

81st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

JUNE 19, 1979

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. The hour of nine having arrived, the Senate will come
3. to order. Will the guests in our Gallery please rise. The
4. prayer by Reverend Mason Finks of the First United Methodist
5. Church, Springfield. Reverend Finks.

6. REVEREND FINKS:

7. (Prayer by Reverend Finks)

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

10. SENATOR JOHNS:

11. Thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and
12. approval of the Journals of Tuesday, June the 12th,
13. Wednesday, June the 13th, Thursday, June the 14th, Friday,
14. June the 15th, and Monday, June the 18th, in the year 1979,
15. be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. You've heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by
18. saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Motion
19. carries. Committee Reports.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senator Lemke, Chairman of Elections and Reapportionment,
22. reports out House Bills 324, 913, 2618, with the recommendation
23. Do Pass. House Bills 753, 1914, 2540, and 2679, with the
24. recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Resolutions.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Senate Resolution 232 and 233, offered by Senator Nimrod,
29. they're both congratulatory.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Consent Calendar.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. The hour of nine having come and gone, let's commence.

Page 52 on the Calendar, House Bills, 2nd reading. House Bill

1. 4, Senator Grotberg. 15, Senator Daley. 79, Senator Lemke.

2. On the Order of House Bills, 2nd reading, House Bill 79.

3. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

4. SECRETARY:

5. House Bill 79.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Lemke. Senator Lemke moves the adoption of
11. Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 79. Is there any
12. discussion? Senator Lemke. The question has been raised,
13. what does the amendment do?

14. SENATOR LEMKE:

15. According to this, it's a technical amendment of
16. this revisory bill.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Lemke moves the adoption of Committee Amendment
19. No. 1 to House Bill 79. Any further discussion? If not,
20. all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes
21. have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

22. SECRETARY:

23. No further committee amendments.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Any amendments from the Floor?

26. SECRETARY:

27. No Floor amendments.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. 3rd reading.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. House Bill 89, Senator Bowers. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary,
32. please.

33. SECRETARY:

House Bill 89.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary I
3. offers one amendment.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
5. Are there amendments from the Floor?
6. SECRETARY:
7. Committee Amendment No. 1.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
9. Senator Bowers, to explain Committee Amendment No. 1.
10. SENATOR BOWERS:
11. I'd move the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Chairman.
12. It's a committee recommended amendment.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
14. Motion is to adopt. Is there discussion? All in
15. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee
16. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further committee
17. amendments?
18. SECRETARY:
19. No further committee amendments.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
21. Are there amendments from the Floor?
22. SECRETARY:
23. No Floor amendments.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
25. 3rd reading. House Bill 148, Senator Berning. Read the
26. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
27. SECRETARY:
28. House Bill 148.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
32. Are there amendments from the Floor?
33. SECRETARY:
Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Berning.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. Senator Berning, to explain Amendment No. 1.
3. SENATOR BERNING:
4. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 just inserts
5. the word divorce for the term dissolution of marriage.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
7. Motion is to adopt. Is there discussion? All in favor
8. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1
9. is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments?
10. SECRETARY:
11. No further amendments.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
13. 3rd reading. House Bill 162, Senator Coffey. Read the
14. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
15. SECRETARY:
16. House Bill 162.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
20. Are there amendments from the Floor?
21. SECRETARY:
22. No Floor amendments.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
24. 3rd reading. House Bill 185, Senator Daley. House Bill
25. 189...House Bill 191, Senator Merlo. Is Senator Merlo on the
26. Floor? House Bill 192...House Bill 225, Senator Geo-Karis.
27. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
28. SECRETARY:
29. House Bill 225.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
33. Are there amendments from the Floor?
SECRETARY:

1. No Floor amendments.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. 3rd reading. House Bill 226, Senator Buzbee. House

4. Bill 265, Senator Sangmeister. Released on bond, defendant...

5. hold. House Bill 292, Senator Lemke. Read the bill,

6. Mr. Secretary.

7. SECRETARY:

8. House Bill 292.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. ...There are two committee amendments, Senator, so they

12. are ready. Take it out of the record. House Bill 320, Senator

13. Lemke. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

14. SECRETARY:

15. House Bill 320.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary I offers

18. one amendment.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Lemke, to explain Committee Amendment No. 1.

21. SENATOR LEMKE:

22. ...does isclarifies the definitions of certain people that...

23. in regards to public guardians. Ask for its adoption.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Is there discussion on the motion to adopt? All in favor

26. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee...Amendment

27. No. 1 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

28. SECRETARY:

29. No further committee amendments.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Are there amendments from the Floor?

32. SECRETARY:

33. No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. 3rd reading. House Bill 321, Senator Knuppel. Read
2. the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

3. SECRETARY:

4. House Bill 321.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

6. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Are there amendments from the Floor?

9. SECRETARY:

10. No Floor amendments.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. 3rd reading. House Bill 380, Senator Bowers. Read the
13. bill, Mr. Secretary.

14. SECRETARY:

15. House Bill 380.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Are there amendments from the Floor?

20. SECRETARY:

21. No...I'm sorry. There is a committee amendment.

22. Judiciary I offers one amendment.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Senator Bowers, to explain Committee Amendment No. 1.

25. SENATOR BOWERS:

26. The original bill provided for an extension of 4 years.

27. The committee suggested a 2-year extension, so the amendment

28. reduces the extension from 4 years to 2, and I would move

29. its adoption.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Motion is to adopt Committee Amendment No. 1. Is there
32. discussion on the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.

33. The Ayes have it. Amendment is adopted. Are there further
committee amendments?

HB 445
2nd Reading
6-19-79

1. SECRETARY:

2. No further committee amendments.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Are there amendments from the Floor?

5. SECRETARY:

6. No Floor amendments.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. 3rd reading. House Bill 444, Senator Grotberg. Forest
9. Preserve district...444, condemned property...all right. House
10. Bill 445, Senator Maragos. Is Senator Maragos...adopted child,
11. 18 years or older? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

12. SECRETARY:

13. House Bill 445.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary offers
16. one amendment.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Maragos, to explain Committee Amendment No. 1.

19. SENATOR MARAGOS:

20. Mr. President and members of the Senate, Committee
21. Amendment No. 1 is an additional amendment asked by the
22. Catholic Conference, and I ask for its adoption.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Motion is to adopt. Is there discussion? All in favor
25. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senator Nimrod,
26. on this bill? Senator Nimrod.

27. SENATOR NIMROD:

28. Yeah. Senator Maragos, are you going to hold this bill
29. for the other amendments?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Senator Maragos.

32. SENATOR MARAGOS:

33. There are several amendments that will have to be put
on. I'm going to move it to 3rd, and bring it back after

1. those amendments are available to review. This is the
2. amendment I'd given you, and you had discussed. It was adopted
3. by the committee, and I ask for its adoption at this time,
4. and I'll move it to 3rd, and then I'll bring it back, because
5. I have some amendments myself that haven't been prepared
6. yet.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Motion is to adopt Committee Amendment No. 1. Is there
9. discussion on the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed
10. Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted.
11. Are there further committee amendments?

12. SECRETARY:

13. No further committee amendments.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Are there amendments from the Floor?

16. SECRETARY:

17. No Floor amendments.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. 3rd reading. House Bill 509, Senator Nash. Is Senator
20. Nash on the Floor? House Bill 513...House Bill 519, Senator
21. Knuppel.

22. SECRETARY:

23. House Bill 519.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Are there amendments from the Floor?

28. SECRETARY:

29. No Floor amendments.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. 3rd reading. House Bill 525...No...House Bill 525,
32. Senator D'Arco. Theft detector, or smoke detector, and
33. theft thereof? All right. House Bill 530, Senator
Jeremiah Joyce. Is Senator Jeremiah Joyce on the Floor?

HB 570
2nd Reading
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1. House Bill 532...House Bill 547, Senator Rock. House Bill
2. 570, Senator D'Arco. Filing of petitions on public policy...
3. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. There are two committee amendments,
4. Senator D'Arco.

5. SECRETARY:
6. House Bill 570.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elections and
9. Reapportionment offers two amendments.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
11. Senator D'Arco, to explain Amendments No. 1 and 2.

12. SENATOR D'ARCO:
13. ...Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No.
14. 2 says that...it extends the time for the last day for filing
15. the petition from 5 to 35 days, and I would move for the
16. adoption of Committee Amendment...Oh, I'm sorry. We're on
17. No. 1. That was No. 2. Committee Amendment No. 1 requires
18. referendum petitions to be bound in convenient volumes, with
19. no single volume exceeding one thousand sheets in length, and
20. I would move for adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
22. Motion is to adopt. Is there discussion on the motion?
23. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee
24. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there...Committee Amendment No.
25. 2, Senator D'Arco.

26. SENATOR D'ARCO:
27. Committee Amendment No. 2 extends from 5 to 35 days,
28. after the last day for filing petition for Statewide, the
29. length of period to which objections may be made, and I move
30. for adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
32. Motion is to adopt. Is there discussion? Senator Rhoads,
33. did you wish on...Committee Amendment No. 2. All in favor
say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2

H.B. 602
2nd reading
6-19-79

1. is adopted. Are there further committee amendments?

2. SECRETARY:

3. No further committee amendments.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Are there amendments from the Floor?

6. SECRETARY:

7. No Floor amendments.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. 3rd reading. House Bill 599...House Bill 602, is Senator
10. Jeremiah Joyce on the Floor? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary,
11. please. Senator Joyce...

12. SECRETARY:

13. House Bill 602.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Are there amendments from the Floor?

18. SECRETARY:

19. No Floor amendments.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. 3rd reading. House Bill 662, Senator Jeremiah Joyce.
22. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

23. SECRETARY:

24. House Bill 662.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and
27. Secondary Education offers one amendment.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Jeremiah Joyce, to explain Committee Amendment
30. No. 1.

31. SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

32. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of
33. the Senate. Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 662
relieves local government the burden of implementing

1. service mandates, tax exemption mandates, and personnel
2. mandates, as the General Assembly fails to make the necessary
3. appropriation for the mandates.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Motion is to adopt. Is there discussion...

6. SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

7. ...and I would like to move its adoption.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. On a motion to adopt, all in favor say Aye. Opposed

10. Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted.

11. Are there further committee amendments?

12. SECRETARY:

13. No further committee amendments.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Are there amendments from the Floor?

16. SECRETARY:

17. No Floor amendments.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. 3rd reading. House Bill 673, Senator Washington. House
20. Bill 682, Senator Grotberg. Senator? Environmental Protection
21. Agency public hearing...twenty percent of a section of land...
22. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

23. SECRETARY:

24. House Bill 682.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture, Con-
27. servation and Energy offers one amendment.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

29. Senator Grotberg. Senator Grotberg, would you like
30. to explain the amendment?

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senator Grotberg, it's a short amendment. Reasonable
33. length of time is determined by ninety days, and...

SENATOR GROTBORG:

1. That's correct. That's a 90-Day Notice. I...move
2. the adoption.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

4. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Grotberg
5. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 682.
6. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay.
7. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further
8. amendments?

9. SECRETARY:

10. No further committee amendments.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

12. Any amendments from the Floor?

13. SECRETARY:

14. No Floor amendments.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

16. 3rd reading. House Bill 692, Senator Merlo. Read the
17. bill, Mr. Secretary.

18. SECRETARY:

19. House Bill 692.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance and
22. Licensed Activities offers one amendment.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

24. Senator Merlo.

25. SENATOR MERLO:

26. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate.
27. The amendment removes the responsibility of the Department
28. of Insurance to determine what repair standards should be...
29. criteria should be enacted, and I move the adoption of the
30. amendment.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Merlo
33. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 692.
Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The

1. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further
2. amendments?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No further committee amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
6. Any amendments from the Floor?
7. SECRETARY:
8. No Floor amendments.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
10. 3rd reading. House Bill 707, Senator Knuppel. Senator
11. Knuppel? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
12. SECRETARY:
13. House Bill 707.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
17. Any amendments from the Floor?
18. SECRETARY:
19. No Floor amendments.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
21. 3rd reading. House Bill 739, Senator Sangmeister. Read
22. the bill, Mr. Secretary.
23. SECRETARY:
24. House Bill 739.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
28. Any amendments from the Floor?
29. SECRETARY:
30. No Floor amendments.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
32. 3rd reading. House Bill 815, Senator Vadalabene. Read
33. the bill, Mr. Secretary.
SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 815.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
5. Any amendments from the Floor?
6. SECRETARY:
7. No Floor amendments.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
9. 3rd reading. House Bill 822, Senator Nash. House Bill
10. 828...828, Senator Lemke. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
11. SECRETARY:
12. House Bill 828.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elections and
15. Reapportionment offers one amendment.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
17. Senator Lemke.
18. SENATOR LEMKE:
19. I move for the adoption of the amendment.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
21. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Lemke
22. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 828. Those
23. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The
24. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further
25. amendments?
26. SECRETARY:
27. No further committee amendments.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
29. Any amendments from the Floor?
30. SECRETARY:
31. No Floor amendments.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
33. 3rd reading. House Bill 832, Senator Jeremiah Joyce.
Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

1. SECRETARY:
2. House Bill 832.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
6. Any amendments from the Floor?
7. SECRETARY:
8. No Floor amendments.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
10. 3rd reading. House Bill 834, Senator Martin. House
11. Bill 835, Senator Coffey. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
12. SECRETARY:
13. House Bill 835.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
17. Any amendments from the Floor?
18. SECRETARY:
19. No Floor amendments.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
21. 3rd reading. House Bill 853, Senator Bruce. House Bill
22. 866, Senator Lemke. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
23. SECRETARY:
24. House Bill 866.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
28. Any amendments from the Floor?
29. SECRETARY:
30. No Floor amendments.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
32. ...We've got one Floor amendment indicated...Senator
33. Donnewald.
SENATOR DONNEWALD:

1. Well, does the Secretary have the Floor amendment?
2. Well, why don't you take it out of the record...
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
4. ...Take it out of the record. Take it out of the record.
5. House Bill 896, Senator Knuppel. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
6. SECRETARY:
7. House Bill 896.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
11. Any amendments from the Floor?
12. SECRETARY:
13. No Floor amendments.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
15. 3rd reading. House Bill 905, Senator Knuppel. Read the
16. bill, Mr. Secretary.
17. SECRETARY:
18. House Bill 905.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Higher Education
21. offers one amendment.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
23. Senator Knuppel.
24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
25. Mr. Chairman, there was a mistake in the amendment that
26. was put on in committee, and at this time, I would move to
27. Table the committee amendment. I understand there's an
28. amendment there. Is Senator Davidson there? I'll move to
29. Table the committee amendment...this time. There are two
30. Floor amendments up there waiting, but I'll...move to
31. Table the committee amendment.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
33. Senator Knuppel moves to Table Committee Amendment No. 1
to House Bill 905. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.

1. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is Tabled.
2. Senator Knuppel now moves to adopt Floor...
3. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
4. No...no...Senator Davidson moves to adopt...
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
6. Any further amendments?
7. SECRETARY:
8. No further committee amendments.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
10. Any amendments from the Floor?
11. SECRETARY:
12. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Davidson.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
14. Senator Davidson.
15. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
16. Yes, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. This
17. amendment does what we agreed in committee, that makes this
18. a hearing officer. It removed the word that had tenure in
19. the amendment, which he Tabled, and has a three and four
20. backup, which tied to 147. I move the adoption of the
21. amendment.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
23. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Davidson
24. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 905.
25. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The
26. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further
27. amendments?
28. SECRETARY:
29. Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Knuppel.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
31. Senator Knuppel.
32. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
33. ...Amendment No. 3 does, is makes it unnecessary for
students participating in interscholastic athletics on at

1. least five hours a week, under the direction of a person
2. qualified to teach physical education, from having to take
3. regular physical education courses. I move the adoption of
4. Amendment No. 2.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Knuppel
7. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 905.
8. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The
9. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Any further
10. amendments?

11. SECRETARY:

12. No further amendments.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

14. 3rd reading. House Bill 918, Senator Egan. Read the
15. bill, Mr. Secretary.

16. SECRETARY:

17. House Bill 918.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

21. Any amendments from the Floor?

22. SECRETARY:

23. No Floor amendments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. 3rd reading. House Bill 922, Senator Knuppel. Read
26. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

27. SECRETARY:

28. House Bill 922.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. Any amendments from the Floor?

33. SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Grotberg.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
2. Senator Grotberg.
3. SENATOR GROTBORG:
4. Thank you, Mr. President...Coming, John. This is
5. the amendment that states that the contracts of...the
6. negotiated contracts with the public employees, under
7. the executive rule, shall be effective, only if the
8. dollars are put in the budget, and presented as appropriations,
9. and that's the one that I have.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
11. Senator Knuppel.
12. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
13. This is totally unrelated to the purpose of why the
14. legislation. . .legislation is proposed to give State
15. employees a reasonable reimbursement for their use of their
16. automobile. It has nothing to do with collective bargaining.
17. It may be a germane amendment, but I, personally, would
18. have to resist the amendment.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
20. Senator Rock, at Senator Donnewald's desk.
21. SENATOR ROCK:
22. Yeah. I...too, rise in opposition to this amendment.
23. It seems to me Senator Grotberg has filed this amendment on
24. three or four bills. Just two? Oh,that's fine...It just
25. seems to me it's not in our best interests, at this point,
26. to adopt this amendment. I would urge strong opposition.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
28. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Grotberg
29. may close the debate.
30. SENATOR GROTBORG:
31. Again, thank you, Mr. President. I realize that there
32. is some scattered opposition to this amendment, but little
33. known organized opposition, because it does put us back

1. in the constitutional role of having to deal with the
2. facts of collective bargaining, and I respect the sponsor
3. asking me not to put it on the bill. It is not particularly
4. related, but we did a redraft of Senator Regner...had a much
5. stiffer, and to my judgement, an unworkable amendment. I
6. offer this one instead, and would ask for an Aye vote, and
7. a roll call, if we could.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

9. Senator, does this add a new Act to the bill that
10. wasn't previously in it?

11. SENATOR GROTBORG:

12. Oh, I don't think so. It's a section...adds a section...

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

14. That was the question I was trying to...;

15. SENATOR GROTBORG:

16. That's what all of our amendments do. They add sections...

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

18. ...attempt to solve.

19. SENATOR GROTBORG:

20. I wouldn't want to do anything unconstitutional, Mr.
21. President.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

23. Well, Senator, it does add a new Act to the bill, and
24. in that...

25. SENATOR GROTBORG:

26. It's not labeled a new Act. It's just a section, Section
27. 36 goes on to explain what we're trying to do...It's germane.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

29. It says an Act in relation to the expenditure of State
30. sums. Since that wording has been used, I will rule that
31. it is not germane to the bill, and you can appeal the
32. ruling of the Chair. Any further amendments? Any further
33. amendments?

SECRETARY:

1. SECRETARY:

2. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Sommer.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

4. Senator Sommer.

5. SENATOR SOMMER:

6. Mr. President, and members, this amendment provides
7. that the Executive branch of government may issue no more
8. warrants for payroll purposes, than were issued in this
9. upcoming month of July. I introduce this as my own idea.
10. We now have the largest growth industry in the State,
11. apparently, State government, hundreds and hundreds of
12. new employees requested every year. This would simply
13. cap off the number of new employees that could be...could be
14. added to the payrolls, as I think the situation is out of
15. hand. It's indefensible...each new employee is defensible
16. in each case and each budget, but in the aggregate, it
17. keeps growing, and this is a way to cap it off.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. Is there further discussion? Senator Knuppel.

20. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

21. Well, Mr. President, I'm flattered by the attention
22. that's being paid to this bill, but I don't think this
23. is germane, either.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. The Chair will rule that this bill is...or this amendment
26. is germane to this bill. Senator Rock.

27. SENATOR ROCK:

28. Germane or not, it's clever...it's clever. It's tough
29. to defend the indefensible, you know what I mean? I...
30. think that this ought to be...we ought to vote No on this.
31. The total number of warrants in any...Now all I want to do
32. is read it to you, and then I think everybody will vote No.
33. The total number of warrants in any month, that may be
drawn by the Comptroller for agencies who have employees,

1. subject to the Personnel Code, and I assume that's all of
2. us, for the payment of personal services to individuals
3. or business entities, that means all vouchers, I assume,
4. from either the personal services line item, or the
5. contractual services line item, shall not exceed the
6. number of such warrants drawn during the period of July
7. 1, '79, through July 13, '79. A question of the sponsor.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

9. He indicates he will yield.

10. SENATOR ROCK:

11. How many?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. Senator Sommer.

14. SENATOR SOMMER:

15. How many what?

16. SENATOR ROCK:

17. What are the number of warrants between July 1 and July
18. 31, '79?

19. SENATOR SOMMER:

20. At the present time, we don't know, but we'll be able
21. to tell...

22. SENATOR ROCK:

23. That's a fact.

24. SENATOR SOMMER:

25. What this does, Senator, is it caps off the payrolls, as
26. a congressman...

27. SENATOR ROCK:

28. Well, it not only caps off the payroll, it caps off
29. the payment to business entities who do business with this
30. State, and it just seems to me that this is an unwarranted
31. intrusion by this branch of government on the other branches
32. of government. I urge a No vote.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Sommer

1. may close the debate.

2. SENATOR SOMMER:

3. In my opinion, it does not change or fool with the
4. contractual relationships, as we understand them, for...goods,
5. if somebody buys typewriters, that sort of thing. It does,
6. in fact, go after the people who are carried on payrolls as
7. contractual people, who really should be employees, and
8. that's only what, the Section that Senator Rock refers to,
9. does. It has nothing to do with the ordering of goods, and
10. what have you. This is an opportunity to freeze the payrolls,
11. and...I ask for a roll call on it.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. A roll call has been requested on Amendment No. 1 to
14. House Bill 922. Those in favor indicate by voting Aye. Those
15. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
16. wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
17. question, the Ayes are 25, the Nays are 27. The amendment,
18. having failed to receive a majority, is declared lost. Any
19. further amendments?

20. SECRETARY:

21. Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Philip.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

23. Senator Philip.

24. SENATOR PHILIP:

25. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of
26. the Senate. Hopefully, this will be a less controversial
27. amendment than the previous two. All this simply does is
28. increase the salary for the Director of Conservation and
29. the Assistant Director of Conservation to the same rate as
30. the Director of Agriculture by 1980. I move its adoption.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. Is there further discussion? Senator Knuppel.

33. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

Mr. President, somebody has just suggested the germaneness.

1. I, personally, am in favor of the correction and the
2. amendment. Now, if it doesn't go on this bill, it
3. should go on some other bill. What happened is we had
4. some rather offensive directors and officials under the
5. Walker Administration, even if it was a Democratic
6. administration, I used to say he could fly faster back-
7. wards than most people could fly forward, and he'd have made a
8. hell of a collision derby driver, but what happened, was
9. a fellow named Tony Dean fell in ill favor with this
10. Body, and he didn't draw the salary that the Director of
11. Agriculture draws. The Director of Conservation handles
12. more money, directs more employees, and the two directors
13. should draw a similar amount of money. This is a good
14. amendment, should be supported. I just...would hate to
15. see it go down. I don't know if the Senator has had it checked
16. for germaneness, but this should go on some bill, and it
17. should be corrected, what happened during that administration.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. Senator Rock, at Senator Donnewald's seat.

20. SENATOR ROCK:

21. A question of the sponsor. Has the gentlemen who is
22. the Director of Conservation already been confirmed?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

24. Senator Philip.

25. SENATOR PHILIP:

26. Yes, I believe he has, Senator.

27. SENATOR ROCK:

28. Well, when, then, if I might ask, when then does the
29. amendment take effect?

30. SENATOR PHILIP:

31. Well, I guess the next time he is confirmed, if he
32. is, or there's a replacement. I'm not sure that he can
33. receive the pay raise during his present term. I could
be mistaken.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
2. Senator Rock.
3. SENATOR ROCK:
4. In my judgement, he cannot, and it seems to me that
5. he was appointed until 1982, my recollection of the
6. Executive Committee. Now, I will yield to Senator Vadalabene,
7. and I would further inquire of the Presiding Officer whether
8. or not this amendment is germane.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
10. Senator Philip, does this amend...is this another
11. Act...does this amend another Act in there?
12. SENATOR PHILIP:
13. No, it amends the same, Chapter 127...
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
15. ...but it's another Act. It adds another Act to...
16. it adds another Act to the Chapter, does it not...to the
17. bill?
18. SENATOR PHILIP:
19. I think it adds a section, not a chapter. It amends
20. the same chapter, Chapter 127.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
22. The other...well, Senator, the other is the Finance Act.
23. This is the Civil Administrative Code, so it does add
24. another Act to the bill, and in that vein, this Chair
25. will rule that it's not germane. Any further amendments?
26. SECRETARY:
27. No further amendments.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
29. 3rd reading. House Bill 930, Senator Sangmeister. Read
30. the bill, Mr. Secretary.
31. SECRETARY:
32. House Bill 930.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
3. Any amendments from the Floor?
4. SECRETARY:
5. No Floor amendments.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
7. 3rd reading. House Bill 947, Senator D'Arco. House
8. Bill 953, Senator Knuppel. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
9. SECRETARY:
10. House Bill 953.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture, Con-
13. servation offers one amendment.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
15. Senator Knuppel.
16. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
17. I move adoption of the committee amendment.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
19. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Knuppel
20. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 953.
21. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay.
22. The 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. No Floor amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
31. 3rd reading. House Bill 982, Senator Chew. Read the
32. bill, Mr. Secretary.
33. SECRETARY:
House Bill 982.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
4. Any amendments from the Floor?
5. SECRETARY:
6. No Floor amendments.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
8. 3rd reading. House Bill 987, Senator Buzbee. House
9. Bill 1000, Senator Hall. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
10. SECRETARY:
11. House Bill 1000.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation
14. offers three amendments.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
16. Senator Hall.
17. SENATOR HALL:
18. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen
19. of the Senate. House Bill 1000 deals with what is called
20. the vanity plate. This is a plate that you can get with
21. upwards of six alphas on your plate, if you so request.
22. In your initial purchase of the plate, you must pay a
23. fifty-dollar fee, in addition to your regular registration
24. fee. There were three amendments put on in the Department
25. of Transportation. Amendment No. 1 stipulates that im-
26. plementation of the...personalized license plates...
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
28. Senator Hall.
29. SENATOR HALL:
30. I've been requested to take it out of the record until
31. Thursday.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
33. Take it out of the record. House Bill 1008, Senator
Joyce, Jerome Joyce. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

HB 1019
2nd Reading
6-19-79

1. SECRETARY:
2. House Bill 1008.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
6. Any amendments from the Floor?
7. SECRETARY:
8. No Floor amendments.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
10. 3rd reading. House Bill 1019, Senator Coffey. Read
11. the bill, Mr. Secretary.
12. SECRETARY:
13. House Bill 1019.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation ,
16. offers one amendment.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
18. Senator Coffey.
19. SENATOR COFFEY:
20. Yes, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. Amendment
21. No. 1 amends House Bill 1019 on page 1, lines 11 and 13, by
22. changing the word rebuilt to the initials S.V.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
24. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Coffey
25. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1019.
26. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay.
27. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further
28. amendments?
29. SECRETARY:
30. No further committee amendments.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
32. Any amendments from the Floor?
33. SECRETARY:
- No Floor amendments.

HB 1031
2nd Reading
2-19-79

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
2. 3rd reading. House Bill 1031, Senator Moore. Read the
3. bill, Mr. Secretary.
4. SECRETARY:
5. House Bill 1031.
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. No Floor amendments.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
13. 3rd reading. House Bill 1039, Senator Newhouse. Read
14. the bill, Mr. Secretary.
15. SECRETARY:
16. House Bill 1039.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary I offers
19. two amendments.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
21. Senator Newhouse.
22. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:
23. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 is a minor
24. substantive language change. The original language required
25. that the statement be furnished, indicating that any improve-
26. ments made are not in violation of the condominium instrument.
27. It provides, instead, that the improvements be consistent
28. with the instruments, and I would move its adoption.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
30. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Newhouse
31. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1039.
32. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay.
33. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further
- amendments?

1. SECRETARY:

2. Committee Amendment No. 2.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

4. Senator Newhouse.

5. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

6. As introduced, this bill did not indicate whether an
7. engineer's report requirement was prospective or not, and
8. it applied to all conversions. This amendment makes it
9. prospective in nature, and applicable to over six-unit
10. buildings. I'd move its adoption.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

12. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Newhouse
13. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1039.
14. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The
15. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Are there any
16. further amendments?

17. SECRETARY:

18. No further committee amendments.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Any amendments from the Floor?

21. SECRETARY:

22. No Floor amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

24. 3rd reading. House Bill 1048, Senator Maragos. Read
25. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

26. SECRETARY:

27. House Bill 1048.

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. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Moore.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. Senator Moore.

2. SENATOR MOORE:

3. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate.
4. This amendment was discussed with Senator Maragos and
5. Senator Daley. Should have been put on in committee, but
6. through inadvertence, wasn't. What it does, it exempts
7. practicing registered pharmacists from jury duty. I'd move
8. for its adoption.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

10. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Moore
11. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1048.
12. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The
13. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further
14. amendments?

15. SECRETARY:

16. No further amendments.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

18. 3rd reading. House Bill 1050, Senator Geo-Karis. Read
19. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

20. SECRETARY:

21. House Bill 1050.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Any amendments from the Floor?

26. SECRETARY:

27. No Floor amendments.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

29. 3rd reading.

30. SECRETARY:

31. ...Oh, Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

33. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

1. Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
2. Senate. Amendment No. 1 simply includes the...makes the
3. statement that the receipt of a bank and trust company,
4. savings and loan association, or credit union, constitutes
5. a voucher for accounting purposes, and I move for the
6. adoption of this amendment.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

8. All right. Could we have a little order? Senator
9. Donnewald didn't hear that explanation. He'd like you to
10. repeat it again.

11. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

12. All right. Senate Amendment...

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

14. Could we have a little order? This...we have to take
15. our conferences off the Floor, Senator Philip, Senator
16. Schaffer. Senator Geo-Karis.

17. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

18. Amendment No. 1 was...is being put in at the suggestion
19. of the Bar Association, which says in paragraph 4 in the bill,
20. investing shares of any State or Federal credit union to the
21. accredited ~~ward~~ at interest or otherwise, should amount not
22. exceeding the amount for which said shares are insured by the
23. National Credit Union Administration, and it says that the
24. receipt of a bank and trust comp~~any~~, savings and loan
25. association, or credit union, constitutes a voucher for
26. accounting purposes, and I move the adoption of the amendment.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

28. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Geo-Karis
29. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1050.
30. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The
31. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further
32. amendments?

33. SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

AB 1068
2nd reading
6/19/79

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
2. 3rd reading. House Bill 1051, Senator Rupp. House
3. Bill 1068, Senator Chew. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
4. SECRETARY:
5. House Bill 1068.
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. No Floor amendments.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
13. 3rd reading. House Bill 1079, Senator Maitland. House
14. Bill 1088, Senator Graham. House Bill 1130, Senator Maitland.
15. House Bill 1135, Senator Mitchler. Senator Mitchler, 1135?
16. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
17. SECRETARY:
18. House Bill 1135.
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. No Floor amendments.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
26. 3rd reading. House Bill 1139, Senator Hall. House Bill
27. 1150, Senator Joyce. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
28. SECRETARY:
29. House Bill 1150.
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?
- SECRETARY:

1. No Floor amendments.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3. 3rd reading. House Bill 1156, Senator Schaffer.

4. House Bill 1158, Senator McMillan. House Bill 1187, Senator

5. Jeremiah Joyce. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

6. SECRETARY:

7. House Bill 1187.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance and

10. Licensed Activities offers one amendment.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

12. Senator Joyce.

13. SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

14. Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate. Committee

15. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1187 allows licensing to persons

16. which provide premises to conduct of bingo, with limits up to

17. three days per week, and up to four games. With no objection,

18. I move its adoption at this time.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Is there further...Senator Graham has brought up a point.

21. We can't hear the explanation of the amendments. If we would

22. take our conferences off the Floor. Senator Rock.

23. SENATOR ROCK:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. Question of the sponsor.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

26. He indicates he will yield.

27. SENATOR ROCK:

28. Does this, in fact, as I understood you to say, limit

29. licensees to having bingo games three times a week?

30. SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

31. That is correct.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

33. Senator...DeAngelis wishes to...

SENATOR ROCK:

1. I stand in opposition to the amendment.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3. Senator DeAngelis.

4. SENATOR DeANGELIS:

5. Senator Rock, it does not limit it to three times a
6. week.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

8. Senator Rock.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. I asked the sponsor if it limited it to three times a
11. week, and the sponsor said that is correct. Now I, you
12. know...if it does, I'm opposed to it. If it doesn't, then
13. we have a new explanation.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

15. Senator, this is Senator DeAngelis's amendment. Senator
16. DeAngelis, would you like to explain it, or take it out of
17. the record? Explain it, Senator DeAngelis.

18. SENATOR DeANGELIS:

19. No, the amendment does not limit it to three times a week.
20. The amendment essentially does two things. It tightens up
21. on the qualifications, because it goes into further detail on
22. not-for-profit, and secondly, allows the Department...the Director
23. of the Department of Revenue to conduct an audit on the licensee.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Senator Rock.

26. SENATOR ROCK:

27. Page 3 of the amendment says, as I read it, a person,
28. firm or corporation holding such license, may receive reasonable
29. expenses for providing the premises for conducting...no more
30. than three days per week.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. Senator DeAngelis.

33. SENATOR DeANGELIS:

I'm sorry, Senator Rock. I thought you were asking if

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1. you could have more than three games in one location a
2. week.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

4. Senator Rock.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. I can read...the next paragraph, or next qualifier says
7. including no more than four bingo games, but it's three days
8. a week, so that for those of us who represent some religious
9. groups, they, in fact, have it more times than three times
10. a week. Now, you know...

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

12. Senator DeAngelis.

13. SENATOR DeANGELIS:

14. Can we hold this? Temporarily?

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

16. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 1190, Senator
17. Nash. Senate Bill 1205, Senator Demuzio. Senate Bill 1210,
18. Senator Lemke. Senate Bill 1211, Senator Lemke. Senate
19. Bill 1226, Senator McLendon. Senate Bill 1255, Senator Egan.
20. Senate Bill 1290, Senator Netsch. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
21. House Bill 1290. Thank you, Senator Weaver.

22. SECRETARY:

23. House Bill 1290.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary I offers

26. one amendment.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

28. Senator Netsch.

29. SENATOR NETSCH:

30. Thank you, Mr. President. The committee amendment eliminated
 31. all of the provisions of the bill, that any one of the
 32. committee members objected to, so that all that is remaining
 33. are provisions that, apparently, were agreed upon unanimously
- by the other members of the committee. I would move the adoption

1. of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1290.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
3. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Netsch
4. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1290.
5. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The
6. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further
7. amendments?
8. SECRETARY:
9. No further committee amendments.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
11. Any amendments from the Floor?
12. SECRETARY:
13. No Floor amendments.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
15. 3rd reading. Senate Bill...House Bill 1302, Senator
16. Joyce. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
17. SECRETARY:
18. House Bill 1302.
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. No Floor amendments.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
26. 3rd reading. We have leave to go back to House Bill
27. 1300, we overlooked it. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.
28. House Bill 1300, Senator Gitz.
29. SECRETARY:
30. House Bill 1300...
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
32. Wait...Senator Gitz.
33. SENATOR GITZ:
There's some problems with the bill, even with projected

1. amendments. Therefore, it has been agreed that this be
2. rereferred to the Insurance Committee, with the understanding
3. that it be further amended, reported back in the fall. I so
4. move.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. You've heard the motion. Senator Gitz moves that House
7. Bill 1300 be rereferred back to the Insurance Committee. Those
8. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes
9. have it. House Bill 1300 is rereferred back to the Insurance
10. Committee. House Bill 1310, Senator Philip. House Bill 1324,
11. Senator Berman. House Bill 1357, Senator Maragos. House
12. Bill 1363, Senator Wooten. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

13. SECRETARY:

14. House Bill 1363.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government
17. offers one amendment.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. Senator Wooten.

20. SENATOR WOOTEN:

21. Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment restricts this
22. to one hospital district, and it is to answer the concern of
23. the Illinois Hospital Association. I move its adoption.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Wooten moves
26. the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1363. Those
27. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes
28. have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

29. SECRETARY:

30. No further committee amendments.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. Any amendments from the Floor?

33. SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
2. 3rd reading. House Bill 1372, Senator Bruce. House
3. Bill 1408, Senator McMillan. House Bill 1434, Senator
4. Daley. House Bill 1443, Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill,
5. Mr. Secretary.
6. SECRETARY:
7. House Bill 1443.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
11. Any amendments from the Floor?
12. SECRETARY:
13. No Floor amendments.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
15. 3rd reading. House Bill 1459, Senator Graham. Senator
16. Graham...Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
17. SECRETARY:
18. House Bill 1459.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation
21. offers one amendment.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
23. Senator Graham. Senator Graham moves the adoption of
24. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1459. Is there further discussion?
25. If not, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed
26. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any
27. further amendments?
28. SECRETARY:
29. No further committee amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
31. Any amendments from the Floor?
32. SECRETARY:
33. No Floor amendments.
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. ...3rd reading. House Bill 1482, Senator McLendon.
2. Senator McLendon, House Bill 1482, do you wish to move it?
3. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
4. SECRETARY:
5. House Bill 1482.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary I offers
8. one amendment.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
10. Senator McLendon.
11. SENATOR McLENDON:
12. Move the adoption of the amendment.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
14. Senator McLendon moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1
15. to House Bill 1482. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.
16. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is
17. adopted. Any further amendments?
18. SECRETARY:
19. No further committee amendments.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
21. Any amendments from the Floor?
22. SECRETARY:
23. No Floor amendments.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
25. 3rd reading. House Bill 1498, Senator Jeremiah Joyce.
26. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. Hold it...House Bill 1501,
27. Senator Sangmeister. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
28. SECRETARY:
29. House Bill 1501.
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?
SECRETARY:

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2nd Reading
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1. No Floor amendments.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
3. 3rd reading. House Bill 1510, Senator Nash. Read the
4. bill, Mr. Secretary.
5. SECRETARY:
6. House Bill 1510.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
10. Any amendments from the Floor?
11. SECRETARY:
12. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Nash.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
14. Senator Nash.
15. SENATOR NASH:
16. Yes, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
17. All Amendment No. 1 does is directs the Director of Insurance
18. to investigate the feasibility of authorizing the establishment
19. of group self-insurance programs, for both Workmen's Comp,
20. and Unemployment Insurance benefits, for the purpose of enabling small
21. businesses to participate in such group self-insurance
22. programs.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
24. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Nash moves
25. the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1510. Those
26. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes
27. have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?
28. SECRETARY:
29. No further amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
31. 3rd reading. House Bill 1535, Senator Joyce. Read the
32. bill, Mr. Secretary.
33. SECRETARY:
- House Bill 1535.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

4. Any amendments from the Floor?

5. SECRETARY:

6. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Jerome Joyce.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

8. Senator Joyce.

9. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

10. Yes, Mr. President, thank you. This amendment is

11. Senate Bill 262. It was the reciprocal agreement of...

12. spent fuel rods that were to be imported...not to be imported

13. into the State of Illinois, without a reciprocal agreement.

14. This amendment was caught...this bill was caught in the

15. House committee and it got caught up in the roll where there

16. has to be eight members present, and there weren't that

17. many. I would...I move adoption.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. Is there further discussion? Senator Mitchler.

20. SENATOR MITCHLER:

21. I was trying to listen to the explanation of the

22. amendment. I just had one handed me here, now. What,

23. basically, does this change, Senator?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Senator Joyce.

26. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

27. It puts...Senate Bill 262 into the bill, Senator.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

29. Senator Mitchler.

30. SENATOR MITCHLER:

31. This would prohibit any spent nuclear fuel from the

32. nuclear reactors to be brought into Illinois for storage from

33. outside of Illinois, unless the state it was coming from

had a reciprocal agreement. Okay.

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- 1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 2. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Joyce
- 3. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1535.
- 4. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The
- 5. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further
- 6. amendments?
- 7. SECRETARY:
- 8. No further amendments.
- 9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 10. 3rd reading. House Bill 1537, Senator Martin. Read
- 11. the bill, Mr. Secretary.
- 12. SECRETARY:
- 13. House Bill 1537.
- 14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
- 16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 17. Any amendments from the Floor?
- 18. SECRETARY:
- 19. No Floor amendments.
- 20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 21. 3rd reading. House Bill 1540, Senator Lemke. Read the
- 22. bill, Mr. Secretary.
- 23. SECRETARY:
- 24. House Bill 1540.
- 25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 26. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
- 27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 28. Any amendments from the Floor?
- 29. SECRETARY:
- 30. No Floor amendments.
- 31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 32. 3rd reading. House Bill 1542, Senator Keats. Read the
- 33. bill, Mr. Secretary.
- SECRETARY:

House Bill 1542.

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2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill...

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
2. ...1564, Senator Shapiro. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
3. SECRETARY:
4. House Bill 1564.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation offers
7. one amendment.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
9. Senator Shapiro.
10. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
11. Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House
12. Bill 1564, was amended in committee, and it had some language...
13. tightening up the contractual relationship between the owner of the
14. property and the tow away operator, and I would urge its adoption.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
16. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Shapiro moves the
17. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1564. Those in favor in-
18. dicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment
19. No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?
20. SECRETARY:
21. No further committee amendments.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
23. Any amendments from the Floor?
24. SECRETARY:
25. No Floor amendments.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
27. 3rd reading. House Bill 1576, Senator Bruce. Senator Bruce, 1576.
28. House Bill 1588, Senator Hall. House Bill 1596, Senator Regner.
29. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
30. SECRETARY:
31. House Bill 1596.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers two amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. Senator Regner.

3. SENATOR REGNER:

4. Mr. President, and members. This bill originally was introduced
5. ...it was prepared by the Joint Committee Administrative Rules and
6. it clarifies the language on exemption of sales tax on machinery
7. and equipment used in the process of manufacturing or assembling.
8. Amendment No. 1 includes lease in addition to sale, and it details
9. the language concerning integrated manufacturing process and corrects
10. a typographical error. I'd move for the adoption of Committee
11. Amendment No. 1.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Regner moves the
14. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1596. Those in favor
15. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment
16. No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

17. SECRETARY:

18. Committee Amendment No. 2.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Senator Regner.

21. SENATOR REGNER:

22. Yes, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 changes the requirement
23. that the users submit a separate certificate for each transaction,
24. and allows the user to group transactions on a silver...single
25. certificate, and this should reduce the amount of paper work involved
26. and it shall allow the department three ways of grouping transactions
27. onto certificates, and I'd move for the adoption of Committee Amend-
28. ment No. 2.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

30. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Regner moves the
31. adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1596. Those in favor in-
32. dicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment
33. No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

1. SECRETARY:

2. No further committee amendments.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

4. Any amendments from the Floor?

5. SECRETARY:

6. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Mitchler.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

8. Senator Mitchler.

9. SENATOR MITCHLER:

10. Mr. President, and members of the Senate. This amendment to
11. House Bill 1596, clarifies the exemption for machinery, such as,
12. press equipment designed and used for producing newspapers or other
13. periodicals that have the primary purpose of disseminating news to
14. the public. This is the same amendment we had in the bill that
15. was passed out. I believe Senator Egan was handling that bill,
16. and I ask that this amendment be adopted.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

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

19. SENATOR REGNER:

20. Thank you. Senator Mitchler, wasn't a separate bill introduced
21. and killed in the House to do this very thing that this amendment
22. does ?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

24. Senator Mitchler.

25. SENATOR MITCHLER:

26. Not to my knowledge, Senator. No this...this was incorporated
27. into... Senator Egan's bill, in this House as it was voted out of
28. this House.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

30. Senator Regner.

31. SENATOR REGNER:

32. Well, two things. There was a House Bill that was defeated to
33. provide for this very thing, and I have a feeling that if this amend-
ment were attached to this bill it would kill the bill when it gets

1. back over to the House, and also it doesn't...this amendment does
2. not provide for the six year phase in that does occur with other
3. equipment and I would ask for the defeat of the amendment.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Mitchler may
6. close the debate.

7. SENATOR MITCHLER:

8. Well, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. The exemption
9. of this machinery that is exempt from sales tax by the Department
10. of Revenue needs clarification, because it was last Session that we
11. inaugurated the exemption for the business and industry, and
12. this type of machinery that...press equipment that's designed and
13. used for the producing of newspapers should be clarified to the
14. Department of Revenue. It's the interpretation of the Act that
15. was rather loosely drawn, that needs to be cleaned up, and that's
16. the necessity of this amendment, and it's to assist those that are
17. engaged in the industry of producing newspapaers and other periodicals
18. that when the purchase of the machinery that is for goods and
19. process that you have to have this clarifying language, otherwise
20. the Department of Revenue doesn't know which way to interpret it
21. and you'll probably have to go...have to have a court case to have
22. it interpreted.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

24. Senator Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Question of the sponsor, Mr. President, if he'll yield?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

28. He indicates he will yield. Could we have a little order here?
29. There seems to be quite a bit of discussion on this amendment. Could
30. we have our conferences off the Floor? Senator Berning, Senator Grotberg
31. Senator Egan, Senator Nash, and D'Arco.

