

81ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MAY 19, 1980

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

2. The hour of twelve having arrived, the Senate will  
3. be in Session. Our chaplain for today is Father Joseph  
4. P. Havey, St. Agnes Church, Springfield, Illinois. Will  
5. our guests in the gallery please rise.

6. FATHER HAVEY:

7. (Prayer given by Father Havey)

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

9. Reading of the Journal.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Tuesday, May the 13th, 1980.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

13. Senator Johns.

14. SENATOR JOHNS:

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

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

19. You've heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Motion  
20. carried. Senator Johns.

21. SENATOR JOHNS:

22. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the  
23. Journals of Wednesday, May the 14th and Thursday, May the 15th  
24. of the year 1980 be postponed pending arrival of the printed  
25. Journal.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

27. You've heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Ayes have  
28. it, motion carried. The...Senate is going...be in recess until  
29. one o'clock. We have some planes that are trying to get in.  
30. Many of our members are running a little late, so we are going  
31. to stand in recess until one o'clock.

32. RECESS

33. AFTER RECESS

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Messages from the House.

3. SECRETARY:

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

5. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate  
6. that the House of Representatives has passed bills with the  
7. following titles in the passage of which I am instructed to  
8. ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

9. House Bills 24, 2917, 2967, 3004, 3013, 3101,  
10. 3122, 3174, 3229, 3255, 3259, 3315, 3333, 3346,  
11. 3359, 3382, 3401, 3403, 3427, 3432, 3433, 3434,  
12. 3439, 3475, 3498, 3577.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. All right. With leave of the Body, we'll move to  
15. page 12 on the Calendar on the Order of House Bills 1st reading.

16. SECRETARY:

17. House Bill 1180, Senator Knuppel is the Senate sponsor.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 1st reading of the bill.

20. House Bill 1340, Senator Moore and Merlo are the Senate  
21. sponsors.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 1st reading of the bill.

24. House Bill 3092, Senators Regner and Daley are the Senate  
25. sponsors.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 1st reading of the bill.

28. House Bill 3124, Senators Vadalabene and DeAngelis are  
29. the Senate sponsors.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 1st reading of the bill.

32. House Bill 3197, Senator Mitchler is the Senate sponsor.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.
2. House Bill 3205, Senator Hall is the Senate sponsor.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. House Bill 3257, Senator D'Arco is the Senate sponsor.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 1st reading of the bill.
8. House Bill 30...3284, Senator Buzbee is the Senate sponsor.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. House Bill 3290, Senator Buzbee is the Senate sponsor.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 1st reading of the bill.
14. House Bill 3221 or 3321, Senator Buzbee is the Senate sponsor.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. House Bill 3030, Senator Mitchler is the Senate sponsor.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 1st reading of the bill.
20. House Bill 3369, Senator Rupp is the Senate sponsor.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 1st reading of the bill.
23. House Bill 3429, Senator Grotberg is the Senate sponsor.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 1st reading of the bill.
26. House Bill 3448, Senator Coffey is the Senate sponsor.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 1st reading of the bill.
29. House Bill 3302, Senator Johns is the Senate sponsor.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 1st reading of the bill.
32. PRESIDENT:
- 33.

1. Resolutions. The forementioned House Bills, having been  
2. read a first time, will be assigned to the Committee on Rules.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senate Resolution 498 offered by Senator Martin, it's congratulatory.  
5. Senate Resolution 499 offered by Senator Gitz and all Senators  
6. and it's congratulatory.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Consent Calendar. Senator Donnewald, for what purpose  
9. do you arise?

10. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

11. Yes, Mr. President, I think last Thursday, before we adjourned,  
12. you were going to go to the Order of Motions. I would suggest that  
13. we do, at this time, to clean up the Calendar a little bit.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. All right. You've heard the request. Is leave granted?  
16. If you'll turn to page 18 on the Calendar, on the Order of  
17. Motions in Writing, Senate Bill 261. Read the motion, Mr.  
18. Secretary. Senator Nimrod.

19. SENATOR NIMROD:

20. Yes, Mr. President, I would request to withdraw that  
21. motion.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. All right. That motion has been withdrawn. Senate Bill  
24. 888, Senator Keats. Senator Keats on the Floor? Senate Bill  
25. 1496, Senator Mitchler. Yes, Senator Mitchler.

26. SENATOR MITCHLER:

27. Mr. President, I'd like to withdraw that motion.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. That motion has been withdrawn. Wait just a minute.  
30. 1501, Senator Berning. Do you wish to proceed? Read the motion,  
31. Mr. Secretary, please.

32. SECRETARY:

33. I move to suspend Rule 5-C and that the Senate Rules

1. Committee be discharged from further consideration of Senate  
2. Bill 1501. Further move that Senate Bill 1501 be placed on  
3. the Calendar on the Order of 2nd reading. Signed, Senator Berning.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Berning.

6. SENATOR BERNING:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
8. Senate, I realize that...our attendance is relatively light,  
9. however I would hope that those of you present will seriously  
10. consider the request for the discharge of Rules from...from  
11. Senate Bill 1501 so that it might be placed on the Order of  
12. 2nd reading. Very briefly...Senate Bill 1501 would regulate  
13. medical experiments performed on human beings and requires  
14. that a subject of a medical experiment be given a bill of  
15. rights and signed without duress and informed consent form.  
16. Now, why is this important, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
17. It has been called to my attention through the efforts of the  
18. Veteran's watchdog group, the Vetline Hot Line, that there  
19. has been and is continuing to be, at this time in the State  
20. of Illinois, a distressing amount of experimentation with  
21. human subjects, veterans in our veteran's hospitals. Senate  
22. Bill 1501 would merely set down guidelines to assure that  
23. our veterans are not used as guinea pigs. All of us have been  
24. inundated recently with requests to support an antivivisection  
25. bill involving animals in schools. I think very few of us  
26. will argue with the desirability of such controls, but how  
27. much more important, Ladies and Gentlemen, is it that we take  
28. steps to protect our veterans. Without going into a discussion  
29. of case by case, which I have available and will be happy to  
30. discuss with any of you, I just simply want to remind you  
31. that we were all horrified by stories of the experimentation  
32. carried out on human subjects during the Nazi regime. We all  
33. said that could never happen in a civilized enlightened time  
34. and country, but it is happening today, right here in the

1. United States of America. And I urge you, Ladies and Gentlemen,  
2. to vote Aye to bring this bill out on the Floor so that it can  
3. be given a thorough hearing, first in Rules and then back on  
4. the Floor for your...first in committee and then for your consider-  
5. ation on the Floor. Mr. President, I urge a Aye vote.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. All right. Senator Bernings has...Berning has moved to  
8. discharge the rule...Committee on Rules from further consideration  
9. of Senate Bill 1501. Is there any discussion? Senator Donnewald.

10. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

11. Yes, Mr. President, according to the Calendar on page 18,  
12. Senate Bill 1501 requests that the Rules Committee be discharged  
13. and placed on the Order of 2nd reading...and not in committee.

14. But, I...I can certainly sympathize with the feelings of  
15. Senator Berning, but in my humble opinion this is a good  
16. subject for the next Session. I would oppose the motion.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any further discussion? Senator Berning, you wish to  
19. close?

20. SENATOR BERNING:

21. Thank you, Mr. President. The time really is right  
22. now. They are our fellow citizens being subjected to experi-  
23. mentation without their informed consent and that is essentially  
24. what this bill will do, guarantee that the patients or in the  
25. alternative, their responsible relatives, do know what is to be  
26. done with the patient and to give their informed consent. The  
27. VA does not now include these rights for informed consent or  
28. the right to refuse to be experimented on or the right of  
29. access to one's own medical record and the right to know the  
30. name and specialty of one's own doctor. This is elemental  
31. justice, Ladies and Gentlemen, I...I solicit your Aye vote.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. All right. Senator Berning has moved to discharge the

1. Rules Committee from further consideration of Senate Bill 1501.  
2. Those in favor of the motion will vote Aye. Those opposed will  
3. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have  
4. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
5. On that question the Ayes are 27, the Nays are 8, 1 Voting Present.  
6. The motion fails. 1502, Senator Geo-Karis. The middle of page 18,  
7. Motions in Writing, read the motion, Mr. Secretary with respect  
8. to Senate Bill 1502.

9. SECRETARY:

10. I move to discharge the..Judiciary II Committee from further  
11. consideration of Senate Bill 1502 and that it be advanced to 2nd  
12. reading. Signed, Senator Geo-Karis.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Geo-Karis.

15. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

16. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This  
17. is my Chop Shop Bill, which I restructured completely and I  
18. have the amendment ready to go which has been approved by  
19. the Secretary of State's Office. And I have a memo to me  
20. dated May 6th, 1980 approving of the amendment of the bill  
21. which redrafts the bill. I was appointed the chairman of  
22. the subcommittee and my two members were Senator Washington  
23. and Senator Knuppel, whom I consulted and I sent copies of  
24. the bill. The Secretary of State's Office has approved  
25. of it and I respect your favorable...I request your  
26. favorable consideration to discharge committee in order  
27. to bring this Chop Shop Bill where sixty thousand vehicles  
28. are stolen a year and other parts gone, on the Floor.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Further discussion? Any discussion? Senator Sangmeister.

31. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

32. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This bill,  
33. of course, was heard in Judiciary II and at that time needed  
34. an awful, awful lot of work and I...Senator Geo-Karis acknowledged

1. that. So, it was sent to a subcommittee and the bill has been  
2. reduced about two-thirds of what was originally in it. I did  
3. receive a letter from the Secretary of State stating that  
4. ...they now approved of the bill in its present form. It  
5. is a Chop Shop Bill. Whether you feel this is a proper subject  
6. for this Session or next is your decision, but the bill is in  
7. much better form than it was when it was in the committee.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Knuppel.

10. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

11. Mr. President and members of the Body. I think we've  
12. already decided that it was a proper subject because it was  
13. let out of Rules in the first place, but if I've ever seen  
14. a miserable bill in its original condition, this bill was it.  
15. It needed eleven, twelve, or fourteen amendments admittedly  
16. in committee. The bill has been reworked. It was opposed  
17. by the Attorney...or by the Secretary of State in the first  
18. instance, it now meets his objections. It's...as Senator  
19. Sangmeister said, been reduced greatly. It is an emergency  
20. that we try to control the...the going-ons of these people  
21. who chop these cars up. I think it's a good bill, it can be  
22. amended if it needs further amendment on 2nd reading and I  
23. would suggest a favorable vote.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Any further discussion? Senator Donnewald.

26. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

27. Well, Mr. President, I think it goes outside of our  
28. rules. I don't think it is an emergency, although it was  
29. voted out. I think it could be considered in the next Session  
30. when we have more time to contribute to its study. I would  
31. urge a No vote.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis may close.

34. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:



1. I respectfully urge favorable consideration on motion  
2. to discharge.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. All right. Senator Geo-Karis has moved to discharge  
5. the Committee on Judiciary II from further consideration  
6. of Senate Bill 1502 and ask that that bill be placed on  
7. the Order of 2nd reading. Those in favor will vote Aye.  
8. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.  
9. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have  
10. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
11. the Ayes are 26, the Nays are 4, 1 Voting Present. The  
12. motion fails. 1516, Senator Walsh. On the Order of Motions  
13. in Writing is Senate Bill 1516. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Bill 1516. I move to take Senate Bill 1516  
16. from the Table and place it on the Order of 2nd reading.  
17. Signed, Senator Walsh.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Walsh.

20. SENATOR WALSH:

21. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate Bill  
22. 1516 would reduce the State Sales Tax on food and drugs to  
23. two percent. It is now three percent as a result of the action  
24. we took...at the last Session. This is a second step down the  
25. road, originally chartered by the Democrat members of the  
26. General Assembly. I think it's the responsible way to go.  
27. We will give further tax relief if the funds are available.  
28. The Governor has indicated in his budget message and in  
29. the...budget as introduced to the General Assembly, that  
30. the funds are available for this tax relief. I think we should  
31. implement the program that was commenced last year and I urge  
32. that we support this motion to discharge the Revenue Committee  
33. from further consideration...or to take from the Table a...  
34. Senate Bill 1516. The fiscal impact is approximately fifty

1. million dollars for Fiscal 1981.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Further discussion? Senator Donnewald.

4. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

5. Well, yes, Mr. President and members of the Body. Of  
6. course, I attended the meeting in the Governor's Office  
7. when he decided that he'd better delay any action on any  
8. tax...measures for the...for the taxpayers of this State  
9. until we know where we're going and I would suggest strongly  
10. that we leave the bill where it is. I would urge a No vote.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Further discussion? Senator DeAngelis. You...your  
13. light is...blinking. Don't keep your light under a bushel,  
14. but don't turn it on, okay. Further discussion? Senator  
15. Walsh, you wish to close?

16. SENATOR WALSH:

17. In closing, Mr. President, I would just like to say  
18. that the...the Governor, I believe, indicated at that  
19. meeting that he wanted to defer any further consideration  
20. of the so-called ten dollar per exemption dividend program,  
21. but he did support Senate Bill 1516 and is in support of  
22. this motion. If...if we do not act favorably on this now  
23. it may be impossible to further implement the program which  
24. we began last year, so I urge an Aye vote.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. All right. Senator Walsh has moved to take Senate Bill  
27. 1516 from the Table and ask that it be placed on the Calendar  
28. on the Order of 2nd reading. Those in favor will vote Aye.  
29. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
30. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted  
31. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are  
32. 25, the Nays are 4, 1 Voting Present. The motion fails.  
33. Senate Bill 1523, Senator Nimrod. On the Order of Motions

1. in Writing, there's a motion filed with respect to Senate  
2. Bill 1523. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

3. SECRETARY:

4. I move to suspend Senate Rule 5-C and that the Senate  
5. Rules Committee be discharged from further consideration  
6. of Senate Bill 1523. Further move that Senate Bill 1523  
7. be placed on the Senate Calendar on the Order of 2nd reading.  
8. Signed, Senator Nimrod.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Nimrod.

11. SENATOR NIMROD:

12. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of  
13. the Senate. I would certainly withdraw this motion if I thought  
14. there were not an emergency, which I think...affects the...the  
15. health of our community and certainly the graduation and the  
16. appointment of forty individuals who are graduates of the  
17. ...Doctors of Podiatry School who will be denied an opportunity  
18. to serve as internships in the hospitals. It...the reason it  
19. has to be done, is those appointments are being made for this  
20. fall and those appointments will be there and they will be  
21. unable to serve their internships because of the limitation  
22. which is not there, however, for doctors of...which practice  
23. in all the practicing areas and I think that it's important  
24. that we allow these young people to...graduating, so we  
25. can get doctors who do have internships and can provide their  
26. time in the hospital. I would ask for a favorable roll call.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Any discussion? Senator Donnewald.

29. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

30. Well, Mr. President, I disagree as it being a...a bill  
31. with an emergency which would come within our rules. I think  
32. the bill should be kept under foot and wait until next year.

33. PRESIDENT:

34. Any further...

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1. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

2. I urge a No vote.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Any further discussion? Senator Nimrod may close.

5. SENATOR NIMROD:

6. Roll call.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Nimrod has moved to discharge the Rules Committee  
9. from further consideration of Senate Bill 1523 and asks that  
10. that bill be placed on the Calendar on the Order of 2nd  
11. reading. Those in favor of that motion will vote Aye. Those  
12. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
13. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
14. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 27, the Nays  
15. are 6, 1 Voting Present. The motion fails. Bottom of page 18,  
16. in the...on the Order of Motions in Writing, there's a motion  
17. filed with respect to Senate Bill 1595. Senator Vadalabene.  
18. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary, please.

