

81st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. The hour of noon having arrived, the Senate will come to  
3. order. Will our guests in the gallery please rise. The opening  
4. prayer will be by the Reverend Gregory Ingram of St. John's  
5. Methodist Church, 1519 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois.

6. REVEREND INGRIM:

7. (Prayer by Reverend Ingram)

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

9. Reading of the Journal. Senator Nash.

10. SENATOR NASH:

11. ...President...Mr. President. I move that reading and approval  
12. of the Journal of Tuesday, April 10th and Wednesday, April 11  
13. in the year 1979 be postponed pending arrival of the printed  
14. Journals.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

16. You've heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by saying  
17. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Committee Reports.  
18. Senator Donnewald...

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senator Donnewald, Chairman...

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

22. Senator Donnewald.

23. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

24. Yes, prior to reading the committee reports which are rather  
25. lengthy, in the course of assigning some seven hundred and sixty  
26. bills in three days last week, the committee chairman is bound to  
27. make some errors and I would ask that the following be corrected in...  
28. as to Senate Bill 579, which presently resides in Appropriations I  
29. should go to Appropriations II. As to 556, Senate Bill 556 in  
30. Local Government, should have been assigned to Labor and Commerce.  
31. As to Senate Bill 430 which reposes in Executive, should have been  
32. in Local Government. As to 565, from Labor and Commerce to Judiciary  
33. I. And Senate Bill 737 from Local Government to Licensing...to Insurance

1. and Licensed Activities. I would now make that motion, Mr. President.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3. You've heard the motion. Senator Walsh.

4. SENATOR WALSH:

5. In accordance with our understanding, I wonder if the Gentleman  
6. would just hold that for a minute until we had an opportunity  
7. to review those.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

9. He indicates he will. Mr. Secretary. Committee Reports.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of the Committee on Assignment of  
12. Bills, assigns the following Senate and House Bills to committee.  
13. This assignment is rather lengthy and it will show in the Journal  
14. of April the 18th, 1979.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

16. Messages from the House.

17. SECRETARY:

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

19. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that  
20. the House of Representatives has passed bills with the following  
21. titles in the passage of which I am instructed to ask concurrence  
22. of the Senate, to-wit:

23. House Bills 14, 39, 42, 73, 80, 84, 95, 148, 164,  
24. 382, 460, 508...580, 638, 704, 707, and 747, and 806.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

26. House Bills, 1st reading.

27. SECRETARY:

28. House Bill 437, Senators Schaffer and Washington are the  
29. Senate sponsors.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 1st reading of the bill.

32. House Bill 438, sponsored by the same Senators.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.

2. House Bill 439, sponsored by the same Senators.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 1st reading of the bill.

5. House Bill 440, sponsored by the same Senators.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7. 1st reading of the bill.

8. Senate Bill 607, sponsored by Senator Knuppel...House Bill,  
9. rather, 607.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 1st reading of the bill.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. For what purpose does Senator Grotberg arise? State your  
14. point. I think you better move to another microphone.

15. SENATOR GROTBORG:

16. As long as there's a lull in the proceedings, Mr. President,  
17. I'm pleased and privileged to have in the gallery right behind  
18. me in the front row, distinguished visitors from the splendid County  
19. of DeKalb, from Sandwich, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maginnis  
20. and their sons John and Jim who are down here to probably run  
21. against me one day. I would like them to stand and be recognized.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

23. For what purpose does Senator Demuzio arise?

24. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. I don't necessarily need a  
26. microphone, but since we have one, I...I also have a group of  
27. students that are here visiting the Senate, the Legislature  
28. today. They are students from North Green. I think they're in the  
29. gallery. If they all stand and please be recognized by the Senate.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

31. Senate Bills, 2nd reading. Senator...Senate Bill 5, Senator  
32. Mitchler. Senator Mitchler.

33. SENATOR MITCHLER:

Mr. President, Senator D'Arco, the chief sponsor is not here.

1. Do the rules provide that I, as a cosponsor, can move that bill  
2. on 2nd reading?

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

4. Yes, with permission, and I understand Senator D'Arco  
5. has granted that permission.

6. SENATOR MITCHLER:

7. Then we have an amendment if the Secretary will proceed.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 5.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers one  
12. amendment.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

14. Senator Mitchler.

15. SENATOR MITCHLER:

16. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senator D'Arco  
17. in consultation with me as cosponsor, requests that Amendment No.  
18. 1, the committee amendment, be Tabled and we have a substitute  
19. amendment for that.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

21. Senator Mitchler moves to Table Committee Amendment No. 1  
22. to Senate Bill 5. Is there leave? Leave is granted.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Floor Amendment No. 2...Amendment No. 2, a Floor amendment,  
25. offered by Senators Mitchler...D'Arco and Mitchler.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

27. Senator Mitchler.

28. SENATOR MITCHLER:

29. I move for adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 5.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

31. Senator Grotberg.

32. SENATOR GROTBORG:

33. A question of the sponsor, Mr. President.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
2. He indicates he will yield.

3. SENATOR GROTBORG:  
4. Senator Mitchler, is this the amendment that strikes  
5. elderly in the...Senator Mitchler.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
7. Senator Mitchler.

8. SENATOR MITCHLER:  
9. Senator Grotborg, yes. I strikes the elderly and inserts  
10. for elderly persons. And also makes another word change changing  
11. the word contains to containing in line 31.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
13. Senator Grotborg.

14. SENATOR GROTBORG:  
15. We are talking about the Hospice Commission, am I correct?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
17. Senator Mitchler.

