## 81ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## APRIL 6, 1979

## REGULAR SESSION

## 1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

- 2. The hour of twelve having arrived the Senate will come
- 3. to order. Will our guests in the gallery...please rise.
- 4. The prayer will be delivered by Senator Kenneth Hall.
- 5. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:
- 6. (Prayer by Senator Hall)
- 7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 8. Reading of the Journal. Senator Nash.
- 9. SENATOR NASH:
- 10. Mr. President, I move that the reading and approval
- cll. of the Journal of Thursday, April 5th in the year 1979 be
- 12. postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.
- 13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 14. You've heard the motion. All those in favor indicate
- 15. by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Committee
- 16. Reports.
- 17. SECRETARY:
- 18. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of the Committee on Assignment
- 19. of Bills assigns the following Senate Bills to committee:
- 20. Agriculture, Conservation and Energy, 531 and 548; Appropriations I,
- 21. 508, 510, 513, 535,37 and 539, 546, 549 and 564.
- 22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 23. For what purpose does Senator Donnewald arise?
- 24. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
- 25. It'll be taken care of but there was by inadvertence, I
- 26. assigned a bill on the wrong line and I think it will be taken
- 27. care of before the report goes in on it.
- 28. SECRETARY:
- 29. Appropriations II, Senate Bills 542 and 561; Elementary
- 30. and Secondary Education, 516, 517, 529, 552, 553, 555, 566,
- 31. 567, 569; Higher Education, 543; Elections and Reapportionment,
- 32. 544, 557, 558, 560, 562, 563; Executive, 533; Finance and
- 33. Credit Regulations, 509, 559, 568; Insurance and Licensed

- Activities, 528 and 538; Judiciary I, 540, 547, 551, 565;
- 2. Judiciary II, 519; Labor and Commerce, 512, 521, 522, 523,
- 3. 524, 525, 526, 527; Local Government, 534, 536, 541, 550, 554
- 4. and 556; Pensions, Personnel and Veteran's Affairs, 511 and 515;
- 5. Public Health, Welfare and Corrections, 514 and 518; Revenue,
- 6. 520, 532, 535; Transportation, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507 and
- 7. 545.
- 8. Senator Donnewald assigns the following House Bills to
- 9. committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Energy, 142;
- 10. Appropriations I, 356...357; Education... Elementary and
- 11. Secondary Education, 96 and 150; Judiciary I, 69, 70, 71, 74,
- 12. 76 and 91; Pensions, Personnel and Veteran's Affairs, 128;
- 13. Public Health, Welfare and Corrections, 441; Transportation,
- 14. 108.
- 15. Senator Carroll, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations I
- 16. reports out Senate Bill 116 with the recommendation Do Pass.
- 17. Senator Berman...Chairman of Elementary and Seconday
- 18. Education reports out Senate Bills 343 and 369 with the
- 19. recommendation Do Pass.
- 20. Senator Merlo, Chairman of Insurance and Licensed Activities
- 21. reports out Senate Bills 278, 347, 349, 350 and 353 with the
- 22. recommendation Do Pass.
- 23. Senate Bill 84, 250 and 256 with the recommendation Do
- 24. Pass as Amended.
- 25. Senator Egan, Chairman of Revenue Committee reports out
- 26. Senate Bill 106 with the recommendation Do Pass.
- 27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- Messages from the House.
- 29. SECRETARY:
- 30. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.
- 31. Mr. President I am directed to inform the
- 32. Senate the House of Representatives passed bills with the
- 33. following titles in the passage of which I am instructed to

- 1. ask concurrence of the Senate to-wit: House Bill 163, 206,
- 2. 290, 316, 318, 325, 533 and 553.
- 3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 4. House Bills, 1st reading.
- 5. SECRETARY:
- 6. House Bill 21. Senator Johns is the Senate sponsor.
- 7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 8. 1st reading of the bill.
- House Bill 33. Senator Berning is the Senate sponsor.
- 10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 11. 1st reading of the bill.
- 12. House Bill 46. Senator Jeremiah Joyce is the Senate
- 13. sponsor.
- 14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 15. 1st reading of the bill.
- 16. House Bill 62. Senator Jeremiah Joyce is the Senate
- 17. sponsor.
- 18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 19. 1st reading of the bill.
- 20. House Bill 86. A bill...Senator Jeremiah Joyce is the
- 21. Senate sponsor.
- 22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 23. 1st reading of the bill.
- 24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 25. For what purpose does Senator Ozinga arise?
- 26. SENATOR OZINGA:
- 27. To ask permission to be added as a cosponsor on House
- 28. Bill 71...21. I'm sorry. 21.
- 29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 30. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.
- 31. SECRETARY:
- 32. House Bill 199. Senator Nimrod is the Senate sponsor.
- 33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

