

MARCH 27, 1979

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of noon having arrived, the Senate will come  
3. to order. Will our guests in the Gallery please rise. Prayer  
4. this afternoon will be by Father Richard Hill, Infant Jesus  
5. of Prague Church, Flossmoor, Illinois. Father Hill.

6. FATHER HILL:

7. (Prayer given by Father Hill)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Thank you, Father. Reading of the Journal.

10. SECRETARY.

11. Wednesday, March 21st, 1979 and Thursday, March 22nd, 1979.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Johns.

14. SENATOR JOHNS:

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

18. PRESIDENT:

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

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of the Assignment of Bills  
24. Committee, assigns the following bills to committee:

25. Appropriations I - Senate Bills 370 and 374; Appropriations II -  
26. Senate Bills 368, 379, 380, 381, 382 and 383; Elementary and  
27. Secondary Education - Senate Bill 369; Higher Education - Senate  
28. Bill 373 and 384; Executive - Senate Bills 377, 378; Insurance  
29. and Licensed Activities - Senate Bill 385; Judiciary II - Senate  
30. Bills 364 and 367; Local Government - Senate Bill 365; Pensions,  
31. Personnel and Veterans Affairs - Senate Bills 362, 363, 366, 371  
32. and 375; Revenue - Senate Bill 376; Transportation - Senate Bill  
33. 372.

34. Senator Donnewald assigns the following House Bills to

1. committee:  
2. Public Health, Welfare and Corrections - House Bill 218;  
3. Transportation - House Bill 160.  
4. PRESIDENT:  
5. Message from the Comptroller.  
6. SECRETARY:  
7. A Message from the Comptroller by William S. Foster, Special  
8. Assistant.  
9. To the Honorable members of the Senate, the 81st General  
10. Assembly. I have nominated and appointed the following persons  
11. to the offices enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence  
12. in and confirmation of these appointments by your Honorable Body.  
13. Signed, Ronald W. Burris, Comptroller.  
14. PRESIDENT:  
15. Executive Appointments. Message from the House.  
16. SECRETARY:  
17. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.  
18. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that  
19. the House of Representatives has passed the following Joint  
20. Resolution in the adoption of which I'm asked the concurrence  
21. of the Senate, to-wit.  
22. House Joint Resolution 25, 26 and 27.  
23. PRESIDENT:  
24. Executive.  
25. SECRETARY:  
26. House Joint Resolution 28.  
27. PRESIDENT:  
28. Consent Calendar, Senator Nash.  
29. SECRETARY:  
30. House Joint Resolution 25 was picked up by Senator Knuppel.  
31. Twenty-six was picked up by Senator Johns. Twenty-seven was  
32. picked up by Senator Buzbee.  
33. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

1. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate  
2. the House of Representatives has passed bills with the follow-  
3. ing titles in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the  
4. concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

5. House Bills 18, 183, 188, 239, 249, 266, 327, 357,  
6. 358 and 361.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Resolutions.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senate Resolution 82 offered by Senators...Nega and Nash  
11. and it's congratulatory.

12. Senate Resolution 83 offered by Senator Keats and all  
13. Senators and it's congratulatory.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Consent Calendar. Introduction of bills.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Bill 386 introduced by Senators Philip and Bowers.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. Senate Bill 387 introduced by Senators Davidson and Martin.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. Senate Bill 388 introduced by Senator Daley.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. Senate Bill 38...389 introduced by Senators Carroll, Buzbee,  
24. Shapiro and others.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. Senate Bill 390 introduced by Senators Vadalabene, Chew,  
27. Coffey and Davidson.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. Senate Bill 390 introduced by Senator Donnewald.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. Senate Bill 391 introduced by Senator Vadalabene.

32. (Secretary begins reading title of bill)

33. Senate Bill 392 introduced by Senator Vadalabene.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. Senate Bill 393 introduced by the same sponsor.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. Senate Bill 394 introduced by the same sponsor.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. Senate Bill 395 introduced by the same sponsor.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. Senate Bill 396 introduced by Senator Demuzio.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. Senate Bill 397 introduced by Senators Demuzio, Gitz and
11. Johns.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. Senate Bill 398 introduced by Senators Bloom, Shapiro,
14. Weaver, Walsh and Philip.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. Senate Bill 399 introduced by Senators Grotberg, Shapiro,
17. Weaver, Walsh and Philip.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. Senate Bill 400 introduced by Senator Vadalabene.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bills.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?
24. SENATOR VADALABENE:
25. Yes, thank you Mr. President, members of the Senate. Senate
26. Bill 143 right now is reposing in Finance and Regulations Committee
27. and I would like to Table that bill.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. That motion is always in order, Senator. Senator Vadalabene
30. moves to discharge the Committee on Finance and Credit Regulation
31. from further consideration of Senate Bill 143 for the purpose
32. of Tabling.

1. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The  
2. Ayes have it. The Motion to Discharge carries. Senator  
3. Vadalabene now moves to Table Senate Bill 143. All those  
4. in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it.  
5. So ordered. Senator Rhoads, for what purpose do you arise?

