

81st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

APRIL 24, 1980

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. The hour of noon having arrived, the Senate will come to  
3. order. Our prayer by the Rev. Anthony Tzortzis, St. Anthony's  
4. Hellenic Orthodox Church in Springfield. Will our guests in  
5. the galleries please rise.

6. REV. ANTHONY TZORTZIS:

7. (Prayer given by Rev. Anthony Tzortzis)

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

10. SENATOR JOHNS:

11. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the  
12. Journals of Wednesday, April the 16th, Thursday, April the  
13. 17th, Tuesday, April the 22nd and Wednesday, April the 23rd  
14. in the year 1980 be postponed pending the arrival of the  
15. printed Journals.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. You have heard the motion. Any discussion? All in favor  
18. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion prevails.  
19. Committee reports.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senator...Senator Knuppel, Chairman of Agriculture, Con-  
22. servation and Energy reports out the following Senate bills:

23. 1548, 1581, 1713, 1819 and 1849, with the recommendation  
24. Do Pass.

25. 1500 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

26. Senator Carroll, Chairman of Appropriations I Committee  
27. reports out the following Senate Bills:

28. 1650 with the recommendation Do Pass.

29. 1617, 1619, 1621, 1624, 1629, 1633 and 1651 with the  
30. recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

31. Senator Vadalabene, Chairman of Executive Appointments and  
32. Administration reports out the following Senate Bill:

33. 2007 with the recommendation Do Pass.

1. Senator Maragos, Chairman of Labor and Commerce Committee  
2. reports out the following Senate Bill:  
3. 1820 with the recommendation Do Pass.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
5. A Message from the House.  
6. SECRETARY:  
7. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.  
8. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that  
9. the House of Representatives passed bills with the following  
10. titles, and the passage of which I am instructed to ask concurrence  
11. of the Senate to-wit:  
12. House Bills 262, 1299, 1327, 3014, 3021, 3022, 3023,  
13. 3039, 3041, 3048, 3053, 3055, 3063, 3180 and 3268.  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
15. Is there leave to go to the Order of Resolutions? Leave is  
16. granted.  
17. SECRETARY:  
18. Senate Bill...  
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
20. For what purpose does Senator Johns arise?  
21. SENATOR JOHNS:  
22. Just a word before we go into that order of business. I  
23. would like to speak on a point of personal privilege. Yesterday  
24. I gave the Secretary of the Senate a note that I would become the  
25. sole sponsor House...House Joint Resolution 85; Pate Philip now  
26. has that; I would like to be recorded that he would like for me  
27. to take that, and I would like it to show in the record. It has  
28. now been assigned to Executive Committee.  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
30. Is there leave? Leave is granted.  
31. SECRETARY:  
32. Senate Resolution 465, offered by Senator Netsch and all  
33. Senators. It's congratulatory.

1. Senate Resolution 466, offered by Senator Carroll. It's  
2. congratulatory.

3. And Senate Resolution 467, offered by Senator Mitchler;  
4. and it's congratulatory.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Consent Calendar. For what purpose does Senator Bloom  
7. arise?

8. SENATOR BLOOM:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. I rise on a point of personal  
10. privilege. Seated in the southwest gallery are the eighth  
11. grade students from...Von Steuben School in Peoria, with their  
12. Principal, Bill Ricka. I'd ask that they rise and be recognized  
13. by the Senate.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Will our guests in the galleries please rise and be recognized  
16. by the Senate. Is there leave to go to the Order of House Bills  
17. 1st reading? Leave is granted. House Bills 1st reading.

18. SECRETARY:

19. House Bill 750, Senator Schaffer is the Senate sponsor.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 1st reading of the bill.

22. House Bill 891, Senator Nash is the Senate sponsor.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 1st reading of the bill.

25. House Bill 1381, Senator Gitz is the Senate sponsor.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 1st reading of the bill.

28. House Bill 2621, Senator Philip is the Senate sponsor.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 1st reading of the bill.

31. House Bill 2847, Senators Sangmeister and Egan are the  
32. Senate sponsors.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

34. 1st reading of the bill.

1. House Bill 2883, Senator Shapiro is the Senate sponsor.  
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
3. 1st reading of the bill.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
5. Rules Committee. For what purpose does Senator Regner arise?  
6. SENATOR REGNER:  
7. Mr. President and members, I would like leave of the Body  
8. to have Senator Egan shown as a joint sponsor with me on Senate  
9. Bill 2009.  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
11. Is there leave? Leave is granted. For what purpose does  
12. Senator Rock arise?  
13. SENATOR ROCK:  
14. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
15. Senate. The Senate Revenue Committee is still meeting and has  
16. a quite heavy work load, and I would suggest that the Senate  
17. stand in recess until the hour of three-thirty.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
19. The motion is to recess. Is there discussion? All in  
20. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Senate  
21. stands in recess until the hour of three-thirty.  
22. RECESS  
23. AFTER RECESS  
24. PRESIDENT:  
25. If I can just have your attention, the...I have just been  
26. advised by the Senate Revenue Committee and by Senator Shapiro  
27. that they need...approximately an additional half an hour. So  
28. we will reconvene at four o'clock.  
29. RECESS  
30. AFTER RECESS  
31. PRESIDENT:  
32. The hour of four having arrived, the Senate will come to  
33. order. I understand the Revenue Committee has...just recessed.

1. Committee reports.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senator D'Arco, Chairman of Insurance and Licensed Activities

4. reports out the following Senate bills:

5. 1991, 1992, 1994 and 1995, with the recommendation Do Pass.

6. 1821 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Message from the Governor.

9. SECRETARY:

10. A Message from the Governor by Jim Edgar, Director of

11. Legislative Affairs.

12. Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before

13. the Senate the following message.

14. To the Honorable members of the Senate of the 81st

15. General Assembly, I have appointed and nominated the following

16. named persons to the offices enumerated below and respectfully

17. ask concurrence in and the confirmation of these appointments

18. by your Honorable Body.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Committee on Executive Appointments. Resolutions.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senate Resolution 468, offered by Senators Berning,

23. Vadalabene, Shapiro, Rock, Weaver and Donnewald. I'm

24. sorry, you're right...

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senate Joint Resolution.

27. SECRETARY:

28. It's Senate Joint Resolution 96.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Executive Committee. For what purpose does Senator Chew

31. arise?

32. SENATOR CHEW:

33. Two purposes, Mr. President. One, I would like a point of

1. personal privilege.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. State your point, sir.

4. SENATOR CHEW:

5. We have here, in the Senate, an eminent attorney from the

6. City of Chicago, on the southside I might add, who is with the

7. law firm of Sitley and Austin; who is also a victorious candidate

8. for a delegate to the National Convention pledged to President

9. Carter. I would like for the Senate to recognize Miss Edna

10. Epstein.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Welcome.

13. SENATOR CHEW:

14. No. 2, Mr. President...

15. PRESIDENT:

16. That's it for today, Charlie. You did enough to me yesterday.

17. SENATOR CHEW:

18. I did enough to you? Okay, well, let's do one more thing...

19. can we...waive the Six Day Hearing Rule and...have a resolution

20. heard on Friday in Executive? Resolution 90.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. House Joint Resolution 90, Senator Chew seeks leave of the

23. Body to waive the Six Day Posting Notice so that it can be heard

24. in the Committee on Executive at nine-thirty tomorrow morning.

25. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Lemke,

26. for what purpose do you arise?

27. SENATOR LEMKE:

28. Mr. President, could I make a motion to...transfer the bill...

29. from Labor and Commerce 1541, which is part of the right sharing

30. package, and have it...have it heard with the other bills tomorrow

31. in Judiciary I on the rights hearing?...

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Did you check with...

