

80th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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1. PRESIDENT:

2. ... (machine malfunction...we have a request...

3. SECRETARY:

4. Tuesday, November the 28th, 1978, Wednesday, November
5. the 29th, 1978.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Johns.

8. SENATOR JOHNS:

9. Mr. President, and I use that term in all the respect that I
10. can, I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary be
11. approved unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. You've heard the motion. Is there any discussion? If not,
14. all those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have
15. it. So ordered. Senator Johns.

16. SENATOR JOHNS:

17. Again, Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the
18. Journal of Tuesday, December the 12th in the year 1978 be
19. postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. You've heard the motion. Is there any discussion? If not
22. those in favor...machine malfunction.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Resolution 509 offered by Senator Nimrod. It's
25. congratulatory.

26. Senate Resolution 510 offered by Senator Berman. It's
27. congratulatory.

28. Senate Resolution 511 offered by Senator Berman. It's
29. congratulatory.

30. Senate Resolution 512 offered by Senator Mitchler and
31. Grotberg. It's congratulatory.

32. And Senate Resolution 513 offered by Senator Carroll and it's
33. a death resolution. Senator Carroll and all members.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Resolutions Consent Calendar.

3. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

4. For a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. State your point, Senator.

7. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

8. Mr. President, members of this Body, and particularly you,
9. Mr. President, one of the finest Presidents that this Body has
10. ever had. I would ask, Mr. President, that at a point in time,
11. that you would respond to a memorial that I sent to you and Speaker
12. Redmond on Monday morning seeking that you two Gentlemen, as you
13. are constitutionally empowered would, at the appropriate time,
14. call and I sought for a concurrent special Session of this
15. General Assembly, to deal, in fact, with some concept of a
16. reworking of the recent pay raise. I got letters specific in
17. my telegram to you, but I stand here willing to yet participate
18. in such a reforming of that. I realize that many are at work on
19. such a principal, but I stand waiting for a response from you,
20. Mr. President, as to your willingness to answer me, first of all,
21. and for those members of this Body that would like to share in such
22. an experience, I certainly am open to discussion on it. Thank you
23. very much.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate...Senate Resolution 513 offered by Senators Shapiro,
26. Hynes, and all members. Congratulatory. 514.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Consent Calendar. ...Senator Vadalabene arise?

29. SENATOR VADALABENE:

30. Yes, Mr. President. The Secretary of the Senate has a resolution
31. that...

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Do we have leave to go to the Order of Resolutions? Leave is
granted. Senator Vadalabene.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate...Senate Resolution 515 offered by Senator
3. Vadalabene and all members.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Vadalabene.

6. SENATOR VADALABENE:

7. Yes, I think this is a momentous occasion, Mr. President
8. and members of the Senate and I would like for this resolution
9. to be read at this time. May I have leave?

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Vadalabene has moved to suspend the rules for the
12. immediate consideration of the resolution. All those in favor
13. of the motion signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.
14. The rules are suspended. The resolution is before the Senate.
15. Senator Vadalabene has requested that the Secretary read the
16. resolution in full. Senator Vadalabene.

17. SENATOR VADALABENE:

18. Yes, Mr. President, I believe if I...if it's in order,
19. would you please have some quiet and people off of the Floor so
20. we can hear the resolution?

21. PRESIDENT:

22. You are correct, Senator. Senator Vadalabene has requested that
23. order be restored to the Chamber. Senator D'Arco and others.
24. Will the members please be in their seats. Will the Secretary
25. please read the resolution.

26. SECRETARY:

27. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution 515)

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Excuse me. Will the members please be in their seats.
30. Mr. Secretary, continue reading the resolution.

31. SECRETARY:

32. (Secretary continues Senate Resolution 515)

33. PRESIDENT:

Senator Graham.

1. SENATOR GRAHAM:

2. Mr...Mr. President and members of the Senate.

3. I rise to support the feeling of so many with regard to their
4. esteem for Shelby. He only preceded me by about twelve years
5. and I've known him as a friend, as an able servant, as a concerned
6. citizen for twenty years. I don't think that Shelby ever has
7. always escaped the criticism of those who deal with him and he
8. has been accused sometimes of dropping news releases in the waste
9. basket and I would suggest to him that after reading the papers
10. he should have dropped a lot more of them as the years have
11. gone by. But I never had an opportunity to share in his card
12. playing ability as a participant, but after watching him,
13. I was discouraged from ever being involved in that sort of a trap.
14. I'm not so sure that all of Shelby's years were spent in a
15. ...in a press room. As I watched him deal the cards, I was pretty
16. sure that he spent a lot of years, perhaps, in a pool room.
17. But Shelby, sincerely, there are many colleagues on this side of
18. the aisle, some of whom are gone, by their own design and action of the
19. dear Lord. If they were here today, they would join me and with the
20. other members that are present, in saying to you well done, thy good
21. and faithful servant. Enter ye into the years retirement and enjoy
22. every day of it. We congratulate you and we're glad to call you...
23. to claim you as our friend. Thank you, very much, Mr. President.

24. SENATOR NETSCH:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. I've been in and out of Springfield
26. for more...more years than I care to recall now, let alone mention
27. and during all of those years, Shelby's been there. I have never
28. known in some eighteen years exactly what he did there. The only
29. thing that I have been absolutely clear about is that the
30. media press function in Springfield would never have functioned at all,
31. which might at times have been a blessing for us, but it would not have
32. functioned at all without his presence. Whatever it was he did,
33. whatever mysterious aura he cast upon that function as it grew and
expanded and did, in fact, become more professional, he was always there

1. to see that it worked and did, in fact, behave as the responsible
2. media should. We will, indeed, miss you very much here. They
3. also will miss you perhaps even more than they realize right now.
4. Good luck in your retirement.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Vadalabene.

7. SENATOR VADALABENE:

8. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. First of all,
9. I would like to request if the Secretary hasn't already been
10. informed, that I would like for all members of the Senate
11. to be on this resolution.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.

14. SENATOR VADALABENE:

15. It's a distinct honor, of course, and a privilege
16. for the press to select me or whoever made the selection,
17. in honoring our great Shelby today. I have known Shelby since
18. 1958. We go back through the Wilkins administration and then working
19. for Mike Howlett and then, of course, my period in the Legislature.
20. I have constantly, over the last thirteen years, have requested
21. from Shelby to get some person in the press to do a profile
22. of me and I'm regretfully...to say that it looks like it's not going
23. to happen under Shelby's administration. However, I would
24. like to say and I know that many of our colleagues know
25. that Shelby has been a most courteous and a most reasonable
26. person when you come in there to discuss things with him and see
27. that your material is given to the rest of the...to the rest of
28. his colleagues. I would like at this time, Mr. President and
29. members of the Senate, to wish Shelby the best of everything,
30. great success and a happy life and moreover, that God be with
31. him wherever it...God sees fit that he should be. Mr. President,
32. I would like at this time to...for the immediate consideration
33. of this resolution.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Vadalabene... (machine malfunction)...the inside
3. story of what has actually been going on in the pressroom
4. over these many years. And with that, our special guest...

5. SHELBY VASCONCELLOS:

6. Mr. President, honorable members. I've been here thirty-
7. nine years. I know you don't like to be here thirty-nine years
8. and I see a few faces, Senator Smith, for instance, who is rounding
9. out thirty-six years. Now, the pressroom started in '47 and
10. Senator Smith, probably, was there before that time. Consequently,
11. we worked out of the back room as far as the reporters were
12. concerned. There's been a lot of members that have passed
13. on, some of them that are not exactly passed on, but have not
14. been returned to the Senate. But, over the years, it would be hard
15. to...for me to remember every name. But, they're all great people,
16. just as you are today and the government must go on and it will as
17. long as they have fine Gentlemen such as you and I thank you one and
18. all for this resolution.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. On the Order of Resolutions, Senator Egan.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senate Resolution 4...

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Egan.

25. SENATOR EGAN:

26. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate.
27. This resolution is one which was passed by the House as a House
28. Resolution just about a month or two ago. It deals with the subject
29. of political prisoners in Northern Ireland and it requests that
30. an international group of investigative authority
31. in the world be referred the conditions in Long Cash Bloc H
32. in Armagh County in Northern Ireland. I know of no opposition,
33. Mr. President. I've checked with the Chairman of Executive

1. where the resolution rests and it is within his genuine concern
2. that he ask that I check with the leaders of both sides of
3. ...of the aisles and it is also their agreement that they have
4. no objection to taking this from the committee and asking for your
5. support and I move, Mr. President, that we suspend the rules so
6. that it can be taken from the Committee on Executive
7. and brought before the full Body and I would ask for your
8. support.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Is there any discussion... (machine malfunction)... resolutions.

11. SECRETARY:

12. ...Resolution 516, offered by Senator Bloom and all Senators
13. and it's a death resolution.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Consent Calendar. On the Order of House Bills, 2nd
16. reading, House Bill 3419, Senator Mitchler. House Bill
17. 3419, Senator Mitchler. Do you wish the bill read a second time,
18. Senator?

19. SECRETARY:

20. House Bill 3419.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Any amendments from the Floor?

25. SECRETARY:

26. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Lemke.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Lemke.

29. SENATOR LEMKE:

30. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This amendment
31. ...what it does is adds... appropriates thirty thousand dollars
32. to Department of Public Health for three additional inspectors
33. for the Chicago area to investigate the ambulatory surgical treatment
centers. I ask for its adoption.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Carroll.

3. SENATOR CARROLL:

4. Thank you. I know there's some confusion because we did not
5. discuss this in committee. Senator Lemke has asked to use
6. this as an appropriate vehicle to help solve a problem he has
7. been working on through the Judiciary Committee in investigating
8. the abortion clinics in the greater Chicagoland area, north of
9. I-80 as I recall. The Department has indicated that they have
10. no investigators specifically available or assignable to that
11. investigation function. It was our feeling that there was not a
12. lot of money involved. There's some sixteen clinics, if you even
13. went there every other month, you're not talking about needing a
14. lot of people but I think it's imperative as we have learned from
15. reading our local papers that there be some investigation and the
16. purpose of Senator Lemke's amendment is to add the monies
17. necessary to the Department of Public Health to provide
18. investigators for that function who would be responsible for that
19. function only and I would support Senator Lemke's amendment.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Regner.

22. SENATOR REGNER:

23. Just a question of the sponsor. Senator Lemke, have you
24. talked to the Department of Public Health and ascertained
25. whether or not they could, in fact, put these people on and perform
26. the inspections?

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Lemke.

29. SENATOR LEMKE:

30. Well, we have been conducting hearings in Chicago and
31. where...else. They have two inspectors for the entire hospitals,
32. nursing homes and abortion clinics north of U.S. 80. The department
33. needs three...they need some inspectors so they can go in and not
call on the phone and make unannounced inspections.

1. What they do is they only make an inspection of a clinic now
2. by...by calling up the doctor and telling...they're coming.
3. This is like giving the police department...to notify the criminal
4. that he's going to be patrolling that bank, so don't rob it today,
5. go tomorrow. I mean, this is what we're talking about and what
6. we're doing here is coming in and...and asking that three more
7. inspectors be added so that these clinics can properly be inspected
8. more than once a year, unannounced and we...I think it's the
9. department that needs it. I don't know if the department
10. wants it or not, but I know this, that it's necessary. The department
11. has been under criticism. In fact, the press and the BGA
12. are asking the director of that department to resign because they're
13. not making the right inspections. So, what we're doing here is
14. setting out the money for this and the department can hire the
15. inspectors and I think it's a good cause and I think it has to be
16. done. Otherwise, these clinics are going to flourish like they
17. have in the past.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Regner.

20. SENATOR REGNER:

21. Well, that wasn't quite the answer to the question I asked.
22. I...I would contend the Department of Public Health has had a
23. great problem over the last several years in operations and you
24. alluded to it, Senator Lemke, that the director hasn't been the most
25. efficient and I just personally don't think that the department
26. could even carry it out because of their inefficient operations,
27. so even if we appropriate the money, I can't see them doing the job,
28. if they can't do the job anyway, I don't know why we should appropriate
29. it.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Glass.

32. SENATOR GLASS:

33. Well, thank you, Mr. President and Senators. I served on
Senator Lemke's subcommittee and attended two of the hearings

1. in which we...we did interrogate the Department of Public Health
2. officials and others in State Government. There are several
3. abortion clinics in the City of Chicago that have been the subject
4. of the Sun Times and BGA investigation where, I think frankly,
5. that additional inspections and examinations of the procedures
6. they use in performing abortions could be very helpful to the safety
7. of the women that go in for these abortions. It's a small part of
8. a very much larger problem but I frankly, think that this is
9. a step in the right direction. I...I know what Senator Regner is
10. saying, you can't, I suppose, by this appropriation, compel the
11. department to put those people on the payroll. But, certainly
12. they'll get the message and this is the purpose certainly of the
13. money and I...I stand in support of the...the motion. I think this
14. is money well spent and...and is certainly clear that additional
15. inspections are needed.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Mitchler.

18. SENATOR MITCHLER:

19. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
20. As the Senate sponsor of House Bill 3419, which is a bill that
21. come to us from the House and it's very important that that
22. bill pass in its original form. I have no objection to Senator
23. Lemke using this bill as a vehicle for his amendment that
24. he feels is appropriate and if the other members of the Body feel
25. that, I certainly want to go along, but inasmuch as this is being
26. put on as an amendment at the first time, well, all I would
27. request is that there be a recorded roll call on the amendment
28. and so that we can proceed and that will strengthen the bill
29. in its final form. If I may ask that courtesy. Thank you.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Is there any further discussion? If not, Senator Lemke moves
32. the adoption of Amendment No. 1. All those in favor signify
33. by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.

1. There's been a request for a roll call on the adoption of Amendment
2. No. 1. Those in favor of the adoption of the amendment will vote
3. Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
4. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the
5. record. On that question the Ayes are 48, the Nays are 2, none
6. Voting Present. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there any
7. further amendments?
8. SECRETARY:
9. No further amendments.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. 3rd reading. House Bill 3422, Senator Carroll.
12. Read the bill.
13. SECRETARY:
14. House Bill 3432.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. No committee amendments?
19. SECRETARY:
20. No committee amendments.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. Any amendments from the Floor?
23. SECRETARY:
24. No Floor amendments.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. 3rd reading. House Bill 3424, Senator Grotberg.
27. Read the bill.
28. SECRETARY:
29. House Bill 3424.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I
32. offers one amendment.
33. PRESIDENT:
Senator Carroll.

1. SENATOR CARROLL:

2. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
3. This amendment deletes an excess in a grant from Federal funds of
4. twenty-five thousand dollars. It's just not available.
5. It's a reduction of twenty-five thousand that would not be there.
6. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Carroll moves
9. the adoption of Amendment No. 1. All those in favor signify
10. by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment
11. is adopted. Any further amendments?

12. SECRETARY:

13. No further committee amendments.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Any amendments from the Floor?

16. SECRETARY:

17. No Floor amendments.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. 3rd reading. House Bill 3425, Senator Coffey.
20. Senator Coffey, do you wish to have the...House Bill 3425 read
21. a 2nd time? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

22. SECRETARY:

23. House Bill 3425.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers
26. one amendment.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Carroll.

29. SENATOR CARROLL:

30. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
31. This is a merely amendment to add thirty million dollars to the
32. appropriation, but, in fact, appropriates the dollar amount
33. necessary for Route 51 from Rockford to Decatur and for the
Peoria - Quincy part of the Chicago - Kansas City Expressway.

1. This, in relationship to 3429 is necessary in order to keep
2. the funds allocated by actual project and provides the line
3. item appropriation for the General Assembly to maintain our
4. accountability. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Carroll moves the
7. adoption of Amendment No. 1. All those in favor signify by saying
8. Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.
9. Any further amendments?
10. SECRETARY:
11. No further committee amendments.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. Any amendments from the Floor?
14. SECRETARY:
15. No Floor amendments.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. 3rd reading. House Bill 3426, Senator Bloom.
18. Read the bill.
19. SECRETARY:
20. House Bill 3426.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Any amendments from the Floor?
25. SECRETARY:
26. No Floor amendments.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. 3rd reading. House Bill 3427, Senator Rupp. Read the bill.
29. SECRETARY:
30. House Bill 2427.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I
33. offers two amendments.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Carroll.