18. SENATOR MITCHLER:  
19. You are correct, yes, the Hospice Commission.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
21. Senator Grotborg.

22. SENATOR GROTBORG:  
23. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate and Senator  
24. Mitchler and D'Arco, if he were here, this is a bill that I'm  
25. very interested in and I'm working on the hospice concept  
26. with many people in the State of Illinois including Senator D'Arco  
27. and it was my concern that it would be amended, hospice has nothing  
28. to do with the elderly. People die of cancer of all ages. It has  
29. do do with the terminally ill and I just wondered, Senator Mitchler,  
30. and I know you're not empowered, necessarily, by the sponsor,  
31. D'Arco, to sit on this amendment for a bit, but I would think this  
32. early stage in the game, if we're going to deal with the concept  
33. of hospice, that we should not encumber it with an age group by

1. definition. That was my request of Senator D'Arco from like January  
2. 2nd, when he filed the bill. I've had a continued interest in it.  
3. I believe I'm a cosponsor. But, if it's no hardship, I'd be glad  
4. to help you get it along the way, if we can amend it properly now  
5. so that it does not reflect that the terminally ill are only the  
6. elderly. And that would be my concern, Senator. Or move it to  
7. 3rd if you must, but with leave to bring it back.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

9. Senator Mitchler.

10. SENATOR MITCHLER:

11. If we may, Mr. President and Senator Grotberg, adopt Amendment  
12. No. 2 to Senate Bill 5 and then advance it to 3rd with the under-  
13. standing that we can discuss this and clear any controversy  
14. that we have up before we move the bill.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

16. Senator Grotberg.

17. SENATOR GROTBURG:

18. His staff has just informed me that it does do what I  
19. suggest. The word elderly is even stricken from the title of the  
20. Commission and is a Hospice Commission, am I correct, Mr.  
21. Secretary? It does, indeed and thank you very much. It was  
22. my concern and thank Senator D'Arco for me, too.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

24. Is there any further discussion? Senator Mitchler moves the  
25. adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 5. All those in favor  
26. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. Amendment No. 2 is  
27. adopted. Are there any further amendments?

28. SECRETARY:

29. No further amendments.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

31. Any Floor amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 32, Senator  
32. Keats. Senator Keats. Senate Bill 32, do you wish it called?  
33. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

1. SECRETARY:
2. Senate Bill 32.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary II offers
5. one amendment.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
7. Senator Keats.
8. SENATOR KEATS:
9. I just want to move it on to 3rd reading with the... accept the
10. amendment.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
12. Senator Keats moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2
13. ...No. 1 to Senate Bill 32. Those in favor indicate by saying
14. Aye. Those opposed. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further
15. amendments?
16. SECRETARY:
17. No further committee amendments.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
19. Any amendments from the Floor?
20. SECRETARY:
21. No Floor amendments.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
23. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 37, Senator Keats. Read the bill,
24. Mr. Secretary.
25. SECRETARY:
26. Senate Bill 37.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 2nd reading of the bill.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
30. Senator Keats.
31. SECRETARY:
32. The Committee on Executive offers one amendment.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. Senator Keats.

2. SENATOR KEATS:

3. I would move that the Senate accept the amendment and move it  
4. to 3rd reading, please.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. Is there any further discussion? Senator Keats moves the  
7. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 37. All those in favor  
8. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. Amendment No. 1 is  
9. adopted. Any further amendments?

10. SECRETARY:

11. No further committee amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. Any amendments from the Floor?

14. SECRETARY:

15. No Floor amendments.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

17. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 57, Senator Grotberg.

18. Senator Grotberg.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate...Senate Bill 57.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

24. Senator Grotberg.

25. SENATOR GROTBORG:

26. Thank you, Mr. President. I would move that this bill be  
27. moved to 3rd reading without amendments. We had a committee  
28. amendment we Tabled and I'll bet it's back in the original form  
29. as printed, correct, Mr. Secretary? No amendments?

30. SECRETARY:

31. No...no committee amendments, no.

32. SENATOR GROTBORG:

33. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)



1. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill  
2. 63, Senator Jerome Joyce. Senate Bill 73, Senator Sangmeister.  
3. Senate Bill 99, Senator Schaffer. Read the bill,  
4. Mr. Secretary.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senate Bill 99.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

10. Any amendments from the Floor?

11. SECRETARY:

12. No Floor amendments.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

14. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 104, Senator Philip. Senate Bill  
15. 114, Senator Knuppel. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Bill 114.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 2nd reading of the bill. This bill had a request for a fiscal note  
20. which has been answered. The Committee on Agriculture, Conservation  
21. and Energy offers one amendment.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

23. Senator Knuppel.

24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

25. The amendment includes townships and counties and meets the  
26. objections that were raised to the bill in committee. I move the  
27. adoption of Amendment No. 1.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

29. You've heard the motion. Senator Knuppel moves the adoption  
30. of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 114. Those in favor indicate by  
31. saying Aye. Those opposed. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further  
32. amendments?

33. SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
2. Any amendments from the Floor?  
3. SECRETARY:  
4. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Knuppel.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
6. Senator Knuppel.  
7. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
8. Amendment No. 2, in effect, strikes everything from the  
9. enacting clause on down and does the same thing that the  
10. committee amendment does only does it better, so I would move the  
11. adoption of Amendment No. 2.  
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
13. Senator...Senator Rhoads. For what reason do you arise?  
14. SENATOR RHOADS:  
15. A question of the sponsor.  
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
17. He indicates he will yield.  
18. SENATOR RHOADS:  
19. Senator, which one is it that's on our desk, the committee  
20. amendment or your amendment which deletes everything after  
21. the enacting clause?  
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
23. Senator Knuppel.  
24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:  
25. That should be marked Amendment No. 2. It is the amendment  
26. that puts it in shape.  
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
28. Any further discussion? Senator Knuppel moves the adoption of  
29. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 114. All those in favor indicate  
30. by saying Aye. Those opposed. Amendment No. 2 is adopted.  
31. Any further amendments?  
32. SECRETARY:  
33. No further amendments.  
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 137, Senator Demuzio. Senate
2. Bill 162, Senator Hall. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
3. SECRETARY:
4. Senate Bill 162.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers one
7. amendment.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
9. Senator Hall.
10. SECRETARY:
11. It's very short, Senator Hall. Do you want me to read it?
12. SENATOR HALL:
13. It's...it's a very short amendment. It just provides that the
14. General Manager of the Southwest Port District shall be eligible
15. for reappointment for any successive terms of office. I move for the
16. adoption of the amendment.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
18. Senator Hall moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate
19. Bill 162. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed.
20. Senate...Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 162 is adopted. Any further
21. amendments?
22. SECRETARY:
23. No further committee amendments.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
25. Any amendments from the Floor?
26. SECRETARY:
27. No Floor amendments.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
29. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 203, Senator Sommer. Senate Bill 206,
30. Senator Bowers. Senate Bill 208, Senator Bowers. Senate Bill 209,
31. Senator Egan. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
32. SECRETARY:
33. Senate Bill 209.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
2. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Pensions, Personnel and  
3. Veterans Affairs offers one amendment.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
5. Senator Egan.  
6. SENATOR EGAN:  
7. Mr. President, I move the adoption of Amendment...Committee  
8. Amendment No. 1.  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
10. Is there any further discussion? Senator Egan  
11. moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 209.  
12. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. Committee  
13. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?  
14. SECRETARY:  
15. No further committee amendments.  
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
17. Any amendments from the Floor?  
18. SECRETARY:  
19. No Floor amendments.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
21. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 215, Senator Egan. Read the bill,  
22. Mr. Secretary.  
23. SECRETARY:  
24. Senate Bill 215.  
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
26. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers one  
27. amendment.  
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
29. Senator Egan.  
30. SENATOR EGAN:  
31. The amendment, Mr. President, is technical. I would move its  
32. adoption. Amendment No. 1.  
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
Senator Egan moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill

1. 215. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed.
2. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No further committee amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
6. Any amendments from the Floor?
7. SECRETARY:
8. No Floor amendments.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
10. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 221, Senator Joyce. Read the bill,
11. Mr. Secretary.
12. SECRETARY:
13. Senate Bill 221.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
17. Any amendments from the Floor?
18. SECRETARY:
19. No Floor amendments.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
21. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 222, Senator Coffey. Read the bill,
22. Mr. Secretary.
23. SECRETARY:
24. Senate Bill 222.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary II offers
27. one amendment.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
29. Senator Coffey.
30. SENATOR COFFEY:
31. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment No. 1
32. does one thing. It changes the expiration of time of custody from
33. ...custody from thirty...or from forty-eight hours to thirty-six

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1. hours and that's really all the bill does...the amendment does.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3. Is there any further discussion? Senator Coffey moves the  
4. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 222. All those in  
5. favor say Aye. Those opposed. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.

6. Any further amendments?

7. SECRETARY:

8. No further committee amendments.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

10. Any amendments from the Floor?

11. SECRETARY:

12. No Floor amendments.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

14. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 255, Senator Geo-Karis.  
15. Senate Bill 255, Senator Geo-Karis. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Bill 255.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers  
20. one amendment.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

22. Senator Geo-Karis.

23. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

24. I'm not aware of the amendment. ...pardon me? Fine. I have  
25. no objection.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

27. The motion is Senator Geo-Karis moves the adoption of  
28. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 255. Those in favor indicate  
29. by saying Aye. Those opposed. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any  
30. further amendments?

31. SECRETARY:

32. No further committee amendments.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. Any amendments from the Floor?  
2. SECRETARY:  
3. No...no Floor amendments.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
5. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 272, Senator Bowers. Senate  
6. Bill 278, Senator Regner. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
7. SECRETARY:  
8. Senate Bill 278.  
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
12. Any amendments from the Floor?  
13. SECRETARY:  
14. No Floor amendments.  
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
16. 3rd reading. Senator Nimrod, we have Senate Bill  
17. 261. Senator Nimrod on Senate Bill 261. Read the bill, Mr.  
18. Secretary.  
19. SECRETARY:  
20. Senate Bill 261.  
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
24. Any amendments from the Floor?  
25. SECRETARY:  
26. No Floor amendments.  
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
28. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 289, Senator Grotberg. For what  
29. purpose does Senator Nimrod arise?  
30. SENATOR NIMROD:  
31. Yes, Mr. President...Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
32. We were privileged last week to have the Maine South High School  
33. Championship team here last week and this week the seniors...a class

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1. of the seniors is here in the balcony and with Mr. Nelson and Mr.  
2. New and I was wondering if we might be able to recognize them.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

4. Would they stand and be recognized. Senate Bill 289,  
5. Senator Grotberg. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Bill 289.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Any amendments from the Floor?

12. SECRETARY:

13. No Floor amendments.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

15. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 292, Senator Knuppel.

16. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Bill 292.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

22. Any amendments from the Floor?

23. SECRETARY:

24. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Knuppel.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

26. Senator Knuppel.

27. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

28. What amendment...what Amendment No. 1 does is it increases  
29. the permissible rate of interest on these revenue bonds from...  
30. from seven to nine and a half percent to meet the current  
31. interest rates that they might have to pay and also provides for  
32. land...for landing fields and facilities and it adds the word  
33. facilities. I move for the adoption of Amendment No. 1.