1. SENATOR LEMKE:  
2. I checked with...  
3. PRESIDENT:  
4. 15...  
5. SENATOR LEMKE:  
6. Part of that...it's a five bill package...  
7. PRESIDENT:  
8. I understand.  
9. SENATOR LEMKE:  
10. This one, for some reason, got loose.  
11. PRESIDENT:  
12. 1541?  
13. SENATOR LEMKE:  
14. 1541.  
15. PRESIDENT:  
16. All right. Senator Lemke has moved to discharge the  
17. Committee on...Committee on Labor and Commerce from further  
18. consideration of Senate Bill 1541, and asks that that bill  
19. be assigned to Judiciary I, to be heard tomorrow. Is leave  
20. granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. All right, with leave  
21. of the Body, we will go to the Order of Committee Reports.  
22. SECRETARY:  
23. Senator Vadalabene, Chairman of the Committee on Executive  
24. Appointments and Administration, to which was referred the  
25. Governor's Messages of the...March the 28th, 1980 and April the  
26. 16th, 1980, reported the same back with the recommendation that  
27. the Senate advise and consent to the following appointments.  
28. PRESIDENT:  
29. Senator Vadalabene.  
30. SENATOR VADALABENE:  
31. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I  
32. move that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for  
33. the purpose of acting on the Governor's appointments set forth

1. in the Governor's Message of March 28th, 1980 and April 16, 1980.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. You have heard the motion by Senator Vadalabene. All in  
4. favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it.  
5. So ordered. Senator Vadalabene.

6. SENATOR VADALABENE:

7. Yes, Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Messages  
8. of March 28th, and April 16th, 1980, I will read the unsalaried  
9. appointments to which the Committee on Executive Appointments  
10. and Administration recommends that the Senate do advise and  
11. consent to. After reading these appointments, I intend to ask  
12. leave to consider all of the unsalaried appointments on one roll  
13. call, unless any Senator has objection to any particular amend-  
14. ment...or appointment.

15. To be a member of the Illinois-Missouri Bridge Commission  
16. for a term expiring October 27th, 1984, Carole S. Colvis of  
17. Walsh.

18. To be a member of the Missouri-Illinois-Jefferson-Monroe  
19. Bridge Commission for the terms indicated, Herb Schueler of  
20. Columbia, whose term expires October 27, 1983; Roy P. Conrad  
21. of Columbia, term expiring 20...October 27, 1984; Walter  
22. Wetzel, Sr. of Waterloo, term expiring October 27, 1981; and  
23. Clifford C. Asselmeier of Palmyra, term expiring October 27,  
24. 1983.

25. To be a member of the State Board of Education for a term  
26. expiring January 17, 1983, Peter R. Monahan of North Field.

27. To be a member of the Metropolitan Fair & Exposition Board  
28. for the term indicated, Donald J. DePorter of Chicago, term  
29. expiring May 31st, 1985; and Thea K. Flaum of Chicago, term  
30. expiring May 31st, 1980.

31. To be a member of the Health Facilities Planning Board for  
32. terms expiring June 30, 1980, Harold W. Maysent of Rockford and  
33. Alexander Goldstein, M.D. of Harrisburg.



1. To be members of the Capital Development Board for the  
2. term expiring July 16, 1984, Samuel K. Skinner of Lake Forest  
3. and Eugene P. Heytow of Chicago.

4. And to be a member of the Bi-State Development Agency for  
5. a term expiring January 21st, 1985, James S. Nations of Fairview  
6. Heights.

7. And to be a member of Chicago Regional Port District for a  
8. term expiring May 31st, 1980, James G. Gidwitz of Chicago.

9. To be members of the Illinois Health Finance Authority for  
10. the terms indicated, Joseph B. Fitzner of Chicago, term expiring  
11. January 21, 1985; Donald R. Oder of Deerfield, term expiring  
12. January 18, 1982; and Chester M. Karol of Skokie, term expiring  
13. January 18, 1982.

14. Mr. President, having read...having read the unsalaried  
15. appointments, I now seek leave to consider these appointments on  
16. one roll call, unless some Senator has objection to a specific  
17. name...or specific appointment.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. All right, you have heard the motion. All in favor signify  
20. by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered. Pardon  
21. me, Senator, before you sit down I want to get you in the picture  
22. here. WCIA requests permission to shoot video tape from the  
23. gallery in the Senate Floor, and they have promised they  
24. will take a picture of Senator Vadalabene. Is leave granted?  
25. Leave is granted. Senator Vadalabene.

26. SENATOR VADALABENE:

27. Yeah, where's the camera?

28. PRESIDENT:

29. He's hurrying, Sam.

30. SENATOR VADALABENE:

31. I appreciate that, Mr. President. Now, will you put the  
32. question as required by Rules?

33. PRESIDENT:

1. All right, the question is, does the Senate advise and  
2. consent to the nominations just made? Those in favor will vote  
3. Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have  
4. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted  
5. who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 53,  
6. the Nays are none, none Voting Present. A majority of the  
7. Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does  
8. advise and consent to the nominations just made. Senator  
9. Vadalabene.

10. SENATOR VADALABENE:

11. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
12. With respect to the Governor's Message of March 28th, and April...  
13. and April 16, 1980, I will read the names of the salaried  
14. appointments, to which the Committee on Executive Appointments  
15. and Administration recommends that the Senate do and advise and  
16. consent. And after reading the appointments, I intend to ask  
17. leave to consider all of the salaried appointments on one roll  
18. call, unless any Senator has objection to any particular name.

19. To be the Director of the Department of Insurance, for a  
20. term expiring January 19, 1981, Philip R. O'Connor of Chicago.  
21. No.

22. To be a member of the Prisoner Review Board for a term  
23. expiring January 19, 1981, Tommy L. Wells of Chicago and  
24. Philip R. O'Connor of Chicago.

25. Mr. President, having read the salaried appointments, I now  
26. seek leave to consider these appointments on one roll call,  
27. unless some Senator has objection to a...specific appointment.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. You have heard Senator Vadalabene's motion. All in favor  
30. signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. So  
31. ordered. Senator Vadalabene.

32. SENATOR VADALABENE:

33. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by  
34. Rules?

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Yes, sir. The question is, does the Senate advise and  
3. consent to the nominations just made. Those in favor will vote  
4. Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have  
5. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
6. On that question, the Ayes are 53, the Nays are none, none  
7. Voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected, concurring  
8. by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the  
9. nominations just made. Senator Vadalabene.

10. SENATOR VADALABENE:

11. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
12. I...I now move that the Senate arise from Executive Session.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. You have heard the motion. All in favor signify by saying  
15. Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered. The Chair  
16. has been advised that there are a number of Senate Bills on  
17. 3rd reading, which can and should reach the House. With leave  
18. of the Body we will move to page two on the Calendar. On the  
19. Order of Senate Bills 3rd reading...on the Order of Senate Bills  
20. 3rd reading, Senate Bill 1484. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senate Bill 1484.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 3rd reading of the bill.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Regner.

27. SENATOR REGNER:

28. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is a supplemen-  
29. tal...appropriation and a transfer bill for the Department of  
30. Law Enforcement. It provides 1.1 million dollars for gasoline  
31. for the State Troopers. It is not enough; we all agree, but that  
32. is what Dr. Bob has...decided he is only going to allow them to  
33. have, so they are going to have to eat a little bit. It also

1. increases the transfer from Contractual to Minor Capital Improve-  
2. ment Projects, in the Division of Administration, from thirty-  
3. five thousand six hundred to seventy-five thousand five hundred  
4. dollars; no net cost. And it transfers sixty-five thousand  
5. dollars from Civilian to Sworn Officers, part of the Personal  
6. Services Line Item in the Division of Criminal Investigation.  
7. I ask for a favorable roll call.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall  
10. Senate Bill 1484 pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Those  
11. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
12. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
13. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 51, the Nays  
14. are 1, none Voting Present. Senate Bill 1484, having received  
15. the required Constitutional majority, is declared passed. 1615,  
16. Senator Bloom. On the Order of Senate Bills 3rd reading, Senate  
17. Bill 1615. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 1615.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 3rd reading of the bill.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Bloom.