3. SENATOR CARROLL:

4. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
5. Committee Amendment No. 1 is to place a hundred and sixty-nine
6. thousand implementation into a special line item so that it's
7. earmarked for this purpose. I would move adoption of Amendment
8. No. 1.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Is there any discussion? Senator Rhoads.

11. SENATOR RHOADS:

12. Thank you, Mr. President. I would appreciate a little bit
13. fuller explanation, Senator Carroll, of implementation of what,
14. the hundred and sixty-nine thousand?

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Carroll.

17. SENATOR CARROLL:

18. Thank...thank you, Mr. President. The legislation is for
19. implementation of contract 8-5010-8138 which is a contract between
20. the Fair Employment Practices Commission and the Equal Employment
21. Opportunities Commission payable from the Special Projects
22. Division Fund. This is actually the result, if you will recall,
23. last year of a court case that said that FEPC was kind of behind.
24. There's a special grant for catch-ups. We want this categorized
25. for that purpose so as not to be part of their base for future
26. years.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Rhoads.

29. SENATOR RHOADS:

30. I'm not unsympathetic to that, but what happens in FY'79...
31. FY'80 with respect to when the Federal money goes out?

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Carroll.

1. SENATOR CARROLL:

2. As they say in the venacular, so do the program. The idea
3. being that this is specially line item for that program,
4. that's why this amendment to make it clear that it is not part of the
5. base, so I think what you're trying to get at is exactly what the
6. amendment does and I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Is there any further discussion? If not, Senator Carroll moves
9. the adoption of Amendment No. 1. All those in favor signify
10. by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.
11. Any further amendments?

12. SECRETARY:

13. Committee Amendment No. 2.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Carroll.

16. SENATOR CARROLL:

17. Why thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
18. Senate. This is a reduction amendment. It takes out a new
19. category of attorney that they were seeking to have as a new
20. program. It additionally takes out some fifty...some forty-
21. two thousand dollars of partial funding for new employees to require
22. them to phase-in these employees 'cause they would not be available
23. on Friday to start in any event. It also cuts down the associated
24. accounts and deletes some funds from the office...contractual
25. services account. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 2.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Carroll moves the
28. adoption of Amendment No. 2. All those in favor signify by saying
29. Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.
30. Any further amendments?

31. SECRETARY:

32. No further committee amendments.

33. PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

1. SECRETARY:
2. No Floor amendments.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. 3rd reading. House Bill 3428, Senator McMillan.
5. Read the bill.
6. SECRETARY:
7. House Bill 3428.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. Any amendments from the Floor?
12. SECRETARY:
13. No Floor amendments.
14. PRESIDENT:
15. 3rd reading. House Bill 3429, Senator Sommer. Read the bill.
16. SECRETARY:
17. House Bill 3429.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers
20. two amendments.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. Senator Carroll.
23. SENATOR CARROLL:
24. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
25. As I explained when we were talking about 3425, these two bills
26. are somewhat interrelated and here we are showing the Rockford
27. to Decatur at thirteen million and south of Quincy seven million
28. four hundred thousand. It deletes the language which provides
29. for usability intraproject in Section 27 'cause
30. we specifically referred to it in 3425 and I would move adoption of
31. Amendment No. 1.
32. PRESIDENT:
33. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Carroll moves the

1. adoption of Amendment No. 1. All those in favor signify by saying
2. Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.
3. Any further amendments?

4. SECRETARY:

5. Committee Amendment No. 2.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Carroll.

8. SENATOR CARROLL:

9. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
10. This is a transfer within the transfer bill. They found
11. some of their figures to have been incorrect and we readjusted them.
12. It does not change the bottom line and it was recommended by the
13. department. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 2.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Carroll has moved
16. the adoption of Amendment No. 2. All those in favor signify
17. by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is
18. adopted. Any further amendments?

19. SECRETARY:

20. No further committee amendments.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Any amendments from the Floor?

23. SECRETARY:

24. No Floor amendments.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. 3rd reading. House Bill 3433, Senator Rock.

27. SECRETARY:

28. House Bill...

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Read the bill.

31. SECRETARY:

32. House Bill 3433.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
2. PRESIDENT:
3. Any amendments from the Floor?
4. SECRETARY:
5. No Floor amendments.
6. PRESIDENT:
7. 3rd reading. House Bill 3437, Senator Schaffer.
8. Read the bill.
9. SECRETARY:
10. House Bill 3437.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. Any amendments from the Floor?
15. SECRETARY:
16. No Floor amendments.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. 3rd reading. House Bill 3438, Senator Schaffer.
19. Read the bill.
20. SECRETARY:
21. House Bill 3438.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Any amendments from the Floor?
26. SECRETARY:
27. No Floor amendments.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. 3rd reading. House Bill 3442, Senator Rupp.
30. SECRETARY:
31. House Bill...
32. PRESIDENT:
33. Senator Shapiro.

1. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

2. Mr. President, I think the Calendar is wrong. I am the sponsor
3. of that bill and I do wish to have...

4. PRESIDENT:

5. 3442?

6. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

7. 3442 and I do wish to have it moved.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. All right. The Calendar is incorrect and the Secretary
10. indicates the bill actually shows Senator Shapiro is the sponsor.
11. The Calendar will be corrected for tomorrow. Senator Shapiro
12. wishes to have House Bill 3442 read a 2nd time.

13. SECRETARY:

14. House Bill 3442.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers
17. one amendment.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Carroll.

20. SENATOR CARROLL:

21. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
22. Senate. Committee Amendment No. 1 reduces the bill by a total
23. of twenty thousand dollars to keep it in basic line with the policies
24. we had decided during the entire Fiscal Year and I would move
25. adoption of Amendment No. 1.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. ...moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Is there discussion?
28. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment
29. No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

30. SECRETARY:

31. No further committee amendments.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

1. No Floor amendments.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. 3rd reading. House Bill 3444, Senator Davidson.

4. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

5. SECRETARY:

6. House Bill 3444.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Are there amendments from the Floor?

11. SECRETARY:

12. No Floor amendments.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. 3rd reading. Leave to go to the Order of Resolutions?

15. Resolutions. ---

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Resolution 517 offered by Senators Lemke, Daley, Hynes, and Savickas. Congratulatory.

18. Senate Resolution 518 offered by the same sponsors.

19. It's congratulatory.

20. And Senate Resolution 519 offered by the same sponsors and

21. it's congratulatory.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Resolutions Consent Calendar. ...Vadalabene, you had a motion

24. concerning Six Day Posting. Leave to go to the Order of Motions?

25. Senator Vadalabene is recognized.

26. SENATOR VADALABENE:

27. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.

28. I move to suspend the rules in respect to the Six Day Posting

29. Requirement for the purpose of holding a meeting of the Committee

30. on Executive and Appointments immediately upon adjournment of the

31. Session today.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. You've heard the motion to suspend the rules concerning the

1. Six Day Posting Requirement. Is there discussion? All in favor
2. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rule concerning
3. posting is suspended. Senator Vadalabene.

4. SENATOR VADALABENE:

5. Yes, at the proper time, I will remind the members of that
6. committee again to stay on the Floor of the Senate. It will only
7. last about five or ten minutes at the most. The members of the
8. Committee on Executive and Appointments.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Immediately following the Session, is that right, Senator?

11. SENATOR VADALABENE:

12. That is correct, Mr. President.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Is there leave to go to the Order of Resolutions? Leave is
15. granted. For what purpose does Senator Hynes arise?

16. SENATOR HYNES:

17. Mr. President, members of the Senate. With respect to House Joint
18. Resolution 110, which presently is in the Senate Executive
19. Committee, I would move that the committee be discharged and that
20. the rules be suspended so that that resolution might be heard
21. immediately by this full Body. And before the...the vote on the
22. motion is put, I would like to briefly explain the resolution.
23. It is a House Joint Resolution cosponsored by Speaker Redmond and
24. Minority Leader Representative Ryan to create a sixteen member
25. special joint legislative advisory committee to study our correctional
26. system to address the problems of overcrowding and inadequate
27. facilities that we have been reading about, hearing about and have
28. been concerned about. This committee would be composed of
29. professionals and...and people from all walks of life. It...the
30. committee would report to the General Assembly in a preliminary fashion
31. no later than March 1st, 1979 and a final report would be due
32. in June of 1979, hopefully to allow some time for the next Session
33. of the Legislature to possibly act on...on some of the recommendations.

1. That is a...an explanation of the resolution, itself and I would
2. move, as I indicated, Mr. President, to suspend the rules so that
3. the resolution might be considered today and to discharge the
4. Committee on Executive to bring the resolution before the full
5. Body.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. The motion is to discharge the Committee on Executive
8. from further consideration of House Joint Resolution 110.
9. Senator, do you wish to make the comments on the motion to
10. discharge? Senator Graham is recognized.

11. SENATOR GRAHAM:

12. I'm over here. My comment is not only on the motion to
13. discharge, my comments are going to be made with reference to the
14. contents of the resolution. I've talked to the President of
15. the Senate about this. I've explained to him some of the reasons
16. that I have for fearing the consequences of this type of a
17. committee when it is finally appointed. He has assured me
18. on one occasion, that he will attempt to at least cut down the
19. size of this commission from fourteen hopefully to ten.
20. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate and with complete respect for
21. our President, we have gone through a couple of years, really
22. more than two years, we've gone through six years of turmoil
23. within the penal institutions of the State of Illinois largely
24. due to the fact of the ineptness of the former Governor.
25. But be that as it may, the situation is as it is now and during that
26. time, we have had AD HOC committees on top of AD HOC committees,
27. we've had commissions and we've had task force...forces running in
28. and out of these penitentiaries. I want to tell you Ladies and
29. Gentlemen, that everytime this happens, we have those grandstand
30. people that think it's more significant if they get their names
31. in the paper by the way of a press release, than it is important that
32. they do something constructive with regard to helping solve the
33. problem. The intent of this resolution as I have had it
explained to me, is supposed to be to consolidate all of these

1. efforts. I'm saying to you, Senator Hynes, I'm saying to the members
2. of this Senate, if we ever attempt to have a fourteen member
3. commission galloping around the halls of our prisons, attempting
4. to have space provided for them by the warden, we are more foolish
5. than I hope we would ever be. It is impossible. This proposal
6. could function and I think the President of this Senate is sincere
7. in his attempt to make it function. I think I may see the handwriting
8. on the wall that it's going to become a part of our lives
9. and I intend to talk to the Speaker about it. I don't really think
10. we need it. What we need in the penitentiaries of the State of
11. Illinois is some understanding and we don't need the glamor of people
12. running around doing more damage than they have been doing.
13. I know one former State Representative made two trips into Stateville,
14. one time it cost us seventy thousand dollars, one time it cost us
15. fifty because she went into to see those inmate that would be
16. attracted by the press or the press had been attracted to and right
17. after she left interviewing those, they proceeded to knock all of the
18. windows out of the cell block or burn up some...mattresses or
19. do something even worse. We can't continue that way and solve
20. our problems. It just cannot be done. I think we have to
21. ...if we're going to go this route, first of all, we have to be
22. careful of the selection of those people are going to be appointed to it.
23. And more importantly, we have to be adequately assured by
24. those who may be appointed that they are going to serve. Last
25. week when I was in Pontiac, six members on the commission, two were
26. there. Wasn't all the fault of the members, the weather was
27. bad. Pontiac is not a very delightful place to be anytime.
28. And particularly now. I ask you, Senator Hynes, if this is going
29. to become an inevitability that you and you can't promise me
30. things...and I won't ask you to promise things over which you have
31. no control, first of all fourteen is two many. If it gets out of
32. committee, I hope you amend it on the Floor. I think we...and I plan
33. to do some...have some conversations with the Speaker of the House.

1. Please, please let us not go on record as saying to the people that
2. are confined within the walls of the penitentiaries of Illinois,
3. the administration is all wrong and we're going to send a task
4. force in there to do something about it. You know the best...
5. the best explanation of the...and the meaning of task force?
6. It's a group of people that are appointed to walk around a problem.
7. We don't need anymore of those. Senator Hynes, I do hope...I think
8. it's something we could do without. I do hope if it's going to become
9. a part of our life that you and I and the Speaker will have an
10. opportunity to talk about it. Let's not tell those people that
11. a task force appointed to walk around the problem is going
12. get them all out of there tomorrow. Let's not go in with the idea
13. that they're all there because they skipped Sunday school
14. and they're not. Let's face this problem head on because
15. the people of the State of Illinois have demanded that they have
16. been put in there, that they be put in there and we've got to
17. deal with them. I want to do it rightfully, I want to do it in
18. nonbarbaric situation certainly. But, let's don't make another
19. mistake with another task force.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Further discussion? Senators Grothberg, Buzbee and Hynes are
22. listed and I would alert the membership that we are on the motion
23. to suspend and not the merits of the resolution. Senator Hynes
24. is recognized.

25. SENATOR HYNES:

26. That was the point I was going to make, Mr. President. I would
27. be happy if...although tactically, I suppose it does give you some
28. advantage if the...those that wish to speak and perhaps in
29. opposition, would be agreeable to letting this motion carry on
30. an oral roll call so that the...leave would be given to consider it
31. later today and put it before the full Body on the Secretary's
32. Desk and I...I have had some discussions with Senator Graham and I
33. will be happy to talk with him and anyone else over the next hour or
so to see if we can put the resolution into a better form.

1. I am interested in seeing to it that this is a legitimate effort
2. to accomplish a purpose that, first of all, can be accomplished
3. and secondly, will contribute something and I believe that is
4. precisely the point that Senator Graham has made and I therefore,
5. am willing to talk with him and any of the other members that wish
6. to discuss this and I'm sure the Speaker and the Minority Leader
7. would be also willing to discuss it. So if...if that would be an
8. agreeable and acceptable approach, I would like to pursue the
9. motion to take it out of the committee and to have the rules
10. suspended so that we could consider it today at a later point or
11. tomorrow, if...if that became necessary.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. The suggestion is by Senator Hynes, that we resolve the
14. question of suspension of the rules and discharge the Senate
15. Executive Committee from further consideration and then we may
16. put the matter on the Secretary's Desk and proceed to consider
17. the resolution on its merits later today. Is there leave to suspend
18. the rules and discharge it from Senate Executive Committee?
19. Leave is granted. The bill will be placed on the Secretary's
20. Desk for further consideration later today.
21. For what purpose does Senator Graham arise?

22. SENATOR GRAHAM:

23. I apologize to Senator Hynes for stepping on his lines
24. probably in speaking to this before it was on the Floor and I am
25. sorry about that, Senator. I do want to suggest to you that
26. have a couple of proposed amendments that I would like to discuss
27. with you regarding size of membership and the reporting dates and
28. we'll have time to do that before we consider it.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. The resolution is on the Secretary's Desk. For what purpose
31. does Senator Hall arise? Kenneth Hall.

32. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

33. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I would like leave of
this Body to have the Committee on Rules discharged from further

1. consideration of House Bill 3449 and it be read a first time and
2. be referred on 2nd reading. The bill...it's a continuation of
3. the commission to study the problem of urban education. The
4. money has already been...the bill has been funded. The money is in
5. the omnibus bill and all we need is that the life of the commission
6. is restored.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Heard the motion of Senator Hall to suspend the rules,
9. have the Committee on Rules discharged from further consideration
10. of House Bill 3449, that the bill be read a first time, and placed
11. on the Order of 2nd reading. Is there leave? Leave is granted.
12. The Secretary will have the bill before us in a moment and we will
13. read it a first time. House Bills, 1st reading.

14. SECRETARY:

15. House Bill 3449.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 1st reading of the bill.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. 2nd reading. Leave to go to the Order of Item Vetoes?
20. Leave is granted. Senator D'Arco, item reductions. Read the motion,
21. Mr. Secretary.

22. SECRETARY:

23. I move that the item on page four, lines twelve through
24. fifteen of House Bill 2970 be restored, the item reduction of the
25. Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Signed, Senator John
26. D'Arco.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Senator D'Arco is recognized.