6. SENATOR RHOADS:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. I have a similar motion with  
8. respect to Senate Bill 39. I move to discharge the Revenue  
9. Committee for further consideration of that bill for the purpose  
10. of Tabling.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Rhoads has moved to discharge Senate Bill 39 from  
13. the Committee on Revenue for the purpose of Tabling. All those  
14. in favor of the Motion to Discharge signify by saying Aye. All  
15. opposed. The Ayes have it. Senate Bill 39 is now discharged.  
16. Senator Rhoads moves to Table Senate Bill 39. All those in  
17. favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it.  
18. So ordered. Senator Collins, for what purpose do you arise?

19. SENATOR COLLINS:

20. Mr. President, I have a similar motion. I...I move to  
21. discharge the Committee on Revenue from further consideration  
22. of Senate Bill 38 for the purpose of Tabling that bill.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Collins has moved to discharge the Committee on  
25. Revenue from further consideration of Senate Bill 38 for the  
26. purpose of Tabling. All those in favor signify by saying Aye.  
27. All opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered. Senator Collins  
28. now moves to Table Senate Bill 38. All those in favor signify  
29. by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered.  
30. Senator Wooten, for what purpose do you arise?

31. SENATOR WOOTEN:

32. Mr. President, I would like leave to waive the Six Day  
33. Rule so that we may hear Senate Resolution 81 in Executive

1. Committee this afternoon.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Is there any discussion? I think that's the one you're  
4. the cosponsor of, Senator Shapiro. Senator Wooten has moved  
5. to waive the Six Day Posting Notice for Senator Carroll's  
6. resolution, Senate Resolution 81, if...all those in favor  
7. signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. So  
8. ordered. Senator Mitchler, for what purpose do you arise,  
9. except to move Senator Philip from the front of your desk?

10. SENATOR MITCHLER:

11. Mr. President, I'd like to rise on a point of personal  
12. privilege.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Mitchler, state your point, sir.

15. SENATOR MITCHLER:

16. Mr...Mr. President and members of the Senate. While we  
17. have a few moments, in the President's Gallery, Mr. and Mrs.  
18. Jack Flowers of Naperville, Illinois, with their family and  
19. I would like to ask them please rise and be recognized by  
20. the Senate.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Will our guests in the Galleries please rise and be  
23. recognized. Senator Johns, for what purpose do you arise?

24. SENATOR JOHNS:

25. Mr. President, I'd ask leave of the Body to join Senator  
26. Lemke in the sponsorship of Senate Bill 129.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. You've heard the request. Is leave granted? Leave is  
29. granted. So ordered. Senator Rhoads, for what purpose do  
30. you arise?

31. SENATOR RHOADS:

32. For the purpose of an announcement, Mr. President.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Rhoads.

2. SENATOR RHOADS:

3. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. The

4. Secretary will shortly be reading in SJR 27, which is a

5. Senate Joint Resolution petitioning Congress to call a

6. Constitutional Convention for the exclusive and limited

7. purpose of proposing an amendment to the Federal Constitution

8. mandating a balanced budget at the Federal level. Some of

9. you will recall that former Senator Harber Hall had a similar

10. resolution introduced last year. The Con-Con portion of that

11. resolution was deleted, such that the resolution only memorialized

12. Congress. This one is a convention call. Several Senators have

13. spoken to me requesting to be put on as cosponsors, so I want

14. to...advise those Senators that if they will notify the Secretary,

15. they can go on as cosponsors. SJR 27.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Resolutions.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Joint Resolution 27 offered by Senators Rhoads, Sommer

20. and Regner.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Executive. Those who wish to cosponsor Senate Joint

23. Resolution 27, will you please come up and inform the Secretary

24. so we needn't have everybody stand and be recognized. Resolutions.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senate Resolution 84 offered by Senator Shapiro and all

27. Senators. It's congratulatory.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Consent Calendar. Clear the Body, we'll go back to intro-

30. duction of bills. May...if I can have the attention of the

31. membership. Will you please take a look on the Calendar on

32. Page 4, there are some House Bills 1st reading that do not

33. yet have a designated Senate sponsor. We need a designated

1. hitter. Please take a look and act accordingly. Introduction
2. of bills.
3. SECRETARY:
4. Senate Bill 401 introduced by Senators Regner, Rhoads, Keats
5. and others.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. Senate Bill 402 introduced by Senator Rupp.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. Senate Bill 403 introduced by Senator Davidson.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. Senate Bill 404 introduced by Senators Weaver, Chew, Johns
12. and others.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. Senate Bill 405 introduced by the same sponsors.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. Senate Bill 406 introduced by the same sponsors.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. Senate Bill 407 introduced by Senators Moore, Johns, Weaver,
19. Chew and others.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. Senate Bill 408 introduced by Senator Berning.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. Senate Bill 409 introduced by Senator Chew.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. Senate Bill 410 introduced by Senator Philip.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. Senate Bill 411 introduced by Senator Philip.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 1st reading of the bills.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?
32. SENATOR VADALABENE:
33. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. A few moments ago I heard



