or township may levy a tax under this
17. Section for more than four years, but the four years for
18. which any municipality or township elects to levy such tax
19. need not be consecutive. The Senate amendment was incorrectly
20. drafted. The four year provision was inserted in the wrong
21. place and the Amendatory Veto corrects this error.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Is there discussion? Question is, shall the Senate
24. accept the Specific Recommendations of the Governor as to
25. House Bill 603 in the manner and form just stated by
26. Senator Vadalabene. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
27. Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?
28. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 48, the
29. Nays are 3. 1 Voting Present. The Specific Recommendations
30. of the Governor as to House Bill 603 having received the
31. required majority vote of the Senators elected are declared
32. accepted. House Bill 232, Senator Rock. Read the motion,
33. Mr. Secretary.

1. SECRETARY:

2. I move to accept the Specific Recommendations of the
3. Governor as to House Bill 232 in the manner and form as
4. follows. Signed, Senator Rock.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Senator Rock.

7. SENATOR ROCK:

8. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
9. Senate. House Bill 232 jointly sponsored by Senator Soper
10. and myself passed this Body 58 to nothing and it extended the
11. purpose for which the Racetrack Improvement Fund could be used
12. under the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975. It included two
13. new purposes. One was for the conduct of racetrack meetings
14. and the second was for the purchase of personal or depreciable
15. property. The Governor saw fit to amendatorily veto it although
16. he agreed with the provisions that allowed...use of the fund
17. for the purchase of property. He said and, I think rightfully so,
18. that it is not wise at this time, at least, given the new-
19. ness of the Act to extend the purposes for which this fund
20. could be used to include the daily operational cost of the
21. racetrack meeting. So by his amendatory veto he deleted that
22. other extended purpose. I think the bill is a good one as
23. amended and as amendatorily vetoed and I would move that we
24. accept the Specific Recommendations for Change as sent by
25. the Governor.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. I would...is there discussion? All right. It's noted
28. on the Calendar that this does require a three-fifths vote.
29. On that question...the question is, shall the Senate accept
30. the Specific Recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill
31. 232 in the manner and form just stated by Senator Rock. Those
32. in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open.
33. (Machine cutoff) all those voted who wish? Take the record.

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1. On that question, the Ayes are 54, the Nays are 1. 1 Voting
2. Present. The Specific Recommendations of the Governor as
3. to the bill...as to House Bill 232 having received the required
4. majority vote of the Senators elected are declared accepted
5. and the bill having received the affirmative vote of three-
6. fifths of the members elected is effective immediately upon
7. its becoming a law. House Bill 2343. Senator Maragos. Read
8. the motion, Mr. Secretary.

9. SECRETARY:

10. I...I move to accept the Specific Recommendations of the
11. Governor as to House Bill 2343 in the manner and form as follows.
12. Signed, Senator Maragos.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Maragos.

15. SENATOR MARAGOS:

16. Mr. President and members of the Senate. The recommendations
17. of the Governor's Veto Message specifically lifts the language
18. from fifteen hundred to twenty-five hundred. This is...because
19. the Economic Fiscal Commission thought the other bill, which
20. was introduced also 2346 by this commission in the House would
21. have succeeded. Since that bill did not succeed, therefore,
22. it would be superfluous just to have on section of contract
23. to be filed in this State to comply with the fifteen hundred
24. dollar provision when all the other contracts have the...the
25. floor of twenty-five hundred dollars and even though there are
26. certain aspects of this veto that still bother me, it's a
27. step in the right direction. Maybe we could correct them in
28. a future Session and I ask, at this time, that we accept the
29. Specific Recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill 2343.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Is there discussion? Question is, shall the Senate accept
32. the Specific Recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill
33. 2343 in the manner and form just stated by...

1. SENATOR MARAGOS:

2. Just a minute.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. ...just a moment. Senator Maragos.

5. SENATOR MARAGOS:

6. It should be pointed out that this should have a three-
7. fifths vote.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. I'm going to point that out, Senator.

