

81ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MAY 13, 1980

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The Senate will come to order. Will the members please
3. be at their desks. Will our guests in the gallery please rise.
4. Our prayer this afternoon by the Reverend Edward Davis, Mount
5. Emory Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Illinois.

6. REVEREND EDWARD DAVIS:

7. (Prayer given by Reverend Davis)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Thank you, Reverend. Read of the Journal.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Wednesday, May the 7th, 1980, Thursday, May the 8th, 1980,
12. and Friday, May the 9th, 1980.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Johns.

15. SENATOR JOHNS:

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

19. PRESIDENT:

20. You've heard the motion as put by Senator Johns. Is there
21. any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye.
22. All opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered. Message from the
23. House.

24. SECRETARY:

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

26. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the
27. House of Representatives has passed bills with the following
28. titles in the passage of which I am instructed to ask con-
29. currence of the Senate, to-wit:

30. House Bills 1490 and 3385.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Resolutions.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Resolution 491, offered by Senator Berning, it is
2. congratulatory.

3. Senate Resolution 492, offered by Senator Mitchler, and it
4. is congratulatory.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Consent Calendar. All right, with leave of the Body we'll
7. move to page 16 on the Calendar. House Bills 1st reading.

8. SECRETARY:

9. House Bill 960, Senator Gitz is the Senate sponsor.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 1st reading of the bill...that was House Bill 966.

12. House Bill 2907, Senator Mitchler is the Senate sponsor.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 1st reading of the bill.

15. House Bill 1404, Senator Rhoads is the Senate sponsor.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 1st reading of the bill.

18. House Bill 2982, Senator D'Arco is the Senate sponsor.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 1st reading of the bill.

21. House Bill 3079, Senator Shapiro is the...Senate sponsor.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 1st reading of the bill.

24. House Bill 3085, Senators Vadalabene and De Angelis are the
25. Senate sponsors.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 1st reading of the bill.

28. House Bill 3086, by the same sponsors.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 1st reading of the bill.

31. House Bill 3137, Senator Vadalabene is the Senate sponsor.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. House Bill 3269, Senator Johns is the Senate sponsor.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. House Bill 3374, Senator Merlo is the Senate sponsor.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. House Bill...3380, Senator Davidson is the Senate sponsor.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. House Bill 3416, Senator Egan is the Senate sponsor.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 1st reading of the bill.
13. House Bill 3506, Senator Demuzio is the Senate sponsor.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. House Bill 3535, Senator Merlo is the Senate sponsor.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 1st reading of the bill.
19. House Bill 3547, Senator Bruce is the Senate sponsor.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. House Bill 3591, Senator Mitchler is the Senate sponsor.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 1st reading of the bill.
25. House Bill 3493, Senator Davidson is the Senate sponsor.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 1st reading of the bill.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. Rules Committee. All right, with leave of the Body we'll
30. turn to page 16 on the Calendar. There are some supplemental
31. appropriations that the Chair has been informed should move as
32. rapidly as possible. With leave of the Body we'll go to the
33. Order of House Bills 2nd reading. Senator De Angelis. House

1. 2nd, middle of page 16. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading,
2. House Bill 3040. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

3. SECRETARY:

4. House Bill 3040.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

6. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I
7. offers two amendments.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Buzbee.

10. SENATOR BUZBEE:

11. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 deletes all
12. supplemental requests for operational increases...a reduction
13. of seven hundred forty-two thousand. I would move its adoption.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. All right, Senator Buzbee has moved the adoption of Committee
16. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3040. Is there any discussion?
17. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
18. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

19. SECRETARY:

20. Committee Amendment No. 2.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Buzbee.

23. SENATOR BUZBEE:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment breaks out the
25. land acquisition for the department by line and I would move
26. its adoption.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. All right, Senator Buzbee has moved the adoption of
29. Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3040. Is there any
30. discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All
31. opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further
32. amendments?

33. SECRETARY:

1. No further committee amendments.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Any amendments from the Floor?

4. SECRETARY:

5. No Floor amendments.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. 3rd reading. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading, House

8. Bill 3042. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

9. SECRETARY:

10. House Bill 3042.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Are there amendments from the Floor?

15. SECRETARY:

16. No Floor amendments.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. 3rd reading. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you

19. arise?

20. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

21. Thank you, Mr. President. On a point of personal privilege.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Yes, state your point.

24. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

25. Seated with us today in the gallery, is a group from

26. Assumption, Illinois with their teacher, that's visiting the

27. Legislature. I would ask that they rise and be recognized by

28. the Senate.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Will our guests in the gallery please rise and be re-

31. cognized. Welcome. The Chair has been asked to remind the

32. membership about the Gridiron dinner this evening at six-thirty,

33. at the Springfield Hilton. I am told that the tickets are sold

1. out, but so...the dinner will commence at six-thirty at the
2. Springfield Hilton. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do
3. you arise?

4. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

5. Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
6. I'd like to invoke, if I may, my personal privilege right, and
7. introduce the Mother of God School children who are here with
8. their instructors and possibly their parents and they're up in
9. this gallery, and they're one of my non-public schools in my
10. district. I'm delighted to have them.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Will our guests in the gallery please rise and be re-
13. cognized. All right, with leave of the Body we'll go to the
14. Order of House Bills 3rd reading...you'll turn to page 16 on the
15. Calendar, the top of the page. House Bill 3056. All right,
16. on...on the Order of House Bills 3rd reading, House Bill 3056.
17. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

18. SECRETARY:

19. House Bill 3056.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 3rd reading of the bill.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Moore.

24. SENATOR MOORE:

25. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. House
26. Bill 3056 in the Senate, as...was amended by the Senate, transfers
27. twenty-one million four hundred and fifty thousand between
28. various distributive line items with no net dollar change. Of
29. the total amounts being transferred, the largest single transfer
30. is in the General Assistance line item amounting to some fifteen
31. million nine hundred thousand dollars. The reason for this amount
32. is the rapidly increasing General Assistance caseloads over and
33. above what we anticipated last year. There is an emergency that

1. exists, Mr. President. This bill has to go back to the House
2. for concurrence, otherwise, there will be General Assistance
3. checks that will not go on out today. I'd be happy to answer
4. any questions, or otherwise, I would move for a favorable roll
5. call.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall
8. House Bill 3056 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those
9. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
10. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
11. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 42, the Nays
12. are 5. 2 Voting Present. House Bill 3056, having received the
13. required constitutional majority is declared passed. All right,
14. with leave of the Body we'll move to the Order of Senate Bills
15. 3rd reading. There are supplemental appropriations that I have
16. been informed should be acted upon... you'll turn to page 11 on
17. the Calendar, the top of page 11, is Senate Bill 1647, Senator
18. Schaffer. On the Order of Senate Bills 3rd reading, is Senate
19. Bill 1647. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill 1647.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 3rd reading of the bill.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Schaffer.

26. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

27. This is a...Mr. President, this is a supplemental for the
28. Department of Public Health, includes a transfer of six hundred
29. and ninety-five thousand dollars and a supplemental of one
30. million three of which general revenue is seven hundred thousand.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Any further discussion? If not, the question is, shall
33. Senate Bill 1647 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those

1. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
2. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
3. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 45, the Nays
4. are 4. 2 Voting Present. Senate Bill 1647, having received
5. the required constitutional majority is declared passed. The
6. middle of page 11. Senator Nimrod, 1650. On the Order of
7. Senate Bills 3rd reading, is Senate Bill 1650. Read the bill,
8. Mr. Secretary.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senate Bill 1650.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 3rd reading of the bill.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Nimrod.

15. SENATOR NIMROD:

16. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
17. Senate. The ...Senate Bill 1650, as it was introduced, transferred
18. forty-two thousand dollars in the FY'80 appropriation to the
19. Illinois Racing Board among line items due to the Racing
20. Board awarding more dates at Quad City. Two amendments were added,
21. and the first added sixteen thousand five hundred to the State
22. Employees Group Insurance Advisory Council for the '80 budget
23. to allow for additional funds to study the proposals for the
24. employees' insurance plan, and the second made a transfer of
25. thirty-nine hundred dollars in the appropriations from the FY'80
26. to the Supreme Court to allow additional personnel services
27. for clerks of the Appellate Court. I'd ask for a favorable roll
28. call.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall
31. Senate Bill 1650 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those
32. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
33. wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,

1. the Ayes are 44, the Nays are 4. None Voting Present. Senate
2. Bill 1650, having received the required constitutional majority
3. is declared passed. Senator Regner. All right, if you'll turn
4. to the middle of page 14, the middle of the page, is Senate Bill
5. 1983. 1983. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Bill 1983.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 3rd reading of the bill.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Regner.

12. SENATOR REGNER:

13. Yes, Mr. President, and members. This bill is a seventeen
14. thousand five hundred dollar transfer bill within the Office
15. of the State...Fire Marshal. It is not a supplemental, it's
16. just a transfer, and I'd ask for a favorable roll call.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall
19. Senate Bill 1983 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? Have all voted who wish?
22. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 45, the Nays
23. are 2. None Voting Present. Senate Bill 1983, having received
24. the required constitutional majority is declared passed. All
25. right, with leave of the Body we'll start at page 2 on the Calendar
26. on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading. I would ask the members
27. to please be in their seats and please respond if they wish
28. to move the bill. Senate Bills 2nd reading. Senate Bill
29. 615, Senator Maragos. Senate Bill 934, Senator Egan. Senate
30. Bill 1454, Senator Joyce, Jeremiah Joyce. Senate Bill 1457,
31. Senator Sangmeister. 1464, Senator D'Arco. 1486, Senator Daley.
32. 1497, Senator Berning. 1500, Senator Joyce. On the Order
33. of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1500. Read the bill,
Mr. Secretary, please.

1. SECRETARY:
2. Senate Bill 1500.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture, Conservation,
5. and Energy offers two amendments.
6. PRESIDENT:
7. Senator Joyce.
8. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:
9. Yes, basically the first amendment defines gasohol as
10. a blend of ninety percent unleaded gasoline and ten percent
11. ethyl alcohol. Presently in our Statutes, gasohol is not defined,
12. and that's basically what the first amendment does.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. All right, Senator Joyce has moved the adoption of Committee
15. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1500. Is there any discussion?
16. Senator Newhouse. Okay. Any...yes, Senator Berning.
17. SENATOR BERNING:
18. A question of the sponsor, please.
19. PRESIDENT:
20. Indicates he will yield. Senator Berning.
21. SENATOR BERNING:
22. May I ask what the rationale is for defining gasohol as
23. a fixed percentage. Since I've been able to discern from ex-
24. tensive reading that there is no appreciable, if any, difference
25. between a ten percent, fifteen, twenty, or any other. Why does
26. not the term gasohol be left so as to make it applicable to
27. any percentage rather than defining it as ten percent, which is
28. what I think your amendment does, though I don't have it in
29. front of me.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Senator Joyce.
32. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:
33. Yes, well the definition...that's the definition the Legislative Council gave

1. me as it's based upon the U.S. Military Purchase Specifications. And I
2. was asked in this bill to...to define what gasohol was by the
3. various companies.

4. PRESIDNET:

5. Senator Berning.

6. SENATOR BERNING:

7. Well, then, Senator, would it be your interpretation that
8. by spelling it out as a ten percent-ninety percent mix, we would
9. preclude the use of credit cards for the next person who came
10. out with say, eleven percent as a means of avoiding the impact
11. of your bill?

12. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

13. I'm told that the main reason we did this was for the quality
14. of the product, you know, so you would know whether it was ten
15. percent or nine percent or eleven percent. We chose ten percent
16. because that's what the Federal Government says, and there's
17. nothing defining it in our Statutes at the preset time.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Further discussion? All right, Senator Joyce has moved
20. the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1500.
21. Any further discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying
22. Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.
23. Further amendments?

24. SECRETARY:

25. Committee Amendment No. 2.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Joyce.

28. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

29. Yes, this exempts the alcohol protion of gasohol from
30. the seven and a half cents a gallon of Motor Fuel Tax.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. All right, Senator Joyce has moved the adoption of Committee
33. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1500. Any discussion? Senator
Mitchler.

1. SENATOR MITCHLER:

2. A question of the sponsor on there...just a matter of
3. inquiry, Senator. I'm going to go along with your bill. How
4. ...how is the department going to exempt just that portion,
5. the alcohol...most exemptions for gasohol is applied to the
6. entire product once it is converted into a gasohol product.
7. The...any exemption from Federal Tax which now is four cents a
8. gallon is exempt on the entire ninety percent gasoline and ten
9. percent alcohol. Now, when you say in Illinois we're just going
10. to exempt the alcohol portion of that, just ten percent of the
11. total product, is that what you have in mind?

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Joyce.

14. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

15. It would be ten percent of the tax.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Mitchler.

18. SENATOR MITCHLER:

19. Well, I would rather have you go the entire route, exempt
20. the entire product if you're going to promote it, but rather
21. than take the entire seven and a half, you're getting a dual
22. structure, because I think we are going to be considering some
23. legislation that will be exempting the total product of gasohol
24. by a reduction of say, five cents per gallon on the total product,
25. which would be in conformity to what other states are doing, and
26. the Federal Government is currently being pressured by the
27. Legislators from various states to have the Federal Government
28. reimburse states based on that type of a reduction rather than
29. the reduction of the tax on the alcohol portion of the gasohol
30. product. I just offer that as a suggestion, Senator.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. All right, any further discussion? If not, Senator Joyce
33. has moved the adoption of Amendment No...Committee Amendment No. 2

1. to Senate Bill 1500. All in favor signify by saying Aye.
2. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The Amendment is adopted.
3. Any further amendments?
4. SECRETARY:
5. No further committee amendments.
6. PRESIDENT:
7. Are there amendments from the Floor?
8. SECRETARY:
9. No Floor amendments.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. 3rd reading. 1505, Senator Maitland. On the Order of Senate
12. Bills 2nd reading, is Senate Bill 1505. Read the bill, Mr.
13. Secretary.
14. SECRETARY:
15. Senate Bill 1505.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Any amendments from the Floor?
20. SECRETARY:
21. No Floor amendments.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. 3rd reading. 1507. 1509, Senator Chew. On the Order of
24. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1509. Read the bill,
25. Mr. Secretary.
26. SECRETARY:
27. Senate Bill 1509, had a request for a fiscal note which has
28. been complied with.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
31. PRESIDENT:
32. Are there amendments from the Floor?
33. SECRETARY:

1. No Floor amendments.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. 3rd reading. 1518, Senator Coffey. 1521, Senator Bloom.
4. Senator Bloom. 1521, bottom...okay, on the Order of Senate
5. Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1521. Read the bill, Mr.
6. Secretary.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Bill 1521.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I
11. offers one amendment.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Carroll.

