

81ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

JUNE 30, 1979

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The Senate will come to order. Will our guests in the
3. Gallery please rise. Members please be in their seats. Prayer
4. this morning by Reverend Anthony Tzortzis, St. Anthony's Hellenic
5. Orthodox Church, Springfield, Illinois. Father.

6. REVEREND TZORTZIS:

7. (Prayer given by Reverend Tzortzis)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Reading of the Journal. Senator McLendon.

10. SENATOR McLENDON:

11. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I move that
12. reading and approval of the Journals of Saturday, June 23rd,
13. Sunday, June 24, Monday, June 25, Tuesday, June 26, Wednesday,
14. June 27, Thursday, June 28th and Friday, June 29th, in the
15. year 1979 be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. You heard the motion. All in favor signify by saying
18. Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered. Message
19. from the Governor.

20. SECRETARY:

21. To the Honorable members of the Senate, the 81st General
22. Assembly. Pursuant to the provisions of Article IV, Section 9B
23. of the Constitution, 1970, I Veto and return Senate Bill 113
24. entitled an Act to amend Section 11-106, the Illinois Vehicle
25. Code approved September 29th, 1969 as amended. Senate Bill 113
26. is identical in intent to House Bill 360, which I have approved.
27. House Bill 360 however, provides that the only organization
28. that may be authorized to solicit contributions are those engaged
29. in State-wide charitable activities. Those organizations are
30. more likely to be insured or otherwise financially responsible
31. thus adequately protecting anyone who might be injured or whose
32. property might be damaged during the course of such activities.
33. I therefore withhold my approval of Senate Bill 113. Respectfully,

1. James R. Thompson, Governor.
2. PRESIDENT:
3. You have just had distributed a list of bills with respect
4. to which Messages from the House have been received. Refusing
5. to recede from House Amendments and requesting Conference
6. Committees. We'll go right down the list and if anyone wishes
7. to accede to that request, they should make the proper motion.
8. Message from the House with respect to Senate Bill 88. Mr.
9. Secretary.
10. SECRETARY:
11. Senate Bill 88, the House refuses to recede from House
12. Amendment No. 1 and request...a First Conference and the
13. Speaker has...appointed the members on the part of the House.
14. PRESIDENT:
15. Senator Knuppel.
16. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
17. ...appoint a Conference Committee.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Senator Knuppel moves that we accede to the request.
20. The question is shall the Senate accede to the request of the
21. House that a Conference Committee be appointed. All in favor
22. signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it, the
23. motion carries and the Senate accedes to the request to appoint
24. a Conference Committee. 133, 257, Senator Knuppel. Senator
25. Knuppel moves to accede to the request for a Conference Committee
26. with respect to Senate Bill 257. And the question is shall the
27. Senate accede to the request of the House that a Conference
28. Committee be appointed. All in favor signify by saying Aye.
29. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and the
30. Senate accedes to the request to appoint a Conference Committee.
31. 263, Senator Maragos. Senator Maragos moves to accede to the
32. request for a Conference Committee with respect to Senate Bill
33. 263. The question is, shall the Senate accede to the request

1. of the House that a Conference Committee be appointed. All
2. in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed Nay. The motion
3. carries and the Senate accedes to the request to appoint a
4. Conference Committee. 375, Senator Schaffer moves to accede
5. to the request for a Conference Committee. The question is
6. shall the Senate accede to the request of the House that a
7. Conference Committee be appointed. All in favor signify by
8. saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion
9. carries and the Senate accedes the request to appoint a
10. Conference Committee. 546, Senator Rhoads moves to accede
11. the...to the request of the House. The question is shall
12. the Senate accede to the request of the House that a Con-
13. ference Committee be appointed. All in favor signify by
14. saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it, the motion
15. carries and the Senate does accede to the request of the
16. House. 563, Senator Maragos. Senator Maragos moves to
17. accede to the House request. The question is shall the
18. Senate accede to the request of the House, that a Conference
19. Committee be appointed. All in favor signify by saying
20. Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it, the motion carries
21. and the Senate does accede to the request of the House.
22. 577, Senator McMillan. Senator McMillan moves to accede
23. to the House request. The question is shall the Senate accede
24. to the request of the House that a Conference Committee be
25. appointed. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed.
26. The Ayes have it, the motion carries. And the Senate does
27. accede to the request to appoint a Conference Committee.
28. Message with respect to 584. Senator Rhoads moves to accede
29. to the House request so the question is shall the Senate
30. accede to the request of the House that a Conference Committee
31. be appointed. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed.
32. The Ayes have it, the motion carries. And the Senate accedes
33. to the request to appoint a Conference Committee. 590, Senator

1. Grotberg. Senator Grotberg moves to accede to the House
2. request. The question is shall the Senate accede to the
3. request of the House that a Conference Committee be appointed.
4. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes
5. have it. The motion carries and the Senate accedes to the
6. request to appoint a Conference Committee. 669, Senator Egan.
7. Senator Egan moves to accede to the request for a Conference
8. Committee. The question is shall the Senate accede to the
9. request of the House that a Conference Committee be appointed.
10. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes
11. have it, the motion carries and the Senate accedes the
12. request of the House to appoint a Conference Committee.
13. 830, Senator Bloom. Senator Bloom moves to accede to the
14. request of the House. The question is shall the Senate accede
15. to the request of the House that a Conference Committee be
16. appointed. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed.
17. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and the Senate does
18. accede to the request to appoint a Conference Committee. 908,
19. Senator Carroll...moves to accede to the request...for a Con-
20. ference Committee. The question is shall the Senate accede
21. to the request of the House that a Conference Committee be
22. appointed. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed.
23. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and the Senate does
24. accede to the request to appoint a Conference Committee. Senator
25. Gitz...Senator Egan on 927. Senator Egan moves to accede to the
26. request for a Conference Committee. The question is shall the
27. Senate accede to the request of the House that a Conference
28. Committee be appointed. All in favor signify by saying Aye.
29. All opposed. The Ayes have it, the motion carries and the
30. Senate does accede to the request of the House to appoint a
31. Conference Committee. 1099, Senator Bloom. 1114, Senator
32. Regner. 1247, Senator Maragos. Senator Maragos moves to accede
33. to a request for a Conference Committee. The question is shall
34. the Senate accede to the request of the House that a Conference

1. Committee be appointed. All in favor signify by saying Aye.
2. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and the
3. Senate does accede to the request of the House to appoint a
4. Conference Committee. Senator Nimrod with respect to Senate
5. Bill 133.

6. SENATOR NIMROD:

7. Conference Committee.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Nimrod moves to accede to the request for a
10. Conference Committee. The question is shall the Senate accede
11. to the request of the House that a Conference Committee be
12. appointed. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed.
13. The motion carries and the Senate accedes to the request to
14. appoint a Conference Committee. All right, on the Order of
15. Messages from the House, refusing to recede is Senate Bill...
16. there's a Message from the House with respect to Senate Bill
17. 918. Senator Gitz.

18. SENATOR GITZ:

19. Mr. President, I would like to request a Conference
20. Committee.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Gitz has moved to accede to the request of the
23. House for a Conference Committee. The question is shall the
24. Senate accede to the request of the House that a Second Conference
25. Committee be appointed. All in favor signify by saying Aye.
26. All opposed. The Ayes have it, the motion carries. And the
27. Senate does accede to the request to appoint a Conference
28. Committee. If you'll turn to page 3 on the Calendar, members
29. have requested that we go to that order of business so that
30. they can refuse to recede and begin the paperwork toward
31. a Conference Committee. On the Order of Secretary's Desk,
32. Nonconcurrency, House Bill 1168, Senator Geo-Karis.

33. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

1. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I
2. refuse to recede from the Senate Amendments and ask for a
3. conference.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Geo-Karis has moved that the Senate refuse to
6. recede from Amendment...Senate Amendment NO. 1 to House
7. Bill 1168 and that a Conference Committee be appointed.
8. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
9. Ayes have it, the motion carries and the Secretary shall
10. so inform the House. 1382, Senator Vadalabene. Senator
11. Vadalabene.

12. SENATOR VADALABENE:

13. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I...
14. I refuse to recede from...House Amendment on 1382. Request
15. a Conference Committee.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Okay. Senator Vadalabene has moved that the Senate
18. refuse to recede from the adoption of Amendments 1, 2, 3 and
19. 4 to House Bill 1382 and that a Conference Committee be appointed.
20. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes
21. have it, the motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform
22. the House. 1477, Senator Knuppel.

23. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

24. I move we refuse to recede.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Knuppel has moved that the Senate refuse to
27. recede from the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 1 to House
28. Bill 1477 and that a Conference Committee be appointed. All
29. in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have
30. it, the motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform the
31. House. 1768, Senator Merlo. 19...1986, Senator Graham. 2004,
32. Senator Lenke. 2210 Senator...Vadalabene. Senator Vadalabene.

33. SENATOR VADALABENE:

1. Yes, refuse to recede, Conference Committee, please.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. All right. Senator Vadalabene has moved that the Senate
4. refuse to recede from the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House
5. Bill 2210 and that a Conference Committee be appointed. All
6. in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have
7. it. The motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform the
8. House. Senator Graham, you wish to make a similar motion on
9. 1986? Yes. Senator Graham moves that the Senate refuse to
10. recede from the adoption of Amendments 1 and 2 to House Bill
11. 1986 and that a Conference Committee be appointed. All in
12. favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it.
13. The motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform the House.
14. 2420, Senator Vadalabene. Senator...

15. SENATOR VADALABENE:

16. Yes, thank you. Refuse to recede and a Conference
17. Committee be appointed.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Vadalabene has moved that the Senate refuse to
20. recede from the adoption of Senate Amendments 1 and 2 to
21. House Bill 2420 and that a Conference Committee be appointed.
22. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes
23. have it, the motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform
24. the House. 2427, Senator Sommer.

25. SENATOR SOMMER:

26. Mr. President, I move that we refuse to recede from all
27. amendments and a Conference Committee be requested.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Sommer has moved that the Senate refuse to recede
30. from the adoption of Senate Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,
31. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 to House Bill 2427 and that a Conference
32. Committee be appointed. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All
33. opposed. The Ayes have it, the motion carries and the Secretary
34. shall so inform the House. 2428, Senator Shapiro. Senator

1. Shapiro moves that the Senate refuse to recede from the adoption
2. of Senate Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5...5 and 6 to House Bill 2428
3. and that a Conference Committee be appointed. All in favor
4. signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The motion carries and
5. the Secretary shall so inform the House. 2545, Senator Merlo.
6. 2578, Senator Schaffer. 2579, Senator Regner. 2679, Senator
7. Maragos. Senator Schaffer, for what purpose do you arise?
8. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

9. Having been properly programmed, I'd like to move to
10. Nonconcur in the House Amendments...with the request a
11. Conference Committee...on House Bill 2578.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. All right. On the Order of Secretary's Desk, Nonconcurrency,
14. is House Bill 2578. Senator Schaffer has moved that the Senate
15. refuse to recede from the adoption of Senate Amendments 1, 2, 3,
16. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 to House Bill 2578 and that a Conference Committee
17. be appointed. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed
18. Nay. The motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform the
19. House. Senator Merlo, you have two bills on the Order of Non-
20. concurrence. On the Order of Secretary's Desk, Nonconcurrency,
21. is House Bill 1768. Senator Merlo.

22. SENATOR MERLO:

23. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I move to...to
24. refuse to recede and suggest an appointment of a Conference
25. Committee. On 1768.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. All right. Senator Merlo has moved that the Senate refuse
28. to recede from Senate Amendment No. 1...2 to House Bill 1768
29. and that a Conference Committee be appointed. All in favor
30. signify by Aye. All opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion
31. carries and the Secretary shall so inform the House. On the
32. same order, on the Order of Secretary's Desk, Nonconcurrency,
33. is House Bill 2545. Senator Merlo.

1. SENATOR MERLO:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. And I move, Mr. President, to
3. refuse to recede to Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2545
4. and request a Conference Committee be appointed.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Merlo has moved that the Senate refuse to recede
7. from the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill
8. 2545 and that a Conference Committee be appointed. All in
9. favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it
10. and the motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform the
11. House. Senator Regner, on the Order of Secretary's Desk, Non-
12. concurrence, is House Bill 2579. Senator Regner.

13. SENATOR REGNER:

14. Mr. President, I move that the Senate refuse to recede
15. from amendments on House Bill 2579 and that we so inform the
16. House and ask for a Conference Committee.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Regner has moved that the Senate refuse to
19. recede from the adoption of Senate Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to
20. House Bill 2579 and that a Conference Committee be appointed.
21. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes
22. have it, the motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform
23. the House. All right. We'll return to the Order of Messages from the
24. House. Those messages with respect to Senate Bill 973, refusing
25. to recede from House Amendments and requesting a Conference
26. Committee. 973, Senator...Senator Buzbee.

27. SENATOR BUZBEE:

28. Yes, Mr. President, I move that we...we appoint a Conference
29. Committee.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Buzbee has moved to accede to the request of the
32. House for a Conference Committee. The question is shall the
33. Senate accede to the request of the House that a Conference

1. Committee be appointed. All in favor signify by saying Aye.
2. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. And the
3. Secretary shall so...shall...Senate does accede to the request
4. to appoint a Conference Committee.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Resolutions.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Resolution 260 offered by Senator Netsch.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator Netsch.

11. SENATOR NETSCH:

12. Thank you, Mr. President. This is the resolution that
13. would extend the reporting date of the Special Senate Committee
14. to look into the Department of Children and Family Services,
15. particularly with respect to Title Twenty Funds. We just
16. simply have not had an opportunity to meet in a substantive
17. way and so the group met yesterday and decided that it was
18. worthwhile extending and should be continued with respect
19. to its reporting date to January 15th. The resolution should be
20. adopted today, so I believe the appropriate motion is to
21. suspend the rules so that Senate Resolution 260...was it 260...
22. can be immediately considered.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. 260 is correct. You've heard the motion to suspend the
25. rules for the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution
26. 260. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed.
27. The Ayes have it, the rules are suspended. Now, Senator Netsch
28. moves to adopt Resolution 2...Senate Resolution 260. Those in
29. favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have
30. it, the resolution carries. Senator Nimrod, for what purpose
31. do you rise?

32. SENATOR NIMROD:

33. Mr. President, I would seek leave to discharge the

1. Committee on Executive on House Joint Resolution 61, which
2. I talked over with both the Chairman and the President. And
3. ...and put it on the...

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. House Joint Resolution...

6. SENATOR NIMROD:

7. ...61.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. ...61. Senator Wooten.

10. SENATOR WOOTEN:

11. Mr. President, I have an amendment on the Secretary's
12. Desk for Senate Resolution 227 and I'd like...

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Just a moment, I'd...I'd...would you approach the bar,
15. please. Senator...Nimrod, House Joint Resolution 61, Senator
16. Nimrod moves to suspend the rules and place it on the Secretary's
17. Desk. He moves to 'discharge committee first of all. Those in
18. favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it.
19. The Committee on Executive is discharged. The resolution now
20. resides on the Secretary's Desk. Senator Wooten.

21. SENATOR WOOTEN:

22. Mr. President, the Secretary has an amendment to Senate
23. Resolution 227 which I would like to adopt. I'd like to explain
24. it, it was one that was requested in Senate Executive Committee,
25. which restricts the resolution to residential...residential
26. gas customers only and gives the commission considerable...
27. considerably more flexibility in this program than does the House
28. resolution. I move the adoption of the amendment.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Is there discussion? The question is shall Amendment No. 1
31. to Senate Resolution 227 be adopted. Those in favor indicate
32. by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment
33. No. 1 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

1. SECRETARY:

2. No further amendments.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. It remains on the Secretary's Desk.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. If I can have the attention of the Body, we have about fifteen
7. Conference Committee reports that have been filed. The Secretary's
8. Office is preparing a Supplemental Calendar. While we're waiting
9. for that to come up, let's go to page 2 on the Calendar on
10. the Order of the Secretary's Desk. Resolutions. Senator Newhouse.
11. Senate Resolution 183. Do you wish that heard? 227, Senator
12. Wooten. Senate Resolution 227. On the Order of the Secretary's
13. Desk, Resolutions, Senate Resolution 227. Senator Wooten.

14. SENATOR WOOTEN:

15. Thank you, Mr. President and colleagues. Senate Resolution
16. 227 is a version of a resolution which passed the House a couple
17. of weeks ago. It requests the Illinois Commerce Commission to
18. consider an experimental one year program of eliminating shut-offs
19. during all or a portion of that time when the temperature drops
20. below twenty degrees. The House resolution was considerably
21. more rigid in its structure. Senator Knuppel suggested that
22. we limit the Senate Resolution to residential gas users and
23. in addition, I further amended the resolution to suggest that
24. the Commerce Commission itself could devise a program of its
25. own inclination and that it could apply it for a period between,
26. I believe it's December and April or any part therein. The
27. idea being, the Commerce Commission itself is...seems to be
28. turning to that as something that might be workable and this
29. simply suggests that they...if they can, to set up some kind
30. of pilot program to find out, if, in fact, it is workable.
31. As I say, I think this is considerably less restrictive than
32. the House version of the resolution and I would like to place
33. this, more flexible version before the Illinois Commerce

1. Commission.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Any discussion? Senator Knuppel.

4. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

5. Well, I rise in opposition to the resolution. I will say
6. this for Senator Wooten, he's put the...he's put the resolution
7. a lot better form than it's every been in before. We had it
8. in Ag Committee in a form of a bill that would have prohibited
9. disconnects between these same dates, except on court order.
10. What...what can happen here, very realistically, is, someone
11. who's a deadbeat can run up a bill and refuse to pay and in
12. turn not be disconnected and if...and when April comes and
13. he is disconnected, he can leave the country and not pay the
14. bill if he's going to move. It's going to leave a lot of...I think
15. it's going to lead to a lot of people who neglect paying their
16. utility bills and the result is going to be those people
17. who do pay their utility bills, are going to be paying for
18. those people who don't. Now, I...as I say, I felt that the
19. thing had been proposed in so many different manners that
20. it ought to come before the entire Body for consideration.
21. I told Senator Wooten that I would...oppose it in its amended
22. form, even, but that he did put it in a much better form than
23. it's ever been in before, because most the time it just says
24. nobody will...disconnected between October 1st and April 1st.
25. It doesn't distinguish between residences and businesses and
26. ...and many other things. At least he does have it limited
27. now to a residence. But a man could be the richest man in
28. the world and...and he can...and he can defer paying his
29. utility bill from October the 1st until April the 1st. There's
30. no provision in here that...at all, that...that puts any burden
31. on him to do this. He can pay other bills, he can invest his
32. money, he can do anything else, but he can kind of thumb his
33. nose at the utility company from October the 1st until April 1st.