1. a message from the Comptroller.
2. PRESIDENT:
3. Correct.
4. SENATOR VADALABENE:
5. Do we handle that one just like we would a Messages from
6. the Governor where we send out notices?
7. PRESIDENT:
8. Well, why don't you take a look and see what the message
9. was and then you can act accordingly.
10. SENATOR VADALABENE:
11. Thank you.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. He might have just been saying, hello, or something. House
14. Bills 1st reading.
15. SECRETARY:
16. House Bill 36, Senator Jeremiah Joyce is the Senate sponsor.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 1st reading of the bill.
19. House Bill 44...House Bill 44...Senator Rhoads is the Senate
20. sponsor.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 1st reading of the bill.
23. House Bill 193, Senator Mitchler is the Senate sponsor.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 1st reading of the bill.
26. House Bill 336, Senator Graham is the Senate sponsor.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 1st reading of the bill.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Senate Bills 2nd reading. Senate Bill 7, Senator Merlo.
31. Senate Bill 8. I am reliably informed by the Secretary that
32. Senate Bill 33 is in error. It was reported out of committee
33. with a Do Not Pass recommendation, hence the Calendar will be

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1. corrected tomorrow. Senator D'Arco, for what purpose do you arise?

2. SENATOR D'ARCO:

3. Point of personal privilege, President Rock.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. State your point, sir.

6. SENATOR D'ARCO:

7. Dear fellow Senators, on the Senate Floor with us today

8. is the Executive Director of the Illinois Commission on

9. Delinquency Prevention, Mrs. Joan Mitchell, and she is by

10. far the most supreme appointment that the Governor has made

11. to date and if you'll look at her you'll see what I'm talking

12. about.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senate Bill 63, Senator Joyce. Senate Bill 65, Senator

15. Joyce. 76, Senator Joyce. 87...Senator...Senate Bill 87,

16. Senator Grotberg. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

17. SECRETARY:

18. 87

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary II offers

21. one amendment.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Grotberg.

24. SENATOR GROTBORG:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Amendment number...Committee

26. Amendment No. 1, right...changes the bill from the State paying

27. the total medical expense of prisoners incarcerated under State

28. offenses to a twenty-five hundred dollar deductible. Mr. Clerk, would

29. you make note, is that in the file copy? It was amended on its

30. face in committee.

31. SECRETARY:

32. There's...there's no changes on the amendment that I have.

33. It does show twenty-five hundred dollars.

34. SENATOR GROTBORG:

1. Right. Okay. Well it's printed properly then. Thank you.  
2. And that is the thrust, it was a twenty-five hundred deductible  
3. per prisoner medical expense per...within county jails in the  
4. State of Illinois. After that the Department of Corrections  
5. would assume the medical expense. And I would move for the  
6. adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Is there any discussion? Senator Demuzio.

9. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

10. Yes, I'd like to ask the sponsor a question. The amend-  
11. ment, the forty-five hundred dollars, how...how was that  
12. arrived at and...and why a magical forty-five hundred as far  
13. as a deductible is concerned?

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Grotberg.

16. SENATOR GROTBORG:

17. It's twenty-five hundred, Senator Demuzio, not forty-five.  
18. And there is no magic, it was a chemistry that occurred in  
19. committee and that's all there was to it.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any further discussion? Senator Nimrod has moved the  
22. adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 87.  
23. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.  
24. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further  
25. amendments?

26. SECRETARY:

27. No further committee amendments.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Any amendments from the Floor?

30. SECRETARY:

31. No Floor Amendments.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 88, Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 97,

1. Senator Sangmeister. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
2. SECRETARY:  
3. Senate Bill 97.  
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
5. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary II offers  
6. one amendment.  
7. PRESIDENT:  
8. Senator Sangmeister.  
9. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:  
10. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is the  
11. Secretary of State's Drivers License Identification Card  
12. Bill and all the amendment did, staff found some things  
13. that in the bill that were not in line with other sections  
14. of the statute and all the amendment does is puts the bill  
15. in good order for...for discussion on 3rd reading. So I  
16. would ask the adoption of that amendment.  
17. PRESIDENT:  
18. Senator Sangmeister has moved the adoption of Committee  
19. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 97. Is there any discussion?  
20. If not, all those in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed.  
21. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amend-  
22. ments?  
23. SECRETARY:  
24. No further committee amendments.  
25. PRESIDENT:  
26. Any amendments from the Floor?  
27. SECRETARY:  
28. No Floor Amendments.  
29. PRESIDENT:  
30. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 100, Senator Schaffer. Read the  
31. bill, Mr. Secretary.  
32. SECRETARY:  
33. Senate Bill 100.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and
3. Secondary Education offers one amendment.
4. PRESIDENT:
5. Senator Schaffer.
6. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
7. Mr. President, Senate Amendment 1 adds some clarifying
8. language and provides that the conditions are such that
9. walking constitutes a hazard to safety.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. Senator Schaffer has moved the adoption of Committee
12. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 100. Is there any discussion?
13. If not, all those in favor signify by saying Aye. All
14. opposed. The Ayes have it, the amendment is adopted. Any
15. further amendments?
16. SECRETARY:
17. No further committee amendments.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Any amendments from the Floor?
20. SECRETARY:
21. No Floor Amendments.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. 3rd reading. 101, Senator Schaffer. 114, Senator Knuppel.
24. 115, Senator Lemke. 138, Senator Egan. Read the bill, Mr.
25. Secretary. On the Order of Senate Bills, 2nd reading, Senate
26. Bill 138. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
27. SECRETARY:
28. Senate Bill 138.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
31. PRESIDENT:
32. Any amendments from the Floor?
33. SECRETARY:

1. No Floor Amendments.
2. PRESIDENT:
3. 3rd reading. 145, Senator Vadalabene, hold it. 148, Senator
4. Grotberg. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill
5. 148. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
6. SECRETARY:
7. Senate Bill 148.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary II offers
10. one amendment.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. Senator Grotberg.
13. SENATOR GROTEBERG:
14. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. This is
15. the amendment that makes the concept of execution by injection
16. of an act...ultrashort acting barbiturate replaced the concept
17. of the electric chair. It's a committee amendment, it has
18. straightened out the concerns of the original drafting of
19. this. It simply says that if this paragraph dealing with
20. the concept of the injection is to be held unconstitutional,
21. we will still have the electric chair waiting and I would move
22. the adoption.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Senator Grotberg has moved the adoption of Amendment
25. number...Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 148.
26. Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor signify
27. by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amend-
28. ment is adopted. Any further amendments?
29. SECRETARY:
30. No further committee amendments.
31. PRESIDENT:
32. Any amendments from the Floor?
33. SECRETARY:

1. No Floor Amendments.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. 3rd reading. 151, Senator Rhoads. There's two amendments  
4. on this bill. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate  
5. Bill 151. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Bill 151.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary II offers  
10. one amendment.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Rhoads.

13. SENATOR RHOADS:

14. Thank you, Mr. President. The committee amendment was  
15. suggested by Senator Washington. It would prohibit granting  
16. stop and frisk powers to Federal Peace Officers and this was  
17. an Agreed Committee Amendment and I move its adoption.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Rhoads has moved the adoption of Committee Amend-  
20. ment No. 1 to Senate Bill 151. Is there any discussion?  
21. If not, all those in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed.  
22. The Ayes have it, the amendment is adopted. Any further amend-  
23. ments?

24. SECRETARY:

25. No further committee amendments.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Amendments from the Floor?

28. SECRETARY:

29. No Floor Amendments.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Rhoads.

32. SENATOR RHOADS:

33. Senator Savickas indicated he'd like a little further

1. explanation. This is a State definition of Peace Officer.  
2. And we are trying with...this bill...this bill was requested  
3. by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police for the  
4. purpose of covering the liability of Federal officers who  
5. may be involved at the request of a local department get  
6. involved in...in a custodial arrest of suspects. So we're  
7. trying to cover them. Illinois and California are the only  
8. two states that do not cover them. But Senator Washington  
9. asked that we specifically exclude the State of Illinois  
10. Stop and Frisk powers from these officers so that we're  
11. not conferring that statutory power...power on the Federal  
12. officers.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. ...Any further amendments?

15. SECRETARY:

16. No further amendments.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any amendments from the Floor?

19. SECRETARY:

20. 3rd reading. 252, Senator Philip. On the Order of Senate  
21. Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 252. Read the bill, Mr, Secretary.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senate Bill 252.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. No committee  
26. amendments.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Any amendments from the Floor?

29. SECRETARY:

30. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Philip.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Philip.

33. SENATOR PHILIP:



1. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
2. Senate. Senate Amendment No. 1 merely puts in an effective  
3. date. I move the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate  
4. Bill 252.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Philip has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1  
7. to Senate Bill 252. Is there any discussion? In not, all  
8. those in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The  
9. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amend-  
10. ments?

11. SECRETARY:

12. No further amendments.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. 3rd reading. Senate Bills 2nd reading. On the Order of  
15. Senate Bills...2nd reading, Senate Bill 65. Read the bill,  
16. Mr. Secretary.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Bill 65.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 2nd reading of the bill. This bill had a request for a  
21. Fiscal Note which has been answered. The Committee on...Local  
22. Government offers one amendment.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Joyce.

25. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

26. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. The amendment clarified  
27. the bill. This bill provides for funding from the General  
28. Assembly to the units of Local Government that establish the  
29. 911 concept and it said that the word was maintain. So  
30. that it not only they...they have to establish it, but they  
31. also have to maintain it. .

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Joyce has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment

1. No. 1 to Senate Bill 65. Is there any discussion? Senator  
2. Geo-Karis.

3. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

4. I wonder if the sponsor would yield, sir.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Geo-Karis.

7. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

8. Is...your bill then provides for funding to the local  
9. governments, does it not? Because I've had many complaints  
10. from my local governments that we pass things and they  
11. haven't gotten the money to implement them. Now, when you  
12. say, it provides the money for the local governments to  
13. establish the 911 telephone network, is there any further  
14. obligation under your bill toward the local governments?