- lst reading of the bill.
- 2. House Bill 211. Senator Vadalabene is the Senate sponsor.
- 3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 4. 1st reading of the bill.
- 5. House Bill 229. Senator Schaffer is the Senate sponsor.
- 6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 7. 1st reading of the bill.
- 8. House Bill 257. Senator Ozinga is the Senate sponsor.
- 9. 1st reading of the bill.
- 10. House Bill 340. Senator Coffey is the Senate sponsor.
- 11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 12. 1st reading of the bill.
- 13. House Bill 387. Senator Wooten is the Senate sponsor.
- 14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 15. 1st reading of the bill.
- 16. House Bill 495. Senator Nedza is the Senate sponsor.
- 17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 18. 1st reading of the bill.
- 19. House Bill 541. Senator Lemke is the Senate sponsor.
- 20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 21. 1st reading of the bill.
- 22. House Bill 674. Senator Rhoads is the Senate sponsor.
- 23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 24. 1st reading of the bill.
- 25. House Bill 942. Senator Shapiro is the Senate sponsor.
- 26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 27. 1st reading of the bill.
- 28. House Bill 943. Senator Shapiro is the Senate sponsor.
- 29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 30. 1st reading of the bill.
- 31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 32. Introduction of Bills.
- 33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 570 introduced by Senator Vadalabene. 2. (Secretary meads title of bill) 3. Senate Bill 571 introduced by the same sponsor. (Secretary reads title of bill) 4. 5. Senate...572...Senate Bill 572 introduced by Senator Rupp. 6. (Secretary reads title of bill) Senate Bill 573 introduced by Senators Rock and Donnewald. 7. (Secretary reads title of bill) 8. Senate Bill 574 introduced by Senator D'Arco. 9. 10. (Secretary reads title of bill) Senate Bill 575 introduced by Senators Graham-Grotberg, 11. Shapiro, Weaver and others. 12. (Secretary reads title of bill) 13. Senate Bill 576 introduced by Senators Sommer, Shapiro, 14. Weaver and others. 15. (Secretary reads title of bill) 16. Senate Bill 577 introduced by Senators McMillan, Shapiro, 17. Weaver and others. 18. (Secretary reads title of bill) 19. Senate Bill 578 introduced by Senators David and Shapiro, 20. Weaver and others. 21. (Secretary reads title of bill) 22. Senate Bill 579 introduced by Senators Davidson, Shapiro, 23. Weaver and others. 24 (Secretary reads title of bill) 25. Senate Bill 580 introduced by Senators DeAngelis, Shapiro, 26. Weaver and others. 27. (Secretary reads title of bill) 28. Senate Bill 581 introduced by the same sponsors. 29. (Secretary reads title of bill) 30. Senate Bill 582 introduced by Senators Martin, Shapiro, 31. Weaver and others. 32.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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           Senate Bill 583 introduced by the same sponsors.
2.
                      (Secretary reads title of bill)
 3.
           Senate Bill 584 introduced by Senators Rhoads, Shapiro,
4.
      Weaver and others.
5.
                      (Secretary reads title of bill)
6.
           Senate Bill 585 introduced by Senators Mitchler, Shapiro,
7.
      Weaver and others.
8.
                      (Secretary reads title of bill)
           Senate Bill 586 introduced by Senators Regner, Shapiro,
 9.
10.
     Weaver and others.
                      (Secretary reads title of bill)
11.
           Senate Bill 587 introduced by the same sponsors.
12.
                      (Secretary reads title of bill)
13.
           Senate Bill 588 introduced by the same sponsors.
14.
                      (Secretary reads title of bill)
15.
           Senate Bill 589 introduced by the same sponsors.
16.
                      (Secretary reads title of bill)
17.
           Senate Bill 590 introduced by Senators Grotberg, Shapiro,
18.
     Weaver and others.
19.
                      (Secretary reads title of bill)
20.
           Senate Bill 591 introduced by the same sponsors.
21.
                      (Secretary reads title of bill)
22.
           Senate Bill 592 introduced by Senators Egan, Maragos and
23.
     Rock.
24.
                      (Secretary reads title of bill)
25.
           Senate Bill 593 introduced by Senators Bloom and Knuppel.
26.
                      (Secretary reads title of bill)
27.
           Senate Bill 594 introduced by Senator Philip.
28.
                     (Secretary reads title of bill)
29.
           Senate Bill 9...595 introduced by Senators Schaffer and
30.
     Berning.
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                     (Secretary reads title of bill)
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Senate Bill 596 introduced by the same sponsors.

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- (Secretary reads title of bill)
   lst reading of the bills.
   PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- Is there leave to return to House Bills, 1st reading.
- 5. Leave is granted. House Bills, 1st reading.
- 6. SECRETARY:
- 7. House Bill 448. Senator Knuppel is the Senate sponsor.
- 8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- g. 1st reading of the bill.
- 10. House Bill 510. Senator Lemke is the Senate sponsor.
- 11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 12. 1st reading of the bill.
- 13. House Bill 44...546. Senator...Jerome Joyce is the
- 14. Senate sponsor.
- 15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 16. 1st reading of the bill.
- 17. House Bill 604. Senator Philip is the Senate sponsor.
- 18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 19. 1st reading of the bill.
- 20. House Bill 687. Senator Jeremiah Joyce is the Senate
- 21. sponsor.
- 22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 23. 1st reading of the bill.
- 24. House Bill 688. Senator Jeremiah Joyce is the Senate
- 25. sponsor.
- 26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 27. 1st reading of the bill.
- 28. House Bill 689. Senator Jeremiah Joyce is the Senate
- 29. sponsor.
- 30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 31. 1st reading of the bill.
- 32. House Bill 804. Senator Lemke is the Senate sponsor.
- 33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

- 1. 1st reading of the bill.
- PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- For what purpose does Senator Donnewald arise?
- 4. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
- 5. While we have a lull, Mr. President, I would ask that
- 6. the record show that Senator Vadalabene is absent because of
- 7. illness.
- 8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 9. The record will so show. For what purpose does Senator
- 10. Donnewald arise?
- 11. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
- 12. For the record, Mr. President, let the record show that
- 13. President Phil Rock is in New York on Legislative business.
- 14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 15. The record will so show. For what purpose does Senator
- 16. Wooten arise?
- 17. SENATOR WOOTEN:
- 18. Mr. President, I'd like to waive the Six Day Rule on
- 19. Senate Resolution 101 and Senate Joint Resolution 12. The
- 20. latter is simply for the purpose of posting so that it
- 21. remains alive. Senate Joint Resolution 12 will not be heard
- 22. next Monday, but I do propose to hear Senate Resolution 101.
- 23. I'd like to waive the Six Day requirement on both those
- 24. resolutions.
- 25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 26. You've heard the motion. Is leave granted? Leave is
- 27. granted. For what purpose does Senator Daley arise?
- 28. SENATOR DALEY:
- 29. Mr. President and fellow Senators, I'd like to ask leave
- 30. to suspend Rule 7 waiving the Six Day posting requirement for
- 31. Judiciary I Committee, which will be held on April 10th so that
- 32. Senate Bill 199 and Senate Bill 200, which are Senate...
- 33. Senator Merlo's bills. He has requested them. They have been

- 1. in the hopper and it was through an error of my...my...myself
- as well as the Clerk.
- PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 4. You've heard the motion. Is leave granted? Leave is
- 5. granted. Senate Bills, 2nd reading. Senator Knuppel. Senate
- 6. Bill 63, Senator Joyce. Senate Bill 122, Senator Lemke.
- 7. Senate Bill 203, Senator Sommer. Senate Bill 247, Senator
- 8. Daley. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.
- 9. SECRETARY:
- 10. Senate Bill 247.
- 11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
- 13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 14. Are there any amendments from the Floor?
- 15. SECRETARY:
- 16. No Floor amendments.
- 17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 18. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 260,
- 19. Senator Daley.
- 20. SECRETARY:
- 21. Senate Bill 260.
- 22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 23. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
- 24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 25. Any...any amendments from the Floor?
- 26. SECRETARY:
- 27. No Floor amendments.
- 28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 29. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 265, Senator Coffey. Senate
- 30. Bill 272, Senator Bowers. Senate Bill 300, Senator Lemke.
- 31. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
- 32. SECRETARY:
- 33. Senate Bill 300.