1. I think this is a bad policy and I personally will oppose the
2. resolution.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Is there any further discussion? Senator Wooten, you
5. wish to close?

6. SENATOR WOOTEN:

7. Yes and...Senator Knuppel has stated the case quite fairly,
8. I think. I would simply bring the attention of the Body this
9. fact that I think might recommend this resolution to those who
10. are both for and against the idea. The Illinois Commerce
11. Commission now has before it, a resolution from the House calling
12. for a program that does extend from October 1st to April 1st,
13. that does not distinguish between residential users and business
14. users, that does not give them any flexibility. I think it
15. would be quite prudent of us to place this resolution before
16. them which does give them a good deal more maneuverability.
17. My understanding is, from the newly appointed head of the
18. commission that they are...they are inclining toward a program
19. like this. I'm...that's not hearsay. I...they...he has stated
20. that. And I simply think that we ought to put a somewhat more
21. reasonable version of this...this program before them for action.
22. And so I move the adoption of the amendment.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Any further discussion? Senator Weaver.

25. SENATOR WEAVER:

26. Just a question, Mr. President. Senator Knuppel, I was
27. wondering which resolution would the Commerce Commission
28. adhere to, the House Resolution or the Senate Resolution? Are
29. we not just confusing the commission by not being together on
30. what both the House and the Senate might recommend.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Wooten.

33. SENATOR WOOTEN:

1. Well, I don't think this Body would buy the House resolution,
2. I really don't. 'Cause it, I think it is flawed in the manner
3. in which Senator Knuppel detailed. It does not distinguish
4. between residential users and business users. It gives them
5. no real flexibility at all. And I think by giving them this
6. amended form I believe we're making a somewhat more reasonable
7. request than the House.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. All right. Senator Wooten has moved the adoption of
10. Senate Resolution 227. Any discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

11. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

12. Not...I...I can't seem to find this in the Digest. What
13. is the meat of your resolution? I mean I'm not quite sure
14. I understand it. You probably explained part of it, but
15. there's a little more to it, I think, and I can't remember
16. ...I haven't seen it.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Wooten:

19. SENATOR WOOTEN:

20. All right, I'm going to try to recall it and I believe
21. I have all the salient points in my head. Calls on the Illinois
22. Commerce Commission to try an experimental program of forbidding
23. shutoffs between November 1st and April 1st, that's the House
24. version. This one says between that time period or any portion
25. of that time period and we...restrict that to residential users
26. whereas the House did not. And I further say that we ask them
27. to propose a...a method by which they can do this as well as
28. to consider conducting it. So that's the...the meat of the
29. resolution.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Geo-Karis.

32. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

33. In other words are you saying that...if...what the essence
34. of your resolution is, that you're recommending or mandating the...

1. are you recommending it or mandating it to the...Illinois
2. Commerce Commission?
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Senator Wooten.
5. SENATOR WOOTEN:
6. We are asking them to consider it.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. Senator Geo-Karis.
9. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
10. And the essence of your resolution is that...that the
11. ...the Illinois Commerce Commission should consider absolutely
12. allowing full service from November to April no matter what
13. the circumstances are? Pardon?
14. PRESIDENT:
15. Senator Wooten.
16. SENATOR WOOTEN:
17. Or a more limited portion of time within those dates.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Senator Geo-Karis.
20. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
21. On what grounds?
22. PRESIDENT:
23. Senator...Senator Wooten, I wonder if you'd take it out
24. of the record and provide the lady with a copy.
25. SENATOR WOOTEN:
26. All right.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. HJR 25, Senator Knuppel. On the Order of the Secretary's
29. Desk, resolutions, is House Joint Resolution 25. Senator Knuppel.
30. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
31. This is a resolution which had its origins in the House
32. and it mandates the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
33. to desist from appealing new regulations set forth by the
34. Pollution Control Board and pour it into the U. S. Environmental

1. Protection Agency. Apparently there was a problem. It has
2. the leadership, Redmond, Madigan, McClain et al and I...I was
3. asked to handle it here. I don't know exactly how extensive
4. the problem is, but the resolution says, be it resolved by the
5. House of Representatives of the 81st General Assembly, the
6. State of Illinois that the Senate concur herein that the
7. Director of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
8. immediately cease and desist in appealing the new regulations.
9. And it's supposed to be something that would help with the
10. production of coal in the State of Illinois and I would seek
11. a favorable roll call.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Knuppel has moved the adoption...Senator Knuppel
14. moves the adoption of House Joint Resolution 25. Is there any
15. discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All
16. opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Back
17. to Senate Resolution 227. Mr. Secretary. Senator Wooten.

18. SENATOR WOOTEN:

19. I responded to Senator Geo-Karis' questions. I think
20. she is resolved now and I move the adoption of the resolution.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Wooten has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution
23. 227. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
24. Ayes have it, the resolution is adopted. HJR 29, Senator Joyce.
25. HJR 47. On the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions, is House
26. Joint Resolution 47. Senator Nimrod.

27. SENATOR NIMROD:

28. Thank you, Mr. President. This resolution requests the
29. Governor to proclaim of October 7th through the 13th as "Respect
30. Life Week in Illinois," and I would move for the adoption.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Nimrod has moved the adoption of House Joint
33. Resolution 47. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor

1. signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The
2. resolution is adopted. HJR 62, Senator Ozinga. On the Order
3. of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions, is House Joint Resolution
4. 62. Senator Ozinga.

5. SENATOR OZINGA:

6. This is one of those controversial ones. All that this
7. does is just expresses appreciation for the handling and
8. the manning of the information booth in the Rotunda. Move
9. adoption of the resolution.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Ozinga has moved the adoption of House Joint
12. Resolution 62. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All
13. opposed. The Ayes have it, the resolution is adopted.
14. Earlier today we placed on that same order, Secretary's
15. Desk, Resolutions, House Joint Resolution 61. Senator Nimrod.

16. SENATOR NIMROD:

17. Thank you, Mr. President. House Joint Resolution 61
18. addresses itself to our problem of energy and especially
19. with our relations with our neighboring country of Mexico.
20. And what it does, it encourages the State of Illinois to do
21. what we can to encourage a relationship that will provide
22. for both exchange of technology and information and encourage
23. the trade for both natural gas and for petroleum products. And
24. it also says especially to the Legislative recommendations and
25. aims of increasing our energy...supplies in the State of Illinois
26. by way of improved trade with Mexico. And it says that we should
27. also ask the Energy Resources Commission to set up a study and
28. to report back to us and work out an arrangement with our
29. neighboring states if we can. I would move for the adoption
30. of this resolution.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Nimrod has moved the adoption of House Joint
33. Resolution 61. All in favor signify by saying...any discussion?

1. Senator Demuzio.

2. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

3. Thank you, Mr. President. I...I followed the entire resolution
4. with the...the Senator's remarks with the exception of the last
5. paragraph...about the neighboring states. Would you run...run
6. that by me one more time, please.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senator Nimrod.

9. SENATOR NIMROD:

10. Yes, Senator Demuzio. It resolved that the State Agency
11. shall provide technical assistance to Energy Resources Commission
12. upon request to the study and it says that the Energy Resources
13. Commission investigate the possibility of forming an interstate
14. cooperative with our neighboring and other midwestern states
15. where this common interest can be found and shall be...formed
16. into powers of body should such become possible.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Senator Demuzio.

19. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

20. Yes, what kind of a commitment does this now put on
21. the Energy Resources Commission in this multi-State compact
22. that you're putting together? Is this...is this a trip to
23. Mexico to...to determine what our relationships are between
24. Mexico and the President?

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Nimrod.

27. SENATOR NIMROD:

28. I...I wish it were, but I'm sorry it does not call for any
29. kind of trips or any kind of visit. The only thing it calls
30. about is working out with our neighboring states and that is
31. our midwestern states. It has nothing to do with going to
32. Mexico.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Is there further discussion? Senator Demuzio.

2. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

3. That's precisely my point. What's the cost involved
4. and is the Energy Resources Commission in the posture in
5. which to implement the mandate of this resolution? And, you
6. know, what kind of commitment...do we have...are we mandating
7. upon the Energy Resources Commission to do this? It appears
8. to me that they are already doing it and this is two separate
9. and distinct issues that are incorporated in one resolution.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Nimrod.

12. SENATOR NIMROD:

13. There are no costs involved with this, it's within their
14. present funds and they're not to be going beyond that. So...

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Is there further discussion? The Chair will rule that
17. there is a possibility of funds being expended, although they
18. may not be, so we will have a roll call. It will take thirty
19. votes for the adoption of this resolution. All right, the
20. question is shall House Joint Resolution 61 pass. Those in
21. favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open.
22. (Machine cut-off)...requires thirty votes. Have all those
23. voted who wish? We're in the middle of a roll call. Take
24. the record. On that question the Ayes are 38, the Nays are
25. 3, House Joint Resolution 61, having received the constitutional
26. majority is declared adopted. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose
27. do you arise?

28. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

29. Well, just...just a point here, I...I...I asked Senator
30. Nimrod if this involved a commitment. I asked him whether
31. or not there was any...additional expense that would be borne
32. and the answer was no.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Well, if you had listened to the Chair just a moment
2. after that, we read the resolution and there is a possibility
3. that there may well be funds expended. So in order to be safe
4. I had a roll call taken.

5. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

6. Is this...is this the trip to Mexico that might be involved
7. then?

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. If it is, I'm going. Senate Resolution No. 183, Senator
10. Newhouse. Senate Resolution 23...House Joint Resolution, Senator
11. Rock.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
14. Senate. House Joint Resolution 23 was sponsored in the House
15. by the Speaker. And it sets up or continues that committee
16. that was set up last year to investigate and to make recommendations
17. with respect to the physical facilities that are operated by
18. the Department of Corrections. I know of no opposition.
19. It calls for an expenditure of up to thirty-five thousand dollars
20. from that fund that is provided or appropriated for...for the
21. work of Joint Committees. This Commission has, in fact, I
22. think contains sixteen members, has, in fact, met on a number
23. of occasions and it's the desire of the Speaker to keep it in
24. operation and I would urge a favorable vote.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Is there discussion? Senator Graham.

27. SENATOR GRAHAM:

28. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I am a member
29. of that currently existing commission as well as is Senator
30. Grotberg. I think we made a pretty fair start. I'm not sure
31. what the Speaker's idea is with this. We made a pretty fair
32. start in perhaps solving some of our problems. The members
33. that are on the committee have been divided up into sub-

1. committees, have been given some pretty specific assignments.
2. I am assuming at this point in time that perhaps a continuation
3. of this during the time when we're not in Session may be the
4. best interests of everyone concerned because I know Senator
5. Grotberg and myself and other Legislators just over the past
6. six months have had...not had any time at all to devote to
7. this. So, I'm hopeful that we will achieve something, I'm
8. not right sure how much money should be expended on this, but
9. at this point in time, I'm willing to go along with Senator
10. Rock and his counterpart in the House of Representatives,
11. and recommend that we do, in fact, adopt this amendment.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Is there further discussion? The question is shall
14. House Joint Resolution be adopted. Those in favor vote Aye.
15. Those...those opposed Nay. The voting is open. House Joint
16. Resolution 23. Have all those voted who wish? Take the
17. record. On that question the Ayes are 46, the Nays are 2,
18. House Joint Resolution 23 is adopted. Having received the...
19. 46 to 2. House Joint Resolution 29, Senator Jerome Joyce.

20. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

21. You didn't announce the last one. The roll.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. As I announced it twice, the rule...the...

24. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

25. Okay...

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. It was adopted by 46 positive votes and 2 negative.

28. Now, you may proceed. Senator Jerome Joyce.

29. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

30. That's close enough. I think instead of calling this
31. we ought to put one in to congratulate Commonwealth Edison
32. and General Electric and...and everyone ought to have a facility
33. in their backyard, so I won't call it.

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Concurrences

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. On page 2 on the Order of Secretary's Desk, Concurrences.
3. Senator...Senate Bill 93, Senator Hall. Senate Bill 483, Senator
4. Regner. Senate Bill 494, Senator Davidson. Senate Bill 576,
5. Senator Sommer. Senate Bill 578, Senator Davidson. On the
6. Order of Concurrences, page 2 of the Calendar, Secretary's
7. Desk. Senator Davidson, as to House Amendments 1, 2, 3, 5 and
8. 8.

9. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

10. Mr. President, members of the Senate. This is the biggie
11. you all been waiting for. This is the Department of Aging
12. Budget which was amended in the House and put the Department
13. of Public Aid's budget into it. Amendment...3 is...puts two
14. billion, four hundred and thirty-six million dollars for
15. Department of Public Aid. Amendment No. 1 had to do with
16. reducing the Department of Aging budget. Amendment No. 2
17. deals with two hundred and fifty thousand additional dollars
18. for the operation of the Department of Aging since we put
19. the home care for elderly into it. Number 3 is the one I just
20. ...given to you. Number 5 has to do with the four hundred
21. thousand dollars for alternate education. Number 6 has to do
22. with the initiative fund. Number 8 was correction of technical
23. parts to make the...the amendments up above track together. I
24. move to concur.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Buzbee.

27. SENATOR BUZBEE:

28. Well, Mr. President, I move in opposition to this
29. Concurrence. The fact of the matter is that the administration
30. is hiding sixty-three million dollars of unneeded dollars in
31. this bill as it presently reads. Now we cut one hundred and
32. eleven million dollars from the Department of Public Aid budget
33. ...budget in the appropriations process. And you know what

1. the director said? Let me explain a little bit further, it
2. was one hundred million in...in medical lines and eleven million
3. in operations we cut. The director said the seven...I need
4. seven million of that operations back. He didn't mention the
5. medical grants. They buried...they hid, one hundred million
6. dollars in medical grants in this budget. Now I have had
7. great respect for the Director of the Department of Public
8. Aid, Mr. Quern. I have thought that he is an able capable
9. administrator, but this year he's decided to play politician
10. and hide excess funds in his department's budget, which will
11. not be spent for those purposes for which they are designated.
12. We will see in the Spring, one of two things, either a massive
13. lapse of funds here or a massive transfer request if this
14. bill goes through as it's written. In the House action they
15. decided to put...fund about thirty-eight million dollars
16. for a five percent cost of living increase. I concur with
17. that action. They decided to put seven of the eleven million
18. in operations cuts back, that is all right, perhaps we had
19. gone too deeply. But the balance of that one hundred million
20. dollars, some sixty-two to sixty-five million, is not needed.
21. Everybody in this room knows it is not needed. Senator Carroll,
22. headed the subcommittee, I asked him to head the subcommittee
23. on my Appropriations Committee to go into this department in
24. great detail, which he did. When we can up with this original
25. set of figures, we couldn't believe it. We asked our staff to
26. check it a second time and a third time. We then took it to
27. the Democratic caucus, told them what we had found and we
28. finally agreed that, yes, our figures were right. We checked
29. with the Republican staff, their figures...concurred with ours.
30. In the Democratic caucus it was decided that we were going to
31. go with that kind of a massive cut. And now at the eleventh
32. hour some sort of deal was cut in the House to start restoring
33. unneeded funds. If we restore these funds we're going to come
34. up with an unbalanced budget. There's no question about it.

1. If we cut these funds, we will act responsibly. The department
2. does not need it, it cannot be spent, nobody has been promised...
3. none on the medical providers have been promised any kind of
4. rate increases. Governor Thompson has his nose bent out of
5. shape apparently and he wants to save this additional sixty-two
6. to sixty-five million dollars where he can hide it somewhere
7. when it's not needed. I submit to you that we ought to vote
8. No on this Concurrence motion and get this thing into Conference
9. Committee and let both Houses of the General Assembly have a
10. say in what's going to be funded in this department and not
11. just a deal that's cut in the House of which not one of us in
12. this Chamber was a part of.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Maragos.

15. SENATOR MARAGOS:

16. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I notice in
17. our Calendar that came out this morning, number 5, that there's
18. no mention of a House Amendment No. 6 and I've been wondering
19. what the...because I only see House Amendment No. 5 and House
20. Amendment No. 8 and the...the sponsor mentioned Number 6.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Senator Davidson.

23. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

24. Senator Maragos, I have to apologize, it was Amendment
25. No. 5 and I said 6, I was in error. It is Amendment No. 5
26. and there was no 6, I'm sorry.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Maragos.

29. SENATOR MARAGOS:

30. And that relates to the Department of Public Aid for
31. training of children out of school. Is that correct?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senator Davidson.

1. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

2. That...that's...four hundred thousand dollars for alternate
3. school network for program for school dropouts, it's in the
4. Department of Public Aid. That's the one that someone over
5. there talked to me yesterday that was in support of.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Senator Maragos.

8. SENATOR MARAGOS:

9. Does this include also the law that, the bill that you
10. had to take the care of the children out of the Department of
11. Public...I mean the care of the Aged from the public of...out
12. of the Public Aid into the Department of Public Aging? And what
13. amendment refers to that,..could you spell that out?

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Senator Davidson.

16. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

17. It's in Amendment No. 3. It puts nine million dollars
18. into the Department of Aging for their care and three million
19. to the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation so that the
20. money will track with House Bill 969 which is on the Governor's
21. Desk which took those...the home care for aging to the Department
22. of Aging and the home care for the handicapped to the DVR.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Senator Maragos.

25. SENATOR MARAGOS:

26. One more question. Is there any allotment in here to
27. put the Department of Public Aid for the funds which are being
28. funnelled through that department to be given to the Department
29. of Aging because as...as was stated in the testimony at the
30. committees, at the committee hearings that the grants would
31. come from the Federal Government directly to the Department
32. of Public Aid then give...the Department of Aging. Is there
33. any extra cost for that maneuver...that necessity?

34. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senator Davidson.

2. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

3. There's no extra cost. The money flows through Public
4. Aid to DVR and to the Department of Aging, but there's no
5. extra cost.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Senator Martin.

8. SENATOR MARTIN:

9. First of all, with the...I would point out that the
10. director in the original negotiations that took place in the
11. Senate and...and in the subcommittee was most cooperative.
12. And I think Senator Carroll would agree with that. However,
13. it is true and I think everybody should know, there is a cost
14. of living in this budget. It is not the seven percent cost
15. of living it is the five percent cost of living, but that
16. still means that those, that it would take almost an eleven
17. thousand dollar income from someone working with the family
18. of four to equal what will be the new tax free dollars given
19. in the combination of Public Aid, Medicaid and food stamps.
20. I think there are those that feel that this is not a supportable
21. position and that is up to them and I think it's something that
22. the Body should know.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Senator Wooten. Senator Regner.

25. SENATOR REGNER:

26. Well, Mr. President and members. I wholeheartedly agree
27. with what Senator Buzbee said. We've talked about Public Aid,
28. but also in here in the Department of Aging, there's a quarter
29. of a million dollars in General Revenue money to the Department
30. of Aging. It's a replacement of lost Federal funds and the
31. State is therefore taking over a program that the Federal Govern-
32. ment felt that they should not fund any longer. And on Public
33. Aid, Senator Martin certainly covered that very well. The
34. House put the entire bill into this, the way it was originally

1. introduced, totally ignoring any and all cuts and positions
2. that the Senate took in the first instance and I would urge a
3. No vote on this Concurrence and if the House doesn't want to
4. recede on any of these amendments, we'll put it on Conference
5. Committee and straighten the whole bill out.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
7. Senator Kenneth Hall.

8. SENATOR HALL:
9. Will the sponsor yield for a question?

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
11. Indicates he...he will.

12. SENATOR HALL:
13. ...Senator Davidson...is there a five percent raise for
14. the recipients in this bill?

15. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
16. Yes, effective October 1st.

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

19. SENATOR HALL:
20. I don't...I don't have it before me, but there's, we're
21. trying to find out where it says so in there. I...I just...

22. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
23. Senator Hall...

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
25. Senator Davidson.

26. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
27. ...it's not, it doesn't say so per se, you know you can't
28. put that language in an appropriation bill, but that this provides
29. the fund on...it's part of Amendment No. 3, thirty-two million,
30. two hundred thousand dollars for a five percent cost of living
31. increase to recipients effective October 1st, 1979.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
33. Senator Hall.

1. SENATOR HALL:

2. Okay, all right.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Senator Moore.

5. SENATOR MOORE:

6. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. I concur
7. with Senator Davidson's motion to concur in these amendments,
8. particularly with the...as they deal with the Department of
9. Public Aid. And I think, perhaps our fears of their being a
10. little fat in there, even if they...we assume they are justified.
11. We have one thing that can calm and...and give us a little
12. justification and that's the man who is the head of this
13. department. The...the current Director of the Department of
14. Public Aid has done an excellent job. He hasn't spent the
15. money. We will lapse money in our appropriation for this Fiscal
16. Year under his direction and I think that when we consider the
17. ...the nature of the director that we have, the excellent job,
18. performance job he's done in the past, if there is a little
19. fat in there, I'm sure that it won't be eaten up, it will be
20. returned to the General Revenue Fund at the end of the Fiscal
21. Year. I would urge Concurrence on Senator Davidson's motion.

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. All right. Senator Geo-Karis.

3. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

4. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I would
5. like very much to vote for most of this, but I wonder if you could
6. divide the question because if Amendment 5 relates to Public Aid, I
7. have some problems with it. Could we have a concurrence in the other
8. amendments except that one?

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. We can divide the question, Senator. It's...I understand that
11. there will be objection to all amendments, however...Senator Netsch.

12. SENATOR NETSCH:

13. Thank you, Mr. President. I would first like to address a
14. question just to...to clarify the treatment of Cook County Hospital
15. and its problems in the amendments. May I address that to the spon-
16. sor?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. You may. Senator Davidson. Senator Davidson.

19. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

20. I'm waiting for the question.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. ...Senator Netsch.

23. SENATOR NETSCH:

24. Well, there has been an issue in this Legislature since we
25. began in January with respect to the problems of Cook County Hospital
26. which, in my judgment and the judgment of others of us, are caused in
27. large part by the State and its practices. Now, I know that the...
28. there purports to be a temporary resolution of this and I simply
29. want that put on the record and I want it made very clear whether this
30. bill in any way addresses that question.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Senator Davidson.

33. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

1. Senator Netsch, there's no additional money, but there is ad-
2. vance of 16.8 million dollars to Cook County Hospital immediately
3. so they can operate and an agreement with the Department and the
4. hospital people to work together to resolve their problems.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
6. Senator Netsch.
7. SENATOR NETSCH:
8. Does this bill make possible the sixteen million dollar advance?
9. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
10. Yes, it's in the money.
11. SENATOR NETSCH:
12. Has Dr. Houston approved this temporary resolution of the problem?
13. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
14. Yes, he has.
15. SENATOR NETSCH:
16. Do I understand also that there will be an audit both of the
17. State Department of Public Aid and of Cook County Hospital with
18. respect to the reimbursement practices so that we can further pinpoint
19. where the fault lies in terms of the flow of money back and forth
20. between the two?
21. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
22. Yes, the audit will be done by both Departments...both the
23. Department of Public Aid and the Cook County Hospital by the Auditor
24. General.
25. SENATOR NETSCH:
26. Will that audit be finished by the time we return in the Fall?
27. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
28. Expected to be done by the Auditor General's estimate in three
29. months.
30. SENATOR NETSCH:
31. All right. I would like to make the point that while I will
32. accept this compromise with some reluctance, I think Dr. Houston
33. settled for a little bit less than he should have, Director Quern.

1. I...I recognize that it is a temporary resolution only of the problem
2. and I think it should be accepted on that basis and I think the
3. Legislature should understand that it is going to have readdress this
4. question when we do return in the Fall, but on the good faith accep-
5. tance, both by Dr. Houghton and by Director Quern that this is indeed
6. only temporary, I think it is acceptable on that basis alone.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. ...Further discussion? Senator Washington.

9. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

10. Mr. President, Senator Netsch fell one question short of
11. wrapping this entire thing up and I have a...just question for
12. Senator Davidson or to Director Quern. What will happen in the Fall
13. assuming the two alternatives that come from the audit...I mean what...
14. what is going to happen?

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Davidson.

17. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

18. They hope to have by the audit what the differences are so
19. they can resolve them. At this moment, they do not know what the
20. difference really is between the Department and the hospital and
21. they hope the audit will identify this difference and they can
22. solve it and clarify the problem.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Senator Washington.

25. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

26. An additional question. Assuming the audit shows a credit for
27. the Cook County Hospital, what will be Director Quern's position?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Davidson.

30. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

31. If, under the Federal laws, they are eligible for any more money,
32. they'll give them more money.

33. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

1. Well, being not...

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator Washington.

4. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

5. Being not privy to all those laws, I'm a little confused. I

6. mean...can you spell it out a little more in detail? I can see...

7. I think you can understand, Director, why I'm going at it this way.

8. We don't want to be plagued forever with this problem about Cook

9. County Hospital. We would like to know that if we vote for 578 and

10. leave here that this matter will definitely be resolved in the Fall

11. and we cannot get that assurance unless we know exactly what your

12. office plans to do, assuming that there's a credit in favor of Cook

13. County Hospital.

14. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

15. Senator Washington, they...not knowing exactly what the problems

16. are at this time, if they can correct the problem by identifying it

17. under the existing laws, they will...they will do that and if there's...

18. can't do it under the existing law they will be here back to us for

19. the change in the law so they can correct the problem.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Further discussion? Senator Kenneth Hall.

22. SENATOR HALL:

23. Sponsor yield for a question.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Indicates he'll yield.

26. SENATOR HALL:

27. Senator Davidson, I don't question the veracity of your state-

28. ment or the Director's either, but when you read me Amendment No. 3

29. and the wording that you read me...I don't see it hidden here. I

30. was just wondering, where are you getting that from?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Senator Davidson.

33. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

1. Well, the breakdown on Amendment No. 3 on...you're talking
2. about the cost of living...was given to me by the Department of
3. Public Aid. There's twenty-eight million in AFDC and four million
4. two hundred thousand in...General Assistance.

5. SENATOR HALL:

6. I don't doubt your word, but I was just wondering. It's no-
7. where in here. It's in...it's someplace else.

8. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

9. Senator, the funds are there. That's the only way we can do it.
10. You can't break it out on...on...by...as you know, you can't put
11. other language in appropriation bills.

12. SENATOR HALL:

13. I got you.

14. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

15. It's on page 6 of Amendment 3.

16. SENATOR HALL:

17. Okay.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Further discussion? Senator Gitz.

20. SENATOR GITZ:

21. Mr. President, I'd simply like to underscore before we vote,
22. this bill is like a Christmas tree. There's an incredible amount
23. of money in it and a lot of that money is what we cut out. Now, I
24. have heard in this Body a great amount of rhetoric about being fis-
25. cally responsible and I think it is incumbent upon us to send this bill
26. to Conference Committee because I am personally affronted by what the
27. House has done. I don't think this bill should be a Christmas tree.
28. I don't think we should have a cost of living increase for recipients
29. and I think we need to get this straightened out because to concur
30. in this bill in its present form, is to do the very thing we said
31. we wouldn't do and that's to try to break the budget.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Further discussion? Senator Grotberg.

1. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. My annual speech...when I...if I ever
3. get home to go back to work. I work for a social service agency that
4. is consistently reimbursed in one way or another by this Department
5. and...both of these Departments, as a matter of fact, and I will Vote
6. Present on legal advise from my corporation counsel. Thank you.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Further discussion? Senator Newhouse.

9. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

10. Thank you, Mr. President and Senators. I think there was some
11. errors made in some of the negotiations on this bill from which some
12. of the Senate members, who should have been included were not. That's
13. not a bone of contention. That's in the past. I would hope and ex-
14. pect that it would not happen again. The five percent increases in
15. this bill...it's a very complicated bill. If it goes back to
16. Conference Committee, I shudder to think what will happen to it. I'm
17. not happy with it. It may be, at the moment, the best we can get.
18. We'll simply have to ride shotgun better next and I would...I would
19. hope that we would settle this issue right here in this Chamber and
20. adopt these amendments and get on with the business of this Legislature.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Further discussion? Senator Berman. Senator Mitchler.

23. SENATOR MITCHLER:

24. Mr. President and members of the Senate, you know, if this
25. Public Aid budget could be put into two separate budgets, Public
26. Aid Budget A and that took care of the people that really needed
27. Public Aid, people who are blind or...or really need it. You know
28. who I'm talking about. Then Public Aid Budget B and that would be
29. for all the fraud and all the give-away and all the goodies that come
30. into this great, big monstrosity that we have developed over the years.
31. Then I think many of us could give a vote to Public Aid Budget A
32. and let those that like to see this fraud and all this that is...being
33. perpetuated continue with Public Aid Budget B and back home, my people

1. continually complain about all of the freeloaders and everything that
2. we have in Public Aid going all the way down from...yeah, a lot of
3. the medical people...I'm not defending them and on down the line.
4. This has got to be a horrendous thing. I...I just can't see it and
5. for those of us that have been voting No on the Department of Public
6. Aid appropriation every year and I have for many, many years as a
7. protest vote and I think that protest vote is gaining numbers and it's
8. going to be doubtful whether this budget in its pristine form here
9. is...is going to get it even with the pleas of Senator Newhouse that
10. we don't want it to go to a Conference Committee because I think I
11. recognize as many of you, the dangers when that does go to a Conference
12. Committee with that cost of living increase that they want at seven
13. percent. You remember they were all down screaming in front of the
14. Governor's Office and I told some real gentlemanly and ladylike people
15. that talked to me out in front of the Senate Chambers...I asked
16. them just what they wanted, where they were from. They were very,
17. very nice people, but I said why do you couple yourself with screaming
18. people like you have brought down from all over the State in front
19. of the Governor's Office down there screaming for that seven percent
20. increase. You know, that's not the way to get things done. This is
21. a very bad attitude that I have had for many years against the Depart-
22. tment of Public Aid. Thank you.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Senator Collins.

25. SENATOR COLLINS:

26. Thank you, Mr. President. I move the previous question.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Senator Buzbee...Let's see, Senator Buzbee, rather than closing,
29. Senator Rock sought recognition. Senator Rock and then Senator Buzbee
30. can close.

31. SENATOR ROCK:

32. Tahnk you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
33. This is indeed a most difficult decision, but I think one that has

1. to be made. We have, in fact, since January of this year been
2. in negotiations with respect to the financial plight of Cook County
3. Hospital. There was an agreement reached between the Governor's
4. Office and the Director and the officials of Cook County that I
5. think is a fair one, an equitable one. We are also providing a five
6. percent cost of living increase for Public Aid recipients, but I
7. just simply don't believe that it's fair for the House to send this
8. over with a club over our head and say take it or leave it. I think
9. a Conference Committee is in order. There's no reason to believe
10. that these other things about which we are vitally interested will
11. somehow dissipate and go away. This is one more Conference Committee.
12. We have got all day and it just seems to me that the proper vote at
13. this moment is to vote to non-concur and I intend to so vote.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Senator Buzbee.

16. SENATOR BUZBEE:

17. He just made my speech. Thank you.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Senator Davidson.

20. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

21. Take it out of the record.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Sponsor has requested it be taken out of the record. Is there
24. leave? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 580, Senator DeAngelis. 587,
25. Senator Regner. Governor's Office of Manpower and Human Development.
26. Senator Regner, do you...588. All right. May I have your attention?
27. Order of Concurrences, page 3 of your Calendar is Senate Bill 588
28. with House Amendments 1, 2 and 4 and Senator Regner is recognized.

29. SENATOR REGNER:

30. Mr. President and members, I'm going to move to concur on House
31. Amendments No. 1 and 2 and...nonconcur on 4. No. 1 and 2 is no total
32. dollar change. It realigns some of the figures among various other
33. line items and it also provides for another one hundred and seventy-

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1. nine thousand four hundred dollars of less Road Funds spending and
2. more General Revenue spending which was the position that I had
3. taken originally with my first amendment on the bill when it was here
4. in the Senate. It was defeated and then one was put in providing
5. less. So, there's no dollar change. It's realigning some of the
6. numbers and providing for more General Revenue and less Road Fund
7. spending. I move to concur on House Amendments 1 and 2.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. ...concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 588 and
10. on that motion is there discussion? Those in favor will vote Aye.
11. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
12. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
13. the Ayes are 54. The Nays are 1. None Voting Present. The Senate
14. does concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 588. Senator
15. Regner.

16. SENATOR REGNER:

17. Yes, Mr. President. I now move that we non-concur in House
18. Amendment No. 4. House Amendment No. 4 has two million one hundred
19. and eighty-six thousand nine hundred dollars of additional Road
20. Fund spending for pay raises...for pay raises for troopers and I
21. move we non-concur in House Amendment No. 4.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. The motion is to non-concur on that motion. Is there discussion?
24. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Senate
25. non-concurs in House Amendment 4 to 588 and the Secretary shall so
26. inform the House. 696, Senator Knuppel with House Amendment No. 1.
27. Senator Knuppel is recognized.

28. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

29. . Mr. Chairman, in its amended form, 696 is identical with...with
30. House Bill 662 that went out of here. The other day when...when I
31. moved to concur there was a question raised about the Appeal Commit-
32. tee...State Board of Appeals and about whether they were paid and I
33. didn't know the answer to that. That State Board of Appeals is

1. appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
2. House with a local government official appointed by the Governor
3. and the members will receive reimbursement for expenses only. Puts
4. the bill in identical form to...as I say, House Bill 662 that has
5. already passed the Senate. I move that we concur with the amendment.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Motion is to concur with House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill
8. 696. Is there discussion? Is there discussion? On the motion,
9. those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The
10. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
11. Senator Buzbee. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 44.
12. The Nays are 8. None Voting Present. The Senate does concur in
13. House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 696 and the bill, having received
14. the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator
15. Regner asks leave to return to Senate Bill 587. Is there leave?
16. Leave is granted. Senator Regner on Senate Bill 587 with House
17. Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. Senator Regner.

18. SENATOR REGNER:

19. Mr. President, those are the numbers that I want to move to
20. non-concur on.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Motion is to non-concur. Is there discussion? All in favor
23. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it and the Secretary shall so
24. inform the House. UPI asks leave to take still photographs for one
25. hour. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 906, Senator
26. Demuzio on Senate Bill 906 with House Amendments 1 and 2. Senator
27. Demuzio.

28. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

29. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 906, House Amendments
30. 1 and 2, I move to concur. This is a...virtually a new concept that
31. has been around for a little while. House Amendment No. 1...

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. ...What purpose does Senator...Bloom rise?