10. SENATOR MARAGOS:

11. Sorry. All right. Just wanted...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. All right, the question is, shall the Senate accept
14. the Specific Recommendations of the Governor as to House
15. Bill 2343 in the manner and form just stated by Senator
16. Maragos. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay.
17. The voting is open. This requires a three-fifths majority
18. of the Senators elected. Have all those voted who wish?
19. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that
20. question, the Ayes are 47, the Nays are 5. House Bill...the
21. Specific Recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill
22. 2343 having received the required majority vote of Senators
23. elected are declared accepted and the bill having received
24. the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the members elected
25. is effective immediately upon its becoming a law. Are there
26. any other Senators that wish to call their motions on the
27. Order of Specific Recommendations for Change? Senator
28. Mitchler, what number...

29. SENATOR MITCHLER:

30. 351.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. I would...just a moment. If the Senators do intend to
33. call and make their motions, would they please call that to the

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1. attention of the Secretary immediately. Senator Mitchler,
2. which number?

3. SENATOR MITCHLER:

4. ...51. House Bill 351.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. House Bill 351. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

7. SECRETARY:

8. I move to accept the Specific Recommendations of the
9. Governor as to House Bill 351 in the manner and form as
10. follows. Signed, Senator Mitchler.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Senator Mitchler.

13. SENATOR MITCHLER:

14. Mr. President and members of the Senate. The Amendatory
15. Veto with a change by the Governor changed the date in House
16. Bill 351 citing the end of the Viet Nam conflict as May 7, 1975
17. instead of April 29, 1975 as contained in the bill as passed by
18. the House and Senate. This brings Illinois into conformance
19. with the Veteran's Administration. This is recommended by
20. the Illinois Department of Veteran's Affairs and I might make
21. note that Senate Bills 101, 1219 and 1220 also use the April 29
22. date and those have been uniformly changed to the May 7, 1975
23. date. I move for adoption of the Amendatory Veto with the
24. recommended change by the Governor.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Is there discussion? Question is, shall the Senate accept
27. the Specific...Just a moment...Senator Newhouse.

28. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

29. Senator, do I understand this...is this... this the
30. bill that says those veterans who have served this country
31. and who have discharges other than honorable no matter how
32. long have they served, no matter what kind of medals they've
33. won, they would not be eligible for assistance?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Senator Mitchler.

3. SENATOR MITCHLER:

4. The House Bill 351, the part that we're talking now, the
5. change has to do with the date as specifying the termination
6. of the Viet Nam conflict. In the bill that we passed we listed
7. April 29, 1975, whereas, the Veteran's Administration uses the
8. date May 7, 1975 and the Illinois Department of Veteran's
9. Affairs recommends that that be the date that's used. What
10. you're referring to is already signed and adopted.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

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13. (THE FOLLOWING TYPED PREVIOUSLY)

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1. Senator Newhouse.

2. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

3. I don't understand. As I read the description of this

4. bill, the question that I asked you, of which you did not

5. answer, the answer to which would have been yes, that it would

6. deny benefits to veterans no matter how long they served,

7. no matter how many war wounds they had, no matter how many

8. medals they had, if they...if their discharge was other than

9. honorable. And that's the question I'm asking.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Mitchler.

12. SENATOR MITCHLER:

13. I understand what you're alluding to now, Senator. I

14. didn't understand your first question. The bill, the meat

15. of the bill, if you want to put it that way, in addition

16. to establishing the date for the Viet Nam conflict does

17. exactly as the synopsis says. It says that ninety day

18. service in the armed forces and an honorable discharge to

19. be eligible for assistance under the Act and this is in

20. conformity with the Veteran's Administration. And the

21. Illinois Department of Veteran's Affairs supports this bill

22. so that Illinois is conformity with the Federal Veteran's

23. Administration requirements. So...

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Newhouse.

26. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

27. So the answer to my question, then, is Senator that

28. a veteran in my district who has lost an arm and a leg, has

29. four or five medals, had a marijuana habit and was...was

30. discharged less than honorable would not be...would not be

31. eligible. Is that correct? The answer is yes. Right?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senator Mitchler.

1. SENATOR MITCHLER:

2. On the provisions of the ninety day service requirement
3. and a honorable discharge if he did not have ninety day
4. service, did not have an honorable discharge he would be
5. ineligible for assistance under the Act. He has the opportunity
6. to present his discharge for a case review and if he lost a leg
7. and he's got the Purple Heart and the Silver Star and the Medal
8. of Honor and all that, I'm very confident that he...that would
9. be recognized above a minor refraction for which less than an
10. honorable discharge.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Senator Newhouse.

13. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

14. Thank you, Mr. President. So the answer to my question
15. is that if a veteran of twelve years service who had served
16. in two wars and had numerous wounds and had a...a...a discharge
17. that was less than honorable...that was not an honorable dis-
18. charge would not be eligible. That answers my question, in
19. which case I think it's a bad bill and I'm going to vote
20. against it.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Senator Wooten.

23. SENATOR WOOTEN:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. It is a pleasure to rise once
25. more in opposition to this bill at one last chance to knock it
26. out of the box. I think sometimes that we listen with half an
27. ear to what is being said and I wish that my colleagues would
28. pay close attention to the substance of what Senator Newhouse
29. has said. I don't care where you come down on what side you
30. stood when we got into that unhappy mess in Viet Nam. The
31. unfortunate fact is, that has left many of our veterans in
32. a very curious position. Some of them have endured the rigors
33. of battle, the horrors of battle, really, and have come out of

1. Viet Nam with some things that society back home does
2. not quite approve of and, principally, I suppose the mari-
3. juana addiction of the drug habits. And those things have
4. led to dishonorable discharges. In effect, negating what
5. they did in the war. This is a bill of the self-righteous and
6. I think it ought to be defeated at this stage cause it's our
7. last shot at it.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Is there further discussion? Senator Buzbee.

10. SENATOR BUZBEE:

11. Well, I...I think I voted for this bill once before. I'm
12. not sure. I've had some military experience and I don't under-
13. stand why we have to restrict the veterans' benefits just to the
14. people who have an honorable discharge. I think Senator New-
15. house has a very good point that there are a lot of veterans
16. in this country who served their country well, in particular,
17. in the Viet Nam era. A lot of them are maneuvering around
18. today in wheelchairs because they lost both their limbs, but
19. perhaps, they got less than an honorable discharge and I don't
20. think that we ought to restrict veterans' benefits just to those
21. who got an honorable discharge. There are always extenuating
22. circumstances and I think the law ought to be flexible enough
23. to take into effect...into account those entenuating circum-
24. stances.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Is there further discussion? Senator Newhouse.

27. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

28. Mr. President, I want to announce that I do have a conflict
29. of interest on this bill. There was a lieutenant in my outfit
30. that I'm still looking for.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Is there further discussion? Senator Mitchler may close.

33. SENATOR MITCHLER:

1. I believe this discussion, Mr. President and members of
2. the Senate, is got to the original portion of the bill and not
3. to the...the dates which the Governor changed. The bill has
4. passed both the House and Senate one time and they're merely
5. changing the dates. If the argument about the contents of
6. the bill is involved, the Senators from the other side of the
7. aisle rising to say that a person with less than an honorable
8. discharge should be entitled to taxpayers money to provide
9. benefits for them and regardless of whether they served one
10. day or two days and knock out the ninety day requirement,
11. well that may be their method. I'm surprised at Senator
12. Buzbee who claims to be an officer in the United States
13. Marine Corps would take that attitude. That if he would
14. have men in the field and they would desert in time of battle
15. and not be there when called upon and, therefore, be given a
16. dishonorable discharge he would stand up and say, well, that's
17. too bad. That's too bad. Give them all the benefits that the
18. men that served with me in time of battle performed. Well,
19. Senator Buzee, you're a great example of the United States
20. Marine Corps in this Senator's opinion, if that's your
21. attitude to the men that got less than an honorable discharge
22. for deserting and fleeing the country, turning their backs with
23. a yellow streak. Now that's...that's the opinion. Vote it
24. up or down, Gentlemen and Ladies.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Will the debate...that was the closing remarks. Is this
27. a point of personal privilege? Senator Buzbee, is that what
28. you want?

29. SENATOR BUZBEE:

30. That's right.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. All right. State you point loudly.

33. SENATOR BUZBEE:

1. My yellow streak is running down my back, Senator Mitchler.
2. I would like to point out, on my point of personal privilege
3. I, personally, don't care what you think of my abilities as a
4. Marine officer. Second point is, there are...is one hell of
5. a big difference between an honorable discharge and a dis-
6. honorable discharge. There are several varieties of discharges
7. in between and you know, as well as I do, if you know what you're
8. talking about, Senator. You know that that was what I was
9. referring to with those...discharges in between honorable and
10. dishonorable and I was certainly not talking about the man who
11. received a dishonorable discharge.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Question is, shall the Senate accept the Specific
14. Recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill 351 in the
15. manner and form just stated by Senator Mitchler. Those in
16. favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open.
17. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish?
18. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 29, the Nays
19. are 14. 3 Voting Present. The...the Senator requests post-
20. poned consideration. Consideration is postponed. House
21. Bill 1752. Senator Ozinga. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

22. SECRETARY:

23. I move to accept the Specific Recommendations of the
24. Governor as to House Bill 1752 in the manner and form as
25. follows. Signed, Senator Ozinga.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Ozinga.