- 1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 2. 2nd reading on the...of the bill. The Committee on Pensions,
- 3. Personnel and Veteran's Affairs offers one amendment.
- 4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- Senator Lemke.
- 6. SENATOR LEMKE:
- 7. I think...that...that's a technical amendment.
- 8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 9. Senator Lemke moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1...
- 10. Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 300. Those in favor
- 11. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. Amendment No. 1 is
- 12. adopted. Are there any further amendments?
- 13. SECRETARY:
- No further committee amendments.
- 15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 16. Any amendments from the Floor?
- 17. SECRETARY:
- 18. No Floor amendments.
- 19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 20. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 122, Senator Lemke. Read the
- 21. bill...
- 22. SECRETARY:
- 23. Senate Bill...Senate Bill 122.
- 24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 25. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Labor and Commerce
- 26. offers one amendment.
- 27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 28. Senator Lemke.
- 29. SENATOR LEMKE:
- 30. What this amendment does is...is strikes everything after
- 31. the enacting clause and...and puts in there that we exempt
- 32. pension funds from garnishment. I ask for its adoption.
- 33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

- 1. Senator Lemke moves the adoption of Committee Amendment
- 2. No. 1 to Senate Bill 122. Those in favor indicate by saying
- 3. Aye. Those opposed. Amendment No. 1...Committee Amendment
- 4. No. 1 to Senate Bill 122 is adopted. Any further amendments?
- 5. SECRETARY:
- 6. No further committee amendments.
- 7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 8. Any amendments from the Floor?
- 9. SECRETARY:
- 10. No Floor amendments.
- 11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 12. 3rd reading. Senate Bills, 3rd reading. Senate Bill 10,
- 13. Senator Sommer. Senate Bill 11, Senator Sommer. Senate
- 14. Bill 12. Senate Bill 65, Senator Joyce. Senate Bill 76,
- 15. Senator Joyce. Senate Bill...Senate Bill 82, Senator Bloom.
- 16. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
- 17. SECRETARY:
- 18. Senate Bill 82.
- 19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 20. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 22. Senator Bloom.
- 23. SENATOR BLOOM:
- 24. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. This bill eliminates many of
- 25. the academic requirements for being Director of Public Health.
- 26. The way it...it reads now, you have to have a degree in medicine
- 27. and you have to have some administrative experience in the
- 28. field of Public Health for the Director and the Assistant
- 29. Director. It passed unanimously out of committee with the
- 30. amendments suggested by Senator Newhouse. Try and answer
- 31. questions and solicit your support.
- 32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 33. Is there any further discussion? The question is, shall

- 1. Senate Bill 82 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
- 2. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
- 3. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
- 4. the Ayes are 49, the Nays are 2 and 1 Voting Present. Senate
- 5. Bill 82 having received a constitutional majority is declared
- 6. passed. Senate Bill 93, Senator Hall. Read the bill, Mr.
- 7. Secretary.
- 8. SECRETARY:
- 9. Senate Bill 93.
- 10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 11. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 13. Senator Hall.
- 14. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:
- 15. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
- 16. Senate. This started out as just a simple bill and I think it's
- 17. been amended three times and I think that now that we have
- 18. got it in the shape that everybody seems to want to have it
- 19. in. What it simply does, is it just gives by permitting...
- 20. by permitting the county board to cut weeds on unimproved or
- 21. partially improved realty within counties and to collect a
- 22. reasonable fee or cost incurred in the cutting from the
- 23. property owners. The bill invests the counties with the
- 24. same specific authority on weeds on unimproved real estate
- 25. that townships currently possess and it only states that a
- 26. county has the power to establish a weed control department
- 27. and to provide for control and eradication of the weeds of
- 28. the counties. Now, we put two amendments on and yesterday
- 29. we added the third amendment so one, that it...counties
- 30. authority to cut the weeds. It restricts application of
- the bill to downstate counties and the third one that we
- 32. put on yestereday and prior to that fifteen days notice must
- 33. be given to whomever owns the property and yesterday that the

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- 1. Department of Conservation asks that the amendment be put on
- 2. to change the word "real estate" to "subdivision lots." That's
- 3. all it does and I'd ask your most favorable support of this
- 4. bill. I'll be happy to ask any...answer any questions.
- 5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 6. Is there further discussion? Well, the question is,
- 7. shall Senate Bill 93 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
- 8. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
- 9. wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
- 10. question, the Ayes are 52, none voting No, 1 Voting Present.
- 11. Senate Bill 93 having received the constitutional majority
- 12. is declared passed. Senate Bill 97, Senator Sangmeister.
- 13. Senate Bill 101, Senator Schaffer. Read the bill, Mr.
- 14. Secretary.
- 15. SECRETARY:
- 16. Senate Bill 101.
- 17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 18. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 20. Senator Schaffer.
- 21. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
- 22. Mr. President, Senate Bill 101 simply provides that if
- 23. a pupil is at a location other than his residence for child
- 24. care purposes at the time of transportation to school that
- 25. that location be considered for purposes of determining the
- 26. mile and a half limitation for State funding. Simply put,
- 27. and as amended, this means that if a parent puts their child
- 28. Out with a babysitter who lives more than a mile and a half
- 29. away but within the school district that child can ride the
- 30. buses and the State will figure that transportation in their
- 31. formula even though their real home...their permanent residency
- 32. is within the mile and a half. The bill as amended has the
- 33. support of the Office of Education and the Illinois Association

- 1. of School Boards. I believe it's a good proposal. Be happy
- to answer any questions.
- 3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 4. Is there any further discussion? Senator Mitchler.
- 5. SENATOR MITCHLER:
- 6. I have a question of the sponsor.
- 7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 8. He indicates he will yield.
- 9. SENATOR MITCHLER:
- 10. Did I hear you right, Senator Schaffer, that this is
- 11. providing transportation on school buses for babysitters?
- 12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 13. Senator Schaffer.
- 14. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
- 15. No, it's...it's for the child who stays at the babysitters.
- 16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 17. Senator Mitchler.
- 18. SENATOR MITCHLER:
- 19. This...this means that you're transporting a child to
- 20. a babysitter on...on with this transportation?
- 21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 22. Senator Schaffer.
- 23. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
- 24. No. No, this only means...let's say you've got a husband
- 25. and wife who both work and they leave the house at six in the
- 26. morning and they drop the kid off at the babysitters and the
- 27. babysitter lives more than a mile and a half away and the
- 28. school bus goes by, this means the kid can get on the bus and
- 29. go to school. It's, I think, a good proposal and I think I
- 30. can explain it to you in depth later if you wish, Senator.
- 31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 32. Is there any further discussion? On that...the question
- 33. is, shall Senate Bill 101 pass. Those in favor vote Aye.