14. SENATOR CARROLL:

15. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of
16. the Senate. Committee Amendment No. 1 is an eight percent solution
17. and breaking down the positions. I would move adoption of
18. Committee Amendment No. 1.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. All right, Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of
21. Committee amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1521. Is there any
22. discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All
23. opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any
24. further amendments?

25. SECRETARY:

26. No further committee amendments.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Are there amendments from the Floor?

29. SECRETARY:

30. No Floor amendments.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. 3rd reading. 1529, Senator Donnewald. Senator Donnewald,
33. for what purpose do you arise?

1. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
2. Yes, Mr. President. As to Senate Bill 152...if the board
3. would be corrected.
4. PRESIDENT:
5. 1529, Mr. Secretary.
6. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
7. Senate Bill 1529. I would ask leave that that bill be
8. returned to the Committee on Local Government and be referred
9. to a sub-committee for very serious study. I discussed that
10. with Senator Joyce, and he assures me that he will put very,
11. very competent membership on that sub-committee and get the
12. job done. The bill has great ramifications that really weren't
13. realized at the time the bill was introduced. So, I would ask
14. leave that it would be rereferred.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. All right, Senator Donnewald has moved to rerefer Senate
17. Bill 1529 to the Committee on Local Government. Is there any
18. discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All
19. opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered. 1538, Senator Lemke.
20. 1557, Senator Regner. 1559, Senator Rhoads. 1569, Senator Hall.
21. Top of page 3, on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate
22. Bill 1569. Do you wish that bill moved? On the Order of Senate
23. Bills 2nd reading, is Senate Bill 1569. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
24. SECRETARY:
25. Senate Bill 1569.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. Any amendments from the Floor?
30. SECRETARY:
31. No Floor amendments.
32. PRESIDENT:
33. 3rd reading. Senator Buzbee on the Floor? All right, on

1. the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senator Regner has
2. returned. Top of page 3, is Senate Bill 1557. Read the bill,
3. Mr. Secretary.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senate Bill 1557.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I
8. offers one amendment.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Carroll.

11. SENATOR CARROLL:

12. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
13. Senate. This is a eight percent solution in phasing on the
14. Legislative Information Systems removing one employee. I'd move
15. adoption of Amendment No. 1 just to indicate that we are treating
16. our own commissions the same as we are treating the departments of
17. State Government. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. All right, Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Committee
20. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1557. Is there any discussion?
21. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
22. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

23. SECRETARY:

24. No further committee amendments.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Are there amendments from the Floor?

27. SECRETARY:

28. No Floor amendments.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. 3rd reading. 1571, Senator Buzbee. 72, Senator Weaver.
31. 73, Senator Buzbee. 74, Senator Shapiro. Senator Carroll.
32. Senator Bruce, on 1576. 1577, Senator Bruce. 1578, Senator
33. De Angelis. 1579, Senator Weaver. 1583, Senator Ozinga.

1. The bottom of page 3, Senator. On the Order of Senate Bills
2. 2nd reading, bottom of page 3, is Senate Bill 1583. Read
3. the bill, Mr. Secretary.
4. SECRETARY:
5. Senate Bill 1583.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I
8. offers one amendment.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Senator Carroll.
11. SENATOR CARROLL:
12. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
13. Senate. This is the eight percent solution to the Reference
14. Bureau, and I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. All right, Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of
17. Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1583. Is there any
18. discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All
19. opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further
20. amendments?
21. SECRETARY:
22. No further committee amendments.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Any amendments from the Floor?
25. SECRETARY:
26. No Floor amendments.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. 3rd reading. 1588. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
29. the top of page 4, is Senate Bill 1588. Read the bill, Mr.
30. Secretary, please.
31. SECRETARY:
32. Senate Bill 1588.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I
2. offers one amendment.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Carroll.

5. SENATOR CARROLL:

6. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
7. Senate. This is an increase in the library per capita grants to
8. fifty cents per capita in the Secretary of State's budget. I
9. would move adoption of Amendment No. 1.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment
12. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1588. Is there any discussion? Senator
13. Regner.

14. SENATOR REGNER:

15. Yes, Mr. President, and members. I rise in opposition to
16. this amendment. It's an increase of a million three hundred
17. thousand dollars for the library grants which was not in the budget.
18. It is unbudgeted money and I thus oppose it because we cut our
19. own...as Senator Carroll said earlier, we cut our own requests
20. for an increase in Legislative Information System, I see no
21. reason why we should grant any other increases anywhere else.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Any further discussion of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill
24. 1588? May we have some order please. Senator Carroll is
25. recognized on Amendment No. 1.

26. SENATOR CARROLL:

27. Just...I assume...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Carroll...

30. SENATOR CARROLL:

31. I will wait.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. For what purpose does Senator Berning arise? Senator Berning.

1. SENATOR BERNING:

2. I'm sorry, Mr. President. I had my light on, and I...

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Carroll indicates he will yield. Senator Berning,
5. on Amendment No. 1.

6. SENATOR BERNING:

7. I just have a question of the sponsor of the amendment.
8. Does it apply to the item on page 3, equalization grants, which
9. already is at seventeen million ninety-two? Is this for the
10. library systems' assistance for the local libraries, which is
11. what I think is in Section 103?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Senator Carroll.

14. SENATOR CARROLL:

15. Yes, Senator Berning, that is on that page, it is line 24.
16. It is to bring up the statutory equalization grants to the
17. local libraries to fifty cents per capita, which is getting
18. close to the statutory requirement of what the State provides
19. to local libraries. We're still not even reaching it at this
20. level. But it is for the local library assistance, yes.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Senator Berning.

23. SENATOR BERNING:

24. One further question, then. You say it is bringing us closer
25. to what is mandated? Now, what is mandated and was this not
26. originally intended to be at the rate of fifteen cents, and if
27. so, how have we progressed to fifty cents and more?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Carroll.

30. SENATOR CARROLL:

31. Senator Berning, it is my understanding that within the
32. categories of the various library grants, some of the grants are
33. fully funded. This particular per capita grant is not at this

1. time, fully funded. It would bring it up to thirty-two cents
2. per capita without the amendment. This brings it up to fifty
3. cents per capita. The statutory requirement as I understand
4. it, is one dollar per capita. So, we will be at fifty percent
5. of funding with this amendment, and at thirty-two percent of
6. funding without it. Does that answer you?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator Berning.

9. SENATOR BERNING:

10. Yes, thank you, I will assume that your historical
11. recitation is correct. My own recollection is, that we
12. initiated this program at fifteen cents, and we thought that
13. was a magnificent and magnanimous gesture, I had no idea that
14. we ever got to the point of contemplating a one dollar figure
15. per capita.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Senator Carroll.

18. SENATOR CARROLL:

19. That is what the Illinois Library Systems Act calls for,
20. one dollar.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Further discussion? Senator Regner, we have other Senators
23. who wish to speak a first time. Senator Keats.

24. SENATOR KEATS:

25. Will the sponsor yield? Okay, now, it is my understanding
26. that these funds are some used...I think most Legislators will
27. remember, we get a booklet from the Secretary of State and
28. the Library Boards about once a month, the thing tends to weigh
29. about five pounds and be about a half a million pages thick. I'm
30. sure all of us treat it the same way, it's immediately dumped in
31. the waste basket. This thing is mailed to literally thousands
32. of people, and to the best of my knowledge I have never yet heard
33. of anyone who even looks at it. Now, my understanding is this

1. money helps fund waste of taxpayer dollars such as that. Would
2. you care to explain why?

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Carroll.

5. SENATOR CARROLL:

6. While, the question is leading, I will attempt to be more
7. straightforward with the answer. I assume you are exaggerating
8. when you say five pounds and a half a million pages, but be that
9. as it may, this particular amendment has nothing to do with
10. that portion of waste. That waste has been identified in
11. committee to both the Secretary of State and the Illinois
12. Library Association, and, in fact, as a result of that hearing
13. there will be a postcard given to every member of the General
14. Assembly and every other recipient of that useless, in my opinion,
15. piece of information we receive on a regular basis, and each
16. member and other recipients will be asked, do you still want to
17. receive that piece of material for use in your fireplace or do
18. you want to save the taxpayer's money of no longer acquiring
19. that pamphlet. You will then have to send back that postcard
20. if you still want it. If they don't get the postcard they
21. won't be mailing them anymore.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Keats.

24. SENATOR KEATS:

25. Thank you, then what you're explaining is this rip-off is
26. unrelated to that rip-off, right?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Senator Carroll.

29. SENATOR CARROLL:

30. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Further discussion? Senator Rock. For a second time,
33. Senator Regner.

1. SENATOR REGNER:

2. Yes, Mr. President, and members. It's been purported that
3. we're obligated to provide one dollar, but when you read the
4. statutory language, what it in fact, says is, "if the monies
5. appropriated for grants under this Section are not sufficient,
6. the State librarian shall reduce the per capita amount of the
7. grants so that the qualifying public libraries receive the same
8. amount per capita. So, there's nothing wrong if we don't...
9. don't put this amendment on. There's absolutely nothing illegal
10. about it, we're still complying with the Statutes, and I'd urge
11. a defeat.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Senator Carroll, did you move the adoption or is Senator
14. Regner moving...

15. SENATOR CARROLL:

16. I'm...I don't think Senator Regner is moving the adoption...

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. No, no.

19. SENATOR CARROLL:

20. I have moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1, and this is like
21. all the other mandated programs, if we don't fund that which we
22. mandate they must reduce it to each so that they don't pick and
23. choose and give some full and some partial.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. The motion is to adopt Amendment No...there's been a request
26. for a roll call on the motion to adopt. Those in favor will
27. vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
28. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the
29. record. On that question, the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 24.
30. None Voting Present. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further
31. committee amendments?

32. SECRETARY:

33. No further committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. For what purpose does Senator Regner arise?
3. SENATOR REGNER:
4. I'd like to ask the sponsor a question. The sponsor
5. of the bill. The..Senator Rock...go ahead.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
7. We're right in the middle...is it on? All right, are there
8. further committee amendments?
9. SECRETARY:
10. No further committee amendments.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
12. Are there amendments from the Floor?
13. SECRETARY:
14. No Floor amendments.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
16. Senator Regner, for what purpose do you arise?
17. SENATOR REGNER:
18. Senator Rock, as you remember in committee I asked the
19. Secretary of State what his position would be if due to the
20. shortage of Road Funds that are projected this year, if we
21. would take into account some of the anti-diversion monies.
22. As the members know,there's about fifty-seven million dollars
23. of road monies being spent in the Secretary of State's Office
24. right now, and I asked the Secretary of State to pinpoint those
25. which are mandated statutorily. So far he's come up with seven
26. million dollars that are not mandated in EDP alone. We don't
27. have the total dollar figures, and the question I have Senator
28. Rock,is, would you be willing to bring this back if, in fact,
29. we do have an amendment to offer to provide for anti-diversion
30. of Road Fund monies?
31. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR BRUCE)
32. Senator Rock.
33. SENATOR ROCK:
Yes.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. Further amendments? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1606, Senator
3. Carroll. Judicial Advisory. 1609, Senator Netsch. Legislative
4. Council. For what purpose does Senator Rupp arise?
5. SENATOR RUPP:
6. Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege,
7. please.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
9. State your point.
10. SENATOR RUPP:
11. In the gallery we have the 7th and 8th grade students from
12. St. Patrick's School in Decatur. It is a special group. In ad-
13. dition to all of them being just fine youngsters, it includes the
14. son of Representative Dunn of the House, and the grandson of
15. Representative Borchers.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR BRUCE)
17. Would our guests in the galleries please stand and be
18. recognized. Senate Bill 1612, Senator Shapiro. 1613, Senator
19. Becker. Senate Bill 1614, Senator Berning. Civil Service
20. Commission. 1616, Senator Bloom. Law Enforcement Officers.
21. Read it, Mr. Secretary, please.
22. SECRETARY:
23. Senate Bill 1616.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I
26. offers two amendments.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
28. Senator Bloom. Senator Carroll on Amendment No. 1.
29. SENATOR CARROLL:
30. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
31. Senate. This is an eight percent solution and the elimination
32. of a car, and I would move adoption of Committee Amendment No.
33. 1.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? All in favor say
3. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is
4. adopted. Further committee amendments?
5. SECRETARY:
6. Committee Amendment No. 2.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
8. Senator Carroll.
9. SENATOR CARROLL:
10. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
11. Senate. Committee Amendment No. 2 is to reduce the equipment
12. in printing lines. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 2.
13. Hold it one second. Hold it. Hold it. Hold it, I only show
14. one amendment, Senator. Yes, Mr. Secretary, and that was in
15. the first amendment, the reduction. I don't see a second
16. amendment. Well, we'll do it twice. To provide the eight
17. percent solution and the elimination of the equipment. One...
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
19. There's one committee amendment. Further committee
20. amendments?
21. SECRETARY:
22. No further committee amendments.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
24. Are there amendments from the Floor?
25. SECRETARY:
26. No Floor amendments.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
28. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1618, Senator Bloom. Senate Bill
29. 1619, Senator Davidson. 1620, Senator Davidson. 1620. Read
30. the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
31. SECRETARY:
32. Senate Bill 1620.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I
2. offers one amendment.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
4. Senator Carroll.
5. SENATOR CARROLL:
6. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
7. Senate. The committee amendment to Senate Bill 1620 is to
8. reduce the travel by some five thousand dollars still allowing
9. them almost a forty percent increase in travel. I would move
10. adoption of Amendment No. 1.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
12. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion? All
13. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment
14. No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?
15. SECRETARY:
16. No further committee amendments.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
18. Are there amendments from the Floor?
19. SECRETARY:
20. No Floor amendments.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
22. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1621, Senator De Angelis. Senator
23. De Angelis on the Floor? Department of Insurance appropriation.
24. Senator Geo-Karis on 1622. Senate Bill 1622...3, Senator
25. Mitchler. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
26. SECRETARY:
27. Senate Bill 1623.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
30. Is there leave to take it out of the record? Leave is
31. granted. Senate Bill 1625, Senator Nimrod. Yes, Senator.
32. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 1625.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers
4. one amendment.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
6. Senator Carroll on Amendment No. 1.
7. SENATOR CARROLL:
8. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
9. Senate. This is a eight percent solution on the Racing Board,
10. and making some other cuts in Contractual Services and Commodities.
11. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
13. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion? All
14. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment
15. No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?
16. SECRETARY:
17. No further committee amendments.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
19. Are there amendments from the Floor?
20. SECRETARY:
21. No Floor amendments.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
23. 3rd reading. Is there leave to return to Senate Bill 1613?
24. Senator Becker was momentarily called off the Floor. Leave
25. is granted. Senate Bill 1613. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary,
26. please.
27. SECRETARY:
28. Senate Bill 1613.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers
31. two amendments.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
33. Senator Becker.