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Joyce.

17. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

18. Yes, that's what the amendment clarified too. It said  
19. that they must also maintain. So the cost of...that the  
20. local government has, you know, year by year of...of operating  
21. the 911 system, they...the...the General Assembly also must  
22. provide the money for that cost, for maintaining the system.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Geo-Karis.

25. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

26. In other words, that just so I have it clear in my mind  
27. because I have to report back, your bill will take care of  
28. the whole system, both maintenance and installation at the  
29. ...at the State's cost for the local governments?

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Joyce.

32. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

33. That is correct, Senator.

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1. PRESIDENT:
2. Any further discussion? Senator Joyce has moved the
3. adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 65.
4. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed.
5. The Ayes have it, the amendment is adopted. Any further
6. amendments?
7. SECRETARY:
8. No further committee amendments.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Any amendments from the Floor?
11. SECRETARY:
12. No Floor Amendments.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
15. Senate Bill 76. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
16. SECRETARY:
17. Senate Bill 76.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
20. PRESIDENT:
21. Any amendments from the Floor?
22. SECRETARY:
23. No Floor Amendments.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. 3rd reading. Senate Bills 3rd reading. Senate Bill 24,
26. Senator Vadalabene. Senate Bill 72, Senator Sangmeister.
27. 3rd reading, Senator, do you wish to call? On the Order of
28. Senate Bills 3rd reading. Ring the bell, Mr. Secretary, or
29. I'll ring the bell. On the Order of Senate Bills 3rd reading,
30. Senate Bill 24. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
31. SECRETARY:
32. Senate Bill 24.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 3rd reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Vadalabene.

4. SENATOR VADALABENE:

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

6. Senate Bill 24, as amended, raises the State contribution for

7. bistate, mass transportation district, from one thirty-

8. seconds to three thirty-seconds. An additional one thirty-

9. seconds which would equal about approximately 2.9 million

10. dollars for the operation of the Bistate Transit System

11. on the Illinois side. And I would appreciate a favorable

12. vote.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Is there any discussion? Senator Coffey.

15. SENATOR COFFEY:

16. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I have a

17. question of the sponsor.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Coffey.

20. SENATOR COFFEY:

21. Do you know what the cost of this program will be to

22. the State of Illinois?

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Vadalabene.

25. SENATOR VADALABENE:

26. Yes, I just said it, 2.9 million dollars additional.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Coffey.

29. SENATOR COFFEY:

30. I'm sorry I...I didn't get that. I was in the back of

31. the room at the time and I apologize for that, but Mr. President

32. and members of the Senate I...my good friend, Senator Vadalabene,

33. I...I always like to support his bills, but this is one that I

1. don't feel that I can and I don't feel that we should because  
2. of the cost to the State. I think it's setting a bad precedent.  
3. I think everyone ought to take a real good look at this and...  
4. actually what the cost will be and when the local community is  
5. not putting money forth in this project and the State of Illinois  
6. is picking this cost up, I think it is certainly wrong and  
7. I would ask my colleagues to vote in opposition of this bill.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Any further discussion? Senator Kenneth Hall.

10. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

11. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
12. Senate. I rise in support of this bill contrary to what  
13. Senator says across the way, what this will do if with...we  
14. don't pass this bill to help have mass transportation in  
15. that area, we'll have a number of people who won't be able  
16. to go to jobs and we're short of them now. This will not  
17. only help the community, but it would...if this does not  
18. pass, Senator, it will mean that we will be suffering  
19. more than we are right now. We certainly need mass trans-  
20. portation in that area.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Any further discussion? Senator Mitchler.

23. SENATOR MITCHLER:

24. I have a question to ask the sponsor, Mr. President.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Mitchler.

27. SENATOR MITCHLER:

28. Senator Vadalabene, if this bill was passed to amend  
29. the act, the Bistate Metropolitan Development District  
30. Act, would this eliminate any commitment to provide local  
31. qualifying match?

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Vadalabene.

1. SENATOR VADALABENE:

2. Presently because of the condition of the Metro East Area,  
3. presently because of the condition of the second most populace  
4. area in the State of Illinois, there has not been any matching  
5. monies to present date.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Mitchler.

8. SENATOR MITCHLER:

9. Well, my question really should have been phrased like  
10. this, would this eliminate any commitment to ever...provide  
11. local qualifying match?

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Vadalabene.

14. SENATOR VADALABENE:

15. It certainly would not, Senator Mitchler and I hope and  
16. pray to God that someday that Metro East Area, particularly  
17. the East St. Louis area can come up with additional monies  
18. so that we can raise our head high just like the rest of  
19. the places in the State of Illinois so that we can say that  
20. we don't need anything. But we didn't create that condition  
21. down there. Now this is not a small bus operation on the  
22. Illinois side by any stretch of the imagination. We're  
23. talking about four hundred and eighty-six employees. We're  
24. talking about a deficit of seven hundred and seventy-one  
25. thousand dollars that was paid beside the subsidy. This  
26. is generating another one thirty-seconds of the sales tax  
27. generated in that area. And Gentlemen and members of the  
28. Senate, if you would see the amount of money generated in  
29. a sales tax in those three counties that come to the state  
30. of Illinois, I don't...think you would be complaining about  
31. keeping four hundred and eighty-six people on the payroll  
32. in the Metro East Area in the amount of two million, nine  
33. hundred thousand dollars.