- 1. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
- 2. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
- 3. question, the Ayes are 46, the Nays are 6, 1 Voting Present.
- 4. Senate Bill 101 having received the constitutional majority
- 5. is declared passed. Senate Bill...Senate Bill 115, Senator
- 6. Lemke. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. Senator Lemke.
- 7. SENATOR LEMKE:
- 8. Isn't...isn't there an amendment...a technical amendment
- 9. filed? We have to bring it back to put that amendment on and
- 10. then...
- 11. SECRETARY:
- 12. The only amendment I have, Senator Lemke, from you is
- 13. on Senate Bill 129.
- 14. SENATOR LEMKE:
- 15. That's what we're talking about.
- 16. SECRETARY:
- 17. No. We're talking about 115.
- 18. SENATOR LEMKE:
- Okay. I'll let...no, we're not going to call that.
- 20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 21. Senate Bill 129, Senator Lemke. Senator Lemke.
- 22. SENATOR LEMKE:
- 23. I move to have that brought back to 2nd reading. The
- 24. Motor Vehicle Laws Commission has a technical amendment on
- 25. that bill.
- 26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 27. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. 2nd reading.
- 28. SECRETARY:
- 29. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Lemke.
- 30. SENATOR LEMKE:
- 31. I move for the adoption of amendment. What it does is
- 32. make certain typographical corrections.
- 33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

- 1. Senator Lemke moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1
- 2. to Senate Bill 129. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.
- 3. Those opposed. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there any
- 4. further amendments?
- 5. SECRETARY:
- No further amendments.
- 7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 8. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 189, Senator Grotberg.
- 9. Senator Grotberg.
- 10. SENATOR GROTBERG:
- 11. Yes, Mr. President. I would like to seek leave of the
- 12. Body to return this bill to 2nd reading for purposes of an
- 13. amendment.
- 14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 15. You've heard the motion. Is leave granted? Leave is
- 16. granted. 2nd reading.
- 17. SECRETARY:
- 18. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Grotberg.
- 19. SENATOR GROTBERG:
- 20. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is the
- 21. jury fee bill that we discussed on third yesterday to save
- 22. some questions on third again today if we get back to it.
- 23. We have clarified the indigent language in this bill so that
- 24. everybody knows that they're entitled to waive the jury fees
- 25. that we're talking about in civil cases. It's already in
- 26. the Statutes but we make the reference to the appropriate
- 27. chapter and verse in the Statute that the judge has liberty
- 28. to waive that fee.
- 29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 30. Senator Grotberg moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1
- 31. to Senate Bill 189. All those in favor indicate by saying
- 32. Aye. Those opposed. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further
- 33. amendment?

- 1. SECRETARY:
- No further amendments.
- 3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 4. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 250, Senator Berning. Senate
- 5. Bill 280, Senator Weaver. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
- 6. SECRETARY:
- 7. Senate Bill 280.
- 8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 9. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 11. Senator Weaver.
- 12. SENATOR WEAVER:
- 13. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
- 14. Senate Bill 280 does just as the Calendar states. It merely
- 15. reflects the fact that the surveys are now a division of
- 16. the Illinois Institute of Natural Resources and further
- 17. clarifies that junior colleges are now...are community
- 18. colleges so that's all the bill does and...if there are
- 19. any questions I'd be glad to answer them. If not, I'd
- 20. appreciate a favorable roll call.
- 21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 22. Is there any further discussion? The question is,
- 23. shall Senate Bill 280 pass. Those in favor vote Aye.
- 24. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
- 25. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
- 26. On that question, the Ayes are 49, the Nays are 0, none
- 27. Voting Present. Senate Bill 280 having received the
- 28. constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 76,
- 29. Senator Joyce. Senator Joyce.
- 30. SECRETARY:
- 31. Senate Bill 76.
- 32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 33. 3rd reading of the bill.

- 1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- Senator Joyce.
- 3. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:
- 4. Thank you, Mr. President. This increases the State aid
- 5. to county fairs and 4-H clubs. What it does is increase the
- 6. payment to 4-H clubs in the amount of one hundred sixty-one
- 7. thousand two hundred and ninety dollars. The State aid to
- 8. county fairs, a hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars and
- 9. the vocational agriculture fairs, that's the FFA fairs,
- 10. forty thousand dollars. The total increase would amount to
- 11. three hundred eighty-nine thousand two hundred and ninety
- 12. dollars. It comes from the Agriculture Premium Fund and
- 13. there's to be forty million dollars transferred out of that
- 14. fund this year.
- 15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 16. Is there any further discussion? The question is, shall
- 17. Senate Bill 76 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
- 18. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
- 19. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
- 20. the Ayes are 43, the Nays are 6, 2 Voting Present. Senate
- 21. Bill 76 having received the constitutional majority is
- 22. declared passed. Senate Bill 334, Senator Egan. Read the
- 23. bill, Mr. Secretary.
- 24. SECRETARY:
- 25. Senate Bill 334.
- 26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 27. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 29. Is there any further discussion? Oh, I'm sorry. Senator
- 30. Egan.
- 31. SENATOR EGAN:
- 32. Very briefly, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
- 33. Senate Bill 334 are housekeeping measures that will facilitate