24. SENATOR BLOOM:

25. Thank you, Mr. President and fellow Senators. This is the  
26. annual appropriation for the Reconstituted Illinois Environmental  
27. Facilities Finance Authority. It's the old Pollution Finance  
28. Authority. I would appreciate your favorable vote. I'll try  
29. and answer any questions you may have.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Is there any discussion? If not, the questions is, shall  
32. Senate Bill 1615 pass? Those in favor will vote Aye. Those  
33. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted

1. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On  
2. that question, the Ayes are 48, the Nays are 2, none Voting  
3. Present. Senate Bill 1615, having received the Constitutional  
4. majority is declared passed. 1646, Senator Schaffer. On  
5. the Order of Senate Bills 3rd reading, the top of page three,  
6. is Senate Bill 1646. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
7. SECRETARY:  
8. Senate Bill 1646.  
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
10. 3rd reading of the bill.  
11. PRESIDENT:  
12. Senator Schaffer.  
13. SENATOR SCHAFFER:  
14. This transfers one hundred and twenty thousand dollars from  
15. various Line Items into the Equipment Line Item. I don't think  
16. there is any controversy.  
17. PRESIDENT:  
18. Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall  
19. Senate Bill 1646 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those  
20. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
21. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On  
22. that question, the Ayes are 50, the Nays are 3, none Voting  
23. Present. Senate Bill 1646, having received the required  
24. Constitutional majority is declared passed. 1652, Senator  
25. Regner. 1652. On the Order of Senate Bills 3rd reading, Senate  
26. Bill 1652. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
27. SECRETARY:  
28. Senate Bill 1652.  
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
30. 3rd reading of the bill.  
31. PRESIDENT:  
32. Senator Regner.  
33. SENATOR REGNER:  
34. Mr. President and members, this provides for a total transfer

1. of 1.2 million dollars from the State Garage Revolving Fund from  
2. General Revenues and the Road Fund, and I would ask for a favorable  
3. roll call.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall  
6. Senate Bill 1652 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those  
7. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
8. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
9. question, the Ayes are 49, the Nays are none, one Voting  
10. Present. Senate Bill 1652, having received the required Con-  
11. stitutional majority is declared passed. 1981, Senator Schaffer.  
12. On the Order of Senate Bills...on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd  
13. reading, Senate Bill 1981. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Bill 1981.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 3rd reading of the bill.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Schaffer.

20. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

21. This...bill, again, transfers one hundred and one thousand  
22. from various Line Items into Contractual Services, and I don't  
23. think there is any controversy.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Any discussion? Senator Regner.

26. SENATOR REGNER:

27. Yes, Mr. President and members. I don't know if there is  
28. controversy or not; but I would just like point something out to  
29. the members. This is an agency that was created just a year ago;  
30. the first seven people hired have an average salary of around  
31. thirty-five thousand dollars.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Further discussion? Senator Rhoads.

1. SENATOR RHOADS:

2. Senator Schaffer, two questions. One, the amount again; and  
3. secondly, what is the status of the negotiations with the Federal  
4. Government on third party payers. Why does this agency still  
5. exist?

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Schaffer.

8. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

9. The amount is a hundred and one thousand and...to answer your  
10. question, the agency was created and given two years to reach  
11. those settlements, and we are still in that time period...In  
12. answer to...Senator Regner's comment, it should be pointed out  
13. that obviously when the agency got started they...they hired  
14. primarily...the top spots. This is an agency that will handle  
15. in...excess of a billion dollars eventually; and have tremendous  
16. responsibilities in cost control in hospitals, and...obviously,  
17. those positions require people of considerable caliber. I think  
18. its not out of line. Although I am a little jealous.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Any further discussion? If not, the question is, shall  
21. Senate Bill 1981 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those  
22. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
23. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
24. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 30, the Nays  
25. are 17, two Voting Present. Senate Bill 1981, having received  
26. the Constitutional majority, is declared passed.  
27. All right, House Bills 1st reading.

28. SECRETARY:

29. House Bill 1563, Senator Shapiro is the Senate sponsor.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 1st reading of the bill.

32. House Bill 1673, Senator Merlo is the Senate sponsor.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

34. 1st reading of the bill.

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1. House Bill 2318, Senator Shapiro is the Senate sponsor.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
5. Rules Committee. On page five of your Calendar, Constitutional
6. Amendments 3rd reading, SJR A 56. Senator Rock, do you wish to
7. call...Proceed.
8. SECRETARY:
9. Senate Joint Resolution 56, Constitutional Amendment was read
10. a third time on April 25...22nd, 1980.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
12. Senator Rock.
13. SENATOR ROCK:
14. Can we go...just hold this just...just for one second?
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
16. The Senate will stand at ease. Senator Rock.
17. SENATOR ROCK:
18. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen. I...I am
19. asking that Senate Joint Resolution 25 be adopted and approved and
20. sent to the House. This is a concept, I think, which is necessary
21. for...56, yeah...for...Senate Joint Resolution 56, right...necessary
22. for urban renewal. What it says, effectively is, that under the
23. present Constitution, one whose property is sold...for... in
24. a tax sale, has a two-year period of redemption, Constitutionally.
25. And what we are suggesting here is...an amendment to that provision
26. in the Constitution, and we would allow only for a ninety-day
27. period of redemption. And that ninety-day period is an exception,
28. obviously, to the two-year rule and would kick-in only under
29. certain stated circumstances. One, that taxes have not been paid
30. for a period of five years or more; that the property is vacant
31. or that it contains a...a residence containing seven or more units
32. or that it is commercial or industrial property. It in no way
33. pertains to farm land; it applies, frankly, only to the inner-city.
34. We are attempting, at least, to make provision to have these
35. buildings either rehabilitatable or put back on the tax rolls as



quickly as possible, and with a two-year period of redemption,  
1. frankly, it just hasn't worked. We, last year you will recall,  
2. lowered the scavenger sale from ten years down to five years.  
3. This would, say, if your taxes aren't paid for a period of five  
4. years, instead of having a two-year period of redemption, you  
5. only have ninety days, and hopefully, we will speed up the  
6. process of rehabing...particularly...urban inner-city buildings,  
7. and I would ask for your favorable consideration.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
9. Senator Rhoads.

10. SENATOR RHOADS:  
11. A question of the sponsor.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
13. He indicates he will respond.

14. SENATOR RHOADS:  
15. Senator Rock, did I understand correctly that this does not  
16. in any way affect single-family residences?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
18. Senator Rock.

19. SENATOR ROCK:  
20. You are correct. It does not in any way affect single-  
21. family residence, nor does it in any way affect farm land.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
23. Is there further discussion? Senator Washington.

24. SENATOR WASHINGTON:  
25. Will the sponsor yield?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
27. He indicates he will.

28. SENATOR WASHINGTON:  
29. I...I can see the need for some such reform legislation as  
30. this on foreclosure matters, Senator Rock, but to come from two  
31. years to ninety days, that seems to be an inordinate short period  
32. of time. How did you arrive at ninety days?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senator Rock.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. Ninety days, we thought, Senator, would afford the property  
4. owner who has not, remember now under this provision, paid taxes  
5. for a period of five or more years. It would afford to him some  
6. reasonable period of notice, but yet would be something less than  
7. the...the two years that it is now. It's an arbitrary figure,  
8. admittedly, but we wanted to afford the owner...some reasonable  
9. notice so that when the property is sold in the scavenger sale,  
10. after a five-year period, then the owner would have...ninety days  
11. within which to redeem. Now this, again, does not apply to single-  
12. family residences. It says very...very specifically non-farm  
13. real estate or real estate containing an...improvement consisting  
14. of a structure or structures containing seven or more. So we  
15. are talking about the multi-family dwellings; apartment buildings.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Senator Maragos.

18. SENATOR MARAGOS:

19. I am in support of this amendment, because I think it is long  
20. needed; and I agree with Senator Rock that this is not the un-  
21. sophisticated real estate owner who is involved. But the only  
22. question I have, Senator Rock, in this particular situation is,  
23. we have passed three amendments, at least yesterday, Constitutional  
24. Amendments; well we...did they all deal with separate Articles?  
25. Are we going to have an opportunity to...even if we pass it from  
26. this Assembly to be put on the ballot next November?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Rock.