32. SENATOR ROCK:

33. Do I understand, Senator, that you are attempting to provide
an exemption for the news media?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. Senator Mitchler.

3. SENATOR MITCHLER:

4. I'll read to you, Senator Rock, exactly what it is and you can
5. vote on it. This exempts machinery such as press equipment, probably
6. used by the Chicago Tribune and Chicago Sun Times designed
7. and used for producing newspapers or other periodicals that have
8. the primary purpose of disseminating news to the public. It's no
9. different in the purchase of that type of machinery to produce
10. news and periodicals, than a doughnut machine than a doughnuts.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

12. Senator Rock.

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. As I understood the purpose of the original bill, Mr. President,
15. the idea was to provide for business and industry an incentive to
16. further expand and come into the State of Illinois. Now if we
17. deny this amendment does that mean that the Tribune and the Sun
18. Times and the St. Louis Globe Democrat, and everybody's going to
19. move out ?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

21. Senator Mitchler.

22. SENATOR MITCHLER:

23. I don't think the Tribune and the Sun Times would but many of
24. the other industries that produce periodicals may do just that. Yes,
25. that was the intent of the original bill, as carried through the
26. Senate a year ago by Senator Egan that we would provide this incent-
27. ive to those industries in the State of Illinois to expand and then
28. try to introduce something to bring industry into Illinois, and in
29. the printing business it's very easy to pick up a printing press and
30. move it to one of the sun states that are sending them literature
31. everyday trying to attract them down there, and this is another one
32. that was interpreted by the Department of Revenue that they needed this
33. clarifying in language...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. Senator Rock.

3. SENATOR ROCK:

4. Well it seems to me that the Department of Revenue already has
5. the discretion, if they wish to use it, to provide this kind of an
6. exemption for the Chicago Tribune, but I for one would encourage
7. that the Chicago Tribune become the Phoenix Arizona Star. Inasmuch
8. as I can do to encourage that, I will, and I urge opposition to
9. Amendment No. 3.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Senator Egan.

12. SENATOR EGAN:

13. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. Well,
14. I heartily concur in the last remarks of the last speaker, but I do
15. in fact...I did in fact support the...the amendment, Senator Mitchler,
16. but we did talk about phasing it in like the rest of the machinery
17. that is covered by the original bill, House Bill 736, in our last
18. Session. Now if it does that I support it. Now I haven't read it
19. and I'm lead to believe that that doesn't happen in this amendment
20. from what Senator Regner says. If you would prepare the amendment
21. according to our agreement, as I recall our agreement to be, then
22. I don't think you'd have any trouble, and I would support it. Perhaps
23. you would like to wait until tomorrow or so.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Senator Mitchler.

26. SENATOR MITCHLER:

27. Mr. President, members of the Senate. Senator Regner has
28. brought that to my attention that this amendment, as I am submitting
29. it at this time, does not provide for the phase-in. That was
30. requested when the amendment was drafted by the Reference Bureau.
31. I would like to have the opportunity to have the amendment redrafted.
32. Pull it from the record at this time, and then reintroduce it with
33. a phase-in that should be included because that was included with
all the other exemptions under Senator Egan's original bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. Senator Regner.

3. SENATOR REGNER:

4. Mr. President, I understand also that there are several
5. other amendments floating around for this bill, that I have not
6. seen. What I suggest is that we hold it on 2nd reading, rather
7. than moving it to 3rd and bringing it back, and I'd make request
8. from anybody that has an amendment, please give me a copy so
9. I know what you're going to do to the bill.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Senator Mitchler, is it my understanding that you requested the
12. leave to withdraw your amendment? Senator Mitchler requests leave
13. to...

14. SENATOR MITCHLER:

15. Yes.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

17. ...withdraw Amendment No. 3 from the record. Is leave granted?
18. Leave is granted. Any further amendments?

19. SECRETARY:

20. No further amendments.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

22. 3rd reading. He can bring it back. Senate Bill...or House Bill
23. 1645, Senator Rupp. House Bill 1687, Senator Keats. Read the bill,
24. Mr. Secretary.

25. SECRETARY:

26. House Bill 1687.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

30. Any amendments from the Floor?

31. SECRETARY:

32. No Floor amendments.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 1733, Senator Regner. Read the bill, Mr.

1. Secretary.
2. SECRETARY:
3. House Bill 1733.
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. No Floor amendments.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
11. 3rd reading. House Bill 1757, Senator Berman. Read the bill,
12. Mr. Secretary.
13. SECRETARY:
14. House Bill 1757.
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. No Floor amendments.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
22. 3rd reading. House Bill 1759, Senator Newhouse. Read the bill,
23. Mr. Secretary.
24. SECRETARY:
25. House Bill 1759.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
29. Any amendments from the Floor?
30. SECRETARY:
31. Amendment No. 1. Are these yours, Senator Newhouse? Amendment
32. No. 1 offered by Senator Newhouse.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- Senator Newhouse.

1. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

2. Thank you, Mr. Chairman...Mr. President. Amendment No. 1
3. was agreed upon in committee. It simply changes the...deletes the
4. term General Assembly, and replaces it with the term Capitol
5. Development Board, since the Capitol Development Board has a re-
6. sponsibility in this area, and I would move its adoption.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

8. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Newhouse moves
9. the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1759. Those
10. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have
11. it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

12. SECRETARY:

13. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Newhouse.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

15. Senator Newhouse.

16. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

17. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 is a strengthening
18. amendment, and what it does is this, under this bill there is some
19. litigation going on currently, under which the...the proponents will
20. likely recover some monies. We want to make certain those monies
21. will revert to the State. So this provides that no provision of
22. this Section will preclude or delay litigation by community college
23. district or recover damages. I move its adoption.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Is there any further discussion? If not, Senator Newhouse moves
26. the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1759. Those in favor
27. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment
28. No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

29. SECRETARY:

30. No further amendments.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. 3rd reading. House Bill 1763, Senator Jeremiah Joyce. House
33. Bill 1774, Senator Johns. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

1. SECRETARY:
2. House Bill 1774.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture, Conservation
5. and Energy offers one amendment.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
7. Senator Johns. Do you wish to speak to the amendment?
8. SENATOR JOHNS:
9. Thank you, Mr. President, for being patient with me. The
10. amendment expressly provides that the new purchase, Human Services
11. Review Board, established under the bill, is a successor to the
12. existing 395 Governor's Purchase Care Review Board, which reviews
13. only the rates for residential schools for the handicapped...
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
15. Senator, I think we've got different bills. We're talking
16. about the Game Code, in 1774.
17. SENATOR JOHNS:
18. Forgive me just a moment. It puts the colored hunting clothes
19. in a different section, so that it won't be a Class B misdemeanor.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
21. Is there further discussion? Is there further discussion?
22. If not, Senator Johns moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
23. House Bill 1774. All those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those
24. opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any
25. further amendments?
26. SECRETARY:
27. No further committee amendments.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
29. Any amendments from the Floor?
30. SECRETARY:
31. No Floor amendments.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
33. 3rd reading. House Bill 1802, Senator Lemke. Would you break
up your conference, Gentlemen...read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

1. SECRETARY:
2. House Bill 180...02 or 04?
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
4. 02. House Bill 1802, Senator Lemke.
5. SECRETARY:
6. House Bill 1802.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation offers two
9. amendments.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
11. Senator Lemke.
12. SENATOR LEMKE:
13. Amendment No. 1.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
15. Senator Lemke moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House
16. Bill 1802. Is there further discussion? If not, those in favor
17. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
18. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.
19. SECRETARY:
20. Committee Amendment No. 2.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
22. Senator Lemke.
23. SENATOR LEMKE:
24. What this does is eliminates interstate carriers while not
25. providing transportation service pursuant to contracts or local
26. mass transit districts. This was not the intent to put in private
27. bus companies.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
29. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Lemke moves the
30. adoption of Amendment no. 2 to House Bill 1802. Those in favor in-
31. dicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment
32. No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?
33. SECRETARY:
No further committee amendments.

HB 1804
2nd Reading
6-19-79

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
2. Any amendments from the Floor?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No Floor amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: SENATOR SAVICKAS)
6. 3rd reading. House Bill 1804, Senator Lemke. Read the bill,
7. Mr. Secretary.
8. SECRETARY:
9. House Bill 1804.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Transportation offers two
12. amendments.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
14. Senator Lemke.
15. SENATOR LEMKE:
16. Okay, Amendment No. 1 eliminates from the Act charter operations
17. of school buses, intrastate carriers...intrastate carriers, while not
18. providing transportation service for any local district. I ask for
19. its adoption.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
21. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Lemke moves the
22. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1804. Those in favor
23. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment
24. No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?
25. SECRETARY:
26. Committee Amendment No. 2.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
28. Senator Lemke.
29. SENATOR LEMKE:
30. Amendment No. 2, requires all mass transit employees to participate
31. in an anti-crime program that comprehensively address the indentification
32. of and the reaction to potential dangerous situations involving
33. carrier...operatives or passengers. I ask for its adoption.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Lemke moves the
3. adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1804. Those in favor
4. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment
5. No.2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

6. SECRETARY:

7. No further committee amendments.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

9. Any amendments from the Floor?

10. SECRETARY:

11. No Floor amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. 3rd reading. House Bill 1805, Senator Lemke. Read the bill,
14. Mr. Secretary.

15. SECRETARY:

16. House Bill 1805.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation offers
19. one amendment.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

21. Senator Lemke.

22. SENATOR LEMKE:

23. What this amendment does is amends the Metropolitan Authority
24. Act by providing that safety glass by installed in all windows of
25. ticket fare booths operated by the Authority. Stipulates that
26. for the installation of safety glass booths priority is to be
27. given to booths in which agents are stationed on a twenty-four
28. hour basis. I ask for its adoption.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

30. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Lemke moves the
31. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1805. Those in favor in-
32. dicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment
33. No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

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SECRETARY:

1. No further committee amendments.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3. Any amendments from the Floor?

4. SECRETARY:

5. No Floor amendments.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

7. 3rd reading. House Bill 1840, Senator Lemke. Read the bill,

8. Mr. Secretary.

9. SECRETARY:

10. House Bill 1840.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

14. Any amendments from the Floor?

15. SECRETARY:

16. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Rhoads.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

18. Senator Rhoads.

19. SENATOR RHOADS:

20. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. This
21. amendment simply leaves the law where it is right now. As it is,
22. the minor parties have to get twenty-five thousand signatures in
23. order to get on the ballot. Senator Lemke's bill, as written, would
24. raise that to one percent of the vote cast in the last election
25. which in this case would be about thirty-three thousand four
26. hundred. The twenty-five thousand figure has been there for over
27. twenty years and I really don't see any reason to change it at this
28. time. It does start to make it prohibitive for the minor parties
29. to get on the ballot. They do have a point of view to express, and I
30. see no reason why it ought to be changed at this time, so I urge the
31. adoption of Amendment No. 1.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

33. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Question of the sponsor, if he'll yield. What practical effect

1. does this have?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3. Senator Rhoads.

4. SENATOR RHOADS:

5. The amendment, Senator, reads that it will be one percent
6. of the voters who voted in the next proceeding Statewide General
7. Election or twenty-five thousand qualified voters, whichever is
8. less. The practical effect is, it leaves it right where it is, and
9. Senator Lemke's bill wouldn't...wouldn't increase the signature
10. requirement... based on the 1978 election his bill would increase
11. the signature requirement from twenty-five thousand to roughly
12. thirty-three thousand four hundred signatures.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

14. Senator Rock.

15. SENATOR ROCK:

16. You went by me a little quickly. The current law is it has...
17. the requirement is not less than twenty-five thousand qualified
18. voters. Is that correct?

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Senator Rhoads.

21. SENATOR RHOADS:

22. Yes.

23. SENATOR ROCK:

24. All right, and your amendment does what?

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

26. Senator Rhoads.

27. SENATOR RHOADS:

28. My amendment essentially restores the bill to the present law.

29. SENATOR ROCK:

30. Well now wait a minute, wait a minute. Then...then why...why the
31. amendment? Are we going to require of someone who wants to go on a...
32. on a ballot, Statewide that they have twenty-five thousand signatures,
33. are we not? That's what I want to know. What does the amendment
do ?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. Senator Rhoads.

3. SENATOR RHOADS:

4. If the amendment is adopted, it would return the State of the
5. law to what it currently is, which would be twenty-five thousand.
6. If this amendment is not adopted and Senator Lemke's bill passes
7. that would raise the signature requirement to thirty-three thousand
8. four hundred in the case of next year's election or one percent of
9. whatever the total vote is in...ensuring elections.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Senator Nedza. Nedza.

12. SENATOR NEDZA:

13. Yes, thank you, Mr. Chairman...or Mr. President. Mr. President,
14. we had a long dissertation. We had this amendment in the subcommittee
15. We also heard it in full committee, and in effect the argument for
16. Senator Rhoads's amendment was that it deletes five thousand more
17. participants from...or eight thousand participants from a...act of...
18. participation of the elective process. At both times we ...we had heard
19. this testimony so therefore we are constantly asking people to partici-
20. pate in the elective process. We go out to the newspapers, the
21. political parties, everyone constantly goes out and trying to get
22. more people active in the political sphere, and in the elective
23. process, and I would say that this bill actually what it does is
24. eliminate the participation of many other people, because of the
25. requirement for the one percent which would be the thirty-three
26. thousand. We would be calling upon more to be active into the...the
27. elective process, and I would urge the defeat of the amendment.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

29. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Rhoads...Senator
30. Lemke.

31. SENATOR LEMKE:

32. I'm just...I talked to the House sponsor and he's against this
33. amendment. I'm against this amendment. I think this makes it flat
clear that we're putting in a...percentages and we're conforming to

1. any question by the courts, and this is why the... Election Law
2. Commission wants this bill as it is, and I have to refuse this
3. amendment.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Rhoads may
6. close the debate.

7. SENATOR RHOADS:

8. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. As I
9. said this amendment simply restores the posture of Senator Lemke's
10. bill, to the current law. If you want to raise the signature
11. requirement for the minor parties you vote No on the amendment.
12. If you want it to stay where it is, you vote Yes on the amendment,
13. and I would ask for a favorable adoption and a roll call, please.

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18. (The following typed previously)

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. The question is the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
3. House Bill 1840. Those in favor indicate by voting Aye.
4. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
5. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
6. question, the Ayes are 25, the Nays are 21. Amendment No. 1,
7. having received a majority, is declared passed. Any further
8. amendments?