1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
2. Is there any further...Senator Keats.
3. SENATOR KEATS:
4. Will...will these bonds that are now going to nine and a half
5. percent still be tax exempt?
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
7. Senator Knuppel.
8. SENATOR KNUPPTEL:
9. Yes, Sir.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
11. Senator Keats. Is there any further discussion? Senator
12. Knuppel moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill
13. 292. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed.
14. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?
15. SECRETARY:
16. No further amendments.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
18. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 302, Senator Geo-Karis. Read the bill,
19. Mr. Secretary.
20. SECRETARY:
21. Senate Bill 302.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
25. Any amendments from the Floor?
26. SECRETARY:
27. No Floor amendments.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
29. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?
30. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
31. Mr. Speaker...Mr. President, I wonder if you could hold that
32. on 2nd reading as I am waiting to hear from the counties...some of the
33. other counties on it.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
2. Senator, why don't we just move it to 3rd and you can recall  
3. it...  
4. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:  
5. All right. Okay. Thank you.  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
7. ...if there is an amendment needed. 3rd reading.  
8. Senate Bill 306, Senator Senator Netsch. 311. Senate Bill 313,  
9. Senator Netsch. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
10. SECRETARY:  
11. Senate Bill 313.  
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
13. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
15. Any amendments from the Floor?  
16. SECRETARY:  
17. No Floor amendments.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
19. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 317, Senator Weaver. Senate Bill  
20. 330, Senator Vadalabene.  
21. SECRETARY:  
22. Senate Bill 330.  
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
26. Any amendments from the Floor?  
27. SECRETARY:  
28. No Floor amendments.  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
30. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 331, Senator Walsh. Senate Bill  
31. 342, Senator Hall. Senate Bill 344, Senator Grotberg.  
32. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
33. SECRETARY:  
Senate Bill 344.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government offers
3. one amendment.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
5. Senator Rock. Can we have a little order, please.
6. SENATOR ROCK:
7. Yeah, I wonder if the Senator would be kind enough to hold
8. this one, take it out of the record.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
10. Senator Grotberg.
11. SENATOR GROTBURG:
12. Considering the source, I am pleased to take it out of the
13. record. While I have the microphone, Senator, we have the
14. latest amendment and I'll bring it over to you to show you what it is.
15. Thank you.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
17. Senate Bill 345, Senator Grotberg. Read the bill, Mr.
18. Secretary.
19. SECRETARY:
20. Senate Bill 345.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health, Welfare
23. and Corrections offers one amendment.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
25. Senator Grotberg.
26. SENATOR GROTBURG:
27. Yes, I would move the adoption of the amendment.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
29. Senator Grotberg moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
30. Senate Bill 345. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.
31. Those opposed. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?
32. SECRETARY:
33. No further committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
2. Any amendments from the Floor?  
3. SECRETARY:  
4. No Floor amendments.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
6. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 346, Senator Grotberg.  
7. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
8. SECRETARY:  
9. Senate Bill 346.  
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
11. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health, Welfare  
12. and Corrections offers two amendments.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
14. Senator Grotberg.  
15. SENATOR GROTBORG:  
16. Those are the amendments, Mr. Secretary, that just came down  
17. to you.  
18. SECRETARY:  
19. These are...I have two committee amendments, Senator  
20. Grotberg.  
21. SENATOR GROTBORG:  
22. But these are the corrected copies of those committee  
23. amendments. There were errors in the committee amendments.  
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
25. Well, do you wish to Table the committee amendments?  
26. SENATOR GROTBORG:  
27. Please do.  
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
29. Senator Grotberg moves to Table Committee Amendments 1 and  
30. 2 to Senate Bill 346. Is there leave? Leave is granted.  
31. Any further amendments?  
32. SECRETARY:  
33. No further committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. Any amendments from the Floor?

3. SECRETARY:

4. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Grotberg. Senator

5. Grotberg, how do you want these? In what order?

6. SENATOR GROTBORG:

7. There's only supposed to be two. That's part of my problem.

8. Want to take it from the record for just a minute, Mr. Secretary, and

9. go on, I'll straighten it out and come back to it.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Take it from the record. Senate Bill 350, Senator Becker.

12. Senate Bill 346, Senator Grotberg.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Grotberg.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

16. Senator Grotberg.

17. SENATOR GROTBORG:

18. This is a technical amendment. These are all technical

19. amendments. Move its adoption.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

21. Senator Grotberg moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to

22. Senate Bill 346. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those

23. opposed. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Any further amendments?

24. SECRETARY:

25. Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Grotberg.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

27. Senator Grotberg.

28. SENATOR GROTBORG:

29. Number 4? Give me a moment to confer. We Tabled...did we

30. start back with 1? We Tabled 1 and 2 and now it's 3 and 4?