29. SENATOR ROCK:

30. Well, as...as you well know, Senator, I don't have the answer  
31. for that. We did pass three, as I recall, painfully recall, over  
32. to the House. The House Executive Committee, I am told, met this  
33. morning, and are...are in the process of sending some over to us;

1. and my understanding of the...of the Constitutional interpretation,  
2. at least by some of the legal people, particularly in the  
3. Attorney General's Office, is that the first three out that pass  
4. successfully both houses are to be considered as ballotworthy.  
5. Whether or not this will get out, or whether or not some of the  
6. others will get out, frankly, remains to be seen. We have  
7. approximately a week remaining.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Is there further discussion? Senator Rock may close.

10. SENATOR ROCK:

11. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
12. Senate. I think this is a worthy Constitutional Amendment. I  
13. think it will afford the...large urban areas, particularly the  
14. city that I partially represent, an opportunity to...to re-  
15. habilitate and put back on the tax rolls some buildings that  
16. rightfully belong there; and I would urge your favorable support.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. All right, the question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution  
19. 56...be passed and approved. Those in favor vote Aye. Those  
20. opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?  
21. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,  
22. the Ayes are 53, the Nays are none. And Senate Joint Resolution  
23. 56, having received the three-fifths Constitutional majority, is  
24. declared passed...and approved. We will proceed to page six of  
25. the Calendar; Motions in Writing. As I call them...the member,  
26. I would appreciate it if the members would...advise the Chair as  
27. to whether they want to call their particular motion. First  
28. motion on call is House Bill 2676, Senator Martin. House Bill...  
29. Senate Bill 888, Senator Keats. Senator Keats, do you wish to  
30. put your motion?

31. SENATOR KEATS:

32. Yes, I do.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. You may proceed. Senator Rock, for what purpose do you  
2. arise?

3. SENATOR ROCK:

4. Just a parliamentary inquiry. I wonder if the Secretary  
5. might read the motion. Some of these, frankly, I...I think are  
6. not in proper form, and I would just like to be sure.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. All right, the Chair has been advised that Senator Martin  
9. is ready for HB 2676. All right, I'm sorry, I am advised that  
10. that motion is not in the hands of the Secretary. So, we will  
11. proceed with Senate Bill 888. Will the Secretary please read  
12. the motion.

13. SECRETARY:

14. A Motion in Writing.

15. I hereby move to suspend rule...Senate Rule 5-C, dis-  
16. charge the Committee on Labor and Commerce from further consideration  
17. of Senate Bill 888; and further move that such bill be placed on  
18. the Calendar on the Order of 3rd reading, Consideration Postponed.  
19. Dated 3-28 in 80. Signed Senator Roger A. Keats.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Maragos, for what purpose do you arise?

22. SENATOR MARAGOS:

23. I'm just waiting to hear what's going to happen, then I  
24. want to speak on the...

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Bruce, did you wish recognition? Senator Keats.  
27. Senator, you may proceed.

28. SENATOR KEATS:

29. Thank you, Mr. President. Just as a reminder to the Senate,  
30. we can...debate the motion; but in this case, we are not debating  
31. the bill itself. We are not debating the merit of legislation,  
32. we are debating the merit of the motion. My motion is to return  
33. this bill to 3rd reading. Everyone, perhaps, may remember this

1. bill...Senate Bill 888, a bill of which I have sponsored...went  
2. through the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee was...let out of  
3. the committee on a vote of six to five, and was put on the Floor;  
4. and we did not get a chance to take final action on the bill...at  
5. the end of Session last year. Some of you may remember that we  
6. had some minor disagreements, as we occasionally do at the end  
7. of Session, and we adjourned rather dramatically one evening,  
8. which was our last chance to...bring this bill to a final vote  
9. on 3rd reading. So, all I am asking, is this bill be put back  
10. on 3rd reading so that we may give it the consideration it  
11. deserves. I am not requesting, at this time, that we do anything  
12. other than put the bill in the position it was in when it was  
13. not given a chance for the final passage roll call because of  
14. our adjournment motion at that time. I would appreciate your  
15. support.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Senator Merlo. Senator Maragos.

18. SENATOR MARAGOS:

19. Mr...President and members of the...the Senate. As the  
20. Chairman of the Labor and Commerce Committee, I have to arise  
21. in opposition to this motion because some of the facts are not  
22. correct. This motion lost...this bill lost at 3rd reading,  
23. and was put on Postponed Consideration. And, I think as...  
24. it inappropriate, at this time, to bring measures of this  
25. nature, a year later, because there is no emergency that exists  
26. to have this type of legislation brought forth to the Body...  
27. when we are primarily concerned with fiscal matters and other...  
28. matters. So, I would appreciate it very much, because the members  
29. of the committee know it did get out six to five, it was a very  
30. tight vote, but it did lose when...on its first go around, and  
31. therefore the sponsor of this motion is incorrect when he states  
32. that this bill did...did not get a full hearing. The thing is,  
33. it was on Postponed Consideration, and I had a bill...along with

1. this one, which did not pass, which is on Postponed Consideration;  
2. but I think we have adequate time to bring this before committee,  
3. and he did not get a discharged from Rules, which would be the normal  
4. procedure to have it heard by a Labor and Commerce Committee again  
5. this year; and there were some amendments to be drawn at that time;  
6. and I think it is inappropriate for us to proceed and have this  
7. brought up at this late hour as...for 3rd reading. And therefore,  
8. I object to the motion and ask that you do not support it...support  
9. it and not give it the required votes to discharge.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Is there further discussion? Senator Keats may close.  
12. Senator Rock.

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
15. Senate. I, too, rise in opposition to this motion. I think  
16. everybody is aware, or should be aware of what this bill does;  
17. although we won't debate the merits of it. It repeals the  
18. Scaffold Act. Now this is no respect any kind of an emergency,  
19. nor is it necessary to the operation of government. It is a  
20. subject of some real controversy. There have been negotiations  
21. going on for better than a year between Representatives of  
22. Organized Labor and Representatives of Management; and it just  
23. seems to me to be a little preemptory to take this out of  
24. committee at this time. It's where it belongs, if the Labor  
25. and Commerce Committee wishes to have hearings, they certainly  
26. may; but I just don't think it belongs in the Calendar. Certainly  
27. not, after it has been once defeated and placed on the Order of  
28. Consideration Postponed; I...I urge a rejection of this motion.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: ( SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Is there further discussion? Senator Keats may close.

31. SENATOR KEATS:

32. In closing, I just want to mention one or two points, and  
33. then I would ask for your favorable vote. The information about

1. the bill given, has not been quite totally accurate. Certainly  
2. no one has attempted to distort the picture; but to say this is  
3. not an emergency, the President of the Senate has changed his  
4. own longstanding position, made a hundred and eighty degree  
5. change on a key bill...of which this bill is a rather integral  
6. part of that entire system. So, at least some people had thought  
7. it was an emergency, and certainly he did at one time. As far  
8. as the other issues, I am not going to argue them one way or  
9. the other; I simply ask your support to allow that this bill  
10. be placed back on 3rd reading so it may...receive the con-  
11. sideration it deserves here on the Floor of the Senate. I  
12. would appreciate your vote. Thank you.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Keats moves to suspend the rules for the purpose  
15. of discharging the Committee on Labor and Commerce from further  
16. consideration of Senate Bill 888, and have the bill placed on  
17. the Calendar on the Order of...Consideration Postponed. Those  
18. in favor vote Aye, those opposed Nay. The voting is open.  
19. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish?  
20. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 31, the Nays are  
21. 11, 1 Voting Present. The motion carries, and the...Senate Bill  
22. 888 is discharged from the Committee on Labor and Commerce, and  
23. is ordered placed on the Calendar on the Order of Postponed  
24. Consideration. Senator Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. I request a verification of the affirmative vote, Mr. President.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Verification is requested. Will the members please be in  
29. their seats. The Secretary will call the affirmative vote.