1. SENATOR BLOOM:

2. Rise on a point of order. There was a motion to concur that
3. is on Postponed Consideration right now. Now it seems to me that the
4. only motion left to make is to non-concur. Otherwise...otherwise,
5. we're in the posture if we do not concur again, we'll just keep
6. postponing and a member can keep going again and again and again and
7. I would seek a ruling from the Chair and I'd like some input from
8. my colleagues. Thank you.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. ...I think...906 appears twice on the Calendar and I think that
11. a more appropriate procedure might be to consider it when we get to
12. the Order of Consideration Postponed. Okay...Senator Bloom rise?

13. SENATOR BLOOM:

14. Well, we were faced with this problem yesterday with 440 and it
15. appeared on the Calendar twice and the sponsor then moved to non-
16. concur. We are not on the Order of Postponed Consideration now so it
17. seems to me that the only...the proper motion is to non-concur. That's
18. the only one left before us.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Well, no, there is a motion to concur on Consideration Postponed.
21. The sponsor...

22. SENATOR BLOOM:

23. But that's on Consideration Postponed and we're not on that order
24. of business.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. I understand from Senator Demuzio that...that you are going to
27. wait until we get to the Order of Consideration Postponed? Well,
28. Gentlemen...you know, we...we are very shortly going to be at this
29. order of business either on the Order of Consideration Postponed or
30. right now. All right. We'll just go on through the Calendar and
31. we'll be at it in ten minutes, okay? Senator Demuzio, is that...does
32. that meet with your approval?

33. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

1. What's the...what's the ruling from the Chair?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Well, we are going to be through concurrences and non-concur-
4. rences I...I assume, in a very short while and we will then go to
5. the Order of Consideration Postponed which is the next order of
6. business and we should be there momentarily. All right. Senate
7. Bill 971, Senator Knuppel. With House Amendments 1 and 2. Senator
8. Knuppel is recognized.

9. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

10. Mr. President, I move that we do not concur in the amendments
11. to Senate Bill 971.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. You have heard the motion. Is there discussion? All in favor
14. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it and the Senate non-concurs
15. in House Amendments 1 and 2. Senate Bill 1150, Senator Lemke. Let's
16. see, Senate Bill 1272, Senator Carroll, Court of Claims, with House
17. Amendments 1, 2 and 3.

18. SENATOR CARROLL:

19. Mr. President, I would move to concur in Amendments 1 and 2.
20. Now, there may be some discussion on Amendment No. 3. Amendments No.
21. 1 and 2 are the awards that were found since the bill was moving
22. through the process and as we have always done with the Court of
23. Claims Awards Bills, we're just keeping the awards...keep adding them
24. as the bill proceeds. So I would move to concur with Amendments 1
25. and 2.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Motion is to concur with House Amendments 1 and 2 and non-concur
28. in House Amendment No. 3. Is there discussion of the motion to
29. concur in House Amendments 1 and 2? Those in favor will vote Aye.
30. Those opposed will vote Nay. The motion is to concur in House
31. Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1...1272. The voting is open.

32. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
33. On that question the Ayes are 55. The Nays are none. None Voting

1. Present. The Senate concurs in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate
2. Bill 1272. Senator Carroll now moves to non-concur in Senate
3. Amendment...House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1272. Is there
4. discussion of the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The
5. Ayes have it. The Senate non-concurs in House Amendment No. 3 and
6. the Secretary shall so inform the House...Lemke on Senate...is there
7. leave to return to Senate Bill 1150 on the Order of Concurrence?
8. Leave is granted. Senator Lemke. Senate Bill 1150, with House
9. Amendment No. 1.

10. SENATOR LEMKE:

11. I want to non-concur on 1150.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. The motion is to non-concur with House Amendment No. 1 to
14. Senate Bill 1150. Is there discussion of the motion? All in favor
15. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. For what purpose
16. does Senator Rhoads arise?

17. SENATOR RHOADS:

18. I'm sorry, Mr. President. I'm trying to find it on either
19. Calendar, which...

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. It's on page 3, of the printed Calendar...

22. SENATOR RHOADS:

23. Thank you, thank you.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Further discussion? The motion is to non-concur. All in
26. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Senate non-
27. concurs, with House Amendment No. 1, and the Secretary shall so
28. inform the House. On the Order of Secretary's Desk Non-concurrence.
29. Is there leave to return to Senate Bill 580, on page 3 of your
30. printed Calendar? I believe we've resolved, what we're to do.
31. Senate Bill 580, Senator De Angelis, with House Amendments 1, 2,
32. and 3.

33. SENATOR DE ANGELIS:

1. Thank you, Mr. President. I move to non-concur with
2. House Amendments 1, 2, and 3, which is all of them.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. The motion is to non-concur with House Amendments 1, 2,
5. and 3 to Senate Bill 580. Is there discussion? All in favor
6. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Senate non-
7. concurs in the House Amendments, and the Secretary shall so inform
8. the House. On the Order...Order of Non-concurrence we have
9. two bills remaining. House Bill 2004, Senator Lemke. On the
10. Order of Non-concurrence is still various commissions, committees,
11. agencies, and State Government, with numerous House Amendments.
12. Did...is...you have the motion to either recede or refuse to
13. recede, and we'd like to get back to...that is one of the only
14. two bills left on non-concurrence. Senator Maragos, on 2679,
15. on page 5 of your printed Calendar. Poll Watchers at Precinct
16. Registration, with two Senate Amendments. Do you wish to recede
17. or refuse to recede? Senator Maragos.

18. SENATOR MARAGOS:

19. I refuse to recede, Mr. Chairman...Mr. President.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. The motion is that the Senate refuse to recede from Senate
22. Amendments 1 and 3 to House Bill 2679, and a Conference Committee
23. be appointed. Is there discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed
24. Nay. The Ayes have it, and the Secretary shall so inform the
25. House. Senator Lemke are you ready on 2004. Senator Lemke.

26. SENATOR LEMKE:

27. Yes, we...I refuse to recede, and ask for a Conference Committee.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. The motion is that the Senate refuse to recede from Senate
30. Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, and 16 to
31. House Bill 2004. Is there discussion on the motion, to refuse
32. to recede? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have
33. it. The Senate refuses to recede, and request that a Committee of

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1. Conference be appointed. On the Order of Consideration
2. Postponed, is Senate Bill 906. Senator Demuzio is recognized,
3. on Senate Bill 906, on a motion to concur. Senator Demuzio.
4. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

5. Yes, Mr. President. Since this bill is on the Order
6. of Postponed Consideration, are we back on the original motion
7. now of...of concurrence, is that correct?

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. We're on your motion to concur which was postponed.
10. For what purpose does Senator Walsh arise?

11. SENATOR WALSH:

12. For purposes of a parliamentary inquiry.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Yes.

15. SENATOR WALSH:

16. Now, the action taken yesterday on this bill there was
17. a motion made to...to concur, and it failed...

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. No, it did not fail, Senator.

20. SENATOR WALSH:

21. Well, there...it was a verified roll call, and the...and
22. the motion failed, and we...

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. No, Senator the motion did not fail, because there was
25. never a roll call taken. There was a verified roll call and
26. at the time of the announcement the bill was not lost, and under
27. procedure adopted in the Senate there was never...the motion
28. never failed, it was, in fact, postponed. We are not on the
29. Order of Failed Motions, we are on the...Order of Consideration
30. Postponed Motions.

31. SENATOR WALSH:

32. Well, my point is this, if the...if the Gentleman's motion
33. fails again, as it did when it was debated yesterday, are we

1. in a position of the bill failing, because it was acted on
2. twice, and was not favorably acted on the second time? That's
3. ...that's the general procedure, with...with bills on the
4. Order of Postponed Consideration. They are never heard
5. a third time, so we'd be in a position of...of not being
6. able to take any further action, if his motion fails...fails
7. today. I had thought that the...when the motion was made, and
8. ...and further consideration was postponed that the...the
9. thing that was postponed was returning it back to the...to
10. the House, to notify the House of the action of the Senate.
11. So, my parliamentary inquiry is, if...if this fails today
12. where are we?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Well, we will have failed to concur with the House Amendment,
15. and we will so inform the House, and that is automatic. Is
16. there further discussion of the motion to...well, Senator...
17. Senator...Senator Demuzio, I don't believe you had a chance to
18. even explain the content, have you? All right, Senator Demuzio,
19. on a motion to concur with House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate
20. Bill 906. Senator Demuzio.

21. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

22. I haven't had the opportunity to explain the content today.
23. House Amendment No. 1, again allows for those electronic financial
24. systems, such as Visa, and American Express, and Sears credit
25. card systems to operate terminals at retail outlets, without
26. being considered point of sale terminals. As long as they are
27. not directly or indirectly connected to a financial institution.
28. If there are such agreements then all the provisions of the
29. legislation and the sharing aspects will apply to the financial
30. transactions involving the use of their systems. It provides
31. that retail outlets shall be allowed to determine the types
32. and categories of services that shall be provided. It was
33. put in at the request of the retailers, the Amendment No....

1. House Amendment No. 2, is the severability clause and I move to
2. concur with House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 906.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Is there discussion? Senator Bloom.

5. SENATOR BLOOM:

6. Once again, I rise in opposition to this motion because this
7. is a special, special interest bill. This accords the banking
8. segment of the finance industry ascendancy over all...forms of
9. electronic credit and debit. It sets up a two hundred bank state-
10. wide switch and basically says you can have any kind of EFT you
11. want in Illinois as long as it goes through this switch. It's like
12. Henry Ford saying people can have any kind of car they want as long
13. as its black. It...if it's implemented, the Justice Department will
14. probably come down like a ten ton sledge hammer, violating the
15. Clayton Act and the Sherman Act...that argument has never been met
16. because it cannot be met. Finally, it does not provide the kind
17. of consumer safeguards that ought to be provided in there. I won't
18. enumerate them. This Body has been beaten over the head by this
19. issue and the way one segment of the finance industry has done it.
20. I would strongly urge a No vote. Thank you.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. ...discussion? Senator Bowers.

23. SENATOR BOWERS:

24. Well, I'll be brief, Mr. President. I realize that there has
25. been a tremendous lobbying effort being done on this bill and I
26. know the banking interests have hammered everybody in this Chamber
27. over the head, but I got to tell you that this is not the thing we
28. ought to be doing and we ought to be non-concurring on this bill
29. and I would hope that we could at least do it one more time.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Further discussion? Senator Rock.

32. SENATOR ROCK:

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

1. I, too, rise in opposition to the motion to concur. I think a
2. Conference Committee is, in fact, the better course to follow here.
3. Additionally, I would point out that on the House Calendar there
4. is a motion with respect to Senate Bill 905 to suspend the approp-
5. riate rule and retain it on the Order of Non-concurrence in the
6. House which appears to me to read that they wish to hold it over
7. until the Fall, so we ought to send this one back over and afford
8. them the same opportunity. I urge a No vote.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Further discussion? Senator D'Arco.

11. SENATOR D'ARCO:

12. Thank you, Mr. President. I love Senator Bloom's speech on
13. this issue. He said we were hammered and hammered and hammered
14. until our heads are beaten by this issue. We were hammered to
15. death with his holding bank issue. This is a legitimate issue.
16. It went through a Conference Committee and now the issue is
17. whether we should concur in the amendments or not. He didn't try
18. to sneak an amendment on a bill that nobody was aware that there
19. was an amendment to put holding companies back in the bill like
20. Senator Bloom tried to do.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Further discussion? Senator Bloom.

23. SENATOR BLOOM:

24. Rise on a point of personal privilege. First thing Senator
25. D'Arco said that was wrong was that this came out of a Conference
26. Committee. It didn't and the second thing, it wasn't sneaked on
27. and the...and the third thing, I didn't do it.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. ...discussion? Senator Ozinga.

30. SENATOR OZINGA:

31. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Yesterday I Voted
32. Present on this issue because I felt that everybody in...here in
33. this Chamber knew just exactly where I stand. This is not the

1. best bill, but it is a movement in the right direction for progress
2. within the banking interest of the entire State of Illinois. I
3. realize that if this doesn't go up or down right now...not in a
4. holding pattern, there will be a lot of different maneuvering...
5. including what Senator D'Arco just said, so I'm going to announce
6. to the Body I'm going to vote for this issue...in the hope that it
7. will progress according...along the orderly lines at this issue
8. even with the conflict that I may have which would be for the entire
9. banking interest.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Further discussion? Senator Demuzio may close.

12. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

13. Well, thank you, Mr. President. I have heard a great deal
14. these last couple of days about this bill. I want the Body to
15. know that the consumer safeguards that were adopted in the leg-
16. islation are those that are the same as the Federal Government...was
17. put in, as a matter of fact, by the Director...not the Director,
18. but the legislative liaison with the Department of Financial
19. Institutions...in negotiation with them, we adopted, it is my
20. understanding, word for word. I want to also point out that all
21. of the major banking associations, the AMBI, IBA, ICBI support
22. the legislation. The retailers support it, the savings and loans,
23. the credit unions. Frankly, this is the first major compromise in
24. fifty years in the industry and I think it ought to be supported.
25. It certainly takes the heat off of branch banking. I know that
26. there is some element in the Body here that wants this bill to go
27. to Conference Committee so that the holding company can be put on
28. it again. I'd say to the Senate, let's concur in House Amendments
29. 1 and 2 and get it out of here.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Motion is to concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill
32. 906. For what purpose Senator Geo-Karis rise?

33. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

1. Well, I just want to say, Mr. President and Ladies and
2. Gentlemen of the Senate, as I have said before, I own a very small
3. portion of bank stock and will vote my conscience because I think
4. the bill would be fair for the smaller banks.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Right. On this...on this question, it will...we will adopt
7. and approve the House Amendments by a three-fifths vote of the
8. members voting on the question or a majority of the members elected,
9. whichever is greater. Motion is shall the Senate concur in House
10. Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 906. Those in favor vote Aye.
11. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
12. wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
13. there are 39 Ayes, 15 Nays, 2 Voting Present. The Senate does
14. concur with House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 906 and the
15. bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is
16. declared passed. For what purpose Senator Bloom rise?

17. SENATOR BLOOM:

18. Mr. President, I was seeking recognition to get a verification
19. of the affirmative votes.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. All right. Gentlemen and Ladies, there has been a request for
22. a verification. Gentlemen, on that last roll call, there were 39 Ayes,
23. 39, 15 and 2. If all the State Senators were to have voted, it
24. would have required 36 affirmative votes...56 State Senators voted
25. on the issue. That will require 34 affirmative votes for the matter
26. to pass, assuming that all the negative votes are also verified and
27. the Present votes are verified. All right. Senator Bloom has
28. requested a verification of those who voted in the affirmative,
29. Senator Bloom? All right. The Secretary...Gentlemen and Ladies...
30. will the Sergeant-at-Arms please clear the aisles. Will the Senators
31. please be in their seats. Will you take your caucuses off the Floor.
32. For what purpose Senator Nash rise?

33. SENATOR NASH:

1. ...Mr. President, Parliamentary Inquiry.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Yes, Senator.

4. SENATOR NASH:

5. Senator Bloom on purpose waited till the board...the roll

6. call was taken off the board before he asked for a verification.

7. The roll stayed on there for several minutes. He had enough time

8. to verify the roll call. Is there anything in the rules that per-

9. mits him to do this?

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Well, Senator Bloom made his verification request in...in

12. proper time and it is appropriate and we will verify the affirmative

13. votes. Okay. Secretary will call those that voted in the affirm-

14. ative. Will the Senators please answer when their name is called.

15. SECRETARY:

16. ...The following voted in the affirmative: Becker, Berman,

17. Berning, Bruce, Carroll, Chew, Coffey, Collins, D'Arco, Daley,

18. Davidson, Demuzio, Donnewald, Egan, Geo-Karis, Gitz, Graham, Grotberg,

19. Hall, Johns, Jeremiah Joyce, Knuppel, Lemke, Maitland, Maragos,

20. McLendon, McMillan, Merlo, Nash, Nedza, Nega, Newhouse, Ozinga,

21. Rupp, Savickas, Sommer, Vadalabene, Washington, Weaver.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Bloom, do you question the presence of any member

24. who voted in the affirmative?

25. SENATOR BLOOM:

26. Senator Berning.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Senator Berning is at his seat.

29. SENATOR BLOOM:

30. Newhouse.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Is Senator Newhouse on the Floor? Senator Newhouse is in the

33. phone booth. All right. On the verified roll call, roll call has

been verified. There were 39 Ayes, 15 Nays, 2 Voting Present...

1. Senate does concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill
2. 906 and the bill, having received the required constitutional
3. majority, is... for what purpose does Senator Knuppel rise? Oh,
4. it's declared passed. Senator Knuppel? Senator Knuppel moves to
5. reconsider the vote by which the bill passed. Senator Carroll
6. moves that that motion lie upon the Table. On the motion to Table
7. all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Motion
8. to Reconsider is Tabled. Senator Hall. Senator Kenneth Hall.
9. On page 2 of the Calendar is Senate Bill 93 on the Order of Con-
10. currence. Senator Hall is recognized.

11. SENATOR HALL:

12. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
13. I move to concur with House Amendments 4 and 5 on Senate Bill 93.
14. Now, that...I'll explain to you what they do. That...Amendment 4
15. takes care of a problem that we have had for some time. The problem
16. was that one half of the people in our county were prevented from
17. running for county board chairman because the county board chairman's
18. term was a two year term and the board member's term was a four
19. year term. Those people who live in the county board member's dis-
20. trict which were not up for election were prohibited from running
21. for county board chairman and the same thing is true two years later
22. for the other one-half of the people who live in the other counties.
23. This amendment provides that a county board chairman running at
24. large does not necessarily also have to be elected to the board as
25. a voting member. It does not preclude him from being elected to
26. both, but in the event that he is elected as county board chairman,
27. but not as a board member, he will be a non-voting member of the
28. county board and that's what Amendment No. 4 does. Amendment No. 5
29. was put on in the House by Representative Dyer and it provides that
30. veto power for the county chairman with only a simple majority of
31. the board members required to override the chairman's veto. For
32. example, in Dupage County, for which this amendment was placed on the
33. bill, there are twenty-five members and it would take thirteen mem-

1. bers to override vetos of the chairman. In a nutshell, this is
2. the explanation of these two amendments and I move the Senate
3. concur.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Further discussion of the motion to concur with House Amendments
6. 4 and 5. Senator Graham is recognized.