19. SECRETARY:

20. I move that the Committee on Judiciary II be discharged  
21. further...excuse me, further consideration of Senate Bill  
22. 1595 and that the bill be placed on the Order of 2nd reading.  
23. Signed, Senator Vadalabene.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Vadalabene.

26. SENATOR VADALABENE:

27. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
28. Senate Bill 1595 increases the minimum penalty for a first  
29. offense of rape and a term of imprisonment of not less than  
30. fifteen years and eliminates the maximum number of year...of  
31. ...of years. If there ever was a bill that is of the emergency  
32. nature, it is the flagrant proliferation of rape that exists  
33. in the State of Illinois today and particularly in the Metro-East

1. area. Now I'm sure that Senator Sangmeister was disappointed  
2. when only two votes came out of his committee of which he was  
3. chairman and one of the votes was his. I feel that this bill  
4. did not get a just hearing in his committee because of the  
5. lack of membership who possibly were on other committees.  
6. There were only six members on the Judiciary Committee when  
7. this rape bill was heard. Now, we heard on the Floor last  
8. week of Senator Egan's bill regarding the bootlegging of  
9. cigarettes, we heard Senator Rupp's bill of aggravated  
10. battery of a child, I think we heard of Senator Sangmeister's  
11. bill about the fetus on the outside of the mother's womb and  
12. I heard Senator Karl Berning say over on the other side of  
13. the aisle, what about the rapist? What are we doing about  
14. him? And evidently we're doing nothing. Let me cite you  
15. just an incident in the Collinsville, Caseyville area just  
16. ten days ago in Senator Donnewald's district, where they  
17. took three teenage girls, took them over to St. Louis, five  
18. people, they raped the girls in the home of an elderly man,  
19. fifty-five years old. He played pornographic music, jabbed  
20. them with a cane and then subsequently later, thirteen others  
21. raped these three Illinois girls. If you think this isn't  
22. a serious...and a case of an emergency nature, then don't  
23. let these kind of bills out of Rules, but let some of the  
24. other bills out of Rules and let some of the other bills  
25. out of committee. Like Senator Maitland's bill, he...come  
26. in with the chief of police showing how many different  
27. ways you could buy marijuana, which isn't going to stop  
28. marijuana one bit. But it wants to close the shops that  
29. are selling it..was hailed as one of the greatest bills  
30. that came into the Session. Let's start taking care of  
31. teenage daughters, these children, these mothers, these sixty-  
32. nine year old widows who was raped last week. And I make a  
33. motion to discharge this bill so that the entire Senate can

1. have a voice in getting a strong rape bill out that the  
2. Governor of this State of Illinois supports.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Is there any further discussion? If not, Senator Vadalabene  
5. has moved to discharge the Committee on Judiciary II from  
6. further consideration of Senate Bill 1595 and asks that the  
7. bill be placed on the Order of 2nd reading. Those in favor of  
8. Senator Vadalabene's motion will vote Aye, those opposed will  
9. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
10. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the  
11. record. On that question the Ayes are 29, the Nays are 5,  
12. the motion fails. 1611, Senator Bruce. 1904, Senator Berman.  
13. Is Senator Berman on the Floor? 1938, Senator Nimrod. On  
14. the Order of Motions in Writing, at the top of page 19 is  
15. a motion with respect to Senate Bill 1938. Senator...I mean  
16. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

17. SECRETARY:

18. I move to suspend Senate Rule 5-C and that the Senate  
19. Rules Committee be discharged from further consideration of  
20. Senate Bill 1938. Further move that Senate Bill 1938 be placed  
21. on the Senate Calendar on the Order of 2nd reading. Signed,  
22. Senator Nimrod.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Nimrod.

25. SENATOR NIMROD:

26. Thank you, Mr. President. As a result of the convention of  
27. the Republican Party in Peoria last week, they did take a  
28. position both in the platform and in our...urging the Legislature  
29. here to rescind the...blind primary. And I know we addressed  
30. that subject before and we were waiting for an answer from  
31. them and it was a unanimous motion adopted by them urging us  
32. to take this action. This, in fact, does offer that particular  
33. ...does rescind the blind primary and offers an additional option

1. for the central committees of not having the presidential  
2. beauty contest. I would urge for the...adoption and ask  
3. for a favorable vote.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Is there any discussion? Senator Martin.

6. SENATOR MARTIN:

7. Senator Nimrod, are there some other provisions in  
8. your bill, such as the length of time that you have to be  
9. a member of a party? Is that in this bill? Before...is this a lockout  
10. in addition to the blind primary?

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Nimrod.

13. SENATOR NIMROD:

14. Yeah...Senator Martin, that was Senate Bill 261. I  
15. withdrew that motion. This has nothing to do with that  
16. whatsoever. Only the blind primary and the option...additional  
17. option for the central committee.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Further discussion? Senator McMillan.

20. SENATOR McMILLAN:

21. Question of the sponsor, please.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. He indicates he'll yield. Senator McMillan.

24. SENATOR McMILLAN:

25. I...I understand the provision that you...you do, in  
26. fact, eliminate the blind primary option. Is that correct?  
27. Now, my question is, what is the other option that you're  
28. adding in? Would you explain that?

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Nimrod.

31. SENATOR NIMROD:

32. Yeah..what this does, it...it gives the central committee  
33. the...if they're going to have a presidential beauty contest,

1. they cannot have a blind primary. If they...it gives them  
2. an option of not having the beauty contest, then the party  
3. may indicate its...its delegates to its convention. And  
4. that's a choice that the Central Committee can make, that's  
5. the other option. In other words...in other words, the...the  
6. blind primary is...is...if...if there is a presidential beauty  
7. contest, then there cannot be a blind primary, that's one  
8. thing. The second thing the bill does, it says that Central  
9. Committee has another option not to have the presidential  
10. beauty contest, that's the second option.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator McMillan.

13. SENATOR MC MILLAN:

14. Well, if the second option is adopted...does that mean  
15. that there can be a blind primary?

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Nimrod.

18. SENATOR NIMROD:

19. Yeah, what...what it...what it does, it provides...if there  
20. is no beauty contest, then there is no such thing as a blind  
21. primary because there's no presidential candidates that you're  
22. taking your choice for. The...the...the...delegates may be  
23. listed without having any reference to any candidates. In other  
24. words, that's...that's the choice the Central Committee can make,  
25. but there would be no beauty contests.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator McMillan.

28. SENATOR MC MILLAN:

29. Well, I would merely say, I...I'm a strong advocate of  
30. eliminating, at this time, the blind primary option. But it  
31. sounds to me as if what this bill does, is still allow the  
32. blind primary option and it doesn't sound like to me, it's  
33. getting at the problem that we need to have solved. Just because



1. there doesn't happen to be a beauty contest along with it, does  
2. not, in fact, take away the problem of trying to select delegates  
3. without knowing who they may or may not represent.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Maragos.

6. SENATOR MARAGOS:

7. I rise on a point of order, Mr. President.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. State your point.

10. SENATOR MARAGOS:

11. Whether debate is allowed on the merits of the bill  
12. or just the...on a motion to discharge on these series of  
13. motions and I'd like to get an order from the Chair.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Yes, debate is ordinarily not allowed on the merits, but  
16. on the other hand, we have to know what we're talking about.  
17. It makes it a lot easier. Further discussion? Senator Nimrod  
18. may close.

19. SENATOR NIMROD:

20. Thank you, Mr. President. This does rescind...this  
21. bill...this proposal does rescind the blind primary. It...what  
22. it does do...the option that's offered is the way we elect  
23. the delegates. The other option is the way the delegates  
24. were elected prior to 1968, which says that, in fact, if there's  
25. no beauty contest, then the party lists its delegate candidates.  
26. I would ask for a favorable roll call.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Nimrod has moved to discharge the Committee on  
29. Rules from further consideration of Senate Bill 1938 and  
30. asks that the bill be placed on the Calendar on the Order of  
31. 2nd reading. Those in favor of Senator Nimrod's motion will  
32. vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.  
33. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have

1. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that motion the  
2. Ayes are 13, the Nays are 15, none Voting Present. The motion  
3. fails. 1974, Senator Walsh. On the Order of Motions in  
4. Writing, on the top of page 19, there's a motion filed with  
5. respect to Senate Bill 1974. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

6. SECRETARY:

7. I move to suspend Senate Rule 5-C and that Senate  
8. Committee on Labor and Commerce be discharged from further  
9. consideration of Senate Bill 1974. Further move that Senate  
10. Bill 1974 be placed on the Senate Calendar on the Order of  
11. 2nd reading. Signed, Senator Walsh.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Walsh.

14. SENATOR WALSH:

15. Mr. President and members of the Senate. For those  
16. of you who...who think you may have stricken a blow to  
17. help the business climate in Illinois by voting for Senate  
18. Bill 1726, I present some...some good prospects for you  
19. in this bill and the next two. Senate Bill 1726, insofar as  
20. it applied to voluntary quits, only provided for a twelve  
21. week...deferral or postponement of benefits after which  
22. time a claimant would get his full twenty-six weeks of  
23. benefit. Senate Bill 1974, on the other hand, provides that  
24. a claimant would get twelve weeks less in benefits and furthermore,  
25. anyone who quit work voluntarily to marry or voluntarily because  
26. of a domestic or filial reason at home or to join a member  
27. of his or her family, would be precluded from any benefits  
28. whatsoever. Furthermore, it provides that anyone who did  
29. quit, must have quit for reasons attributable to the employer.  
30. I think that this bill is what people are clamoring for in  
31. the area of voluntary quits, not the cosmetic approach we  
32. took last week. And I urge your support of Senate Bill 1974.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. All right. Senator Walsh has moved to discharge from...  
2. the Committee on Labor and Commerce from further consideration  
3. of Senate Bill 1794. Senator Maragos.

4. SENATOR MARAGOS:

5. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I rise in opposition  
6. to this motion. Notwithstanding the remarks of Senator Walsh,  
7. this bill and the others that he's made the motion on, had  
8. its full hearing before these Labor and Commerce Committee  
9. and two bills did...come out of that committee, which were  
10. considered on 2nd reading are presently...one is...over in  
11. the House and the other is on 3rd reading now in the Senate.  
12. I think just to clog up the Calendar with particular...philosophical  
13. views of one point or another pertaining to certain areas  
14. of Legislation, I think, is unnecessary at this time and  
15. I think we should defeat it because we covered this subject  
16. thoroughly and we wouldn't even be on the so-called agreed  
17. process in this area. And if everybody says it's cosmetic  
18. ...cosmetic...there won't be any skin left as it is, so we  
19. are whittling away and eroding the whole area anyway. So,  
20. I think we've done enough in this Session and I think we  
21. should defeat this motion.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Further discussion? Senator Walsh, you wish to close?

24. SENATOR WALSH:

25. Just briefly, Mr. President. Just to say to my colleagues,  
26. after we adjourn on June 30th, if...if Senate Bill 1726 is  
27. all that we have done, I think you're going to be hard put to  
28. explain that we accomplished anything in this area. So I urge  
29. that you support this motion.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. All right. Senator Walsh has moved to discharge the  
32. Committee on Labor and Commerce from further consideration of  
33. Senate Bill 1794. Those in favor of that motion will vote Aye.

1. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
2. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted  
3. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are  
4. 26, the Nays are 5, the motion fails. 1975, Senator Walsh.  
5. On the Order of Motions in Writing, the top of page 19, is  
6. a motion filed with respect to Senate Bill 1975. Read the  
7. motion, Mr. Secretary.

8. SECRETARY:

9. I move to suspend Senate Rule 5-C and that the Senate  
10. Committee on Labor and Commerce be discharged from further  
11. consideration of Senate Bill 1975. Further move that Senate  
12. Bill 1975 be placed on the Senate Calendar on the Order of  
13. 2nd reading. Signed, Senator Walsh.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Walsh.

16. SENATOR WALSH:

17. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1975  
18. is in response to a problem that has occurred in East Alton where  
19. employees that have refused to cross a picket line have been  
20. receiving Unemployment Insurance Benefits. The bill merely  
21. would...would strike language that was inserted in 1975 indicating  
22. that participation in a labor dispute does not necessarily  
23. ...disqualify such claimants. The interpretation has been  
24. that...people who refuse to cross a picket line or who...employers  
25. who lock out employees are ipso facto, not participating  
26. in a labor dispute so that such people do receive benefits.  
27. And this bill would delete that language. I think it's a good  
28. bill and I urge your support.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. All right, Senator..any discussion? Senator Maragos.

31. SENATOR MARAGOS:

32. I use the same arguments that I had in the previous  
33. bill...previous motion, to object to this motion as well.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Further discussion? If not, Senator Walsh has moved that  
3. the Committee on Labor and Commerce be discharged from further  
4. consideration of Senate Bill 1975 and that the bill be placed  
5. on the Calendar on the Order of 2nd reading. Those in favor  
6. of Senator Walsh's motion will vote Aye. Those opposed will  
7. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
8. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
9. the Ayes are 26, the Nays are 6, none Voting Present. The  
10. motion fails. Further motions? Senate Bill 1976. On the  
11. Order of Motions in Writing there's a motion filed with  
12. respect to Senate Bill 1976. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.  
13. SECRETARY:

14. I move the...suspend Senate Rule 5-C and that the Senate  
15. Committee on Labor and Commerce be discharged from further  
16. consideration of Senate Bill 1976. Further move that Senate  
17. Bill 1976 be placed on the Senate Calendar on the Order of  
18. 2nd reading. Signed, Senator Walsh.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Walsh.

21. SENATOR WALSH:

22. Mr. President, the Senate appears to be in a negative  
23. mood this afternoon, but here...here is one bill I think we  
24. can support. Senate Bill 1796 restricts the payment of benefits  
25. and provides that any mailing of benefits would be to a person  
26. in this State with a notice on the envelope that it not be  
27. forwarded. So that this really addresses itself to the case  
28. of mailing Unemployment Insurance Benefits to Texas or Florida  
29. or wherever and the envelope would be returned in the event  
30. it was...it was not delivered to the addressee. It does  
31. not necessarily require that people come in to pick up payments,  
32. but if they're from out of state, it would have that effect.  
33. So we...it preserves mailing in State, but precludes mailing

1. out of state. Also it provides that a...a person...a claimant,  
2. need not admit theft to a representative of the director in  
3. order for there to be sufficient evidence to justify a dismissal  
4. on the grounds of theft if there is such other evidence. And it  
5. reduces benefits in the case of...of theft. I believe this is  
6. a good bill and I urge support of the motion.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Any discussion? Senator Berning.

9. SENATOR BERNING:

10. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
11. Senate. I'd like to rise in support of this bill. I would  
12. have risen in support of all the others, but I think this  
13. one is the least objectionable or should be the least objectionable  
14. to any member of this Senate. There is certainly no justification  
15. for any of our citizens who are getting benefits under this  
16. program to receive them in out of state residence. That is  
17. an insult to the rest of our tax paying, hard working citizens  
18. and I urge all of us in this Body to vote Aye to discharge  
19. committee and bring that...this bill out on the Floor.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Further discussion? Senator Maragos.

22. SENATOR MARAGOS:

23. Mr. President and members of the Senate. For the same  
24. reasons outlined that this matter had full hearing before the  
25. Labor and Commerce Committee and the wisdom of the committee was  
26. that the two bills that did come out were sufficient to cover  
27. this whole area and therefore this would be superfluous at  
28. this time and I vote...ask for your objection to this motion.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Any further discussion? Senator Walsh, you wish to close?