1. PRESIDENT: --

2. Senator Mitchler.

3. SENATOR MITCHLER:

4. Well, your argument is very well put, Senator Vadalabene,

5. for your area, if that's what they think. We have a district

6. up in the northeastern section where they also take a portion

7. of the sales tax that's generated in that area, plus a five

8. percent gasoline tax, plus license fee extractions from

9. the City of Chicago, to go into the Regional Transportation

10. Authority. And they too, because they get this additional

11. money, seem fit to buy scarves and neckties at twenty thousand

12. dollars and...and a lot of things and I just don't want to

13. let them get too much money in the pot down there in your

14. area so they get afflicted like they have up there in the

15. six county area, what we call the RTA area, Senator Vadalabene.

16. So, I'm going to look very cautiously at whether we dish out

17. this additional fund.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Further discussion? Senator Knuppel.

20. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

21. Well, I was surprised, Senator, I thought you said that

22. ...that area didn't have anything to do with the...the need

23. for this money. Who is responsible for the need, if that

24. area's not?

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Vadalabene.

27. SENATOR VADALABENE:

28. I wouldn't be up here with a bill if they didn't need

29. the money so I don't know where you heard that.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Knuppel.

32. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

33. No, that wasn't...that wasn't my question, Mr...Senator

34. Vadalabene. My question was, you made the statement that

1. ...that...that they were not responsible for being in need,  
2. that somebody, you implied, somebody else was responsible  
3. for that situation. Who? That's what I'm trying to find  
4. out. When you say something, then it raises my curiosity  
5. and I want to know if they're not responsible, who in the  
6. hell is?

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Vadalabene.

9. SENATOR VADALABENE:

10. Well, I still don't understand your...your question.  
11. You know I'm not a lawyer, Senator Knuppel, though I do  
12. know that there is a high unemployment factor in the Metro  
13. East Area. I do know that if we lay off an additional four  
14. hundred and eighty-six people, all we do is worsen the con-  
15. dition, at least we got these four hundred and eighty-six  
16. on the payroll.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Knuppel.

19. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

20. We...we need roads pretty badly in west central Illinois  
21. and 2.9 million dollars down there where people are probably  
22. close enough to walk...walk to work, we can't. We're...we're,  
23. you know, a hundred miles away from a job sometime. How...how  
24. do we intend to even this up?

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Vadalabene.

27. SENATOR VADALABENE:

28. Well, I only wish I could give you some of the sales tax money  
29. generated in that area, now I'm talking about the sales tax  
30. that's generated in the Metro East Area, the Counties of  
31. Monroe, St. Clair, and Madison. We're talking about one  
32. thirty-second's additional of the monies. They already are  
33. getting two thirty-second's. They had a deficit of seven



1. hundred and seventy-one thousand dollars which was...which  
2. is still hanging. We're not asking the State of Illinois  
3. to clean up that deficit. All we're asking for is an additional  
4. one thirty-seconds so that the people who need to ride those  
5. buses back and forth to work, the blind, the drug addicts  
6. and so forth. We need those buses to run with.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Knuppel.

9. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

10. Well, Senator, if they're operating at...at a deficit, it  
11. would seem to imply that they're not riding the bus and that...  
12. that's what I'm getting at. Why furnish the bus if they're not  
13. riding it?

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Vadalabene.

16. SENATOR VADALABENE:

17. They...they are riding the buses and I don't...and I don't  
18. feel that I want to answer any further questions of Senator  
19. Knuppel.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Further discussion? Senator Donnewald.

22. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

23. Yes, Mr. President, several of us on this side of the aisle  
24. are in the bistate area, Senator Buzbee, Senator Demuzio, Senator  
25. Vadalabene and Senator Hall, including myself and very frankly,  
26. for the background of what Senator Vadalabene has been trying  
27. to explain and very well, I might add, the area of Alton and  
28. Fairview Heights and Belleville have attracted a great deal  
29. of people from Missouri, Missouri money...it gives us sales  
30. tax dollars, sales tax money for Illinois which we would  
31. normally not have were it not for the bistate system. So it's  
32. an investment and I would certainly urge the members of this  
33. Body to support this legislation.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. Any further discussion? Will those not entitled to the
3. Floor, please vacate. Senator Philip.
4. SENATOR PHILIP:
5. Thank you, Mr. President. Will the sponsor yield for
6. a question?
7. PRESIDENT:
8. Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Philip.
9. SENATOR PHILIP:
10. Yes, Senator Sam, do you have any locally imposed taxes
11. to support mass transit in your district?
12. PRESIDENT:
13. Senator Vadalabene.
14. SENATOR VADALABENE:
15. No.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. Senator Philip.
18. SENATOR PHILIP:
19. Well, Senator Sam, I might make this point. And I'm just
20. guessing that you voted for the RTA and have supported the
21. RTA. We have in the suburban area in northern Illinois in the
22. five county area what we call the RTA Tax, which is five percent.
23. Now, I would suggest this to you. That you put on a five percent
24. gas tax in that region and you'll be able to support your mass
25. transit just the way we do.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. Any further discussion? Senator Gitz.
28. SENATOR GITZ:
29. Will the sponsor yield for a question?
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Indicates he will yield. Senator Gitz.
32. SENATOR GITZ:
33. Senator Vadalabene, since this is supported by Missouri