29. SENATOR D'ARCO:

30. Thank you...thank you, Mr. President. What this is is a
31. two hundred...two hundred thousand dollar grant in aid line item
32. appropriation and the appropriation bill for the Illinois Delinquency
33. Prevention Commission. There was some hassle with the Governor

1. about where this two hundred thousand dollars should be allocated,
2. whether it should be in Personal Services, or whether it would be
3. a grant in aid item for the local community committees to use
4. for hiring people of an indigenous character to work with these
5. youths that are potentially criminal oriented and what happened
6. was the Governnor, in vetoing this money, really reduced
7. the appropriation bill by a two hundred thousand dollar amount
8. even over and above last year's appropriation which was 1.6
9. million dollars for the total commission. This year's appropriation
10. the '79 fiscal appropriation was 1.4 million, so by vetoing
11. this two hundred thousand, he's actually reducing it another
12. two hundred thousand over and above what it was...what it would
13. have been in '79 and I'm not asking for any increase in funds
14. over the '78 Fiscal Year. In fact, I'm asking for a reduced
15. level of funding but only by two hundred thousand as opposed
16. to four hundred thousand and the important point of this whole
17. project is that the money instead of hiring people, having the
18. State hire people to do this work in...in the local community
19. committees that are vitally involved...

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator D'Arco. For what purpose does Senator Rock arise?

22. SENATOR ROCK:

23. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
24. As I read the veto message, it is an item veto which would require
25. any action by this...affirmative action would require thirty-
26. six affirmative votes. I...I don't know how the motion was put, frankly.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. The motion is...is an item reduction and I think Senator D'Arco
29. is momentarily going to file an appropriate motion.

30. Can we go to the Order of Item Vetoes and the Secretary will
31. read the motion.

32. SECRETARY:

33. I move that the item on page four, line twenty through
fifteen of House Bill 2970 Do Pass, the item veto of the Governor

1. to the contrary notwithstanding. Signed, Senator John D'Arco.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Now, Senator D'Arco, I believe the motion is in order.

4. Senator D'Arco. For what purpose does Senator Rhoads arise?

5. SENATOR RHOADS:

6. Mr. President, on a point of inquiry with regard to the
7. Calendar and the form of the motion and other subjects, first of
8. all with respect to the Calendar, lists Senator Grothberg as
9. sponsor and I believe I was the sponsor.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Well, if the Calendar is in error, the Secretary will
12. correct the Calendar. We...the Secretary indicates that he will
13. correct the Calendar. The motion would be filed by any Senator,
14. however, without regard to who the sponsor would have been
15. of the...of the bill. If you were, in fact, the Senate sponsor,
16. there is an error in the Calendar and it will be corrected by the
17. Secretary. However, that does not preclude any other Senator
18. from filing a motion. Any...any Senator may file the motion.
19. Senator Rhoads.

20. SENATOR RHOADS:

21. I understand, but Senator D'Arco, was this one of the piggyback
22. bills and did this bill have other...other things in it other
23. than the delinquency prevention?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator D'Arco. For what purpose does Senator Rock arise?

26. SENATOR ROCK:

27. Thank you. Just in response to that question that this, in fact,
28. was the appropriation bill for the Department of Children and
29. Family Services to which the Commission on Juvenile Delinquency
30. was attached.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Further discussion? Senator D'Arco.

33. SENATOR D'ARCO:

I guess that's why John was the...designated as the sponsor of

1. the bill. I just, you know, want to make this perfectly clear,
2. try to get those Republican votes, you know, make it perfectly
3. clear, that...no...that's...this bill...no, I really do, this bill
4. ...I'm not asking for any more money, I'm not asking for any more
5. money than was appropriated in the '78-'79 Fiscal Year.
6. Because 1.6 million was appropriated to this commission for
7. delinquency prevention purposes. Now, in the '78-'79 Fiscal
8. Year, 1.4 million...there was a two hundred thousand dollar
9. reduction in money that was appropriated to this commission.
10. This money...the Governor wanted to put this money in the Personal
11. Services section in order to hire people by the State from
12. no...no matter from what part of the State and then put these
13. people in local community committees and then have these
14. outsiders work with the juvenile delinquents in the
15. particular area where they have a problem. The local community
16. committee said we want to hire our own indigenous people. We want to
17. be able to contract with local people to work with these
18. juveniledelinquents because they're familiar with their problems,
19. they're aware of their problems, they can identify with their
20. problems and they're best suited because of their affinity
21. to the community to help these people solve their problems. That's
22. what this is about. I'm not asking for more money. I'm only asking
23. what the commission has a right to and I need a vote and it's
24. a good vote.

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28. End of reel.
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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Further discussion? Senator Rhoads. Senators Glass
3. and Mitchler and...will be put on the list. Senator Rhoads.

4. SENATOR RHOADS:

5. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. It
6. should be pointed out that the...the level of funding was the
7. same as it had been in the prior year. It was 1.6 million.
8. What the Governor did was to transfer two hundred and fifty
9. thousand dollars from grants to operations. There was no
10. break-out at the time that this bill was first debated last
11. June with respect to exactly what the two hundred and fifty
12. thousand dollar grants would be used for in terms of specific
13. community programs. I asked Senator D'Arco that question at
14. the time and really the...there was no answer. This will not
15. in the FY-'78 budget. It is not in the '79 budget and it
16. ought to be resisted.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Glass.

19. SENATOR GLASS:

20. Well, Mr. President and Senators, in addition to what
21. Senator Rhoads points out, it seems to me listening to Senator
22. D'Arco that the question is who's going to hire the additional
23. personnel to deal with the juvenile delinquency problems. Is
24. it going to be this local commission or is it going to be the
25. Governor? In other words, it seems to me...or the Governor or
26. the administration. And I don't see anything in the bill that
27. would require them to hire people from outside the community
28. who were not indigenous. Never mind what it means. I...I think
29. this...this sounds very much like a patronage argument and I...I
30. would urge the members to resist the motion.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Senator Mitchler.

33. SENATOR MITCHLER:

1. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I rise in
2. support of the arguments put forth by Senator D'Arco that
3. these Grants in Aids to the local community neighborhood
4. groups be provided. And the reason I do that is because
5. the whole concept of this program is to provide volunteer
6. work in the various community sectors. Primarily, you look
7. at the City of Chicago, that's a large, big city, but really
8. the City of Chicago is made up of small communities. And
9. many of the people live in these communities, their problems
10. are oriented to their respective community. The problems
11. in Bridgeport are different than on the northwest side, the
12. near northwest side. And these Grants in Aids to these local
13. organized community groups that solve the problem and work
14. with these status offender and young delinquents at the
15. time their delinquency starts, is one of the greatest cures
16. for possibly turning that young person into a criminal in
17. later years. That's the whole concept! And to deprive
18. these funds into these volunteer groups is acting in the
19. wrong direction. Now we talk about spending money down
20. here for this and that and the other thing. Your prisons
21. are over-crowded and here is a preventive medicine. I'm
22. on the Commission for Delinquency Prevention and I'm aware
23. of some of this and I'm going to ask you to support Senator
24. D'Arco's motion. Thank you.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Senator Merlo.

27. SENATOR MERLO:

28. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I rise in
29. support of the override of the Governor's Item Veto of 2970
30. and I speak first hand. This program is nothing new. This
31. program has been effect some forty years and was originally
32. started by Doctor Clifford Shaw with a program called The
33. Area Project. I happen to be a recreational person some years

1. ago and worked closely with this program and even to this day,
2. have affiliated myself with various community committees. This
3. is truly a worthwhile...preventative program. I have seen
4. boys that have been taken into the program and have made truly
5. great citizens of themselves through this source. I honestly
6. feel that the taxpayer's money is wisely spent on the Juvenile
7. Community Program. There are ninety-two of these community
8. committees throughout the State of Illinois. And I say this,
9. that if you deny this program to exist, and I might tell you
10. this, that if this override is not supported that these
11. community committees will be folding up. That you would do...
12. an injustice to the young people of the State of Illinois.
13. And I ask that you support 2970.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. - Senator Grotberg. Senator Collins.

16. SENATOR COLLINS:

17. Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I rise in
18. support of this override and I'd like to just echo what
19. Senator Merlo had said. This is probably one of the most
20. important programs and I know the Lawndale, in my district
21. I have the Lawndale Community Committee and part of the Austin
22. Community Committee and those committees are in serious
23. trouble right now. And I get numerous of letters, I've
24. met with them, they've showed me the books, they have
25. absolutely no money to continue services. The question of
26. who hires the staff, I don't think that is an issue. This
27. money has been redacted from the Grant Line Item, which
28. basically deals with the service aspect of their program.
29. And if we do not override that...this Veto, those programs
30. will most certainly fold. I've sat here and listened to
31. the members of this Body talk about crime, talk about Class X,
32. talk about building more prisoners, talk about the death
33. penalties as deterrent to crimes, but this is a real, realistic

1. way of dealing with a deterrent to crime which I think we have
2. to deal with the preventive aspect first. Many of these kids
3. from my district get into minor trouble. This committee is
4. that organization that can help put these kids back on the
5. right track so that we don't have to continue worry about
6. building new prisoners and how we are going to deal with
7. security and what we going to do about the death penalties.
8. This is where we have to start and this is basic and I would
9. urge all of you to please vote in favor of this override.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Further discussion? Senator Regner.

12. SENATOR REGNER:

13. Yes, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. There is
14. established a local initiative fund that has some twenty million
15. dollars in it and it works through Public Aid. Now in the
16. past year of the twenty-six various local agencies that receive
17. money over a year ago, over eighteen of them have applied
18. for...for the money through the Local Initiative Fund already
19. and will be receiving the sufficient funds. Now this two
20. hundred and fifty thousand dollars was unbudgeted money and
21. it was unbudgeted because it wasn't necessary and that was
22. the same argument we on this side had had last spring regarding
23. the two hundred and fifty thousand was requested at that time
24. by the way of amendment. I'm still convinced that the two hundred
25. and fifty thousand dollars is not necessary because there are
26. more than sufficient funds available through the Local Initiative
27. Fund and I would urge the defeat of this motion.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. ...discussion? Senator D'arco may close.

30. SENATOR D'ARCO:

31. Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to point out
32. in response to Senator Rhoads' argument that I am not asking
33. for any more money than was appropriated in the '77-'78

1. Fiscal budget. You're smiling, that was 1.6 million dollars.
2. The total '78-'79 Fiscal Budget for this commission was 1.65
3. million dollars. So, I'm not asking for any more money. Let's
4. get that out of the way first. As far as Senator Glass' argu-
5. ment about why can't the State hire indigenous people. I'll
6. tell you why they can't, 'cause they all need college degrees
7. to get these jobs from the State. And then they have to take
8. examinations and they have to score an A+ and...and all that
9. nonsense. And, you know what I'm talking about Glass. Now,
10. as far as the local initiative goes...they...all their Local
11. Initiative Money has to be applied for by units of local
12. government. That doesn't apply to these local community
13. committees who are under the auspices of the Commission
14. of the Delinquency Prevention. So they can't get Local
15. Initiative money. That's a very inaccurate argument that
16. Regner made. This is important because we're talking about
17. crime and...and the rising crime is astronomical and everybody's
18. talking about building new prisons and everybody's talking
19. about the enormous crime rates. Are we going to just...tell our...
20. our young people that we've abandoned them and then let them
21. commit as many crimes as they want because we're going to put
22. them in prisons and we're going to house them inadequately
23. in proper physical and...psychologistal care and we don't
24. care for them. That's not the answer. The answer is to try
25. to stop crime at the local level on the street and who's better
26. able to stop crime than a former person who was involved with
27. these kids in committing crimes. He might be the logical
28. person that the local community committee, they want to hire
29. to work with these kids to stop crime. But he doesn't have
30. a college degree. He...he can't score six thousand on the
31. LSAT exam. So he's got a problem, but he might be the logical
32. person for the job and we would deny him that job. I ask
33. for a favorable vote.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. The question is shall the item on page 4, lines 12 through
3. 15 of House Bill 2970 pass the Item Veto of the Governor to
4. the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
5. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
6. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the
7. Ayes are 40, the Nays are 16, none Voting Present. The item
8. on page 4, lines 12 through 15 of House Bill 2970 having received
9. the required three-fifths vote is declared passed. The Item
10. Veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Harber
11. Hall on the...does any Senator wish to call on one of their
12. Motions on Vetoes of any nature? Senator Harber Hall indicated
13. to the Chair that he wished to...all right. Senator Davidson.
14. You ought to...is there leave to go to the Order of Secretary's
15. Desk for a concurrence? Leave is granted.

16. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

17. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is a
18. concurrence on an amendment to Senate Bill 1395 which has to
19. do with the transfer of land from the City of Springfield to
20. the State of Illinois and this is an easement for electrical
21. substation to be built by the city at no cost to the State
22. in relation to electricity coming into the Capitol complex.
23. It would had to be amended because the description of the
24. area for it to be placed was at the wrong part of the block.
25. It's in the same block. Appreciate a favorable roll call.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Is there discussion? The question is shall the Senate
28. concur with House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1395. Those
29. in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is
30. open. Have all voted who wish? Have all...voted who wish?
31. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 54, the Nays
32. are none, none Voting Present. The Senate does concur in
33. House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1395 and the bill having

1. received the required constitutional majority is declared
2. passed. For what purpose does Senator Nimrod arise?
3. SENATOR NIMROD:

4. Mr. President, a point of personal privilege. In the
5. President's Gallery, there is a gentleman there by the name
6. of Casper Venture, he is with the Consul, the South African
7. Consul General, and with us today in the President's Gallery
8. and I might ask if you might introduce him.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. I ask that our guest stand and be recognized by the
11. Senate. For what purpose does Senator Vadalabene arise?

12. SENATOR VADALABENE:

13. Yes, Mr. President, are you also referring to any
14. specific Recommendations for Change?

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. We're open for business.

17. SENATOR VADALABENE:

18. Okay. I have two in that category on page 8: House Bill
19. 2801 and House Bill 2999 that I would like to dispose of at
20. this time if it's available.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Leave to go to the Order of Specific Change...Recommendations
23. for Change? Leave is granted. House Bill 2801. Read the motion
24. Mr. Secretary.

25. SECRETARY:

26. I move to accept the Specific Recommendations of the Governor as
27. to House Bill 2801 in the manner and form as follow. Signed,
28. Senator Sam Vadalabene.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Senator Vadalabene.

31. SENATOR VADALABENE:

32. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
33. House Bill 2801 which is an Amendatory Veto. The rationale

1. of the bill was too limited in scope arguing that it neglects
2. a possibility of conflicts of interest arising from the votes
3. on contracts made pursuant to the law. And the changes made
4. by the Governor expands the prohibition against voting on
5. contracts between a township and a county by township officer
6. who serves on the County Board prohibiting such officers from
7. voting on all authorized contracts, not merely those relating
8. to the expenditures of township fund or capital improvements
9. and for the public safety and environmental transportation,
10. health, recreation, library and social service purposes. It
11. also makes technical changes, it substitutes trustees for
12. auditors. At this time, Mr. President and Members of the
13. Senate, I...make a motion to accept the Amendatory Veto of
14. the Governor notwithstanding.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Is there discussion? The question is shall the Senate
17. accept the Specific Recommendations of the Governor as to
18. House Bill 2801 in the manner and form just stated by
19. Senator Vadalabene. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
20. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
21. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
22. the Ayes are 55, the Nays are none, none Voting Present.
23. The Specific Recommendations of the Governor as to House
24. Bill 2801 having received the required majority vote of
25. the Senators elected is declared accepted. Senator Vadalabene,
26. are you ready on 2999? Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

27. SECRETARY:

28. I move to accept the Specific Recommendations of the
29. Governor as to House Bill 2999 in the manner and form as
30. follows. Signed, Senator Sam Vadalabene.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Senator Vadalabene is recognized.