31. Oh, I move the adoption, good amendment. Thank you.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

33. Senator...Senator Grotberg moves the adoption of Amendment

1. No. 4 to Senate Bill 346. Those in favor indicate
2. by saying Aye. Those opposed. Amendment No. 4 is adopted.
3. Any further amendments?
4. SECRETARY:
5. No further amendments.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
7. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 353, Senator Rupp. Senate...Senate
8. Bill 362, Senator Davidson. Senate Bill...Senate Bill 362,
9. Senator Davidson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
10. SECRETARY:
11. Senate Bill 362.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
15. Any amendments from the Floor?
16. SECRETARY:
17. No Floor amendments.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
19. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 363, Senator Egan. Read the bill,
20. Mr. Secretary.
21. SECRETARY:
22. Senate Bill 363.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
26. Any amendments from the Floor?
27. SECRETARY:
28. No Floor amendments.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
30. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 365, Senator Geo-Karis.
31. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
32. SECRETARY:
33. Senate Bill 365.
- (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
  2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
  3. Any amendments from the Floor?
  4. SECRETARY:
  5. No Floor amendments.
  6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
  7. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 366, Senator Geo-Karis.
  8. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
  9. SECRETARY:
  10. Senate Bill 366.
  11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
  12. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Pensions, Personnel and
  13. Veterans Affairs offers one amendment.
  14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
  15. Senator Geo-Karis.
  16. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
  17. I move the adoption of that amendment at the present time.
  18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
  19. Any further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis moves the
  20. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 366. Those in favor
  21. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.
  22. Any further amendments?
  23. SECRETARY:
  24. No further committee amendments.
  25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
  26. Any amendments from the Floor?
  27. SECRETARY:
  28. No Floor amendments.
  29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
  30. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 368, Senator Daley. Read the bill,
  31. Mr. Secretary.
  32. SECRETARY:
  33. Senate Bill 368.
- (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3. Any amendments from the Floor?

4. SECRETARY:

5. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Daley.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

7. Senator Daley.

8. SENATOR DALEY:

9. Mr. President and fellow Senators. This is the amendment  
10. from the committee which I agreed to sponsor on the Floor to  
11. reduce the amount for the perinatal program from 4.4 million  
12. to 3.6 million dollars.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

14. Is there further discussion? Senator Daley moves the adoption  
15. of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 368. All those in favor  
16. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. Amendment No. 1 is  
17. adopted. Any further amendments?

18. SECRETARY:

19. No further amendments.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

21. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 388, Senator Daley. Read the bill,  
22. Mr. Secretary.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 388.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

28. Any amendments from the Floor?

29. SECRETARY:

30. No Floor amendments.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 394, Senator Vadalabene.

33. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.



1. SECRETARY:  
2. Senate Bill 394.  
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
6. Any amendments from the Floor?  
7. SECRETARY:  
8. No Floor amendments.  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
10. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 399, Senator Grotberg. Read the  
11. bill, Mr. Secretary.  
12. SECRETARY:  
13. Senate Bill 399.  
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
17. Any amendments from the Floor?  
18. SECRETARY:  
19. No Floor amendments.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
21. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 402, Senator Rupp. Senate Bill 403,  
22. Senator Davidson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
23. SECRETARY:  
24. Senate Bill 403.  
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
26. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Pensions, Personnel  
27. and Veterans Affairs offers one amendment.  
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
29. Senator Davidson.  
30. SENATOR DAVIDSON:  
31. Move the adoption of the amendment.  
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
33. Any further discussion? Senator Davidson moves the adoption

1. of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 403. Those in favor indicate  
2. by saying Aye. Those opposed. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.  
3. Any further amendments?  
4. SECRETARY:  
5. No further committee amendments.  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
7. Any amendments from the Floor?  
8. SECRETARY:  
9. No Floor amendments.  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
11. 3rd reading. Senator...Senate Bill 409, Senator Chew. Read the  
12. bill, Mr. Secretary.  
13. SECRETARY:  
14. Senate Bill 409.  
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
16. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
18. Any amendments from the Floor?  
19. SECRETARY:  
20. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Chew.  
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
22. Senator Chew.  
23. SENATOR CHEW:  
24. Mr. President, in the committee hearing it was requested of me  
25. to get a professional definition for shelter care. I promised to  
26. work with some of the members which we did and the amendment  
27. gives a professional definition of shelter care and I  
28. would ask for its adoption.  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
30. Is there any further discussion? Senator Chew moves the adoption  
31. of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 409. Those in favor indicate  
32. by saying Aye. Those opposed. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.  
33. Any further amendments?

1. SECRETARY:  
2. No further amendments.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
4. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 420, Senator Bloom. Read the bill,  
5. Mr. Secretary.  
6. SECRETARY:  
7. Senate Bill 420.  
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
11. Any...any Floor amendments?  
12. SECRETARY:  
13. No...no Floor amendments.  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
15. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 421. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
16. SECRETARY:  
17. Senate Bill 421.  
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
19. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
21. Any amendments from the Floor?  
22. SECRETARY:  
23. No Floor amendments.  
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
25. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 422. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
26. SECRETARY:  
27. Senate Bill 422.  
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
31. Any amendments from the Floor?  
32. SECRETARY:  
33. No Floor amendments.  
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 426, Senator Rupp. Read the bill,  
2. Mr. Secretary.  
3. SECRETARY:  
4. Senate Bill 426.  
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
6. 2nd reading of the bill. No 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 Bill 447, Senator Wooten. Read the bill,  
13. Mr. Secretary.  
14. SECRETARY:  
15. Senate Bill 447.  
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
17. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
19. Senator Wooten.  
20. SENATOR WOOTEN:  
21. Mr. President, there are several people who have an interest  
22. in this bill. I'm going to hold it on 3rd and we'll call it  
23. back for amendments at a later date.  
24. SECRETARY:  
25. By the way, Mr. President, there was a fiscal note requested  
26. for this bill and that has been answered.  
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
28. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 450, Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill  
29. 199, Senator Merlo. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
30. SECRETARY:  
31. Senate Bill 199.  
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. Any amendments from the Floor?

2. SECRETARY:

3. No Floor amendments.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. 3rd reading. Senator Wooten, for what purpose do you arise?