1. as well, does this in any way affect their contribution to  
2. bistrate?
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Senator Vadalabene.
5. SENATOR VADALABENE:
6. No, incidently, Missouri...the county puts in twenty-three  
7. million and the City of St. Louis puts in eleven and a half  
8. million. That's the St. Louis and the county...and the St. Louis  
9. County portion. However, I would like to, while I'm up on  
10. the Floor, just say to Senator Pate that you are getting three  
11. thirty-seconds of the sales tax generated in your area for  
12. mass transit.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. Any further discussion? Senator Coffey.
15. SENATOR COFFEY:
16. Mr. President, I have a question of the sponsor.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Indicates he will yield. Senator Coffey.
19. SENATOR COFFEY:
20. Senator Vadalabene, does...does this...is this a one year  
21. program or is this from today on as far as this contribution  
22. by the State?
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Senator Vadalabene.
25. SENATOR VADALABENE:
26. Well, this authorization will put it in the Department of  
27. Transportation Bill and will be three thirty-seconds from now  
28. on.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Senator Coffey.
31. SENATOR COFFEY:
32. Have you given any consideration if you feel that the need  
33. is there and there's...until there could be some public input

1. to maybe amending it where we're only talking about Fiscal  
2. Year 1980 rather than continuous?

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Vadalabene.

5. SENATOR VADALABENE:

6. Well, I have talked to, there's five Illinois Commissioners  
7. on the bistate authority and I have talked to them exactly  
8. what you're saying down the road. Can we, down in the bistate  
9. area help in some way make some kind of a contribution and  
10. that is in...that is in the near future or hopefully in the  
11. near future.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Any further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

14. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

15. Mr. President and...and members of the Senate. Much as  
16. I like the sponsor of this bill, I note that it would take  
17. approximately six million dollars from the State treasury  
18. to help the Bistate Mass Transportation District. And in  
19. as much as I come from the six collar district, six collar  
20. counties, that already has had five percent tax, gas tax,  
21. levied on it, in addition the RTA, that's part of it, now  
22. claims it doesn't have enough money, if I vote for the  
23. Senator's bill, there's going to be about six million dollars  
24. short for...RTA and we've had enough problems with it as...as it  
25. is now and I'm...I'm afraid, I'm forced to speak against the  
26. bill.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Any further discussion? Senator Vadalabene may close the  
29. debate.

30. SENATOR VADALABENE:

31. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Senator Geo-Karis, they're  
32. already getting all but 2.9 million. What you're talking about  
33. here is 2.9 million, they're already getting the other, the rest

1. of it. So you're not voting for an eight million dollar  
2. bill. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I would  
3. appreciate a favorable vote on this bill.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. All right. The question is shall Senate Bill 24 pass.  
6. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.  
7. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Turn your key  
8. on. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take  
9. the record. The sponsor has request that further consideration  
10. be postponed. So ordered. Senate Bill 72, Senator Sangmeister.  
11. Senate Bill 129, Senator Lemke. Senate Bill 149, Senator  
12. Berning. On the Order of Senate Bills 3rd reading. Senate  
13. Bill 153, Senator Davidson. On the Order of Senate Bills 3rd  
14. reading, Senate Bill 153. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Bill 153.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 3rd reading of the bill.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Davidson.

21. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

22. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This bill was  
23. amended on 2nd reading, reduced the amount of money to half  
24. the forty-four thousand dollars and put the money to the  
25. Bureau of the Budget so they'll have it...the supervision  
26. of this operation. This came about as you may or may not  
27. remember on Senate Bill 395 last year dealing with Special  
28. Education. This is for Rate Review Board to review their  
29. prices charged by private, not-for-profit, schools outside  
30. of the school district for special education. This is a  
31. request from the Bureau of the Budget. Appreciate a favorable  
32. roll call.