31. SENATOR WALSH:

32. Just briefly, Mr. President. I...I think it's really  
33. an overstatement to say that this bill or the other two bills

1. received a full hearing in the...Committee on Labor and Commerce.  
2. The bills were called and I know the committee was very busy  
3. with...with the bill that ultimately reported out 1726, but  
4. the subject matter of this bill I do not believe was considered.  
5. The committee seemed to be zeroed in on exactly what it wanted  
6. to do and it really didn't consider the things that were presented  
7. by this bill. I...I think Senator Berning has made good points  
8. and I urge that you support the motion.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. All right. Senator Walsh has discharged the...moved to  
11. discharge the Committee on Labor and Commerce from further  
12. consideration of Senate Bill 1976 and asks that that bill be placed  
13. on the Calendar on the Order of 2nd reading. Those in favor  
14. of Senator Walsh's motion will vote Aye. Those opposed will  
15. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have  
16. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
17. On that question the Ayes are 28, the Nays are 3, none Voting  
18. Present. The motion fails. 1986, Senator McMillan. 87, 88,  
19. 89. House Joint Resolution 85, Senator...I beg your pardon,  
20. Senator McMillan.

21. SENATOR McMILLAN:

22. 1988, please.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. All right. On the Order of Motions in Writing, there's  
25. a motion filed with respect to Senate Bill 1988. Read the  
26. bill...I mean, read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

27. SECRETARY:

28. I move to suspend Senate Rule 5-C and that the Senate  
29. Committee on Revenue be discharged from further consideration  
30. of Senate Bill 1988. Further move that Senate Bill 1988 be  
31. placed on the Senate Calendar on the Order of 2nd reading.  
32. Signed, Senator McMillan.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator McMillan.

2. SENATOR McMILLAN:

3. Senate Bill 1988 is the truth in taxation proposal  
4. that has been a part of the tax limitation package. This  
5. is a piece of legislation that does not provide any specific  
6. limits under which any local unit of government or school  
7. district or whatever, would allegedly suffer by restraints  
8. placed upon it. This particular bill is merely one that  
9. provides that any time there's going to be an increase in  
10. the amount of money extended by a local unit of government,  
11. it would provide that there has to be a sizable ad placed  
12. in a newspaper announcing what the extensions were for one  
13. year, what the extensions are for the next year, what  
14. the tax increase projected is and when there shall be a  
15. hearing, at which time, local citizens would have a chance  
16. to come in and ask questions and speak their piece. Many  
17. people have...have argued about the merits of this bill,  
18. it did have some bipartisan support when it did come  
19. through committee. If we separate it out from the rest of  
20. the package which did concern some people, it seems to me  
21. this is something this Legislature ought to act upon at  
22. this time and I would seek a favorable roll call in taking  
23. it from committee.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Is there any discussion? Senator Maragos.

26. SENATOR MARAGOS:

27. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I'm sorry that  
28. Senator Egan is...the Chairman of the Revenue Committee, is not  
29. here this afternoon to object to this motion as well. I'd like  
30. to point out that this area has been covered both last  
31. ...last year and this year and in both of those occasions the  
32. committee found that there was not...does not merit the support  
33. of that committee...by a...a substantial majority. I think



1. this area...there's nothing here that cannot wait till next  
2. year and I ask at this time that this motion be opposed.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Any further discussion? Senator McMillan, you wish to  
5. close?

6. SENATOR McMILLAN:

7. I would merely say, that any of you who feel strongly  
8. that...and who have argued that the people, if they are  
9. informed, will speak and will influence their local units  
10. of government to try to hold back on property taxes, you  
11. should support taking this bill from the committee and bringing  
12. it to the Floor because this is the one hope left for, at least,  
13. letting people know when somebody is going to impose a big  
14. real estate tax increase on them.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. All right. Senator McMillan has moved to discharge the  
17. Committee on Revenue from further consideration of Senate Bill  
18. 1988 and asks that the bill be placed on the Calendar on the  
19. Order of 2nd reading. Those in favor of Senator McMillan's  
20. motion will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting  
21. is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
22. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question  
23. the Ayes are 27, the Nays are 2, none Voting Present. The  
24. motion fails. HJR 85, Senator Johns. All right, we will  
25. move then...with leave of the Body, to page 2 on the Calendar,  
26. the order of Senate Bills 2nd reading. The Chair would like  
27. to remind the Body, if it's needed, that Friday of this week  
28. is the final day under the rules to move Senate Bills out of  
29. the Senate. 615, Senator Maragos. 1454, Senator Joyce. 1486,  
30. Senator Daley. 1507, Senator Washington. Senator Washington,  
31. for what purpose do you arise?

32. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

33. I am ready to proceed, but a...a fiscal note was requested,

1. I am waiting for its return.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. All right. We'll get...we'll do it again...I mean, we'll

4. be back to 2nd reading tomorrow for certain.

5. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

6. Thank you.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. 1518, Senator Coffey. Senator Coffey.

9. SENATOR COFFEY:

10. Yes, Mr. President, could...we're waiting for an amend-

11. ment to come down, could...as soon as it comes down could we

12. come back to it in a few minutes?

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Yes, I'm sure that will be acceptable. 1538, Senator Lemke.

15. 1559, Senator Rhoads. 1578, Senator DeAngelis. 1606, Senator

16. Carroll. 1609, Senator Netsch. Wait a minute...wait a minute.

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

18. middle of page 2, is Senate Bill 1609. Read the bill, Mr.

19. Secretary, please.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill 1609.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I

24. offers two amendments.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Carroll.

27. SENATOR CARROLL:

28. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

29. We made a reduction amendment of some personages in Senator

30. Netsch's bill that will be corrected by Amendment No. 3. This

31. is various cuts in the research and service unit. I would move

32. adoption of Amendment No. 1 and then make the correction later.

33. PRESIDENT:

34. All right. Senator Carroll has moved...moved the adoption

1. of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1609. Is there  
2. any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye.  
3. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.  
4. Further amendments?

5. SECRETARY:

6. Committee Amendment No. 2.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Carroll.

9. SENATOR CARROLL:

10. Thank you. By way of clarification, the first one was  
11. recommended by the sponsor to cut her own budget. This was  
12. the one we did in committee for the research unit and  
13. the service unit with an add-back coming later. I would move  
14. adoption of Amendment No. 2.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Committee Amend-  
17. ment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1609. Is there any discussion? If  
18. not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. the Ayes  
19. have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

20. SECRETARY:

21. No further committee amendments.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Are there amendments from the Floor?

24. SECRETARY:

25. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Carroll.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Carroll.

28. SENATOR CARROLL:

29. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of  
30. the Senate. This adds back some of those positions that we  
31. cut by mistake in Amendment No. 2, still leaving them with  
32. a eight percent solution, adding back the new position in  
33. the research unit and the two in the service unit as well as

1. equipment. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 3.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. All right. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of

4. Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1609. Is there any discussion?

5. Senator Ozinga.

6. SENATOR OZINGA:

7. Question of the sponsor.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Indicates he'll yield. Senator Ozinga.

10. SENATOR OZINGA:

11. I believe you said there were two positions restored to

12. the service unit, is that right?

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Carroll.

15. SENATOR CARROLL:

16. Yes, two restored, plus the one long term vacancy.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any further discussion? If not, Senator Carroll has

19. moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1609.

20. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed.

21. The Ayes have it, the amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

22. SECRETARY:

23. No further amendments.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Regner.

26. SENATOR REGNER:

27. Yes, Mr. President, a question to Senator Carroll and

28. Senator Netsch. We have a potential problem on this side on

29. the council and if we do come up with a further amendment,

30. would you bring it back, for consideration? Right.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Yes...sponsor has indicated that she will call it back

33. if she likes the amendment. Any further amendments?

1. SECRETARY:  
2. No further amendments.

3. PRESIDENT:  
4. 3rd reading. All right. A moment ago, I skipped over  
5. 1578. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, the middle  
6. of page 2, is Senate Bill 1578. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary,  
7. please.

8. SECRETARY:  
9. Senate Bill 1578.  
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
11. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II  
12. offers five amendments.

13. PRESIDENT:  
14. Senator Buzbee.

15. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
16. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 reduces the  
17. grant request of the Scholarship Commission to the Governor's  
18. allocation level. A reduction of four million, six hundred  
19. seventy-nine thousand dollars. And I would move its adoption.

20. PRESIDENT:  
21. All right. Senator Buzbee has moved the adoption of  
22. Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1578. Any discussion?  
23. Senator DeAngelis.

24. SENATOR DeANGELIS:  
25. Thank you, Mr. President. I stand in opposition to  
26. this amendment. I think it should be pointed out to the  
27. Body that this is the amendment that reduces the grant level  
28. from two thousand to nineteen hundred dollars.

29. PRESIDENT:  
30. Yes, Senator Regner.

31. SENATOR REGNER:  
32. Yes, Mr. President. This was my amendment in the committee.  
33. I would urge..strongly urge that it be adopted. What it does, it

1. reduces the...it's the same...first amendment we put on all  
2. the Higher Education Bills to reduce the entire program to  
3. that of the Governor's level in his budget book. And I would  
4. urge that it be adopted.

5. PRESIDENT:  
6. Yes, Senator Johns.

7. SENATOR JOHNS:  
8. Did I understand Senator Regner right, that this does  
9. meet the Governor's approval? This is the one that he wanted?  
10. Down to that level? Okay.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
12. Senator Regner.  
13. SENATOR REGNER:  
14. Correct.  
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
16. Is there further discussion? Senator Rock.  
17. SENATOR ROCK:  
18. Question of the sponsor of the amendment.  
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
20. Senator Regner indicates he will respond.  
21. SENATOR ROCK:  
22. As...as Senator Rhoads' bill currently stands, the level  
23. is to be a two thousand dollar level, is that correct?  
24. SENATOR REGNER:  
25. That's correct.  
26. SENATOR ROCK:  
27. Are...are we not putting the cart before the horse? We  
28. have not yet argued the substance and we are already attempting  
29. to delete the money.  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
31. Senator Regner.  
32. SENATOR REGNER:  
33. ...Maybe we should...hold the bill for now...for now and

1. argue the other bill first.
2. SENATOR ROCK:
3. Fine, let's hold it. I would suggest...
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
5. Take it out of the record.
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2. 1613, Senator Becker. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senate Bill 1613.

5. ( Secretary reads title of bill )

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

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Senator Carroll.

10. SENATOR CARROLL:

11. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of  
12. the Senate. The first amendment is a four million dollar reduction  
13. which in addition to placing them at the eight percent  
14. figure, made some reductions in their various programs of  
15. employees. We have met with the department and have a  
16. future amendment to give them some people that they convinced  
17. us they actually needed to meet the crisis that they expect, and  
18. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1, which is the cutting  
19. amendment to be replaced later.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Is there discussion? The question is, shall Amendment  
22. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1613 be adopted. Those in favor indicate  
23. by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment  
24. No. 1 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

25. SECRETARY:

26. Committee Amendment No. 2.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Carroll.

29. SENATOR CARROLL:

30. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
31. Senate. This is a technical amendment making no dollar change,  
32. but segregating the contractual services into a newly created  
33. restrictive line item. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 2.



1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Is there discussion? The question is, shall Amendment  
3. No. 2 to Senate Bill 1613 be adopted. Those in favor indicate  
4. by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment  
5. No. 2 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

6. SECRETARY:

7. No further committee amendments.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Are there amendments from the Floor?

10. SECRETARY:

11. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Carroll.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Carroll.

14. SENATOR CARROLL:

15. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
16. Senate. This is a restoration of eight hundred and one thousand  
17. two hundred dollars from the Department of Labor's appropriations  
18. adding back in the wage claims, Unemployment Insurance and  
19. Employment Services Division. This is as a result of discussions  
20. with the department where they have shown us what their  
21. workloads were. Clarified the misunderstandings about how  
22. many people were actually on board and how many vacancies they  
23. actually had, and with these clarifications we've agreed to  
24. add back the money. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 3.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Is there discussion? The question is, shall Amendment No. 3  
27. to Senate Bill 1613 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying  
28. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is  
29. adopted. Are there further amendments?

30. SECRETARY:

31. Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Gitz and Carroll.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senator Gitz. Just a moment. There is no Amendment No. 4

1. to this bill, as introduced, Mr. Secretary?

2. SECRETARY:

3. No.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Are there further amendments?

6. SECRETARY:

7. No further amendments.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1619, Senator Davidson. Read  
10. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Senate Bill 1619.

13. ( Secretary reads title of bill )

14. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I  
15. offers one amendment.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Senator Carroll.

18. SENATOR CARROLL:

19. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of  
20. the Senate. Amendment No. 1 is the eight percent solution,  
21. in addition to which it eliminates two vacancies and some  
22. additional summer guides, and since I have reason to suspect  
23. this may become an issue, let's address it now. I even received  
24. a letter from the director, or executive head of that agency  
25. which basically indicates that by adding a half hour on  
26. each end of the work day, we are now required to have three  
27. shifts of people. For the half hour difference before and  
28. after normal working hours to keep that building open, it is  
29. going to cost us an additional sum of money that Senator  
30. Davidson will be seeking to add back. I believe it's forty-  
31. eight thousand dollars. I don't happen to think it's worth  
32. the half hour...excuse me...to keep this building open to pay  
33. that kind of money for additional personnel. The...the old  
State Capitol is a great historical monument in Illinois. They

1. happen to have a very good guide system. However, it is not  
2. necessary to load up with patronage for summer work just to  
3. keep it open a half hour and that's why we took it out in  
4. Amendment No. 1. I would move adoption of the amendment.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Is there discussion? The question is, shall Amendment  
7. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1619 be adopted. Those in favor indicate  
8. by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment  
9. No. 1 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

10. SECRETARY:

11. No further committee amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SFNATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Are there amendments from the Floor?

14. SECRETARY:

15. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Davidson.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Senator Davidson.

18. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

19. Yes, Mr. President, and members of the committee. This  
20. puts forty-eight thousand dollars back into this budget. Takes care...makes  
21. the eight percent adjustment, taking care of it. Restores the  
22. two vacancies, the retirement and printing, also the summer  
23. guides. The half an hour which was alluded to...that's partly  
24. true, but you're not telling the whole story. The whole story  
25. is, that these people are used to help supplement the regular  
26. guides in keeping that open through the hours for the summer  
27. when the light...Sound and Light Show is on for...which has  
28. an average attendance of two hundred and fifty some odd people  
29. each night which tour the building after the show. Also, has  
30. to do with the people who have days off and vacation time, we're  
31. going to do a good job. These are jobs that need to be re-  
32. established, and I'd move the adoption of Amendment No. 2 which  
33. restores forty-eight thousand dollars back in the budget for the  
two vacancies for retirement, for printing, and for contractual

1. services.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Carroll.

4. SENATOR CARROLL:

5. Why thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen  
6. of the Senate. I rise in opposition to this amendment. As  
7. I indicated on the past amendment, what we're really doing  
8. here is trying to add people merely for that half hour. No-  
9. body has objected to the utilization of guides. We have them  
10. now, they've been there all year, they're there right this  
11. moment. These are vacant positions, and extra positions  
12. over and above what is currently functioning, and the director  
13. has indicted to us that's in order to provide that extra half  
14. hour. I think that's a waste of the taxpayer dollars to this  
15. extent for a half hour's worth of work. I would therefore  
16. urge opposition to this add-back of General Revenue Funds.  
17. I think we need the money for other purposes, and at the  
18. museum we'll be well serving the people of Illinois in the  
19. normal seven and a half hour day. I would urge defeat of the  
20. amendment.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Is there further discussion? Senator Davidson may close.

23. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

24. Well, I'd urge support for this. It does two things. One,  
25. it allows the State...Old State Capitol Building to have the  
26. sufficient help aboard for...during the summer months that is  
27. open more than any...just a half an hour past four-thirty or five.  
28. It's open till...when the show is over with in the summer when we  
29. have an average attendance at the Sight and Sound Show...Sight  
30. and Sound Show, excuse me. This is a good expenditure of money  
31. to help do a good job, presenting this part of history in  
32. Illinois to the people who come to visit here. I'd appreciate  
33. a favorable vote, and Mr. President, I'd like a roll call vote,  
please.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
2. All right, the question is, shall Amendment No. 2 to Senate  
3. Bill 1619 be adopted. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed  
4. Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?  
5. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted who  
6. wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 25,  
7. the Nays are 16. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1619 is  
8. adopted. Are there further amendments?

9. SECRETARY:

10. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Davidson.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Senator Davidson.

13. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

14. Yes.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Davidson.

17. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

18. Mr. President, and members of the Senate. This is an  
19. amendment for fifty thousand dollars to the State Historical  
20. Library, which is new money for...conservation program. The  
21. Governor's Office and Historical Societies throughout the State  
22. asked for a estimate of what it would take to start doing the  
23. conservation program to maintain and revitalize and protect  
24. those documents which are already in the Historical Society, which  
25. needs to be processed so the paper doesn't deteriorate any  
26. more. This was a figure which was substantiated by Mandeville,  
27. that the fifty thousand dollars was agreeable to the Governor.  
28. It was not in the Governor's Budget in the beginning, because  
29. there was a debate as to the amounts of money which floated  
30. from all kinds of amounts of monies from this amount which  
31. we're asking up to three hundred thousand dollars to get the  
32. job started and do it in five years. This stretches it out,  
33. but this is the most critical part, in their opinion, of taking

1. care of those papers which have reached a critical point to  
2. be processed. This is in house by people who would be on  
3. staff to do this, and this counts only for approximately, I  
4. think, four or five employees for a total of fifty thousand  
5. dollars, and the equipment which would...take to rebind the  
6. books and preserve this paper. I'd appreciate a favorable  
7. support.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Senator Grotberg.

10. SENATOR GROTBORG:

11. A question of the sponsor.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Indicates he will respond.

14. SENATOR GROTBORG:

15. Senator Davidson, one of the only things I read over the  
16. weekend in full was the report of the Society of Historical  
17. Societies, what is...how is that related to the Illinois  
18. Historical Library?

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Senator Davidson.

21. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

22. That question I really can't answer unless they're a part  
23. of a group which is part of the Illinois Historical Library.  
24. The Illinois Historical Society, which are...have control of  
25. the library that's in the Old State Capitol Building. That  
26. definition you mentioned, I really don't know.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Grotberg.

29. SENATOR GROTBORG:

30. Well, I think you'll find that they're very closely related.  
31. In this article it submitted that we, the Legislature, and those  
32. of you who have been here longer, mandated that the Illinois  
33. State...Historical Library copy all of the newspapers and

1. Journals that are published regularly in the State of Illinois.  
2. That's statutory, according to the report that I read, and it  
3. is that to which they are addressing that they...they have not  
4. been able to afford to make copies of it. They're actually  
5. still working internally with old addressograph machines and  
6. obsolete equipment, and I gather that it was kind of the  
7. forgotten child of...of the Legislature and many other bodies,  
8. and if this addresses that, I would strongly urge that we get  
9. started on it, before that stuff deteriorates any further.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Is there further discussion? Senator Carroll.

12. SENATOR CARROLL:

13. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
14. Senate. My only objection to this comes from the fact, one,  
15. it was not in the original budget. It is a new program. Doctor  
16. Bob has indicated, as a historical item, that he would be willing  
17. to add the money historically, since it wasn't in the budget  
18. book. But he's suggesting that monies come out of the Sound  
19. and Light. Now, I don't see that in this amendment. He's asking  
20. that the difference come from Sound and Light and first let me pose  
21. a question to Doc Davidson. Senator, have you taken the ap-  
22. propriate reduction in Sound and Light?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Senator Davidson.

25. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

26. No, I have not, and it was seventy-six hundred dollars  
27. which would have come out of the Sound and Light program, which  
28. I objected to and I believe Senator Buzbee supported my  
29. objection in committee when that came up. The people who made  
30. that observation of reducing that seventy-six hundred dollars..  
31. Sound and Light, did not do the courtesy to myself or the other  
32. three Representatives from this district, to even be talked to  
33. about before they reduced something that would...would have a

1. reduction in tourists and explanation of running that show  
2. beginning in the summer months, and I removed that seventy-  
3. six hundred dollars and went for the straight fifty thousand  
4. dollars which...what they had agreed to in additional new money.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Senator Carroll.

7. SENATOR CARROLL:

8. Well, the letter from Doctor Bob of the add-on, indicates  
9. that the scope of the program would be reduced to provide the  
10. additional seventy-six hundred needed for conservation. So,  
11. it seems to me, if we're going to go with Doctor Bob's  
12. add-on to the budget, it should be less the seventy-six hundred  
13. as indicated in this. It's a question to Doc Davidson...Senator  
14. Davidson.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Davidson.

17. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

18. Senator Carroll, what was the date on that letter, because  
19. the way...I've had conversation with him. If that was before  
20. the committee hearing, I've had conversation with Doctor  
21. Bob since that time, and he was to go back to the Governor's...  
22. for the okay on the straight fifty thousand and not bother the  
23. Sight and Sound money...Sight and Sound money, and I...to my  
24. understanding was the fifty thousand dollars was okayed on that  
25. sign off. Now, if I'm in error, I'm unaware of it.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. We've had nearly enough sound on this. Senator Carroll.

28. SENATOR CARROLL:

29. Now, let's try and add some light. This is dated the 15th  
30. of April. If you would like to have Doctor Bob...it's the last  
31. communication we have from him. So, if he's made some change  
32. we have not been made aware of it. I would suggest that you  
33. hold it until he does.



1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
2. Senator Davidson.  
3. SENATOR DAVIDSON:  
4. Well, since we hope to get out of here before Friday, I  
5. would like to put the amendment on, and let me go down and  
6. reason with Doctor Bob, and then if we do...make...need a change  
7. I will return it and make a change. If not, I'd like to put  
8. it on, it's a straight fifty thousand.  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
10. Senator Buzbee. Senator Carroll.  
11. SENATOR CARROLL:  
12. Well, we haven't done that in other instances like this,  
13. Senator Davidson, and I would oppose that. We have a reduction  
14. amendment of the seventy-six hundred filed. If you want us  
15. to go with it, to reduce it by the seventy-six hundred, we have  
16. such an amendment filed, and, if not, I would suggest that  
17. we hold it until we straighten it out.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
19. Senator Davidson.  
20. SENATOR DAVIDSON:  
21. Senator Carroll, let's move it onto 3rd and let me reason  
22. with him, and if we need to put on the fifty thousand tomorrow  
23. we can move it back and do it. Or as your's said...your amend-  
24. ment you have takes seventy-six hundred out of the fifty thousand  
25. or out of the Sight and...Sight and Sound.  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
27. Senator Carroll.  
28. SENATOR CARROLL:  
29. Takes it out of contractual services.  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
31. Senator Davidson.  
32. SENATOR DAVIDSON:  
33. For my enlightenment, is that out of the fifty thousand we're

1. talking about or the Sight and Sound...Light and Sound Show,  
2. when you take it out of contractual services?

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Senator Carroll.

5. SENATOR CARROLL:

6. To enlighten the Light and Sound Show, it's either, it's  
7. their choice. It takes it out of contractual, they could  
8. take it either way.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator Davidson.

11. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

12. With that understanding, let's put the fifty on. I'll  
13. take your amendment and take it out, and I will reason with  
14. them where they're going to take it from.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Buzbee.

17. SENATOR BUZBEE:

18. Well, Mr. President, this is...this is just kind of the  
19. ...the apex of...of the point of the ridiculous, that we've  
20. gotten to on this program. In the first place, the Governor  
21. took a tour of this...where these books are stored, I under-  
22. stand, and was horrified to find that...that these priceless  
23. documents are, in fact, deteriorating because of moisture and  
24. so forth, and he personally said, we've got to start restoring  
25. these books in a more timely manner, and so when the department  
26. went before the Bureau of the Budget with their budgetary  
27. request initially, Doctor Bob said no, I'm sorry Governor, we're  
28. not going to let you restore those books even though you've  
29. personally asked that it be done. And so now, we're to the  
30. point today of arguing over a seventy-six hundred dollars in  
31. a fourteen billion dollar budget. In the first place, Mandeville's  
32. letter should have indicated that the program cost fifty thousand  
33. ...fifty-seven thousand six hundred and I want fifty-seven  
thousand six hundred, at which point we would have been very

1. supportive and you wouldn't have had to worry about any loss in  
2. Sound and Sight...Light and Sound. I'm doing it now.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
4. Senator Hall.  
5. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
6. I'm not finished yet.  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
8. Oh, I'm sorry.  
9. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
10. Thank you.  
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
12. I thought it was unusual, you may continue Senator Buzbee.  
13. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
14. My first opportunity of the week, Mr. President, and I don't  
15. want to blow it any further. But, why don't you just do that,  
16. get the whole fifty-seven thousand six hundred added on, and  
17. we'll all support it to...preserve priceless documents which  
18. need to be preserved in this State, and we won't have to cut  
19. back on the Sound and Sight at all.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
21. Senator Davidson. Senator Davidson.  
22. SENATOR DAVIDSON:  
23. If that's...if that's support. I'll take it out of the  
24. record, and get the amendment correct...  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
26. Take it out of the record.  
27. SENATOR DAVIDSON:  
28. ...and go.  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
30. Take Amendment No. 3 out of the record. We need the...the  
31. Amendment No. 3 is taken out of the record, and you wish the  
32. bill remaining on...to remain on the Order of 2nd reading.  
33. SENATOR DAVIDSON:  
Okay.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. All right, the bill will remain on the Order of 2nd reading.  
3. Senator Hall, for what purpose do you arise?

4. SENATOR HALL:

5. Well, I just wanted to call attention to the Body here, that  
6. the Big 4 is rioting. Keep your eyes open, Gentlemen.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senate Bill 1622, Senator Geo-Karis. Read the bill, Mr.  
9. Secretary.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Bill 1622.

12. ( Secretary reads title of bill )

13. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I  
14. offers one amendment.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Carroll.

17. SENATOR CARROLL:

18. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
19. Senate. Amendment No. 1 reduces the budget to provide for the  
20. normal turnover in hiring lag as well as a phase-in of the  
21. vacancies. It is a reduction of three hundred twenty-six  
22. thousand one hundred dollars and I would move adoption of  
23. Amendment No. 1. Let me just say that in the initial presentation  
24. of this budget there had been no turnover or hiring lag  
25. provided. This was the only budget of State Government that did  
26. not so provide, and I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Is there discussion? Senator Chew.

29. SENATOR CHEW:

30. I have failed to get back with the Chairman on this. If  
31. he would hold it, I think I have some information that would be satisfactory  
32. as to whether you would like to go further with it now. I  
33. got the information recently.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
2. Do you wish the bill taken from the record?  
3. SENATOR CHEW:  
4. Just...just for a minute.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
6. The bill is in the hands of the sponsor, Senator Chew.  
7. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 1632, Senator Rupp.  
8. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
9. SECRETARY:  
10. Senate Bill 1632.  
11. ( Secretary reads title of bill )  
12. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I  
13. offers three amendments.  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
15. Senator Carroll.  
16. SENATOR CARROLL:  
17. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
18. Senate. This is an eight percent solution to the Department  
19. of Mines and Minerals. It makes some other minor adjustments,  
20. taking out some vacancies, and I would move adoption of Amend-  
21. ment.No. 1.  
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
23. Is there discussion? The question is, shall Amendment  
24. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1632 be adopted. Those in favor indicate  
25. by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No.  
26. 1 is adopted. Are there further amendments?  
27. SECRETARY:  
28. Committee Amendment No. 2.  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
30. Senator Carroll.  
31. SENATOR CARROLL:  
32. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
33. Senate. At the suggestion of the Governor's Cost Control Task  
Force, this eliminates the funding of the Abandoned Mines

1. Reclamation Council, which is handled by other officers of  
2. State Government. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 2.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Senator Rupp.

5. SENATOR RUPP:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. I oppose this...amendment. It  
7. eliminates the Abandoned Mines Reclamation Council. Now,  
8. this is the operations budget for this group, and what their  
9. job is, is to try to change the abandoned mines and bring  
10. them around to productive use, such as recreation areas, and  
11. I do believe that this is a small amount of money for such an  
12. important effort, and I ask that this amendment be defeated.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Is there further discussion? Senator Johns.

15. SENATOR JOHNS:

16. Now, Senator Carroll, can we talk about this a moment?  
17. This...this eliminates the Abandoned Mines Reclamation  
18. Council, period?

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Senator Carroll.

21. SENATOR CARROLL:

22. It eliminates the funding. As you know, the council members  
23. are State officials. This does not eliminate the council, it  
24. eliminates the additional monies that are being spent out of  
25. General Revenue.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Johns.

28. SENATOR JOHNS:

29. Now, I'm worried about one individual, Al Grossboll and  
30. his committee of people that perform this service. Does it  
31. touch them in this amendment?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senator Carroll.

1. SENATOR CARROLL:  
2. If you...if you want to take it out of the record, I can  
3. find out. I don't know who the person is you're talking  
4. about.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
6. Well, it's not in his hands to take out of the record.  
7. SENATOR CARROLL:  
8. Yes, maybe you can make the request of Senator Rupp.  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
10. It's Senator Rupp...just...just a moment. Senator Johns.  
11. SENATOR JOHNS:  
12. May I approach an amendment here that I would like to put  
13. on, Senator Carroll, into this bill and have that out of the  
14. way...have that considered? Senator Rupp, may I, please?  
15. Okay, this amendment I have worked with the Governor's Office  
16. on...  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
18. Just a moment...just a moment, Senator.  
19. SENATOR JOHNS:  
20. All right, Sir. I understand, Secretary...  
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
22. Senator Rupp, do you wish to withdraw Amendment No. 2?  
23. SENATOR RUPP:  
24. Yes, that would...that would be fine. I think we'd have to  
25. do that in order to consider, Senator Johns'.  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
27. All right, I think the proper...just a moment. It is a  
28. committee amendment. I'm sorry. Senator Carroll.  
29. SENATOR CARROLL:  
30. And we don't wish to withdraw it. If you want to hold the  
31. bill, we can figure out where we're at.  
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
33. Senator Rupp.

1. SENATOR RUPP:

2. Fine.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Take it out of the record. No, wait a minute. We will  
5. hold the bill on the Order of 2nd reading. Is there leave  
6. to return to Senate Bill 1622? Leave is granted.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Bill 1622.

9. ( Secretary reads title of bill )

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

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Carroll.

14. SENATOR CARROLL:

15. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
16. Senate. As we indicated before, this is the phasing-in of  
17. the new employees and the turnover in hiring lag, and the  
18. eight percent solution, three hundred and twenty-four thousand  
19. eight hundred out of the four million dollar budget. I would  
20. move adoption of Amendment No. 1.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Senator Geo-Karis.

23. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

24. This Amendment No. 1 cuts it quite drastically, but I have  
25. no choice, so I'm not opposing it.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall Amend-  
28. ment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1622 be adopted. Those in favor in-  
29. dicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amend-  
30. ment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

31. SECRETARY:

32. No further committee amendments.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)



1. Are there amendments from the Floor?

2. SECRETARY:

3. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Carroll.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Carroll.