9. SECRETARY:

10. Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Netsch.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

12. Senator Netsch.

13. SENATOR NETSCH:

14. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 deals with
15. the required number of signatures for petitions again with
16. respect to both Independent candidates and new political
17. parties, but this amendment deals with the less than
18. Statewide elections, that is district or other local elections.
19. The...and it would change the five percent requirement to
20. two percent. It also deletes the language that I believe
21. had already been deleted in several other places in the
22. Statutes before, and that was the no more than eight percent
23. requirement. There are two additional places where that has
24. been removed in this amendment, but the principal purpose of
25. the amendment is to change the required number of signatures
26. for Independent candidates and new political parties at
27. the less than Statewide elections, from five percent of those
28. who voted in the last general election to two percent. It
29. seems to me that in most cases, two percent is adequate, and
30. again, I think the real point of signature requirements is
31. to make sure that someone or some party is serious enough to
32. go to the effort of circulating petitions and getting a sufficient
33. number, that it is not a completely frivolous process. I don't
think it was ever intended, or at least it should not be intended

1. to be such a burden that it effectively precludes new parties
2. or Independent candidates from getting on the ballot. While
3. it is true that five percent, which is the existing law, is
4. not an unconscionable burden in some local districts, when
5. you are talking about large areas, that is areas with large
6. population, it can be a very, very heavy burden indeed. And
7. indeed, it was so heavy, that a part of the pre-existing
8. law was, in fact, declared unconstitutional by an Illinois
9. Court, just within the past year, so that it seems to me
10. two percent is an adequate number, particularly in large
11. population districts, and I would move the adoption of
12. Amendment No. 2.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

14. Further discussion. Senator Rock.

15. SENATOR ROCK:

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

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

18. She indicates she will yield.

19. SENATOR ROCK:

20. This part of the Statute was not, I assume, declared
21. unconstitutional. Is that correct?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

23. Senator Netsch.

24. SENATOR NETSCH:

25. The part that required for...

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

27. Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. I need not a dissertation on law. All I...yes or no?
30. Was it or was it not?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. Senator Netsch.

33. SENATOR NETSCH:

I think the answer is yes. The...the part...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
2. Senator Rock.
3. SENATOR NETSCH:
4. ...I'm just trying to explain, Senator Rock, ...
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
6. Senator Rock.
7. SENATOR NETSCH:
8. Well, if ...
9. SENATOR ROCK:
10. I think the answer is no.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
12. Senator Netsch.
13. SENATOR NETSCH:
14. If you know the answer, then why did you ask me the
15. question in the first place?
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
17. Senator Rock.
18. SENATOR ROCK:
19. Just because you brought up the question that something
20. somewhere was declared unconstitutional, and obviously this
21. is the answer. This was not declared unconstitutional, and
22. I would like a practical for instance. What in fact does
23. this mean?
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
25. Senator Netsch.
26. SENATOR NETSCH:
27. It means that anytime that an Independent candidate or
28. a new political party is attempting to get on the ballot in
29. any election that is less than a Statewide office, that is
30. any office that is less than Statewide, they will have to
31. get signatures on petitions of, if the amendment were adopted,
32. two percent of the number of voters who voted at the next
33. preceeding general election in such district or political
subdivision.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
2. Senator Rock.
3. SENATOR ROCK:
4. This means that a candidate of a party or an Independent
5. who wishes to file for the office of State Senator has to get
6. how many signatures?
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
8. Senator Netsch.
9. SENATOR NETSCH:
10. Two percent of the number of voters who voted at the
11. next preceding general election. You have to know your figure
12. first, of how many voted at the next preceding General Election.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
14. Senator Rock.
15. SENATOR ROCK:
16. I would assume that most of us who file do know that.
17. The problem is that we are...we are...you are attempting, at
18. least, to make some kind of demagogic arrangement with all
19. those folks out there, and say that you don't need any signatures,
20. just get on the ballot if you feel like it. I think it's a
21. mistake. There is no question of the constitutionality
22. of this, and it seems to me to preserve the essential ingredient
23. of the political parties, that is to say that you do not get
24. on the ballot in this State or any other state, for that matter,
25. unless you have citizen participation and that means signatures.
26. And to lower that requirement just seems to me not in anybody's
27. best interest.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
29. Senator Regner.
30. SENATOR REGNER:
31. A question of the sponsor of the amendment.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
33. She indicates she will yield.
SENATOR REGNER:

1. Senator Netsch, the way I understand it, you're asking that
2. the Independents or minority groups, if you...maybe you want
3. to call it that, need less signatures than those members of
4. either the Republican or Democrat party. Is that correct?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. Senator Netsch.

7. SENATOR NETSCH:

8. To the best of my knowledge, that would not be true in
9. any case. I know that in my district, which has a medium
10. to high voter turnout, I think to get on the ballot as a
11. candidate of a political party, I have to have the staggering
12. sum total of something like three hundred signatures. The
13. Republican candidate, I believe, has to have five hundred
14. signatures, and since we normally vote...oh, what about sixty
15. thousand, the...under existing law, five percent of that
16. would be what would be required for a new party or an Independent
17. candidate.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. Senator Regner.

20. SENATOR REGNER:

21. Well, since all the publications I read, always show
22. that the Republican Party is really a minority party as compared
23. to either the Democrat Party or the Independents here in Illinois,
24. maybe you should change your amendment that we need even a lesser
25. percentage.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

27. Senator Rhoads.

28. SENATOR RHOADS:

29. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. To
30. clear up a little bit of the confusion, let me give you two
31. specific examples: Senator Nedza's district, where twenty-seven
32. thousand total votes were cast, his signature requirement
33. for an Independent or...would be five hundred and forty signatures.

1. In my district, where ninety thousand total votes were cast,
2. the signature requirement would be eighteen hundred, so that's
3. essentially what the amendment does. If you want to lower
4. the requirement from existing law, you vote Aye on the
5. amendment. If you don't, you vote No on the amendment.
6. I...it doesn't bother me, so I'm going to vote Aye.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

8. Senator Vadalabene.

9. SENATOR VADALABENE:

10. Yes, Senator Netsch, does this lower the requirements
11. for an Independent? We went through a hassle, as you well
12. know, for State Representative in our district where a
13. Democrat who lost the Primary then came back as an Independent.
14. Now...

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

16. Senator Netsch.

17. SENATOR NETSCH:

18. No. It doesn't change that part of the law. The law
19. was changed, I would...I think it was about three years ago,
20. or two years ago, Senator Vadalabene, to prohibit the very
21. kind of thing you are describing, and that is not touched in
22. any way by this, so that a candidate who files in a party
23. Primary cannot then, if that person loses the Primary, turn
24. around later and file as an Independent. That is prohibited
25. in existing law. That is not touched by my amendment.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

27. Senator Vadalabene.

28. SENATOR VADALABENE:

29. Yes, Senator Lemke just said it. He files as a new
30. party, and then comes back out again. Does this lower the
31. amount of signatures that he has to have?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

33. Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

1. If you are filing as a new party from the outset,
2. then this reduces the number of signatures required, from
3. five percent to two percent. It does not, in any way, change
4. the time at which all of those filings have to take place,
5. so that, you know, you have all the existing provisions of
6. law. It is simply a change from five percent to two percent.
7. That is literally all that the amendment does.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

9. Senator Vadalabene.

10. SENATOR VADALABENE:

11. Yes, I would like to speak to the amendment. This is
12. a bad amendment, and I would urge my colleagues to oppose
13. it.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

15. Senator Graham.

16. SENATOR GRAHAM:

17. Mr. President, I think what we're trying to do, as we
18. continue to tinker with the political makeup of our country,
19. we're probably going to try to reduce it now to two percent,
20. and next year, we'll try to reduce it to one percent. The
21. year following, we'll have it so you can put an ad in the
22. paper, and the year following, it will be so that somebody
23. has to go out to beg you to get on the ballot. Now I...
24. this seems to me like that anybody who wants in a political
25. office has some responsibility before he goes to the polls.
26. I think he has a responsibility to contacting people. If
27. we want to start a new political party to further goof-up
28. the United States, I think that they should be able to go out
29. and get more signatures than anyone else. I have no...compunction
30. or no feeling of putting some sort of a restriction on these
31. people who want to pop up every year like mushrooms, and
32. start another party. I think it's a bad amendment, and
33. I'm going to vote No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Netsch
2. may close the debate.

3. SENATOR NETSCH:

4. Yes, I think that one of the speakers indicated, I
5. think it was Senator Rhoads, very clearly, excuse me,
6. what the amendment is all about. It does, in fact,
7. reduce the signature requirement for new political parties
8. and Independent candidates at the less than Statewide level
9. of participation. We...the Statewide requirement is one
10. percent. The local requirement is five percent. It doesn't
11. seem to me that there is any reason why the local requirement
12. should be that much higher than the State requirement, particularly
13. when you get into very populous areas where that does, in fact,
14. mean a very substantial number of signatures. It's a fairly
15. straightforward simple issue. Either you believe in it, or
16. you don't.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

17. The question is on the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to
18. House Bill 1840. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those
19. opposed Nay. Roll call has been requested. Those in favor of
20. adopting Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1840 will indicate by
21. voting Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
22. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the
23. record. On that question, the Ayes are 11, the Nays are 40.
24. Amendment No. 2...and 1 Voting Present. Amendment No. 2
25. having failed to receive a majority, is declared lost. Any
26. further amendments?

27. SECRETARY:

28. No further amendments.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

30. 3rd reading. House Bill 1901, Senator Lemke. Read the
31. bill, Mr. Secretary.

32. SECRETARY:

33. House Bill 1901.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Higher Education offers
3. two amendments.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
5. Senator Lemke.
6. SENATOR LEMKE:
7. I move for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. I believe that
8. is the one deleting the word tuition and making the word grant.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
10. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Lemke moves the
11. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1901. Those in favor
12. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment
13. No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?
14. SECRETARY:
15. Committee Amendment No. 2, Senator Lemke...
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
17. Senator...
18. SECRETARY:
19. ... on...that was on Amendment No. 2 on the tuition. This is
20. the one on the annual tuition obligation.
21. SENATOR LEMKE:
22. Oh, this is for the tuition...this is Senator Davidson's amend-
23. ment.
24. SECRETARY:
25. Right.
26. SENATOR LEMKE:
27. So this conforms the...this Act with the Medical Service Act.
28. Adopt.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
30. Senator Lemke moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill
31. 1901. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The
32. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?
33. SECRETARY:
No further committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
2. Any amendments from the Floor?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No Floor amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
6. 3rd reading. House Bill 1903, Senator McLendon. House Bill
7. 1907, Senator Washington. 1907. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
8. SECRETARY:
9. House Bill 1907.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 2nd reading of the bill. No 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. Yes, I have an indication there is one. 3rd reading. House
18. Bill 1911, Senator Rupp. House Bill 1939, Senator McLendon. House
19. Bill 1956, House Bill 1976, Senator Geo-Karis. House Bill 1978,
20. Senator Rhoads. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
21. SECRETARY:
22. House Bill 1978.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
26. Any amendments from the Floor?
27. SECRETARY:
28. No Floor amendments.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
30. 3rd reading. For what purpose does Senator Geo-Karis
31. arise?
32. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
33. I think you passed me up, didn't you?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. I called the bill, Senator. You weren't...no there was no
3. answer. Do we have leave to go back to Senator Geo-Karis's 1976?
4. Leave is granted. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

5. SECRETARY:

6. House Bill 1976.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture, Conservation
9. and Energy offers one amendment.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Senator Geo-Karis.

12. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

13. Would you read that amendment, sir?

14. SECRETARY:

15. It's a very small amendment. It deletes ETAC in quotes and
16. inserts in lieu thereof "Advisory Committee."

17. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

18. Yes, that's the new name for it, and I move the adoption of the
19. amendment.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

21. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Geo-Karis moves
22. the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1976. Those in favor
23. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment
24. No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

25. SECRETARY:

26. No further committee amendments.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

28. Any amendments from the Floor?

29. SECRETARY:

30. No Floor amendments.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. 3rd reading. House Bill 2019, Senator Nedza. Read the bill,
33. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 2019.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. Any amendments from the Floor?

6. SECRETARY:

7. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator D'Arco.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

9. Senator D'Arco.

10. SENATOR D'ARCO:

11. Thank you. This is the amendment. I've been looking for

12. the amendment. This is the technical amendment that changes the

13. improper language in the bill, that I screwed up twice before.

14. I move to adopt it now. At this moment.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

16. Senator D'Arco moves to adopt Amendment No. 1 which straightens

17. out his two up...screwed up amendments from before. Those in favor

18. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. Amendment No.1 is adopted.

19. Any further amendments?

20. SECRETARY:

21. No further amendments.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

23. 3rd reading. House Bill 2020, Senator Nedza. Read the bill,

24. Mr. Secretary.

25. SECRETARY:

26. House Bill 2020.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

30. Any amendments from the Floor?

31. SECRETARY:

32. No Floor amendments.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 2034, Senator Nedza. Read the bill,

1. Mr. Secretary.

2. SECRETARY:

3. House Bill 2034.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation offers

6. one amendment.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

8. Senator...Senator Nedza.

9. SENATOR NEDZA:

10. It's an increment increase in the expenditure. I move its

11. adoption.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall Amendment

14. No. 1 to House Bill 2034 be adopted. Those in favor indicate

15. by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1

16. is adopted. Are there further amendments?

17. SECRETARY:

18. No further committee amendments.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Are there amendments from the Floor?

21. SECRETARY:

22. No Floor amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. 3rd reading. House Bill 2077, Senator Merlo. Read the bill,

25. Mr. Secretary.

26. SECRETARY:

27. House Bill 2077.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers one

30. amendment.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Senator Merlo.

33. SECRETARY:

It's a very small amendment, Senator Merlo, the effective date.

1. SENATOR MERLO:

2. Yes, it's a...change of the effective date and I move its
3. adoption.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Is there discussion? The question is, shall Amendment No. 1
6. to House Bill 2077 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying
7. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is
8. adopted. Are there further amendments?

9. SECRETARY:

10. No further committee amendments.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Are there amendments from the Floor?

13. SECRETARY:

14. No Floor amendments.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Merlo, for what purpose do you rise?

17. SENATOR MERLO:

18. Mr. President. Is it proper at this time to change the sponsor-
19. ship of this bill, or do you want me to wait until the end of the...

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Yes, we'll ask that leave be granted. Is there leave? Leave
22. is granted.

23. SENATOR MERLO:

24. And the principal sponsor will now be Lemke, and my name
25. will be removed.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Do we have leave for Senator Lemke to assume House Bill 2077?
28. Leave is granted. The bill is now on 3rd reading. House Bill 2120,
29. Senator Gitz. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

30. SECRETARY:

31. House Bill 2120.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Are there amendments from the Floor?

3. SECRETARY:

4. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Gitz.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Senator Gitz.

7. SENATOR GITZ:

8. In committee it was brought to our attention that there was
9. no clear definition of legally blind or proof of it required
10. for circuit breaker. This amendment rectifies that, and I move
11. its adoption.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Is there discussion? Senator Graham.

14. SENATOR GRAHAM:

15. Question, of Senator Gitz.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Indicates he will respond.

18. SENATOR GRAHAM:

19. Does this amendment provide that someone who is a professional
20. in the...field of optometry or otherwise will make a statement with
21. that regard?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Gitz.

24. SENATOR GITZ:

25. Senator Graham, the exact wording is, this is drawn by the
26. way from the Internal Revenue Code, proof of such visual impairment
27. shall be submitted in the form of a certificate from a physician
28. skilled in the diseases of the eye or a registered optometrist
29. stating the person is legally blind, as defined in this section.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall Amendment No. 1
32. to House Bill 2120 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.
33. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.
Are there further amendments?