- 1. the administration of the Chicago Teacher's Retirement Fund.
- 2. This proposal was adopted unanimously by the Pension Laws
- 3. Commission and as such, passed out of the Pension Committee.
- 4. There is no opposition. It's administrative. It also
- 5. allows the Chicago teachers to invest up to forty percent
- 6. in equities a principle, which is established and followed
- 7. by the State Board of Investments. If there are any questions
- 8. fine, otherwise, I ask for your favorable consideration.
- 9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 10. Is there any further discussion? If not, the question
- 11. is, shall Senate Bill 334 pass. Those in favor vote Aye.
- 12. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
- 13. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
- 14. that question, the Ayes are 47, the Nays are 0 and 3 Voting
- 15. Present. Senate Bill 334 having received the constitutional
- 16. majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 189, Senator
- 17. Grotberg. Senate Bill 189, Senator Grotberg. Read the bill,
- 18. Mr. Secretary.
- 19. SECRETARY:
- 20. Senate Bill 189.
- 21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 22. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 24. Senator Grotberg.
- 25. SENATOR GROTBERG:
- 26. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
- 27. Again, this is the bill that was debated rather thoroughly
- 28. yesterday on the downstate civil jury fee...a fifty dollar
- 29. advance fee and it's been amended now to take care of the
- 30. indigent. If any more questions on it, be glad to respond.
- 31. Otherwise, I would ask for a favorable roll call. It's a
- 32. meaningful bill for downstate court houses and will help to
- 33. trim down some of the requests for juries, I'm sure, and if

- 1. 'they do come through we'll help pay for some of the costs.
- PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 3. There's been a request that all unauthorized persons
- 4. would kindly leave the Floor. Senator Knuppel.
- 5. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
- 6. Well, Mr. President and members of the Body. I appreciate
- 7. what Senator Grotberg has done in...an attempt to make this
- 8. good legislation, however, there are not only the indigents
- 9. there's a...there are the near indigent and when we talk about
- 10. equal justice under the law, you know, a man that has to pay
- 11. fifty dollars for a civil trial who has five hundred thousand
- 12. dollars it's a lot different than the person who has to pay
- 13. fifty dollars who is on a five hundred dollar a month income.
- 14. That...this does not provide equal justice. Secondly, the
- 15. person who feels that he has to have a jury trial and requests
- 16. it then after...after he should or might he win the party
- 17. on the other side of the case refuses to pay, he secretes
- 18. his assets or in some other way is a deadbeat or judgment
- 19. proof the person who wants the jury trial in order that he
- 20. might win has really been deprived of his fifty dollars because
  - 21. somebody asked the other day what would happen...how would he
  - 22. get his fifty dollars back and I'll tell you a little story.
  - 23. For a few years when I first started practicing law. I was
  - 24. very proud of my record of winning and losing cases and the
  - 25. one case I really had to point to was a man who defended
  - 26. himself in a civil suit and asked for a jury and before a
  - 27. JP and he won the case. Then he didn't get his money back so
  - 28. he sued the JP. He came into my office to hire me when...when
  - 29. the case was put in front of another JP and I went over to...to
  - 30. the second JP where the case was pending. We tried the case.
  - 31. When he finished the hearing JP said, "you expect me to have
  - 32. JP number one reach in his pocket to refund the money to this
  - 33. gentleman who originally advanced it. You must be kidding, Mr.

- 1. Knuppel." He said judgment for the defendant who was the first
- JP and that always...that always really bothered me a little
- 3. bit and I think the same thing bothers me here with this, that
- 4. you put up the fifty dollars for the jury trial. You win the
- 5. case. The other guy is...is...just suppose you happen to be
- 6. the defendant, you know, and the other fellow is suing you and
- 7. you decide to win that the guy who brought the suit has some
- 8. kind of an "in" with the judge so you better get a jury. You
- 9. put up the fifty dollars because you requested the jury. You
- 10. win and the guy who sued you is a deadbeat. You know, I can see
- 11. you wouldn't sue him if he was a deadbeat to begin with probably
- 12. anyway unless you just wanted to get a judgment but how do
- 13. you get your fifty dollars back and as I say, not just the
- 14. indigent but the near indigent. I think this country can
- 15. afford...the taxpayers can afford equal justice for all under
- 16. the law and we can afford to pay for jury trials when requested
- 17. by a...by the people who are the litigants.
- 18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 19. Senator Hall.
- 20. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:
- 21. The sponsor yield to a question?
- 22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 23. He indicates he will.
- 24. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:
- 25. Senator, I'm looking at the amendment you put on the bill
- 26. and it says here except that a person demanding a jury
- 27. represents to the court that he is a poor person. Now, what
- 28. do you mean by a poor person?
- 29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 30. Senator Grotberg.
- 31. SENATOR GROTBERG:
- 32. We've discussed that term over here, Senator Hall, my
- 33. seatmates and I and it really is what it says, I think, in

- 1. financial terms but the act relating to it in the reference
- 2. Section 5, 5A and 6 of an act to revise is the pauper indigent
- 3. law and that's the reference, Senator. We...we can always
- 4. change a word. There was a lot of discussion not to use the
- 5. words at all but just make the reference.
- 6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- Senator Hall.
- 8. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:
- 9. Well, Senator, the thing that bugs me and I think it
- 10. bothers a lot of other people here that I have to go into
- 11. court and tell that I'm a poor person to exercise my
- 12. constitutional right. In other words, that the county is
- 13. paying for this and I am entitled to a jury trial if I so
- 14. request. I don't think that I should have to be made to
- 15. go before the court, to stand there to say that I'm poor,
- 16. to get something that I am guaranteed by the Constitution.
- 17. I think it's wrong and that's the thing that I have with this
- 18. bill. Why should not the county and we're the county, you're
- 19. paying taxes, I'm paying taxes, other people are paying taxes
- 20. and some day I may not be able to pay taxes and yet I have to
- 21. go to court and stand there and be humiliated by saying that
- 22. I'm a poor person and ask to have a jury trial, which I'm...
- 23. which I should be given as my given right. I think it's
- 24. wrong.
- 25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 26. Senator Bloom has requested leave to take still photographs
- 27. on the Floor of the Senate. Is leave granted? Leave...Senator
- 28. Weaver...Or Senator Hall, are you through? Senator Weaver.
- 29. SENATOR WEAVER:
- 30. Mr. sponsor, is this same practice established in Cook
- 31. County?
- 32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- Senator Grotberg.