6. SENATOR CARROLL:

7. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of  
8. the Senate. This is a technical amendment to correct a  
9. technical defect in the bill as the way it was presented, to break  
10. out the EDP appropriations into separate accounts, and I would  
11. move adoption. There is no dollar impact.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Is there discussion? The question is, shall Amendment No.  
14. 2 to Senate Bill 1622 be adopted. Those in favor indicate  
15. by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment  
16. No. 2 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

17. SECRETARY:

18. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Carroll.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Senator Carroll.

21. SENATOR CARROLL:

22. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
23. This adds back thirty-two thousand one hundred of our reduction of  
24. Amendment No. 1. It adds it back to the Human Right Commission  
25. which is a, in effect, separate division within the agency to  
26. fund the hearing officers so that they can start them immediately.  
27. In one case, one for eleven months, and a secretary for eleven months  
28. instead of the six month phasing we had originally provided, so that  
29. they can proceed with their hearings immediately, and I would  
30. move adoption of Amendment No. 3.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Senator Bruce. Senator Regner.

33. SENATOR REGNER:

A question of the sponsor of the amendment?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
2. He indicates he will respond.  
3. SENATOR REGNER:  
4. Senator Carroll, does it phase-in the hearing officers,  
5. or does it give it to them for all twelve months?  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
7. Senator Carroll.  
8. SENATOR CARROLL:  
9. One would be phased...one would be full twelve months, one  
10. would be eleven months and a secretary at eleven months.  
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
12. Is there further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis, do you  
13. wish...Senator Geo-Karis.  
14. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:  
15. Mr. President...could you hold on for a moment, please, Sir?  
16. Okay, go ahead.  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
18. All right, the question is, shall Amendment No. 3 to Senate  
19. Bill 1622 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.  
20. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted.  
21. Are there further amendments?  
22. SECRETARY:  
23. Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.  
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
25. Senator Geo-Karis.  
26. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:  
27. This amendment would restore seventy-seven thousand in  
28. reductions made to the Human Rights Commission by Senate Amend-  
29. ment No. 1, and I move the passage of this amendment.  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
31. Senator Carroll.  
32. SENATOR CARROLL:  
33. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the

1. Senate. We've already restored the thirty-two thousand they  
2. needed out of that seventy-seven. I don't think Senator  
3. Geo-Karis realizes this amendment is now technically defective,  
4. inasmuch as thirty-two of that seventy-seven that they actually  
5. needed has already been restored. The rest is a phase-in, they  
6. cannot get the people on board before that, and we have taken  
7. care of the problem they had of getting the hearing officers  
8. immediately in Amendment No. 3. So, this would now, I would  
9. assume, be defective, as well as unneeded.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Geo-Karis.

12. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

13. Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
14. As much as I don't want to disagree with the very capable Chairman  
15. of Appropriations, my amendment is, I believe, technically...  
16. correct. It adds a little more money than you added before,  
17. making a total of seventy-seven thousand. I move the adoption  
18. of this amendment.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Senator Washington.

21. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

22. My question, I suppose, is to the Chairman of the Appropriations  
23. Committee. Aside from the technicalities, Senator Carroll,  
24. do you have any objections to the increase between the thirty-  
25. two and the seventy-seven? That's all her amendment...

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Carroll.

28. SENATOR CARROLL:

29. No, her amendment adds seventy-seven. We've already added  
30. thirty-two. It would put them way over..not way over, but it  
31. would put them thirty-two over the budget as introduced. Yes,  
32. I do have objection, because, again, even in this part, there had  
33. been no phasing when the budget was introduced. When we did

1. do the phasing of Amendment No. 1 we found that we had phased  
2. too deep, because they obviously needed that hearing officer.  
3. They told us, according to them, that the next person would  
4. come on in August, so we put that at eleven months, and the  
5. next person would come on in August, and we put that at eleven  
6. months. So, we took care of the people in the order in which  
7. they said they needed them by Amendment No. 3. This adds back  
8. monies and...and goes beyond an add-back, and makes it an  
9. increase that they have not budgeted for, and is totally  
10. unnecessary because the seventy-seven we took out of this  
11. commission was because they had done no phasing at all. Once  
12. we have found what their phasing schedule is, we took care of  
13. that by Amendment No. 3.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Senator Washington.

16. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

17. Well, Senator Carroll, I don't think we have a conflict  
18. here, I think there's just some confusion as...between you and  
19. Senator Geo-Karis, and the people who proposed the budget. And  
20. it's my understanding from the latest information I got from  
21. Senator Chew that they could...and do plan to phase-in personnel  
22. which would absorb the difference between the thirty-two  
23. that you put in and the seventy-seven that Senator Geo-Karis  
24. proposes, and perhaps Senator Chew could comment on that.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Carroll.

27. SENATOR CARROLL:

28. I can only go by the written communication they gave to me  
29. last week, which did not so indicate, Senator Washington. In  
30. fact, specifically, they indicated they would like one hearing  
31. officer July 1, one, August 1, and a secretary August 1, and  
32. that's what we did in Amendment No. 3. That was by written  
33. communication from them last Thursday, if I recall, and that's

1. how we drafted the amendment.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Chew.

4. SENATOR CHEW:

5. Thank you, Mr. President. I think where the confusion  
6. is here, apparently the Appropriations Committee Chairman  
7. failed to inform the bill sponsor of the phase-in of the  
8. thirty-two thousand dollars. She does not have a copy of  
9. that amendment, she was not aware of it. Consequently her  
10. amendment was to restore the seventy-seven thousand. What  
11. we're saying now, if, in fact, her amendment had the difference  
12. of seventy-seven thousand and seventy-two thousand, then we  
13. would have a figure that we could work with. Did the Chair  
14. or his staff inform the bill sponsor as to the Amendment No. 3?

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Carroll.

17. SENATOR CARROLL:

18. It is my understanding that the...their staff had copies  
19. and understood it. I don't know that Senator Geo-Karis was  
20. made fully aware of it, and if not, I apologize, but the...  
21. it was at the request of the department. They showed us the  
22. data, we agreed they were right, we informed the Republican  
23. side of the aisle, and we assumed that that had filtered down...  
24. or up to the sponsor as the case may be.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. I might...I might suggest to the Body that Amendment No.  
27. 4 be withdrawn and the bill be held on the Order of 2nd reading  
28. until you get it straightened out. That's a suggestion up to  
29. the sponsor. Senator Geo-Karis.

30. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

31. Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I  
32. ...I did not know of the prior amendment for sure, or else I would  
33. have discussed it with Senator Carroll. I do think, though,

1. in view of the fact that the Appropriations Committee cut down  
2. three hundred and twenty-four thousand of this...Department  
3. of Human Rights..and my amendment of seventy-seven thousand is  
4. ...administration requests to help make this department effec-  
5. tive since it combines three departments. I would like to  
6. take a vote up or down, and I move the adoption of this amend-  
7. ment.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Senator Chew.

10. SENATOR CHEW:

11. Well, I would be inclined to agree with the President, that  
12. we would have a discussion between the sponsor and the committee  
13. and the staffs, because it was a lack of communication all  
14. together. I've been informed of one thing, and then another  
15. thing is happening, and I think the bill is of significance, that  
16. it should go into a conference between the Chair and the sponsor  
17. and the two staffs.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Senator Regner.

20. SENATOR REGNER:

21. Well, are we proceeding with...

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. I...I suggested that to the principal sponsor and...

24. SENATOR REGNER:

25. And she wants to go ahead? Okay. I rise in opposition to  
26. the amendment. You know, in actuality what we should be doing  
27. with this particular bill, is giving them nine months appropriation  
28. instead of twelve months, the same as we did last year for  
29. various other new agencies that were prepared. This agency,  
30. when they appeared before us, could answer very few questions. When  
31. I suggested, even a phasing-in effect was my suggestion in committee  
32. about phasing-in, and that's where we came up with the amendment  
33. we did after a long debate on it, they said no, we want the

1. whole thing. Now, this is a new agency, they have no idea  
2. how much money they're going to spend. They have no idea  
3. how they're going to proceed, and to treat them different  
4. from other agencies with phasing-in employees, is absolute  
5. silliness, and I think we should defeat this amendment.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Senator Buzbee.

8. SENATOR BUZBEE:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. I rise to support the position  
10. that Senator Regner has just taken. The acting director of this  
11. agency was one of the most candid directors I have ever seen  
12. in an appropriations process. If you look at the total  
13. appropriation requests, it comes out to an even four million  
14. dollars and zero cents. Now, I would call that extremely good  
15. financial planning, when you're able to project your budgetary  
16. requirements for the coming fiscal year to be an even four  
17. million dollars. When we asked the acting director what her  
18. position was, she said my position is, I'm supposed to get the  
19. four million. That's my job, I'm supposed to coordinate getting  
20. the four million. Now, there's been no permanent director named yet,  
21. I don't know if there's going to be one in the near future or  
22. not, but I would point out to you that we have made a  
23. minuscule reduction in their budget request, and Senator  
24. Carroll, and some other people were convinced that perhaps  
25. in one particular area they'd made a little bit too deep  
26. of a cut and so they restored thirty-two thousand dollars back,  
27. but to go on at this point and ask for the additional seventy-  
28. seven thousand, they don't have any idea what they're going  
29. to be doing. The director's principal job is, "to get the  
30. four million dollars." I think we ought to oppose this amend-  
31. ment, and give it the defeat it deserves.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senator Geo-Karis.

1. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

2. Am I closing?

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. No, no, no. I thought that you wanted recognition to  
5. withdraw the amendment.

6. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

7. No. No.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. ...but you don't. Senator Berning.

10. SENATOR BERNING:

11. Thank you, Mr. President. Under Rule 16 which takes  
12. precedence, I move to strike the enacting clause.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Berning.

15. SENATOR BERNING:

16. And I might add, Mr. President, as has been pointed  
17. out, this is a brand new infantile department, bound to grow  
18. worse than mushrooms. It has no idea where it is, or where  
19. it's going, but it's spending money. I think the time has  
20. come to sit down and say here is a place where we can call  
21. a halt, and there are a good many others I should have to add.  
22. But let's start with this one, which is a new one, and therefore,  
23. I press my motion to strike the enacting clause and I strike  
24. for the taxpayers.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

27. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

28. Mr. President, I find myself in a cross-fire of emotion  
29. over here, so I'm going to withdraw my amendment.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. The chair...Senator Berning, you're correct as to the  
32. quoting of the appropriate rule, but it should be in writing.  
33. It is not in writing. You're out of order. Senator Geo-Karis  
moves to withdraw Amendment No. 4, and hold the bill on the



1. Order of 2nd reading. All right, 3rd reading, I'm sorry.  
2. Advance the bill to the Order of 3rd reading. That is...  
3. are there further amendments?  
4. SECRETARY:  
5. No further amendments.  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
7. 3rd reading. Senator Weaver, for what purpose do you  
8. arise?  
9. SENATOR WEAVER:  
10. Mr. President, are we going to be in Friday and Saturday  
11. also?  
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
13. It looks like we may well be.  
14. SENATOR WEAVER:  
15. Thank you.  
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
17. Senate Bill 1666, Senator Shapiro. Senate Bill 1678,  
18. Senator Gitz. Senate Bill 1684, Senator Weaver.  
19. SECRETARY:  
20. Senate Bill 1684.  
21. ( Secretary reads title of bill )  
22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
24. Senator Davidson.  
25. SECRETARY:  
26. No committee amendments.  
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
28. Any amendments from the Floor?  
29. SECRETARY:  
30. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Davidson.  
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
32. Senator Davidson.  
33. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

1. Yes, Mr. President. Senator Netsch, this amendment,  
2. is to reimburse E. L. Schmidt, a local towing and garage  
3. here for monies expended in moving and storing of parts and  
4. stolen vehicles that was held for evidence in relation to a  
5. ...no this..in relation to a stolen car ring that was broken  
6. up here, and they...in committee it was referred to sub-  
7. committee which was chaired by Senator Netsch. They held  
8. a hearing,worked out what was the expenses and the amount  
9. or money is thirteen thousand one hundred and nineteen dollars  
10. and thirty-nine cents. Senator Netsch will have to address  
11. the other part, 'cause she held the sub-committee hearing  
12. and recommended favorably on this. Move the adoption of the  
13. amendment.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

15. Is there further dicusssion? Senator Netsch.

16. SENATOR NETSCH:

17. Thank you, Mr. President. I do rise in support of the  
18. amendment. The problem of Mr. Schmidt was referred to a sub-  
19. committee of which I was the Chairman, and we went over the  
20. happenings that led to this. The Court of Claims rejection  
21. of the claim, although, I think probably erroneously the...  
22. there is no question at all that Mr. Schmidt had been led  
23. astray by the enforced...law enforcement officers in terms of  
24. whether he would be reimbursed for these expenses. They seem  
25. quite legitimate. He has been led down one primrose path  
26. after another, and in my judgment, and I think it was a  
27. judgment shared by all the members of the committee, the  
28. legitimacy of his claim was well established. We did pare  
29. down the amount so that I think that in effect what he is  
30. being given is what I would call a...quantum meruit  
31. recovery. That is he, in effect, is being made whole, and  
32. given a small amount that represents the long years that he  
33. has had to pursue this, and go to one State agency after

1. another. I think it is a legitimate recompense by the State,  
2. and I would rise also to support the amendment.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

4. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Davidson,  
5. do you wish to close debate? If not, the question is, shall  
6. amendment...Senator Philip.

7. SENATOR PHILIP:

8. You know, I have a question I guess of the professor.  
9. Are there legal fees included in this?

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Senator Netsch.

12. SENATOR NETSCH:

13. The amount to be paid in legal fees in this...that was  
14. the part incidently that I very,very substantially reduced, and  
15. the only amount that will actually be paid out of this recovery  
16. now, in attorney's fees is one thousand nine hundred sixty-  
17. three dollars and thirty-nine cents. The reason for that,  
18. although it represents considerably less than the requested  
19. fee, is that the attorney who was working on Mr. Schmidt's  
20. behalf, I think did put in an enormous amount of time and  
21. effort to see that he was, in fact, ultimately given an  
22. opportunity to recover and I think it is not...would not be  
23. fair not to recognize that, but it's being recognized, I would  
24. have to say,in a very modest amount.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

26. Senator Philip.

27. SENATOR PHILIP:

28. Thank you, Mr. President. Is that about one-third of the  
29. total we're going to be paying is, is legal fees? Is that  
30. the standard procedure, one-third? And who is the lawyer  
31. that did all this hard,hard, long, long, long, tedious work?  
32. And how many hours did that lawyer spend on...on the case?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Netsch.

1. SENATOR NETSCH:

2. I can't...I don't have any of the information here about  
3. the exact number of hours. The name of the attorney is Dale  
4. R. Turner, 741, South Grand Avenue West, Springfield, Illinois.  
5. I...no Medley Movers is not in the amendment. The...it seems  
6. to me that Mr. Schmidt would not have even had an opportunity  
7. to come before us, let alone before the Court of Claims if he  
8. had not had this kind of help, and you've got to recognize it  
9. to some extent. The...as I indicated, the original request  
10. was for a considerably larger amount. We recomputed the basis  
11. on which Mr. Schmidt would be reimbursed and substantially...  
12. substantially reduced the available attorney's fees.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

14. Senator Philip.

15. SENATOR PHILIP:

16. You still haven't answered my question, professor. Is one-  
17. third the normal...normal fee? What is the Bar...Bar Association  
18. make recommendations in these types of cases?

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Senator Netsch.

21. SENATOR NETSCH:

22. The answer to the first part of your question is, one-  
23. third or more I think, is the standard, yes. Although, it comes out  
24. in a sense...that is the amount that is, actually in this bill  
25. represents less than that. I think the total recovery would  
26. come to that. I...I believe there is no longer a Bar Association  
27. recommendation because of the Anti-Trust Laws.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

29. Senator Mitchler.

30. SENATOR MITCHLER:

31. Mr. President, a question of Senator Netsch. Why...why did  
32. the Court of Claims turn down this claim?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Netsch.