6. SENATOR WOOTEN:

7. Mr. President, in the last...the previous last day of  
8. Session, we adopted Senate Resolution 86 without adopting  
9. an amendment which would make that commission bipartisan  
10. in nature. I'm sure it was the consensus of both sides that that  
11. should be done, so having voted on the prevailing side, I would  
12. like to reconsider the vote by which Senate Resolution 86  
13. was adopted.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

15. You've heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by saying  
16. Aye. Those opposed. The motion is reconsidered. Senator Wooten.

17. SENATOR WOOTEN:

18. Now, I would like to move the adoption of Amendment No. 1  
19. to Senate Resolution 86. Senate Resolution 86 calls for an  
20. inquiry into the Department of Children and Family Services.  
21. The amendment which was adopted by the Executive Committee makes that  
22. committee bipartisan in nature. I would move the adoption of  
23. Amendment No. 1.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Senate...Senator Wooten moves the adoption of Senate Amendment  
26. No. 1 to Senate Resolution 86. Those in favor indicate by saying  
27. Aye. Those opposed. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further  
28. amendments?

29. SECRETARY:

30. No further amendments.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. Senator Wooten, the motion is now before us on Senate Resolution  
33. 86. Senator Wooten.

1. SENATOR WOOTEN:

2. Then, Mr. President, I would move the adoption of Senate  
3. Resolution 86. We thought we did this last day of Session and  
4. now that it's properly amended, I would request a...the adoption  
5. of Senate Resolution 86.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

7. Senator Wooten...Senator Wooten moves the adoption of  
8. Senate Resolution 86 as amended. We will have to have a roll  
9. call because this calls for the expenditure of monies.  
10. Those in favor indicate by voting Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.  
11. The voting is open. Has everybody voted who wish? Have all  
12. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes  
13. are 47, the Nays are 0 and 1 Voting Present. Senate Resolution  
14. 86 having, as amended, having received a constitutional  
15. majority, is declared passed. For what purpose Senator Johns  
16. arise?

17. SENATOR JOHNS:

18. Had I been more alert, simple fact, I would have voted Aye  
19. for this and I want it to be so shown and I'd also like permission  
20. of the main sponsor to join as a cosponsor.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

22. The record will so indicate and is leave granted to show  
23. Senator Johns as a cosponsor? Leave is granted. For what purpose  
24. does Senator Grotberg arise?

25. SENATOR GROTERBERG:

26. To try to bring life back to Senate Bill 344 that we took  
27. out of the record, Mr. President. In conference with President  
28. Phil, we have...we're ready to adopt the Floor amendment.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

30. The motion before us is for leave to return to the Order of  
31. Senate Bills, 2nd reading. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.  
32. Senate Bill 344, Senator Grotberg. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 344.  
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
3. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government  
4. offers one amendment..  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
6. Senator Grotberg.  
7. SENATOR GROTBERG:  
8. Yes, I would ask, Mr. President, to Table Committee Amendment  
9. No. 1.  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
11. You've heard the motion. Is leave granted? Leave is granted to  
12. Table Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 344.  
13. SECRETARY:  
14. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Grotberg.  
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
16. Senator Grotberg.  
17. SENATOR GROTBERG:  
18. Yes, this is a redraft of the bill. The committee amendment  
19. ...it is now in the form that narrows the language satisfactorily  
20. for all concerned on this issue. I move the adoption.  
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
22. Senator Grotberg moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2  
23. to Senate Bill 344. Those in favor indicate by saying  
24. Aye. Those opposed. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further  
25. amendments?  
26. SECRETARY:  
27. No further amendments.  
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
29. 3rd reading. Messages from the Governor.  
30. SECRETARY:  
31. A Message from the Governor by Jim Edgar, Director  
32. of Legislative Affairs.  
33. Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before  
the Senate, the following message. To the Honorable members, of the

1. Senate of the 81st General Assembly. I have nominated and  
2. appointed the following named persons to the offices enumerated  
3. below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of  
4. these appointments by your honorable Body.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. Executive Appointments. For what purpose does Senator  
7. Egan arise?

8. SENATOR EGAN:

9. If I may take the time, at this point, Mr. President,  
10. Senate Bill 138 passed out of the Senate just last week,  
11. and a bill which is identical, House Bill 367, came into  
12. the Senate just about the same time. After discussing  
13. the matter with the Minority Spokesman on the Revenue Committee,  
14. it is decided that we will abide by the principle that we don't  
15. wish to bypass the committee and consequently, I would like  
16. to waive the Six Day Rule for hearing House Bill 367 in the  
17. Revenue Committee tomorrow morning, if I could have unanimous  
18. leave.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. You've heard the motion. Is leave granted? Leave is  
21. granted. Senate Bills, 3rd reading. Senate Bill 10, Senator  
22. Sommer. Senate Bill 53, Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 65,  
23. Senator Joyce. Senate Bill 84, Senator Davidson. Senate Bill  
24. 250, Senator Berning. Senate Bill 256, Senator Merlo.  
25. Senate Bill 349, Senator Rupp. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senate Bill 349.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 3rd reading of the bill.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

31. Senator Rupp.

32. SENATOR RUPP:

33. Thank you, Mr. President. What this does, it amends the



1. Illinois Insurance Code and provides for a penalty of one percent  
2. a month for late payment of fees due from the Insurance Companies  
3. on valuation of life insurance policies. It applies both to the  
4. foreign, alien and domestic companies and I ask that a favorable  
5. roll call be given on this item.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

7. Is there any further discussion? The question is shall  
8. Senate Bill...Senator Grotberg, for what purpose do you arise?