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1. SECRETARY:
2. No further amendments.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
4. 3rd reading. House Bill 2146, Senator Jeremiah Joyce. Read...
5. read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
6. SECRETARY:
7. House Bill 2146.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
11. Are there amendments from the Floor?
12. SECRETARY:
13. No Floor amendments.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
15. 3rd reading. House Bill 2152, Senator Hall. House Bill 2168,
16. Senator...House Bill 2184, Senator Graham. House Bill 2185, Senator
17. McMillan. House Bill 2193, Senator Jeremiah Joyce. You wish to
18. call the bill, Senator? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
19. SECRETARY:
20. 21...House Bill 2193.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
24. Are there amendments from the Floor?
25. SECRETARY:
26. No Floor amendments.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
28. 3rd reading. House Bill 2205, Senator Berman. House Bill
29. 2213, Senator Berman. House Bill 2228, Senator Nedza. Read the bill,
30. Mr. Secretary.
31. SECRETARY:
32. House Bill 2228.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elections and

HB 2268
Amend #1
6-19-79

1. Reapportionment offers one amendment.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
3. Senator Nedza.
4. SENATOR NEDZA:
5. Mr. President, it's a technical amendment.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
7. Is there discussion? Question is, shall Amendment No. 1 to
8. House Bill 2228 be adopted? Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.
9. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.
10. Are there further amendments?
11. SECRETARY:
12. No further committee amendments.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
14. Are there amendments from the Floor?
15. SECRETARY:
16. No Floor amendments.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
18. 3rd reading. House Bill 2268, Senator McMillan. Read the bill,
19. Mr. Secretary.
20. SECRETARY:
21. House Bill 2268.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elections and Reappor-
24. tionment offers one amendment.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
26. Senator McMillan. There is an amendment, a committee amendment.
27. Do you wish to address yourself to that?
28. SENATOR MCMILLAN :
29. The committee amendment merely restates the purpose of the
30. amendment in much better language, and I would seek its adoption.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
32. Is there discussion? Question is, shall Amendment No. 1 to
33. House Bill 2268 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.
Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.

1. House Bill 2280, Senator Knuppel. Are there further amendments? I'm
2. sorry, as to 2268, are there further amendments?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No further committee amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
6. Are there amendments from the Floor?
7. SECRETARY:
8. No Floor amendments.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
10. 3rd reading. House Bill 2280, Senator Knuppel. House Bill 2283,
11. Senator Berman. House Bill 2296, Senator Coffey. Read the bill,
12. Mr. Secretary.
13. SECRETARY:
14. House Bill 2296.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
18. Are there amendments from the Floor?
19. SECRETARY:
20. No Floor amendments.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
22. 3rd reading. House Bill 2308, Senator Jeremiah Joyce. House
23. Bill 2309, Senator Jeremiah Joyce. House Bill 2310, Senator Jeremiah
24. Joyce. You wish the bill read, Senator? House Bill 2323, Senator
25. Knuppel. House Bill 2324, Senator Knuppel. House Bill 2327.
26. House Bill 2348, Senator Gitz-Regner. You wish the bill read, Senator?
27. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
28. SECRETARY:
29. House Bill 2348.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
33. Are there amendments from the Floor?

HB 2431
6-19-79
2nd Reading

1. SECRETARY:
2. No Floor amendments.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
4. 3rd reading. House Bill 2372, Senator Davidson. Read the bill,
5. Mr. Secretary.
6. SECRETARY:
7. House Bill 2372.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
11. Are there amendments from the Floor?
12. SECRETARY:
13. No Floor amendments.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
15. 3rd reading. House Bill 2422, Senator Knuppel. House Bill 2428,
16. Senator Shapiro. House Bill 2431, Senator Jerome Joyce. Read the bill,
17. Mr. Secretary.
18. SECRETARY:
19. House Bill 2431.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers one
22. amendment.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
24. Senator Jerome Joyce.
25. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:
26. Yes, it was a misspelled word.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
28. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall Amendment
29. No. 1 to House Bill 2431 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying
30. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is
31. adopted. Are there further amendments?
32. SECRETARY:
33. No further committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. Are there amendments from the Floor?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No Floor amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
6. 3rd reading. House Bill 2436, Senator Demuzio. Read the bill,
7. Mr. Secretary.
8. SECRETARY:
9. House Bill 2436.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
13. Are there amendments from the Floor?
14. SECRETARY:
15. No Floor amendments.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
17. 3rd reading. House Bill 2446, Senator Knuppel. Read the bill,
18. Mr....just a moment. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you arise?
19. SENATOR DEMUZIO:
20. Yes, there's a Floor amendment on 2436. The page brought it
21. down just about five minutes ago.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
23. Do we have leave to recall House Bill 2436, to the Order of
24. 2nd reading? Leave is granted. Bill is now on 2nd reading. Are
25. there amendments from the Floor?
26. SECRETARY:
27. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Demuzio.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
29. Senator Demuzio.
30. SENATOR DEMUZIO:
31. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. This...this is an exact duplicate
32. of Senate Bill 509, and what we have done here on the amending of the
33. Consumer Finance Act, the penalties for those individuals who knowingly
violate any provisions of the Act and therefore I move for the adoption

1. of the amendment.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Rhoads.

4. SENATOR RHOADS:

5. Question of the sponsor.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Indicates he will respond.

8. SENATOR RHOADS:

9. Senator Demuzio, what happened to Senate Bill 509? Is that

10. now over in the House, or what...

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Senator Demuzio.

13. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

14. Yes, and this amendment is...was put on in the House, that I

15. am putting on this identical bill here, 2426, and provides that an

16. individual must knowingly violates the provisions of the Act.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Senator Rhoads.

19. SENATOR RHOADS:

20. Then are the two bills, 2436 and 509 now identical in every

21. respect or only identical with the respect to your amendment?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Demuzio.

24. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

25. I believe if this amendment goes on, then both bills will be

26. identical.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Rhoads. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall

29. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2436 be adopted. Those in favor indicate

30. by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is

31. adopted. Are there further amendments?

32. SECRETARY:

33. No further amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. 3rd reading. House Bill 2446. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
3. SECRETARY:
4. House Bill 2446.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
8. Are there amendments from the Floor?
9. SECRETARY:
10. No Floor amendments.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
12. 3rd reading. House Bill 2462, Senator Chew. Read the bill,
13. Mr. Secretary.
14. SECRETARY:
15. House Bill 2462.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
19. Are there amendments from the Floor?
20. SECRETARY:
21. No Floor amendments.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
23. 3rd reading. House Bill 2472, Senator Lemke. Read the bill,
24. Mr. Secretary.
25. SECRETARY:
26. House Bill 2472.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
30. Are there amendments from the Floor?
31. SECRETARY:
32. No Floor amendments.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
34. 3rd reading. House Bill 2473, Senator D'Arco. Read the bill,
35. Mr. Secretary.

1. SECRETARY:
2. House Bill 2473.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
6. Are there amendments from the Floor?
7. SECRETARY:
8. No Floor amendments.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
10. 3rd reading. House Bill 2488, Senator Lemke. Read the bill,
11. Mr. Secretary.
12. SECRETARY:
13. House Bill 2488.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Judiciary I offers one amendment.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
17. Senator Lemke.
18. SENATOR LEMKE:
19. This amendment keeps the Clerk in Cook county at the same level.
20. I ask for its adoption.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
22. Is there discussion? Question is, shall Amendment No. 1 to
23. 2488...House Bill 2488 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by
24. saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1
25. is adopted. Are there further amendments?
26. SECRETARY:
27. No further committee amendments.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
29. Are there amendments from the Floor?
30. SECRETARY:
31. No Floor amendments.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
33. 3rd reading. House Bill...House Bill 2492, Senator Knuppel.
House Bill 2546, Senator Nash. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

1. SECRETARY:

2. House Bill 2546.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Are there amendments from the Floor?

7. SECRETARY:

8. No Floor amendments.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. 3rd reading. To the Order of...on page 66 at the top of the

11. page, 2590, Senator DeAngelis. House Bill 2613, Senator McLendon.

12. I'm sorry...do you wish...just a moment...do you wish 2590 read, Senator

13. DeAngelis? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

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1. SECRETARY:
2. House Bill 2590.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
6. Are there amendments from the Floor?
7. SECRETARY:
8. No Floor amendments.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
10. 3rd reading. House Bill 2613, Senator McLendon. Read the
11. bill, Mr. Secretary.
12. SECRETARY:
13. House Bill 2613.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
17. Are there amendments from the Floor?
18. SECRETARY:
19. No Floor amendments.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
21. 3rd reading. House Bill 24...2641, Senator Coffey. Read
22. the bill, Mr. Secretary.
23. SECRETARY:
24. House Bill 2641.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation offers
27. one amendment.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
29. Senator Coffey.
30. SENATOR COFFEY:
31. Mr. President and members of the Senate...Committee...Amendment
32. No. 1 places the original contents of Senate Bill 503 into the
33. bill. Permits sixteen years...of age to operate motorcycles
34. over five hundred cc's.

HB 2678
6-19-79
2nd Reading

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. Is there...
3. SENATOR COFFEY:
4. I ask for a favorable roll call.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
6. Is there discussion? The question is shall Amendment No. 1
7. to House Bill 2641 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying
8. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it, Amendment No. 1 is adopted.
9. Are there further amendments?
10. SECRETARY:
11. No further committee amendments.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
13. Are there amendments from the Floor?
14. SECRETARY:
15. No Floor amendments.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CONNEWALD)
17. 3rd reading. House Bill 2678, Senator Netsch. Read the bill,
18. Mr. Secretary.
19. SECRETARY:
20. House Bill 2678.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Judiciary I offers one
23. amendment.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
25. Senator Netsch.
26. SENATOR NETSCH:
27. Thank you, Mr...Mr. President. The committee amendment
28. restricts the impact of the bill to consumer transactions as
29. that phrase is defined in the amendment. I would move the
30. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2678.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
32. Is there discussion? The question is shall Amendment No. 1
33. to House Bill 2678 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying

1. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, Amendment No. 1 is
2. adopted. Are there further amendments?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No further committee amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
6. Are there amendments from the Floor?
7. SECRETARY:
8. No Floor amendments.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
10. 3rd reading. House Bill 2686, Senator Nimrod. Read the bill,
11. Mr. Secretary.
12. SECRETARY:
13. House Bill 2686.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture, Conservation
16. and Energy offers one amendment.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
18. Senator Nimrod.
19. SENATOR NIMROD:
20. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. The amendment limits and
21. clarifies the responsibilities of both the Energy Resources
22. Commission and the Institute of Natural Resources. The...I ask
23. for the adoption of this amendment.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
25. Is there discussion? The question is shall Amendment No. 1
26. to House Bill 2686 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying
27. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it, Amendment No. 1 is adopted.
28. Are there further amendments?
29. SECRETARY:
30. No further committee amendments.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
32. Are there amendments from the Floor?
33. SECRETARY:

1. No Floor amendments.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
3. 3rd reading. House Bill 2734, Senator Lemke. Read the bill,
4. Mr. Secretary.
5. SECRETARY:
6. House Bill 2734.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elections and Reappor-
9. tionment offers two amendments.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
11. Senator Lemke.
12. SENATOR LEMKE:
13. Okay. Amendment No. 1 requires precincts insofar as practical, to be
14. within the single legislative district. This is to eliminate
15. split precincts, in other words having legislative district,
16. two legislative districts in one precinct. In other words,
17. this says that they have to draw the map so there's no split
18. precincts...entire precincts in the district. I ask for its
19. adoption.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
21. Is there discussion? The question is shall Amendment No. 1
22. to House Bill 2734 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying
23. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it, Amendment No. 1 is adopted.
24. Amendment No. 2, Senator Lemke.
25. SENATOR LEMKE:
26. I ask for its adoption. This is recommended by the State
27. Board, changes...
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
29. Senator...Senator Rhoads.
30. SENATOR RHOADS:
31. Maybe he'll get to it, I was just going to ask for an explanation
32. of the amendment.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

HB 2766
6/19/79
2nd reading

1. Senator Lemke, do you wish to respond?
2. SENATOR LEMKE:
3. ...It deals with the period of removing names from precinct
4. registers. Changes...brings the registration period in the
5. nine downstate municipalities with Boards of Elections Commissions
6. into conformity with the challenged period in Chicago.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
8. Senator Rhoads. Is there further discussion? The question
9. is shall Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2734 be adopted. Those
10. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have
11. it, Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Are there further amendments?
12. SECRETARY:
13. No further committee amendments.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
15. Are there amendments from the Floor?
16. SECRETARY:
17. No Floor amendments.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
19. 3rd reading. House Bill 2740, Senator McMillan. Senator
20. McMillan. House Bill 2746, Senator Jeremiah Joyce. Read the bill,
21. Mr. Secretary.
22. SECRETARY:
23. House Bill 2746.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
27. Are there amendments from the Floor?
28. SECRETARY:
29. No Floor amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
31. 3rd reading. House Bill 2766, Senator Nedza. Read the bill,
32. Mr. Secretary.
33. SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 2766.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
5. Are there amendments from the Floor?
6. SECRETARY:
7. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Nedza.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
9. Senator Nedza.
10. SENATOR NEDZA:
11. Yes, Mr. President, this inadvertently when drawing up
12. the bill there was one section that was deleted. It's a
13. technical amendment putting the bill in proper form.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
15. Is there further discussion? The question is shall
16. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2766 be adopted. Those in
17. favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have
18. it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further amendments?
19. SECRETARY:
20. No further amendments.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
22. 3rd reading. House Bill 2767, Senator Nedza. Read the bill,
23. Mr. Secretary.
24. SECRETARY:
25. House Bill 2767.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary I offers
28. one amendment.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
30. Senator Nedza.
31. SENATOR NEDZA:
32. Yes, Mr. President, the amendment is the Constitutional
33. question that we put it in proper form so that the bill won't

1. have any problems.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Is there discussion? The question is shall Amendment No. 1
4. to House Bill 2767 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying
5. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is
6. adopted. Are there further amendments?

7. SECRETARY:

8. No further committee amendments.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Are there amendments from the Floor?