28. SENATOR OZINGA:

29. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I would move that
30. we concur in the action taken by the...by the Governor in this
31. particular instance. House Bill 1752 gives to the Illinois
32. Intrastate Carriers the same rights and privileges insofar
33. as the publication of joint rates are concerned that have

1. been enjoined by interstate carriers for many, many years.
2. It provides an immunity from anti-trust laws to motor carriers
3. who publish joint tariffs with another company...other carriers
4. to a motor carrier rate bureau or otherwise and I would move
5. that we concur in the Governor's action.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Is there discussion? Question is, shall the Senate
8. accept the Specific Recommendations of the Governor as to
9. House Bill 1752...Just a moment. Senator Maragos, did you
10. wish to discuss...Senator Maragos.

11. SENATOR MARAGOS:

12. Would the sponsor yield to a question?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Indicates he will.

15. SENATOR MARAGOS:

16. Would you please repeat because I didn't understand what
17. you were talking about? Intrastate or interstate. It was
18. any confusion...

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Senator Ozinga.

21. SENATOR OZINGA:

22. It...it would put this in conformity with the...interstate
23. will be in conformity with what is now intrastate.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Maragos.

26. SENATOR MARAGOS:

27. Thank you...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall the
30. Senate accept the Specific Recommendations of the Governor as
31. to House Bill 1752 in the manner and form just stated by
32. Senator Ozinga. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay.
33. The voting is open. (Machine cutoff) all those voted who

1. wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 54,
2. the Nays are None. The Specific Recommendations of the
3. Governor as to House Bill 1752 having received the required
4. majority vote of the Senators elected are declared accepted.

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. House Bill 2308, Senator Schaffer. Read the motion,
3. Mr. Secretary.

4. SECRETARY:

5. I move to accept the Specific Recommendations of the Governor
6. as to House Bill 2308 in the manner and form as follows.

7. Signed, Senator Schaffer.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Senator Schaffer.

10. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

11. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This bill,
12. you may recall, has...puts private roads under the Special
13. Assessment Process and also requires a petition by three-
14. fifths of the landholders. The Governor has made two technical
15. changes, both of which I am happy to go along with. Be happy
16. to answer any questions.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Is there discussion? Question is shall the Senate accept
19. the Specific Recommendations of the Governor as to House
20. Bill 2308 in the manner and form just stated by Senator Schaffer.
21. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting
22. is open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted
23. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are
24. 54, the Nays are none. The Specific Recommendations of the
25. Governor as to House Bill 2308 having received the required
26. majority vote of the Senators elected, are declared accepted.
27. House Bill 1097, Senator Grotberg. Read the motion, Mr.
28. Secretary.

29. SECRETARY:

30. I move to accept the Specific Recommendations of the Governor
31. as to House Bill 1097 in the manner and form as follows.

32. Signed, Senator Grotberg.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senator Grotberg.

2. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

3. Thank you, Mr. President. I move to accept the
4. Governor's amendatory language which, on the...if you'll
5. recall the bill that increased from a hundred thousand to a
6. hundred and fifty thousand dollars the amount by which accounts
7. are to be audited by CPA's or independent accountants
8. as far as townships are concerned. If their annual expenditures
9. are traditionally been more than a hundred thousand,
10. they needed it. We've moved that...the Governor has moved it
11. to two hundred thousand dollars but at the same time, he is
12. requiring on page 2, lines 4 and 5 and adding the language
13. that the...whoever the audit committee should...be proficient
14. in accounting principles and practices and compensated at the
15. rate of...determined by the Board of Trustees but not to
16. exceed fifty dollars a day. It's a good move. It ups
17. the level of the township budget considerably by which they
18. need professional audit and it also demands that there is
19. some accounting skills goes in the audit committee and I move
20. for the adoption of his language.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Before recognizing Senator Rock, we're graced by the
23. presence of our Secretary of State, Secretary and former member
24. of the Senate, Alan, "my palan" Dixon. Senator Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Thank you, Mr. President. If the sponsor will yield.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Indicates he will.