- 1. SENATOR GROTBERG:
- For many years, Senator Weaver, for many years.
- 3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 4. Is there any further discussion? If not...Senator
- 5. Knuppel.
- 6. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
- 7. I realize it's the second time and I don't think I do
- 8. this very often but just let me say to Senator Weaver, that
- 9. whatever the hell they do in Cook County doesn't impress me
- 10. downstate as is necessarily being right just because they do
- 11. it in Cook County.
- 12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 13. Senator Grotberg. Senator Hall.
- 14. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:
- 15. I want...get...just for clarification, when Senator
- 16. Weaver was asking that question, does he mean that they
- 17. have to go into court to say that they are poor or what?
- 18. Was that your question, Senator? I think you ought to make
- 19. that clear to Senator Grotberg, what you're asking.
- 20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 21. Senator Weaver, would you care to respond?
- 22. SENATOR WEAVER:
- 23. I merely asked, Senator Hall, if this practice was
- 24. prevalent in Cook County and he answered yes. Well, if
- 25. it's prevalent in Cook County it ought to be prevalent in
- 26. downstate.
- 27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 28. Senator Hall.
- 29. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:
- 30. Yes, but you...are you referring to paying or to...or
- 31. is that what you're referring to.
- 32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 33. He indicates yes. Senator Grotberg may close the debate.

- 1. \_ SENATOR GROTBERG:
- Well thank you, Mr. President. I...the...the dialogue has
- 3. been good on this bill and I've enjoyed it, but the thrust of
- 4. the bill has been lost by...in some of the dialogue from my
- 5. interpretation of it. This is a bill for civil cases only.
- 6. If there isn't more than fifty dollars worth of claim involved
- 7. in calling a jury for a civil case it will never go to the
- 8. jury, but in many cases does because of the lack of any
- 9. recognition on the part of the suer, in this case to that...
- 10. that these things cost money. Now the suee may not...but
- 11. if it will trim a few jury trials, I submit that it's still
- 12. a good bill and what's good for bull moose is still good for
- 13. the State of Illinois. We all live in the State of Illinois.
- 14. Let's vote the bill out.
- 15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 16. The question is, shall Senate Bill 189 pass. Those in
- 17. favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.
- 18. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the
- 19. record. Senator Grotberg moves that further consideration be
- 20. postponed. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 129,
- 21. Senator Lemke.
- 22. SECRETARY:
- 23. Senate Bill 129.
- 24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 25. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 27. Senator Lemke.
- 28. SENATOR LEMKE:
- 29. We have to make a motion to waive that rule...the twenty-
- 30. four hour rule on amendments? What? No. This was a technical
- 31. amendment and I just asked. We can have the bill on third.
- 32. Okay. What this bill does, is redefine the recreational
- 33. vehicle and reduces the registration fee. What this does,

- 1. is correct a mistake that was made when we tried to get after
- 2. the pickup trucks that were buying recreational vehicle. It
- 3. was never intended to put the true recreational vehicle under
- 4. the same licensing fee and this is to correct that...error.
- 5. The Motor Vehicle Laws Commission is...is for this bill and
- 6. ...and it's a good bill to help those people that have
- 7. recreational vehicles.
- 8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 9. Is there further discussion? Senator Davidson.
- 10. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
- 11. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I rise
- 12. in support of this bill. This bill is, as amended, is a
- 13. bill which was brought forth to Motor Vehicle Commissions
- 14. last fall and it was a recommended bill from the Motor
- 15. Vehicles and Senator Lemke had had it last Session and had
- 16. already introduced it. This is to correct an oversight when
- 17. the bill was passed in...three years ago or four years ago.
- 18. I urge everybody to vote favorable Aye.
- 19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 20. Senator Rhoads.
- 21. SENATOR RHOADS:
- 22. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Just
- 23. since Senator Bruce did raise the point yesterday, I...I think
- 24. it's a good point and may I suggest or could I move on
- 25. Senator Lemke's behalf to request leave that Rule 15 be
- 26. waived on this bill.
- 27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 28. You're absolutely correct, Senator Rhoads and since you've
- 29. made the motion those in favor... Is there leave? Leave is
- 30. granted. Senator Lemke, you may close the debate. Senator
- 31. Knuppel. Senator Knuppel.
- 32. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
- 33. I just want to point out the inconsistency. If you vote

- 1. for reducing the registration fees here and later...later vote
- to increase registration fees for those people who are over
- 3. sixty-five who can't afford a recreational vehicle. I know
- 4. the argument here is that a lot of older people use these
- 5. recreational vehicles for getting out and going to parks and
- 6. so forth, but there's a lot of people can't even afford
- 7. recreational vehicles so you're going to be very inconsistent
- 8. if you reduce the fees on the recreational vehicle and then
- 9. at the same time come back here later and raise the registration
- 10. on other vehicles.
- 11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 12. Senator Donnewald.
- 13. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
- 14. Well, I...I'd like to ask the sponsor a question.
- 15. Will this cost the Road Fund any money and if so, how much?
- 16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 17. Senator Lemke.
- 18. SENATOR LEMKE:
- 19. Well, number one, we know it's going to cost the Road
- 20. Fund money, but number two, what's more important was, we
- 21. were not supposed to increase the recreational vehicles fee
- 22. when it was passed. It was done in error. It was to get at
- 23. the people that were using recreational vehicles as...not
- as recreational vehicles and this was supposed to be done.
- 25. It was an oversight on the...on the part of the...of us and
- 26. we're just trying to correct that error. I don't think that
- 27. we should worry about what we're going to lose now after we
- 28. got that money through fraud and deceit and mistake. I mean
- 29. that's what we're talking about. What we're trying to do...
- 30. 'cause I'm sure that if the recreational people had come
- 31. down against that bill, that bill would have never passed and
- 32. we never got that additional money for those other trucks, so
- 33. this is what we're talking about. We're trying to correct a

1.	wrong and that's why I ask for the passage of the bill.
2.	PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
3.	Is there any further discussion? Senator Lemke, you
4.	may close the debate.
5.	SENATOR LEMKE:
6.	I just ask for the adoption of the bill.
7.	PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
8.	The question is, shall Senate Bill 129 pass. Those in
9.	favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open
10.	Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the
11.	record. On that question, the Ayes are 23, the Nays are 14.
12.	None Voting Present. Senate Bill 129 having failed to
13.	receive the constitutional majority is declared lost.
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- 1.. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 2. House Bills, 3rd reading. House Bill 231, Senator Schaffer.
- 3. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
- 4. SECRETARY:
- 5. House Bill 231.
- 6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 7. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 9. Senator Schaffer.
- 10. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
- 11. Mr. President, this bill clearly...simply clarifies,
- 12. I think beyond a doubt, that a municipality can enter into
- 13. a contract with a township road commissioner to maintain roads
- 14. within the corporate limits of the new municipality or any
- 15. municipality. I've had a couple of municipalities created in
- 16. rural areas and they've taken over township roads and the
- 17. city would like to contract with the road commissioners to
- 18. continue to maintain them and we had a couple of lawyers that
- 19. felt that there was some question whether they had the legal
- $20.\,\,\,$  authority and this bill, I think, clarifies that question beyond a
- 21. shadow of a doubt.
- 22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 23. Is there any further discussion? Well, the question is shall
- 24. House Bill 231 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote
- 25. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted
- 26. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 54,
- 27. none voting Nay, none Voting Present. House Bill 231 having
- 28. received a constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill
- 29. 234, Senator Schaffer. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
- 30. SECRETARY:
- 31. House Bill 234.
- 32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 33. 3rd reading of the bill.