33. SENATOR VADALABENE:

1. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. In regards to House Bill
2. 2999, the original bill provided that when sufficient parking
3. facilities had been constructed, the eighty percent would
4. go into the Maintenance Fund. The bill as amended by the
5. Governor doesn't provide for such a transfer. If the GA
6. wants such a change made after the garage construction is
7. paid, it will have to do it with further legislation. By
8. placing the eighty percent in the CDBRIF instead of a new
9. fund, the money will be used to pay off the cost of constructing
10. this facility rather than the future ones. It passed the
11. House a hundred and forty-five to nothing and the acceptance
12. also passed the House a hundred and fifty-one to nothing. So
13. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I move to adopt the
14. Amendatory Veto of the Governor.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Is there discussion? The question is shall the Senate
17. accept the Specific Recommendations of the Governor as to
18. House Bill 2999 in the manner and form just stated by
19. Senator Vadalabene. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
20. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
21. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
22. the Ayes are 54, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. The
23. Specific Recommendation of the Governor as to House Bill 2999
24. having received the required majority vote of Senators elected
25. are declared accepted. Senator Bloom, are you ready on 3027?
26. I'm sorry, Senator Lemke, I'm...I'm skipping around on Specific
27. Recommendations as to...if you will indicate to the Chair that
28. you're ready to proceed. So we'll take Senator Bloom and get
29. back to Senator Lemke. Senator Bloom, the Secretary will read
30. the motion on House Bill 2...3027.

31. SECRETARY:

32. I move to accept the Specific Recommendations of the
33. Governor as to House Bill 3027 in the manner and form as

1. follows. Signed, Senator Prescott Bloom.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator Bloom is recognized.

4. SENATOR BLOOM:

5. Thank you, Mr. President. This was the probation standards
6. and subsidy bill. Basically, the Governor signed it and he
7. reduced the available State subsidy from five hundred to four
8. hundred, for both adult and juvenile probation officers for
9. budgetary purposes otherwise he's a strong supporter. It
10. was the only change made. Answer any questions.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Is there discussion? The question is shall the Senate
13. accept the Specific Recommendations of the Governor as to
14. House Bill 3027 in the manner and form just stated by Senator
15. Bloom. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
16. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
17. On that question the Ayes are 54, the Nays are none, none Voting
18. Present. The Specific Recommendation of the Governor as to
19. House Bill 3027 having received the required majority vote
20. of Senators elected are declared accepted. Senator Lemke, you
21. ready on 3023? Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

22. SECRETARY:

23. I move to accept the Specific Recommendations of the
24. Governor as to House Bill 20 or 3023 in manner and form as
25. follows. Signed, Senator Leroy Lemke.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Senator Lemke is recognized.

28. SENATOR LEMKE:

29. I ask that we adopt the Specific Recommendations of the
30. Governor. What it does is it takes out...an amendment that
31. was put on brilliantly by the House sponsor which says that
32. if you're in a job program, a job training program, you have
33. to pass all your courses otherwise you can't be in the job
program. I mean, you know, this...this defeats the purpose

1. of job training programs. Most of the people that aren't
2. academic are put into trades or jobs to learn a skill
3. because they can't get their academics and...and what the
4. Governor's Amendment does is took out this amendment that
5. the House in their brilliance put on.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Is there discussion? The question is shall the
8. Senate accept the Specific Recommendations of the Governor
9. as to House Bill 3023 in the manner and form just stated
10. by Senator Lemke. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
11. vote Nay. The voting is open...all voted who wish? You
12. all voted who wish? Take the record. Question the Ayes
13. are 49, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. The Specific
14. Recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill 3023 having
15. received the required majority vote of Senators elected are
16. declared accepted. Senator Carroll. The Chair will read
17. the motion on House Bill 3114.

18. SECRETARY:

19. I move to accept the Specific Recommendation of the
20. Governor as to House Bill 3114 in the manner and form as
21. follows. Signed, Senator Howard Carroll.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Carroll is recognized.

24. SENATOR CARROLL:

25. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
26. Senate. This bill was originally introduced because of an
27. opinion of the Attorney General that the, under a catch-all,
28. the clerks of the various counties had a file...had a charge
29. for the filing of our ethic statements or the county officer's
30. ethic statements, their petitions, reports, papers, et cetera.
31. This bill exempted all of those from the filing fees. The
32. Governor had suggested that we exempt for now only the finance,
33. campaign finance reports and the ethic statements, but not the
34. petitions for actually seeking election. This would be different

1. than we who seek State-wide office and I talked to the House
2. sponsor and others who have been involved and they felt that
3. at least this was a step forward clarifying the ambiguity
4. and we can deal with the Governor's problem in the next
5. Session so I would move that we accept the Governor's recommen-
6. dation for a change which would exempt from a filing fee
7. charge of the mandated campaign finance reports and ethnic
8. statements.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Is there further discussion? The question is shall
11. the Senate accept the Specific Recommendation of the Governor
12. as to House Bill 3114 in the manner and form explained by
13. Senator Carroll. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
14. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
15. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
16. the Ayes are 53, the Nays are none, none Voting Present.
17. The Specific Recommendations of the Governor as to House
18. Bill 3114 having received the required majority vote of
19. Senators elected are declared accepted. House Bill 3161.
20. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

21. SECRETARY:

22. House Bill...I move to accept the Specific Recommendation
23. of the Governor as to House Bill 3161 in the manner and form
24. as follows. Signed Senator...Larry Leonard.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Senator Leonard is recognized.

27. SENATOR LEONARD:

28. Mr. President, this doesn't change the intent of the
29. bill. It simply changes the effective date. This will give
30. the General Assembly an annual report on the expenditures
31. of the Department of Public Aid and it changes it from
32. October until April. It will do the job. It will simply
33. provide the report at a more convenient time that it can be
34. made and I ask that we accept the Governor's Amendatory Veto.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. Is there discussion? The question is shall the Senate
3. accept the Specific Recommendations of the Governor as to
4. House Bill 3161 in the manner and form just stated by Senator
5. Leonard. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
6. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all
7. voted who wish? Take the record. ...question the Ayes are
8. 51, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. The Specific
9. Recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill 3161, having
10. received the required majority vote of Senators elected
11. are declared accepted. Senator Hall, are you ready on 3062?
12. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

13. SECRETARY:

14. I move to accept the Specific Recommendations of the
15. Governor as to House Bill 3062 in the manner and form as
16. follows. Signed, Senator Kenneth Hall.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Hall is recognized.

19. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

20. Thank you, Mr. President. I move to accept the Specific
21. Recommendation of the Governor as to House Bill 3062 in the
22. manner and form as follows. Amend to House Bill 3062 an
23. acceptance of the Governor's Recommendation. It amends House
24. Bill 3062 on page 1, line 6, by deleting one hundred and fifty-
25. six thousand, five hundred and inserting in lieu thereof,
26. seventy-eight thousand, two hundred and fifty.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Is there further...

29. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

30. I move to accept the Specific Recommendation.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Is there further discussion? The...for what purpose does
33. Senator Regner arise?

1. SENATOR REGNER:

2. Well, just a couple comments. This wasn't a good bill
3. last spring; I don't think it's any better with the changes in it.
4. If we do not accept the Governor's changes the whole bill dies,
5. so I think a No vote on the Governor's changes would be the
6. appropriate vote.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Further discussion? The question is shall the Senate
9. accept the Specific Recommendations of the Governor as to
10. House Bill 3062 in the manner and form just stated by
11. Senator Kenneth Hall. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
12. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
13. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. Senator Kenneth
14. Hall requests that further consideration on the motion be
15. postponed. It will be placed on the Order of Postponed
16. Consideration. Senator Guidice, are you ready on 384?
17. Senator Walsh, which...on...read the motion. Concerning Specific
18. Recommendations for Change on House Bill 384.

19. SECRETARY:

20. I move to accept the Specific Recommendations of the
21. Governor as to House Bill 384 in the manner and form as
22. follows. Signed, Richard Guidice.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Senator Guidice is recognized.

25. SENATOR GUIDICE:

26. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. What
27. we're actually asking to concur in is to rectify a drafting
28. error in Senate Amendment 2. The way it was drawn was to give
29. the idea that each and every village and the like only had six
30. alderman, that had to be removed so that in case there were
31. more it...the bill would encompass that also.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Further discussion? The question is shall the Senate

1. accept the Specific Recommendations of the Governor as to
2. House Bill 384 in the manner and form just stated by Senator
3. Guidice. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
4. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted
5. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 49,
6. the Nays are none, none Voting Present. Senate accepts the
7. Specific Recommendation of the Governor as to House Bill 384
8. and the bill having received the required majority vote of
9. Senators elected is declared accepted and passed. Is there
10. leave to go to the Order of Total Vetoes? Leave is granted.
11. Two Senators have said that they are ready to proceed with
12. Vetoes, in either Total Vetoes, Item Reductions or Item Vetoes
13. and Reductions. Senator Walsh is ready to go on House Bill
14. 2597, Senator Bloom has indicated he's ready on House Bill
15. 2969. If members would explain that they are ready to proceed,
16. the Chair will be able to get you in order. Senator Walsh on
17. page-7 of your Calendar is House Bill 2597, Total Vetoes.

18. The Secretary will read the motion.

19. SECRETARY:

20. I move that House Bill No. 2597 Do Pass the Veto of
21. the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Signed,
22. Senator Richard Walsh.

23. SENATOR WALSH:

24. Mr. President and members of the Senate. The Governor
25. in his Veto Message of House Bill 2597 indicated that the
26. bill was identical in its intent to House Bill 2671. He
27. was mistaken in that there was a...a Senate Amendment adopted
28. to House Bill 2597 and sent back to the House and concurred
29. in by the House. So the two bills were not identical.
30. The Senate Amendment provided that high school districts
31. would be permitted to transport public and nonpublic
32. elementary school districts where deemed appropriate and
33. that the elementary school district would then make a

1. claim to the State Office of Education. The Governor was
2. unaware of the fact that this amendment had been adopted
3. because the two bills as they passed the House were identical.
4. It's my understanding that he has no opposition to this
5. motion. The bill as it passed the Senate originally passed
6. with a 51 to 0 vote, 2 Voting Present. I would urge the
7. adoption of House Bill 2597, the motion to override.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
9. Is there discussion? Senator Rock.
10. SENATOR ROCK:
11. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
12. Senate. I rise in support of the Motion to Override the
13. Gubernatorial Veto. Senator Walsh was quite correct, the
14. Governor in his message indicated that this...the reason
15. for the Veto was that the bill was identical to another
16. bill. He was, in fact, mistaken. And for that reason,
17. when we passed this bill, it passed overwhelmingly. I
18. think it deserves...the motion deserves our support and I
19. would urge an Aye vote.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
21. Further discussion? Further discussion? The question
22. is shall the...House Bill 2597 pass the Veto of the Governor
23. to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor vote Aye.
24. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
25. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
26. question the Ayes are 52, the Nays are none, none Voting
27. Present. House Bill 2597 having received the required three-
28. fifths vote is declared passed the Veto of the Governor to
29. the contrary notwithstanding. On that order of business?
30. Senator is...on the Order of Total Vetoes is House Bill
31. 2428. Senator Rhoads? You ready to proceed? Read the
32. motion, Mr. Secretary.
33. SECRETARY:

1. I move that House Bill 2428 Do Pass the Veto of the
2. Governor to the contrary, notwithstanding. Signed, Senator
3. Mark Rhoads.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Senator Rhoads is recognized.

6. SENATOR RHOADS:

7. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.

8. House Bill 2428 passed this spring by substantial majorities
9. in both Houses. It provides that beginning with July 1st,
10. 1980, when a new State Group Employees Insurance contract
11. is negotiated, that noncontributory insurance policies for
12. State employees shall not be permitted to cover purely
13. elective abortions. That does not prohibit an employee
14. from seeking the option of additional coverage for that
15. purpose, but it does extend the principle that was first
16. established by the General Assembly with its passage
17. last year of House Bill 333, in that tax money will not
18. be used for the purpose of purely elective abortions. From
19. Fiscal 1974 to Fiscal 1978 there were eight hundred and sixty
20. claims under the Employees Group Insurance Program for
21. abortions. Of those five hundred and thirty-seven were
22. noncontributory claims. The Governor's Veto Message was
23. brief. He alludes to a Supreme Court decision presumably
24. Roe versus Wade and does not really speak to the...to the
25. bill itself, simply stating that in his opinion the Supreme
26. Court had established a new constitutional right. And while
27. I certainly would argue with him the authority of the court
28. to do that, I think that the...the courts decision certainly
29. bound the litigants in the case for a particular time, but
30. many of us disagree with that decision because we view these
31. ...abortions not as a surgical procedure, but as an act of
32. homicide and do not believe that tax money should be used
33. for that purpose. So I urge the override motion for House

1. Bill 2428.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Is there discussion? Senator Buzbee.

4. SENATOR BUZBEE:

5. I have a question of the sponsor, Mr. President.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Indicates he will yield, Senator Buzbee.

8. SENATOR BUZBEE:

9. Senator Rhoads, as I...as I understand this...as I under-
10. stand this bill, let me pose to you a hypothetical situation.

11. Let's assume that we have a male State employee whose group

12. insurance is paid for him by the State of Illinois, but he

13. elects to pay his own on his dependents. So at that point

14. that dependent coverage is, in fact, a contractual arrange-

15. ment between the company and the insured. It is...the State

16. of Illinois is not involved at that...at that point. So

17. how can we as the State of Illinois interrupt that contractual

18. chain by coming in and saying, you dependent, if you have chosen

19. to pay for the coverage, how can we, the State of Illinois,

20. say you cannot use your insurance that you have paid for

21. which we have nothing to do with. Given the...given the

22. present...ground rules that we are operating under by the

23. United States Supreme Court saying that, in fact, some abortion

24. is legal.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Senator Rhoads.

27. SENATOR RHOADS:

28. Thank you. Senator Buzbee, I don't think the dependent

29. would be...affected by this bill. There's no...there's no

30. State contribution. I...I don't understand what you are asking

31. in terms of interfering with the contractual obligation for the

32. dependent. The...the State tax money is not involved in that

33. particular situation.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator Buzbee.

3. SENATOR BUZBEE:

4. Then, what you're saying is that this bill addresses only
5. that coverage that is paid for by the State of Illinois. Is
6. that correct?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator Rhoads.

9. SENATOR RHOADS:

10. That is correct.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Senator Buzbee.

13. SENATOR BUZBEE:

14. So, then what you're saying is that, in effect, what

15. the State of Illinois is going to do now is that if the

16. male is the State employee and he chooses to pay for his

17. female dependent for that coverage, she can elect an

18. abortion if she wants to, but if the female is...is a State

19. employee, she has no choice as to...because we will now

20. be prohibiting this...this, well now wait a minute. If the

21. female is the State employee and the State of Illinois is

22. paying her...her premium, then, we, in fact, are saying here

23. in one case that...this particular female because she

24. happens to be on one side of the fence cannot get the...cannot

25. get the coverage, but on the other side she can. Is that

26. what you're saying?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Senator Rhoads.

29. SENATOR RHOADS:

30. No, Senator, the...in the case of the female employee,

31. we're...we're not precluding any choice on her part, she can

32. opt for the additional coverage if she so desires, but the

33. ...but the noncontributory portion will not cover the...the

34. purely elective abortion.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator Buzbee. Senator Netsch.

3. SENATOR NETSCH:

4. Yeah, my...Senator Buzbee has now asked my question and

5. I...I think there's a little sophistry involved in...in what

6. is or is not effectively being paid for. I understand what

7. you are saying, but the fact is that there are only so many

8. options available to either the male or the female employee

9. and it seems to me that what you have done by this bill is

10. to place them in a different category. Not just...we're not

11. talking now just about the...the choice of whether someone

12. is going to have an abortion paid for or not, but you are

13. putting female employees in a different status from male

14. employees and it seems to me that that makes it particularly

15. onerous and obnoxious.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Further discussion? Senator Glass.

18. SENATOR GLASS:

19. I...I have a question of the sponsor if he will yield.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Indicates he will yield.

22. SENATOR GLASS:

23. Senator Rhoads, am I correct that the Illinois Department

24. of Public Aid is...is currently paying for abortions for

25. indigent people?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Senator Rhoads.