29. SENATOR ROCK:

30. Do...do we have any indication...I have read the
31. message of the Governor. I don't understand why he raised it
32. to two hundred thousand. What we're saying in effect and when
33. the bill passed the first time, I...I could somewhat agree

1. that township budgets are, in fact, going up. But what
2. we're saying is that we keep raising the upper limit so that
3. the amount under that does not necessarily have to be
4. professionally audited and I don't understand that and I
5. certainly don't understand the raise from a hundred and
6. fifty to two hundred thousand.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senator Grotberg.

9. SENATOR GROTBORG:

10. All I can do is refresh our memories at this point
11. on the bill, Senator Rock, in which townships...they expend
12. less than which would now be two hundred thousand. The
13. board of trustees shall have such accounts and all accounts
14. audited and inspected by an independent auditing committee
15. and that's to which this addresses itself and he beefs up
16. the quality of...it was going to be any three citizens
17. audit those smaller townships. He is asking now that those
18. three citizens at least be proficient in the accounting
19. business. That's what it does. That's the way I read it,
20. Sir.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Senator Rock.

23. SENATOR ROCK:

24. Well, I don't have any problem with the three citizens
25. being proficient in auditing practices. What I am suggesting
26. however, is that every board, agency and commission of whatever
27. dollar amount in this State are audited professionally and to
28. say that the townships of this State we'll give you the
29. ...a crack at the first two hundred thousand.
30. If you don't spend more than two hundred thousand, you
31. don't have to be audited, seems to me to be...almost borders
32. on license.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

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- 1. Senator Glass.
- 2. SENATOR GLASS:
- 3. Question of the sponsor, if he will yield, Mr. President.
- 4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
- 5. Indicates he will.
- 6. SENATOR GLASS:
- 7. Well, Senator Grotberg, following up on Senator
- 8. Rock's questioning, the...the Governor points out the reason
- 9. for that...that two hundred thousand dollar figure is consistency
- 10. with House Bill 534 which he has signed. Maybe I missed it, but
- 11. what...what is involved in that legislation?
- 12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
- 13. Senator Grotberg.
- 14. SENATOR GROTBURG:
- 15. Take it from the record.
- 16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
- 17. It will be taken from the record. House Bill 286,
- 18. Senator D'Arco. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.
- 19. SECRETARY:
- 20. I move to accept the Specific Recommendations of the
- 21. Governor as to House Bill 286 in the manner and form
- 22. as follows. Signed, Senator D'Arco.
- 23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
- 24. Senator D'Arco.
- 25. SENATOR D'ARCO:
- 26. Thank you, Mr. President. What the Governor did
- 27. he added onto the definition of child pornography what it
- 28. was to be a child and he says that a child is anyone under the
- 29. age of 16 or who appears as prepubesent. That clarifies
- 30. the definitional language as to what it is to be a child.
- 31. He also removes the provision that provided for what is considered to be
- 32. considered prima facie evidence and considering the elements
- 33. as to the offense of having a child participate in a

1. pornographic film. He...he also removed the provision against
2. the affirmative defense to child pornography and
3. we have no objection to that. Those are...oh, I'm sorry.
4. He also changed the sentencing structure from
5. a Class 4 felony for anyone who disseminates and
6. and also anyone who sells child pornography to
7. a Class 4 felony for someone who sells and a Class 3
8. felony for someone who disseminates. He makes that distinction
9. because he feels that the disseminator is more guilty than the
10. person who sells the child pornography on the street. We have
11. no objections to that either. So I would move that we
12. concur in the Governor's Specific Recommendation for Change.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Is there discussion? The question is shall the Senate
15. accept the Specific Recommendations of the Governor as to House
16. Bill 286 in the manner and form just stated by Senator
17. D'Arco. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The
18. voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?
19. Take the record. The Specific Recommendations of the Governor
20. as to House Bill 286 having received the required majority
21. vote of the Senators elected are declared accepted. Are there
22. any Senators that wish a motion to be called on the Order of
23. Specific Recommendations? Senator Graham.