- 1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- Senator Schaffer.
- SENATOR SCHAFFER:
- 4. This is another earthshaker. This...this simply provides
- 5. that a county that's been maintaining a cemetery
- 6. may continue to do so. Several years ago in the switches
- 7. When we were amending the County Home Act, we evidently struck
- 8. the provision authorizing a county to maintain a cemetery.
- 9. My county maintains a cemetery and our State's Attorney, one of
- 10. his assistants has decided that we don't have the authority to
- 11. maintain it any longer, but the problem with cemeteries is once
- 12. you get into the business, it's kind of hard to get out of them
- 13. and I guess we ought to continue.
- 14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 15. Is there any further debate? If not, the question is shall House
- 16. ... shall House Bill 234 pass. Those in favor vote Aye.
- 17. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
- 18. wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
- 19. question the Ayes are 50, none voting No, 1 Voting Present.
- $_{20}.$  House Bill 234 having received a constitutional majority is declared
- 21. passed. House Bill 256, Senator Buzbee. Read the...read the bill,
- 22. Mr. Secretary.
- 23. SECRETARY:
- 24. House Bill 256.
- 25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 26. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 28. Senator Buzbee.
- 29. SENATOR BUZBEE:
- 30. Thank you, Mr. President. This bill would empower river
- 31. conservancy districts to grant to leasees...lessees an option
- 32. to extend for an additional fifty years the lease on land to be
- 33. developed for recreational purposes. The existing law restricts to

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- 1. fifty years from the date of the original lease, the period for
- 2. which such land may be leased. It makes it very difficult
- 3. for river conservancy districts to get developers to come in to
- 4. make developments when they can only get a fifty year lease.
- 5. This would have the power of allowing them a fifty year with an
- 6. automatic option to renew for another fifty and I would ask for
- 7. your favorable consideration.
- 8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 9. Is there any further discussion? If not, the question is shall
- 10. House Bill 256 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
- 11. vote Nay and the voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
- 12. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the
- Ayes are 43, none voting Nay, 2 Voting Present. House Bill
- 14. 256 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
- 15. House Bill 360, Senator Nash. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
- 16. SECRETARY:
- House...House Bill 360.
- 18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 19. 3rd reading of the bill.
- 20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 21. Senator Nash.
- 22. SENATOR NASH:
- Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House
- 24. Bill 360 exempts from the current prohibition begin soliciting
- 25. from a highway any solicitation occuring at intersections
- 26. where all traffic is required to come to a complete stop and
- 27. where such solicitation is permitted by a municipal ordinance.
- 28. Secondly, it requires a person soliciting from such a location to be
- 29. registered with the Attorney General as a charitable organization
- 30. to engage in the Statewide fundraising activity, three, liable for
- 31. any claims arising from property or bodily damage during the
- 32. solicitation. Four, be at least sixteen years of age and five,
- 33. wearing high visability vests.

- l. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 2. Is there further discussion? Senator Knuppel.
- 3. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
- 4. Well, would the Senator mind if I ask him a question?
- PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS) 5.
- 6. He indicates he'll yield.
- 7. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
- Would this prevent the Lion's Clubs in downstate Illinois 8.
- 9. like in Ursa, Clayton and Stonegap from standing in the middle
- of the street selling these candies that they sell each year? 10.
- PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS) 11.
- Senator Nash. 12.
- SENATOR NASH: 13.
- No, this bill is designed for clubs like Lions, and Kiwanis 14.
- to solicit on State highways at intersections where the...traffic 15.
- control signals...to allow them to do it. 16.
- PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS) 17.
- Senator Knuppel. 18.
- SENATOR KNUPPEL:
- You're saying it's limited only to State highways where there's 20.
- traffic control devices, is that correct? 21.
- PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS) 22.
- Senator Nash. 23.
- SENATOR NASH: 24.

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- Yes, where municipal ordinance permits it. 25.
- PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS) 26.
- Senator D'Arco. 27.
- SENATOR D'ARCO: 28.
- Would this...this would...this would then mean that you 29.
- wouldn't need a license, really, to peddle these wares on the 30.
- State highways, is that right? 31.
- PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS) 32.
- Senator Nash. 33.

SENATOR NASH:

- Senator D'Arco, only in the first Ward of the City of Chicago.
- 2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- Senator D'Arco. Senator Rhoads.
- 4. SENATOR RHOADS:
- 5. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I'm in a
- 6. real quandry about this bill. I'm... I had made all kinds of
- 7. commitments to people in my district to vote for it, that was before
- 8. that I realized that it was Senator Nash's first bill in the Senate.
- 9. So, Senator Nash, I want to warn you that there is going to be a lot
- 10. of indecision on this bill.
- 11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 12. Senator Schaffer. Senator Mitchler.
- 13. SENATOR MITCHLER:
- 14. Like to ask the sponsor a question.
- 15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 16. He indicates he will yield.
- 17. SENATOR MITCHLER:
- 18. How do you define this soliciting? What does that extend to?
- 19. I see some young ladies out here standing in the traffic the other
- 20. night coming into Springfield. I mean, is this giving them a legal
- 21. right to be out there on the highway?
- 22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 23. Senator Nash.
- 24. SENATOR NASH:
- 25. Senator, only if they're registered with the Attorney General's
- 26. Office as a charitable organization and they wear high visability
- 27. vests.
- 28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 29. Is there any further discussion? If not, the question is shall
- 30. Senate Bill 3... House Bill... House Bill 360 pass. Those in favor
- 31. Vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
- 32. Voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
- 33. question the Ayes are 36, the Nays are 10, 1 Voting Present.