1. SENATOR BECKER:
2. Put a hold, Senator.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
4. Is there leave to take it out of the record? Leave is
5. granted. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 1626, Senator
6. Nimrod. 1627, Senator Nimrod. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary,
7. please.
8. SECRETARY:
9. Senate Bill 1627.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I
12. offers two amendments.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
14. Wait a minute. Senator Nimrod.
15. SENATOR NIMROD:
16. Yes, I'm...I've been asked to hold that today for an
17. amendment that they're going to propose.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
19. Is there leave to take it out of the record? Leave is granted.
20. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 1628, Senator Regner.
21. 1630. We all sure? 1630, are we sure? All right, read the bill,
22. Mr. Secretary, please.
23. SECRETARY:
24. Senate Bill 1630.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
28. Any...any committee amendments?
29. SECRETARY:
30. No committee amendments.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
32. Are there amendments from the Floor?
33. SECRETARY:

1. No Floor amendments.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
3. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1631, Senator Rupp. Yes? Yes.
4. All right, read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
5. SECRETARY:
6. Senate Bill 1631.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SFNATOR BRUCE)
9. Senator Rupp, is there...Senator Rupp asks leave to take
10. it out of the record. Senator Rupp.
11. SENATOR RUPP:
12. Thank you, Mr. President. No, I had just checked about
13. going ahead because of that. So, all right. Thank you.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
15. Is there leave to take it out of the record? Leave is
16. granted. Take it out of the record. Senator, what do we
17. know about 1632? Senator Rupp. 1634, Senator Davidson.
18. Senator Buzbee, 34. Governor's Purchase Care Review Board.
19. Hold it Senator, there's been a request it be held. 1635,
20. Senator Coffey. 1636, Senator Sommer. Senate Bill 1637,
21. Senator Regner. 1638, Senator Schaffer. Public Health Finance
22. Authority. Hold. 1639, Senator Schaffer. 1640, Senator Grotberg.
23. 1642, Senator Regner. 1643, Senator Joyce. Senate Bill 1658,
24. Senator Rock. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
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27. (END OF REEL)
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1. SECRETARY:
2. Senate Bill 1658.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Appropriations I offers
5. one amendment.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
7. Senator Carroll.
8. SENATOR CARROLL:
9. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of
10. the Senate. This is an eleven hundred and fifty-two dollar
11. reduction to create the eight percent solution. I would move
12. adoption of Amendment No. 1.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
14. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? All in favor say
15. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is
16. adopted. Are there further committee amendments?
17. SECRETARY:
18. No further committee amendments.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
20. Are there amendments from the Floor?
21. SECRETARY:
22. No Floor amendments.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
24. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1662, Senator Grotberg. 1663,
25. Senator Sommer. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
26. SECRETARY:
27. Senate Bill 1663.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I
30. offers one amendment.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
32. Senator Carroll, to explain Amendment No. 1.
33. SENATOR CARROLL:
34. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the

1. Senate. The...on 1663 CDB operations, this is an eight percent
2. solution and a reduction of twenty thousand dollars in contractual
3. to finally do away with an unnecessary portion of the Washington
4. Office. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
6. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion? All
7. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment
8. No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?
9. SECRETARY:
10. No further committee amendments.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
12. Are there amendments from the Floor?
13. SECRETARY:
14. No Floor amendments.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
16. 3rd reading. 1664, Senator Sommer. 1665, Senator Sommer.
17. 1666, Senator Shapiro. 1669, Senator Johns. ...Senator Lemke,
18. I cannot see Senator Johns. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
19. Senate Bill 1667. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
20. SECRETARY:
21. Senate Bill 1667.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I
24. offers two amendments.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
26. Senator Carroll, on Amendment No. 1.
27. SENATOR CARROLL:
28. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of
29. the Senate. This is an elimination of one Administrative
30. Assistant position and a double budgeted professional
31. artistic services amount. I would move adoption of Amendment
32. No. 1.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. The motion is to adopt Committee Amendment No. 1. Discussion?
2. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment
3. No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?
4. SECRETARY:
5. Committee Amendment No. 2.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
7. Senator Carroll.
8. SENATOR CARROLL:
9. Thank you. Instead of just reducing forty-one, five as
10. we just did, this adds five million dollars, but it is the
11. Inheritance Tax Distribution Fund that I would move adoption
12. of the Amendment No. 2.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
14. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? All in favor say
15. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is
16. adopted. Further committee amendments?
17. SECRETARY:
18. No further committee amendments.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
20. Are there amendments from the Floor?
21. SECRETARY:
22. No Floor amendments.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
24. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1677, Senator Berman. Read the
25. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
26. SECRETARY:
27. Senate Bill 1677.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers one
30. amendment.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
32. Senator...who will explain Amendment No. 1? Senator
33. Berman.
34. SENATOR BERMAN:

1. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No.1 adopted in
2. committee, provides that the penalty rate for unpaid Personal
3. Property Taxes will be two percent for taxpayers that follow
4. the procedures involved in filing of schedules and going
5. through the Board of Review. I move the adoption of Committee
6. Amendment No. 1.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion?
9. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amend-
10. ment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

11. SECRETARY:

12. No further committee amendments.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Are there amendments from the Floor?

15. SECRETARY:

16. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Berman.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Berman on Amendment No. 2.

19. SENATOR BERMAN:

20. Thank you. Amendment No. 2 will change the penalty rate
21. from...on the bill, from five percent down to three percent.

22. I move the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? Senator Rhoads.

25. SENATOR RHOADS:

26. Could we get some copies of this distributed, Senator Berman?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Senator Berman.

29. SENATOR BERMAN:

30. They have been.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. ...Senate Bill 1677, Senator Rhoads. ...Senator Rhoads.

33. SENATOR RHOADS:

1. All right, would you explain it one more time, please?
2. Just...explain...explain how the committee amendment fits in
3. with this...Floor amendment, please.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
5. Senator Berman.
6. SENATOR BERMAN:
7. Thank you. The bill, with Amendments 1 and 2 will provide
8. as follows; that the...the penalty rate for unpaid Corporate
9. Personal Property Taxes as it affects taxpayers that file
10. schedules, went through the Board of Review and may have cases
11. up on litigation. Their penalty rate will go from the current
12. one percent to two percent a month. Amendment 2 says, for every
13. other taxpayer, the penalty rate will go from one percent to
14. three percent a month.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
16. Senator Rhoads.
17. SENATOR RHOADS:
18. And what is the effective date? This is prospective
19. only, I presume.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
21. Senator Berman.
22. SENATOR BERMAN:
23. January 1, '81.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
25. Further discussion? The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 2
26. to... All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
27. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Are there further committee...
28. SECRETARY:
29. No further...no further amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
31. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1678, Senator Gitz. Senate Bill
32. 1684, Senator Weaver. Senate Bill 1698, Senator Berman. Hold
33. that. Senate Bill 1709, Senator Coffey. 1726...1729, Senator

Berman. Private Special Ed. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

1. SECRETARY:

2. There was a fiscal note request on this and the note has been handed to me.

3. Senate Bill 1729.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on...Elementary and

6. Secondary Education offers one amendment.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator Berman.

9. SENATOR BERMAN:

10. The Amendment No. 1 that was adopted in Committee, Mr.

11. President, was faulty. Amendment No. 2...is the same amendment.

12. At this point, I would move to Table Committee Amendment No. 1.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. The motion is to Table Committee Amendment No. 1. Is

15. there discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes

16. have it. Amendment No. 1 is Tabled. Amendment No. 2.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Floor Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Berman.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Berman.

21. SENATOR BERMAN:

22. Thank you. Amendment No. 2 is the...bill that will provide

23. for a closer scrutiny of out of State placements for handicapped

24. ...for handicapped children with the...a stronger role played

25. by the Superintendent of Education and the Department of Mental

26. Health and Developmental Disabilities. I move the adoption of

27. Amendment No. 2.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 2. Discussion?

30. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment

31. No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

32. SECRETARY:

33. No further amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1739, Senator DeAngelis. 1747,
3. Senator Newhouse. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
4. SECRETARY:
5. Senate Bill 14...or 1747. There was a request for a fiscal
6. note which has been complied with.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health, Welfare
9. and Corrections offers one amendment.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
11. Senator Newhouse.
12. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:
13. Thank you, Mr. President. What this bill does, is that while
14. the present amendment tied the increasing fees to positions and
15. ...and...Medicare practices to the Medicaid rate, what this bill
16. does is remove that...that standard and apply, instead, to the
17. prevailing rate of the previous year. It now stands at seventy-
18. five percent. I move its adoption.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
20. The motion is to adopt...Amendment No. 1. Discussion?
21. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amend-
22. ment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?
23. SECRETARY:
24. No further committee amendments.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
26. Are there amendments from the Floor?
27. SECRETARY:
28. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Newhouse.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
30. Senator Newhouse on Amendment No. 2. Senator Newhouse.
31. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:
32. Mr. Chairman...Mr. President, there is...there is some
33. confusion on these amendments. Would you just go along and

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1. pass this and I'll come back to it.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Would you mind reconsidering the vote on which the first

4. amendment was adopted, then we can take it all the way out

5. of the record and we'll get back to it? The motion is to

6. reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

7. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The

8. motion is reconsidered. Now, Senator Newhouse asks that

9. consideration of Senate Bill 1747 be taken out of the record.

10. Is there leave? Leave is granted. For what purpose does

11. Senator Johns arise?

12. SENATOR JOHNS:

13. Mr. President, I'd like to have Senator Jim Gitz join

14. me as a cosponsor of House Bill 3269. And residing in committee

15. is a...is a House Bill 986 that he'd also like to become a joint

16. sponsor with me on and I'd like leave of the Body for him to

17. do so.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 1755,

20. Senator Nimrod. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senate Bill 1755.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Senator Nimrod.

27. SECRETARY:

28. No committee amendments.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Are there amendments from the Floor?

31. SECRETARY:

32. No Floor amendments.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

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1. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1759, Senator Jeremiah Joyce.
2. Senate Bill 1764, Senator Nedza. That's unemployment...we'll
3. hold...

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. 1781, Senator Nedza. Senate Bill 18...no...Senate Bill
6. 1812, Senator Geo-Karis. Senate Bill 1812. Read the bill,
7. Mr. Secretary.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 1812.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and
12. Secondary Education offers two amendments.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

14. Senator Geo-Karis.

15. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

16. I believe the first amendment, Mr. Speaker, I mean Mr. President,
17. I'm sorry. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
18. The first amendment, I believe, refers to the...making it the
19. ...the children going from their residence to the school, is
20. that correct?

21. SECRETARY:

22. "In districts who attend a public school located in a
23. district or a school other than a public school located in the
24. district, more than one or one-half miles."

25. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

26. Yeah, is that Amendment No. 1? May I see it, please.
27. ...Committee Amendment No. 1, which I support, relates to the
28. student being from...the student's district being...the student's
29. ...the distance for the student being from his residence to the
30. nonpublic school. And I move the adoption of Amendment No. 1.
31. Rather than the school boundaries.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

33. Senator Geo-Karis moves for the adoption of Amendment

1. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1812. Is there further discussion?
2. If not, those in favor...Senator Grotberg.
3. SENATOR GROTBORG:
4. I...I can't talk, but I...I would like to hear a little
5. bit about all ten of these amendments, in a little more detail.
6. Would you go over once again...to help me, Senator, would you
7. tell us the position of the...the posture of the bill now.
8. We don't have a copy on our desk. What does the bill do now
9. and what is each amendment going to do to change it?
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
11. Senator Geo-Karis.
12. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
13. My...the Amendment No. 1 changes the requirement, in my
14. bill, that the child be transported from the school district
15. boundaries, changes it, instead of that, from the child's
16. residence to the school. That's what Amendment No. 1 does.
17. So, it's much more restricted. I move its adoption.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
19. Senator...Senator Gitz. No further discussion? Senator
20. ...Geo-Karis moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate
21. Bill 1812. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those
22. opposed. The Ayes have it, Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any
23. further amendments?
24. SECRETARY:
25. Committee Amendment No. 2.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
27. Senator Geo-Karis.
28. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
29. I'd like to withdraw Committee Amendment No. 2.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
31. You must Table it.
32. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
33. I'm sorry, I'd like to Table...Committee Amendment No. 2

1. provides that the child be transported with...up to a distance
2. of seven miles from its residence. And I...I have a subsequent
3. amendment which will...tone that down to five miles. Therefore,
4. I move to Table Amendment No. 2 of the Committee.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. You've heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by saying
7. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. ...Amendment No. 2 is
8. Tabled. Any further amendments?

9. SECRETARY:

10. No further committee amendments.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

12. Any amendments from the Floor?

13. SECRETARY:

14. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

16. Senator Geo-Karis.

17. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

18. Amendment No. 3, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen
19. of the Senate, provides as follows; it amends Senate Bill 1812
20. and it says "that the cost of transporting any student outside
21. of a school district to attend a school as required by this
22. Amendatory Act of 1980 shall be borne by the State."

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

24. Any further...

25. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

26. I move its adoption.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

28. ...further discussion? Senator Mitchler.

29. SENATOR MITCHLER:

30. A question of the...sponsor of Amendment No. 3, please.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. She indicates she will yield.