7. SENATOR GRAHAM:

8. I only want to read, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this
9. one little note. 5/15/79, the County Board of the County of Dupage,
10. opposed any amendments giving veto power to the county chairmen
11. Now, they have taken that action. Now, we want to superimpose our
12. thinking upon them. I...just want...want you to think about this
13. note. 5/15, the county board opposed this kind of an amendment.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Is there further discussion? Is there further discussion of
16. the motion to concur? Senator Bowers.

17. SENATOR BOWERS:

18. Well, Mr. President, I happen to be from that beautiful county
19. of Dupage and it's true that these...this bill only applies to St.
20. Clair and Dupage County. Frankly, I'm in favor of this particular
21. proposition. It seems to me that what we're saying down here is
22. that an executive who is elected at large ought to be able to have
23. some sort of a veto power. Now that's true in every other form of
24. government except the county board. It's true in cities and villages.
25. It's true in the State. It's true in the nation. The chief execu-
26. tive is elected at large and he has the veto power. Now, this
27. really isn't a very strong veto power. What it says is that if he
28. vetoes the legislation then it takes a majority of those elected
29. to override the veto. Now, you might ask why that's...why that's of
30. any good at all and the reason, of course, is that county boards in
31. general are not blessed with high attendance records so you can in
32. fact, have a quorum there which in Dupage County would be thirteen.
33. You could have seven people voting for an ordinance and that would

1. a distinct minority of those elected to the county board that
2. would be dictating the policy of the county board. All this
3. simply says...if the chairman disagrees, he can veto and then it
4. takes a majority of those elected to the county board to override
5. the veto. I think that's a very small step in the right direction.
6. It certainly follows every civic lesson I've ever had and I
7. would hope that we could put thirty votes on this bill. Thank you.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Senator Davidson.

10. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

11. Mr. President and members of the Senate, though it doesn't
12. apply to population...county the size of Sangamon, but as a past
13. county board chairman and probably many of the rest of you been in
14. here may also have the same experience, but I rise in support of
15. this and by the fact it only takes a simple majority of the elected
16. board to override the chairman's veto is a very good safeguard.
17. Any other normal procedure it takes an extraordinary majority and
18. it will protect the county through the action of the county board
19. so all the members of the board get to look at a proposition that
20. may not have been in the best interest when less than a majority of
21. the people are present voting because a quorum will put you in
22. business and in case you are in Springfield or in Sangamon County,
23. that's fifteen people. If eight people vote in favor, it's an
24. ordinance and eight out of twenty-nine isn't true feeling of what
25. it should be and now we don't have that opportunity, but I think
26. its does apply to these two counties. I rise in support of this
27. motion.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Grotberg.

30. SENATOR GROTBORG:

31. Yes, Senator...thank you, Mr. President. Senator Davidson
32. alluded to it at the end, but I don't think previous speakers pointed
33. out that it really only affects two counties, Dupage and St. Clair

1. where the county chairman is elected at large. The rest of us are
2. out of this bill entirely and I have no objection to it at all.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Geo-Karis.

5. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

6. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, as Sen-
7. ator Grotberg says, it affects the counties where the county board
8. chairman is elected by the people. Well, your city administrations,
9. your villages, your...your townships, your...your commission form
10. of government, all of the...all of those people are elected by the
11. people and they do have the veto power. The mayors have the veto
12. power. I think by passing this amendment, you will be giving
13. greater protection to the people of the particular counties involved.
14. When, as Senator Bowers said, fewer people voting on...a matter of
15. importance and there's no veto power at all in the chairman of the
16. county board. If it's a bad thing, I think the chairman will have
17. a chance to veto it, bring it back to the attention of the people
18. and I think it's a very good amendment and I speak for it.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Further discussion? Senator Rock.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
23. I rise in support of Senator Hall's motion to concur and would urge
24. all the members on this side to do likewise. It just seems to me
25. that this is the proper thing to do. There are a couple of counties
26. to which this would be directly applicable, one of which, obviously,
27. is Dupage and I think it's a good idea and one we ought to support.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Hall may...close the debate.

30. SENATOR HALL:

31. Roll call.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Senator Hall has moved that the Senate concur with House

Amendments 4 and 5 to Senate Bill 93. Those in favor will vote
1. Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
2. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
3. that question the Ayes are 48. The Nays are 7. None Voting Present.
4. The Senate does concur with House Amendments 4 and 5 to Senate Bill
5. 93 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority
6. is declared passed...Rock. Senator Rock.

7. SENATOR ROCK:

8. Thank you. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,
9. as you are aware as an accommodation to the administration, Senator
10. Vadalabene has consented to hold a Committee on Executive Appoint-
11. ments this afternoon at 1:00 o'clock so in order to afford the
12. membership, particularly those who are not on that committee, an
13. opportunity to have some lunch, I am suggesting that the Senate stand
14. in recess until the hour of 2:30 at which time we will take up the
15. Conference Committee Reports.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Motion is that the Senate stand in recess until the hour of
18. 2:30...announcements? Senator Vadalabene.

19. SENATOR VADALABENE:

20. Yes, there will be a meeting of the Executive on Appointments
21. Administration at 1:00 o'clock in 212. They are unsalaried appoint-
22. ments so that you can enjoy your lunch also if you get down there
23. right away.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Further announcements? The motion is the Senate recess until
26. the hour of 2:30. On the motion, all say Aye. Opposed Nay. The
27. Ayes have it. The Senate stands in recess until the hour of 2:30.

28. (Recess)

29. (After Recess)

30. SECRETARY:

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

32. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that
33. the House of Representatives has refused to concur with the

1. Senate in the adoption of their amendments to the following House
2. Bills. House Bill 265, with Senate Amendment No. 1. On House
3. Bill 956, the...House concurred in Senate Amendment No. 1 and non-
4. concurred in Senate Amendment No. 2. On House Bill 1010, the
5. House concurred in Senate Amendment No. 1 and non-concurred in
6. Senate Amendments 2 and 3. On House Bill 1051, the House concurred
7. in Senate Amendment No. 1 and non-concurred in Senate Amendment
8. No. 2. House Bill 1255, the House concurred in Senate Amendment
9. No. 1 and non-concurred in Senate Amendment No. 2. House Bill 1535,
10. refused to concur in Senate Amendment No. 1. House Bill 1645,
11. refused to concur in Senate Amendments 1, 3 and 4. House Bill 1657,
12. refused to concur with Senate Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4. House Bill
13. 1914, they refused to concur in Senate Amendments 1 and 3. House
14. Bill 2034, they refused to concur in Senate Amendment No. 1. House
15. Bill 2377, refused to concur in Senate Amendment No. 1. House
16. Bill 2378, they concurred in Senate Amendment No. 1 and refused to
17. concur in Senate Amendment No. 2. House Bill 2410, refused to
18. concur in Senate Amendments No. 1 and 2. House Bill 2411, they
19. refused to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1. House Bill 2577,
20. they refused to concur in Senate Amendments 1, 4, 5 and 6.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Secretary's Desk Non-concurrence. Senator DeAngelis. On the
23. Order of Messages from the House.

24. SECRETARY:

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

26. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the
27. House of Representatives has refused to recede from their...from
28. House Amendments 4 and 5 to Senate Bill 485 and ask for a first
29. conference and the Speaker has appointed the members on the part of
30. the House.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Senator DeAngelis.

33. SENATOR DEANGELIS:

1. Is that 485 or 487?
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
3. 487.
4. SECRETARY:
5. 487...with House Amendments 4 and 5.
6. SENATOR DEANGELIS:
7. I guess we have to call a Conference Committee.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
9. You...your motion is to refuse to recede from Amendments No...
10. SECRETARY:
11. 4 and 5.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER:
13. ...4 and 5 to Senate Bill 487 and ask for a Conference Committee.
14. SENATOR DEANGELIS:
15. Can we just take this outfor a second? I just...
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
17. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 581. Senator DeAngelis.
18. SENATOR DEANGELIS:
19. Mr. President, I...I think I know the basis of my confusion.
20. I think Grotberg is the sponsor of that bill.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
22. Senator Grotberg, the Digest indicates that you are the sponsor
23. of Senate Bill 487, it's the Local Government Affairs appropriation.
24. Do you wish to recede or not recede from House Amendments 4 and 5
25. to Senate Bill 487.
26. SENATOR GROTBERG:
27. Thank you, we would like to accede to the request for that
28. wonderful Conference Committee on the wonderful bill.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
30. Is there discussion? Senator Carroll, is there discussion on
31. the matter? Senator Carroll.
32. SENATOR CARROLL:
33. The motion, I assume, was that we accede to the House's request
to conference. That's fine.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. That's correct.

3. SENATOR CARROLL:

4. I would agree.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. All in favor say Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
7. Motion carries and the Senate does accede to the request and appoint
8. a Conference Committee. Senate Bill 581, Senator DeAngelis.

9. SENATOR DeANGELIS:

10. Mr. President, we are awaiting a letter on that...hold it for
11. a few minutes.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 1072, Senator Bloom.

14. SENATOR BLOOM:

15. What order is this?

16. SECRETARY:

17. The...it's a Message from the House and the House refused to
18. recede from their Amendments 1 and 2 and request a conference.

19. SENATOR BLOOM:

20. Then I would move that we put this in a Conference Committee.
21. It has to be rewritten anyway. It's technically incorrect.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. The question is shall the Senate accede to the request of the
24. House that a Second Conference Committee be appointed as to Senate
25. Bill 1072 to Amendments 1 and 2. This would be the first Conference
26. Committee. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Those opposed?
27. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and the Senate accedes to the
28. request to appoint a Conference Committee. Could we have leave for
29. Senator Buzbee to assume control temporarily of Senate Bill 1320.
30. Senator Buzbee moves that the Senate shall accede to the request of
31. the House as to House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1320 and that
32. a Conference Committee be appointed. Those in favor indicate by
33. saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Motion carries and
the Senate accedes to the request to appoint a Conference Committee.

1. Senator De Angelis.

2. SENATOR DE ANGELIS:

3. Mr. President, in tha the House refused to accede to our
4. request...accede to the request of a Conference Committee on
5. 581.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Senator De Angelis, accedes to a Conference Committee
8. on Senate Bill 581, concerning House Amendment...House
9. Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and...6, 7, and 8. All those
10. in favor of acceding to the request of the House indicate
11. by syaing Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The
12. motion carries, and the Senate accedes to the request to
13. appoint a Conference Committee. Could I have the attention
14. of the membership? On your desks there is Senate Calendar
15. Supplemental No. 1, Conference Committee Reports. Do we
16. have leave to go to that order of business? Leave is granted.
17. House Bill 14, Senator Rhoads.

18. SENATOR RHOADS:

19. Are we on the Order of adoption of Conference Committee?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. We are on the Order of Conference Committee Reports.

22. SENATOR RHOADS:

23. Fine, thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate.
24. House Bill 14, was the Water Commission Bill, the House
25. Democrats came up with an amendment which provides that if
26. the municipality has been a continous customer of the same
27. Water Commission for a minimim of twenty years, receives at least
28. ninety percent of its water from the Water Commission, and the
29. population of the municipality accede twenty-five percent
30. of the population of the then current member municipalities in
31. the Water Commission, that municipality shall become part
32. of the system. The propuse of that amendment was to so narrowly
33. the draw of the bill, as to cover only one village in the entire

1. State, the Village of LaGrange Park, which is located
2. in my district, and I would therefore move for the
3. adoption of the Conference Committee Report.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Is there discussion? The question is, shall the Senate
6. adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 14.
7. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting
8. is open. Have all those voted who wish? We are on the
9. Order of Roll Call. On that question the Ayes are 53...
10. the Ayes are 54...take the record. On that question,
11. the Ayes are 54, the Nays are none. On that...the Senate
12. does adopt the Conference Committee Report, on House Bill
13. 14, the bill having received the required constitutional
14. majority is declared passed. Senator Buzbee.

15. SENATOR BUZBEE:

16. A point of order, Mr. President. I did not have a
17. copy of that Conference Committee Report on my desk, on
18. the last bill we just voted on.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. It's indicated to me that there have been copies passed
21. out to all the members.

22. SENATOR BUZBEE:

23. All the Republicans got them this time, the Democrats
24. didn't.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Well, maybe they had two and we had none. House Bill
27. 440, Senator Schaffer.

28. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

29. Mr. President, and members of the Senate. House Bill 440,
30. the Conference Committee Report, simply puts the bill in
31. exactly the same shape it reached the Senate, and simply
32. would provide for a twenty-four hour period between the time
33. of pregnancy is diagnosed and an abortion is...performed. It's

1. simply to protect the health of the mother, and I think
2. it's a good bill. Senate Amendment No. 1, which was put
3. on to, at least, in part placate some of the problems.
4. The bill, I don't think was necessary, and personally
5. think the ACLU was way off base and I didn't like the
6. amendment, anyway. I think the bill's better without it.
7. The bill is now in the form that it reached us, which was
8. indorced by the Pro-Life groups, and the Catholic Conference.
9. I think it's a good bill. I think it's a good compromise,
10. I think it will shut down the abortion clinics, immediately,
11. and one the Governor can sign.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Is there discussion? Senator Sangmeister.

14. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

15. Yes, Senator Schaffer, looking at the Conference Committee
16. Report, which is very obvious, that Senate Knuppel, or Joyce,
17. Leinenweber or Kelly didn't sign it. I suppose you don't want
18. to speak for them, is that because it wasn't presented, or
19. because they refused to sign it?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Schaffer.

22. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

23. I...I don't presume to sign...to speak for them. I don't
24. know particularly about Representative Leinenweber. We had
25. a meeting late last night, and the was kicked around, and
26. we've been passing the thing. I talked to both Senate Joyce,
27. and Senator Knuppel, and they didn't express interest in signing
28. it, I don't know if that indicated opposition or support or
29. confusion.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Is there further discussion? Senator Knuppel.

32. SEANTOR KNUPPEL:

33. This comes as something of a surprise, because I don't

1. even...you know, I've got one on my desk too, George, but
2. it was never even presented to me. I never knew that they
3. met, nor when they met. When did you meet?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Schaffer.

6. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

7. We met last night.

8. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

9. What time?

10. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

11. 8:30.

12. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

13. But nobody...I might have gotten a notice, but after...
14. after I left here or something. I came in this morning, there
15. was some kind of a notice about an 8:30 meeting on my desk,
16. but I never seen the report, I didn't know they did meet
17. because we adjourned here about 6:30.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall
20. the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on House
21. Bill 440. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay.
22. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Have
23. all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
24. the Ayes are 26, the Nays are 2. 22 Voting Present. The
25. Conference Committee Report is not adopted and the Secretary
26. shall so inform the House. Senator Schaffer, is it your
27. desire to request a second Conference Committee? Senator Schaffer.

28. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

29. Let's wait and see what the House does.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. House Bill 580, Senator Davidson. House Bill 751, Senator
32. Vadalabene. Senator Vadalabene.

33. SENATOR VADALABENE:

1. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, and members of the
2. Senate. House Bill 751, deals with the penalty for the
3. obstruction of the railway...railroad,highway grade crossing,
4. a compromise has been...has been received. The cap of
5. one thousand dollars has been taken off,and after thirty
6. minutes there'll be an additional fine of five hundred dollars
7. after every five full minutes thereafter. The ten members
8. of the Conference Committee signed a report and I move
9. to adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 751.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Is there discussion? The question is shall the Senate
12. adopt the Conference...Senator Knuppel. Senator Knuppel.
13. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

14. Yes, we've reached an agreement and I recommend an Aye
15. vote on this also.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Senator Berning.
18. SENATOR BERNING:

19. Question of the sponsor, please.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. He indicates...Senator Vadalabene. There's a question of
22. the sponsor. Senator Berning.
23. SENATOR BERNING:

24. If there is more than one Conference Committee Report,
25. the maybe I have the wrong one, but if I...the one I have is
26. correct. There is a provision for a change in assessment about
27. every five minutes, and my question is, who's going to be
28. sitting there with a stop watch to time these increased increments
29. of violation?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator Vadalabene.
32. SENATOR VADALABENE:

33. Yes, that's the easiest question, I've had this Session.

1. The people that are in their cars. Sitting in the highway
2. in their car.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Senator Berning.

5. SENATOR BERNING:

6. Well, I know what you're attempting to do, Senator and
7. I think I subscribe to that, but how in the name of Heaven
8. is a citizen sitting at a grade crossing fulminating
9. over the blockage of the passway there...or the road, without
10. a stop watch and be...and then be called on to testify as
11. to how long, whether it was five minutes or twenty-five
12. minutes, that he was sitting. It would appear that this
13. is going to be rather difficult to enforce.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Is there further discussion? Senator Mitchler.

16. SENATOR MITCHLER:

17. Well, I think Senator Berning raised a very valid point.
18. Now, you've got penalties here, I see no reason if you can,
19. in fact, have a way of determining how long a...grade crossing
20. is obstructed. Now, certainly you can't take this answer
21. that Senator Vadalabene gave, somebody sitting in a
22. car by a Timex watch, how do they do it now? I don't
23. know, maybe Senator Knuppel has an answer to it.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Knuppel.

26. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

27. Well, I'll tell you, you know, any kind of a case in criminal
28. court has to be proven by sworn testimony, and I'll damn well
29. tell you that when I'm sitting there in that crossing blocked
30. I look at my watch, I'm supposed to be here at 10:00 o'clock
31. and I get here fifteen minutes late and I watch my...I look
32. at my watch every few seconds. I damn well can testify
33. under oath how long I was there.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Senator Mitchler.