9. SENATOR GROTBORG:

10. Question of the sponsor.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

12. He indicates he will yield.

13. SENATOR GROTBORG:

14. Run it through again, Senator Rupp. Who pays who what?

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

16. Senator Rupp.

17. SENATOR RUPP:

18. Mr. President, this is a fee that is paid from the insurance  
19. companies to our Insurance Department. And it's based on the  
20. valuation of the life insurance companies. If...if you really  
21. want to know who basically pays it, it's the policyholder.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

23. Is there any further discussion? The...Senator Berning.

24. SENATOR BERNING:

25. I have a question for the sponsor because of what appears  
26. to be an error in the...first the description requires one percent  
27. per month for late payment. And according to your discussion, this  
28. is a flat one percent on everybody all the time.

29. But in the...in the bill on line eighteen, it appears that the  
30. figure is three...three percent or three cents. Is that an  
31. error or is that...

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

33. Senator Rupp.

1. SENATOR RUPP:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. No, the basic fee that is charged  
3. is the three cent per thousand valuation and what this bill is  
4. endeavoring to do is to have the companies send that fee in on  
5. time. Now, if they do not, they...those who are paying it  
6. on time are not penalized by...by this bill. Those who are not  
7. paying it on time will be charged that extra one percent per  
8. month on the late payments only.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

10. Senator Geo-Karis.

11. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

12. Sponsor yield for a question?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

14. He indicates he will.

15. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

16. Then actually, who...the ones paying the penalty are the  
17. companies that are delinquent in their payments. You mentioned  
18. earlier that it would be the consumer, I believe, the policy-  
19. holder. You didn't mean the policyholder. If the company makes  
20. a mistake, or delays, it's their responsibility, but if they  
21. pass it off to the policyholder, they will pass it off...the  
22. policy...unbeknownst to the policyholder, isn't that right?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

24. Senator Rupp.

25. SENATOR RUPP:

26. Yes, basically what I...what I meant by that was  
27. answering Senator Grotberg's question when he said who  
28. paid it, actually, the companies 'don't manufacture any money,  
29. so the money they get in comes from policyholder. So, it would  
30. be basically the policyholder who pays anything, any fees or  
31. any other benefit.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

33. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

1. The penalty is not on the policyholder, is it?

2. SENATOR RUPP:

3. No.

4. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

5. That's what I'm trying to say. Thank you.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

7. Is there any further discussion? The question is shall  
8. Senate Bill 349 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those  
9. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
10. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the  
11. record. On that question the Ayes are 54, none Voting No,  
12. none Voting Present. On that question...Senate Bill 349  
13. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. What else...Resolutions.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senate Resolution 113 offered by Senators Washington,  
5. Newhouse, Netsch and Collins.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

7. Executive.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Resolution 114 offered by Senator Bruce and all  
10. Senators. It's congratulatory.

11. Senate Resolution 115 offered by Senator Davidson and  
12. all Senators. It's congratulatory.

13. Senate Resolution 116 offered by Senator Maitland and  
14. it's congratulatory.

15. Senate Resolution 117 offered by Senators Geo-Karis,  
16. Berning and Graham and it's congratulatory.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

18. Consent Calendar.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Resoluton 118 offered by Senator Bruce and all  
21. Senators and it's congratulatory.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

23. Senator Bruce.

24. SENATOR BRUCE:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. This is a Congratulatory  
26. Resolution which I would like to have by day after tomorrow  
27. and I would like to ask leave of the Senate for the suspension  
28. of the rules for immediate consideration and adoption of this  
29. resolution along with leave to have all Senators shown as  
30. cosponsors.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. You've heard the motion. Is leave granted? Leave is  
33. granted.

1. SENATOR BRUCE:  
2. Motion to adopt.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
4. Senator Bruce moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 118.  
5. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. Senate  
6. Resolution 118 is adopted.  
7. SECRETARY:  
8. Senate Resoluton 119 offered by Senator Mitchler and  
9. Vadalabene and all Senators. It's congratulatory.  
10. Senate Resolution 120 offered by Senator Becker and  
11. Senate Resolution 121 offered by Senator Becker and they're  
12. both congratulatory.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
14. Consent Calendar. House Bills, 2nd reading. House Bill 218,  
15. Senator Geo-Karis. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
16. SECRETARY:  
17. House Bill 218.  
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
19. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
21. Any amendments from the Floor?  
22. SECRETARY:  
23. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.  
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
25. Senator Geo-Karis.  
26. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:  
27. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment No. 1  
28. simply clarifies to what we mean by convalescent homes and it  
29. says that it'll...it refers to county convalescent homes  
30. established by a county according to provisions of the County  
31. Home Act and I ask for its adoption.  
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
33. Is there any further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis moves

1. the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill...to House  
2. Bill 218. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those  
3. opposed. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?  
4. SECRETARY:  
5. No further amendments.  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
7. 3rd reading. Senate Bill...House Bill 263, Senator  
8. Shapiro. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
9. SECRETARY:  
10. House Bill 263.  
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
14. Any amendments from the Floor?  
15. SECRETARY:  
16. No Floor amendments.  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
18. 3rd reading. Senate Bill...House Bill 342, Senator  
19. Geo-Karis. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
20. SECRETARY:  
21. House Bill 342.  
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
23. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
25. Any amendments from the Floor?  
26. SECRETARY:  
27. No Floor amendments.  
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
29. 3rd reading. For what purpose does Senator Rock arise?  
30. SENATOR ROCK:  
31. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of  
32. the Senate. It appears that we are all anxious to adjourn  
33. to our respective committees and that is commendable. Prior