33. SENATOR MITCHLER:

1. What would the cost to the State of Illinois be if this
2. total amount of the cost of transporting any student outside
3. of a school district to attend a nonpublic school would be
4. assumed by the State?
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
6. Senator Geo-Karis.
7. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
8. Altogether, Senator, my understanding is about two and
9. a half million dollars.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
11. Senator Mitchler.
12. SENATOR MITCHLER:
13. Has this been budgeted for in the current budget?
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
15. Senator Geo-Karis.
16. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
17. I don't know, but I don't suppose so, but I don't know.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
19. ...Senator Mitchler.
20. SENATOR MITCHLER:
21. Final...one final question. Where did you get that estimate
22. of 2.5 million? It's very undecided how many would take advantage
23. of this, so how did you arrive at the 2.5?
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
25. Senator Geo-Karis.
26. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
27. There was a survey taken...Senator, of the nonpublic
28. schools involved. And that's what it was based on.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
30. Senator Mitchler.
31. SENATOR MITCHLER:
32. Who conducted the survey? And was it conducted on basis
33. of five mile, from the residence to the school, as you amended
34. the bill, or was it on the basis of ten miles from the residence
35. to the boundary of the school district?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
2. Senator Geo-Karis.
3. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
4. It was conducted on the basis of seven miles and it was
5. reduced because I've amended it to...am amending it to five
6. miles, Senator.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
8. Senator Rhoads.
9. SENATOR RHOADS:
10. Question of the sponsor, if she will yield.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
12. She indicates she will yield.
13. SENATOR RHOADS:
14. Senator Geo-Karis, is...the intent of Amendment No. 3, is
15. to provide that there shall be no local school district financial
16. impact with respect to transporting students out a school district,
17. is that correct, that all of those costs will be borne by the
18. State?
19. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
20. Yes.
21. SENATOR RHOADS:
22. All right, now, with respect to costs of transportation
23. within a school district, do you have a subsequent amendment
24. to deal with that?
25. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
26. Yes.
27. SENATOR RHOADS:
28. And what...what would that provide? Or do you want to
29. wait till we get to that?
30. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
31. That's my next amendment if you'll wait.
32. SENATOR RHOADS:
33. All right.

1. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

2. I move the adoption of Amendment 3.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

4. Senator Buzbee.

5. SENATOR BUZBEE:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. Am I to understand now, then
7. that..that all of the costs of the transportation of these
8. children, with this amendment, outside of the school district,
9. will be borne by the State with the adoption of this amendment.
10. And if that is so, how do you delineate how that money is to
11. be collected, does it go through the Board of Higher...rather
12. State Board of Education, in categorical grant line in their
13. Appropriation Bill?

14. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

15. I believe, Senator Buzbee, it would be up to the Board...
16. the Board of Education...to make the allocation.

17. SENATOR BUZBEE:

18. Well, what happens if the Governor does not budget and
19. the General Assembly does not appropriate funds to do that,
20. then what happens?

21. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

22. I...I'm afraid I wouldn't know the answer. I have to be
23. honest with you about it.

24. SENATOR BUZBEE:

25. Well, my...my further question is...is every school district
26. going to present a bill to the State of Illinois or is every
27. parochial school that is transporting or having these children
28. transported to them, are they going to present the bill to the
29. State of Illinois? Who's going...who's going to make up the
30. bill and who's going to present it?

31. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

32. Well, I...I think it's going to be up to the Board to
33. make that decision.

1. SENATOR BUZBEE:
2. Well...

3. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
4. And I'll be happy to get a more...complete answer for you,
5. Senator Buzbee, when I get the bill on 3rd reading.

6. SENATOR BUZBEE:
7. Well, it's going to be too late then, Senator, I'm going
8. to be in the position of either having to vote Yea or Nay, at
9. that point. And...and we are in the process of...of making
10. law here, and it seems to me that we ought to...so designate
11. as to who's going to collect, who's going to bill, who's
12. going to budget, is the State Board of Education going to
13. budget, is the Governor's Office going to budget, as maybe
14. a...an amendment to the CETA Program or something?

15. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
16. Well, Mr...Senator Buzbee, I almost said Senator Budget,
17. Senator Buzbee...

18. SENATOR BUZBEE:
19. I've been called that before, Senator.

20. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
21. Senator Buzbee, it's my understanding that since the
22. Board of Education has been doing all that up till now, as
23. far as I know, they would be continuing to do so, sir.

24. SENATOR BUZBEE:
25. Well...

26. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
27. And I'll be happy...

28. SENATOR BUZBEE:
29. ...but the reason they do that...

30. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
31. ...to get you any further information. And I...if you
32. don't like my amendment on 3rd reading, you know, don't vote
33. for the bill. But I'll get you the information before I take

1. the bill to 3rd reading. I mean if not before I take it, I'd
2. like to get it on 3rd reading, I'll get you the information
3. between now and then.

4. SENATOR BUZBEE:

5. Well, thank...thank you for the option, Senator.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

7. Senator Ozinga.

8. SENATOR OZINGA:

9. Well, it's a question again and I don't want to throw
10. any more roadblocks in getting it on 3rd reading, but, as
11. you read this amendment, the...I believe this bill was designed
12. for nonpublic school children. Okay, now we read this amend-
13. ment and I think we're going a little bit far afield. The cost
14. of transporting any, a-n-y, student, outside of a school district
15. to attend a school, that's pretty broad. And it...as required
16. by this Amendatory Act of 1980, shall be borne by the State.
17. I assume that's the State of Illinois. But it's looks a little bit
18. extra broad.

19. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

20. Well, I...Senator, I don't know that it's extra broad,
21. but I...I think...we have other...other rules, if I'm correct,
22. that provide for the...not...for the public school students anyway.
23. And then I have a subsequent amendment that says that if a child
24. wants to be transported to a district that does not provide
25. busing, it can't...it doesn't get it.

26. SENATOR OZINGA:

27. Yeah, but it doesn't say this, it just allows any student.
28. Now that may be a kid going to a work school or anything at
29. all, it doesn't even pertain to the district, yet they're going
30. to have to pay for it.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. Is there further discussion on Amendment No. 3? If not,
33. Senator Geo-Karis moves the adoption of Senate...of Amendment

No. 3 to Senate Bill 1812. Those in favor indicate by saying
1. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it, Amendment No. 3 is
2. adopted. Any further amendments?
3. SECRETARY:
4. Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
6. Senator Geo-Karis.
7. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
8. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
9. Amendment No. 4 provides that the local school districts shall
10. be reimbursed by the State of Illinois for the transportation
11. of any additional students as a result of this Amendatory
12. Act of 1980.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
14. Is there further...
15. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
16. And I move its adoption.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
18. ...is there any discussion? If not...Senator Demuzio.
19. SENATOR DEMUZIO:
20. Just one question, if the Senator will yield. What's
21. the fiscal impact of this amendment?
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
23. Senator Geo-Karis.
24. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
25. The overall cost, Senator, which I said, about two and
26. a half million dollars.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
28. Is...Is there further discussion? Senator Bruce.
29. SENATOR BRUCE:
30. Have you introduced a line item appropriation for...two
31. million, Senator? Can we identify this money...since it says
32. you will reimburse fully...if your...if your costs exceed your
33. two or three million dollar figure, where do the school districts go?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
2. Senator Geo-Karis.
3. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
4. My understanding, Senator Bruce, is for...this year
5. we've already reimbursed the...any busing we had from last
6. year, this will be on the next year's appropriation.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
8. Would...would you turn up the volume on Senator Geo-Karis.
9. Is there further discussion? Senator...Martin.
10. SENATOR MARTIN:
11. Senator...will the sponsor yield?
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
13. She indicates she will.
14. SENATOR MARTIN:
15. Senator Geo-Karis, would not the effective date of your
16. bill be January 1st, of '81?
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
18. Senator Geo-Karis.
19. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
20. No, I believe, Senator, the effective date of my bill
21. would be the day that the Governor signs it into law, I think.
22. Rather...January 1, 1981, yes, you're right. I'm sorry, I
23. take it back.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
25. Senator Martin.
26. SENATOR MARTIN:
27. Well, I...well, I think then there may be a protection in
28. the bill to answer one of the questions asked from the other
29. side of the aisle. That date also has a bill that was signed
30. by the Governor last year that suggests that if there is a
31. mandated program and if the State does not fully fund it, then
32. the local district can opt out of the program and I think this
33. bill would be covered under that then, because of the effective dates.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Geo-Karis
3. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1812.
4. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The
5. Ayes have it, Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Any further amend-
6. ments?

7. SECRETARY:

8. Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

10. Senator Geo-Karis.

11. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

12. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amend-
13. ment No. 5 says that this section does not require any school
14. district to provide transportation for a resident nonpublic
15. school student if transportation is not being provided to
16. any resident public school...student by such district. In
17. other words, if the district to which the student wants to
18. go doesn't have public transportation for the students...public...
19. transportation for the public students, they're not entitled
20. to it. I move the adoption of this amendment.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

22. Is there any discussion? Senator Wooten.

23. SENATOR WOOTEN:

24. Yes, this goes to a question I had in committee. I believe
25. that there is language in the bill which can be construed
26. to say that if any...I don't have the bill right in front of
27. me right now, but as I recall, there's language in the bill
28. that says, if...if a district supplies any student transportation.
29. Now, I'm thinking that in our districts, we do not supply trans-
30. portation to attend school, but I believe we do supply trans-
31. portation for specific purposes. And thus a narrow interpretation
32. of the law would be that there is at least "a" student in the
33. district being supplied transportation and thus the district

1. would then be required to supply this special kind of trans-
2. portation, that's something we want to avoid at all costs
3. because we have an excellent public school...excellent public
4. transportation system. Is it your opinion, and I realize that
5. that's...the opinion is not going to account so much as what's
6. written, but are you attempting by this to clearly exempt
7. those districts where we rely on public transportation to
8. take youngsters to school, to and from school, every day,
9. and that is further your judgment that if we supply busing
10. for any other purpose that that does not obligate us to
11. supply daily transportation to school for nonpublic students?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. Senator Geo-Karis.

14. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

15. My intention is that we should not require any school
16. district to provide transportation for a resident nonpublic
17. school child if such transportation is not provided to any
18. resident public school...student by such district. That is
19. the intention of this amendment. I think I may have another
20. amendment that might answer your question better, but...

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

22. Senator Wooten.

23. SENATOR WOOTEN:

24. Well, but I mean...

25. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

26. ...I don't know if I understand the question.

27. SENATOR WOOTEN:

28. ...you have just said what I think is the problem.
29. If you said, if they don't supply transportation to any...it's
30. crucial to know what kind of transportation you're talking
31. about. Are you talking about taking them to school every day
32. and back or are you calling...or are you including transportation
33. that is for a specific purpose, for a special category of kids

to go from one place to another to serve a specific function
1. in the course of a school day? By using such terms as "any"
2. or "a", you are laying this thing wide open, that's what bothers me.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

4. Senator Geo-Karis.

5. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

6. A...if you're talking about special education or special
7. cases, no, this applies to regular students...only.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

9. Senator Wooten.

10. SENATOR WOOTEN:

11. Fine. Are we talking about...I think, Senator, that you're
12. got to draw a very sharp distinction between daily transportation
13. to and from school, as against transportation supplied in the
14. course of a school day for any other purpose. Because by using
15. general terms, you are leaving it wide open.

16. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

17. I believe, Senator, that the...I think the amendment is
18. clear enough. We're trying to make it less of a hardship and
19. I still think it is incumbent upon the School Board to make the
20. decision if there's a matter of interpretation. As I've said,
21. special education and special cases are not...are not covered
22. in this bill. This bill is for the regular students who go
23. to nonpublic schools.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Senator Wooten.

26. SENATOR WOOTEN:

27. Well, the language isn't precise, Senator, and I...I
28. realize that we're jumbling everything on this regardless
29. of what it amounts to for a 3rd reading vote, but...I get the
30. impression that people aren't paying very careful attention
31. to the structure of this bill just to get something through
32. and then worry about the details later. I...it's just not
33. an orderly way to enact law.

34. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. Senator Berman.

2. SENATOR BERMAN:

3. Well, thank you. I...will the sponsor yield?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. She indicates she will.

6. SENATOR BERMAN:

7. Senator...I think I like the amendment, but I'm...I would

8. like a clarification as to what...what it means. If a school

9. district...if a school district...has an urban transportation

10. system and all of their school children use that to get up

11. and back from schools, does this amendment exempt that school

12. district from having to bus the kids to a nonpublic school

13. outside of its boundaries?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

15. Senator Geo-Karis.

16. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

17. My intention, by this amendment Senator Berman, is, and

18. I hope I'm clear on it, what I'm trying to provide is...I'm

19. not going to the urban transportation, I'm going...I'm going

20. to the question as to whether or not a school district...that

21. does not provide transportation for resident nonpublic school

22. children, excuse me, I mean...what I'm saying is that trans-

23. portation is not being provided to any resident public school

24. student by such district then the student is not entitled

25. to it, if he's...if he's a nonpublic school student.

26. SENATOR BERMAN:

27. All right. My question is, is it your intent to say

28. that the...that the availability of public transportation

29. does not bring a school district into this bill?

30. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

31. Well, I'll be very frank with you, Senator, I didn't even

32. think of it...in that vein.

33. SENATOR BERMAN:

1. Well, that...that I think is...I heard somebody say yes
2. and...and if...if that's the case, it makes a substantial
3. difference and...you know, if you're concerned...what I'd
4. really like to know, for example, Evanston uses...uses the
5. CTA. Their kids either walk to school or use...ride the CTA.
6. Will they be out of this bill if this amendment goes on?
7. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
8. Well, I think if...is Evanston a Chicago School District?
9. SENATOR BERMAN:
10. No, Evanston is a separate school district by itself.
11. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
12. I see, oh, I see. Well, I...I think that...they would
13. be exempt.
14. SENATOR BERMAN:
15. I'm sorry. What's your answer?
16. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
17. I think they'd be exempt.
18. SENATOR BERMAN:
19. Thank you.
20. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
21. I move the adoption of the amendment.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
23. Is there further discussion? Senator Bruce.
24. SENATOR BRUCE:
25. Thank you. I'm not worried about, Senator, your intent,
26. my...my worry is what does it say and would you answer two
27. questions. Does this say that a school district which has
28. provided a way of getting to school for school students by
29. use of public transportation, that they don't have to participate
30. in your program?
31. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
32. I would think that they were exempt, Senator Bruce, and
33. I'm not sure...and I'm not...