3. SENATOR MITCHLER:

4. Well, Mr...President, and members of the Senate. I'm
5. not an attorney, we have plenty of attorneys here, but
6. it would appear to me that that type of evidence that's
7. presented, you couldn't vary anywhere from zero up to
8. thirty-five minutes, if you had five people at the
9. crossing, you would have had five different answers. Now, I...
10. now, I see that has a flaw in this. Now, if there's a
11. way of a timer when a crossing gate goes down, and it
12. goes up then...then you've got the answer, but it's merely
13. somebody sitting in a car, because when you drive up there,
14. you don't know whether to start your watch going the minute
15. you get to the crossing or not, and I think that is probably
16. a flaw in this type of a bill, for the penalty. I...I don't
17. know how they work this now, do they ever fine these railroads,
18. and how do they determin that, Senator Knuppel?

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Senator Knuppel.

21. SENATOR KNUPPPEL:

22. Well, of course the fact is they don't fine them, they...
23. that's why we've got this bill, they get a slap on the wrist,
24. maybe it's fifty dollars in cost, but let me say, imperfect as
25. the judicial system is, that we judge people by, we find people
26. guilty of murder, and other crimes, based on the visual acuity
27. of the people who are watching them. Now, if there's five
28. differenct people I'll guarantee they will have five different
29. ways...versions of what they saw or five differnet times, but
30. a jury can tell who they believe and if nothing else they
31. can take the guy that said they were there the shortest period
32. of time and certainly find him based on that. If one man
33. said he's there thirty-six minutes and the other four say

1. it was between thirty and thirty-five minutes, they fine
2. him for that period between thirty and thirty-five minutes.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Senator Mitchler.

5. SENATOR MITCHLER:

6. Just to conclude. I was all ready to vote for this, but
7. I can't vote for it when you got spread out and it's spread
8. like that. I...I think it's unacceptable. If you had a fine
9. that he blocked the crossing for fifteen minutes, and then for
10. maybe thirty minutes with a spread like that you can make
11. a determination, but you can't sit there with a stop watch
12. and ever five minutes have a variation in the penalty.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator McMillan. Senator McMillan.

15. SENATOR MCMILLAN:

16. Mr. President, and members of the Senate. This is an
17. excellent bill, it had a complete hearing in committee. This
18. is a serious problem, and the only way to get the railroad to
19. move its fat caboose is to sock a fine to them. All the problems
20. have been worked out and this deserves a favorable roll call.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Senator Geo-Karis.

23. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

24. I heartily concur with Senator McMillan.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Kenneth Hall.

27. SENATOR HALL:

28. A roll call.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Senator...Senator Vadalabene may close. Roll call.

31. SENATOR VADALABENE:

32. Just...seeing that the railroad officials where in the Conference
33. Committee Report with us. They said that they didn't like it
but they could live with it, and its...I'm amazed that Senator

1. Mitchler cannot live with what the Railroad Association can
2. live with, and I'd appreciate a favorable vote.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. All right, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the
5. Conference Committee Report, on House Bill 751. Those in
6. favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open.
7. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted who
8. wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are
9. 50, the Nays are 5. 1 Voting Present. The Senate does
10. adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 751,
11. and the bill having received the required constitutional
12. majority is declared passed. House Bill 3...House Bill 838,
13. Senator Buzbee. Senator Buzbee.

14. SENATOR BUZBEE:

15. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. This is the Secretary
16. of State's Bill, we had a technical difficulty with the
17. way it was written, and it was agreed by everybody on the
18. committee that...for the Secretary of State to rewrite the
19. amendment, which was done, and is now received everybody's
20. concurrence. We have ten signatures on the Conference
21. Committee Report. The new language is by inserting after
22. two hundred odllars, the following, in advance and require
23. an addition, a further suffcient deposit based upon the
24. Secretary of State's estimate of the total cost of the in-
25. formation requested, and on line...page 1 line...between lines
26. 22 and 23, by inserting the following, the Secretary is
27. authorized to refund any difference between the additional
28. deposit and the actual cost of the request, and I would ask
29. for a favorable roll call.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Is there discussion? The question is, shall House Bill...
32. shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on
33. House Bill 838. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?

1. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 54, the
2. Nays are none. The Senate does adopt Conference Committee
3. Report on House Bill 838, and the bill having received the
4. required constitutional majority is declared passed.
5. House Bill 909, Senator McMillan. You may proceed.

6. SENATOR MCMILLAN:

7. Mr....Mr. President. The Conference Committee Report
8. would call for the House to concur in Senate Amendment
9. No. 1 so that this bill which deals with coyotes would
10. be in the exact form that the Senate passed it, and
11. I would move adoption of Conference Committee Report No. 1
12. on House Bill 909.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Is there discussion? The question is, shall the Senate
15. adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 909.
16. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is
17. open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted
18. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are
19. 52, the Nays are 2. The Senate does adopt the Conference
20. Committee Report on House Bill 909, and the bill having
21. received the required constitutional majority is declared
22. passed. House Bill 925, Senator Schaffer. You may proceed.

23. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

24. Mr. President, there appears to still be a problem, I think
25. ...I think my friends from Chicago have finally decided what
26. they want me to do on this, but it's not in this Conference
27. Committee Report. I would either move to Table the report
28. or move that it be rejected, whichever is appropriate.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Well...we will...we will do this in the affirmative, it
31. does fail if that's all right with the sponsor.

32. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

33. Well, I would urge a negative roll call on my bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. All right, is there discussion? The question is, shall
3. the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on House
4. Bill 925. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay.
5. The voting is open. Have all these voted whowish? Have
6. all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that
7. question, the Ayes are 10, the Nays are 33. 1 Voting Present.
8. The Conference Committee Report is not adopted, and the
9. Secretary shall so inform the House. Well I've been
10. advised by the Secretary that in the even that a Senate sponsor
11. of a House Bill, if that motion to accept the first Conference
12. Committee Report fails that he would then recite as to whether
13. he wants a second Conference Committee, and Mr...Senator Schaffer
14. what is your request as to...

15. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

16. Well, why don't you give me a second Conference Committee
17. on this one and 440.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Yes, that the...Senate rejects the Conference Committee
20. Report and it is not adopted and the Secretary shall inform
21. the House, and the sponsor, the Senate sponsor wishes that
22. a second Conference Committee be appointed on House Bill
23. 440 and House Bill 925. The Chair overlooked House bill
24. 580. Senator Davidson would you care to consider that
25. matter. Senator Davidson.

26. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

27. Yes Sir, I'd move to adopt the Conference Committee Report
28. on 580, it was necessary because the language we adopted over
29. here to correct it, was technically in error, and we had to
30. get the Conference Committee to correct it. This winds up
31. getting a reduction in their recreation vehicle fees as it
32. should have been on two years ago. I move to concur.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Is there discussion? The question is, shall the Senate
2. adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 580.
3. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting
4. is open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those
5. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the
6. Ayes are 45, the Nays are 4. 1 Voting Present. The Senate
7. does adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill
8. 580, and the bill having received the required constitutional
9. majority is declared passed. House...House Bill 987, Senator
10. Buzbee.

11. SENATOR BUZBEE:

12. Thank you, Mr. President. This is the subsidy for that
13. bill that dealt with the providing with extra State's Attorney's
14. to those assistant State's Attorneys rather, to those counties
15. that have penal institutions, and the...and this was a corrective
16. language to the amendment put on by Senator Carroll. The
17. language now reads provided that such services are performed in
18. connection with the State penal institution, and I would ask
19. for a favorable roll call.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Is there discussion? The question is, shall the Senate
22. adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 987. Senator
23. Savickas.

24. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

25. What does the rest of the bill do? It says provided that
26. such services are performed in connection with the State penal
27. institution, what services?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Senator Buzbee.

30. SENATOR BUZBEE:

31. This is the bill that deals with the additional assistant
32. State's Attorneys...

33. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Fine.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. Is there further discussion? Senator Knuppel.
3. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
4. I see your twenty-two thousand, is it for an assistant
5. State's Attorney?
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
7. Senator Buzbee.
8. SENATOR BUZBEE:
9. Yes, that the current...current law, Senator for those
10. counties of that size, that have assistant State's Attorneys.
11. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
12. And we pay all of that twenty-two thousand?
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
14. Senator Buzbee.
15. SENATOR BUZBEE:
16. Senator I...yes that's correct, with this bill we would
17. that is correct...this is the additional assistant State's
18. Attorney.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
20. Senator Knuppel.
21. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
22. So, that we only pay under the regular State's Attorneys
23. we pay two-thirds of his salary, and the county pays one-
24. third, is that right?
25. SENATOR BUZBEE:
26. I believe...I believe that is correct, this are three...
27. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
28. So, that...the regular State's Attorney ought to be worth
29. about thirty-three thousand?
30. SENATOR BUZBEE:
31. Your arithmetic is...is good, perhaps not convincing.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
33. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall the Senate

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1. adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 987.
2. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting
3. is open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those
4. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the
5. Ayes are 54, the Nays are 1. The Senate does adopt the
6. Conference Committee Report on House Bill 987, and the
7. bill having received the required constitutional majority
8. is declared passed. House Bill 1019, Senator Coffey. Please
9. proceed.

10. SENATOR COFFEY:

11. Yes, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. I would
12. like to move to concur with Conference Committee Report
13. No. 1 to House Bill 1019, which would recommend that the
14. House concur in Senate Amendment No. 1, which provides for
15. the initials SV to appear on certificates of titles in lieu
16. of rebuilt, the same as it left the Senate before.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Is there discussion? The question is, shall the Senate
19. adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1019.
20. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting
21. is open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those
22. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the
23. Ayes are 56, the Nays are none. The Senate does adopt the
24. Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1019, and the bill
25. having received the required constitutional majority is de-
26. clared passed. House Bill 1088, Senator Graham. You may
27. proceed, Sir.

28. SENATOR GRAHAM:

29. Mr. President, and members of the Senate. This bill is
30. one that we passed before with the Medical Society amendment
31. on it, on indemnification. There was a slight error in it, we
32. had to get it into Conference to get that corrected, it is now
33. corrected and signed by all the members. I move that we adopt
the Conference Committee Report.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Is there discussion? The question is, shall the Senate
3. adopt the Conference Committee Report, on House Bill 1088.
4. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is
5. open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted
6. who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are
7. 58, the Nays are none. The Senate does adopt the Conference
8. Committee Report on House Bill 1088, and the bill having received
9. the required constitutional majority is declared passed.
10. House Bill 1272, Senator Maragos. Do you wish to proceed,
11. Senator?

12. SENATOR MARAGOS:

13. Yes.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. You may do so.

16. SENATOR MARAGOS:

17. Mr. President, and members of the Senate. I move that
18. we adopt the Conference Committee Report No. 1 on House
19. Bill 1272. It is a technical amendment regarding the status
20. of the of...stockholders instead of members, and it should
21. be for...corporations not-for-profit, it should not include
22. the word stockholders and I ask for its adoption.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Is there discussion? Senator Demuzio.

25. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

26. I have a question of the sponsor, if he'll yield?.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. He indicates he will.

29. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

30. Is this a holding company bill now?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Senator Maragos.

33. SENATOR MARAGOS:

It is not.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall the
3. Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1272.
4. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is
5. open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted
6. who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are
7. 54, the Nays are none. The Senate does adopt the Conference
8. Committee Report on House Bill 1272, and the bill having received
9. the required constitutional majority is declared passed.
10. House Bill 1541, Senator Weaver. You may proceed.

11. SENATOR WEAVER:

12. Thank you, Mr. President, I would move that we adopt the
13. first Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1541. In the
14. Senate Amendment to 1541, we'dommitted some language that was
15. supposed to have been in the bill, and this is signed by all members
16. of the Conference Committee, and I hope we've got it straightened
17. out.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Is there discussion? The question is, shall the Senate
20. adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 5...1541.
21. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is
22. open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On
23. that...the Senate does...on that question, the Ayes are 53,
24. the Nays are 1. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee
25. Report on House Bill 1541, and the bill having received the
26. required constitutional majority jis declared passed. Senator
27. Buzbee for what purpose do you rise?

28. SENATOR BUZBEE:

29. Well, Mr. President, I'm not trying to be obstreperous,
30. but I cannot find the last two or three Conference Committee
31. Reports. I have not been able to find them on my desk.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Will the Seargent-at-Arms be sure that all the members
have their Conference Committee Reports. I'm advised...I'm

1. advised that the Secretary has personally delivered them
2. to the pages and they were to distribute them to the members,
3. and I would advise the pages that they be sure that the
4. copies of those reports are left on the various Senator's
5. desks. House Bill 1939, Senator McLendon.

6. SENATOR MCLENDON:

7. Yes, Mr. President, I move the adoption of Senate...
8. Report No. 1.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Is there discussion? Senator....Senator Bowers.

11. SENATOR BOWERS:

12. Would the Senator yield for a question?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. He indicates he will.

15. SENATOR BOWERS:

16. Senator McLendon, this was the bill that we put on the
17. amendment for my Chief Circuit Judge in DuPage County, relating
18. to retired judges performing marriages, and I was under the
19. impression, or at least was told that was going to be on
20. the Conference Committee Report. It doesn't appear to be there,
21. I was wondering who idea it was to strike it?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator McLendon.

24. SENATOR MCLENDON:

25. Well the sponsor of the bill was present, and most of the
26. members of the committee were present, there's no objection...
27. there's no objection to the...to the Senate Amendment, that
28. should be in the bill.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Senator Bowers.

31. SENATOR BOWERS:

32. Well, I...maybe I'm not reading it correctly...oh I see
33. the House concurrence...I'm sorry, I apologize.

1. SENATOR MCLENDON:

2. Yes Sir, there's no objection.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Is there...Senator Knuppel.

5. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

6. Well, what's happened here is Senator McLendon has
7. explained very briefly what this is, but what this bill does,
8. is...what this Conference Committee Report includes here,
9. is the bill we defeated here in this Senate just the other
10. day, providing that...that if you had an injunction against
11. your husband or wife that then the police would...could
12. ...it would be a misdemeanor to violate that injunction, and
13. I fought and spoke against that bill for the very reason
14. that it provides no relief at all for the battered wife.
15. For the wife who has no money, and what this is...attempts
16. to do is put an 1912, that Senator Netsch held
17. here on the Floor, into 1939, and all I'm saying is this
18. is a way for the State's Attorneys and the police to say
19. go back get your civil attorney and you get a call in the
20. middle of the night, of your practicing attorney, and this
21. woman says I want you to get an injunction or want you to go
22. over and see that this guy goes to jail for violating the
23. injunction, when in fact, she doesn't have any money to hire
24. you, the...the only people this will help will be the women
25. who have enough money to get an injunction in the first place,
26. and it's going to run the cost of a divorce for a battered
27. women up from four hundred to six hundred dollars to a
28. thousand because you're going to be in court...the State's
29. Attorneys don't want to enforce the domestic quarrel, and the
30. domestic strife laws, and they want it to be done by a civil
31. lawyer through an injunction, and this is an attempt to get a
32. bill that we defeated through here, by putting it into a
33. Conference Committee Report, and then saying that...that it does
something different. I personally am opposed to this, and...and

1. strongly, you people will remember this speech I made
2. here on the Floor, it's an attempt by the State's Attorneys
3. to schuck off and the police to schuck off to divorce courts
4. the responsibility they have to see that nobody is assaulted
5. and nobody is battered and now they're saying go get an
6. injunction to the woman, and then if your husband violates
7. the injunction, then we'll prosecute him. Hell, if they
8. aren't doing their job now, they aren't going to do it
9. afterwards.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Savickas.

12. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

13. Yes, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. I rise
14. in support of Senator Knuppel's position here. This is a bad
15. concept here, and it puts the police in the position of becoming
16. a judge and having to determine whether an injunction
17. has been issued and whether such injunction has been violated.
18. I think htis type of use of criminal penalties is a poor concept
19. in marital situations, and I would urge its defeat.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Berman.

22. SENATOR BERMAN:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of Senator
24. McLendon's motion. Last year we passed the bill, that allows
25. for these injunctions. The reason for this amendment, is to avoid
26. what I believe Senator Knuppel's complaining about. There was
27. no way that a poor woman, a woman without money at home, could
28. enforce those injunctions. This gives her a method of doing so,
29. the police won't enforce these things unless there's a criminal
30. penalty involved, and this puts in that ciminal penalty, so
31. that once they have gotten the injunction that we've provided
32. for them in the bill we passed last year, and she calls the police,
33. because the father who was by order of court ordered to stay out
of the house, and not to batter here, when the husband comes back

1. and starts to violate that injunction, the women that doesn't
2. have any money can utilize the resources of the police department
3. to enforce or try to get some leverage to enforce that injunction.
4. I think it makes sense for the people that don't have resources,
5. that don't have money and have already obtained a private attorney
6. but this is on the weekend, you can't get a hold of that attorney,
7. you can't go back in the court over the weekend. This allows
8. the police to give you some short term help. I think it's a good
9. concept and I'd urge an Aye vote.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Netsch.

12. SENATOR NETSCH:

13. Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to make clear
14. I was not responsible for putting this in the Conference
15. Committee Report, but I would like to remind the members of
16. what Mr. Paul Stone, who is president of the Illinois State's
17. Attorney's Association, wrote to me and asking for support
18. of House Bill 1912, and I'll just read three sentences. State's
19. Attorneys support the bill, for the following reasons, in many
20. instances wehre there is domestic violence between a husband
21. and wife, the wife refuses to follow up on the complaint
22. or is often advised by State's ATorney that the criminal
23. law is unable to handle the underlying reasons behind the
24. domestic violence, in that a long term solution...in that
25. a long term solution should be sough by the parties through
26. counseling or through a dissolution. In the case where one of
27. the two parties follows one of these avenues, and goes to the
28. time, trouble, and expense of obtaining an court injunction, the
29. response that party now receives from the police, is go see
30. your attorney to have the injunction enforced. This may seem
31. callous, but it's the only thing legally the police can now do
32. unless a criminal violation has already taken place. It seems to
33. be senseless to again tell the party who has gone to the time
trouble, and expense of obtaining a restraining order or injunction,

1. that I'm sorry you'll have to wait until you're beaten again,
2. or whatever the particular violation may be, before the police
3. may do anything about it.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Is there further discussion? Senator Knuppel for the
6. second time.

7. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

8. For the second time, the person who is battered has
9. the protection of the State's Attorneys, all this is an
10. attempt and I talk to Kenny Boyle and he says they never
11. took this up in the State's Attorney's Association, this is
12. just Stone's opinion. He doesn't agree with it, he says he
13. doesn't want it, it's going to be a lot of grief to the State's
14. Attorneys. They've got the procedure now, if a man goes out
15. there to the house, he can be arrested for disturbing the
16. peace...disorderly conduct, or if he strikes her he can be
17. arrested for assault and battery. All the State's Attorneys
18. want...want to have happen here, is they're getting paid a
19. salary, and they want the civil attorney to do the work, you
20. won't get a judge to send anybody to jail, what the hell he
21. can send him to jail for contempt now, she's got the injunction.
22. It's a nothing bill, that will only complicate it. It may
23. be a lawyer's bill, because it's going to drive the cost of
24. divorces up and there's going to be a lot of busy work, and the
25. State's Attorneys don't want to do their job.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator McLendon may close.

28. SENATOR MCLENDON:

29. Yes, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. I think
30. this is a good concept, and is the only way to protect women
31. and children. I ask again for the adoption of the report.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. The question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference
Committee Report 1 on House Bill 1939. Those in favor vote Aye.

1. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have...have all those
2. voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish? Take the record.
3. On that question, the Ayes are 21, the Nays are 23. 3 Voting
4. Present. The Conference Committee Report is not adopted and
5. the Secretayr shall so inform the House. Senator McLendon is
6. it your desire for a Conference Committee...a Second Conference
7. Committee.

8. SENATOR MCLENDON:

9. A Second Conference , please.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. The Secretary shall so inform the House. House Bill 2184,
12. Senator Graham. Senator Graham, do you wish to consider House
13. Bill 2184?

14. SENATOR GRAHAM:

15. Let me collect my thoughts and come back to it in a minute.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. All right, Senate Bill...all right Senator Graham is
18. ready with House Bill 2184.

19. SENATOR GRAHAM:

20. Yes, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. This bill
21. originally provided for the sale of some land, and the William
22. Rainey Harper College, and the language was not very tight in the
23. sale of this bill, provided for handling of bonds and so forth,
24. and how the money would be handled after they sold the property
25. they wanted to sell. They had over estimated the growth of the
26. campus to need. Senator Bruce, with the assistance of his
27. lawyer, and Senator Davidson...got together with interested
28. parties, and came up with...with an amendment that says that
29. the proceeds of all the sale of land shall retire all bonds
30. if the revenue remaining...if there is revenue remaining, the
31. proceeds may be used by any...for the authorized purpose if
32. approved by not less than five members of the Board of Trustees,
33. and a provision for the notice of backdoor referendum, or provided
with a thousand signatures. We've got it so tightened up they don't

1. even know what they had when they started, and I move that we
2. accept the Conference Committee Report.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Is there discussion? The question is, shall the Senate
5. adopt the Conference Committee Report No. 1 on House Bill
6. 2184. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The
7. voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all
8. those voted who wish? Senator Savickas would you vote me
9. Aye. My record's going to pot. Have all those voted who wish?
10. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 51, the Nays are
11. 1. 1 Voting Present. The Senate...the Senate does concur in
12. the Conference Committee Report No. 1 on House Bill 2184, and
13. the bill having received the required constitutional majority
14. is declared passed. Senate Bill 7, Senator Merlo. You may
15. proceed.

16. SENATOR MERLO:

17. Thank you, Mr. President.¹ I move that the Senate adopt
18. the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 7. It requires
19. review and formal approval or disapproval of life, accident and
20. health insurance forms, endorsements and writers by the director
21. of insurance, within sixty days after submission. I move its
22. adoption.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Is there discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt
25. the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 7. Those in favor
26. vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all
27. those voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish? Take the
28. record. On that question, the Ayes are 54, the Nays are none.
29. 1 Voting Present, and the bill having received the required
30. constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 7.
31. Senate Bill 17, Senator Martin. You may proceed.

32. SENATOR MARTIN:

33. Mr. President, and members of the Senate. The Conference
Committee Report to Senate Bill 17, adds a bill really that you have

1. seen and defeated, I believe, at least two other times. The
2. domestic minimum wage for household workers. I think there
3. are probably those who wish to speak in favor of this, the
4. bill's sponsor, however, is not one of those people, and I would
5. hope we disregard the Conference Committee Report and form
6. another Conference Committee.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Is there discussion? Senator Savickas.

9. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

10. Mr. President, and members of the Senate. I rise in support
11. of domestic worker's minimum wage, and their coverage for insurance
12. benefits. I think it's a good concept, it's a concept that
13. been introduced in this legislature in the past years, and I think
14. its time has come. I would urge support of this Conference
15. Committee Report.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Senator Rhoads.

18. SENATOR RHOADS:

19. I'm sorry, Senator Martin... these are homemakers we're
20. talking about? Is that what Senator Savickas means by domestic
21. workers?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Martin.

24. SENATOR MARTIN:

25. Why don't you ask Senator Savickas, what he means, since that's
26. who you want the question to.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator, do you wish to... Senator Geo-Karis.

29. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

30. Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
31. I think the original bill is much too valuable to add this amend-
32. ment on. The original bill excludes organized camps and non-
33. profit educational conference centers from coverage, and, frankly,

1. I don't feel this is the bill, where this amendment should
2. be on, and I too will oppose the passage of this Conference
3. Report.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Keats.

6. SENATOR KEATS:

7. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of
8. the Senate. The particular amendment to this thing we're
9. talking about has been bombed in the Labor and Commerce
10. Committee fairly regularly with by-partisan support. I would
11. say roughly there're about two people in the world in favor
12. and unfortunately one is my friend Senator Savickas. Just
13. so there's no confusion. The amendment is a bill that's been
14. defeated more times than I would care to count. It was...it's
15. like a Phoenix rising from the ashes, you never know where
16. these doggone things come from, but it did come up in this
17. Committee Report, and I would urge support of Senator Martin
18. by killing this Committee Report and asking for a second
19. Conference Committee.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Maragos.

22. SENATOR MARAGOS:

23. Like the Phoenix that did rise from the ashes, it did
24. do some good, and it helped humanity, and that's why we
25. should support this Conference Committee Report, and give
26. them the right time of day to make a decent living.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Grotberg.

29. SENATOR GROTBORG:

30. Yes, I think there are some specific language here about
31. babysitting services, and not-for-profit organizations, and golly
32. this is just really turning into a wonderful thing for all of
33. us, each time it comes up. Don't call this one a Phoenix call it
a dodo bird.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Senator Nimrod.

3. SENATOR NIMROD:

4. Thank you, Mr. President. I only have to say I know
5. Senator D'Arco is not on the Floor, but this is the one
6. he goes through the ceiling and talks about the Department of
7. Labor coming in each on of our homes and checking the
8. records on what we have and how much we've paid, who we hired
9. from to clean the house for a week or two, it's a bad concept
10. and a bad bill.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Senator Berning, did you wish recognition? Your light
13. is now on.

14. SENATOR BERNING:

15. You turned it off, Mr. President. I call attention to
16. the sponsor that this bill is in technical error, on the page
17. 5, line 7, it refers to a household worker that, the word should
18. be who. This amendment is defective.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Well. Senator Graham.

21. SENATOR GRAHAM:

22. You know, Mr. President. I'm not going to deal with
23. semantics, but I think the whole doggone thing is defective,
24. and you know when Senator Maragos starts helping the people
25. I begin to get a little scared, I wonder who the heck he's
26. helping. Tis is one of the worst propositions that ever came
27. down the pike, anybody votes for this should have a real restless
28. night.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. We won't get to bed Senator. Senator Collins.

31. SENATOR COLLINS:

32. Thank you, Mr. President. I...I...I move in opposition to
33. the motion not to accept...to adopt this Conference Committee Report.

1. I think this issue really had a thoroughly hearing, in...in
2. committee. I think the...the provisions in this bill in
3. reference to domestic workers are reasonable, they are in
4. line with the Federal...Federal Regulations, and I see no
5. reason why we can adopt this Committee Report.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. The motion is to accept Senator. Senator Buzbee.

8. SENATOR BUZBEE:

9. Well, as I understand the...the Conference Committee
10. Report, one of the groups that are included as a member
11. of a religious corporation or organization, and here's the
12. new language, are as one who on a casual basis, and not as
13. a permanent employee provides babysitting services, or companion-
14. ship for aged or infirmed persons. Does that mean now that
15. every time I get a babysitter I got to pay that babysitter
16. minimum wage?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Senator Netsch.

19. SENATOR NETSCH:

20. Let me clear up Senator Buzbee's confusion. The way
21. this is drafted, right now, it would include what are generally
22. referred to as domestic workers, it also includes all of the
23. exemptions that are presently in the Federal Law. That is the
24. babysitters, so that domestic workers are included but babysitters
25. are not included. That is precisely the way the Federal Law is,
26. they are already covered by the Federal minimum wage, this would
27. simply extend the State minimum wage law to the same classes
28. of domestic workers.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Senator Wooten. Just a minute. Senator Martin for
31. what purpose do you rise?

32. SENATOR MARTIN:

33. I may not favor it, but I think the right answer should
be given, and since it's my bill, I think I have a right to give

1. it. I will call your attention to the language of the
2. bill, and if your babysitter works more than eight hours
3. in a work week or earns more than fifty dollars in any
4. Calendar quarter, she indeed or he would be included.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Senator Wooten.

7. SENATOR WOOTEN:

8. I...I think our problem is that it's hard to understand
9. exactly what this bill says. These laws tend to be
10. written in rather torturous manners, but as I read the
11. bill...could we get some order, so we're...I think we
12. all want to be sure that we know what we're doing here.
13. Now, if this is not correct, I'd like somebody to tell me.
14. We're dealing with exclusions in this Section, people who
15. are exempted from minimum wage, and we've added on page
16. 2 of this Conference Committee Report, that this limitation
17. does not apply to those in household service. Then we include
18. in the exemptions, babysitters, companions for aged or infirmed,
19. member of organized camp or not-profit-educational conference
20. center. Now, those are exempted from provisions of minimum
21. wage, is that correct?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Is that addressed to Senator Netsch?

24. SENATOR WOOTEN:

25. Anybody who knows.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Netsch indicates she will respond.

28. SENATOR NETSCH:

29. That is correct. The...the add-on is generally domestic
30. workers. If you read the language on page 2 lines 10 and 11,
31. it's basically the definition of an employee. An employee
32. includes but does not include any individual permitted to work,
33. and then if you go over to page 3, there has been added, someone...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. Just a moment, Senator. Senator Walsh for what purpose
3. do you arise?
4. SENATOR WALSH:
5. I'd like to raise a point of order. Senator Netsch has
6. spoken once on the question, and just received a lateral pass
7. from Senator Wooten under the guise of anyone who knows
8. answer the question. She apparently answered the other question
9. inaccurately, and I wonder if we could just have everyone...
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
11. Senator Wooten's time has expired.
12. SENATOR WALSH:
13. How about Senator Netsch's?
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
15. Well, that was Senator Wooten's time.
16. SENATOR WALSH:
17. Well, good.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
19. Senator Geo-Karis.
20. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
21. Mr. President, I move the previous question.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
23. There are several that wish to address themselves to this
24. issue. Senator Berning, Senator Buzbee, Senator Bruce, and
25. Senator Martin on closing, of course. Senator Buzbee.
26. SENATOR BUZBEE:
27. My point was just a point of order, Mr. President. I don't
28. know how I'm going to vote on this. The debate on the Floor
29. is going to decide my vote, and I'd like to know what the hell
30. is going on, that's all I'm trying to do.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
32. We will try to explain. Senator Berning will explain.
33. SENATOR BERNING:

1. Well, thank you, Mr. President. I thought I could
2. perhaps help clear up some of the confusion, because I
3. think I have read it several times, and it's beginning
4. to make sense. As Senator Netsch points out, on line 10
5. and 11, page 2. It says, employee includes an individual
6. permitted to work by an employee in an occupation, but it
7. does not include individuals permitted to work and it spells
8. out spouse, and parent and so on, but however, they added
9. language like in line 14 that says except, except that this
10. limitation shall not include a person, in household service
11. in one or more households for more than eight hours in the
12. aggregate, in any work week, or who receives wages from one
13. employer in excess of fifty dollars in a calendar quarter.
14. Now, I submit that's very specific, that individual is
15. covered.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Senator Bruce. Senator Netsch for the second time.

18. SENATOR NETSCH:

19. Thank you, it's just a matter of clarifying it. You did
20. not go onto the next page, however, Senator Berning. On page
21. 3, where they are continuing the list of those who do...are not
22. included in the definition of employee, is the language which
23. excludes anyone on a casual basis and not as a permanent employee
24. providing babysitter services or companionship for aged or
25. infirmed persons. That is an exclusion from the definition of
26. employee, who is covered by the Minimum Wage Act.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Berning for the second time.

29. SENATOR BERNING:

30. That is not right. The first language preempts when it
31. says except that this limitation shall not include. That
32. merely means that the line on page 3 is superfluous, and
33. consequently of course it's stricken.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SEANTOR DONNEWALD)

2. Senator Martin may close.

3. SENATOR MARTIN:

4. Well, it's kind of interesting everybody who knows so
5. much about this Conference Committee Report, especially some
6. of the people who weren't on it, but I would suggest to you
7. that indeed Senator Berning, in this particular case, happens
8. to be correct about lines...on page 2, the double negative
9. exclusions, but I don't think that is the point, we could
10. argue the merits of this thing. We have before, and the
11. Senate has overwhelmingly defeated it. The
12. point of the matter is this, this was meant as a simple bill
13. initially, Senators. It was guaranteed to have no amendments
14. as a protection to labor, so that they wouldn't think it was
15. a Republican trying to squeeze out Minimum Wage Acts, instead
16. a strange reversal is occurring, and I would ask you to let
17. us return to the nice simple girl scout bill we all knew and
18. loved, by going to a Second Conference Committee Report.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. The question is, shall the Senate adopt...Senator Vadalabene
21. for what purpose do you arise?

22. SENATOR VADALABENE:

23. Well, have you come to a conclusion on this?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Well, we're about to take a vote, Senator.

26. SENATOR VADALABENE:

27. All right, because tomorrow morning, I start my law
28. practice and I have friends on both sides of this issue,
29. and I'll issue my decision tomorrow sometime.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. The question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference
32. Committee Report on Senate Bill 17. Those in favor vote Aye.
33. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted
who wish? Have all those voted who wish? Take the record.

1. On that question, the Ayes are 8, the Nays are 38. 2
2. Voting Present. The Conference Committee Report is not
3. adopted, and the Secretary shall so inform the House.
4. Senator Martin requests that a second Conference Committee
5. be appointed. The Secretary shall so inform the House.
6. Senator Bill 418, Senator Martin.

7. SENATOR MARTIN:

8. Yes, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
9. Senate. House...the Conference Committee Report on 418,
10. reached agreement between the Departments of Public Aid,
11. the Medical Society and the Joint Committee on Administrative
12. Rules, who originally adopted the bill that kept language very
13. tight and narrow. It's a two sentence change, the Illinois
14. Department shall state by rule with as much specificity as
15. practicable the conditions under which payments may be made,
16. and I would ask the adoption of the Conference Committee
17. Report.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Is there discussion? The question is, shall the Senate
20. adopt the Conference Committee Report 1 on Senate Bill 418.
21. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is
22. open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted
23. who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are
24. 54, the Nays are none. The Senate does adopt Conference
25. Committee Report No. 1 on Senate Bill 418, and the bill, having
26. received the required constitutional majority is declared passed.
27. Senate Bill 528, Senator D'Arco. You may proceed.

28. SENATOR D'ARCO:

29. Thank you, Mr. President. Conference Committee Report
30. No. 1 provides that in order to be a teacher barber, one must
31. have five years experience as a registered barber, plus one
32. thousand hours of barber training in a certified barber school,
33. and this is consistent with the House version of the bill, which
we accede to as good Senate members should, and I would ask the

1. Senate to adopt Conference Committee Report No. 1.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
3. Is there discussion? The question is, shall the Senate
4. adopt Conference Committee Report 1 on Senate Bill 528. Those
5. in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open.
6. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted who
7. wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are
8. 49, the Nays are 2. 5 Voting Present, and the Senate
9. does adopt the Conference Committee Report 1 on Senate Bill
10. 528, and the bill having received the required constitutional
11. majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 758, Senator Rupp.
12. You may proceed.

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1. SENATOR RUPP:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. I move to adopt the Conference
3. Report No. 1 to the Conference Committee on Senate Bill 758.
4. What this does is make this bill the same as House Bill 1223
5. and I do recommend that we adopt it.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Is there discussion? The question is shall...Senator
8. Gitz.

9. SENATOR GITZ:

10. Mr. President, this is a very extensive...Conference
11. Report which goes some twenty pages and I really want to
12. know what I'm voting on. And if somebody's unwilling to
13. explain it then I just think we ought to kill it.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Is there discussion? Senator Bruce.

16. SENATOR BRUCE:

17. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
18. This is a Life Guarantee Fund and it seems to me that we
19. have, if Senator Rupp will help us, that we have passed this
20. out...in...in a prior form, I'm certainly not an expert.
21. Senator Harris and I in 1971 got involved in the Casualty
22. Carriers and their...their guaranteed fund, but I don't
23. know anything about this one. But I think, Senator, if you'd
24. just take a moment perhaps, it seems to me we passed this
25. out three days ago, once already.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Rupp.