28. SENATOR RHOADS:

29. I can't answer that, Senator, I don't know.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Senator Rock. Senator Glass.

32. SENATOR GLASS:

33. Well, I...I have been so advised. I think that's

1. still the case and...and as I read the Governor's Veto Message,
2. he considers that to...to override this Veto or to pass this
3. bill, would result in the elimination of a possibility of
4. choice on...on the constitutional right of a woman, simply
5. because the woman is employed by the State. Now, I...I
6. understand what you're saying, she can choose to buy this
7. coverage herself, but if she doesn't then...then she doesn't
8. have it, and it isn't provided for...by the State. So I think
9. that the...the Governor's point is...is well taken. That as
10. long as the State of Illinois is continuing and I think it's
11. pursuant to a court order, to pay funds for indigent people
12. then I think it's consistent that this coverage also be
13. provided to employees.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

15. Any further discussion? Senator Bruce.

16. SENATOR BRUCE:

17. Just...just for the record, and as I pointed out when this
18. bill passed and I voted for it and everyone seemed to understand
19. about group insurance but no one seemed to read the Group
20. Insurance Act, which we passed in 1971. And there's been
21. misinformation again here on the Floor that the State has,
22. since that date paid for dependent
23. coverage the sum of seven dollars per month. It was passed
24. by Senator Bill Harris and myself and we continue to do that.
25. I've...I've indicated that the language in this bill is incorrect.
26. That it does not do what you hope it to do, as I hope that you
27. would draft it to have done and that is apply to State employees
28. and dependent optional coverage. That is not what the language
29. is in the...the bill and unfortunately it does not mesh very
30. nicely with the State Employees Group Insurance Act. But the
31. statement that we do not pay is incorrect. We pay seven dollars
32. for dependent optional coverage for every State employee who
33. elects to have optional dependent coverage. And that is where,

1. I think, a flaw in the bill exists and still exists today.
2. I plan to vote in favor of the override, but I wish it had
3. been drafted properly because I still don't think it's going
4. to accomplish anything that you think it will.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6. Any further discussion? Senator Rhoads may close the
7. debate.

8. SENATOR RHOADS:

9. Thank you Mr. President. Senator Bruce, I appreciate
10. your setting the record straight with respect to dependents.
11. As you have stated, the...the intention was that for State
12. paid insurance for totally noncontributory insurance coverage,
13. this bill would exclude the purely elective abortions. And
14. if there is a drafting problem, Senator, I'll be happy to
15. work with you on amending that next year. I think it is
16. important that this over...Veto be overridden at this time.
17. Senator Glass said that the Governor's Veto Message alluded
18. to a...a new...constitutional right. That is precisely what's
19. at issue here. The Governor's Veto Message says, "this bill
20. may eliminate the possibility of choice on the same constitutional
21. right simply because a woman is employed by the State." I take
22. great exception to that statement. It is simply not correct.
23. We are not eliminating the possibility of choice and I don't
24. feel that the right to abortion is a constitutional right in
25. any sense of the word. And I urge an override of this bill.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27. The question is shall House Bill 2428 pass the Veto of
28. the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor
29. will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is
30. open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take
31. the record. On that question the Ayes are 43, the Nays are 8,
32. none Voting Present. House Bill 2428, having received the
33. required three-fifths vote is declared passed. The Veto of

1. the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. ...on Order of Item Reductions is House Bill 2969. Read

4. the motion, Mr. Secretary please.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Move that the item on page 1, line 29 through 33 of House

7. Bill 2969 be restored. The Item Reduction of the Governor to

8. the contrary notwithstanding. Signed, Senator Prescott Bloom.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Senator Bloom is recognized. May we have some order please.

11. Senator Bloom.

12. SENATOR BLOOM:

13. Thank you very much, Mr. President. Moving to restore

14. nine hundred and thirty-one thousand, .8 dollars to the

15. appropriation for the local Law Enforcement Officers Training

16. Board. The Governor's reasons were it was not in the budget,

17. however, in his reduction he admitted that perhaps the needs

18. were above the budget anyway because he left in two hundred

19. thousand. The point is we mandate these local communities

20. to provide training and send...the police officers to the

21. training institute and then we set up a thing to reimburse

22. them. Therefore, I'd answer any questions and ask for an Aye

23. vote.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Is there discussion? The question is shall the item on

26. page 1, lines 29 through 33 be restored the Item Reduction

27. of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in

28. favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.

29. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the

30. record. On that question the Ayes are 42, the Nays are 8, none

31. Voting Present. The item on page 1, lines 29 through 33 of

32. House Bill 2969 having received the required majority vote

33. of Senators elected is declared restored. The Item Reduction

1. of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. On the Order
2. of Item Reduction is House Bill 2632. Senator Rock, are you
3. ready to proceed? ...motion, Mr. Secretary, please.

4. SECRETARY:

5. I move that the item on page 26, line 28 of House Bill
6. 2632 be restored, the Item Reduction of the Governor to the
7. contrary notwithstanding. Signed, Senator Philip Rock.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Senator Rock is recognized.

10. SENATOR ROCK:

11. Thank you Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
12. Senate. House Bill 2632 is that bill which contains the
13. appropriation for the operations of the State Board of
14. Education. And additionally contains all the grant funds
15. monies. Now the House addressed this bill and the Governor
16. had reduced in some six or seven specific lines, the gifted
17. program, the special ed program, the bilingual program,
18. the parochial school text books, among others. The House
19. successfully restored this Line Item which this motion
20. addresses, namely the appropriation for vocational education.
21. It seems to me that vocational and occupational training
22. programs are absolutely vital. And we...because of the
23. recommendation of the State Board of Education, who recommended
24. twenty-six million, eight hundred thousand dollars for this
25. program. The General Assembly raised from eighteen million
26. in FY-'78 to twenty-six million eight, right at the level
27. the board recommended. The Governor saw fit to reduce by
28. one million seven this program. The House has restored it.
29. I think we should restore it. This program is absolutely
30. vital and I would urge an Aye vote.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. For what purpose does Senator Davidson arise?

33. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

1. I rise in support of Senator Rock's motion to restore
2. the ReductionVeto on this vocational education. A million
3. some odd dollars is not going to make that amount of difference
4. in the over all Illinois budget. But that amount of money
5. makes a tremendous amount of difference in the vocational
6. ...pardon...in the vocational education. All I'm saying, we
7. want people to be able to go out and earn their own living
8. and many of them need vocational training to get there. I
9. think it's a good vote, Aye vote.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator Shapiro.

12. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

13. Well, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
14. Senate. I have to oppose the restoration of this item.
15. The amount approved by the Governor, even though it was
16. a reduction of a little over a million dollars, but the
17. total item approved was a thirty-eight percent increase
18. over the preceding year. And I would say that this is a
19. significant increase and I would urge everyone to not
20. restore the item as requested by the sponsor of the resolu-
21. tion.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Further discussion? Senator Regner. Further discussion?

24. Senator Berman.

25. SENATOR BERMAN:

26. Well, thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of
27. the motion. I think that many of us talk about the business
28. climate. One of the very important things is to have a
29. qualified labor market. If we don't train these young
30. people on how to perform in the business community in the
31. working job force, then we're not providing the kind of
32. ...labor force that will attract and keep industry in Illinois.
33. I think it's a very important item. I urge your support.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Further discussion? Senator Glass.

3. SENATOR GLASS:

4. Well, thank you Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen.

5. I...I'd like to echo Senator Shapiro's remarks. He pointed
6. out that this already represents a thirty-eight percent
7. increase and I don't think we're ignoring vocational education,
8. vocational training by keeping the line and holding the line
9. on the budget where it is. I...if you observe what's happening
10. here, these items are coming up one after another. Several
11. hundred thousand dollars here, a million here, a million there.
12. This is a million seven. I think we ought to stop doing this
13. particularly in view of the large increase that we've
14. already had in this area and I would urge a No vote on the
15. motion.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Further discussion? Senator Rock may close.

18. SENATOR ROCK:

19. Thank you Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
20. Senate. I think Senator Davidson's remarks were well taken.
21. 1.7 million dollars in an eleven billion dollar budget does
22. not seem like a lot, but for vocational and occupational
23. training it means a great deal and I would urge an Aye vote.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. The question is shall the item on page 26, line 28 of
26. House Bill 2632 be restored. The Item Reduction of the
27. Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor
28. vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.
29. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take
30. the record. On that question the Ayes are 33, the Nays
31. are 22, none Voting Present. The item on page...26, line
32. 28 of House Bill 3...2632 having received the required
33. majority vote of Senators elected is declared restored.

1. The Item Reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
2. Senator Hall, are you ready on 3392? Is there leave to go to
3. the Order of Item Vetoes? Leave is granted. On that order of
4. business is House Bill 3392. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

5. SECRETARY:

6. I move that the item on page 64, lines 22 through 26 of
7. House Bill 3392 Do Pass the Item Veto of the Governor to the
8. contrary notwithstanding. Signed, Senator Harber Hall.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Senator Harber Hall is recognized.

11. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

12. Thank you, Mr. President. This is a hundred and seventy-
13. five thousand dollars for the Farmer City Fair from the
14. Agricultural Premium Fund. The...it's for some new livestock
15. buildings at the fairgrounds and the fair will contribute
16. other monies to it. I would like to have your support it.

17. It's something that's needed and those people down there
18. would be grateful for this minor assistance.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Is there discussion? Senator Knuppel.

21. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

22. Well this is one of the things we'd like to have down
23. here. I know you boys like some things up north once in
24. a while and this is one of the things that means something
25. to us downstate.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Senator Weaver.

28. SENATOR WEAVER:

29. Mr. President, I stand in support of this request from
30. Senator Hall. The local community is putting about a hundred
31. thousand dollars into this project also and I think from the
32. premium fund we can well afford to help a small county fair
33. improve their facilities. This might be a good going away

1. present for Senator Hall also.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator Mitchler.

4. SENATOR MITCHLER:

5. Question of the sponsor.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Indicates he will yield. Senator Mitchler.

8. SENATOR MITCHLER:

9. Senator Hall, where does the money come that's appropriated

10. for this expenditure?

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Senator Harber Hall.

13. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

14. From the proceeds of various things, including the lottery

15. and the...well, the money comes from the Agricultural Premium

16. Fund. If that's what you wanted to know.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Mitchler.

19. SENATOR MITCHLER:

20. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate. That's

21. what I wanted to bring out. That's what this money was intended

22. for, just such things as Senator Hall is asking that the money

23. be spent for. It deserves a unanimous favorable roll.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Is there further discussion? Senator Joyce.

26. SENATOR JOYCE:

27. Yes, Mr. President, thank you. I would support this.

28. I just hope when...when everyone comes in for a nice little

29. package for their own county fair that everyone on that side

30. of the aisle would remember.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Further discussion? Senator Buzbee.

33. SENATOR BUZBEE:

1. Thank you, Mr. President. I have to echo what was just
2. said. I have about six counties in my district that have
3. county fairs. We got a lot of buildings we'd like to build.
4. I'll be in with the...I'll be in with the bills for next
5. Session. I'd like to build a few memorial grandstands and
6. maybe some...some rabbit showhouses and some showhorse houses
7. and all kinds of things like that. So, I think we'll just
8. do this for everybody. Every county fair in the State.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Senator Demuzio. Further discussion? Senator Vadalabene.

11. SENATOR VADALABENE:

12. Yes, I really would like to give Senator Hall, Harber Hall,
13. a Christmas present. Now, I'm going to support this bill, but
14. since I've been in the Legislature, I have found out that
15. Senator Harber Hall has been a very generous legislator for
16. all the rest of us downstate and consequently I'm going to
17. reciprocate by giving him a vote.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Further discussion? The question is shall the item on
20. page 64, lines 22 through 26 of House Bill 3392 pass the
21. Item Veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
22. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting
23. is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
24. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 40, the Nays
25. are 12, none Voting Present. The item on page 64, lines 22
26. through 26 of House Bill 3392 having received the required
27. three-fifths vote is declared passed the Item Veto of the
28. Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. At this point
29. the Chair has not received the notification from any other
30. Senator that they are ready to proceed on any veto,
31. Amendatory, Item, Reduction or otherwise. Senator Nimrod.
32. At this lull the Chair would want to make an announcement.
33. The...the original schedule showed that we would be back in at

1. 10:00 o'clock tomorrow, although we're not adjourning at this
2. time. The Chair would want to announce that that has been
3. changed to 11:00 o'clock tomorrow. Although we are not
4. adjourning at this time, so that you can make your schedules
5. for in the morning. We...we will be adjourning until 11:00
6. o'clock tomorrow. Is there leave to go to the Order of Total
7. Vetoes? Leave is granted. On that Order of business is
8. House Bill 2506. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

9. SECRETARY:

10. I move that House Bill 2506 Do Pass the Veto of the
11. Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Signed, Senator
12. Leroy Lemke.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Senator Lemke is recognized.

15. SENATOR LEMKE:

16. This is the override to the Governor's Veto on 2506,
17. which is the limited license and physicians bill. I ask
18. for a...a vote to override his Veto as this is a necessary
19. item in the State as far as the welfare of the mental patients
20. in our hospitals.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Is there discussion? Senator Shapiro is recognized.

23. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

24. Well, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
25. I think most of you will recall approximately a year and a
26. half ago when the extension was granted by this General Assembly
27. on the limited license physician allowing them practically a
28. whole year in order to comply with the licensing requirements
29. of the State of Illinois so that they could continue to practice
30. at our State institutions. I recall at that time that I had
31. a very...as I was a Senate sponsor of the bill on the extension,
32. I had a very difficult time in passing the bill because it was
33. the concensus at that time that these physicians had had plenty
34. of time in order to pass the test. After the deadline passed

1. and it became apparent that some of our State institutions
2. would not be staffed properly, then this, I think this bill
3. or another bill like it was introduced. I am of the opinion
4. that enough time was given to these physicians and at the
5. time I sponsored the bill, I said that this would be the
6. last time that I would vote for an extension because several
7. had been granted over a good number of years. I think that
8. the crisis in our institutions is totally passed. Most of
9. our State institutions where these physicians practiced are
10. now staffed by duly licensed physicians of the State of
11. Illinois. In many places, such as the Dixon Developmental
12. Center, they have contracted with outside physician firms
13. to provide adequate and good service to the Dixon Developmental
14. Center. Many of these physicians have left the State in order
15. to practice in other states. Those that have remained have
16. been given other jobs and I think the State has been more than
17. fair in dealing with this situation and I would urge the defeat
18. of this override motion on House Bill 2506.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Savickas.

21. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

22. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I rise in
23. support of House Bill 2506. When we talk about the quality
24. of medical care in the State facilities, it's worse now than
25. it was before these limited licensed physicians left and the
26. Minority Leader is mistaken when he is telling us that there
27. is enough medical care for the patients in our mental hospitals.
28. I have an article here from the Chicago Defender dated in
29. September 16th. There's about a half a dozen cases that
30. they list about the treatment of patients that have died
31. because of the poor patient care and lack of medical facilities,
32. medical doctors to care for these patients. And one of these
33. patients was a nephew of mine. No care for these patients.

1. They had to send him out to another hospital in Kankakee
2. where he choked to death because there was not sufficient
3. medical care on the premises. When our opponents to the
4. limited licensed physicians speak about the care that they
5. get, there is no care. They hire physicans per case as they
6. need them. The care costs double the amount of what it
7. costs to have our limited...licensed physicans on the
8. premises and I would dispute the Minority Leadership or
9. anyone on that side of the aisle that claims that we have
10. proper medical care and we can't give the names and addresses
11. of these patients that have died, died, because of the poor
12. poor medical treatment that they've received because of the
13. lack of these physicians. I would ask your support in supporting
14. Senator Lemke in the override of this Veto.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Schaffer.

17. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

18. Mr. President, this is the case of the Legislature trying
19. to undo a problem we've already solved. And we think of all
20. the problems we have in front of us to solve, you'd think we'd
21. be happy to let things that are done and done properly remain
22. done. The simple fact of the matter is, that we're really
23. talking about...well a year ago it was under a hundred and I
24. suspect today it's under twenty-five individuals. And even
25. if we did put these twenty- five individuals back on the pay-
26. roll and I might add, I suspect that over half of them are
27. still on the payroll on some nonphysican position. That still
28. wouldn't solve the problems that Senator Savickas and others
29. have related to. Staffing mental hospitals and prisons with
30. adequate medical care is a...going to be a continuing problem,
31. it's going to continue to be an expensive problem. This is a
32. step in the wrong direction. These patients in our hospitals
33. are entitled to fully qualified medical care. And I'm not saying

1. that some of these limited licensed physicians aren't excellent
2. people, but the simple fact of the matter is they cannot pass
3. our license standards in this State. Those standards are there
4. to protect all the people, not just the people that don't
5. happen to be in State institutions. We took a step forward...

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1. ...when we guaranteed the patients in our...mental hospitals
2. fully qualified medical personnel. We should not step backwards.
3. The problems will be there with or without this bill and the
4. headlines will be there with or without this bill. The answer is
5. finding the funds and the method to deliver the type of medical
6. care that all of these patients are entitled to. Not this bill.
7. This bill should not be overridden. We should continue on on the
8. course that we're on and we shouldn't allow the Department of
9. Mental Health to get off the hook. We're forcing them to do what
10. is right and we should continue to force them to do what is right.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. The Chair has the following Senators who sought recognition
13. to speak on this item. Senators Chew, Rhoads, Clewis, Wooten,
14. Demuzio and Glass in that order. Senator Chew is recognized.

15. SENATOR CHEW:

16. Thank you, Mr. President. I have no doubt in my mind that
17. some really fine personalities have been serving without being
18. properly licensed according to our rules and regulations. I've
19. met some of them. To answer Senator Savickas as far as that
20. allegation that the Chicago defender made, if you had kept reading,
21. Senator, you would have found that every allegation made by the
22. Chicago defender was properly investigated. Totally investigated
23. to the satisfaction of the Chicago defender and not one was
24. found to be true. Now you make no "brownie points" when you talk
25. about the defender and you don't tell the rest of it. The paper,
26. as a rule, no paper would print the results of that finding once
27. they made their allegation and I'm sure we both know that. I have
28. always been against this legislation on a matter of principle. The
29. Secretary of State's Office does not, in fact, lower its require-
30. ments for driver's license. The fact is, that it's Mental Health
31. is enough to get the best in the business. We know what the
32. problems are in Mental Health and there has not been any increase
33. in fatalities since these doctors were no longer able to practice

1. and anyone who makes that allegation had better check his facts. As
2. it has not been. I think this State has been very charitable with
3. these very fine men but they are just not...doctors that we need
4. in our institutions because I'll give you a little story. We talk
5. about life and death. A truck passed down the road one day and it
6. was advertising ham and eggs. What a good breakfast we've
7. contributed to this country and the hog said to the chicken, you
8. know when they say eggs that's just a sacrifice but when they're
9. saying ham that's all she wrote for me. That's death so I'm not
10. accusing these people of being not qualified professionally. I'm
11. accusing them of not being able to successfully complete examinations
12. and somewhere we're going to have to stop giving these extensions
13. and I sustain the Governor one hundred percent and I think we all
14. should do it.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Rhoads.

17. SENATOR RHOADS:

18. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Very
19. briefly, I rise in support of the override. I've been lobbied
20. rather extensively by the Governor's Office and Director Anderson,
21. who's a constituent of mine, Medical Society and others and there
22. are arguments to be made on both sides of this bill but I am voting
23. my district. I have some employees of Madden Zone in the district.
24. Some of the Eastern European doctors and some of the Philippino
25. doctors who have done, to the best of my knowledgeable, anyway,
26. a very conscientious job. They've been through a lot in life and
27. I don't see any reason why Doctor DeVito couldn't have made some
28. effort to make sure that all of them were accommodated in some sort
29. of position, paramedic or administrative or otherwise for...for some
30. time to come and he chose not to do that and that was one of the
31. reasons for this bill and I do support it.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Senator Clewis.

1. SENATOR CLEWIS:

2. Mr. President and members of the Senate. It would appear to
3. me that the Senate has a tendency to go from one extreme to another.
4. I rise in support of the override on the basis that there is some
5. time and some problems to be worked out. We appear to be in a
6. position where we would like the limited licensed physicians to
7. pass the test that probably the largest percentage of our fully
8. licensed doctors couldn't pass. The limited licensed physicians
9. have performed...a duty in the past. There's a place for them in
10. the future and I would urge an override of this bill.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Senator Wooten.

13. SENATOR WOOTEN:

14. Thank you, Mr. President. Not wanting to beat the subject to
15. death, there are a couple of points that ought to be made. The
16. State of Illinois recruited these doctors. We have some obligations
17. to them. That's the first point. The second is, licensure does
18. not guarantee competence. That's true in every profession. The
19. third point, I don't think there's a person in this room could go
20. back and take his comprehensive exams at the end of college. There's
21. certainly no doctor practicing, not even the most gifted one could
22. go back and pass those flex exams. It's absolutely unreasonable to
23. impose that requirement at this date. That question should never
24. have been raised. The...there are competent doctors in the field
25. with limited licenses. We contracted for their services. They
26. really shape their lives according to our needs in this State and
27. it's just wrong for us to walk away from that. They...they're not
28. giving substandard care to our patients, they're giving...for many
29. years the only care those patients could get and I'm certainly in
30. favor of the override.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Senator Demuzio. Somebody get Demuzio?

33. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

1. Ten, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, two, one.
2. Well thank you, Mr. President...In... in regard to...to this bill
3. as I read the...the bill, it says that a holder of a limited
4. license must apply to the Limited License Review Board created by
5. this Act by October the 1st of 1978. That deadline has...has gone
6. by and I would like to ask the sponsor of this bill if there is
7. anything that is coming over in any other legislation that would
8. extend this...this date, which, in effect, has expired?
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Senator Lemke.

11. SENATOR LEMKE:

12. I was informed by the House sponsor, Aaron Jaffe, that there
13. is an extension which...it allows...what we're talking about or a
14. twelve month period from the date of...the bill becomes effective.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Demuzio.

17. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

18. Well, in my judgment the remaining twenty individuals that
19. are in positions with the Department of Mental Health now, it would
20. appear to me that irrespective to what occurs with this bill and I
21. hope that it's overridden...it would appear to me that the Governor
22. would not have any intentions in any way of filling these positions
23. and these individuals that are on layoff status and currently serving
24. in another capacity within the institution would probably not have
25. the opportunity to be rehired in those positions because they will
26. probably be impounded anyway and if, in fact, the board is created
27. they will probably have the board created to the extent that there
28. will be such stringent regulations that an individual won't be able
29. to qualify anyway so, frankly, I think that the bill ought to be
30. overridden but I don't think that what we do here today is going to
31. ...to make or break the institutions in...in this State and I think
32. that what we do here today the limited licensed physicians won't
33. get a fair shake anyway.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator Hickey.

3. SENATOR HICKEY:

4. Thank you, Mr. President. I, too, had a friend die in a
5. mental hospital...from what I thought was medical neglect but that
6. was back in the days when the limited licensed physicians were
7. all on board and working, although I don't think any of them were
8. responsible for this. I missed a little of the debate in the
9. beginning but I'm told that...that none of these figures have been
10. given on the Floor and I'd like to...like to let them speak for
11. themselves. The death rate since the limited licensed physicians
12. have gone has been reduced from 2.5 per thousand to 1.7 per thousand.
13. Now I don't think that anybody is supposed to draw an implication
14. for...from that that they alone were responsible but certainly the
15. death rate has not increased since they have not been there. A
16. hundred and fifty-seven limited licensed physicians were involved
17. in the beginning but by the time the ax fell there were only a
18. hundred and eight on board. Of that hundred and eight, thirty
19. are now rehired in other positions in our mental hospitals and
20. of the other seventy-eight remaining some have retired because they
21. were over sixty-five and some have removed...been removed to other
22. states where, strangely enough, they did have licenses. I simply
23. want to let those facts speak for themselves and also to say that,
24. strangely enough, in this case I support the Governor.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Further discussion? Senator Lenke may close.

27. SENATOR LEMKE:

28. This is a necessary bill. When you say the death rate hasn't
29. increased, it has increased because the people that die now do not
30. die in the State hospital they move them from the State hospital
31. to a private hospital and they die within the private hospital. Now
32. we've heard about some of the allegations. The defender has been
33. answered by Doctor DeVito. I looked over one of the cases at Shapiro

1. Developmental Center in Kankakee. This is a patient who was mentally
2. retarded who choked to death on some food and expired because they
3. took him to a hospital. I looked at the Coroner's findings. A
4. untrained medical man tried to initiate a maneuver on this individual.
5. This individual has fractured ribs and bruised chest when he arrived
6. at the hospital. Yet the Coroner in Kankakee kind of whitewashed
7. this and tried to protect the hospital but the obvious facts are
8. there. He had fractured ribs and his chest were broke. This
9. maneuver was administered by an entirely untrained medical man.
10. We're not asking for anything when they talk about only twenty
11. people, there's more like ninety-three people that are going to
12. be hired back and that we're trying to save. For the sake of what
13. we're saying here is the State of Illinois went out to recruit these
14. individuals. They asked them to come and work for them and that they
15. were protected as long as they came here. After they put twenty
16. years on the line they say you're out of a job. They can't go to
17. another state for a job. They can't be hired because they can't
18. leave their home and their family that they've been brought up in this
19. country, in this State. I ask for a override of this veto.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. The question is, shall House Bill 2506 pass the veto of the
22. Governor to the contrary notwithstanding? Those in favor vote Aye.
23. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
24. wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. The Senator asks
25. that further consideration to the motion on House Bill 2506 be
26. placed on the Order of Postponed Consideration. It will be placed
27. on that order of business. Senator Hynes...Is there leave to go
28. to the Order of Resolutions? Leave is granted. Senator Hynes on...
29. HJR 110. There's an amendment. On the Order of Resolutions is House
30. Joint Resolution 110. There's an amendment by...offered by Senator
31. Hynes. Senator Hynes is recognized to explain the amendment.

32. SENATOR HYNES:

33. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is the House

1. Joint Resolution which we discussed earlier today. This amendment
 2. would change the reporting date to June 1st for the preliminary
 3. report. It was previously March 1st and on October 1st, 1979 for
 4. the final report of the committee. This matter, the entire
 5. resolution and this amendment has been the subject matter of
 6. discussion over the past couple of hours between the speaker and...
 7. primarily, between the speaker and Senator Graham. I have been
 8. involved as...have had other members of the General Assembly. I
 9. think that this amendment together with the other discussions that
 10. have been had we'll resolve all, if not...if not all most of the
 11. problems that surrounded this resolution initially and I would
 12. move the adoption of the amendment.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Is there further discussion of the amendment? All in favor
 15. ...on the motion to adopt the amendment all in favor say Aye.
 16. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it and the amendment is adopted. Now
 17. Senator Grotberg we...we do have the resolution before us. Senator
 18. Hynes moves the adoption of HJR 110. Is there discussion on the
 19. motion to adopt? Senator Grotberg.

20. SENATOR GROTBORG:

21. Not having heard an explanation of Senator Graham's amendment
 22. in its final form I'd appreciate the sponsor going over it once
 23. more.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator Hynes is recognized.

26. SENATOR HYNES:

27. The amendment changes the reporting dates to provide that the
 28. preliminary report would be due on June 1st, 1979, as opposed to
 29. March 1st and that the final report would be due October 1st, 1979.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Senator Grotberg.

32. SENATOR GROTBORG:

33. Was there nothing about a change in the membership or the

1. numbers?

2. SENATOR HYNES:

3. There were discussions about that and it was finally determined

4. to leave the number as is.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator Grotberg.

7. SENATOR GROTBORG:

8. Ooh!

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Senator Mitchler.

11. SENATOR MITCHLER:

12. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I have in my

13. hand here a report of the Legislative Commission to Visit and

14. Examine State Institutions. The Penal...Subcommittee, August, 1978

15. and I looked at the membership thereon and I see it's composed of

16. members of both the House and Senate, have a rather large member-

17. ship and this is a complete report, reporting on visiting, and to

18. me, to call for another task force is a duplication. Now I'm

19. certainly not going to be critical of the report by this

20. Legislative Commission to visit and examine...State institutions

21. because I see some very honorable Senators on there and members

22. of the House and I assume that they're conducting the visitations

23. in accordance with the Statutes that mandate them to do so. Now

24. I don't know what can be accomplished by a special task force that

25. this commission of Legislative members that is a permanent

26. commission, permanent subcommittee and they conduct periodic

27. examinations and visits to the State institutions and certainly

28. they can recommend to the Illinois General Assembly and to the

29. Governor as prescribed in their mandated Legislative authority.

30. Now I don't know what the appropriation is for this new task force

31. but evidently we have not got the message. Now here again, even

32. if it's just several thousands of dollars we're spending the taxpayers

33. money for duplication and over and over again. Now if we're going

1. to cut spending and reduce the costs of Government and be
2. responsible to those people that are screaming out there about
3. the way we spend money let's have the commissions that we have
4. established accomplish this and not duplicate ourselves and I
5. have no criticism on the intent of the task force, I know it's
6. a timely subject but if it's something very important let's
7. mandate our established commission, our permanent commission to
8. visit these institutions to get busy and do the job and they are
9. our own people sitting right here and for those people and the
10. others to vote and have a special committee it's telling them they're
11. not doing their job and I'm not going to do that to any colleague.
12. Now this...this seems very odd that we have to have this special
13. task force that's going to cost additional money so when you vote
14. this additional money go back to your constituents and say, I'm
15. a duplicating...I'm duplicating the efforts and I'm spending all
16. this money and you know what, when that task force comes in, you
17. won't resolve anything more than you don't already know now. You
18. can go to the Director of the Department of Corrections. They can
19. tell you what's the wrong and as Senator Graham said, why get this
20. task force to march around the real problem. It's a duplication
21. of effort and I'm sorry to have to oppose this of Senator Hynes.
22. Thank you.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Further discussion? Senator Grotberg.

25. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

26. Thank you, Mr. President. I must speak my heart on this subject
27. matter because I think for the first time, Senator Hynes, Speaker
28. Redmond and fellow Senators, for the first time in my short
29. Legislative career which is some six or seven years, Corrections
30. is...finally getting the best that this Legislature can do and
31. that is support for the first time in the last Session, in particular,
32. the Session we're sitting in, it's been brought to our attention
33. through Appropriations and others, the well meaning individuals that

1. are us in this group each of whom would have a different way of
2. running a jail is very helpful in these halls. I submit it isn't
3. worth a "tinker's damn" on the inside of a security institution in
4. the State of Illinois unless it is accompanied by somebody in
5. Corrections who is on the firing line and somebody from the inmate
6. population and there are very few left that make sense and working
7. through the problems of incarceration as it is known in the State
8. of Illinois. The present administration of the Department of
9. Corrections has suffered losses in credibility in the last month
10. or two. We have been there to "buck" them up. Some nine millions
11. of dollars are going out of this Chamber this week for capital.
12. Some several fifty millions or so on Jack Graham's bill for
13. operations. That is the thing that Legislators can do best. Running
14. around, hopping around, bugging security institutions as busybody,
15. do-gooders is not necessarily that helpful. It makes those who
16. indulge in it feel good, I'm sure and everyone wants to know what's
17. going on but I think the proper role for this Legislature is to
18. keep the Visitation Commission solid, firm and put the bodies on it
19. that can get the job done but I do not see, in reality, anything harm
20. coming out of any "chicken little" performance. The sky is falling in
21. by a whole new group and I, too, hate to resist the President of my
22. Senate and the Speaker of my House on a motion like this but I am
23. going to have to. Thank you very much.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Further discussion? Senator Vadalabene, did...you...Further
26. discussion? Senator Hynes may close.