1. to doing that, I would ask that given the fact that we have  
2. had...fourteen hundred and thirty-three bills introduced and  
3. given the fact that the printer is some seven hundred bills  
4. behind and we would expect to have all the bills as required,  
5. hopefully, by the first of next week. I think we have now  
6. had delivered to the bill room almost through Senate Bill  
7. No. 900 but I would ask leave of this Body and I've discussed  
8. it with minority leadership to waive Rule 7. That is to  
9. waive the Six Day Rule for posting for the next two weeks  
10. so that the committee chairman, as these bills become  
11. available can, in fact, post and we can afford every member  
12. the opportunity, at least, to have his bill heard. So I  
13. would...formally make the motion to waive the Six Day Posting  
14. Rule for the weeks of April 23 through 26 and April 30 through  
15. May 4.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

17. You've heard the motion. Is leave granted? Leave is  
18. granted. For what purpose does Senator Maragos arise?

19. SENATOR MARAGOS:

20. Mr. President, I'd like to make an additional motion  
21. for leave to put three bills to be heard at Labor and Commerce  
22. this afternoon because of subject matters are with other bills and  
23. I would like if Senate Bill 859, 862 and 1154, I'd like leave  
24. to have them heard without posting this afternoon. The sponsors  
25. of the bills have been so notified and they agree.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

27. ...Senator Maragos, Senator Rock just did that.

28. SENATOR MARAGOS:

29. Well, no. He stated April 23rd he said and I would like to  
30. have something for this afternoon, if I may.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Carroll,  
33. for what purpose do you arise?

1. SENATOR CARROLL:

2. I have one that's not within Senator Rock's motion.  
3. We would request to suspend the Six Day Posting Notice on  
4. House Bill 943. This is the capital for Corrections in order  
5. to accomodate the schedule of the director, merely to hear  
6. his testimony on tomorrow, the 19th and we will not act on  
7. the bill until the final...until a week later or after that,  
8. but just to post it for purposes of allowing the director  
9. to testify.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. You've heard the motion. Is leave granted? Leave is  
12. granted. For what purpose does Senator Vadalabene arise?

13. SENATOR VADALABENE:

14. Yes, next Monday on Executive and Appointments we have  
15. another hearing so I would like to waive the Six Day Rule  
16. for that...so that we can send out the notices for that next  
17. hearing.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. You've heard the motion. Is leave granted? Leave is  
20. granted. Senator Knuppel.

21. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

22. Mr. President, I'd like to announce that we the Ag  
23. Committee will meet fifteen minutes after adjournment. This  
24. will give Mr. Vadalabene and anyone else who's on our committee  
25. a chance to get their bills heard before they have to go to  
26. their committees at two o'clock. The Ag Committee will meet  
27. fifteen minutes after we adjourn.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

29. For what purpose does Senator Maragos arise?

30. SENATOR MARAGOS:

31. Mr. Chairman, to announce that the Committee on Labor  
32. and Commerce will meet at Room 400 at 2:00 p.m. as  
33. scheduled including those three bills we just got leave to



1. hear but I also announce that Senator Lemke had a subcommittee  
2. scheduled tentatively for five o'clock on Unemployment and  
3. that's going to be cancelled until next week.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. For what purpose does Senator Chew arise?

6. SENATOR CHEW:

7. Mr. President, tomorrow morning at nine o'clock the  
8. Committee on Transportation will hold a hearing in Room A-1  
9. in the Stratton Building. I'd ask all members to be present,  
10. please.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

12. For what purpose does Senator Vadalabene arise?

13. SENATOR VADALABENE:

14. Yes, at two o'clock there will be a meeting of the  
15. Executive and Appointments in Room 212 and also a series of  
16. easement bills. 212 at two o'clock.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)'

18. If I can have your attention for one minute. The President  
19. has caused a small digest of the rules to be placed upon your  
20. desks this morning, so if you will all look through your  
21. paraphernalia you'll find that we have the rules of the Senate  
22. of the 81st General Assembly laid on your desks this morning.  
23. Is there any further business to come before the Senate?

24. Senator Ozinga.

25. SENATOR OZINGA:

26. Mr. President, I don't know whether this will take a matter  
27. of a minute or two but the answer to it is that on consideration  
28. postponed is Senate Bill No. 2, which I believe is in the hands  
29. of the Secretary there. All that I want to do is to take it...  
30. take Senate Bill No. 2 from Postponed Consideration, move it  
31. back to 2nd for the purpose of Tabling Amendment No. 2 and  
32. then move it back.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. You've heard the motion. Is leave granted? Leave is  
2. granted. Consideration Postponed. Read the bill, Mr.  
3. Secretary. Senator Ozinga.

4. SENATOR OZINGA:

5. I would move that the Amendment No. 2 which is a  
6. preemption amendment that was placed on that bill be reconsidered  
7. for the purpose of Tabling.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

9. You've heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by saying  
10. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1...

11. SECRETARY:

12. No. 2.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

14. ...on Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2 is Tabled. I'm  
15. sorry, it's reconsidered. Senator Ozinga now moves to Table...

16. SENATOR OZINGA:

17. Now I move to Table Amendment No. 2.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. ...Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2. Those in favor  
20. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. Amendment No. 2 is  
21. Tabled. Is there any further amendments?

22. SECRETARY:

23. No further amendments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Senate Bill 2 will be returned to the Order of Consideration  
26. Postponed, as amended. Is there any further business to come  
27. before the Senate? If not, the Senate will stand adjourned  
28. until Thursday, April 19th at 12:00 noon.

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