1. SENATOR BRUCE:
2. Well, but there's an amendment...I don't...I don't...that's
3. ...you're back to the intent of what you think.
4. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
5. ...well, I...the way...
6. SENATOR BRUCE:
7. Does your amendment say anything about school districts
8. providing public transportation to get their children to
9. school?
10. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
11. My amendment simply says that this section does not
12. require any school district...
13. SENATOR BRUCE:
14. I...I can read it.
15. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
16. ...to provide transportation, let me finish, please, for
17. a resident nonpublic school student, if transportation is not
18. being provided to any resident public school student by such
19. district. If they don't provide it for their public school
20. students, they don't have to provide it for the nonpublic
21. school students.
22. SENATOR BRUCE:
23. All right, city...
24. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
25. That's what the amendment says. What's so hard about it?
26. SENATOR BRUCE:
27. ...the City of...the City of Chicago and other school
28. districts utilize public transportation facilities to get
29. their school children to school. Are they in or out?
30. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
31. I think they would be out because I have another amendment
32. on that score.
33. SENATOR BRUCE:

1. And...and where does it say that in Amendment No. 5?

2. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

3. There's a...subsequent amendment that will cover that.

4. SENATOR BRUCE:

5. Can you tell me, just give me a hint as to what amend-
6. ment that's going to be?

7. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

8. It's one of the later amendments, and...I'll be happy...

9. SENATOR BRUCE:

10. Something...something larger than five? All right.

11. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

12. Yeah, that's right.

13. SENATOR BRUCE:

14. All right. Now my second question is, what in Amendment
15. No. 5, says that a school district providing special education
16. and I...I, as far as I can find, there's not one in the State
17. that does not, including the City of Chicago, does not provide
18. special education transportation with buses they own, with
19. drivers licensed by the school district. Not talking about
20. public transportation and big buses, I'm talking about special
21. education. What in this amendment says that that school district,
22. having provided transportation to "a" student, is not now included
23. in this...in this legislation?

24. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

25. The intention of this bill, Senator Bruce, as you and I
26. both know, is not to exclude the special education students
27. who are covered under a separate Act.

28. SENATOR BRUCE:

29. Well, I just wonder, can you answer my question about whether
30. special education brings you into or out of?

31. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

32. Well I'm just saying that I...I, we cannot restrict the
33. special education...laws, I mean, the provisions are...the

1. intention of my bill is not to relate to the special education
2. students.

3. SENATOR BRUCE:

4. So the City of Chicago providing special education
5. transportation, in fact, will have to provide transportation
6. under your legislation? Since they do provide transportation
7. to "a" student, in fact, several thousand of them every morning.

8. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

9. I think...with my bill, if you will wait till I hear, give
10. you all of my amendments, you'll find that I've exempted Chicago.

11. SENATOR BRUCE:

12. I know you exempted Chicago, Senator, but probably...
13. parliamentary interpreting this legislation is the fact that
14. you have explicitly excluded certain people and the courts are
15. going to look at that exclusion and if you provide transportation
16. you explicitly say in this amendment that you are included and
17. I...my contention is that the City of Chicago, Rock Island and
18. a lot of other schools do one of two things. They provide
19. transportation by use of public facilities or they provide
20. transportation to special education. And under a strict inter-
21. pretation by a court, I think your...your amendment auto-
22. matically puts those people in. So I...

23. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

24. I don't think so, I think...

25. SENATOR BRUCE:

26. Why don't you just put in your amendment that any school
27. district that provides public transportation is out, and it's special
28. education and all other supplementary types of transportation
29. does not fit under the classification that you put in Amend-
30. ment No. 5. That would satisfy a lot of peoples' curiosity.

31. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

32. Well, I may do that...I may do that. If...I may make the
33. recommendation if I get this bill out of the Senate and send

1. it to the House and have them put it on over there.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Geo-Karis
4. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 1812.
5. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The
6. Ayes have it, Amendment No. 5 is adopted. Any further amend-
7. ments?

8. SECRETARY:

9. Amendment No. 6 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Senator Geo-Karis.

12. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

13. Amendment No. 6 says that no district shall be required
14. to transport any child to any school outside of a district
15. unless six or more resident students who attend the same
16. school require transportation to the school they attend in
17. the adjoining district. And I move its adoption.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. Any further discussion? If not, Senator Geo-Karis
20. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill 1812.
21. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The
22. Ayes have it, Amendment No. 6 is adopted. Any further amend-
23. ments?

24. SECRETARY:

25. Amendment No. 7 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

27. Senator Geo-Karis.

28. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

29. Amendment No. 7 restricts as transportation to five miles
30. instead of seven miles. It restricts it to five miles from
31. the students...nonstudents...nonresident...nonpublic school
32. student's residence. And I move its adoption.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. Any further discussion?

2. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

3. If you recall, I said I would...I would file an amendment

4. to reduce it to five miles.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Geo-Karis

7. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to Senate Bill 1812.

8. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes

9. have it, Amendment No. 7 is adopted. Any further amendments?

10. SECRETARY:

11. Amendment No. 8 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. Senator Geo-Karis.

14. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

15. Mr...President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

16. Amendment No. 8 provides that such transportation shall extend

17. only from the student's residence into a school district immediately

18. adjoining the district in which the student resides. And...

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Any further...further discussion?

21. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

22. ...and I move its adoption.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

24. If not...Senator Berman.

25. SENATOR BERMAN:

26. Will the sponsor yield?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

28. She indicates she will.

29. SENATOR BERMAN:

30. I understand that you're trying to limit the bill by

31. this amendment. My question is, right now school districts

32. are required to pick up children on the normal bus routes

33. whether they're going to the public school or to the...nonpublic

1. schools. Is it your intention by the use of the word "residence"
2. to require a bus to go to the nonpublic school child's house,
3. rather than picking them up on a regular route?

4. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

5. No, my intention is that they'd be on a route that
6. would be certainly agreeable to both the public and nonpublic
7. schools and I'm sure with common sense that can be determined.

8. SENATOR BERMAN:

9. Well, I would suggest that, you know, a...a sentence be
10. added somewhere along this thing indicating that you're going
11. to measure from residence, but that the route would be the
12. acceptable way, I...I would suggest that...type of an amendment.
13. Thank you.

14. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

15. I will be happy to consider it, if I can get this out of
16. the House.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

18. Any further discussion? Senator Collins. Senator Bruce.

19. SENATOR BRUCE:

20. I...I think, you know, Senator, you should draw one more
21. amendment and that is, throughout the legislation we talk
22. within a mile and a half and I think Senator Berman is right
23. in his reading of this legislation. You are now requiring
24. from the resident's door to the school and we don't require
25. that even for public school students. And if you would put
26. in the mile and a half, I think that has been the standard
27. language throughout and that would clarify it. I think
28. Senator Berman is...is absolutely correct, that you are
29. now mandating from...from residence to school door and I
30. don't think that was your intent.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Geo-Karis
33. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 8 to Senate Bill 1812.

1. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The
2. Ayes have it, Amendment No. 8 is adopted. Any further amendments?

3. SECRETARY:

4. Amendment No. 9 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. Senator Geo-Karis.

7. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

8. Amendment No. 9 says that the provisions of this Amendatory
9. Act of 1980 do not require transportation of students into or
10. out of school districts having a population exceeding five
11. hundred thousand. I so move.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. Is there further discussion? Senator Berman.

14. SENATOR BERMAN:

15. This amendment exemplifies the primary reason for my
16. opposition to the bill. I think it is discriminatory, speaking
17. for myself, as a Senator from a...from Chicago. It discriminates
18. against the children that live in Chicago that go to a nonpublic
19. school outside of it and it discriminates against my nonpublic
20. schools that are located in Chicago. If the bill is good, I
21. don't think that we ought to discriminate against either those
22. children or those schools. And I intend to vote No and I'll ask
23. for a roll call vote on Amendment No. 9.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Senator Collins.

26. SENATOR COLLINS:

27. Thank you, Mr. President, Senator Berman expressed my
28. sentiment one hundred percent but I do have a...a question
29. of the sponsor. Senator Geo-Karis, is the intent of this
30. bill to give some financial relief to those parents who opt
31. to send their kids to nonpublic schools, because you feel
32. that we have a right to give some assistance to those parents
33. who educate their children and at the same time support...the
34. public school system?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. Senator Geo-Karis.

3. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

4. Senator, I feel that, I, for one have...supported school
5. budgets for public schools in the billons, I intend to support
6. it again, and the parents of the students who go to the nonpublic
7. schools pay the taxes to support the children who go to the
8. public schools and the Supreme Court decision of 1979, in the
9. U.S. Supreme Court certainly affirmed the right to have some
10. of this nonpublic school busing. And I feel that it's only
11. right to keep the nonpublic schools alive because they will
12. lessen our tax burden. That was my intention, Mam.

13. SENATOR COLLINS:

14. Well, Senator Geo-Karis, then if that is the intent, isn't
15. it true that the people, the parent in the City of Chicago, also
16. have a right for that same break that Senator Berman said?
17. And isn't it also true that you have the largest number of
18. nonpublic schools in the City of Chicago? And the...the largest
19. enrollment of nonpublic school pupils in the City of Chicago?
20. Then on what basis do you justify your discrimination in this
21. bill...in this bill?

22. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

23. ...The...the difference is, in the...in Chicago, there's
24. all forms of public transportation available, but you take
25. some of the other areas, they don't have that much advantage
26. in transportation and that's the main reason why I excluded
27. them, not because I wanted to discriminate against any child.
28. But you know and I know that you have many sources of transpor-
29. tation in Chicago which are not available to...downstate and
30. around the areas.

31. SENATOR COLLINS:

32. ...Senator...

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. Senator Collins.

2. SENATOR COLLINS:

3. Senator Geo-Karis, the parent in the City of Chicago have
4. to pay for their kids to ride on the public transportation to
5. and from school, the basic CTA fares. Now, at the end of the
6. year that still adds up to a substantial amount probably as
7. much as those persons living outside of the City of Chicago.
8. You still have not justified your reasons for discrimination
9. in this bill.

10. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

11. Well, I think it's a matter of opinion, Senator Collins,
12. but I...I...I feel just as I said about it and I move the
13. adoption of Amendment 9.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

15. Well, if you can hold on a minute, Senator Geo-Karis,
16. Senator...DeAngelis.

17. SENATOR DE ANGELIS:

18. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator...Berman, I believe the
19. original bill called for the exemption of any city over five
20. hundred thousand and I think there was some misunderstanding
21. whether this was an exemption both ways. And I really think
22. that Senator Geo-Karis' amendment is a clarifying amendment
23. and goes, really, no further than what was actually intended
24. in the original bill.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

26. Is there further discussion? Senator Demuzio.

27. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

28. Yes, I have a question of the sponsor if she will yield.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

30. She indicates she will.

31. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

32. If you're excluding Chicago and I frankly don't understand
33. your rationale, why don't you exclude all the other areas in Illinois

1. that have...provide public transportation for school children?

2. Why...why just Chicago?

3. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

4. I'm excluding Chicago because there are so many means of
5. transportation in Chicago, Senator, which are not available
6. to your other areas and...even in your own area and my area.
7. And that is one of the main reasons.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

9. Any further discussion? ...Senator Bruce.

10. SENATOR BRUCE:

11. Well, I rise in opposition to this amendment. It's strange
12. to me that the largest school district in the State of Illinois
13. that has a little more than four hundred thousand students going
14. to school every day, when which...also contains the largest number
15. of nonpublic students is somehow going to be discriminated
16. against because they happen to have little buses running around
17. in the streets. And that's not the reason, Senator Geo-Karis,
18. at all. You know, because the...the burden on the school
19. district of transporting children is going to be excessive
20. and we start...keep talking about two and three million dollars,
21. you're just not telling the truth about what it's going to cost.
22. And what you've done by this amendment that you've proposed, is
23. to exclude the largest school district, with the largest number
24. of public students...nonpublic students, because they can't afford
25. it. And the State of Illinois can't afford it, so what you've done
26. is jammed this down the throats of all the downstate school
27. districts and say, look, they're big enough, they're the big
28. bear, they sleep wherever they want to, but let's do it to everybody
29. else. And it seems to me that the problem here is that they've
30. got the clout to stay out and let us take the burden of transporting
31. nonpublic school students and put us, frankly, at a competitive
32. disadvantage in the years to come in trying to get back the
33. money. We will be negotiating with the City of Chicago legislators

1. in trying to get our fair share of transportation and they will
2. keep nickel and diming us to death, saying, well gee, it's too
3. bad, we're sorry for you, we only funded seventy percent of the
4. Transportation Fund last year, perhaps if you gave us a little
5. more on the School Aid Formula, we could see it our way clear
6. to give you a little bit more on the Transportation Formula.
7. I don't want to be put at that competitive disadvantage, let's
8. ...let's make everybody take a bath together, we ought to get
9. in here and if this is such a great bill, let's all be in it or
10. if it's a bad bill, let's be all out of it. But this idea is
11. a...is not a good one, Senator, and we ought to defeat Amendment
12. No. 9.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

14. Is there further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis may close
15. debate.

16. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

17. I...I don't quite agree with the Senator and all that he
18. has said and I do not lie, I've gotten the estimates, as I
19. said from...they were figured out by the pollster...independent
20. pollster, however, I move the adoption of this amendment.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

22. Senator Geo-Karis moves the adoption of Amendment No. 9
23. ...there's been a roll call requested. All those in favor of
24. adopting Amendment No. 9 to Senate Bill 1812 will vote Aye.
25. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
26. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
27. On that question the Ayes are 22, the Nays are 15, none Voting
28. Present. Amendment No. 1 receiving...the majority votes
29. is declared passed. Any further amendments?

30. SECRETARY:

31. Amendment No. 10 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

33. Senator Geo-Karis.

1. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

2. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

3. Amendment No. 10 amends Senate Bill 1812 on page 1, by deleting
4. lines 23 through 25. This was brought up to my attention if
5. the Senators on the other side, who are on the Elementary Education
6. Committee of the Senate recall, at the hearing in committee. So
7. I tried to...to comply with their request. It removes...it
8. deletes lines 23 through 25 so that my amendment will be as
9. follows; it will say...the amendment reads then, "one and one-
10. half miles from the nonpublic school attended or from any public...
11. school to which they were assigned for attendance except for
12. those pupils for." So, if we take 23 and 24 out, it should
13. read as follows; "transportation of school districts, school
14. boards of community consolidated schools...consolidated
15. districts, community unit districts, consolidated districts
16. and consolidated high school districts shall provide free
17. transportation for pupils residing in the district who attend
18. public school or a school other than a public school who live
19. at a distance of more than one and one-half miles from the
20. nonpublic school attended or from any public school to which
21. they are assigned for attendance except for those pupils...
22. for whom the school board shall certify to the Illinois Office
23. of Education that adequate transportation for the public is
24. available". I move the adoption of this amendment.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

26. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Geo-Karis
27. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 10 to Senate Bill 1812.
28. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The
29. Ayes have it, Amendment No. 10 is adopted. Any further
30. amendments?