33. PRESIDENT:

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1. Is there any discussion? If not, the question is shall
2. Senate Bill 153 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those
3. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
4. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
5. that question the Ayes are 43, the Nays are 6, 4 Voting Present.
6. Senate Bill 153, having received a constitutional majority
7. is declared passed. If you'll turn to Page 4 on your Calendar,
8. top of Page 4. With leave of the Body we'll go to House Bills
9. 2nd reading. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading, House
10. Bill 186. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
11. SECRETARY:
12. House Bill 186.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. Any amendments from the Floor?
17. SECRETARY:
18. No Floor Amendments.
19. PRESIDENT:
20. 3rd reading. Yes, Senator Mitchler, for what purpose do
21. you arise?
22. SENATOR MITCHLER:
23. We've already advanced it, but could we have an understanding
24. we may bring that back if we have an amendment tomorrow?
25. PRESIDENT:
26. My understanding is that the sponsor has so agreed.
27. Resolutions.
28. SECRETARY:
29. Senate Joint Resolution 28, Constitutional Amendment, offered
30. by Senator Philip.
31. PRESIDENT:
32. Executive. Introduction of bills.
33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 412 introduced by Senators DeAngelis, Davidson,
2. Schaffer and others.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. Senate Bill 413 introduced by the same sponsors.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. Senate Bill 414 introduced by Senators Merlo, Netsch, D'Arco.
7. and Newhouse.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. Senate Bill 415 introduced by Senators Maitland and McMillan.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. Senate Bill 416 introduced by Senators Martin, Bloom, Bowers
12. and others.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. Senate Bill 417 introduced by the same sponsors.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. Senate Bill 418 introduced by the same sponsors.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
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28. End of Reel #1
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1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Bill 419 introduced by Senators Bloom, Bowers,  
3. Daley and others.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. Senate Bill 420 introduced by the same sponsors.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7. Senate Bill 421 introduced by the same sponsors.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. Senate Bill 422 introduced by the same sponsors.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. Senate Bill 423 introduced by the same sponsors.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill)

13. 1st reading of the bills.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Is there any further business to come before the Senate?  
16. Are there any announcements? Senator Mitchler, for what purpose  
17. do you arise?

18. SENATOR MITCHLER:

19. Mr...Mr...

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Mitchler.

22. SENATOR MITCHLER:

23. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I'd like to ask  
24. leave to be a cosponsor of Senate Bill 87 with Senator  
25. Grotberg.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Heard the request. Is leave granted? So ordered. Senator Wooten.

28. SENATOR WOOTEN:

29. Mr. President, I would simply like to remind the members  
30. of the Executive Committee, if I could get their attention, members  
31. of the Executive Committee and sponsors of the bills that are  
32. scheduled today, we're trying to schedule things. We are going to  
33. start testimony on Senate Bills 2 and 83 at 3:30. From 3:00  
until 3:30, there are several bills and resolutions I think we can



1. dispose of quickly. That would be Senate Bills 159 and 210  
2. and 23, Senate Joint Resolutions 8 and 22, Senate Resolutions  
3. 72 and 81, House Joint Resolutions 7 and 12. All other bills and  
4. resolutions will be held until the next meeting. That's in order  
5. to accommodate the witnesses for those two bills on moving  
6. the drinking age back up to 21. So, we'll hear those other  
7. matters between 3:00 and 3:30 and those two bills at 3:30.  
8. Thank you.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Any further announcements? Senator Graham.

11. SENATOR GRAHAM:

12. Mr. President, I'd like to ask Senator Netsch a question, if  
13. I might, regarding the...

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Gentlemen, we'll be out of here shortly. If we can have  
16. your attention. Senator Graham.

17. SENATOR GRAHAM:

18. Senator Netsch, on the reorganization meeting this  
19. afternoon, have we resolved anything on that, or are we going  
20. to play it by ear? It's going to be awful tight, I think.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Netsch.

23. SENATOR NETSCH:

24. Senator Graham, I think I'm compelled to leave the meeting  
25. at the scheduled hour because if I had known we were going to be  
26. adjourning this early, I might have tried to schedule it right now  
27. but it's too late to reach the people who wanted to make the  
28. presentation. So, I think I am going to have to leave it at  
29. 5:00 o'clock and just...we will play it by ear. I know that there  
30. are several members, you've pointed out, for overlap with  
31. Executive Committee and Executive may not be finished by 5:00  
32. o'clock. We'll see how many are there. We will tape the testimony  
33. and at least get that much done and then we will simply have to set

1. another time when we can get a clearer spot.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Graham.

4. SENATOR GRAHAM:

5. Only one more question. Do you anticipate this meeting being  
6. a long one?

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Netsch.

9. SENATOR NETSCH:

10. No, I do not. My guess is that it will...we will give the  
11. people from DVR an opportunity to explain why the Executive  
12. Order was presented, what the organization would mean, answer  
13. questions if there are any and if there are any witnesses from outside,  
14. we will hear them but I do not anticipate that there will  
15. be any and at most only maybe one or two and I...I do  
16. not really expect that. So, I think we will probably be less than  
17. an hour.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Savickas.

20. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

21. Yes, Mr. President. I'd like the record to show that Senator  
22. Daley is absent due to illness in the family and that Senator  
23. Walter Nega is home. He's absent today due to illness. He's home  
24. recuperating and he will not be back for the next six to eight weeks.  
25. So, I wish the record to so show.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. The Journal will so reflect. Any further business to come before  
28. the Senate? Any further announcements? If not, Senator Nash  
29. moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, March 28  
30. at the hour of noon. The Senate stands adjourned.

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