30. SECRETARY:

31. The following voted in the affirmative: Becker, Berning,  
32. Bloom, Bowers, Bruce, Buzbee, Coffey, Davidson, De Angelis,  
33. Friedland, Geo-Karis, Grotberg, Jerome Joyce, Keats, Maitland,  
34. Martin, McMillan, Mitchler, Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod,

1. Ozinga, Philip, Regner, Rhoads, Schaffer, Shapiro, Sommer,  
2. Walsh, Weaver.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
4. Senator Rock.  
5. SENATOR ROCK:  
6. Is Senator Nimrod on the Floor?  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
8. Is Senator Nimrod on the Floor? Remove his name.  
9. SENATOR ROCK:  
10. Is Senator Ozinga on the Floor?  
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
12. Is Senator Ozinga on the Floor? Remove his name from the  
13. roll. On that question, the Ayes are 29 and the Nays are 11  
14. and 1 Voting Present. The...motion fails. Senate Bill...  
15. Senate Bill 2676, Senator Martin. Will you read the motion  
16. please, Mr. Secretary.  
17. SECRETARY:  
18. A Motion in Writing.  
19. I move to suspend...Senate Rule 5-C, and that the Senate  
20. Rules Committee be discharged from further consideration of  
21. House Bill 2676; and further move that House Bill 2676 be placed  
22. on the Senate Calendar on the Order of 2nd reading. Dated 4-22 in  
23. '80. Signed Senator Lynn Martin.  
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
25. Senator Martin.  
26. SENATOR MARTIN:  
27. This motion...is made so that the members of the Senate will  
28. have an opportunity to vote on ending the Blind Primary. As,  
29. with Senator Rhoads, the chief sponsor of the Senate Bill to end  
30. the Blind Primary, the House has already voted on it; this is the  
31. House Bill. The Rules Committee has determined that those bills  
32. would not come out. It is my belief that the members of the  
33. Senate should have an opportunity to vote on...on the issue. I'm



1. not going to argue it now; that would not be appropriate, but I  
2. would hope I would have your support to move it to 2nd reading  
3. so that all of us can vote our conscience and...whatever else  
4. one is voting on that moment to make sure that the voters out  
5. there who I think have spoken very strongly about their feelings...  
6. with the Blind Primary, that their Senators will have the chance  
7. to reflect the mood of the people.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Senator Rock.

10. SENATOR ROCK:

11. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
12. Senate. I rise in opposition to this motion. This certainly  
13. is premature. The Senate Rules Committee, to my knowledge,  
14. has not yet considered any House Bills.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Lemke.

17. SENATOR LEMKE:

18. I would urge my colleagues, there is no emergency, but I  
19. urge my colleagues in the Democratic side. The Republican Party  
20. could do this with their own rules like we did in the Democratic  
21. Party. So why should we participate in...in an inner-party fight.  
22. I would suggest that, as in the past when there was a Democratic  
23. inner-party fight, the Republicans wouldn't take one side  
24. or the other; and I would suggest my colleagues do the same thing.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Rhoads.

27. SENATOR RHOADS:

28. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senator  
29. Lemke, this is no longer an inner-party fight; the Governor has  
30. said he will sign this legislation when it gets to his desk; and  
31. it is an emergency, because the public did react very strongly  
32. to this...the Blind Primary simply is not in anyone's interest.  
33. It denies information to the voters that they are entitled to have,

1. and I rise in support of the motion.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Geo-Karis.

4. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

5. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I

6. too rise in support of the Motion. I think...we heard it loud

7. and clear; I certainly think we should be identified if we are

8. running for delegate; and even though I had announced who I was

9. running for, it wasn't on the ballot; and I...if I had voted

10. for the thing before I made an error, and I hope I can correct

11. it now. I am for...this motion.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Gitz.

14. SENATOR GITZ:

15. A question of the sponsor.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. She indicates she will...respond.

18. SENATOR GITZ:

19. No House Bills have been heard yet in the Rules Committee.

20. What's the emergency? Has the President of the Senate indicated

21. that he won't hear your bill; that he won't report it out?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Martin.

24. SENATOR MARTIN:

25. I have, with Senator Rhoads, the Senate Bill. Rules Committee

26. has indicated that, obviously, that that bill, which is essentially

27. the same bill as this, is not going to come out. I think it is

28. safe to say that...they are not going to let the House Bill out,

29. Senator Gitz; and therefore, we could spend a lot of time, and I

30. could wait another week or two to let this Motion; but we are

31. hearing Motions today. They are not going to change their mind

32. for a House Bill when they don't let the Senate Bill out.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senator Schaffer.

2. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

3. Well, I too, rise in support of this. Here's a chance for  
4. us to show the people of Illinois that we are, in fact, responsive;  
5. and that we aren't dead in the water every time a needed change  
6. comes along. I certainly think...we ought to give this every  
7. vote in the Chamber; there is no doubt that this change needs to  
8. be made; there's no doubt that it will be made, why not make it  
9. now and show the people that we care.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Lemke, did you wish recognition a second time?

12. SENATOR LEMKE:

13. There is no emergency. If there is an emergency, let the  
14. Republican Party have...have a convention; let them change the  
15. rule like we did in the...in fact, the Republican State Chairman  
16. can do this like...Chairman Touhy did in our party. So why is  
17. there an emergency? Why should we enter into this Republican  
18. fight? I suggest Republicans get together and do this...if they  
19. want to.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Rock.

22. SENATOR ROCK:

23. Well, I just...just to corroborate what Senator Lemke has so  
24. aptly pointed out, the Republican Party of Illinois is having a  
25. meeting in...next month, as a matter of fact, and they can very  
26. well do this by party rule.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Is there further discussion? Senator Martin may close.

29. SENATOR MARTIN:

30. I would like to afford those Senators a chance to be  
31. responsive to the people. It was an interesting idea, it didn't  
32. work; I think many of my colleagues would like to go on record  
33. for this bill. Sure, as Democrats you can say...that's a

1. Republican problem, let's just not vote; but you voted on it  
2. before. We did it before; it's our job to undo it, and I would  
3. ask that it be heard and moved to 2nd reading.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Philip, your light is lit. Is it your desire to  
6. speak? Proceed.

7. SENATOR PHILIP:

8. Just to straighten out the facts, Mr. President. Our party  
9. has a State Convention the ninth and tenth in Peoria; at which  
10. time we cannot, we cannot, at the State Convention change the  
11. rule that we adopted. It takes the State Central Committee;  
12. all twenty-four of them, to decide to go back to Section A in  
13. the Election Commission...I mean in the...in the Election...  
14. Laws. So we cannot do it at Convention; it is absolutely in-  
15. correct. The State Central Committee has to meet, they have to  
16. have a majority voting to go back to Section A. I...have talked to  
17. my State Central Committeeman; I have talked to many State Central  
18. Committeemen; I quite frankly think they are going to do it. They  
19. got the message.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Knuppel.

22. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

23. Oh, it's on a matter of personal privilege. Peoria is one  
24. of my favorite towns and I thought you could do anything in Peoria.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Martin, you can close again; or do you wish...all  
27. right, the question is, Senator Martin moves to suspend the rules  
28. for the...for the purpose of...Senator Martin moves to discharge  
29. the Committee on Rules from further consideration of House Bill  
30. 2676. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting  
31. is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all those voted who  
32. wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 28, the  
33. Nays are 5, 8 voting present. The motion fails.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Senate Bill 1478, Senator Mitchler. Do you wish to call  
3. the motion? Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

4. SECRETARY:

5. I move to suspend Senate Rule 5C, and that the Senate Rules  
6. Committee be discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill  
7. 1478, and further move that Senate Bill 1478 be assigned to the  
8. Committee on Secondary...Secondary and...I can't read it. Education,  
9. I guess it is, Committee. Signed...or dated 4/23/80. Signed,  
10. Senator Mitchler.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Senator Mitchler.

13. SENATOR MITCHLER:

14. Mr. President, and members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1478,  
15. is a bill filed in the Senate by myself on January 9th, of this  
16. year, and it provides for the teaching in the elementary and  
17. secondary schools of the State of Illinois. It provides  
18. for the equal teaching of scientific creationism along with  
19. scientific evolution, and I would move for the motion put be-  
20. fore in writing.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senator...  
23. Senator Buzbee.

24. SENATOR BUZBEE:

25. Is this...I question the sponsor, Mr. President. I wonder  
26. if the Education Committee has...has had a chance to scope this  
27. bill out yet.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Senator Mitchler.