24. SENATOR GRAHAM:

25. 737.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Just...just a moment. Mr. Secretary, I...as to House
28. Bill 286, the bill having received the affirmative vote of
29. three-fifths of the members elected immediately upon its
30. becoming a law. Senator Graham, for what purpose do you
31. arise?

32. SENATOR GRAHAM:

33. 737.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

2. SECRETARY:

3. I move to accept the Specific Recommendations of the
4. Governor as to House Bill 737 in the manner and form as follows.
5. Signed, Senator Graham.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Senator Graham.

8. SENATOR GRAHAM:

9. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This dealing
10. with that tree trimmer's licensure bill that passed last
11. year without any objections. The Governor and the department
12. felt that they would make some consideration available
13. there for a person who had a college degree in the school
14. of forestry and a person who, if he was in this business
15. and accredited in another state that had a reciprocal
16. agreement with the State of Illinois, he could obtain a license
17. I move then, Mr. President, that we do accept the recommendations
18. of the Governor as outlined in his message.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Is there discussion? The question is shall the Senate
21. accept the Specific Recommendations of the Governor as to House
22. Bill 737 in the manner and form just stated by...just a moment.
23. Senator Rock.

24. SENATOR ROCK:

25. We...we've got too many meetings going on here.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. You are absolutely correct.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Question of the sponsor.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Indicates he will respond.

32. SENATOR ROCK:

33. As I understand it, the Amendatory Veto now provide
34. or by virtue of the Amendatory Veto there is a specific

1. exemption from the otherwise mandated procedure for licensing,
2. is that correct?

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Senator Graham.

5. SENATOR GRAHAM:

6. If the applicant has a degree in forestry, or if he has
7. a license from another state to perform the same services and
8. the other state has a reciprocal agreement with the State of
9. Illinois.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Rock.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. Well, the question then is why?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Senator Graham.

16. SENATOR ROCK:

17. Assuming...and my reason for it is assuming that he has
18. this kind of degree, it should be relatively simple for him
19. to pass this licensing examination, I would assume. I just don't
20. understand the reason for the exemption.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Senator Graham.

23. SENATOR GRAHAM:

24. I wasn't in on the meeting when he did that and I don't
25. think it does any violent damage to the bill and I ask for
26. your approval, Senator.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Rock. Is there further discussion? The question
29. is shall the Senate accept the Specific Recommendations of the
30. Governor as to House Bill 737 in the manner and form just
31. stated by Senator Graham. Those in favor vote Aye.
32. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who
33. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 42,

1. the Nays are none, 8 Voting Present. The Specific Recommendations
2. of the Governor as to House Bill 737 having received
3. a required majority vote of the Senators elected are declared
4. accepted. House Bill 748, Senator Buzbee. Read the motion,
5. Mr. Secretary.

6. SECRETARY:

7. I move to accept the Specific Recommendations of the Governor
8. as to House Bill 748 in the manner and form as follows.

9. Signed, Senator Buzbee.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Buzbee.

12. SENATOR BUZBEE:

13. Thank you, Mr. President. This is a technical change
14. the Governor made, changing the word rate to the plural rates
15. and I would move that we accept his Amendatory Veto.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Is there discussion? The question is shall the Senate
18. accept the Specific Recommendations of the Governor as to House
19. Bill 748 in the manner and form just stated by Senator Buzbee.
20. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting
21. is open. This will require a three-fifths vote of the members
22. elected. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record.

23. On that question the Ayes are 55, the Nays are 1.

24. The Specific Recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill
25. 748 having received the required majority vote of the Senators
26. elected are declared accepted, and the bill having received
27. the affirmative vote of the three-fifths of the members
28. elected is effective immediately upon its becoming law.

29. Are there further motions to be considered on the Order of
30. Specific Recommendations? Senator Grotberg. What number?

31. SENATOR GROTBURG:

32. 1380...no, no. House Bill 1097.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. 1097, that's the bill that was taken from the record?

2. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

3. Correct.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

6. SECRETARY:

7. I move to accept the Specific Recommendations of the
8. Governor as to House Bill 1097 in the manner and form
9. as follows. Signed, Senator Grotberg.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Grotberg.

12. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

13. Yes. I have discussed this matter with the township
14. people and with Senator Rock. And actually, it does what
15. Senator Rock wanted stronger provisions and that's what this
16. does. The two hundred thousand dollar limitation is already
17. the law in another bill that he signed. This deals only with
18. the audit paragraphs and it mandates that under those townships
19. of two hundred thousand dollars or less annual budgets
20. that they...rather than just the auditors themselves
21. doing it that they must have three...a board of three audit...
22. three independent people proficient in the knowledge and practice
23. of accounting to do the audit. So, it's a good housekeeping
24. amendment and I move that we adopt the Governor's
25. language.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Is there discussion? Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Grotberg is correct
30. and Senator Glass was correct. The reason that the Governor
31. made that change was because this Body and the House had
32. approved House Bill 534. I don't think I voted in favor of
33. 534 the first time around, but that is, in fact, the law and

1. the Amendatory Veto should stand.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Grotberg. Is there further discussion? The
4. question is shall the Senate accept the Specific Recommendations
5. of the Governor as to House Bill 1097 in the manner and form
6. just stated by Senator Grotberg. Those in favor vote Aye.
7. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted
8. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are
9. 49, the Nays are none. The Specific Recommendations of the
10. Governor as to House Bill 1097 having received the required
11. majority vote of the Senators elected, are declared accepted.
12. Are there further motions on the Order of Specific Recommendations?
13. Do we have leave to return to the Order of 3rd reading, Senate
14. Bills? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 1383, Senator Grotberg.
15. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. Senator Grotberg.

16. SENATOR GROTBORG:

17. Thank you, my light was not on, Mr. President.
18. Mr. President, I would move that Senate Bill 1383 be returned
19. again to the Order of 2nd reading. We now have an agreed
20. amendment that takes care of that one year problem with the
21. county working cash fund. Leave...

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Is there leave? Leave is granted. The bill is on the
24. Order of 2nd reading. Senator Grotberg.

25. SENATOR GROTBORG:

26. I then would now move to Table Amendment No. 1, Mr.
27. President.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. All right. The motion is to Table No...Amendment...the
30. motion is reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 1 was
31. adopted to House Bill 1383. Those in favor indicate by saying
32. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The matter is
33. reconsidered. Senator Grotberg now moves that Amendment
34. No. 1 to House Bill 1383 in the Senate be Tabled. Those

1. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The
2. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is Tabled. Senator Grotberg.

3. SENATOR GROTBORG:

4. Mr. President, I now offer for adoption Amendment No.
5. 2 which restricts the added year to the Calendar to Calendar
6. 1977, the year with which we are in with the twenty working
7. days left between now and the 15th of December for
8. the counties that have the one year problem to adapt to the
9. two year problem of working cash levy. I move for the
10. adoption of Amendment No. 2.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Is there discussion? The question is shall Amendment
13. No. 2 to House Bill 1383 be adopted. Those in favor indicate
14. by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment
15. No. 2 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

16. SECRETARY:

17. No further amendments.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. 3rd reading. Committee Reports.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senator Carroll, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations
22. I reports out the following House Bills: House Bill 2433,
23. 2434, 2464, 2468, 2473, 2475, 2478, 2492, 2494 and 2495 with
24. the recommendation Do Pass. House Bills 2467 and 2474 with
25. the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senate Bills on 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1383,
28. Senator Grotberg. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 1383.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 3rd reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senator Grotberg.

2. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

3. Yes, Mr. President. Without much more debate on this
4. matter, I think the bill is now in a position that is acceptable
5. to all parties concerned on this Floor that are concerned about
6. county working cash funds. It's restricted to only two of the
7. years 1975, '76 and '77. '75 and '6 are gone so it reflects only
8. on calendar 1977. I would ask for a favorable roll call.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Is there further discussion? The question is shall House
11. Bill 1383 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay.
12. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the
13. record. On that question the Ayes are 54, the Nays are none.
14. Senate Bill 1383 having received a constitutional majority
15. is declared passed. Senator Hynes. Senator Hynes.

16. SENATOR HYNES:

17. Mr. President, on the Order of Motions in Writing is
18. a motion filed by Senator Bruce with respect to Senate Bill
19. 152 and I would ask leave to have that motion put over until
20. tomorrow.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Hynes.