1. SENATOR NETSCH:

2. Mr. Schmidt did not have a written contract and in my  
3. judgment the...and the particular officer did not...to whom...  
4. or who had given Mr. Schmidt the materials to hold and store  
5. for the subsequent criminal prosecution, did not have, I  
6. gather, explicit authority. I would have to say, although,  
7. I realize that we should not always be in the posture of  
8. second guessing the Court of Claims, it seemed to me that  
9. it was a...a perfect case for apparent authority, because  
10. the police officer had previously taken similar action with  
11. respect to Mr. Schmidt, and on one previous occasion, he had been,  
12. in fact, reimbursed an amount for taking these...this evidence  
13. and holding it and storing it. So, that he had every reason  
14. to believe that he was dealing with someone who did, in fact,  
15. have authority to...to enter into the transaction. For whatever  
16. reason I do not know, the Court of Claims chose not to re-  
17. cognize the apparent authority principal. I think that was  
18. the reason why it was turned down by the Court of Claims.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Senator Mitchler.

21. SENATOR MITCHLER:

22. Is there a breakdown of all of the costs involved here  
23. available for us to see exactly item by item what he is claiming?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Senator Netsch.

26. SENATOR NETSCH:

27. Yes, I do have it. It was not put into the amendment  
28. as such, I believe Senator Davidson also has a copy which he  
29. is now making available to you, Senator Mitchler. I might say  
30. that the whole basis on which it was computed, was redone by  
31. us. We did not approve of the form in which the original  
32. request was made, which I thought was too high, and not really  
33. substantiated. So, that the basic theory here is that Mr.

1. Schmidt will not be, in effect, out any money as a result  
2. of his dealings with the State in this particular transaction.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

4. Senator Mitchler.

5. SENATOR MITCHLER:

6. Well, for several Sessions now, we've...we've had a bill  
7. in to try to get a certain mover up in the northeastern  
8. part of the State reimbursed and because of information that  
9. wasn't available to the Court of Claims...and you're coming  
10. here with another individual that...no contract, and this  
11. is going to be a vehicle before it gets out of this Body or  
12. the House, this Session, and you'll be dealing with that  
13. again, because..what's good for the goose is good for the  
14. gander.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

16. Senator Sommer.

17. SENATOR SOMMER:

18. Just a quick question, Mr. President. Does this accommodation  
19. by line iteming the amount violate the Statute against taking  
20. contingencies for legislative action?

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

22. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Davidson  
23. may close debate.

24. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

25. Just to ask for a favorable roll call to reimburse an  
26. individual who did work on the orders from the State Police,  
27. who had been paid for prior work of picking up stolen evidence  
28. from stolen car rings on...by that man's order. Appreciate a  
29. favorable vote..to the amendment.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

31. The question is, the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate  
32. Bill 1684. Those in favor will indicate by voting Aye. Those  
33. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted

1. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the roll call.  
2. On that question, the Ayes are 39, the Nays are none. Amend-  
3. ment No. 1 having received a majority vote is declared  
4. adopted. Any further amendments?

5. SECRETARY:

6. No further amendments.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

8. Senate Bill 1698, Senator...I'm sorry, 3rd reading. Senate  
9. Bill 1698, Senator Berman. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Bill 1698.

12. ( Secretary reads title of bill )

13. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I  
14. offers one amendment.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

16. Senator Carroll.

17. SENATOR CARROLL:

18. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of  
19. the Senate. This adds two hundred and sixty-nine thousand  
20. to the appropriation. This appropriation we are not sure  
21. yet which way the Federal money is going in order to keep  
22. it in the channels. We have placed the full amount in  
23. two bills, one by grant and one by CDB. I would move  
24. adoption of Amendment No. 1 so that we can keep it in the  
25. channel, and once we know which way it will go we will drop  
26. one of the approaches.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

28. Is there further discussion? Senator Sommer.

29. SENATOR SOMMER:

30. Senator Carroll, would you want to drop one of the approaches  
31. before passage on 3rd reading?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

33. Senator Carroll.

1. SENATOR CARROLL:

2. I would hope that we would have an answer by then. It's Senator  
3. Berman's bill, and as soon as we hear it will be dropped whether it's  
4. here or at the House. I would hope that we'd have it before Thursday.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. Is there further discussion? If not, the question is, shall Amend-  
7. ment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1698 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by  
8. saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is  
9. adopted. Any further amendments?

10. SECRETARY:

11. No further committee amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. Any amendments from the Floor?

14. SECRETARY:

15. No Floor amendments.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

17. Do we have leave to go back...3rd reading. Do we have leave to go  
18. back to the Order of Senate Bill 1632...Leave is granted. Senator Rupp.  
19. For what purpose does Senator Carroll arise?

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill...

22. SENATOR CARROLL:

23. ...No. 2, it's already been read a second time?

24. SECRETARY:

25. Yes. It's been read a second time. Amendment No. 2.

26. SENATOR CARROLL:

27. I would now move...it's a committee amendment, so therefore voting  
28. on the prevailing side, I would move to reconsider the vote by which  
29. Amendment No. 2 was adopted by committee for purposes of Tabling. You  
30. can't withdraw an amendment that's a committee amendment. You still have  
31. to Table...

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

33. You've heard the motion...

SENATOR CARROLL:

The motion would be to Table Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)



1. You've heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by  
2. saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Committee  
3. Amendment No. 2 is Tabled. Are there any further amendments?  
4. SECRETARY:

5. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Johns. Committee  
6. Amendment No. 3? Committee Amendment No. 3.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

8. Senator Carroll.

9. SENATOR CARROLL:

10. Why, thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of  
11. the Senate. This rolls back the department to the Federal  
12. Fund level of last year. The reason for this, I don't think  
13. there's any disagreement on it, the Feds require us every  
14. year to fund at the same level. If we add onto it, then  
15. next year we're committed to that or we lose all dollars.  
16. So, we're reducing it back to last year's level to maximize  
17. Federal impact and not use GR money. I would move adoption  
18. of Amendment No. 3.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Carroll  
21. moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill  
22. 1632. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed.  
23. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 3 is adopted.  
24. Any further amendments?

25. SECRETARY:

26. No further committee amendments.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

28. Any amendments from the Floor?

29. SECRETARY:

30. Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Johns.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. Senator Johns.

33. SENATOR JOHNS:

1. Mr. President, I hope that I can have attention of the  
2. members. This...this particular amendment developed out of  
3. a meeting with three hundred EMT's from throughout the State  
4. at the Johnny Logan College just a short time ago. This  
5. particular amendment adds two people to the Department of  
6. Mines and Minerals staff. The purpose is this, we have one  
7. man in the Department of Mines and Minerals to conduct the  
8. Emergency Medical Technician Program for the entire State of  
9. Illinois. The United Mine Worker's, the coal companies, the  
10. EMT professional people, all seek this. We need these two  
11. additional people to train and see to it that the program is  
12. and continues to be one of the great programs throughout the  
13. State of Illinois, one of the great mining states of this  
14. nation. We found that this particular individual, Mr. Loftus,  
15. who handles the program for the department, is booked up until  
16. November of this year with appointments trying to meet the  
17. heavy workload of teaching our people both company people,  
18. and the mining personnel of the unions how to become EMT's and  
19. save lives. This particular bill that I passed some time ago,  
20. has become one of the hallmarks in the nation in the mining  
21. industry. It is very important that we continue this progress.  
22. I ask that I have a favorable roll call on the addition of forty-  
23. five thousand one hundred dollars to provide for two new  
24. emergency mine technicians for the Department of Mines and  
25. Minerals. The break-out is this, the personal services is  
26. twenty-nine thousand one hundred dollars. That's two people,  
27. at fourteen thousand five hundred dollars each with the retirement,  
28. the travel, the commodities, and equipment, it comes to forty-  
29. five thousand dollars. This forty-five thousand dollars would  
30. be a tremendous investment in the production of the mining  
31. people throughout this State. I would certainly feel it  
32. worthwhile to consider this amendment.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

1. Mr. President, and members. These two positions that  
2. Senator Johns seeks to add are not budgeted by the Governor.  
3. I'm sure if the case were important enough they would have  
4. been, Doctor Bob would have run it through the process.  
5. They would have been added. They're not intending to add  
6. them down in his district, and it's contrary to the process  
7. that we've been going through here, whereby we've been allowing  
8. very few new jobs and new programs, and I would oppose this  
9. and call for a roll call.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Senator Schaffer.

12. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

13. Senator Johns, out of curiosity, why don't the coal  
14. mines pay for this? Why is the State taxpayer paying for  
15. these programs?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

17. Senator Johns.

18. SENATOR JOHNS:

19. You know, I'm really amazed. Why isn't the coal companies  
20. paying for the training? Would you believe today, that the  
21. coal companies have taken the initiative that the State  
22. should have taken. When I talked to the Governor's people  
23. and told them that we really needed this, there was no dis-  
24. regard for it. They did not knock it, they realize that this  
25. department has got its hands full. You know, for example,  
26. Senator Sommer, that your people will probably be chosen  
27. to fill these positions, but I'm not going to dally around with  
28. the safety of the coal miners. They need this training, they  
29. need this expertise. This is ridiculous for that kind of pro-  
30. position to be even put forth.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. Senator Schaffer.

33. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Well, getting back to the question. Why don't the coal

1. companies pay for this, if it's such a great idea, and it  
2. only affects their industry? It seems to me. my industries  
3. up north have safety programs, and train people. The major  
4. corporations bring the local fire department people in and  
5. give training courses on...on...I don't quite understand what  
6. the difference is. Why is the State taxpayer being singled  
7. out to subsidize this particular industry when it's not  
8. done universally?

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

10. Senator Johns.

11. SENATOR JOHNS:

12. Well, this is...this is again, amazing. Why is it that  
13. we have any kind of regulation over any kind of industry, is  
14. to make sure the services are performed. This is...this is  
15. our people seeing to it that regulations are met and adopted  
16. and people are trained properly in the protection of lives.  
17. The coal companies are to be commended at this...at the approach  
18. they've taken. They have taken this by the horns in many  
19. instances. But here's what you've got to remember, Senator.  
20. Now...now listen carefully, I'm going to get to your point.  
21. The coal companies have trained all of their salaried personnel  
22. but you're also dealing with union people, the union people are  
23. not there every day, as salaried people are. The Department of  
24. Mines and Minerals can take care of the training of everyone.  
25. You don't have control over the unions like the United...like  
26. the Department of Mines and Minerals will have, they will work  
27. with these people...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

29. Senator Schaffer.

30. SENATOR JOHNS:

31. But you've got an affiliation there that you've got to  
32. be careful about.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. Senator Schaffer.

2. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

3. Coming from my part of the State, perhaps I need to  
4. be less careful. In that case why don't the unions pay for  
5. it if it's a union program, if the company's shouldering  
6. their share I still don't quite understand why we're  
7. subsidizing...I'm not sure who we're subsidizing either  
8. the industry or the unions, but it seems to me that we ought  
9. not to go any further down this road.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Senator Buzbee.

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1. SENATOR BUZBEE:

2.           Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Schaffer, I think  
3. I can address to your specific question, somewhat. What  
4. happens is that...well in the first place, the coal mining  
5. industry in the State of Illinois is approximately our  
6. eighth largest industry. So, it is a major industry in  
7. this State, but it is not as large, of course, as some of  
8. the other manufacturing, farming and so forth, as far as  
9. dollars are concerned. But, what happens is, the major  
10. coal companies, the really big coal companies, some of  
11. whom are owned by major oil companies, some of whom...  
12. some of whom are not, they do provide this kind of training.  
13. They do have these kinds of technicians for their own mines.  
14. They have the equipment, they have the personnel to teach  
15. the people how to be emergency medical technicians, how to  
16. save lives in a highly dangerous occupation. Probably a  
17. week doesn't go by, but what somebody isn't injured, perhaps  
18. seriously, in the coal mining industry. But, the ones that  
19. the State specifically address, are the little small operators  
20. who simply don't have required capital to be able to provide  
21. the equipment or the...or the training required. And, so,  
22. this emanates from legislation that was sponsored by Senator  
23. Johns and passed a few years ago, which indicated that the  
24. State did have a responsibility as far as the saving of lives  
25. and the prevention of injuries in this sort of industry...in  
26. this industry, rather. And, so, specifically, what these  
27. folks do that the State...funds is it goes out to the small  
28. mines, which don't have the capital, which don't have the  
29. size and train those people in emergency medical technician  
30. areas, so that they can save lives and so that they can...  
31. administer on-the-spot first aid.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

33.           Senator Hall.

1. SENATOR HALL:

2. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen  
3. of the Senate. It never ceases to amaze me, how that when  
4. we're talking about something that's beneficial to little  
5. people, something...how do you measure lives in dollars  
6. and cents? I can recall back some fourteen years ago in  
7. the House, we were spending fifty thousand dollars to send  
8. a prize bull around to the different fair grounds; and here,  
9. we're talking about some few dollars here to save lives.  
10. We're talking about lives, Gentlemen. And that's what's  
11. important. As Senator Buzbee has told you, a lot of these  
12. small operators just don't have the facilities; but how  
13. do you measure a life in dollars and cents? This is a  
14. good amendment and it should be adopted.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

16. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Johns  
17. may close debate.

18. SENATOR JOHNS:

19. Well, we...we mandated the very program that I'm talking  
20. about expanding. Only, we didn't give enough help when...  
21. when we first initiated the legislation. This merely meets  
22. the demands of the industry. I'm not asking to feather my  
23. nest. I'm not asking for the jobs to be given to the Democratic  
24. Party. I'm talking about the training of people in safety in  
25. the coal mining, which is the most hazardous occupation in the  
26. world. Thank you, Mr. President.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

28. The question is shall Amendment No. 4 be adopted.  
29. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.  
30. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all  
31. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
32. On that question, the Ayes are 29, the Nays are 16, none  
33. Voting Present. Amendment No. 4, having received the

1. majority, is declared adopted. Any further amendments?
2. SECRETARY:
3. No further amendments.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
5. 3rd reading. For what purpose does Senator Grotberg
6. arise?
7. SENATOR GROTBORG:
8. Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege, if
9. I may.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
11. State your point.
12. SENATOR GROTBORG:
13. In the gallery to my right...and to the rear, we have
14. a Rotary Group Exchange Tour from the Rotary District of
15. 189 Federal Republic of Germany visiting the Rotary District
16. 42 this time of the year up in northern Illinois; and accompany-
17. ing the group, are the Streator, Illinois Rotarians, headed
18. by the President, William Zobis; and the host for their day
19. is also my good friend Stu Rasmussen from Streator. But,
20. the team from Germany, may I introduce them to you, Mr.
21. President and members. Renee Homman, an attorney, Olaf
22. Huffner, a District Court Judge from Germany, Jorge Meisner,
23. industrial manager from Germany, Dr. Andrew Wetzel, a
24. geologist and Dr. Deterwagner, industrial personnel
25. manager; and Senator Rupp, they are all on their way to
26. the great City of, what is it, Decatur, to visit Archer
27. Daniel Midlands, and learn how to make gasohol out of beer,
28. I believe. Would...would our guests in the gallery please
29. rise.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
31. Senate Bill 1709, Senator Coffey. Read the bill, Mr.
32. Secretary.
33. SECRETARY:



1. Senate Bill 1709.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. Senator Coffey.

6. SECRETARY:

7. No committee amendments.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

9. Any amendments from the Floor?

10. SECRETARY:

11. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Coffey.