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     is declared passed. Is there leave to go back to the Order of
     Introduction of Bills? Leave is granted. Introduction of Bills.
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     ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)
          Senate Bill 597 offered by Senators Berning, Shapiro,
5.
     Weaver, Philip and Walsh.
6.
                (Secretary reads title of bill)
7.
          598 by the same sponsors.
8.
                (Secretary reads title of bill)
9.
          599 by Senators Collins, Wooten, Washington, Berning and
10.
     Netsch.
11.
                (Secretary reads title of bill)
12.
          600 by Senators Regner, Sommer, Maitland, Bloom and Gitz.
13.
                (Secretary reads title of bill)
14.
          601 by Senators Regner, Bloom and Sommer.
15.
                (Secretary reads title of bill)
16.
          602 by Senator Savickas.
17.
                (Secretary reads title of bill)
18.
          603 by Senator Savickas, Rock, Donnewald...and Donnewald.
19.
                (Secretary reads title of bill)
20.
          604 by the same sponsors.
21.
                (Secretary reads title of bill)
22.
          605 by the same sponsors.
23.
                (Secretary reads title of bill)
24.
          606 by the same sponsors.
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                (Secretary reads title of bill)
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          607 by the same sponsors.
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                (Secretary reads title of bill)
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          608 by the same sponsors.
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                (Secretary reads title of bill)
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          609 by the same sponsors.
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                (Secretary reads title of bill)
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          610 by the same sponsors.
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House Bill 360 having received the constitutional majority

(Secretary reads title of bill)

- 611 by the same sponsors.
   (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 612 by Senators Regner and Sommer.
- 4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 5. 613 by Senators Regner, Graham, Nimrod and Rhoads.
- 6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 7. 614 by Senators Regner, Graham, Nimrod and Rhoads.
- (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 615 by Senators Maragos, Bowers, DeAngelis, J.J. Joyce,
- 10. Daley, Nash and Rupp.
- 11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 12. 616 by Senator Schaffer.
- 13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 14. 617 by Senators Egan, Maragos, and Rock.
- 15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 16. 618 by Senators Bloom and Bowers.
- 17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 18. 619 by Senators Jeremiah Joyce and Rhoads.
- 19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 20. 620 by Senator Chew.
- 21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 22. 621 by Senator Daley.
- 23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 24. 622 by Senator Daley.
- 25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 26. 1st reading of the bills.
- 27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 28. For what purpose does Senator Netsch arise?
- 29. SENATOR NETSCH:
- 30. Mr. President, having voted on the prevailing side, I now move
- 31. to reconsider the vote by which House Bill 360 was passed.
- 32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 33. Senator Netsch moves to reconsider the vote by which House Bill 360 was passed. All those in favor indicate by saying Aye.

- 1. Those opposed. The motion carries and the question before the Senate
- 2. is shall...Senator Nash.
- 3. SENATOR NASH:
- 4. This is such a good bill that I ask for a favorable...favorable
- 5. roll call. Thank you.
- 6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 7. Now, the question is shall House Bill 360 pass. Those in
- 8. favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay and the voting is open.
- 9. Have all voted who wish? Have all...have all voted who wish?
- 10. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 50, none voting
- 11. No, none Voting Present. House Bill 360 having received a
- 12. constitutional majority is declared passed. Resolutions Consent
- 13. Calendar.
- 14. SECRETARY:
- No objections have been filed, Mr. President.
- 16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- No objections being filed with the Secretary, Senator Donnewald
- 18. now moves that the Resolutions Consent Calendar be adopted.
- 19. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The
- 20. resolutions are adopted. Announcements. Senator Donnewald.
- 21. Senator DeAngelis.
- 22. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
- 23. What I was going to do was make the motion to adjourn, but if
- 24. there are announcements, please make them now.
- 25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 26. Senator DeAngelis.
- 27. SENATOR DEANGELIS:
- Mr. President, I wish to ask leave of the Body to be removed
- 29. as sponsor of Senate Bill 487 and that Senator Grotberg be
- 30. placed as sponsor.
- 31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- You've heard the motion. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.
- Senator Davidson.

- 1. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
- Yes, members of the Senate. Yesterday, I reminded you you
- 3. would receive the invitations to the Governor's prayer breakfast
- 4. last week. I urge all of you who are going to attend, it's Thursday
- 5. morning, May the 3rd at the Holiday Inn East. The costs are
- 6. \$6.50 per ticket. There is no free tickets including Senator
- 7. Rock and Senator Shapiro who will be at the head table. We are
- 8. saving reserve seats in the down front tables for you, so please
- 9. get your request to me or respond to the invitation during this
- 10. next week or ten days. Thank you.
- 11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 12. Senator McLendon.
- 13. SENATOR McLENDON:
- 14. Yes, Mr. President. May I ask leave to be recorded as
- 15. cosponsor on Senate Bills 309, 310, 316, and 368. I've talked
- 16. with the sponsor of the bill and he has agreed.
- 17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 18. You've heard the motion. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.
- 19. Any further announcements? Any further business to come before the
- 20. Senate? Senator Donnewald.
- 21. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
- 22. I move the Senate stand adjourned until noon, Monday...
- PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- One moment, Senator Donnewald. We have some bills yet, that should
- 25. be introduced.
- 26. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
- 27. I'll hold the motion.
- 28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 29. Leave to go back to the Order of Introduction of Bills?
- 30. Leave is granted.
- SECRETARY:
- Senate Bill 623 introduced by Senator Bruce.
- 33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. Senate Bill-624... 2. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES) 3. 624 offered by Bruce, Sommer, Collins, Bloom and Sangmeister. 4. (Secretary reads title of bill) 5. 625 by Senator Bruce. 6. (Secretary reads title of bill) 7. 626 by Senator Bruce. 8. (Secretary reads title of bill) 627 by Senator Bruce. 9. 10. (Secretary reads title of bill) 628 by Senator Bruce. 11. (Secretary reads title of bill) 12. 13. 629 by Senator Bruce. (Secretary reads title of bill) 14. 630 by Senator Bruce. 15. (Secretary reads title of bill) 16. 631 by Senator Bruce. 17. (Secretary reads title of bill) 18. 632 by Senators Keats, Bloom and Schaffer. 19. (Secretary reads title of bill) 20. 1st reading of the bills. 21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS) 22. Senator Donnewald. 23. SENATOR DONNEWALD: 24. Yes, Mr. President, no other business to come before the Senate, 25. I move we stand adjourned to April 9, Monday at noon. 26. PRESIDIN G OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS) 27. You've heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by saying 28. Aye. Those opposed. The Senate stands adjourned until noon 29. Monday, April 9th. 30. 31.

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