31. SECRETARY:

32. Amendment No. 11 offered by Senator Maitland and it's
33. identified as A, Senator Maitland.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
2. Senator Maitland.
3. SENATOR MAITLAND:
4. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of
5. the Senate. I would like to withdraw the amendment marked
6. A.
7. SECRETARY:
8. Amendment No. 11 offered by Senator Maitland.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
10. Senator Maitland.
11. SENATOR MAITLAND:
12. Next amendment...marked...marked B?
13. SECRETARY:
14. Right.
15. SENATOR MAITLAND:
16. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment that is on your
17. desk marked B, changes the effective date to read January,
18. 2nd because it's my understanding that the...the Mandate
19. Act passed last year has an effective date of January 1
20. and I...the language in there, "any legislation passed
21. after the effective date." So I would move the adoption
22. of...of this amendment.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
24. Is there any discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.
25. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
26. I am opposing this amendment because I have specifically have
27. said that this...this bill, if it's passed with all my amendments,
28. will take effect January 1, 1981. I don't know how the effect
29. of his amendment would be, but I don't want anything to nullify
30. the bill and therefore, since I don't know too much about it,
31. I'm going to oppose the amendment.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
33. Senator Maitland.

1. SENATOR MAITLAND:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. I would...would remind Senator
3. Geo-Karis that we had some very serious talks a year ago
4. about mandating expenses upon Local Units of Government.
5. She was a voter of legislation that...that took care of this,
6. I believe. It will be effective January 1. I think this is
7. something that we owe to local school districts.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

9. Senator Geo-Karis.

10. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

11. Senator Maitland, if you look at my Amendments No. 4
12. and No. 5, I think I've got it provided in there, because
13. I've got it in there that the school districts shall be
14. reimbursed by the State of Illinois for the transportation
15. of any additional students as a result of this Amendatory
16. Act of 1980 and I feel his amendment is superfluous, I've
17. already got it covered in 4 and 5. I move against this
18. amendment.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Is there further discussion? Senator...Buzbee.

21. SENATOR BUZBEE:

22. Well, thank you, Mr. President. Regardless of what my
23. stance would have been on the bill, I think Senator Geo-Karis'
24. explanation would have just convinced me for sure that Senator
25. Maitland's amendment is an absolute correct one. You know,
26. changing from one day to the next day will have absolutely
27. no bearing whatsoever, your arguments are spurious ones,
28. Senator Geo-Karis. The...what Senator Maitland is attempting
29. to do here is to make sure that at any point, if it goes
30. back at the...the onus of the legislation falls on the local
31. school district, to make sure that...if the funds are not
32. provided that they don't have to play. Now, it so happens
33. the legislation..the law that he talks about, was legislation

1. I opposed last year. I voted against it, I still think that
2. we will rue the day that we passed that bill. But it is
3. the law of the State of Illinois and he's simply trying to
4. bring this Act...into conformity, that says that if we do
5. at any point decide to make this...completely a...on the
6. shoulders of...of the local school districts, if those
7. amendments should at some point come out in the House or
8. whatever, that we're going to make sure that if we don't
9. give them the money they don't have to participate. I
10. think it's a good amendment.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

12. Senator Bruce.

13. SENATOR BRUCE:

14. Well, I...I'm trying to get...we're trying to put
15. all the amendments together. Senator Geo-Karis, in your
16. comments to Senator Maitland, you indicated the bill was
17. not effective until January the 1st.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. Senator Geo-Karis.

20. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

21. That's what I understand, sir.

22. SENATOR BRUCE:

23. Well, my understanding in reading it, and if I can...trying
24. to get all the amendments together, that this will become immediately
25. effective upon its being signed by the Governor. Now can you give
26. me any place in the...none of your amendments and the bill does
27. not say that it has an effective date other than immediately
28. upon its becoming a law. Now...so, where is it that it says
29. January the 1st?

30. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

31. I...I...I think, and you can correct me, Senator, because you're
32. far more erudite in the rules than I am, but I don't anticipate
33. the Governor signing a bill like this until after...July the 2nd.

1. So, wouldn't it be only right to expect it wouldn't be in
2. effect until then?

3. SENATOR BRUCE:

4. No.

5. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

6. Well, you...you clarify it for me, please.

7. SENATOR BRUCE:

8. It...it becomes effective upon his putting the pen to
9. the bill. The Secretary shakes his head, yes. It does not
10. have an immediate effective date. Who...who...all right.

11. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

12. We have no...Senator Bruce, my recollection is we
13. have no effective date in the bill. It is January 1, yes.

14. SENATOR BRUCE:

15. It is January the 1st.

16. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

17. I assume it's January 1.

18. SENATOR BRUCE:

19. Then why...why the problem with moving it back one
20. day so that we can always pick up the fact that if you
21. want to come along a year from now and amend this bill
22. and say that we're not going to pick up, in one of your
23. 8th, 9th or 10th Amendments, the full cost. I think Senator
24. Maitland has a good point, that under the mandated State
25. Programs Act this thing...it becomes the State's obligation.

26. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

27. Well, I, frankly feel that Amendments 4 and 5 cover
28. the same subject.

29. SENATOR BRUCE:

30. No, Senator, they only cover it as long as the State of
31. Illinois doesn't remove that. As long as we have the Mandated
32. State's Program...

33. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

1. And, I might add, that, of course, you know and I know,
2. Senator, that it would depend when the Governor signs it
3. too, but I do feel...it is the bill...the bill is for January
4. 1st, 1981. And I will oppose the amendment because I don't
5. know too much about the import of this other amendment. So,
6. I'll just speak my opposition against it, that's all.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

8. Is there any further discussion? Senator Maitland
9. may close debate.

10. SENATOR MAITLAND:

11. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
12. Senate. I...I simply in closing, would say if...if this
13. does everything you say it will do, Senator Geo-Karis, then
14. certainly you can't oppose the amendment and I would move
15. the adoption.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

17. Senator Maitland moves the adoption of Amendment No. 11
18. to Senate Bill 1812. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.
19. Those...those opposed. A roll call has been requested. All
20. those in favor of adopting Amendment No. 11 to Senate Bill
21. 1812 will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting
22. is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
23. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 29, the Nays
24. are 15, none Voting Present. Amendment No. 11, having received
25. the majority vote is declared adopted. Any further amendments?

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1. SECRETARY:
2. Amendment No. 12 offered by Senator Maitland, and
3. it's identified with a C.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
5. Senator Maitland.
6. SENATOR MAITLAND:
7. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of
8. the Senate. The amendment before you marked "C" would simply...
9. provide transportation to nonpublic schools, whose enroll-
10. ment is over seventy-five.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
12. Is there any further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.
13. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
14. Well, I...Mr. President, I'd like to oppose this
15. amendment at this time; because...certainly, I can't imagine
16. the application of my bill in an area that wouldn't apply...
17. and, I don't know the purpose of his amendment, but I'm
18. going to oppose it at this time.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
20. Is there any further discussion? If not...Senator
21. Bloom.
22. SENATOR BLOOM:
23. Thank you, Mr. President. A question of the sponsor.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
25. He indicates he will yield.
26. SENATOR BLOOM:
27. How many...how many nonpublic schools are there with
28. enrollments under seventy-five, that you are aware of?
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
30. Senator Maitland.
31. SENATOR MAITLAND:
32. Senator Bloom, I...I really have no idea. The concern
33. I have, in this particular area, is that...if...if nonpublic

1. schools begin to sprout up in...in some areas, I...I shouldn't
2. think that a school of...of ten students, for example,
3. necessarily should fall under the bill.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. Senator Bloom. Senator Wooten.

6. SENATOR WOOTEN:

7. Yes, I...I think this is a good amendment, because there
8. are schools that have enrollments smaller than seventy-five;
9. and I think, as we all know, that this is going to foster a...
10. is going to encourage increased enrollment in nonpublic schools,
11. which may not be a bad thing. But, I think it will also make
12. it just a little bit easier to form special private schools,
13. and we ought to have some kind of safeguard in terms of numbers;
14. that if the school has at least seventy-five students, we
15. know that it is a legitimate school, it's got a full educational
16. program. At least, it ought to have. We just don't regulate
17. in this area; we don't know what we are supporting, is what
18. it comes down to. So, it does not seem to me to be an un-
19. reasonable addition to the bill.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

21. Senator Geo-Karis.

22. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

23. If I may speak against the bill. What we are looking for
24. is safety of the students, also. If you are going to go just
25. in terms of numbers, because there are fewer than seventy-
26. five, I don't know of any school that is fewer, there may be;
27. I don't think we are looking at the safety factor of the students,
28. and...oppose the amendment...I would oppose the amendment.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

30. Is there any further discussion? Senator Maitland may
31. close debate.

32. SENATOR MAITLAND:

33. Thank you, Mr. President. I move adoption.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. Senator Maitland moves the adoption of Amendment No.
3. 12 to Senate Bill 1812. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those
4. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
5. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
6. that question, the Ayes are 29, the Nays are 12, none Voting
7. Present. Amendment No. 12, having received the majority vote,
8. is declared adopted. Any further amendments?

9. SECRETARY:

10. Amendment No. 13, offered by Senator Maitland.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

12. Senator Maitland.

13. SENATOR MAITLAND:

14. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of
15. the Senate. This particular amendment would...would require
16. any school district to provide...would not require any school
17. district to provide transportation to public or nonpublic
18. schools on days in which the schools operated by the district
19. are not in session. In committee there was much talk about
20. the confusion encountered between nonpublic schools and public
21. schools, and it seems to me this is...is an attempt to make
22. it easier for those districts to transport those students
23. only on those days when...when all the schools are in session.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Is there further discussion? Senator Wooten.

26. SENATOR WOOTEN:

27. Yes, Mr. President. This is the point I brought up in
28. committee, that in order for this to be practical, the two
29. systems are going to have to operate in about the same days,
30. at approximately the same time; and, I don't know how else
31. you would run it, because if you find that, for example, you
32. have a spring break at one system and an Easter break at the
33. other, there are going to be two weeks; one in which the

1. public school system provides transportation only for its own
2. students, the next week they would provide transportation
3. only for the nonpublic...you would leave...you would leave
4. the nonpublic students with having to provide their own
5. transportation for a week, if the schools do not start at
6. approximately the same time and close at approximately the
7. same time; unless you are going to go to taxicab service.
8. Quite frankly, no one really knows what this is going to do,
9. except cost an awful lot of money, and be a headache to
10. administer; but I think it is our responsibility to give
11. some sense of order to this, and if the schools run at
12. approximately the same time, then it has a better chance of
13. being manageable, and it seems to me a just approach to the...
14. to what I think is going to be a very difficult thing to work
15. out.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

17. Senator Geo-Karis.

18. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

19. First of all, I don't think it's going to be a difficult
20. thing to work out at all, and I accept the amendment.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

22. Senator Bruce. Any further discussion? Senator Maitland
23. may close the debate.

24. SENATOR MAITLAND:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. I move adoption.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

27. Senator Maitland moves the adoption of Amendment No. 13
28. to Senate Bill 1812. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.
29. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 13 is adopted.
30. Any further amendments?

31. SECRETARY:

32. Amendment No. 14, offered by Senator Walsh.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. Senator Walsh.

2. SENATOR WALSH:

3. Mr. President, this amendment and the following amend-
4. ments are covered by earlier amendments of Senator Geo-Karis,
5. so I would move to withdraw this amendment.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

7. Any further amendments?

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Amendment No. 14, offered by Senator Coffey.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Senator Coffey.

12. SENATOR COFFEY:

13. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I believe
14. both amendments I have have been covered now, and I withdraw
15. both of my amendments.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

17. Any further amendments?

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Amendment No. 14, offered by Senators Bowers and
20. Walsh.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

22. Senator Bowers.

23. SENATOR BOWERS:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment is very simple.
25. in the sense that it says that in the event that the school
26. district is not reimbursed one hundred percent in a prior
27. given year, then they don't have to furnish the transportation
28. in the following year. I want to apologize to Senator Geo-
29. Karis, I just got the amendment up, I didn't have a chance
30. to discuss it with her. Now, with reference to Senator
31. Maitland's amendment, I agree that we now have it under the
32. State Mandate Act; but if I read that Act correctly, the
33. mandate is only required up to fifty percent to still require

1. them to go ahead and do it. So, under this particular
2. amendment, what we are saying is that if the State doesn't
3. reimburse the local school district, then they don't have
4. to provide the transportation the following year. Now, we
5. all know that we have not funded the transportation section
6. a hundred percent even up to now; and I suspect, that within
7. some of the local school districts there is a fear that if
8. this amendment goes on, we will not reimburse up to a hundred
9. percent. There is no penalty if we don't. This simply insures
10. the local school districts that they will...will be reimbursed,
11. and I would ask for favorable consideration and adoption by
12. this Assembly, and I so move.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

14. Is there further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

15. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

16. Well, I think that Senator Bowers' intentions are honorable,
17. and, therefore, I will accept his amendment.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. Senator De Angelis.

20. SENATOR DE ANGELIS:

21. I have a question of the sponsor of the amendment.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

23. He indicates he will yield.

24. SENATOR DE ANGELIS:

25. Senator Bowers...are you talking about a hundred percent...
26. reimbursement of total cost or unit cost?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

28. Senator Bowers.

29. SENATOR BOWERS:

30. I am talking about a hundred percent reimbursement for
31. the costs that are incurred as...in response, or in the ful-
32. fillment of the mandates of this bill...of this particular
33. requirement.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. Senator De Angelis.