27. SENATOR HYNES:

28. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I think this is an
29. important resolution. It addresses itself to a very serious problem
30. in our State and our...in our society. I think it will give us an
31. opportunity by establishing a group that will be considering one
32. problem and one problem only to take a look at what is going on in
33. our correctional system to actively seek out professionals in the

1. field who are outside of the system itself insofar as not being
2. employees of the State, to put a limited number of Legislators,
3. those who have an interest in this subject matter on this committee
4. and to come back with some very sound, professional recommendations
5. as to what might be done. I think this resolution is worthwhile.
6. I think it is important. I think it will be relatively inexpensive
7. insofar as the costs, the expenses involved for any of the members.
8. There are no salaries as you know and I think it is a very important
9. resolution and it ought to be adopted by this Body.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. The question is on the adoption of HJR 110? There's been a
12. request for a roll call. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those
13. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
14. wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
15. the Ayes are 31, the Nays are 19, 1 Voting Present. The resolution
16. is adopted.— For what purpose does Senator Glass arise?

17. SENATOR GLASS:

18. Verification of the Aye votes, Mr. President.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. There's been a request for a verification of those who voted
21. in the affirmative. Will the members please be in their seats.
22. The Secretary...will the members please be in their seats. For
23. what purpose does Senator Carroll arise?

24. SENATOR CARROLL:

25. Just on a point of parliamentary inquiry. How many votes does
26. it take to pass House Joint Resolution 110?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. The Parliamentarian and I were already discussing that and it
29. got more than thirty. We were hoping we would not face that issue
30. but I...I believe the proper ruling would that we require a majority
31. of those voting on the issue.

32. SENATOR CARROLL:

33. So it would take, in effect, twenty in this case? Okay.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. For what purpose does Senator Glass arise?
3. SENATOR GLASS:
4. Well, it...well...is this a...this is a creation of a...a
5. commission. Is there any appropriation attached to it? Is it...
6. authorizes the spending of money, it seems to me that it should
7. require thirty votes.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
9. The Senate will stand at ease at one moment. The resolution
10. has been sent down to have the amendment attached and we will have
11. to review that. For what purpose does Senator Glass arise?
12. SENATOR GLASS:
13. I would request, Mr. President, that this bill be...this
14. resolution be taken out of the record. I understand it isn't
15. here and...and it physically before the Body and it should, there-
16. fore, be taken out of the record.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
18. Well, Senator, it's not a question of being physically before
19. we...it was recently amended, as you know, often times when we
20. amend bills they are sent on to be handled by the Secretary of
21. the Senate. That procedure was followed in this instance. It
22. just...it is not available for the Chair to review at this
23. particular point. It's being sent back up from the Secretary's
24. Office. For what purpose does Senator Hynes arise?
25. SENATOR HYNES:
26. Mr. President, there's been a request for a verification
27. of the roll call and may I suggest that there be one. I think
28. there are thirty-one votes present on the Floor and that might
29. simplify the...
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
31. Perhaps that would be the...for what purpose does Senator
32. Glass arise?
33. SENATOR GLASS:

1. To withdraw that request, Mr. President.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. There's been a...a verification...a request for the verification has been withdrawn. On that question, the Ayes are 31, the Nays are 19, 1 Voting Present. Resolution 110 is declared adopted. For what purpose does Senator Berning arise?

7. SENATOR BERNING:

8. Well for a point of clarification, Mr. President. Now this establishes a sixteen member special Joint Legislative Advisory Committee charging it with the responsibility of many meetings as I interpret it. Are these people to serve without reimbursement for expenses and if the answer is "yes" that's one thing but if they are to serve with reimbursement then this involves an expenditure of money, does it not?

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

~~16.~~ Well, Senator, you phrased the question in such a way, obviously yes, if it requires them reimbursement it would require the expenditure of money. Yes.

19. SENATOR BERNING:

20. Where...where then do we stand with a resolution like this authorizing the expenditure of money and passing it on a simple majority?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Well it was passed with thirty-one members, which is more than a simple majority. It would be a majority of those members elected to the Senate and whether it required a majority vote or a majority of those elected, in fact, met both tests and it's properly been passed by the Senate.

29. SENATOR BERNING:

30. For the...for the expenditure of money, Mr. President?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Well, for what purpose does Senator Clewis arise?

33. SENATOR CLEWIS:

1. Mr. President and members of the Senate. You know...you're
2. taking up my time here. I don't...there's nothing on the board
3. that the business is all over with. We have some conversation going
4. on here. I suggest we get back to business.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. The point of order is well taken by the Chair. House Bill
7. 32. On the Order...is there leave to return to the Order of
8. Total Vetoes? Leave is granted. Leave...Senator Weaver, are
9. you ready on House Bill 32? Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

10. SECRETARY:

11. I move that House Bill No. 32 Do Pass the Veto of the
12. Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Signed, Senator Stanley
13. Weaver.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Senator Weaver.

16. SENATOR WEAVER:

17. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I think
18. everybody understands House Bill 32. Puts the State in...into the
19. position of paying all but five hundred dollars of all Associate
20. and Circuit judges State-wide. We've passed this bill several
21. times. It's been vetoed but this would amount to saving the
22. counties of the State of Illinois about 3.9 million dollars.
23. Money that they certainly can use for other purposes other than
24. paying Circuit and Associate Judges. So I would move that House
25. Bill 32 Do Pass the Veto of the Governor to the contrary notwith-
26. standing. If there's any questions I'd be happy to answer them.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Is there discussion? Is there further discussion? The
29. question is, shall House Bill 32 pass the Veto of the Governor
30. to the contrary notwithstanding? Those in favor vote Aye. Those
31. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
32. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the
33. Ayes are 49, the Nays are 7, none Voting Present. House Bill 32

1. having received the required three-fifths vote is declared passed
2. the Veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Is
3. Senator Newhouse on the Floor? Is there leave to go to the Order
4. of Item...Vetoes and Reductions? Leave is granted. House Bill
5. 3374. Senator Newhouse, are you ready? Read the bill, Mr.
6. Secretary. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.
7. SECRETARY:

8. I move that the item on page 15, lines 26 through 29 of
9. House Bill 3374 Do Pass the Item Veto of the Governor to the
10. contrary notwithstanding. Signed, Senator Richard Newhouse.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Senator Newhouse.

13. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

14. Thank you, Mr. President and Senators. The line item on
15. page 15, lines 26 through 29 takes out the amount of seven hundred
16. and fifty thousand dollars from the...from the Chicago Board of
17. Health. This money was allocated for the purpose of running a
18. child health center in Woodlawn, which is in my district in the
19. City of Chicago. This is a very much needed facility. Without
20. these funds the facility will necessarily have to close. To
21. express their chagrin at this closure I have before me about six
22. thousand petitions which I will present to the Governor that
23. suggest that that is a much needed facility in my district and
24. we'd like to save it. It will require the seven hundred and
25. fifty dollars to be restored in order to do so and I would urge
26. your favorable vote.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Further discussion? The question is, shall the item on page
29. 15, lines 26 through 29 of House Bill 3374 pass? I'm sorry, we...
30. Senator Regner is recognized on the motion.

31. SENATOR REGNER:

32. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I am...I rise
33. in opposition to this motion. The funds for the MCH programs are

1. included in other grant lines and I don't think that the seven
2. hundred and fifty thousand is necessary at this time, and it was
3. unbudgeted money that was added in by amendment here in the Senate
4. and then approved by the House also and I would...urge a No vote
5. on this...restoration motion.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Is...is there further discussion? Senator Glass.

8. SENATOR GLASS:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. Well the information I...I've
10. been given by Senator Newhouse and if somebody can contradict it,
11. fine, but I...I'd like to share it with you. I...it looks to me
12. like it...the failure to restore this money would result in the
13. closing of the Woodlawn Medical Center...Woodlawn Child Health
14. Center which serves fifteen hundred children monthly in the
15. Woodlawn area of Chicago. This is an area that has the greatest
16. infant mortality rate of...of anywhere in the United States. It
17. seems to me that if there is a need for a medical...a medical
18. facility anywhere in Illinois this certainly would be the place.
19. I don't understand, therefore, the reason for this reduction and
20. in the information, as I say I have, is that it will cause the
21. closing of the facility. Now if that can be constricted, fine, but
22. in the absence of that I would urge support of this motion.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Further discussion? Senator Chew.

25. SENATOR CHEW:

26. I...I've just witnessed a distinguished Senator here being
27. virtually called an untruth. He said if anybody can substantiate
28. it, Senator Newhouse and Senator Glass, and both have told you what
29. would happen. I imagine my trying to verify it would not be of
30. any interest to you. I think the word Woodlawn, Woodlawn is why
31. some of us don't get the message. Woodlawn. That is what Senator
32. Glass said it is and we want it and it is needed for the
33. community and the facility will close. There are no monies anywhere

1. else to keep that center open and no one here can prove otherwise.
2. So, in fact, it would close. So I would urge your support on this
3. because it's absolutely needed.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Further discussion?...Senator Newhouse may close.

6. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

7. Thank you. Just to clarify the record, Senators, the order
8. for closure has already been issued. I talked to Mr. King at the
9. Department of Public Health who has assured me that with the
10. restoration of these funds that that institution will remain open.
11. Now I think you've been reading recently about the high infant
12. mortality rate out...in Chicago, period. This is one of the
13. most heavily hit areas in the City of Chicago. The service to
14. these children is a comprehensive service. We're talking about
15. little children and I think we all want to save those kinds of
16. lives. That's what this institution does and I urge your
17. favorable vote to keep the institution open.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. The question is, shall the item on page 15, lines 26 through
20. 29 of House Bill 3374 pass the Item Veto of the Governor to the
21. contrary notwithstanding? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
22. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have
23. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes
24. are 44, the Nays are 9. None Voting Present. The item on page
25. 15, lines 26 through 29 of House Bill 3374 having received the
26. required three-fifths vote is declared passed the Item Veto of
27. the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Further motions on
28. this...on this bill, Mr. Secretary.

29. SECRETARY:

30. I move that the item on page 15, line 25 of House Bill 3374
31. be restored the Item Reduction of the Governor to the contrary
32. notwithstanding. Signed, Senator Richard Newhouse.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Senator Newhouse is recognized.

2. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

3. Thank you, Mr. President. First of all, I want to say thank
4. you to the members of this Senate for the previous vote. A lot
5. of mothers and little children will thank you also. Page 15,
6. line 25 is the Reduction Veto of three hundred nine...eight hundred...
7. three hundred nine thousand eight hundred dollars. These were
8. grants to local health departments, Gentlemen, for local health
9. departments. They were for MCH funds and we appropriated seven
10. hundred thousand dollars more for this grant in '79 than '78 and
11. these funds would partially...offset the losses that we stood
12. through...that we...that we stood to incur. Now the Governor
13. reduced this...this item by three hundred nine thousand eight
14. hundred dollars on the...for the reason that the reductions
15. still leaves the local health departments with a ten percent
16. increase over Fiscal '78. Now it could easily be seen that
17. there's a difference in the amount of money available to the locals
18. on this year. These are your local health department funds and I
19. would urge a favorable vote on them.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Is there discussion of the motion? The question is, shall the
22. item on page 15, lines 25 of House Bill 3374 be restored the Item
23. Reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding? For
24. what purpose does Senator Newhouse arise?

25. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

26. Mr. President, I'd like to close with one further statement.
27. The local health departments have not received a substantial in-
28. crease in this appropriation since Fiscal Year '74 and I think all
29. of you know what the medical costs increase have been and I think
30. you ought to have that information before the vote is taken. Thank
31. you.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. You've heard the question. Those in favor vote Aye. Those

1. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
2. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the
3. Ayes are 37, the Nays are 16, none Voting Present. The item on
4. page 15, line 25 of House Bill 3374 having received the required
5. majority vote of Senators elected is declared restored the Item
6. Reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Further
7. motions on this piece of legislation?

8. SECRETARY:

9. I move that the item on page 15, lines 30 through 32 of House
10. Bill 3374 Do Pass the Item Veto of the Governor to the contrary
11. notwithstanding. Signed, Senator Richard Newhouse.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Senator Newhouse.

14. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

15. Mr. President, and...and Senators. This is the Vision and
16. Hearing Screening Program. Now this is for the school children
17. and it is a fund cutback. The appropriation for this program was
18. six hundred and sixty thousand in FY '78. It went to three hundred
19. twenty-nine thousand in FY '79. That means that many of the areas
20. in the State will be without resources to conduct the vital Vision
21. and Hearing Tests for school age children. The General Assembly
22. appropriated this hundred fifty thousand dollars to partially
23. restore this program. It means then that it's going to fall
24. back on the local districts to somehow find the money to conduct
25. these programs. I would think that...that the General Assembly
26. in its wisdom having appropriated that it would be much more
27. simple for you to explain to your local constituents that these
28. funds are available again for this year so that in the event they
29. have to look for local funds some time in the future, at least, there
30. would be some prior notice. I would urge your favorable vote.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Is there further discussion? Senator Berning.

33. SENATOR BERNING:

1. A...question of the sponsor. It's my understanding that there
2. are fifty-two counties in the State now which are funded by the
3. Department of Public Health under a different program to do this
4. self same thing. Do you know whether this is correct or not?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator...Senator Newhouse.

7. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

8. Senator, I don't have that information before me. I can
9. neither confirm or...or question it. I don't know.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator Berning.

12. SENATOR BERNING:

13. Well, Mr. President, my question has to do with a duplication
14. of programs. If there are programs now in the Department of Public
15. Health for this providing of the services for the hearing and visually
16. impaired, then it seems redundant to provide an additional program.
17. There isn't anyone in this Body, I am sure, who is interested in
18. impinging on services to these unfortunate people. However, it
19. becomes a question, Mr. President, of when do we get to the point
20. of recognizing duplication and excessive additional appropriations?
21. Now each one of our appropriations that we have considered has been
22. a relatively small amount of money but we keep adding on one on top
23. of the other and we are shortly are going to be at the point where
24. the balanced budget is no longer a balanced budget and the
25. responsibility, Mr. President, rests right with each and every one
26. of us here in this Body. It would appear to me that we ought to
27. very, very carefully weigh the advisability of overriding these
28. vetoes without greater justification than is frequently presented
29. to us here.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Senator Rock.

32. SENATOR ROCK:

33. Thank you...thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen

1. of the Senate. I rise in support of the motion as put by
2. Senator Newhouse and would point out to Senator Berning that
3. the reason for the initial reduction in FY '78 this Vision and
4. Hearing Screening Program was funded to the tune of about six
5. hundred and sixty thousand dollars. Because of a cutback at
6. the Congressional level, these were Federal funds. The FY '79
7. proposal contained only three hundred and thirty thousand
8. dollars. It was felt by some of us on the Appropriations
9. Committee that in order to ease the blow, so to speak, to not
10. cut back this program which has been in this State since 1974 and
11. is not a duplicate of program by any means. In order to ease
12. the cutback by the Congress that we funded an additional hundred
13. and fifty thousand dollars in General Revenue money as opposed
14. to Federal money, so that the program could continue at its
15. current level. The Governor saw fit to reduce this program and
16. veto out that General Revenue appropriation. I think it's
17. absolutely essential and one that we're certainly going to take
18. a look at in FY '80, but for the time being I think this money
19. is absolutely essential and I would urge an Aye vote.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Is there further discussion? Senator Newhouse may close.

22. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

23. I ask for a favorable roll call.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. The question is, shall the item on page 15, lines 30 through
26. 32 of House Bill 3374 pass the Item Veto of the Governor to the
27. contrary notwithstanding? Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed vote
28. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all
29. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are
30. 36, the Nays are 21. None Voting Present. The item on page 15,
31. lines 30 through 32 of House Bill 3374 having received the required
32. three-fifths vote is declared passed the Item Veto of the Governor
33. to the contrary notwithstanding. Further motions on this bill?

1. SECRETARY:

2. No further motions.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. For what purpose does Senator Newhouse arise?

5. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

6. Having voted on the prevailing side, Mr. President, I now
7. move to...reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. The motion is to reconsider...Senator Johns moves to...moves
10. to Table that motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The
11. Ayes have it and the motion to Table prevails. Senator...Senator
12. Lemke on 2707? Read the motion, Mr...Secretary on House Bill 2707.

13. SECRETARY:

14. I move that House Bill 2707 Do Pass the veto of the Governor
15. to the contrary notwithstanding. Signed, Senator Leroy Lemke.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Senator Lemke.