30. SENATOR MITCHLER:

31. I have not been so informed.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Is there further discussion? Senator Mitchler, do you wish

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- 1. to close?
- 2. SENATOR MITCHLER:
- 3. I'd ask for a favorable roll call.
- 4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
- 5. Senator Mitchler moves to discharge the Committee on
- 6. Rules concerning Senate Bill 1478 from further consideration
- 7. and have it placed in the Committee on Elementary and Secondary
- 8. Education. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The
- 9. voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the
- 10. record, quick. On that question, the Ayes are 2, the Nays are
- 11. 32. 2 Voting Present. Motion fails. Senator Newhouse, for what
- 12. purpose do you arise?
- 13. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:
- 14. Mr. President, having voted in the minority I pushed the wrong
- 15. switch. I intended to vote No on that bill.
- 16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
- 17. The electronic marvel will so reflect. Senator Buzbee, for
- 18. what purpose do you arise?
- 19. SENATOR BUZBEE:
- 20. I've just got one more attempt, Mr. President. Given Senator
- 21. Newhouse's voting record yesterday and today, I think somebody
- 22. better teach him how to monkey around with his voting device.
- 23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
- 24. That's enough. Senate Bill 1479, Senator Bloom. Senate
- 25. Bill 1495, Senator Mitchler-Grotberg. Do you wish the motion
- 26. read? Proceed.
- 27. SECRETARY:
- 28. I move that...to suspend Senate Rules 5C and that the Senate
- 29. Rules Committee be discharged from further consideration of
- 30. Senate Bill 1495, and further move that Senate Bill 1495 be
- 31. advanced to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation, and
- 32. Energy Committee.
- 33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senator Mitchler.

2. SENATOR MITCHLER:

3. Well, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. I do  
4. not understand why these two bills, Senate Bill 1495, and then  
5. one that will follow, I've filed a motion on, Senate Bill 1496  
6. were not released by the Senate Rules Committee because they  
7. involve municipal utility taxes, and revenue, and appropriation  
8. bills are germane to this Session. Senate Bill 1495 would  
9. clear up the accounting fee allowed to utilities for collecting  
10. municipal utility taxes, and would be reduced from three percent to two  
11. percent of the tax and mandates that this fee come out of the  
12. tax collected rather than being added to the tax, is a charge to  
13. customers. The measure would also require utility bills to be  
14. itemized...all components and list the tax rates. Now, this was  
15. introduced by Senator Grotberg and myself as co-sponsors, at  
16. the request of the Mayor of the Village of Yorkville, in Kendall  
17. County. I did not expect the Rules Committee to turn this down,  
18. and Senate Bill 1495 and Senate Bill 1496, that will...the motion  
19. will follow, involve a Supreme Court ruling that the gross  
20. receipts do not includetaxes collected by public utilities from  
21. customers, and that any accounting fee collected by utilities  
22. from customers is not part of the gross receipts, and I do believe  
23. that this would be a proper bill along with the Senate Bill 1496  
24. to follow on the following motion to be considered during this  
25. Session. I would ask for a favorable roll call.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Is there discussion? Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
30. Senate. I rise in opposition to this motion and wish to point  
31. out to the membership that while all of us perhaps are...suffer  
32. somewhat of a disappointment from time to time with respect to  
33. actions of the Rules Committee, it was a rule adopted unanimously  
by this Body that only those bills that dealt with...that came

1. from the Administration or dealt with the implementation of  
2. the State Budget or were thought to be of an emergency nature  
3. or necessary for the operation of government in the judgment of  
4. the Rules Committee, were to be considered. These, frankly,  
5. although the Mayor of Yorkville may think they're very nice, and  
6. I'm sure they are, this Session is not the appropriate time and  
7. I would urge defeat of this motion.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

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

10. SENATOR MITCHLER:

11. The only thing I refer to the area of emergency...nature,  
12. in addition to being related to taxation at the local level,  
13. local unit of government, namely the Village of Yorkville, that  
14. docket No. 51581, agenda 29, May, 1979, is the reason for the  
15. Illinois Supreme Court, is the reason for this legislation being  
16. introduced in this Session so that that could be implemented and  
17. the citizens of the Village of Yorkville and other municipalities  
18. that are involved in such utility taxes may have benefit of the  
19. Supreme Court decision. I would ask for a favorable roll call.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Mitchler moves to discharge the Committee on Rules  
22. from further consideration of that bill. Those in favor vote  
23. Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
24. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are  
25. 16, the Nays are 9. The motion fails. Senate Bill 1496, Senator  
26. Mitchler-Grotberg. Senate...Senate Bill 1507, Senator Washington.  
27. Mr. Secretary, read...oh, Senator Washington, for what purpose  
28. do you arise?

29. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

30. Mr. President, I was under the impression that these dis-  
31. charged motions would be heard next week, and consequently I'm  
32. in a state of unreadiness, and I ask leave to hear this motion,  
33. 1507 next Wednesday.



1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Is it your desire to  
3. specify a day certain, Senator? Next week or next Wednesday?  
4. Next Wednesday. Senate Bill 1555, Senator Rhoads. Read the  
5. motion, Mr. Secretary.

6. SECRETARY:

7. I move to suspend Senate Rule 5C and that the Senate Rules  
8. Committee be discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill  
9. 1555, and further move that Senate Bill 1555 be assigned to the  
10. Elections Committee. Signed, Senator Rhoads.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Senator Rhoads.

13. SENATOR RHOADS:

14. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate.  
15. This is your second opportunity in about twenty minutes to vote  
16. for repeal of the blind Primary. This is the Senate Bill and  
17. it's not premature because it hasn't come out of Rules Committee  
18. yet. This bill is co-sponsored by many Senators on both sides  
19. of the aisle, including Senators Netsch and Daley on the Democratic  
20. side, and Senators Martin and myself on the Republican side. It  
21. simply repeals the Public Act 81-135, which was signed last July  
22. by the Governor, and removes the option for running delegates as  
23. so-called blind delegates, i.e., without giving a preference after  
24. their name on the ballot as Senator Martin explained on the  
25. House Bill. So, it is essentially the same bill, the public de-  
26. mands it, I would ask you to reconsider and this time let's go  
27. over the top.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Senator Nash.

30. SENATOR NASH:

31. Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I  
32. would like to introduce...

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

That's a point of personal privilege.

1. SENATOR NASH:

2. A point of personal privilege. I'd like to introduce a  
3. former member of the Illinois House of Representatives, who is  
4. visiting with us today, a member of the Metropolitan Sanitary  
5. District, of greater Chicago, Chester Majewski, Comissioner  
6. Chester Majewski.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Chester, stand up. Senator Newhouse. Senator Gitz.

9. SENATOR GITZ:

10. Well, Mr. President, I'd like to speak to the motion for  
11. this reason. I was one of the Senators who didn't like the blind  
12. Primary legislation in the first place, and if you look at the  
13. roll call there are a number of us that opposed it, but it was  
14. rammed out of this place, and it was gone, it was put into the  
15. law. Now, there is a House Bill that is in the Rules Committee  
16. and can very easily be referred to the Standing Committees.  
17. Yesterday, we had an extensive debate which called for the bi-  
18. ennial Session. The grounds that there's too many bills  
19. and too much work. Now, all of the sudden, everybody seems to  
20. be very anxious to do everything they can to circumvent the  
21. established process, and I don't think this motion is in order  
22. at this time, and for that reason I would urge its defeat.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Senator Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
27. Senate. Again I rise in opposition to this motion. I don't think  
28. we should consider something that will not even affect any,  
29. assuring the Republican party doesn't invite the State Central  
30. Committee to their State Convention, and I will not make the  
31. assumption, but I got that impression from what Senator Philip  
32. reiterated, but in the event that happens, the next time this  
33. provision will be operative, as everybody well knows, is four

1. years from now, and this by nobody's imagination is an emergency.  
2. It is perhaps an emergency because the Governor has now graciously  
3. indicated that he made a mistake, tough.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Martin.