11. SECRETARY:

12. No Floor amendments.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. 3rd reading. House Bill 2769, Senator Carroll. House Bill
15. 2778, Senator...House Bill 2779. House Bill 2780, Senator Nedza.
16. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

17. SECRETARY:

18. House Bill 2780.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Are there amendments from the Floor?

23. SECRETARY:

24. No Floor amendments.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. 3rd reading. The Chair did overlook Senator Daley, he is here.
27. And do I have leave to go back to 2778 and 2779? Leave is
28. granted. 2778, read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

29. SECRETARY:

30. House Bill 2778.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Are there amendments from the Floor?
2. SECRETARY:
3. No Floor amendments.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
5. 3rd reading. House Bill 2779, Senator Daley.
6. SECRETARY:
7. House Bill 2779.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
11. Are there amendments from the Floor?
12. SECRETARY:
13. No Floor amendments.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
15. 3rd reading. That concludes the Order of 2nd reading for
16. the day. The next order of business...Senator Rock.
17. SENATOR ROCK:
18. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
19. Senate. We have provided what I think is a reasonable schedule
20. for this week. And it calls for, particularly tomorrow, to begin
21. at 9:00 o'clock in the morning and commence on 3rd reading
22. and just continue on. In the meantime there are a number of
23. members who have indicated to myself and the Secretary that they
24. have bills on 3rd reading which they wish to recall for the purpose
25. of amendment. It would help our operation in terms of Enrolling
26. and Engrossing if we could go to that order now. And there are,
27. I think, twenty-two bills. If the members wish them recalled,
28. I suggest that now is the time to do it. We will, again, accord-
29. ing to the schedule as Senator Shapiro and I have attempted to
30. work it out, get back to 2nd reading on Thursday. So that tomorrow
31. there will be neither 2nd nor recalls. Tomorrow we'll just go
32. on 3rd reading and attempt to plow through the Calendar. We
33. have some close to nine hundred bills on the Calendar and I'm
34. suggesting that we had better get to work.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. If the...if the membership will give me...Senator Graham.
3. SENATOR GRAHAM:
4. I'd like to remind the Republican members again, we're going
5. to have a caucus at 12:30 and Senator Shapiro has finally conceded
6. that he will furnish some sandwiches so don't go running to the
7. Black Angus. We'll have caucus, twelve-thirty in Shapiro's
8. office...with food.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
10. I might make it.
11. SENATOR GRAHAM:
12. You're invited, Senator Donnewald.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
14. If I may have the attention of the membership. There is a
15. request, if you...if the membership will please give me their
16. attention. Now, after awhile, when a bill is called back to the
17. Order of 2nd reading and the member says, I didn't request it,
18. don't blame me. I'm going to read a list of numbers that there
19. have been a request for a recall. So, if I could have your
20. attention, they are as follows: House Bill 14, 65, 211, 229,
21. 266, 273, 437, 441, 676, 751, 774, 884, 993, 986, 1160, 1186,
22. 1196, 1382, 1966, 2226, 2750. All right, the...the plan of
23. operation is to proceed with the second list. Now there are many
24. members bringing forth new bill...or additional bills. We'll
25. start...do we have leave to return to the Order of 2nd reading,
26. those bills which I have just described? Leave is granted.
27. Those bills are now on 2nd reading. We are now on the Order of
28. 2nd reading, House Bill 14, Senator Rhoads.
29. SECRETARY:
30. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Rhoads.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
32. Senator Rhoads.
33. SENATOR RHOADS:

1. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is an amend-
2. ment which is identical to House Bill 154 which was sponsored
3. by Representative Bill Walsh over in the House, who is my
4. Representative. It is...it's designed primarily to assist the
5. Village of LaGrange Park, which is in my district. And it allows
6. them to become a part of a water commission if the municipality
7. receives ninety percent of its water from that system and if its
8. population exceeds by twenty-five percent the population of the
9. current aggregate participating municipalities. This was not
10. put on in committee because I didn't know about it at the time.
11. I've since shown it to Senator Joyce, the Chairman, and Senator
12. Grotberg, the Minority Spokesman, and they are in agreement that
13. we can put the amendment on now and if there's any problem
14. between now and 3rd reading, I'll be...happy to take it off.
15. I ask its adoption.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Is there discussion? The question is shall Amendment No. 1
18. to House Bill 14 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying
19. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it, Amendment No. 1 is adopted.
20. Are there further amendments?

21. SECRETARY:

22. No further amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. 3rd reading. House Bill 65, Senator Keats has a...an amend-
25. ment to House Bill 65. House Bill 211, Senator Vadalabene. Is
26. the sponsor, Senator Davidson, with the amendment. You wish...
27. Senator Davidson.

28. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

29. Mr...excuse me, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This
30. amendment is agreed between Senator...Representative Sharp, who
31. has Senate Bill 494 in the House and this bill which Senator
32. Vadalabene...put the bills in the same order. And I think actually
33. we have to reconsider the vote and Table the amendment, which was

1. adopted out of committee, which the sponsor objects to which
2. Senator Berman put on which put a cap on this transportation
3. formula. And I believe we have to take action and Table that
4. amendment first before we adopt this to make them track together.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Now, Senator, is it your desire to Table Amendment No. 1?
7. Senator Davidson.

8. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

9. Yes, I'd move to reconsider the vote which Amendment No. 1
10. was adopted. And I'm sure Senator Berman will want to speak
11. to this.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. You heard the motion. Those in favor indicate...just a
14. moment, Senator Berman.

15. SENATOR BERMAN:

16. Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in opposition to the
17. motion. Let me explain to the Body what's...what was done
18. in committee and what is attempting to be done on the Floor.
19. This bill...

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. May we have order.

22. SENATOR BERMAN:

23. This bill deals with downstate transportation costs. One
24. of the items that we have always discussed is the disadvantage
25. that school districts that operate their own buses are at, the
26. disadvantage that those school districts are at when compared
27. to school districts that contract out for the bus service.
28. In this bill we have provided for the first time, a indirect
29. cost element that will allow school districts that operate
30. their own buses to recoup some of the money that they previously
31. not been able to recoup under the...

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Just...just a minute. Senator Davidson, for what purpose

1. do you arise?
2. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
3. I think we can save some time, Senator Berman. I understand
4. the amendment which I'm offering which adds that the special
5. education can go on with your amendment on and that being the
6. case, I'd withdraw my motion to reconsider the vote on your
7. amendment and...
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
9. The motion is withdrawn.
10. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
11. Now, I move to adopt...Amendment No. 2, I guess it is, to
12. House Bill 211.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
14. Senator Berman.
15. SENATOR BERMAN:
16. Question of the sponsor. Does this touch...
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
18. He indicates he will respond.
19. SENATOR BERMAN:
20. Does the amendment touch the cap that was placed on in
21. committee?
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
23. Senator Davidson.
24. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
25. No, sir.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
27. Senator Berman. All right, the question is shall Amendment
28. No. 2 to House Bill 211 be adopted. Those in favor indicate
29. by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment
30. No. 2 is adopted. Are there further amendments?
31. SECRETARY:
32. No further amendments.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
34. 3rd reading. House Bill 229, Senator Schaffer. House Bill

1. 266, Senator Maragos. You may proceed, Senator Maragos.
2. SECRETARY:
3. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Maragos.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
5. Senator Maragos.
6. SENATOR MARAGOS:
7. 266, not 226, I'm sorry...
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
9. It's 266 is the correct number.
10. SENATOR MARAGOS:
11. Just trying to get my file here, just one second, Mr. President.
12. Yes, there's an amendment that is desired by the Department of
13. Revenue and I ask for leave to...take this back from 3rd reading
14. to 2nd for amendment purposes.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
16. That...that has already been granted. We are on the Order
17. of 2nd reading.
18. SENATOR MARAGOS:
19. The amendment has been asked for by the Director of Revenue
20. and I have no objection to it and I ask for its adoption.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
22. Is there discussion? The question is shall Amendment No. 1
23. to House Bill 266 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying
24. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it, Amendment No. 1 is adopted.
25. Are there further amendments?
26. SECRETARY:
27. No further amendments.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
29. 3rd reading. House Bill 273, Senator Hall. Do you wish
30. the bill called? Senator Berning has an amendment. Senator Berning.
31. SECRETARY:
32. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Berning.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senator Berning.

2. SENATOR BERNING:

3. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. I've
4. had cause to be distributed on the desks of each of you a
5. little memorandum on House Bill 273. The amendment as
6. offered is a good government amendment and in my opinion will
7. go a long way toward stemming somewhat the abuses of our
8. Public Aid System. In addition, this bill...this amendment
9. for House Bill 273 will assist eligible recipients in
10. finding employment and insure that only those who are in
11. need receive assistance from the State. The bill will
12. guarantee that everything possible is being done to only
13. provide assistance to those individuals who actually need
14. it. And not to those individuals who can work or are
15. fraudulently receiving aid. If there is any one thing,
16. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate which is aggravating
17. and galling to our fellow citizens, it is what they perceive
18. as abuses of our Public Aid System. Amendment No. 1 to
19. House Bill 273 will take one short step in controlling
20. some of the abuse and reestablishing the fact that the
21. recipient is truly qualified, truly eligible and is doing
22. everything that he or she ought to do in order to continue
23. to qualify. Mr. President, I would respectfully urge the
24. members of this Senate to adopt Amendment No. 2 to House
25. Bill 273.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Collins.

28. SENATOR COLLINS:

29. Question the sponsor.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Indicates he will respond.

32. SENATOR COLLINS:

33. Senator Berning, you said failure to pick up the check in

1. person would render the person ineligible for assistance?
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
3. Senator Berning.
4. SENATOR BERNING?
5. Yes, this is putting the responsibility on the individual.
6. And as you well know, Senator, there are some instances and
7. for...in all too many cases, too many instances where an individual
8. has more than one check coming to him or to her. By appearing
9. in person and claiming the check, there is certainly some element
10. of control and we hope there would then be less abuse in those
11. kind of cases.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
13. Senator Collins.
14. SENATOR COLLINS:
15. Are there any safeguards for person that for whatever
16. legitimate reason could not pick up a check? You're saying
17. failure to pick up the check would render the recipient ineligible
18. for further assistance.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
20. Senator Berning.
21. SENATOR BERNING:
22. Yes, we have in...in the amendment this provision, Senator.
23. If the parent or other person with whom the child or children
24. or living cannot personally collect a grant from the Public
25. Aid office for reasons of health, he may designate, in writing,
26. a person to collect the grant. In other words, I think we have
27. covered all the provisions that might arise.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
29. Senator Collins.
30. SENATOR COLLINS:
31. Are you allowing in addition dollars in...in the grant...
32. flat grant for car fare, cost of car fare?
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senator Berning.

2. SENATOR BERNING:

3. This in no way touches the grant figure itself.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Collins.

6. SENATOR COLLINS:

7. But it does touch the grant figure if the person has to

8. go, use...public transportation to and from the office to

9. pick up the check twice a month or once a month.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Berning. We...our time has expired, Senator

12. Collins. Proceed.

13. SENATOR BERNING:

14. There...there ought to be some degree of responsibility

15. and initiative on the part of people who are expecting and

16. perhaps demanding, as well as being deserving of the largess

17. of the rest of society. Now, you and I both know that a good

18. many of our participants have adequate transportation, in

19. some instances more sumptuous than you and I have, but the

20. price of a CTA bus is not prohibitive and it seems to me that

21. that is something that could be absorbed without any hardship.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Buzbee.

24. SENATOR BUZBEE:

25. Question of the sponsor. Senator Berning, I applaud

26. your efforts to try to cut down and stop Public Aid fraud.

27. I wonder if you would support an amendment that I would offer

28. if yours goes on which would require all doctors and a...and

29. a...all medical providers to also go down personally and pick

30. up their checks because they, by far and away, of course,

31. that...that the area of medical...providers is where by far

32. and away the massive Public Aid fraud comes in this State

33. and across the country. As declared by the Director of the

1. Department of Public Aid, Director Qvern just the other day
2. when I asked him the question as to who is it that's stealing
3. the money, is it the poor or the rich. And he said, by far
4. and away, it's the rich that are stealing much, much more
5. money...in Public Aid than...than are the poor. And so if
6. your amendment goes on, it seems to me that we ought to also
7. ask all of those laboratories, all the dentists, optometrists,
8. doctors, hospitals and everybody to go down and pick up the
9. check themselves from the Public Aid Office when they have
10. a payment coming due because if we're going to stop fraud,
11. they provide the most fraud in this State.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Hall may close. Oh, I'm sorry, I thought that you had finished
14. your dissertation. You may...do you wish to respond, Senator Berning?

15. SENATOR BERNING:

16. That may not have been apparent to you, President, as a
17. question, but it was a question, in addition to a long dissertation.
18. The answer Senator, is, I will wholeheartedly support your amend-
19. ment and I wouldn't even predicate it upon the passage of
20. this amendment. You come in with an amendment or a bill that
21. does what you purport and I will be pleased to support it. I
22. am totally committed to attempting to plug any and all loopholes
23. in the Public Aid System and if you can devise an amendment
24. I'll support it. Now, I would respectfully urge a favorable
25. consideration of this amendment, since it works no real hard-
26. ship on anyone and it could conceivably eliminate some of the
27. abuse that we have been chagrined over.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Senator Kenneth Hall.

30. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

31. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
32. Senate. This is a bad amendment. Senator Berning you continually
33. complain about Public Aid. You try to beat people who are on Public

1. Aid that they cannot have the dignity. People, contrary to
2. what you feel and believe, that most people do not feel that
3. and...want to be on Public Aid. But the reason that we introduce
4. this bill is that it provides that the Department of Public
5. Aid shall assist fathers or dependent children with respect
6. to employment counseling. We're making an effort to try
7. to find some type of employment. We're trying to do exactly
8. what you are complaining. As Senator...Buzbee has so ably
9. stated, it's not the poor little recipients, it's the one
10. that's magnified. We know who is the big abusers of Public
11. Aid. This is a bad amendment. If you're going to take these
12. people who...and force them to go down to pick up their checks.
13. Senator Berning, you know yourself, that it's not the little
14. people that are really the great abusers of this. Now we're
15. trying to do something. We're trying to encourage people
16. to help get off of Public Aid and you try to put this...
17. on. This is a bad amendment and I urge a No vote.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Senator Berning may close if you so desire.

20. SENATOR BERNING:

21. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Hall, I am in no way
22. attacking your bill, in fact I think it's a laudable bill and
23. I wholeheartedly support it, with or without the amendment.
24. It is my intention simply to, as I mentioned before, provide
25. a little additional protection. Now the Department of Public
26. Aid is currently utilizing a direct delivery system in Cook
27. and Will Counties. Recipients in these areas can pick up
28. their checks at a neighborhood financial institution, mostly
29. currency exchanges and it's done mainly for the convenience of
30. the recipient, but not to monitor who's receiving the grant.
31. Six states currently have direct delivery programs utilizing
32. financial institutions as the distribution point and we pattern
33. the original direct delivery program after Pennsylvania's.

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1. In other words, this is merely a small extension of what we
2. are now currently authorized to do and to a great extent, are
3. already doing. But it would preclude, it would preclude those
4. individuals, and I admit that it's probably a small percentage,
5. those individuals who are taking advantage. It is not directed
6. at making it more difficult for the little individual, that's
7. not my objective and I assure you I do not want to be punitive.
8. But I do not want to continue to subsidize those who are taking
9. advantage of you and me and the rest of our taxpayers through
10. devious means. I believe this amendment will provide some
11. safeguards for our citizens. Thank you, Mr. President.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. The question is shall Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 273
14. be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. There
15. is a request for a roll call. Roll call will be taken. On
16. that question the Ayes...for the adoption of the Amendment No. 1.
17. Those will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote No. The voting is
18. open. (Machine cut-off)...those voted who wish? Have all those
19. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are
20. 27, the Nays are 27, Amendment No. 1 fails. Are there further
21. amendments?

22. SECRETARY:

23. No further amendments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. 3rd reading. House Bill 437. That's the first time you
26. haven't been loud. The Chair did not hear any request for a
27. verification and my hearing is fairly good. House Bill 437,
28. Senator Carroll.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Carroll.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Senator Carroll.

33. SENATOR CARROLL:

1. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
2. Senate. At the request of the medical society, this adds the
3. word, intentional, to the acts of which a doctor could be
4. charged. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 3.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Is there discussion? The question is shall Amendment No. 3
7. to House Bill 437 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying
8. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, Amendment No. 3 is
9. adopted. Are there further amendments?

10. SECRETARY:

11. No further amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. 3rd reading. House Bill 441, Senator Schaffer-Carroll,
14. the sponsors, Senator Lemke's amendment.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Amendment No. 1 offered by...