12. SENATOR COFFEY:

13. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.

14. Amendment No. 1...does become the bill, once it is...is

15. accepted. This is an agreed amendment and was developed

16. after several meetings with representatives from both the

17. Illinois Motor Carriers and the Illinois Commerce Commission,

18. as well as staffs from both sides of the aisle. Very briefly,

19. what this amendment does, it broadens the authority of the

20. Illinois Commerce Commission to enter into reciprocity

21. agreements with Canadian Provinces. This will bring the

22. Illinois Motor Carriers Property Law into conformity with

23. the International Registration Plan. No. 2, it establishes

24. a fee fixed at four dollars for the calendar year 1981, for

25. all Interstate Motor Carriers in Illinois. Presently, they

26. were running anywhere from one to nineteen dollars. After

27. 1981...the...after we find out what the fiscal impact of

28. this amendment will be, then the Commerce Commission can,

29. if necessary, raise it from four dollars to seven dollars,

30. or possibly, make it less than four dollars. In no event

31. does the Commerce Commission have the authority to establish

32. these rates without a forty-five day notice...to the Motor

33. Carriers, which they can object if there is an increase at

1. that time; and I'd ask your favorable roll call.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Coffey

4. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill

5. 1709. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Those

6. opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.

7. Any further amendments?

8. SECRETARY:

9. No further amendments.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1814, Senator Rupp.

12. Senate Bill 1859, Senator Egan. Senate Bill 1881, Senator

13. Daley and Martin. Senate Bill 1902, Senator D'Arco.

14. It's on page five, Senator. Senator...Senate Bill 1933,

15. Senator Bloom. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Bill 1933 had a request for a fiscal note, which

18. has been filed.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

22. Any amendments from the Floor?

23. SECRETARY:

24. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Regner.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

26. Senator Regner. For what purpose does Senator Bloom

27. seek recognition?

28. SENATOR BLOOM:

29. Senator Regner has withdrawn that. He's here.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Bloom.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

33. Senator Bloom.

1. SENATOR BLOOM:

2. Thank you, Mr. President and fellow Senators. This  
3. amendment scales back that portion of the Corporate Personal  
4. Property Replacement Tax; and it, basically, only excludes  
5. only foreign dividends. And...this would substantially scale  
6. back the thrust of the bill, and to make it an adjustment.  
7. It does leave in full deductibility of the replacement  
8. tax payments in...calculating the income tax. I'd move  
9. for its adoption.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Is there discussion? Senator Rock.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. A question of the  
14. sponsor, if he will yield.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

16. He indicates he will yield.

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. What is the net revenue loss under this bill to the  
19. State of Illinois, as introduced and now under the proposed  
20. amendment?

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

22. Senator Bloom.

23. SENATOR BLOOM:

24. I think the net revenue loss, as introduced, is incapable  
25. of calculation, except for that portion...referring to the  
26. dividend exclusion. As amended, by scaling it down, only  
27. to excluding foreign dividends and only insofar as that  
28. applies to the surtax, it would be...about thirty-two  
29. million dollars. In other words...2.85 is to 4 as X is  
30. to the forty-five million dollar proposed revenue loss in  
31. the fiscal note. By scaling it down, only to foreign  
32. dividends and only to...that portion used for the Corporate  
33. Replacement Tax, it would, I guess, come out to 32.06.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
2. Senator Rock. Is there further discussion? Senator  
3. Bloom.  
4. SENATOR BLOOM:  
5. I'm sorry, Senator Rock...it would probably be less  
6. than that because they calculated that forty-five million  
7. as including dividends, royalties and interest. This ties  
8. it down just to the foreign dividends, so, it would probably  
9. be less than 32.06.  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
11. Is there further discussion? If not, the question is  
12. shall Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1933 be adopted. Those  
13. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes  
14. have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amend-  
15. ments?  
16. SECRETARY:  
17. No further amendments.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
19. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1957, Senator Demuzio. Senate  
20. Bill 1990, Senator Rupp. Senate Bill 1990. Read the bill,  
21. Mr. Secretary.  
22. SECRETARY:  
23. Senate Bill 1990.  
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
27. Any amendments from the Floor?  
28. SECRETARY:  
29. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator D'Arco.  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
31. Senator D'Arco.  
32. SENATOR D'ARCO:  
33. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 limits the

1. application of the bill, specifically, to claims covered  
2. by the Illinois Fair Plan.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

4. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator D'Arco moves  
5. the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1990. Those  
6. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes  
7. have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

8. SECRETARY:

9. No further amendments.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1993, Senator Rupp. Read  
12. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate Bill 1993.  
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

18. Any amendments from the Floor?

19. SECRETARY:

20. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator D'Arco.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

22. Senator D'Arco.

23. SENATOR D'ARCO:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 increases  
25. the notice requirement of cancellation by the insurance  
26. company, from five days to ten days.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

28. Is there any further discussion? Senator Maragos.

29. SENATOR MARAGOS:

30. Will the sponsor yield to a question?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. He indicates he will.

33. SENATOR MARAGOS:

1. Senator D'Arco, why is this bill needed; as I judge  
2. from the synopsis, when we have thirty-day cancellation  
3. clauses in most of the insurance policies at the present?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. Senator D'Arco.

6. SENATOR D'ARCO:

7. This is...a part of an anti-arson application that is  
8. filed, specifically, under the Fair Plan; and it would apply  
9. in situations delineated under the bill that have heretofore  
10. not been delineated under the Act. And, we're doing this,  
11. specifically, in the Fair Plan so that we could try to pre-  
12. vent some of these arsons that are occurring in the City  
13. of Chicago and elsewhere.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

15. Senator Maragos.

16. SENATOR MARAGOS:

17. Does this affect residences or commercial properties?

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. Senator D'Arco.

20. SENATOR D'ARCO:

21. No, it...it affects buildings that are over four apart-  
22. ments in number. It wouldn't affect homeowners or it wouldn't  
23. affect one to four apartment dwelling units. There's more  
24. to the amendment. Let me add something to it. It decreases  
25. the number of rental units to fifty percent unless they are  
26. occupied by the owner; heretofore, it was sixty-five per-  
27. cent, and it indicates a specific lapse of sixty-days,  
28. during which the damage to the property must be repaired by  
29. the owner. Heretofore, it was an unspecified time.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

31. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator D'Arco  
32. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1993.  
33. All those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed.

1. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further  
2. amendments?

3. SECRETARY:

4. Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator D'Arco.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. Senator D'Arco.

7. SENATOR D'ARCO:

8. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 requires  
9. that the notice of cancellation be posted in a conspicuous  
10. place on the premises. That's so any vandals in the area  
11. can tear it down...no, I'm just kidding. And, it also  
12. allows the insured an extension of coverage from the date  
13. he requests the hearing to the date the Director of the  
14. Department of Insurance enters a final order...before this,  
15. there was no extension of a hearing date that the insured  
16. could request from the Department, and we only thought it  
17. would be fair that, if his insurance was going to be can-  
18. celled, that he have a hearing before the Department to  
19. indicate reasons why he shouldn't be cancelled; and I would  
20. move the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

22. Is there further discussion? Senator Rupp.

23. SENATOR RUPP:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. Part of this, also, eliminates  
25. the...oh, there have been attempts, and it's an indication at  
26. times that there might be some problems when an owner of a  
27. building starts taking out the fixed and any salvagable items.  
28. Why was that taken out in your amendment, Senator D'Arco?

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

30. Senator D'Arco.

31. SENATOR D'ARCO:

32. I think the reason it was, is because he occupied the...  
33. it was only if he occupied the building...no, that's not the

1. reason.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3. Senator Berman indicates he can answer that question.

4. SENATOR BERMAN:

5. Senator Rupp, in reviewing the language of the bill  
6. as drafted, if one...if one sink was missing, that would...  
7. that would trigger a five-day cancellation. We thought  
8. that with the other provisions, this was just too drastic  
9. an approach; and the word fixtures wasn't defined. If you  
10. were missing one of the smoke alarms, they could cancel in  
11. five days. It just seemed too drastic.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. Any further discussion? Senator Berning.

14. SENATOR BERNING:

15. Just one question of clarification of...Senator D'Arco  
16. or Senator Rupp. I...I think I understand the general...  
17. thrust, I guess is the word, of the bill; and I support  
18. that. But, I...and I'm not sure what the amendments have  
19. done, because I don't seem to have copies. But, I'm con-  
20. cerned about what is the proper procedure, if there is one,  
21. when it calls upon the cancellation, as in line twelve and  
22. thirteen on page one; "may be cancelled upon five day's  
23. written notice to the named insureds" and then sets out  
24. these conditions. The bottom one, of course, is one of  
25. those that has been of concern to many people; buildings  
26. which are in danger of collapse because of serious structural damage;  
27. most of which, from what I have been led to believe, it's  
28. impossible to determine who the insured is or who the owner  
29. is. So, how do you get notice to anyone, when it's a blind  
30. trust or whatever, and there's no indication of who the  
31. owner is? How are we protecting that individual, or do we  
32. need to?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)



1. Senator Rupp indicates he will answer your questions,  
2. Senator Berning. Senator Rupp.  
3. SENATOR RUPP:  
4. Thank you, Mr. President. The only notice that is  
5. required, at that particular time, is the individual, of  
6. the group, or the name that is shown on the insurance  
7. policy at the address that is shown on the insurance policy.  
8. That would take care of proper notice, I believe, and that's  
9. where the notice of the cancellation of the coverage would  
10. be sent. We don't...I think what he's getting at, we do  
11. not have to go and search out every individual who might  
12. have an interest in that property.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
14. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator D'Arco  
15. may close debate. Senator D'Arco.  
16. SENATOR D'ARCO:  
17. I move the adoption of Amendment No. 2.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
19. Senator D'Arco moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2  
20. to Senate Bill 1993. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.  
21. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is  
22. adopted. Any further amendments?  
23. SECRETARY:  
24. No further amendments.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
26. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 2019, Senator De Angelis.  
27. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
28. SECRETARY:  
29. Senate Bill 2019.  
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
31. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
33. Any amendments from the Floor?

1. SECRETARY:  
2. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator De Angelis.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
4. Senator De Angelis.  
5. SENATOR DE ANGELIS:  
6. Thank you, Mr. President. In a very ambitious desire  
7. to correct this fund, we inadvertently eliminated the  
8. CRA Fund; so, this is a technical amendment...amendment  
9. leaving it where it was before; but amending the Second  
10. Injury Fund.  
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
12. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator De Angelis...  
13. Senator Maragos.  
14. SENATOR MARAGOS:  
15. Senator De Angelis, will you please repeat what this  
16. amendment does to the Second Injury Fund; I didn't quite  
17. comprehend what you said.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
19. Senator De Angelis.  
20. SENATOR DE ANGELIS:  
21. Well, this amendment simply restores the CRA Fund to  
22. where it was before. We, inadvertently...the CRA Fund,  
23. Compensation Rate Adjustment Fund. It does not...this amend-  
24. ment does not deal with the Second Injury Fund. In the  
25. process of amending the bill, for the Second Injury Fund,  
26. we, inadvertently, amended a part that applied to the  
27. Compensation Rate Adjustment Fund. It's a technical amend-  
28. ment.  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
30. Is there any further discussion? If not, Senator  
31. De Angelis moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate  
32. Bill 2019. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those  
33. opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.

1. Any further amendments?

2. SECRETARY:

3. No further amendments.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. 3rd reading. We have a request from three Senators

6. to...go back to the Order of 2nd reading, pick up bills...

7. Senate Bill 1518, 1859 and 1881. Is there leave? Leave

8. is granted. For what purpose does Senator Berman arise?

9. SENATOR BERMAN:

10. 1677, I think is also on that list. That was from

11. last week.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. That...that's on 3rd reading.

14. SENATOR BERMAN:

15. Oh, I'm sorry. I apologize.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

17. Senate Bill 1518, Senator Coffey. Read the bill, Mr.

18. Secretary.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Bill 1518.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers

23. one amendment.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Senator...

26. SECRETARY:

27. And, by the way, this...this did have a request for

28. a fiscal note, which has been filed.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

30. It has been filed or hasn't?

31. SECRETARY:

32. It has.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

34. Senator Coffey.

1. SENATOR COFFEY:  
2. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment  
3. No. 1, removes all the State Sales Tax on gasoline and then  
4. gradually phases that tax back in. I'd be glad to answer  
5. any questions...it does not affect the one percent of the  
6. local government Sales Tax.  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
8. Senator Maragos.  
9. SENATOR MARAGOS:  
10. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I just wanted  
11. to know how this amendment changes the bill as it come...  
12. came out of committee.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
14. Senator Coffey.  
15. SENATOR COFFEY:  
16. This...this...amendment is the committee amendment that  
17. came out. And, we're...we're talking about gasohol.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
19. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Coffey  
20. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1518.  
21. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The  
22. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further  
23. amendments?  
24. SECRETARY:  
25. No further committee amendments.  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
27. Any amendments from the Floor?  
28. SECRETARY:  
29. Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Coffey.  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
31. Senator Coffey.  
32. SENATOR COFFEY:  
33. We...we have two amendments, and the Amendment No. 2

1. will be the one that clarifies...by deleting Section 32 on  
2. page two, and...let me take that back.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

4. No, we're on the other one.

5. SENATOR COFFEY:

6. Okay, Amendment No. 2; then we'll go to the other  
7. amendment. Actually, all this does, it clarifies...the  
8. power of local government to impose a Sales Tax on gasoline,  
9. also, makes it...clarifies that it does not affect local  
10. governments and the RTA Tax, and it also adds the effective  
11. date of October 1st.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Coffey  
14. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1518.  
15. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed.  
16. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further  
17. amendments?

18. SECRETARY:

19. Amendment No. 3, and Senator Coffey, it will be your  
20. longer amendment.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

22. Senator Coffey.

23. SENATOR COFFEY:

24. Yes, Mr...Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
25. Can...we need to remove that amendment, because this amend-  
26. ment does both; the effective date, as I just explained.

27. I'm sorry, I forgot we...we had that one in and we've got  
28. this all on...So, I'd like to withdraw Amendment No. 2.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

30. Senator Coffey seeks leave to reconsider the vote by  
31. which Amendment No. 2 was adopted. Is leave granted?  
32. Leave is granted. Senator...for what purpose does Senator  
33. Egan arise?

1. SENATOR EGAN:

2. Yes, Senator Coffey, I...I...I think that the third  
3. amendment, which you are going now to move to, will, in fact,  
4. redefine what gasohol is; and I suspect...is that correct?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. Senator Coffey.

7. SENATOR COFFEY:

8. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I'm not  
9. sure which one they've got up there now; but that's the...  
10. that's the amendment that I wanted to explain awhile ago,  
11. but they have two or three other amendments. If they would  
12. identify which amendment when we are discussing...

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

14. Senator...will the Secretary read the amendment.  
15. I think at this...before we go on to the amendment, we should  
16. finish our work on Amendment No. 2. Leave was granted to  
17. reconsider the vote by which it was adopted. Now, we will  
18. reconsider the vote. Those in favor indicate by saying  
19. Aye. Those opposed. Amendment No. 2 is defeated...withdrawn.  
20. Now, we will proceed to...any further amendments?

21. SECRETARY:

22. Amendment No. 2...

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

24. All right, Mr. Secretary, read the amendment.

25. SECRETARY:

26. ...amends Senate Bill 1518, on page twenty, by deleting  
27. lines twenty-one through twenty-three, and inserting in lieu  
28. thereof, the following: Section 5; nothing in this Amendatory  
29. Act and so forth. And it also carries a Section 6, which is  
30. the effective date.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. Senator Coffey.