3. SENATOR DE ANGELIS:

4. Well, Senator Bowers, my understanding of transportation
5. finance is that the major cost is in the number of units
6. being utilized in a particular district; not the number
7. of students that are being carried. Now, assuming that you would
8. fall, let's say, two percent short in your funding, which
9. would be a ninety-eight percent, are you indicating, then,
10. that all the other money that they received...well, now,
11. let me give you a hypothetical situation. Let's assume a
12. school district is transporting fifty percent parochial and
13. fifty percent public, and when we come up with our appropriation,
14. we find out that that amounts to about ninety-eight percent
15. of the total amount necessary to transport that district.
16. Are you indicating, under this amendment, that the public
17. school system, then, would receive ninety-eight percent of
18. the money; the whole ninety-eight percent, which would amount
19. to forty-eight percent more than what it cost them, and that
20. the parochial school kids would then have to pay their
21. own way?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

23. Senator Bowers.

24. SENATOR BOWERS:

25. The amendment as it's drafted, falls right behind Senator
26. Geo-Karis' Amendment No. 3. Amendment No. 3 says, the cost
27. of transporting any student outside of a school district to
28. attend a school as required by this Amendatory Act of 1980,
29. shall be borne by the State. Then the following amendment
30. of hers, also says, if I can find it...Amendment 4. This
31. Section does not require any school district to provide
32. transportation for a resident nonpublic school student if transportation...
33. no, that's not the one, I'm sorry. Let me find the right

1. amendment, Senator...okay, here we go. Amendment No. 4, "the
2. local school district shall be reimbursed by the State of
3. Illinois for transportation of any additional students as
4. a result of this Amendatory Act of 1980." Okay, following
5. that, then comes the language of my amendment, which simply
6. says, if they don't reimburse in accordance with that amend-
7. ment, then they don't have to follow...they don't have to
8. provide the transportation the following year. And, if we
9. mean to reimburse, let's do it, that's all I'm saying.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Senator De Angelis.

12. SENATOR DE ANGELIS:

13. Well, I...I think you're relying on a system that is...
14. imperfect to statutorily implement a program. I think, what
15. really happens is that the transportation figure is really,
16. if I'm not mistaken, powered down. In other words, if there
17. are more students than they think there are, then a proportionate
18. decrease is made across the board; and I don't think that the
19. figure ever is going to come up to a hundred percent right
20. on the button. So, therefore, you are going to absolutely
21. gut this bill.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

23. Senator Bowers.

24. SENATOR BOWERS:

25. Well, I strongly disagree with you, Senator. The...the
26. fact is, that we are mandating a new mandate on the local
27. governments. We spelled out what that new mandate is, and we've
28. said the State must reimburse. Now, it's going to be up to
29. the State to fund that, and it's going to be up to the General
30. Assembly to appropriate the funds for that purpose. If the
31. State doesn't do it, we are saying that the school districts
32. don't have to comply with the mandate. I think it's very
33. simple, and I don't think there is any problem in terms of

1. the State of Illinois fully reimbursing it; and I think it will
2. provide the local school districts with the assurance they are
3. looking for, which is give us the money and we are willing to
4. do it. Well, they don't all say that; but as a practical matter,
5. we are saying to them, we are going to give you the money to do
6. it, all I am saying is let's make sure we give them the money
7. to do it, so that if we don't, they don't have to do it, and I
8. think that will make it incumbent upon the General Assembly to
9. provide the funds.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Senator De Angelis.

12. SENATOR DE ANGELIS:

13. I agree with you, Senator Bowers; but if we don't end
14. up doing it, and by some quirk, or at least by some of the
15. methods that we use to appropriate money here, the only person
16. that is really getting punished in this, is the parochial
17. school child.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. Senator Geo-Karis.

20. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

21. Go ahead. I think I'll yield to Senator Bowers...in
22. response.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

24. Senator Bowers.

25. SENATOR BOWERS:

26. Well, I'd just remind the Senator, we have supplemental
27. appropriations going through here all the time; and it's going
28. to be incumbent upon us to do it. If we don't intend to do it,
29. then let's not fool anybody; that's all I can say, and I think
30. the amendment is in order, and again I move its adoption.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. Senator Geo-Karis.

33. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

34. Will the sponsor yield to a question?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
2. He indicates he will yield.
3. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
4. Would you vote for the bill if this amendment went on?
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
6. Senator Bowers.
7. SENATOR BOWERS:
8. I'm going to suprise you, Senator. Yes.
9. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
10. All right, I'll withdraw my...
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
12. Senator Berman.
13. SENATOR BERMAN:
14. Thank you, Mr. President. Just a technical suggestion.
15. I'd ask for leave to have...the language on lines three through
16. seven of the amendment underlined. It's new language.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
18. Is there further discussion? If not...Senator Berman's
19. motion is to ask leave to underline, on the face of the amend-
20. ment, lines three through seven on the amendment. Is leave
21. granted? Leave is granted. Is there further discussion?
22. If not, Senator Bowers moves the adoption of Amendment No.
23. 14 to Senate Bill 1812. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.
24. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 14 is adopted.
25. Any further amendments?
26. SECRETARY:
27. Amendment No. 15, offered by Senator Bruce.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
29. Senator Bruce.
30. SENATOR BRUCE:
31. Yes, I have spoken to Senator Geo-Karis. Her Amendment
32. No. 8 had the transportation going from the nonpublic school
33. students' residence to an adjoining school district. This

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1. amendment, Amendment No. 15, clarifies that the...the trans-
2. portation shall extend only into a school district immediately
3. adjoining the district in which the student resides, rather
4. than from her or his residence; and I don't know of any
5. objection to the amendment. I'd move it's adoption.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

7. Is there further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis, this
8. is Senator Bruce's amendment. Amendment No. 15. Senator
9. Geo-Karis.

10. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

11. I'm sorry, I thought Amendment No. 15 was the Bowers
12. amendment.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

14. That was 14. That was adopted.

15. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

16. I haven't seen your amendment, but I take it...can you
17. wait just a minute, Mr. Bruce? Okay, I have no objection.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. On that question...on the adoption of Amendment No. 15
20. to Senate Bill 1812, those in favor indicate by saying Aye.
21. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 15 is adopted.

22. Any further amendments?

23. SECRETARY:

24. No further amendments.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

26. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1814, Senator Rupp. Senate
27. Bill 1815, Senator Grotberg. Senate Bill 1827, Senator Egan.
28. Senate Bill 1831, Senator Maragos. Senate Bill 1832...Senate
29. Bill 1834, Senator Berman. Senate Bill 1841, Senator Newhouse.
30. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 1841.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

34. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II,
35. offers one amendment.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
2. Senator Buzbee.
3. SENATOR BUZBEE:
4. Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment to Senate Bill
5. 1841, reduces the amount appropriated from the General Revenue
6. Fund by one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, from four
7. million two hundred thousand to four million fifty thousand;
8. and provides for the appropriation of one hundred and fifty
9. thousand dollars from the Federal State Student Incentive
10. Grant Fund. The amendment does not reduce the total appro-
11. priation, but it does reduce the amount appropriated from
12. the GRF, and I would move its adoption.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
14. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Buzbee
15. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1841.
16. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed.
17. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?
18. SECRETARY:
19. No further 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 1859, Senator Egan. Senate
26. Bill 1881, Senator Daley. Senate Bill 1884. Senate Bill 1902,
27. Senator D'Arco. Senate Bill 1933, Senator Bloom. Senate Bill
28. 1947, Senator Nash. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
29. SECRETARY:
30. Senate Bill 1947.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. Any amendments from the Floor?

2. SECRETARY:

3. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Nash.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. Senator Nash.

6. SENATOR NASH:

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

8. Amendment No. 1 puts the Industrial Commission Arbitrators

9. under the same Act. They must be tested every two years on

10. the knowledge of the law. I move for the adoption of this

11. amendment.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. Any discussion? If not, Senator Nash moves the adoption

14. of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1947. Those in favor in-

15. dicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it.

16. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

17. SECRETARY:

18. No further amendments.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. 3rd reading. 9...Senate Bill 1948, read the bill,

21. Mr. Secretary.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senate Bill 1948.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Are there amendments from the Floor?

28. SECRETARY:

29. No floor amendments.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. 3rd reading. 1949, Senator Nash. On the Order of

32. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1949. Read the bill,

33. Mr. Secretary, please.

1. SECRETARY:
2. Senate Bill 1949.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Are there amendments from the Floor?
7. SECRETARY:
8. No Floor amendments.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. 3rd reading. 1950, Senator Savickas, in the middle of page
11. nine. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill
12. 1950. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
13. SECRETARY:
14. Senate...Senate Bill 1950.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government
17. offers one amendment.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Senator Savickas.
20. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
21. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment
22. No. 1, the committee amendment, was introduced by the Municipal
23. League, and it specifies that the bill does not impose
24. restriction on governmental entities under self-insured option,
25. provided by the Illinois Constitution. I would move its adoption.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. All right, Senator Savickas has moved the adoption of
28. amendment...Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1950.
29. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by
30. saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment
31. is adopted. Further amendments?
32. SECRETARY:
33. No further committee amendments.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. Are there amendments from the Floor?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No Floor amendments.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. 3rd reading. 1957, Senator Demuzio. 1980, Senator
7. Grotberg. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, is
8. Senate Bill 1980. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
9. SECRETARY:
10. Senate Bill 1980.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. Are there amendments from the Floor?
15. SECRETARY:
16. No Floor amendments.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. 3rd reading. 1982, Senator Regner. On the Order of
19. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1982. Read the bill,
20. Mr. Secretary.
21. SECRETARY:
22. Senate Bill 1982.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. Are there amendments from the Floor?
27. SECRETARY:
28. No Floor amendments.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. 3rd reading. 1985, Senator Becker. On the Order of
31. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1985. Read the bill,
32. Mr. Secretary, please.
33. SECRETARY:

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- 1. Senate Bill 1985.
- 2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 3. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations
- 4. I, offers one amendment.
- 5. PRESIDENT:
- 6. Senator Carroll.
- 7. SENATOR CARROLL:
- 8. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of
- 9. the Senate. This is a technical amendment to correct the
- 10. drafting errors of the Bureau of the Budget. I would move
- 11. adoption of Amendment No. 1.
- 12. PRESIDENT:
- 13. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Committee
- 14. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1985. Is there any discussion?
- 15. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed.
- 16. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further
- 17. amendments?
- 18. SECRETARY:
- 19. No further committee amendments.
- 20. PRESIDENT:
- 21. Are there amendments from the Floor?
- 22. SECRETARY:
- 23. No Floor amendments.
- 24. PRESIDENT:
- 25. 3rd reading. 1990, Senator Rupp. ...93. 2019. 2022,
- 26. Senator Washington. 2022, on the top of page ten. On the
- 27. Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, is Senate Bill 2022. Read
- 28. the bill, Mr. Secretary.
- 29. SECRETARY:
- 30. Senate Bill 2022.
- 31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 32. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
- 33. PRESIDENT:

1. Are there amendments from the Floor?

2. SECRETARY:

3. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Washington.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Washington.

6. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

7. Mr. President and members of the Senate. The original

8. bill...attempted to remove the five-day limitation on restraining

9. orders which the court may grant, as release for a Civil

10. Rights violation. It was with the stipulation that this

11. amendment would be put on the bill, that I got it out of

12. the committee; and the bill simply amends the original Act

13. to increase the five-day limitation to ten. I ask for its

14. adoption.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. All right, Senator Washington has moved the adoption

17. of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2022. Is there any dis-

18. cussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All

19. opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.

20. Further amendments?

21. SECRETARY:

22. Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Lemke.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Is Senator Lemke on the Floor? Is Senator Lemke on the

25. Floor? Senator Washington, what's your pleasure? The...are

26. you aware of this amendment? The sponsor doesn't seem to be

27. with us.

28. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

29. Oh, is this my bill?

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Yes.

32. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

33. 2022?

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1. PRESIDENT:

2. Yes. There...there is an amendment on the Secretary's
3. Desk. I...I don't know...

4. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

5. Oh, that's the infamous Lemke and Nimrod. I don't
6. understand it; I didn't understand it the other day and I
7. don't understand it today. I...Mr. Lemke is offering it.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Well, perhaps we had better...perhaps we had just better
10. hold it.

11. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

12. No, I don't think so. Let's take it to 3rd. I...let
13. him prevail upon me to bring it back. I've never had him in
14. this position in my life. I'll be gentle.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator...well, shall we move with the understanding
17. that it will be called back?

18. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

19. Yeah, I'll bring it back.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. All right, Mr. Secretary, just hold that amendment.
22. Any further amendments?

23. SECRETARY:

24. No further amendments.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. 3rd reading. 2024, Senator Washington. Is Senator
27. Netsch on the Floor? Do you wish to pursue your amendment
28. on 2024? We are awaiting with baited breath, are...are we
29. not? Yes. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, is Senate
30. Bill 2024. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 2024.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Are there amendments from the Floor?

4. SECRETARY:

5. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Netsch.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Netsch.

8. SENATOR NETSCH:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment...was suggested
10. during the deliberations of the Committee on Implementation
11. of the Human Rights Act; and what it is intended to do, the...
12. the bill itself restores the Red Lining Bill, which was
13. inadvertently repealed by...and that, indeed, was your bill,
14. originally, Mr. President. The concern was that there
15. might be a...a...as a result of just simply restoring the
16. bill, there might be a double lawsuit available, which could
17. become harassing; and so, it was understood, and hopefully,
18. this language does it. If not, we...and we are having
19. several people look at it, we'll have to go back to it at
20. some later point. But what it says is that if the same
21. event or circumstances give rise to a cause of action under
22. both the Human Rights Act and the, hopefully, restored
23. Red Lining Bill, that the person can pursue only one of those
24. lawsuits.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Netsch has moved the adoption of Amendment
27. No. 1 to Senate Bill 2024. Any discussion? Senator Ozinga.

28. SENATOR OZINGA:

29. Yeah, one question. Has this amendment been spread around?
30. Has everybody had a chance to see it?

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Netsch.

33. SENATOR NETSCH:

1. It was handed in last week, Senator Ozinga, and I guess,
2. I assumed, it had been distributed.

3. PRESIDENT:
4. Senator Ozinga.

5. SENATOR OZINGA:
6. Not just a mere assumption, but I would like to see it.

7. PRESIDENT:
8. Senator Netsch.

9. SENATOR NETSCH:
10. Senator Washington tells me that he did have it Xeroxed
11. and distributed. It was last week, and you may find it buried
12. someplace on your desk...may I share a copy of it with you?

13. PRESIDENT:
14. All right, Senator Netsch has moved the adoption of
15. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2024. Is there any further
16. discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye.
17. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.
18. Any further amendments?