6. SENATOR MARTIN:

7. I would hope that some of us would remember our religious  
8. training about forgiving and letting people's mistakes be forgotten,  
9. and correcting them. I am amazed that people who opposed the blind  
10. Primary, and I was one of them, now say that for some reason  
11. or another they aren't going to allow a Senate Bill out of Rules  
12. so that that outrageously unfair system can be stopped. It is...  
13. it is a question of responsiveness, and it is, quite frankly,  
14. because an error was made. We ask you as Republicans to let this  
15. out, this came out of the House, the House Democrats were kind  
16. enough to let the Republican confreres have an opportunity to  
17. make correction. It is appropriate that this be done, it is  
18. appropriate because it affects all of the people even those who  
19. do not vote in a Democratic Primary, or in a Republican Primary,  
20. because if we don't make the corrections, if we don't see when  
21. a law doesn't work, and when it's bad, if we don't make that change,  
22. then we're not fulfilling the responsibilities and the obligations  
23. that our people ask of us, and to suggest that one will not vote  
24. for it, or that one will just let it happen, and continue for  
25. a change in four years is inappropriate, and I ask you let this  
26. Senate Bill out, so that the people can be heard.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Rhoads may close. Senator Rhoads moves to discharge  
29. the Committee on Rules from further consideration of Senate  
30. Bill 1555, and place it in the Committee on Elections. Those in  
31. favor vote Aye. Those...those...those opposed vote Nay. The  
32. voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those  
33. voted who wish? Take the record. On that...on that question, the

1. Ayes are 28, the Nays are 2. 6 Voting Present. The motion  
2. fails. Senate Bill 1899, Senator Mitchler. Do you wish  
3. the motion read? Proceed, Mr. Secretary.

4. SECRETARY:

5. I move to suspend Senate Rule 5C, and that Senate Rules  
6. Committee be discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill  
7. 1899, and further move that Senate Bill 1899 be assigned to the  
8. Committee on Insurance and Licensed Activities. Signed, Senator  
9. Mitchler.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Mitchler.

12. SENATOR MITCHLER:

13. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate.  
14. Senate Bill 1899 was introduced by me at the request of William  
15. H. Smith, who served with...over twenty years with the Illinois  
16. Geological Survey at the University of Illinois, in Champaign,  
17. and what it does it creates an Act in relation to the certification  
18. of regulation of professional Geologists by the Department of  
19. Registration and Education. The reason for this, Doctor Smith,  
20. representing the American Institute of Professional Geologists  
21. the Illinois-Indiana section, requested that Illinois have the  
22. certification and regulation of professional geologists instituted  
23. inasmuch as the State of Indiana has also done this and ac-  
24. complished it, and at the request of the American Institute of  
25. Professional geologists Illinois-Indiana section, they asked that  
26. that be done during this Session. Therefore, I would ask for  
27. a favorable roll call on the motion to discharge the Senate  
28. Rules Committee, and have it bill assigned to the Senate Insurance  
29. and Licensed Activities Committee.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator Gitz.

32. SENATOR GITZ:

33. Well, Mr. President. I apologize for speaking a second time  
today, but I would like to point out, that we passed a Sunset Bill,

1. and it was signed into law and one of the provisions was front-  
2. end review, because of the fact that we constantly have new  
3. licensing and new regulations that are constantly being put  
4. into effect. Now, if we're going to make that Sunset Commission's  
5. work successful and effective, then it is important that this  
6. kind of legislation be held until it is reviewed by the committee,  
7. and for that reason, the Sunset Chairman, who is previously an  
8. employee of the Governor, sought to speak with the Minority and  
9. Majority Leadership in both Houses, and to ask that those bills  
10. that were presently pending be held until the Sunset Commission  
11. had done its work, and to my knowledge, Senator Mitchler, this  
12. bill has not been before that committee, because we were dealing  
13. with House Bills precisely in those kind of subjects this  
14. morning, and for that reason I think it is inappropriate for this  
15. motion to discharge to be successful.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Senator Rock.

18. SENATOR ROCK:

19. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
20. Senate. Again I rise in opposition to this motion. While I  
21. have a great deal of respect for Doctor Smith, as I understand  
22. the provisions of this bill, they will apply to particular land  
23. reclamations. It is simply not an emergency. It is not at this  
24. time necessary for the operation of State government. The people  
25. from the Sunset Committee which was recently approved and brought  
26. fruition effective March 1st, have suggested to both the House  
27. and the Senate Leadership, that front-end review is, in fact,  
28. a vital and integral part of that process, which we overwhelmingly  
29. approved in this Body, and it just seems to me that this is one  
30. that can wait until next Session.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

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

33. SENATOR MITCHLER:

1. I'd ask for a favorable roll call.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Mitchler moves to discharge the Committee on Rules  
4. from further consideration of Senate Bill 1899, and refer that  
5. to the Licensed Activities Committee. Those in favor vote  
6. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those  
7. voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish? Take the  
8. record. On that question, the Ayes are 4, the Nays are 10.  
9. 2 Voting Present. The motion fails. HJR 13, Senator Regner.  
10. Senator Regner, for what purpose do you arise?

11. SENATOR REGNER:

12. Mr. President, I'd like to have leave of the Senate that  
13. this motion be held...

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Is there leave?

16. SENATOR REGNER:

17. ..., not held...this motion be postponed and be heard during  
18. the Session of Tuesday, April 29th, 1980.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Is there leave? Leave is granted. SJR 26, Senator Bloom.  
21. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Pursuant to Senate Rule 10, I move that the Senate Executive  
24. Committee be discharged from further consideration of Senate  
25. Joint Resolution 36, Constitutional Amendment, and further move that  
26. Senate Joint Resolution 36 be read a first time and that an amend-  
27. ment be offered. Signed, Senator Bloom.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Senator Bloom.

30. SENATOR BLOOM:

31. Thank you, Mr. President, and fellow Senators. This matter  
32. is of some import. It is the resolution which originates from  
33. the Governor's Advisory Commission on taxes and when it was first  
heard in Executive Committee in October, we were promised that there would

1. be a full hearing and it would be fully considered in time  
2. for action by both Houses in the Spring. This promise was  
3. repeated three weeks ago. It has not...was not afforded a  
4. full hearing, there was a hearing Monday. I might point out  
5. that there are probably seven Session days left until the  
6. deadline. Fair's fair, we'd like to get this out on the  
7. Calendar, and get it before the full Body.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Senator Bloom, have you concluded? Is there further dis-  
10. cussion? Senator Wooten.

11. SENATOR WOOTEN:

12. Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in opposition to this  
13. motion. We took considerable testimony in the full committee,  
14. on this particular amendment in the Fall. It was the vote of  
15. the Executive Committee that it be held and referred to a sub-  
16. committee for further hearing. When it was indicated to us that  
17. there was some renewed interest in it this Spring, I appointed  
18. that sub-committee which held its hearings, the sub-committee  
19. report is due tomorrow. I don't think it's a secret that the  
20. sub-committee report will be unfavorable, but I would resist  
21. the motion now, as I would resist the adoption of the Constitutional  
22. Amendment. We can hear the sub-committee report tomorrow  
23. morning and take action. I...certainly my mind will not change  
24. one way or the other on this. The three-fifths provision for  
25. taxing is, I think, something we ought not go into without extensive  
26. hearings. We did hear...have a full committee hearing with charts  
27. and graphs, and animated explanation. The sub-committee took  
28. hearing...had hearings on this, and another Constitutional  
29. Amendment. I just don't think that the evidence warrants that  
30. we should get this out and vote on it now. So, I would resist  
31. the motion.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senator Knuppel.

1. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

2. Well, I only want to say one thing. If I understood  
3. Senator Bloom correctly, and I may have misunderstood him,  
4. I got the implication that he was saying that it didn't get  
5. a fair hearing, or that it didn't have a full hearing. We  
6. had a meeting of the sub-committee on Monday. It was appointed  
7. by the Executive Committee, it was posted. Everybody who wanted  
8. to testify had an opportunity to testify both pro and against,  
9. and I think that if we're going to have a committee system,  
10. if we're going to have subcommittees, we ought not to impose on  
11. peoples' time to come hold those hearings, and then not accept the  
12. report in the regular fashion where it comes before the committee.  
13. The committee votes on it, we will have a committee meeting  
14. tomorrow morning. It isn't as if there wasn't going to be a  
15. committee meeting, and if at that time we...we do not discharge  
16. the bill, I think at that time, Senator Bloom, you would be in...  
17. in order to ask for the discharge of the committee, but at this  
18. point, I personally spent a great deal of time on this, a half  
19. a day on Monday, and I've spent quite a bit of time since then  
20. working on the report of the sub-committee as did the other members  
21. who appeared there, and the witnesses who appeared there, and I  
22. think it's a breakdown of the legislative process, and the committee  
23. process to discharge this before the report is accepted. The  
24. matter is debated because as I understood it, the other member of  
25. the sub-committee who will be filing the minority report will  
26. have reasons for his position. I'd like to hear them, and I think  
27. he's entitled to be heard, and the matter is entitled to be  
28. debated before the entire Executive Committee. I'm not...debating  
29. here the merits of any of these resolutions, one of which was  
30. mine. I have not asked for discharge. Senator Regner has post-  
31. poned his application. I think it appropriate that we should file  
32. the committee procedure.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)



1. Senator Moore.

2. SENATOR MOORE:

3. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. As  
4. the one minority member of the sub-committee that met last  
5. Monday at eight thirty in the morning, I have prepared the one  
6. member minority report in which I recommend that all three  
7. Constitutional Amendments, HJR 13, SJR 36, and Senator Knuppel's  
8. Constitutional Amendment, I believe SJR 18, be reported out  
9. to the full Senate so that this matter can be debated. Now, it  
10. is a fact that under the Thompson Proposition of a year and a  
11. half ago, over eighty percent of the people of this State stated  
12. that they wanted some type of ceiling or restriction on spending  
13. by local, State, and if possible Federal Government. I think this  
14. is something that we in this Senate should heed. We heard from  
15. the people, we know that...what they want. They want some ceiling,  
16. some relief on taxation in the State of Illinois. Now, we spent  
17. some three or four hours hearing witnesses pro and con, and  
18. as the President of the Senate said a few minutes ago, time is  
19. running out, we have about a week in order to get something on  
20. the ballot, we have to move swiftly. There will be no testimony  
21. heard in Executive Committee tomorrow, other than the debate on  
22. the majority and the minority report, and at which time it will be  
23. voted up or down. I think it will be voted up, but why should we  
24. waste a day? Let this full Senate debate all three of these  
25. propositions so that we can give the people of the State of Illinois  
26. that which they mandated us to do in a public policy referendum  
27. of a year or so ago. I ask for your favorable consideration on  
28. the motion of Senator Bloom, insofar, as Senate Joint Resolution  
29. 36 CA is concerned.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Is there further discussion? Senator Bloom may close.

32. SENATOR BLOOM:

33. Thank you, Mr. President, and fellow Senators. First,  
address the point about renewed interest, the interest has been

1. ongoing. The committee, the Chairman of the committee  
2. assured me on the 30th of October that a sub-committee would  
3. be appointed and would hear it in time for the Spring Session,  
4. that did not happen. Every Administration proposal, every  
5. proposal that this Administration has put forth to limit  
6. taxes, either the real estate taxes or otherwise, has been defeated  
7. or has been held up by this side...the other side of the aisle.  
8. I think it is incumbent upon all of us to get this out and  
9. going. There are only seven Session days prior to the May 4th  
10. deadline. SJR 36 is in an entirely different posture than HJR  
11. 13, which only has one more step to go. If the action is not  
12. taken on it today, and we can get it read, and get an amendment  
13. on it, probably all bets will be off, and you will have defeated  
14. all limitation proposals that have come before this Body. I urge  
15. a favorable roll call. Thank you.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Senator Knuppel, for what purpose do you arise?

18. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

19. On a matter of personal privilege.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. State your point.

22. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

23. The point is this, Senator Bloom has repeatedly said that...the  
24. and implied that I have done less than my duty as Chairman of  
25. the sub-committee, I want to say this, if Senator Bloom was  
26. so damned interested in this bill, why couldn't he appear down  
27. there the other morning? He did not even appear before the sub-  
28. committee in support of this so-called important resolution. Now,  
29. Senator Bloom, I think that you are out of order in calling anybody  
30. else derelict when you weren't even there.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Senator Bloom, for what purpose do you arise?

33. SENATOR BLOOM:

1. My name was mentioned in debate, perhaps...okay, for  
2. openers, I was in no way attempting to denigrate Senator Knuppel's  
3. efforts personally, and Senator Knuppel well knows that the  
4. monthly meeting of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules,  
5. which had been scheduled far prior to the sub-committee hearing,  
6. was going on at the same time, and the information was given  
7. him.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. All right.

10. SENATOR BLOOM:

11. ...and I had to run it, and Senator Moore the minority  
12. member handled it, but the point is that we were promised by the  
13. Chairman of the full committee in October that the sub-committee  
14. hearings would have concluded in time for action to be taken  
15. in the Spring Session, and here we are seven Session days away  
16. from the deadline. I'd urge a favorable roll call.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Senator Bloom moves to discharge the Committee on Executive  
19. from further consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 36. Those  
20. in favor indicate by voting Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting  
21. is open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted  
22. who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 26,  
23. the Nays are 8. The motion fails. Resolutions.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Resolution 468, offered by Senators Lemke, Daley,  
26. Savickas, and all Senators, and it is congratulatory.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Consent Calendar. Senator Rock. Senator Gitz, for what  
29. purpose do you arise?

30. SENATOR GITZ:

31. On a point of personal privilege. In the gallery...

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. State your point.

1. SENATOR GITZ:  
2.           There are several people in the gallery from Ogle County,  
3.           and I'd like to recognize them, it's the Ogle County Chairman,  
4.           David Schabacker, Al Megargee, Katherine Drumheller, and Evelyn  
5.           O'Connor.  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
7.           Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?  
8. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:  
9.           Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I  
10.          have obtained permission from the sponsor of Senate Bill 1500,  
11.          Senator Jerome Joyce, to add myself as a co-sponsor. Senate Bill  
12.          1500.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
14.          Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator...Senator  
15.          McLendon.  
16. SENATOR MCLENDON:  
17.          Yes, Mr. President. At this time I move that the Six Day  
18.          Rule be waved in order that Senate Bill 1508 be heard before  
19.          Judiciary I tomorrow morning...nine thirty.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
21.          Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Vadalabene.  
22. SENATOR VADALABENE:  
23.          Yes, I have permission from the sponsor on Senate Bill 1834  
24.          to be recognized as a co-sponsor.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
26.          Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator...Senator  
27.          Vadalabene, what was the number of that bill? Senator Maragos,  
28.          for what purpose do you arise?  
29. SENATOR MARAGOS:  
30.          A parliamentary inquiry, Mr. President. The bills that were  
31.          heard this week and posted in Labor and Commerce, do they have  
32.          to be reposted for next week? If that...  
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1.           They do not.

2.           SENATOR MARAGOS:

3.           All right, that's what I wanted to get from the Chairman.  
4.           But I want to announce that Monday, at 1:00 p.m., we're going  
5.           to go to all of the bills that were not heard or completed  
6.           on yesterday's meeting of Senate Labor and Commerce, and we're  
7.           also going to continue them next week, so I've put everybody on  
8.           notice to be prepared, on those bills. 1:00 p.m., Monday, April  
9.           26th, whatever it is.

10.          PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11.          Senator Regner.

12.          SENATOR REGNER:

13.          Mr. President, and members. I'd like to have leave to be  
14.          added as a co-sponsor to Senate Bill 1477.

15.          PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16.          Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Rock.

17.          SENATOR ROCK:

18.          Thank you, Mr. President. I would move that we now stand  
19.          adjourned until Friday, April 25th, at the hour of noon.

20.          PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21.          You've heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by saying  
22.          Aye. Those opposed Nay. The motion carries. The Senate stands  
23.          adjourned.

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