1. SENATOR COFFEY:

2. Mr. President, now, this...Amendment No. 3 is the  
3. one I just explained. What it does, it restricts the power  
4. of local government...I'm sorry. Nothing in this Act re-  
5. stricts the power of local government and units of govern-  
6. ment to impose a Sales Tax on gasohol. This assures that  
7. the one percent sales Tax on gasoline will continue, in  
8. spite of the reduction of the State Sales Tax on gasohol.  
9. This is, basically, a clarification. And, then also adds  
10. that October 1st, 1980 is the effective date of this bill.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

12. Is there further discussion? Senator Egan.

13. SENATOR EGAN:

14. Yes, I'm sorry, but I...I...Amendment No. 2, the  
15. amendment which you are now offering; no, it's Amendment  
16. No. 2 that you are now offering. Do we have a copy of it?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

18. Senator Coffey.

19. SENATOR COFFEY:

20. Mr. President, I know that I filed the amendment, and  
21. I don't know whether there's been amendment...a copy sent out.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

23. Senator Egan.

24. SENATOR EGAN:

25. Are you going to offer another amendment after this?

26. SENATOR COFFEY:

27. Yes, I am.

28. SENATOR EGAN:

29. Okay.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

31. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Coffey  
32. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1518.  
33. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The

1. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further  
2. amendments?

3. SECRETARY:

4. Amendment No 3, offered...by Senator Coffey. Amends  
5. Senate Bill 1518, on page one by deleting line thirty-two  
6. and on page two, by deleting lines one and two and so forth.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

8. Senator Coffey.

9. SENATOR COFFEY:

10. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This  
11. is the clarification of what gasohol means. It means an  
12. alcohol blended with any other motor fuel.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

14. Senator Egan.

15. SENATOR EGAN:

16. Yes, all right, now, Senator Coffey, what...what is  
17. the current definition of gasohol?

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. Senator Coffey.

20. SENATOR COFFEY:

21. On page one, line thirty-two...as it is described here  
22. "as used in Section...gasohol means motor fuel containing  
23. at least ten percent alcohol, which alcohol is obtained from  
24. agricultural products or byproducts."

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

26. Senator Egan.

27. SENATOR EGAN:

28. All right, now, this doesn't clarify that; this changes  
29. that, quite substantially, as a matter of fact. The minimum  
30. amount of alcohol that you can use to...to make gasohol is  
31. ten percent, currently.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

33. Senator Coffey.



1. SENATOR COFFEY:

2. Yes, Mr. President, that is true. This amendment was

3. drafted by...Revenue Department, because they thought there

4. ought to be a clarification, and I would agree, that it did

5. take the ten percent out. Their reason for it was that they

6. said as it was clarified in the bill, that it could not

7. be mixed with...with diesel fuel, and that's...this amend-

8. ment was necessary. And, I think you're right, the ten

9. percent has been taken out and it should have been left in.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Senator Egan.

12. SENATOR EGAN:

13. Well, I...with this definition, Senator Coffey, you

14. could put a drop of alcohol in gasoline and call it gasohol

15. and get the tax reduction. I think it's a mistake, and I

16. must oppose it. Perhaps you would like to withdraw it...and

17. they didn't bring this up in the committee; I've never

18. heard of it before. It seems a little bit extreme.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Senator Coffey.

21. SENATOR COFFEY:

22. Yes, Mr. President, I agree with the Senator that it's

23. not proper. I will withdraw this amendment and I would like to

24. move it on to 3rd, and if there's reason to come back and

25. change that, we will bring it back to 2nd at a later date.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

27. Senator Coffey seeks leave to withdraw Amendment No.

28. 3. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Any further

29. amendments?

30. SECRETARY:

31. No further amendments.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER:

33. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1859, Senator Egan.

1. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Bill 1859.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

7. Any amendments from the Floor?

8. SECRETARY:

9. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senators Buzbee, Regner,

10. Carroll and Sommer.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

12. Senator Sommer. Senator Buzbee.

13. SENATOR BUZBEE:

14. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Rhoads is not here

15. today, and I suggest that, perhaps, we hold this until he

16. gets back, because I'm not sure that he's supportive or in

17. opposition or whatever.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. Senator Walsh.

20. SENATOR WALSH:

21. Mr. President, as a matter of fact, I don't believe

22. he is supportive and Senator Rhoads...well, you are sure he is...well, I spoke to him

23. a few minutes ago, and he didn't express that to me. He

24. will be...he is sick, today, Mr. President. I wish the

25. Journal would show that he is absent because of illness and

26. if...if possible, we can advance this bill. And, he intends

27. to be back later in the week, if you would like to advance

28. it to 3rd, with the understanding it would be called back.

29. He will not be here tomorrow, either. So, it probably will

30. be necessary to do that either today or tomorrow. So, while

31. we are on that order, if you can advance the bill to 3rd, at

32. his request, with the understanding it will be called back

33. to 2nd reading for purposes of considering these amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
2. Well, I think that decision should be up to the  
3. sponsor. Senator Egan.  
4. SENATOR WALSH:  
5. Well, this is Senator Rhoads' bill.  
6. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
7. It's Senator Rhoads' bill.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
9. We are on 1859, Senator Egan's bill.  
10. SENATOR WALSH:  
11. I thought it was 1559.  
12. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
13. I thought it was 1559, also. Who's on first?  
14. SENATOR WALSH:  
15. Well, if it's 1559, Senator Rhoads does not want it  
16. called on 2nd reading, today, to consider...  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
18. Senator, he wasn't on the list to be called. The  
19. bill...  
20. SENATOR WALSH:  
21. Well, that was the number on the board. Then, if the Journal  
22. would show that he is absent for reasons of illness.  
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
24. The bill under consideration is Senate Bill 1859,  
25. Senator Egan's Bill. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
26. SECRETARY:  
27. Senate Bill 1859.  
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
31. Any amendments from the Floor?  
32. SECRETARY:  
33. No Floor amendments.

SB 1881  
2nd reading  
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- 1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 2. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1881, Senator Martin.
- 3. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
- 4. SECRETARY:
- 5. Senate Bill 1881.
- 6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
- 8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 9. Any amendments from the Floor?
- 10. SECRETARY:
- 11. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Martin.
- 12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 13. Senator Martin.
- 14. SENATOR MARTIN:
- 15. Yes, this will bring the bill in shape for debate on
- 16. 3rd reading. The amendment guts the original bill, and
- 17. does a few things that I think have to be done with the Nursing
- 18. Home Reform Act. It first provides a way of admitting
- 19. a comatose or unconscious person to nursing homes, which
- 20. is not available now and has been, indeed, causing problems.
- 21. It additionally corrects an error in citations, gramatical
- 22. errors, and inconsistencies in hearing deadlines, and a
- 23. failure to generalize options that would be available during
- 24. administrative hearings. All those groups who are associated
- 25. with...nursing homes, either as consumers or...users or owners
- 26. are agreed with this amendment. I move its adoption.
- 27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 28. Further discussion? Senator Regner.
- 29. SENATOR REGNER:
- 30. A question of the sponsor.
- 31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 32. She indicates she will yield. Could we have a little
- 33. order here.

1. SENATOR REGNER:  
2. Senator Martin, I notice on 1881 it says Daley and  
3. Martin. Then on 1884 it says Daley-Schaffer. Could you  
4. explain the difference to me between an and sponsor and  
5. a hyphenated sponsor?  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
7. Senator Martin.  
8. SENATOR MARTIN:  
9. I think, earlier today, Senator Donnewald took care  
10. of that.  
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
12. Is there further discussion? Senator Berning.  
13. SENATOR BERNING:  
14. A question of the sponsor.  
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
16. She indicates she will yield.  
17. SENATOR BERNING:  
18. I've had operators of nursing homes call to my attention  
19. that the Nursing Home Care Act of 1979 has a...a severe  
20. problem built into it where it requires guardians. Has that  
21. problem been addressed in your amendment, Senator?  
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
23. Senator Martin.  
24. SENATOR MARTIN:  
25. Not to the extent that it will probably have to be,  
26. Senator. I...this is a modification, and I don't think any-  
27. one thinks that it will be the final answer. That continued  
28. study continues. There is no question, among all those con-  
29. cerned, that we are going to have to do substantive work  
30. in the guardianship area, but I don't want to mislead you.  
31. This amendment doesn't have the entire answer to it; it's  
32. a beginning.  
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. Senator Berning.

2. SENATOR BERNING:

3. I think that there has been some serious study go into

4. the revisions necessary; and my question, then, Senator, is

5. simply this. If the spokesman to whom I was talking yesterday

6. is able to come up with the amendments that he or his group

7. think is necessary before we pass this bill, would you be

8. willing to recall it from 3rd to 2nd to consider further

9. amendment?

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Senator Martin.

12. SENATOR MARTIN:

13. Of course. In that, we still continue. It doesn't

14. preclude putting this amendment on nor the beginning, but if

15. there is more that should be in, and that it's appropriate

16. to Senator Daley and myself, of course.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

18. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Martin

19. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill...

20. For what purpose does Senator Grotberg arise?

21. SENATOR GROTBORG:

22. Will the sponsor yield for a question?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

24. She indicates she will.

25. SENATOR GROTBORG:

26. Senator Martin, on page three...on line thirteen, under

27. part three, one of the qualifications...I'm sorry...on nine-

28. teen...line nineteen it says "however, if a person is unconscious

29. or comatose, the contract for his admission may be executed by

30. a member of the immediate family; or such unconscious or

31. comatose person may be admitted to the facility." What happens

32. if...there's a lot of other conditions other than unconscious

33. and comatose, what if they are...I believe this has to do with

1. the juvenile portion of it, am I correct, if they are a  
2. minor, but what happens if they are insane, neither comatose  
3. nor unconscious?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. Senator Martin.

6. SENATOR MARTIN:

7. You mean what happens if a person is legally insane? I  
8. think, and I claim no expertise in this area, that person  
9. would have a guardian. The person can't do anything for  
10. themselves if they are legally insane. They can't execute  
11. a contract. This was to...Senator, this was because there  
12. was no provision in the law, to admit a person who was un-  
13. conscious or a comatose, and that was the intent of this  
14. part of the amendment. If you are asking, what happens  
15. if a person is insane to be admitted to a nursing home; I  
16. think you will find that that person is...has a conservator  
17. or a guardian, and that person, under other parts of the  
18. Act, would act...to be able to sign, to admit the person.  
19. Not, nursing homes, well...I'll let it go at that.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

21. Senator Grotberg.

22. SENATOR GROTBORG:

23. Well, my concern is really for adults, and the way this  
24. thing is written, I can't tell which applies to minors and  
25. which applies to adults; but where you get senile people,  
26. et cetera there are all kinds of descriptions that don't fall  
27. in here, and senile persons aren't always declared senile.  
28. They peddle them off...to my institution that I operate,  
29. and we're a hotel, and they are in there three or four days  
30. before they skip a beat, and then it's too late. We've  
31. accepted them, and they drift off into never never land and  
32. they are very difficult to take care of; and I'm not even  
33. a nursing home, but...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
2. Senator Martin.  
3. SENATOR MARTIN:  
4. I...I won't say what Senator Berning just said, but  
5. I...I guess I'm a little confused how your last statement  
6. has to do with the Nursing Home Reform Act. I mean, I  
7. regret that you have senile people and have a problem with  
8. them, but I don't know quite how you see that it relates  
9. to this paragraph.  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
11. Senator Grotberg.  
12. SENATOR GROTEBERG:  
13. Well, you're dealing with exceptions. What you're  
14. inferring here, is that senile people have to sign contracts,  
15. because your exception is for...for minors. The way I read  
16. it, and if I'm wrong...  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
18. Senator Martin.  
19. SENATOR MARTIN:  
20. The amendment is specific to comatose or unconscious  
21. persons. One of the questions that you're asking, is in  
22. regards to guardianship for those who are unable, but would  
23. not be considered senile or comatose. That is an area of  
24. the bill that I think still needs work. That is not covered  
25. under this amendment, though, Senator.  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
27. Senator Wooten.  
28. SENATOR WOOTEN:  
29. Senator Martin, a question. Does this amendment or  
30. any amendments that have gone on take care of the problem  
31. of requiring a lawyer in the process of establishing a  
32. guardian? That is the basis of all the complaints I receive.  
33. They want the lawyers out of it.



1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. Senator Martin.

3. SENATOR MARTIN:

4. A complaint heard in other areas, too, Senator, I might  
5. add. This amendment does not do, in that area, as much as  
6. will have to be done. I said, this is just covering the  
7. specific areas I talked about; that problem of guardianship  
8. still is being worked on. It doesn't...there's no reason  
9. not to put this amendment on, because it is needed and  
10. necessary, but additional work still has to be done. That  
11. is why the Senator has asked, could it be brought back if  
12. we can get that final language? And the answer is, of  
13. course, yes.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

15. Senator Wooten.

16. SENATOR WOOTEN:

17. Okay.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Martin  
20. may close debate. Senator Martin moves the adoption of  
21. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1881. Those in favor indicate  
22. by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment  
23. No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

24. SECRETARY:

25. No further amendments.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

27. 3rd reading. Senator Rock. Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of  
30. the...Senate. I have two announcements prior to...I have  
31. been reliably informed that both sides of the aisle have  
32. requested this particular time slot for a caucus; and I  
33. think it's apropos; but first, I have been requested by

1. Director Block, of the Illinois Department of Agriculture,  
2. to read a notice that the tour being sponsored by the department,  
3. which all received invitations to, will be departing ten  
4. minutes after Senate adjournment at the West door of the  
5. Capitol. Transportation to the Department of Agriculture  
6. building will be provided by two Conservation...Department  
7. of Conservation vans, which are green in color. The  
8. director goes on to say that even if you did not R.S.V.P.  
9. to the department on this tour, you are most welcome to  
10. attend. It will conclude with a dinner at the farm of a  
11. Mr. Gilbert Fricke, located three miles north of Petersburg;  
12. and arrival back at the Capitol will be, he says, approximately  
13. 7:30 p.m. I think, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen  
14. of the Senate, that rather than attempt to come back after  
15. our respective caucuses, I would now move that the Senate  
16. stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 20, at the hour of ten  
17. o'clock in the morning, and we will alert the membership  
18. that the Rules Committee will meet in the Office of the President  
19. at 9:00 a.m. If you just want to withhold the action on  
20. that motion until the announcements are made, that would  
21. be fine.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

23. Fine. Senator Philip, for what purpose do you arise?

24. SENATOR PHILIP:

25. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of  
26. the Senate. The purpose of an announcement. Softball practice  
27. tomorrow night, a half hour after adjournment, in Lincoln  
28. Park, Diamond No. 4.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

30. Senator Moore.

31. SENATOR MOORE:

32. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Before the adjournment motion of  
33. Senator Rock's is made, I would like to announce that there

1. will be a Republican Caucus in Senator Shapiro's office  
2. immediately after adjournment.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
4. Resolutions.  
5. SECRETARY:  
6. Senate Resolution 500, offered by Senators Keats and  
7. Berman. It's congratulatory.  
8. Senate Resolution 501, offered by Senator Martin.  
9. It's congratulatory.  
10. Senate Resolution 502, offered by Senator Davidson  
11. and all Senators, and it's congratulatory.  
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
13. Senator Johns.  
14. SENATOR JOHNS:  
15. Thank you, Mr. President. There will be a Democratic  
16. Caucus in Room 400 immediately. A Democratic Caucus, Room  
17. 400, immediately.  
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)  
19. You have heard the announcements. Those resolutions  
20. just read go to the Consent Calendar. Now, the motion is  
21. to adjourn until Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m...10:00 a.m.  
22. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed.  
23. The Senate stands adjourned.  
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