19. SECRETARY:
20. No further amendments.

21. PRESIDENT:
22. 3rd reading. Senator Hall, for what purpose do you arise?

23. SENATOR HALL:
24. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Are we going to have any
25. recalls?

26. PRESIDENT:
27. Yes, that will be the next Order. I was just going to
28. inquire of the Body, we are...will be moving off 2nd reading.
29. Does any other member have a bill on 2nd reading and wishes
30. to pursue or have moved at this point? All right, with leave
31. of the Body, we will move to the Order of Senate Bills 3rd
32. reading. There have been requests from six members that bills
33. be recalled for the purpose of an amendment. If you've got

1. a pencil handy, we'll...I'll read out the numbers, so we
2. don't catch anybody by surprise. We have amendments filed
3. with the Secretary, and requests to recall the following
4. Senate Bills: 1506, 1569, 1819...1819, 1940, 1967 and 2020.
5. Senator Egan, do you wish to call that bill on 2nd reading?
6. All right, before we get to the recalls, there have been a
7. couple of members who have indicated they wish, now, to move
8. bills...that currently are on 2nd reading, they wish to
9. move them to 3rd. If you turn to the top of page two, you'll
10. find Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 934. Read the
11. bill, Mr. Secretary.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Senate Bill 934.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Are there amendments from the Floor?

18. SECRETARY:

19. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Egan.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Egan.

22. SENATOR EGAN:

23. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
24. The...the amendment increases the penalty for bootlegging
25. cigarettes, from a Class A Misdemeanor to a Class Four Felony.
26. That would increase the penalty from the maximum of one year
27. to a maximum of three years. It is simply that, and nothing
28. more. I know of no objection...I ask for its adoption.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. All right, Senator Egan has moved the adoption of
31. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 934. Is there any discussion?
32. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed.
33. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further

1. amendments?

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senator Egan, I just received this amendment from Mr.

4. O'Keefe, and it appears to be the same amendment you already

5. had up here. Is that right? You only have one amendment on

6. the bill?

7. SENATOR EGAN:

8. Well, I think that...I...I'm sure it is. Yes, it is.

9. Thank you.

10. SECRETARY:

11. No further amendments.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. 3rd reading. Senator Newhouse, what was your bill number?

14. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

15. 174...1747...Mr...

16. PRESIDENT:

17. All right, on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,

18. if you will turn to the top of page seven, we have Senate Bill

19. 1747. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill 1747.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health,

24. Welfare and Corrections offers one amendment.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Newhouse.

27. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

28. Thank you, Mr. President and Senators. There was some

29. confusion on this bill, because what happened was this, the

30. committee had an amendment and subsequently, the staff tightened

31. up the language of that amendment. The amendment of the

32. committee was Amendment No. 1; I would like leave of the Body

33. to Table Amendment No. 1 and to...and to put Amendment No. 2

34. on the bill. I am asking leave to Table Amendment No. 1.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. All right, Senator Newhouse has moved to Table Amendment
3. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1747. Is there any discussion? If
4. not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
5. Ayes have it. The amendment is Tabled. Further amendments?
6. SECRETARY:
7. No further committee amendments.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Are there amendments from the Floor?
10. SECRETARY:
11. Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Newhouse.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. Senator Newhouse.
14. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:
15. I move for adoption of Amendment No. 2, which I've
16. just explained, Mr. President.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. All right, Senator Newhouse has moved the adoption of
19. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1747. Is there any discussion?
20. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed.
21. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further
22. amendments?
23. SECRETARY:
24. No further amendments.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. 3rd reading. Any other member have a bill on 2nd? Senator
27. Vadalabene, what bill number, sir? You're not paying attention
28. again, Sam. All right, with leave of the Body we will move
29. to the Order of Senate Bills 3rd reading, and we will attempt
30. to recall those bills if the sponsor wishes them recalled.
31. On the Order of Senate Bills 3rd reading, the middle of
32. page ten is Senate Bill 1506. Senator Moore has...seeks leave of
33. the Body to return that bill to the Order of 2nd reading for

1. purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.
2. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1506,
3. Mr. Secretary.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Moore.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Moore.

8. SENATOR MOORE:

9. Thank you, Mr...thank you, Mr. President and members
10. of the Senate. This bill deals with annexations of two
11. parcels of real estate to the Metropolitan Sanitary District
12. of Chicago. Amendment No. 3, because it was a metes and bounds
13. description, there were technical errors that were found in
14. Amendment No. 1; so, Amendment No. 3 amends Amendment No. 1
15. to correct...to have the correct legal description, and I
16. would move for the adoption of Amendment No. 3.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. All right, Senator Moore has moved the adoption of
19. Amendment No. 3. Is there any discussion? Senator Rhoads.

20. SENATOR RHOADS:

21. Senator, is this the amendment that puts in parts of
22. Indiana and Kentucky?

23. PRESIDENT:

24. All right, Senator Moore has moved the adoption of
25. Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1506. Further discussion?
26. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed.
27. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amend-
28. ments?

29. SECRETARY:

30. Amendment No. 4, offered by Senator Moore.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Moore.

33. SENATOR MOORE:

1. Again, this is a technical amendment on a metes and
2. bounds description. Amendment No. 4 amends Amendment No.
3. 2, so that we have the correct metes and bounds description,
4. and the property is located in Cook County, Illinois. I
5. would move for the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Senate
6. Bill 1506, Mr. President.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. All right, Senator Moore has moved the adoption of
9. Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1506. Is there any discussion?
10. Senator Joyce.

11. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

12. Thank you, Mr. President. I...you're still dealing
13. in the same territory, you're not getting down in the...
14. okay.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. All right, Senator...Senator Moore has moved the adoption
17. of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1506. Is there any discussion?
18. If...if not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed.
19. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further
20. amendments?

21. SECRETARY:

22. No further amendments.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. 3rd reading. All right, on the Order of Senate Bills
25. 3rd reading, there was a bill that was earlier moved; you
26. will find it on the top of page three of your Calendar. Senate
27. Bill 1569. Senator Hall seeks leave of the Body to return
28. that bill to the Order of 2nd reading for the purpose of an
29. amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order
30. of Senate Bills 2nd reading is Senate Bill 1569, Mr. Secretary.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Hall.

33. PRESIDENT:

34. Senator Hall.

1. SENATOR HALL:

2. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of
3. the Senate. This amendment...proposed amendment to Senate
4. Bill 1569, requires the State Community College of East St.
5. Louis to deposit into a local clearing account, and pay into
6. the proper fund in the State Treasury certain items of
7. student income without delay, and no later than ten days
8. after their receipt. This item of income includes tuition
9. fees and income from auxiliary activities. The amendment
10. would also place the same time limitation on the deposit and
11. payments of the college of income from Federal and State aid
12. contracts and funds which are paid as reimbursement to the
13. college. I move for the adoption of this amendment.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. All right, Senator Hall has moved the adoption of Amend-
16. ment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1569. Any discussion? Senator
17. Walsh.

18. SENATOR WALSH:

19. Will the Gentleman yield for a question?

20. PRESIDENT:

21. He indicates he will yield, Senator Walsh.

22. SENATOR WALSH:

23. Senator, how...how is this procedure handled now?

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Hall.

26. SENATOR HALL:

27. Senator, this will bring it in line with the other
28. community colleges. Right now, that...there is neither the
29. existing Statute nor...the Senate Bill requires that these
30. funds be paid into the Treasury in a set period of time.
31. This amendment would place the same time limit on the depositing
32. of payments in the State Treasury as now exists for income
33. received for operational and educational purposes. It's

1. just to bring it in line with all the educational institutions,
2. Senator.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Walsh.

5. SENATOR WALSH:

6. Well, the...the only difference is, of course, this
7. is a totally State supported community college, where the
8. others are locally supported...and I'm just wondering, you
9. know, this is in a separate category, and in that respect;
10. and maybe it should remain in one. And I'm just wondering how
11. your...do all your deposits now go directly to the State
12. Treasurer?

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Hall.

15. SENATOR HALL:

16. That's correct; but, Senator, this is to bring it...so
17. that there will be better accounting, it will be handled better
18. by the Comptroller and the Treasurer. This brings it in line
19. with all the other institutions. This is what the...the mandate
20. was, and we're just taking this amendment to what it acquires.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Hall.

23. SENATOR HALL:

24. This is a committee request, Senator. This was requested
25. by the committee. It's...I'm just complying with what they asked
26. me to do. Does that answer your question?

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Any further discussion...any further discussion? If
29. not, Senator Hall has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1
30. to Senate Bill 1569. If there is no further discussion,
31. all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes
32. have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

33. SECRETARY:

1. No further amendments.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. 3rd reading. On the bottom of page twelve on the Calendar,

4. Senator Bloom. There is an amendment filed on your bill;

5. it's up to you whether or not you wish to call it back.

6. Senator Buzbee, you have an amendment on this...Senator

7. Bloom's bill? 1819? Yes, Senator Bloom.

8. SENATOR BLOOM:

9. This is the first I knew about any such amendment, or

10. I...I wish the..Senator Buzbee is indicating the same

11. mystification, let's pull it.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. All right...pull it, let's go. Pull it. 1940, on the

14. bottom of page thirteen, Senator Nedza. Senator Nedza seeks

15. leave of the Body to return 1940 back to the Order of 2nd

16. reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted?

17. Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,

18. is Senate Bill 1940.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Nedza.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Nedza.

23. SENATOR NEDZA:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. What this does, Mr. President,

25. is corrects some inequities that was in a previous bill,

26. Senate Bill 1727; which was the Landmark Preservation Bill,

27. and what it does, is it clears up some of the technicalities;

28. the inequities in that bill. I move for its adoption.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. All right, Senator Nedza has moved the adoption of

31. Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1940. Is there any discussion?

32. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed.

33. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further

34. amendments?

1. SECRETARY:

2. No further amendments.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. 3rd reading. On the top of page fourteen, Senator Rupp
5. has 19...Senate Bills...on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd
6. reading, is Senate Bill 1967. Senator Rupp seeks leave of the
7. Body to return that bill to the Order of 2nd reading for
8. purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.
9. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1967,
10. Mr. Secretary.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Rupp.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Rupp.

15. SENATOR RUPP:

16. Thank you, Mr. President. What this does, is to add
17. Cook County back into this bill. We have information indicating
18. that Cook County might have been economically affected because
19. of having to have more stringent requirements than the rest
20. of the State, and I do think it's fair and because of that,
21. I ask that the bill be amended.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Rupp has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3
24. to Senate Bill 1967. Is there any discussion? If not, all
25. in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have
26. it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

27. SECRETARY:

28. No further amendments.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. 3rd reading. Senator Vadalabene, on the bottom of page
31. fifteen. On the Order of Senate Bills 3rd reading, is Senate
32. Bill 2020. Senator Vadalabene seeks leave of the Body to
33. return that bill to the Order of 2nd reading for purposes of

1. an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the
2. Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 2020, Mr.
3. Secretary.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Amendment No. 4, offered by Senator Vadalabene.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Vadalabene.

8. SENATOR VADALABENE:

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

10. Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 2020 eliminates a municipality's
11. authority to withdraw from the Metro-East Mass Transit District,
12. by adoption of an ordinance, and also adds more specific
13. language concerning the Front Door Referendum required before
14. the district may issue Revenue Bonds, and I move for the
15. adoption of the amendment.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. All right, Senator Vadalabene has moved the adoption
18. of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 2020. Is there any dis-
19. cussion? Senator Rhoads.

20. SENATOR RHOADS:

21. A question of the sponsor of the amendment.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. He indicates he will yield. Senator Rhoads.

24. SENATOR RHOADS:

25. Senator Vadalabene, why...why are you giving the...or
26. taking away their authority to opt out?

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Vadalabene.

29. SENATOR VADALABENE:

30. Yes, the original intent was for the counties to be able
31. to opt out and that's still in the bill. If St. Clair County
32. wants to opt out, or Madison County or Monroe County, they
33. can opt out; however, if each city within the local mass transit

1. district would want to opt out by ordinance, it would be a
2. chaotic condition for the sales tax that is being generated
3. to one-fourth of one percent to operate the local mass transit
4. districts; and also, would be a headache for the Department
5. of Revenue to administer.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. All right, any further discussion? If not, Senator
8. Vadabalabene has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to
9. Senate Bill 2020. All in favor signify by saying Aye.
10. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.
11. Any further amendments?

12. SECRETARY:

13. No further amendments.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. 3rd reading.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Senator Rock.

18. SENATOR ROCK:

19. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of
20. the Senate. If I can, for a moment, have your attention.
21. We have, as you are probably aware, less than two hundred
22. bills on our Calendar; which I think is a good thing for us
23. and the people of this State. I would propose that we begin
24. the Session tomorrow at the hour of ten o'clock; and if every-
25. body will please make an attempt to arrive on time, we can
26. begin on time. We have an...a lot of work to do tomorrow;
27. but I think tomorrow will determine, frankly, our fate for
28. Thursday and the beginning of next week. As you know, under
29. the proposed schedule, we had proposed to be in Session five
30. days next week, since Friday, the 23rd is the final day for
31. passage and approval of Senate Bills on the Calendar. If
32. we can get enough done tomorrow, I suggest to you, that we
33. may not need five days next week; and additionally, we may

1. be able to get out of here early on Thursday; because I will
2. propose that on Thursday morning, we again begin early with
3. a view toward leaving early. So, at this time, Mr. President
4. and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I would move
5. unless there is any further business or announcements, that the
6. Senate stand adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.
7. The Rules Committee will meet in the President's Office,
8. after a discussion with the Minority Leader, at 9:00 a.m.
9. tomorrow morning, and then we will commence Session at ten.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Are there announcements? Senator Rock moves that the
12. Senate stand adjourned until, just a moment. Senator Nash,
13. for what purpose do you arise?

14. SENATOR NASH:

15. For the purpose of an announcement, Mr. President. All
16. baseball players in the Senate, there will be practice tomorrow
17. night at Lincoln Park. Keep that in mind and bring your gear.
18. After adjournment...an hour after adjournment. The staff
19. is invited.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

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

22. SENATOR MITCHLER:

23. To make an announcement. Tonight the Annual Legislative
24. Tennis Tournament will be held. You'll see...featuring such
25. greats as Senator Arthur Berman, Senator Roger Keats, Senator
26. John Nimrod, Senator George Sangmeister and you will have the
27. return of a former Senator Harber Hall from up there in Bloom-
28. ington. It will be out at the Springfield Racquet Club on South
29. Chatham Road, starting at eight o'clock. There will be food
30. and beverage. Everyone's invited to witness if they don't
31. want to participate. You all come and have a good time.
32. It's free.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Are there further announcements? Senator Rock moves
2. that the Senate stands adjourned until May 14th, at the
3. hour of ten o'clock. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.
4. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The Senate stands adjourned.
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