18. SENATOR LEMKE:

19. I ask for an override of the Governor's Veto. What this
20. bill does, is increases the Senior Citizens Tax Relief Circuit
21. Breaker exemption from ten thousand to fifteen thousand. It
22. allows senior citizens to file up until December 31st of '78 for
23. claims since 1972 to '76. I think it's a necessary bill and I
24. think the senior citizens need this in this State. I ask for an
25. override vote.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Is there discussion? Senator Shapiro.

28. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

29. Will the sponsor of the motion yield to a question?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. He indicates he will yield. Senator Lemke...Senator Shapiro.

32. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

33. Senator Lemke, what is the increase in bills like 1617 for

1. this Fiscal Year over the previous year?
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
3. Senator Lemke.
4. SENATOR LEMKE:
5. 1617? I believe it...we're talking here in regards to 2707...
6. gives a fifteen thousand dollar limitation. 1617 gives a twelve
7. thousand dollar limitation.
8. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
9. I know, but I mean what...what is the...the dollar amount in
10. the...in the bill that I referred to?
11. SENATOR LEMKE:
12. What dollar amount do you mean? The...the six hundred and
13. fifty dollar flat...
14. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
15. ...the total cost?
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
17. Senator Lemke.
18. SENATOR LEMKE:
19. Well, could the total cost...the estimated cost is sixteen
20. to eighteen million for 2707. 1617 is a total cost of ten to
21. twelve million.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
23. Senator Shapiro.
24. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
25. In other words, this bill will cost an additional eight to
26. ten million. Is that correct?
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
28. Senator Lemke.
29. SENATOR LEMKE:
30. No an additional six million, at the most and since we got
31. a very short time to file claims to December 31st of '78 the
32. eighteen million will be decreased quite a bit because it will
33. only be about fifteen days left for senior citizens to file claims.

1. It will be cut off from '72 to '76 so this estimate is wrong. This
2. estimate was before the passing of the override, so I'm sure that
3. the cost difference...it might be three to four million.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Senator Shapiro.

6. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

7. Well, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

8. Even if we didn't take the additional costs into consideration and
9. considering what other overrides in General Revenue funds that have
10. been passed by this Body and the House which amount up to a
11. tremendous amount of money, I think the sponsor of the motion
12. has pointed out what the defect in 2707 is and that is that
13. logistically there is no way the Department of Revenue can implement
14. this bill by the deadline as specified in the bill. It just totally
15. impossible and it is my contention that 2707 even if overridden
16. will be totally useless to the citizens of this State. Furthermore,
17. we have a...coming up within another month the start of a new
18. Session and we can see then what the impact of 1617 is and from
19. that point on consider further increases in the Senior Citizens
20. Circuit Breaker Bill or in the view of the fact that there
21. probably will be some type of tax limitation legislation enacted
22. concerning local property taxes. It is conceivable that if a
23. meaningful bill is passed out of this Body and out of the House
24. and becomes law that there could be a reduction in Circuit Breaker
25. costs because of the reduced cost of real estate taxes. So at
26. this particular time I would urge this Body not to override the
27. Governor's Veto of 2707.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Is there further discussion? Senator Netsch.

30. SENATOR NETSCH:

31. Thank you. My...I had a question to the sponsor. I think I
32. may know the answer now, but let me just to get the record clear,
33. ask this. There was another Senior Citizens Circuit Breaker Bill,

1. which the General Assembly took action on and with respect to
2. which the Governor also used, as I recall, his amendatory veto.
3. Could you tell us what the status of that bill is?
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
5. Senator Lemke.
6. SENATOR LEMKE:
7. That bill is in the House being held to see what happens to
8. this bill.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
10. Senator Netsch. Senator Lemke.
11. SENATOR LEMKE:
12. Just a fact of life. This bill is sponsored by Representative
13. Kornowicz and the other bill is sponsored by Senator Davidson. So
14. the deal is, if this bill passes so will Senator Davidson's bill. So
15. it's a very simple philosophy, otherwise no bill is going to get
16. passed and...and it will be a fatal. That's a simple explanation,
17. Senator Netsch.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
19. Senator Netsch.
20. SENATOR NETSCH:
21. I'm glad I asked. The...the...the...what you're saying though
22. is that if no action is taken either on this bill or on 1617 then
23. the maximum dollar amount on the Senior Citizens Circuit Breaker
24. would go back to...would revert to what it is right now, which is
25. ten thousand dollars and the efforts of the Illinois General
26. Assembly to increase that amount as well as to provide, at least,
27. some extension of the deadline, at least with respect to the one
28. year would go for naught, is that fair assessment?
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
30. Senator Lemke.
31. SENATOR LEMKE:
32. That's probably true.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Further discussion? Senator Davidson.

2. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

3. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I rise in opposition
4. to this bill 'cause the answer that Senator Lenke just gave cannot
5. happen. They both cannot pass. Now Senate Bill 1617 was sent
6. out of here. It started out at twelve thousand dollars. The
7. House amended it to fifteen thousand dollars and took the limit
8. of the amount of payment off. The Governor made an amendatory
9. veto that reduced that fifteen the House put on back to the twelve
10. that was in the original bill. Also, put a cap of seven hundred
11. dollars rebate maximum. Also, the House had taken the special
12. grant level from ten to twelve thousand. That's the amount of
13. money people can get refunded for the estimated sales tax on food
14. and drugs. He reduced that back to ten as it is in the present
15. law. Now the estimated costs of Senate Bill 1617 over the prior
16. year is approximately twenty million dollars. House Bill 2707
17. if you override the Governor's...Veto will cost an...estimated
18. twenty-two million dollars more. So you're talking about a forty-
19. two million dollar increase for Circuit Breaker Tax relief. Now
20. Ladies and Gentlemen, I suggest to you that if you would vote to
21. override on this bill the bill cannot be implemented. It has a
22. December 31st date for them to go back and claim for five years.
23. That's an impossibility. I suggest to you defeat this bill. Let
24. the House approve the amendatory veto on Senate Bill 1617 that we
25. passed out of here fifty-five or...to nothing. If we need to
26. increase the income level to fifteen thousand and look at the
27. possibility of removing the lid then let's do it next Session
28. when we're calm, cool and collected. You have another bill on
29. this Calendar that deals with accept the amendatory veto of...
30. letting the people go back to '76 to apply for claims if they
31. didn't do it. Now I suggest to you, if you don't want to vote
32. against the senior citizens on this bill then vote present. This
33. bill cannot be made operable if you override the Governor's Veto

1. in its present form and then let the House act as they should have
2. on Senate Bill 1617 that's over there. The money is in the Governor's
3. budget. It's been appropriated by us. It's a good bill and I want
4. to tell you there's a lot of working people out there that don't
5. make a thousand dollars a month that's not going to get any real
6. estate tax relief and I suggest you look hard at that and I've
7. been in the forefront for carrying the senior citizens legislation
8. in the past and I suggest you either vote No, vote Present, don't
9. vote, just don't vote Yes on this override. Thank you.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Further discussion? Senator Glass.

12. SENATOR GLASS:

13. Thank you, Mr. President. The cost of this bill is twenty-
14. two million and the cost of the bill that we passed is six million.
15. It provides, as Senator Davidson said, very adequate tax relief.
16. You can always open up and provide additional tax relief...until
17. the State simply can't pay for it. This just goes way too far.
18. I'm sure if this doesn't pass the House...is going to pass 1617
19. and I would echo the urge to not vote in favor of this motion.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator Wooten. Senator Schaffer.

22. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

23. I...I have to chuckle at my colleagues comments here that
24. the State can't afford tax relief. That's kind of amusing. I
25. rise in support of this bill. The people in this State that are
26. really the hardest hit by our property taxes are the senior
27. citizens and I don't think it's fair, I don't think our tax
28. structure is fair and we're going to address it and if this
29. motion happens to fail today, I predict it will be back next
30. Spring, all of us expounding this exact change. Let's face
31. facts that...if it's a good idea two months from now it's a
32. good idea today and I react negatively to an administrative
33. section of the Executive Branch, in effect, saying to the General

1. Assembly because we don't like the bill. We aren't going to
2. implement it. We let them get away with that friends, we might
3. as well disband and forget to come down here. This is a good
4. change. It is going to cost some money, an additional eighteen
5. million dollars for some people that have earned this type of
6. tax relief and Senator Glass and others if you're worried about
7. finding the eighteen million dollars I think it won't take too
8. much trouble. I bet Dave Regner could find you a hundred and
9. fifty million dollars we can cut out of the budget tomorrow
10. morning and if...we can't find eighteen million dollars for
11. additional tax relief for senior citizens, well, then shame on
12. us.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Further discussion? Senator Lemke may close.

15. SENATOR LEMKE:

16. I ask for a vote to override the veto. This is for the
17. senior citizens and I think that in this State we can afford tax
18. relief for senior citizens. I urge support of my motion to over-
19. ride.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. The question is, shall House Bill 2707 pass the Veto of the
22. Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor vote
23. Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
24. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. The bill
25. will be placed on...the sponsor has requested that the bill be
26. placed on the Order of Postponed Consideration. It will be placed
27. on that order of business. Senator McMillan, do you have a motion?
28. Is there leave to go to the Order of Motions? Leave is granted.
29. Senator McMillan is recognized.

30. SENATOR McMILLAN:

31. Is it on? I move to discharge...Appropriations II of House
32. Bill 3423. That it be placed on 2nd reading for the purposes of
33. reading it and taking it on to 3rd reading. It will be called

1. back to 2nd reading tomorrow in order to place on it some
2. amendments that have been agreed upon.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
4. Senator McMillan, I believe it's...
5. SENATOR McMILLAN:
6. ...Appropriations I.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
8. The motion is to discharge Appropriations I from further
9. consideration of House Bill 3423. Is there discussion of the
10. motion to discharge? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The
11. Ayes have it. The bill is discharged and placed on the Order of
12. 2nd reading. The motion also is to have the bill read a second
13. time today. The Secretary will request the bill and we'll get
14. back to this as soon as we can. Oh, the Secretary has the bill.
15. Read the bill a second time, Mr. Secretary.
16. SECRETARY:
17. House Bill 3423.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
21. Are there amendments from the Floor?
22. SECRETARY:
23. No Floor amendments.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
25. 3rd reading.
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27. (END OF REEL)
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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. All right. Senator Leonard, on the Order of Motions.

3. SENATOR LEONARD:

4. Hello. Mr. President, do I need permission to suspend
5. the rules to bring 2118 before this Body? It's been read
6. once on 2nd. I know there are some amendments that Senator
7. Glass would like to add. This is a...this is a bill that
8. we have brought before this Body and studied and redebated
9. and I think that it ought to be decided by this Body here
10. and let them decide the...the fate of this measure and
11. I'd like to give Senator Glass a chance to put his amend-
12. ments on and I'd like this Body to have a chance to make
13. their decision on what they think the future of this should
14. be.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. House Bill 2118...was not given...was not under our rules
17. to allow to be considered in this Veto Session.

18. SENATOR LEONARD:

19. Then may I seek...approval of this Body to suspend the
20. rules.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. The motion is, by Senator Leonard, to suspend the rules
23. so that this Body might consider House Bill 2118. Is there
24. discussion on the Motion to Suspend the Rules? Senator Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Yes, thank you Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen
27. of the Senate. I rise in opposition to the Motion to Suspend
28. for a number of reasons. First of which was that the sponsor
29. himself had indicated to the members of the Rules Committee
30. that the bill was...would be held on 2nd reading. It is there
31. now in accordance with that agreement made at that time and
32. I think any effort to move it should be thwarted and I intend
33. to speak loudly and strongly against the motion. Secondly,

1. I think that if anyone has looked at the twenty-five page
2. bill that is the subject of this motion, you can readily
3. see that what it does is attempt to take by the State
4. absolute total unfettered control of the lakefront. All
5. the way from Waukegan, all the way down and give it to the
6. State of Illinois to the Department of Transportation. Now
7. there has been some rumblings that certain municipalities,
8. namely the one about which I'm most concerned, the City of
9. Chicago, would, in fact, be certified under the program.
10. There is no assurance of that. It is totally within the
11. discretion of the Secretary of the Department of Transportation.
12. I think the bill is a land-grab by the administration in the
13. Federal Government and I oppose it as vociferously as I
14. know how. And for us to get involved at this late date when
15. there only remains tomorrow of this Session. It seems to me
16. just foolish. So I would urge a No Vote on the Motion to
17. Suspend the Rules. And I will request a roll call.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Senator Rhoads.

20. SENATOR RHOADS:

21. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I
22. join Senator Rock in opposing this motion. The bill raises
23. a great number of ambiguities particularly with regard to
24. Federal...State relations over land use. It is a highly
25. complicated matter and to bring this most controversial
26. bill before the assembly at this time when we only have
27. a few legislative days left, is certainly not prudent and
28. the motion ought to be resisted.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Senator Glass.

31. SENATOR GLASS:

32. Well, thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen
33. of the Senate. I rise in support of support of Senator

1. Leonard's motion. I think nothing more inadequately or incorrectly
2. describes this legislation in the comments of Senator Rock
3. that it gives the Federal Government unfettered control of
4. the lake shore. I propose amendments to this legislation that
5. would limit the requirements of obtaining permits by any property
6. owner along the lake, only to those situations where the proposed
7. construction or land modification would be likely to cause
8. erosion or pollution. And that's all this is about, preserving
9. the lake shore which I submit to you belongs to the people of
10. the State and all of the ones who use it. And...and it is
11. legislation that is a major...a major concern to our State
12. and ought to be considered. So I would urge the Body to
13. support this motion so that they may have an opportunity
14. to consider this Lake Shore Coastal Zone Management Legislation.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Shapiro.

17. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

18. Mr. President, I will be as brief as I possibly can,
19. No!

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Further discussion? Senator Mitchler.

22. SENATOR MITCHLER:

23. No, I follow my leader.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Further discussion? Senator Rupp? Senator Leonard may
26. close.

27. SENATOR LEONARD:

28. In moving this to 2nd reading, I told Rules I would
29. hold it until there was a consensus and there is trouble
30. finding out what the feeling is. So I have brought it at
31. this hour before this Body and basically I'm asking...are
32. you ready to debate it? We have some...some amendments
33. which have been available for six months, everyone knows.

1. And I think...what I'm asking is not for the debate right now,
2. but I'm asking for permission to debate it. And I think the
3. Body, at least, ought to do that. And I'm asking that you
4. give us permission to suspend the rules and to consider further
5. and make a final decision on House Bill 2118.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. The Motion is to suspend the rules. Senator Rock, for
8. what purpose do you arise?

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. Thank you, Mr. President, parliamentary inquiry. How
11. many votes are required?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. It will require thirty affirmative votes to suspend
14. the Rules for the consideration of House Bill 2118. There
15. has been a request for a roll call. Those in favor will
16. vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.

17. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the
18. record. On that question the Ayes are 11, the Nays are 39.
19. The Motion to suspend the rules are lost. ...Senator Bloom
20. rise?

21. SENATOR BLOOM:

22. Point of personal privilege.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. State your point, Senator.

25. SENATOR BLOOM:

26. Yes. The Mayor of the City in my district, Mayor Carver
27. of Peoria is in Speaker...or excuse me, Representative Ryan's
28. Office and after the Session, he would like to meet and greet
29. members of this side of the aisle and those on the other side
30. who wish to come also. Thank you.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Further...further discussion of the announcement. Further
33. business to come before the Senate? Senator Vadalabene.

1. SENATOR VADALABENE:

2. Yes, in the matter of an announcement. The...The Committee
3. on...of Executives and Appointments will meet immediately after
4. adjournment. It'll be about a five minute meeting and I would
5. appreciate if you would stay here on the Floor of the Senate.
6. where the meeting will be held.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Executive Committee. Executive Appointments Committee
9. meeting immediately following Session on the Floor of the
10. Senate. Further announcements? Senator Soper moves that the
11. Senate stand adjourned until 11:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.
12. Discussion on the Motion to Adjourn? Hearing none. Those
13. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Senate stands adjourned
14. until 11:00 o'clock tomorrow morning. Senate Executive
15. Committee immediately.

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