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. No...just a moment..just a moment, it's indicated to the Chair
19. that there is no amendment by Senator Lemke. Take it out of the
20. record. The Secretary indicates that you have filed an amendment
21. on this bill, Senator Lemke. Well, we'll advance it back to
22. the Order of 3rd reading. House Bill 676, Senator Vadalabene,
23. is the sponsor and sponsor of the amendment.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Vadalabene.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Vadalabene.

28. SENATOR VADALABENE:

29. Yes, Mr. President, a parliamentary question. I wish to
30. Table Amendment No. 1 to this bill and this...Amendment No. 2
31. is the corrected version...

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Just a moment, was Amendment No. 1 a committee amendment?
34. Was it adopted?

1. SENATOR VADALABENE:

2. Yes.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. All right. The motion is to reconsider the vote by Amend-
5. ment No...which Amendment No. 1 was adopted. Those in favor
6. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed? The matter will be...
7. reconsidered. Senator Vadalabene now moves to Table Amend-
8. ment No. 1 to House Bill 676. Those in favor indicate by
9. saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1
10. is Tabled. Amendment No. 2, Senator Vadalabene.

11. SENATOR VADALABENE:

12. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
13. Amendment No. 2 is a technically corrected version of Amend-
14. ment No. 1 which has just been Tabled. The amendment corrects
15. an erroneous reference in the bill, changing it from County
16. Collector to Town Collector. It also amends a section of the
17. Revenue Act omitted from the original bill to allow County
18. Collectors as well as Town Collectors to deposit funds in
19. savings and loan associations as well as bank...as...as well
20. as in banks. Amendment No. 1 was incorrect because it did
21. not refer to the proper State and Federal agencies to which
22. savings and loan associations submit their reports and I move
23. for the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 676.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Is there discussion? The question is shall Amendment No. 2
26. to House Bill 676 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying
27. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is
28. adopted. Do we have leave for filming part of the proceedings?
29. Leave is granted. Channel 3. Are there further amendments?

30. SECRETARY:

31. No further amendments.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. 3rd reading. House Bill 751. Senator Vadalabene's bill.

1. Senator Knuppel and Vadalabene's amendment.
2. SECRETARY:
3. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Knuppel.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
5. Senator Knuppel on the Floor? Take it out of the record,
6. it will be advanced to the Order of 3rd reading. Oh, I'm sorry,
7. just a minute.
8. SECRETARY:
9. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Vadalabene.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
11. Senator Vadalabene.
12. SENATOR VADALABENE:
13. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No...this will
14. be...Amendment No. 1 now?
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
16. That's correct.
17. SENATOR VADALABENE:
18. Okay, what we do with Amendment No. 1, we increase the
19. penalties for the railroads from...from after the ten minute
20. to the fifteen minute an additional five...five hundred dollars
21. every five minutes. And I move for the adoption of Amendment
22. No. 1 to House Bill 751.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
24. Senator Knuppel. Senator Knuppel.
25. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
26. Mr. Chairman and members of the Body. Amendment No. 1 is
27. a different...now is this your...your amendment, Sam?
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
29. Senator Vadalabene.
30. SENATOR VADALABENE:
31. Yes, they were trying to locate you so that you could go
32. with yours first, but evidently they couldn't get ahold, so.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senator Knuppel.

2. SENATOR KNUPPTEL:

3. I was off the Floor, I had to go into...Chambers. Now, what
4. do you want to do, you want...you want to try mine first or you
5. want to go ahead with yours?

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Senator Vadalabene.

8. SENATOR VADALABENE:

9. Well, since we're on mine, let's try mine, but what I want
10. to do is try to kill Senator Knuppel's amendment.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. That's rather obvious. Senator Knuppel.

13. SENATOR KNUPPTEL:

14. All right. What happened is this bill came into committee,
15. the House sponsor was there, he made an agreement to get this bill
16. out of committee that he would amend the bill in the order of
17. the amendment that I had offered as Amendment No. 1. That amend-
18. ment, with that proposed amendment, the bill was passed out of
19. the committee. It would have been held in committee, but for
20. his assurance. After the bill was out of committee, an amendment
21. was drawn which was Amendment No. 1 and this amendment was drawn
22. by our staff in accordance with his agreement. I'm not...referring
23. to Senator Vadalabene, I'm referring to Representative Steele.
24. Representative Steele subsequently changed his mind after the
25. bill was out on 2nd reading. Therefore, this amendment, he had
26. this amendment drawn which does not reflect his agreement in
27. committee. Now, I've been here for ten years and it's always
28. been my understanding that if a man agreed to something, his
29. word was good in this Body. Representative Steele backed up
30. on his word, Senator Geo-Karis and many other people who were in
31. that committee know this. He went back on his word, he decided
32. he'd made what he considered an improvident arrangement to get
33. his bill out of committee. It's for this reason that I oppose
34. this amendment, more so than for the content, is...is the purpose.

1. I have a memo from the staff and this man came over here and
2. stood beside my desk and I don't like that from any Representative
3. or any other individual. He stood here and said that...that the
4. railroad industry had gotten ahold of Vicky Thomas, and that's
5. a goddamn lie and I told his so...and I told him so right here.
6. Now, that kind of a man doesn't even belong in the Illinois General
7. Assembly that backs up on his word in that manner. This...this
8. amendment should be defeated.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator McMillan. Senator McMillan.

11. SENATOR McMILLAN:

12. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would not in
13. any way quarrel with Senator Knuppel's statement about what happened
14. and I think he has every reason and I would support him in defending
15. the staff person that he...he mentioned. From the standpoint of
16. trying to look at the bill and what the bill does, however, it
17. seems important to me that we take a look at what's needed. In
18. fact, railroads do cause considerable problem and considerable
19. delay in particularly a lot of rural communities. And it was
20. my feeling that if we were to do anything legislatively that
21. would, in fact, provide them with some pressure to get the rail-
22. road track cleared so that the traffic could go over it, we would
23. need stronger penalties than those which are included in Senator
24. Knuppel's Amendment. So I don't quarrel with his statement about
25. procedures and so forth, but I do strongly support Senator Vadalabene's
26. amendment because I feel, in fact, the penalties in it are what we
27. need in order to move the railroad.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

30. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

31. Yes, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
32. I was at the committee hearing. I think what's happened, there
33. was a miscommunication of understanding. I don't think anyone

1. deliberately tried to hurt anyone or do something they didn't
2. say they were going to do. I understood it to be stronger, myself,
3. and it isn't that I take issue with the...Senator Knuppel at all,
4. I think it was just a matter of misunderstanding. I too, concur
5. with Senator McMillan that we should have stronger safeguards,
6. cause I have errors in my district, frankly that if the...crossing
7. is blocked, no one can go to a hospital, no one can take care of
8. an emergency. And there have been times when they blocked
9. it unnecessarily just to save money for the railroad company and
10. I think it's more important to save lives. And in that...in that
11. spirit I support Senator Vadalabene's amendment.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Further discussion? Senator Maragos.

14. SENATOR MARAGOS:

15. I rise in support of this amendment because of the fact
16. that we need it very badly, especially in the 30th District.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Further discussion? Senator Knuppel.

19. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

20. Well...well, fellows I...I'm not debating the merits. There's
21. no misunderstanding about what the...what the people agreed to in
22. committee and...and if we're going to start running this ship around
23. here this way, I had bills held in committee because I refused to
24. agree to a certain thing and Senator Sangmeister knows this. If
25. we're going to have people that agree to things to get them out
26. of committee and there was no misunderstanding, Vicky Thomas
27. went upstairs and immediately drafted that amendment in accordance
28. with what the understanding was. Now, Senator McMillan may have
29. been unhappy with what that agreement was and Senator Geo-Karis
30. may be unhappy with what that agreement was, but that agreement
31. was made and there's no doubt about what it was. There was no
32. misunderstanding, in fact, Senator McMillan told Vicky Thomas
33. that there was no misunderstanding, but that he didn't agree

1. with the thing that was made. Now people can back up and welsh
2. on agreements made in committee and there was no misunderstanding
3. and I won't have anybody stand here and say that there was.
4. If anybody in the this Body says there was a misunderstanding
5. with me, I'm going to tell them they're a goddamn liar. There
6. was no misunderstanding. Now, you vote anyway you want to vote
7. on the bill, but if this is the way we're going to run committees,
8. there was no misunderstanding because Vicky Thomas went right
9. upstairs, drew that amendment, there might have been a misunder-
10. standing on an individual's part, but there was no misunderstanding
11. on what Steele said, there was no misunderstanding on what Vadalabene
12. said. You might have had a personal misunderstanding, I didn't
13. have one and the staff didn't have one. You may not like the
14. way it was agreed to get it out of committee, but anybody here
15. whose word is good should stand behind it. This is one Body
16. that Senator Graham tells me something, Senator Regner tells me
17. something, Senator Vadalabene tells me something, anybody...
18. Senator Maragos tells me something to get a bill out of my
19. committee, then by God they ought to stand behind that agreement.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Further discussion? Senator Ozinga.

22. SENATOR OZINGA:

23. Mr. President, I've been around here a long time. As you
24. all recall, over the years, this particular amendment was sponsored
25. by Romie Palmer. We went all over the State of Illinois with
26. regard to it. But at this particular time, I've got to agree
27. with Senator Knuppel. A word's...a man's word in this Chamber
28. should be his bond and that I agree with wholly and consistently
29. because there are other bills that are going to be coming up
30. that some of our Senators whether we agree or whether we disagree,
31. this should be an honorable Body to live by his word.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

1. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

2. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The
3. misunderstanding was mine, I've not tried to attribute it to
4. Senator Knuppel or anyone else, but this is what I misunderstood
5. and I'm being honest about it and I certainly have no inference
6. of change to the staff...lady, Vicky Thomas, I think she's a
7. very honorable, very competent person. Nor was it an intention
8. to...to cast the aspersions on her or Senator Knuppel. I want
9. to make it clear the misunderstanding was mine, not that it
10. was Senator Knuppel's.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Any further discussion? Senator Vadalabene may close.

13. SENATOR VADALABENE:

14. Yes, just in closing, in support of this amendment. I've
15. been around here a little bit longer than ten years and I know
16. that...that a committee word is...is justified, but I've also
17. found out since I've been around here that a sponsor has a
18. right to get the bill into the shape he would like to have it in.
19. Now, the bad thing about the amendment was that the thousand
20. dollar cap. That was that the Knuppel amendment has. Now,
21. this means if you want, for a little information, that a railroad
22. can block a crossing when it reaches a thousand dollar fine
23. for the next three weeks and doesn't have to move the railroad,
24. and this is what the objection was. And just one little question
25. about Vicky Thomas, who we all adore and love. I know that
26. Everett Steele is an honorable man and I also know that Representative
27. Steele also apologized to Senator Knuppel for that slip of the tongue
28. remark and he didn't mean it in the way that Senator Knuppel took
29. it and I would appreciate a favorable vote on this amendment.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Vadalabene has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1
32. to House Bill 51. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. All those
33. opposed. Roll call has been requested. Those in favor of the

1. adoption of the amendment will vote Aye. Those opposed will
2. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have
3. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes
4. are 21, the Nays are 29, none Voting Present. The amendment fails.
5. Further amendments?

6. SECRETARY:

7. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Knuppel.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Knuppel.

10. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

11. Mr. President, this amendment puts...puts much more severe
12. penalties on railroads blocking crossing than are now on rail-
13. roads and is in accordance with the arrangement which was reached
14. in committee to release this legislation. I move the adoption of
15. Amendment No. 1.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator...Amendment No. 2. Senator Knuppel has moved the
18. adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 751. Is there any
19. discussion? Senator Vadalabene.

20. SENATOR VADALABENE:

21. Yes, I just want to alert the membership, now that we put
22. a thousand dollar cap on the blocking of railroads by the
23. railroads themselves that they can block them now all day long,
24. they are happy, they are extremely happy. The lobbyist for the
25. railroad industry came to me and said we will gladly pay a
26. thousand dollars. I just want to let you know what you're doing
27. with this amendment.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Knuppel has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2...

30. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

31. Mr. President...

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Oh, wait just a minute. Senator Knuppel has moved the

1. adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 751. Is there any
2. discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

3. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

4. Could Senator Knuppel just tell me about the amendment?

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Indicates he will yield. Senator Knuppel.

7. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

8. I'll be happy to answer...answer questions on...on the
9. amendment, yes.

10. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

11. What does it do, Senator Knuppel?

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Knuppel.

14. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

15. I don't have it.

16. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

17. It...it makes the fine five hundred dollars mandatory for
18. a blocking of at least fifteen minutes and advances that at the
19. rate of two hundred fifty dollars for every additional two
20. and one half minutes to a maximum of one thousand dollars for
21. each violation. Now, at the present time, there's...there's
22. from nothing up to five hundred dollars and that's what people
23. are complaining about. The railroads block the crossing, they
24. go in and get a fifty dollar fine. Now the fine is a mandatory
25. five hundred dollars at fifteen minutes, it goes at seventeen
26. and a half...or at twenty minutes, it goes to seven, it goes
27. up two hundred and fifty dollars, I was wrong a second ago, but
28. for every five minutes, it goes up two hundred and fifty dollars
29. until it reaches one thousand dollars. I'll read it to you,
30. obstruction in excess of ten minutes, but no longer than fifteen,
31. duration exceeds fifteen minutes of violation shall be a business
32. offense and the fine then would be five hundred dollars. If the
33. duration is in excess of twenty minutes, but no longer than twenty-
34. five, it's seven hundred and if the duration of the obstruction is

1. in excess of twenty-five, but no longer than thirty, the fine
2. shall be nine hundred and over thirty minutes, it's one thousand
3. dollars.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Any further discussion? Senator Knuppel has moved the
6. adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 751. All those in
7. favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have
8. it, the amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

9. SECRETARY:

10. No further amendments.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. 3rd reading. Senator Donnewald, for what purpose do you arise?

13. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

14. I...I intend to make a motion to adjourn at this time to
15. 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning, but prior to that, I assume that
16. Senator Johns and Graham have announcements.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Graham.

19. SENATOR GRAHAM:

20. Republican caucus immediately in Senator Shapiro's office.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Johns.

23. SENATOR JOHNS:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. I now am calling a caucus in
25. Room 105 of the Democratic Senate. Please leave here and go
26. right there directly and let's get going cause we only got a
27. short amount of time.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. All right. Senator Donnewald has moved to adjourn until...

30. Senator Nimrod.

31. SENATOR NIMROD:

32. Yeah, Mr. President, I just might call attention to the Senators
33. that this afternoon for those that have a chance, Rockwell Inter-
34. national, the Technical Energy Resources Committee is holding

1. a presentation on the Coal Gasification Process. And since this
2. is important to several of the Senators from your districts, you
3. might want to see this new process. It's at Baur's, at two o'clock
4. and there is a reception at five to which all of you are invited.
5. Thank you.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. All right. Any further business, further announcements?

8. Senator Carroll.

9. SENATOR CARROLL:

10. I was just curious if those Democrats who are hungry can
11. go to the Republican caucus instead.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. No. Senator Graham indicates in the negative. Any further
14. business? All right, if not, Senator Donnewald moves that the
15. Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, June 20, the hour of
16. noon...at 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

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