23. SENATOR HYNES:

24. Secondly, Mr. President, I would like to announce our
25. schedule for tomorrow. There is a need for an additional meeting
26. of the Committee on Appropriations I and therefore, we will have
27. to push back the starting time of the Session and it is our
28. intention to come into Regular Session at 12:00 noon, First
29. Special at 12:15, Second Special at 12:30. The Committee...
30. Revenue Committee Meeting will go forward as scheduled in
31. the morning. Appropriations I will meet at 10:30 in a room to be
32. announced by Senator Carroll momentarily. And after
33. announcements have been made, I would move that the Senate

1. stand in recess subject to the call of the Chair for purposes
2. of receiving Committee Reports.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
4. Announcements. Senator Vadalabene.
5. SENATOR VADALABENE:
6. Yes, at 4:30 there will be a meeting of Executive Appointments
7. and Administration in Room 212. If you get down there, we'll
8. get out of there just as fast as we possibly can. Room 212.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
10. Senator Weaver. Senator Weaver.
11. SENATOR WEAVER:
12. Well, Mr. President, I was just wondering, Senator
13. Davidson is not on the Floor. He had a Motion in Writing to be heard
14. today also. I wonder if that might be held till tomorrow.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
16. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Carroll.
17. SENATOR CARROLL:
18. Thank you, Mr. President. By way of announcement,
19. the Appropriations I Committee will be held in Room 212
20. at 10:30 tomorrow morning unless someone else is occupying
21. the room at the time, in which case, we will shift.
22. I don't believe we have to waive the Six Day Rule because
23. we had postponed all bills. They were heard today and postponed
24. until tomorrow so I don't think it's necessary, Mr. President,
25. to waive the Six Day Posting Rule, is it?
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
27. You're correct.
28. SENATOR CARROLL:
29. Senator Joyce.
30. SENATOR JOYCE:
31. Mr. President, for purpose of announcement. Local
32. Government Committee will meet in Room 400 right after
33. we adjourn.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. Senator Hickey.
3. SENATOR HICKEY:
4. Thank you, Mr. President. I'm sorry to tell the
5. members of the Higher Education Committee that Dr. Ferman
6. is otherwise occupied tomorrow morning so the breakfast is off.
7. But we are rescheduling it for next Wednesday morning
8. at 7:00 o'clock, same place.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
10. Senator Graham.
11. SENATOR GRAHAM:
12. Mr. President, I'd like Senator Hynes' attention on
13. this, too.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
15. You have it.
16. SENATOR GRAHAM:
17. Senator Shapiro had suggested that inasmuch as we're
18. coming in at 12:00 o'clock tomorrow for the Regular Session,
19. is that correct, Sir? We would like to have a Republican
20. caucus immediately after convening of the General Assembly
21. tomorrow...of the Senate tomorrow. What does that do to your
22. plans?
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
24. Senator Hynes.
25. SENATOR HYNES:
26. Senator Carroll suggested you might have the caucus while
27. the committee is going on and the Democrats would be happy to
28. safeguard your interests, but if...I think the full time is
29. needed so that's acceptable.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
31. Senator Graham.
32. SENATOR GRAHAM:
33. Thank you, very much. I'm always...always pleased with the
34. generosity of Senator Carroll, but we'll try to be brief but as

1. soon as we convene tomorrow for the...immediately after we convene
2. and get the Session started for the edification of the Republican
3. Senators, there will be a caucus in Room 400. You better be here.
4. You might miss something real spectacular.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
6. Are there further announcements? Senator Hynes.
7. SENATOR HYNES:
8. I'd like to announce a meeting of the Rules Committee in the
9. President's office at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
11. Are there further announcements? Senator Hynes moves that
12. the...Senator Rock.
13. SENATOR ROCK:
14. I understand that House Joint Resolution No. 1 was heard,
15. in fact, in Judiciary II and I would move just for...oh, all right.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
17. Are there further announcements? Senator Hynes moves that
18. the Senate stands in recess to the call of the Chair.
19. RECESS
20. AFTER RECESS
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
22. The Regular Session will come to order. Committee Reports.
23. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)
24. Senator Joyce, Chairman of the Committee on Local
25. Government reports House Bill 2450 with the recommendation the
26. bill Do Pass.
27. Senator Vadalabene, the Chairman of the Committee on
28. Executive Appointments and Administration reports House Bill
29. 2435 and House Bill 2497 with the recommendation the bills Do Pass.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)
31. Any further business to come before the Regular Session?
32. Senator Shapiro moves to adjourn to 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow.
33. The Senate is adjourned.