28. SENATOR RUPP:

29. Thank you, Mr. President. What this bill does, is
30. set up a Life and Health Insurance Guarantee Fund and it'll
31. pay the losses for an insurance company when it becomes insolvent.
32. This was the difference between this bill and the previous
33. one, was that did have a provision in there that if the fund

1. pays out more than three million dollars in a year, the
2. fund will and the companies will be able to write off the
3. loss by...in the period of five years by charging off not
4. more than twenty percent for each year for the five years.
5. That basically is what had to be added to this bill and the
6. quickest way that they felt was to strike everything after
7. the enacting clause and just duplicate the bills. That's
8. what they did.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator Buzbee.

11. SENATOR BUZBEE:

12. Well, I am going to be obstreperous this time. I
13. don't have a copy of this report on my desk. I understand
14. it's twenty pages long and I'm not willing to vote until
15. I get a copy on my desk.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Is there further discussion? Senator D'Arco.

18. SENATOR D'ARCO:

19. Mr...Mr. President...Mr. President, I think I can
20. clarify the situation. What happened was, I put an amend-
21. ment on this bill that said that the broker had to put up
22. ten percent of the sales price as a...oh, I'm sorry, wrong
23. bill. This is the life guarantee fund bill, which Senator
24. Rupp and I worked on and it is a twenty page amendment, but
25. Senator Rupp is quite familiar with it and he is in accord
26. with it and he can explain the amendment to you and everyone
27. in the insurance end of the deal is in accord on this bill.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Is there further discussion? Senator Rhoads.

30. SENATOR RHOADS:

31. Senator Rupp, bear with us laymen, it's tough when you
32. don't understand much about insurance to begin with, But you
33. said that this is not basically an entire new bill that the

1. Conference Committee came up with, but simply a rewrite of
2. ...of the original bill which already passed?

3. SENATOR RUPP:

4. Yes and it..it matches up now with 1223 and the original
5. thought was to not even bother to do this, but to just leave
6. and put through 1223. But at that particular time there were
7. some reasons for wanting it done this way and that's why
8. it was done and just merely duplicates that other bill which
9. we have passed and it does set up this...as I say, it's the
10. same provision. In case an insurance company goes broke,
11. this sets up an association or a fund to which the companies
12. contribute. Something happens to one of the companies,
13. that fund then takes care of the policy holders for their
14. ...their losses. And that is the same thing that's done
15. in the casualty, the same thing that's done in the property.
16. This was an extension of that same guarantee fund principle
17. to the life and health insurance business.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Senator Wooten.

20. SENATOR WOOTEN:

21. I think the thing that's puzzling us all, if you look at 1223, the
22. bill which is put in here, it passed out of the House unanimously.
23. It passed out of the Senate 54 to 1. Did 12, what happened then
24. to 1223? Did it get lost somewhere in the Noncurrence?

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Rupp. Senator Rupp.

27. SENATOR RUPP:

28. Yes sir, it did, it has passed both Houses, that's what
29. I said, it's a duplicate of that bill. Exactly duplicate now.

30. SENATOR WOOTEN:

31. Well, I think the question is why then do we need to pass
32. the whole bill again?

33. SENATOR RUPP:

34. We really don't have to except it was a personal thing and

1. you know what happens in some of the Conference Committees.
2. Well, that...should tell you a lot if I said that. This is
3. one of the things that came up in the Conference Committee.
4. The easiest way to satisfy everybody was to duplicate this
5. thing, send them both through. That's...that's the one way
6. we got out of there and stopped the Conference Committee.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senator Maragos.

9. SENATOR MARAGOS:

10. I had the same question Senator Wooten had. The only
11. concern I have is, if we pass this now, is this language any
12. different from the other bill?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Rupp.

15. SENATOR MARAGOS:

16. And if...and if we don't...

17. SENATOR RUPP:

18. Thank you, Mr. President. No, that's one of the first
19. things I said, it duplicates the other bill.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Maragos.

22. SENATOR MARAGOS:

23. And if we don't support this report, do you then going
24. to ask for a second one? Or a second conference or not?

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Rupp.

27. SENATOR RUPP:

28. So what. I mean I can decide that later if I want if
29. you...after we see what the vote was, if we're going to vote
30. on it.

31. SENATOR MARAGOS:

32. Well...well...I don't know if this would be the best...
33. object for us to vote on this one to pass it out and not and

1. leave any other...any other bill coming in later, second.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Berman.

4. SENATOR BERMAN:

5. Thank you, Mr. President. The only issue that really
6. was ever involved in this bill was the type of offset or
7. no offset that would be involved if there was a loss and when
8. the companies have to pay the loss. It's been agreed through
9. compromise and it has to be a compromise because there's two
10. different points of view as to whether if...if losses exceed
11. a certain amount of money, would the companies be able to
12. offset that against future taxes. The compromise is that
13. they can spread that loss over a certain level, I think
14. he said three million dollars over a five year period. It's
15. a compromise. Some people are happy, some people aren't,
16. but I think it's important, important, to get the fund
17. in existence. We've got it for other types of insurance.
18. This is a good compromise, I...the losses many times are
19. academic because you don't have these kind of losses in
20. this industry, but I think we ought to have the bill. I
21. urge an Aye vote.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator D'Arco for the second time.

24. SENATOR D'ARCO:

25. Thank...thank you, Mr. President. Now, as far as it
26. being a duplicate bill. Let me get you straight on this
27. so we all understand what's going on. Twelve, the 1200 Series
28. Bill that's on the Governor's Desk was...there was an agreement
29. that it would go to a Conference Committee along with this
30. bill. That bill never did go to a Conference Committee. And
31. we were very concerned because the agreement was they were
32. both going to go into a conference and we were going to take
33. one bill, make it one bill and send that to the Governor.

1. But the House in its wisdom, didn't send it to a Conference
2. Committee. So we felt that we should pass the Senate version
3. of the bill because the House violated our agreement to
4. send their bill to a Conference Committee and there's no reason
5. why we shouldn't pass our bill and send it to the Governor the
6. way that it is in identical form as the House Bill and because
7. there was a misunderstanding about the terms of the bill. Now
8. it's all understood so vote for it.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Is there further discussion? The question is shall the
11. Senate adopt Conference Committee Report 1 on Senate Bill 758.
12. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is
13. open. (Machine cut-off)...those voted who wish? Have all
14. those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the
15. Ayes are 50, the Nays are 2. The Senate does adopt Conference
16. Committee Report 1 on Senate Bill 758 and the bill having
17. received the required constitutional majority is declared
18. passed. Senate Bill 807, Senator Egan. You may proceed.

19. SENATOR EGAN:

20. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate
21. Bill 807 is a...an amendment to the Pension Code which involves
22. the General Assembly Retirement System and the Judicial Retirement
23. System and provides for an annual increment increase for retirees.
24. from two to three percent. I'm sure you're all familiar with
25. the...with the bill. The...if you'll remember in the last
26. Session, we allowed the downstate teachers, the University
27. Retirement System, the Chicago teachers and the State employees
28. this same benefit. You'll also remember that there was no
29. employee contribution in the bill and the bill passed over
30. the objection of several of us and particularly those of
31. us who serve on the Pension Laws Commission. The Governor,
32. in fact, signed that bill over those same objections, thereby
33. announcing to the world that he would not require an employee

1. contribution for this increment increase. We then appropriated
2. the money from the General Revenue Fund, which is very minimal
3. and he Vetoed that appropriation, thereby announcing to the
4. world that he didn't want to pay for it. He didn't care that
5. the employee paid for it. The consequent result being that
6. it would impair in unfunded liability these pension systems
7. thereby creating the indebtedness in making it worse. We
8. are now faced with the increment increase for the General
9. Assembly and the Judicial System. It passed out of the
10. Senate with an employee contribution because we didn't think
11. two wrongs made a right. The House refused to accept that
12. amendment, saying that in order to be consistent, it should
13. be appropriated from General Revenue Fund. If some of the
14. State supported systems have a contribution, then they should
15. all have a...an increase, then they should all have an increase
16. and they should be funded in the same manner. That is logically
17. consistent and I accede to the wish of...to the House and
18. consequently I...I would ask the Body to consider favorably
19. the motion to concur.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Berning.

22. SENATOR BERNING:

23. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I
24. agree with Senator Egan that a very ill-advised action was
25. taken two years ago with House Bill 1803. That did, in fact,
26. provide for an annual increment without any additional contribution
27. by the participants. It is on the basis of that action that we
28. now have before us the request of initially the judges and
29. now the General Assembly has been added into that bill. And
30. while Senator Egan and I and with the Concurrence of the Senate
31. insisted that there be at least a half a percent contribution,
32. additional contribution, by the membership in order to partially
33. cover this and I say partially with good advise because if we

1. were to fully fund our share of the increment, it would be
2. closer to three percent Ladies and Gentlemen. This is...
3. this will emphasize to you how dramatically this kind of
4. an increase impacts on the funding of the...Pension Systems.
5. Now, there is, I point out to you, quite a difference between
6. the State employees and the teachers and firemens, excuse me,
7. the salary scales of those employees and even the General
8. Assembly and more particularly the judges. If anyone could
9. afford to absorb the cost of this annual increment, it would
10. be the judges. For that reason, while I admire Senator Egan
11. for rising to the defense of his colleagues and the judges
12. in an effort to make the benefits equal with the same no
13. contribution. I must take issue because I do not believe
14. two wrongs make a right. The judges, absolutely, the General
15. Assembly members in my opinion could very easily absorb, at
16. least a half a percent and it ought to be at least one percent
17. additional contribution, then we would not be impacting adversely
18. on the Pension Systems. And I call your...to your attention
19. that the Judicial System right now is funded at about thirty
20. percent. After this bill goes through, it will drop two or
21. three percentage points and that is totally ill-advised.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Shapiro.

24. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

25. Mr. President, will the sponsor yield to a question?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Indicates he will.

28. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

29. Senator Egan, I'm for the bill, I'm going to vote for
30. it. I want to ask you some questions that may clarify something
31. that a lot of people are not aware of and I...I don't think I'm
32. wrong. Now, is it not true that the General Assembly's contri-
33. bution to this post-retirement annuitants annual increase, is
34. one percent. Is that correct?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. Senator Egan.
3. SENATOR EGAN:
4. Currently, for the two percent annual increase, it's
5. funded by an employee contribution of one percent.
6. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
7. For the General Assembly?
8. SENATOR EGAN:
9. Yeah.
10. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
11. Okay. But in all the other systems, is not the contri-
12. bution one half percent?
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
14. Senator Egan.
15. SENATOR EGAN:
16. Yeah, that's correct.
17. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
18. Okay, so...I think the point I'm trying to make is
19. that the contribution that we make to our retirement system
20. for this particular fund is adequate to...to cover the post-
21. retirement increment.
22. SENATOR EGAN:
23. Well, it...if it remains at the one percent level
24. and we get an increase of one percent for the annual increment
25. the current employee contribution would not be adequate to
26. cover that increase of one percent. The other systems are
27. more inadequate than ours, but at least we're paying more
28. money.
29. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
30. Yeah, okay.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
32. Senator Davidson.
33. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

1. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I hadn't planned
2. on speaking on this bill, but when Senator...Berning talked
3. about 1803, let's just get the record straight. The downstate
4. teachers, the State employees, the university people and etc.
5. put in that half of a percent for that two percent, seven year,
6. now nine years ago, that money is locked in money that goes only
7. ...only for this cost of living and last year there was a hundred
8. million dollars surplus in the downstate teachers and the State
9. employees in that locked in fund. Both of those funds from the
10. interest alone, produced twice what the cost was projected for
11. the one percent cost of living to take it to three percent.
12. Now, let's not mix apples and oranges, let's stick with oranges
13. to oranges. And I just want to set the record straight about
14. 1803, it's paid for out of the interest that's earned off of
15. that locked in money and that's why we didn't ask for additional
16. contribution.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Is there further discussion? Senator Berning, did you
19. wish...recognition again?

20. SENATOR BERNING:

21. Well, I just to say that Senator Davidson is partially
22. right, but only on paper. The various systems are still
23. grossly underfunded and everytime an increase in benefits
24. by earlier retirement or anything else, it impacts on the
25. system and there is no surplus, it's...they are grossly
26. underfunded.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Did you want to respond, Senator Davidson?

29. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

30. I sure did and the only reason it's grossly underfunded
31. is, we two hundred and thirty-six people who sat on this
32. Floor here and in the House, that haven't put in a matching
33. contribution on the other part, let's put the chicken on

1. the chicken, us and the Governor.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Egan may close.

4. SENATOR EGAN:

5. Yes, well, Senator Davidson, what Senator Berning says
6. is absolutely correct. You are partially correct. They do
7. have sufficient funds on a payout basis, actuarially, however,
8. there is a deficiency in the fund and consequently the actuaries
9. will tell us that if we continue in that same vein, someday
10. the system will go broke...unless we fund it. It is not
11. adequately funded. Well, it...it's not adequately funded
12. even in light of the employee contribution for that specific
13. purpose so we don't want to mislead and I...I, we want to
14. get the money into the system to keep the system sound so
15. it doesn't someday go broke. If the employee doesn't do
16. it, and the Governor doesn't want the employee to do it,
17. then we'll have to take it from General Revenue. It's not
18. a great deal.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. All right, the question is shall the Senate adopt
21. the Conference Committee Report 1 on Senate Bill 807. Those
22. in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is
23. open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted
24. who wish? Have all those voted who wish? Take the record.
25. On that question the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 24, 2 Voting
26. Present. And the Senate does adopt the Conference Committee
27. Report on Senate Bill 807 and the bill having received the
28. required constitutional majority is declared passed. House
29. ...Senate Bill 811, Senator Egan. Senator Egan, you may
30. proceed.

31. SENATOR EGAN:

32. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. The
33. ...the Conference Committee Report would have the House recede

1. from their House Amendment No. 1 and amend the bill to
2. define the duties of trustees, which is the original bill
3. when it came...when it left the Senate. It's principally
4. housekeeping and it also contained a provision for transferring
5. the sums from one of the State Systems into the General Assembly
6. System which passed in a...in a separate bill, but they took
7. that bill in the House and amended it into another bill and
8. consequently this is the end result. But the fact is, the
9. bottom line is that we've already passed both of these concepts
10. out of the Senate substantially and I ask that we concur in
11. the Conference Committee Report.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Geo-Karis.

14. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

15. Mr. President, just one question...of the sponsor. Is...does
16. this Conference Committee Report strictly apply to the Judicial
17. System or does it include any other?

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Senator Egan.

20. SENATOR EGAN:

21. I'm sorry, I didn't hear you, Senator.

22. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

23. Does this...does this Conference Report strictly apply
24. just to the Judicial...Judicial System or does it apply to
25. anyone else?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Egan.

28. SENATOR EGAN:

29. It applies to the General Assembly System also.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator Hall, Kenneth.

32. SENATOR HALL:

33. Will the sponsor yield for a question?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. Indicates he will.
3. SENATOR HALL:
4. Senator, for my edification. I heard the remarks made
5. that the judges, since this is applying to them, now are...are
6. they paying their amount into this thing? And the reason I'm
7. asking that, because the judges retirement is at eighty-five
8. percent when ours is only at eighty. And I think we should
9. be a eighty-five also, but the point about it is that, if they're
10. not...are they paying their full amount into the...to the
11. System?
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
13. Senator Egan.
14. SENATOR EGAN:
15. They pay...they pay more than any other system. They
16. contribute eleven percent with the widows, I think it's
17. up to twelve now, but they pay more than we do.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
19. Senator...Berning.
20. SENATOR BERNING:
21. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of
22. this bill. Among other reasons, it...incorporates a very
23. necessary change in our fiduciary system to conform with
24. the Federal Government's...demand on us to take this action
25. or we face potential Federal intervention with the control...
26. over the control of our Pension Systems. And I would recommend
27. an Aye vote for Senate Bill 811 as...Conference Committee.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
29. Is there further...is there further discussion? The
30. question is shall the Senate adopt Conference Committee Report
31. 1 to Senate Bill 811. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
32. Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Have
33. all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question

1. the Ayes are 33, the Nays are 11, 5 Voting Present. And the
2. Senate does adopt Conference Committee Report 1 on Senate
3. Bill 811 and the bill having received the required constitutional
4. majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 932, Senator Berman.
5. You may proceed.

6. SENATOR BERMAN:

7. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
8. Senate. Senate Bill 932 was the bill that dealt with allowing
9. people to...who have moved within thirty days of the election
10. to go back to their old precincts to vote. We concurred
11. previously with three amendments. There was a technical
12. problem in a forth amendment, that's been cured by the
13. Conference Committee Report and I move that we adopt...I'm
14. sorry...I'm sorry. Got the wrong bill. 932 is a bill that
15. ...allowed the City of...the Chicago Board of Education to
16. ...issue General Obligation Notes. We agreed that there
17. would be an eight percent limit put on that...on those
18. General Obligation Notes and that has been done in the
19. Conference Committee Report. There was also a provision
20. that the House had put on that duplicated the provisions
21. in House Bill 2730, which dealt with limitations for the
22. issuance of General Obligation Notes. That amendment was
23. taken off. Some questions were raised as to why the provision
24. should be different from, in Chicago, than the downstate or
25. other municipalities or local governments. That amendment
26. was taken off. I urge acceptance of the Conference Committee
27. Report.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Senator Davidson.

30. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

31. I move to...and urge all the people on my side of the
32. aisle to support this Conference Committee, we now have
33. got this worked and it's in good order.

34. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Further discussion? The question is shall the Senate
2. adopt Conference Committee Report 1 on Senate Bill 932.
3. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is
4. open. (Machine cut-off)...voted who wish? Have all those
5. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes
6. are 37, the Nays are 7, 4 Voting Present. And the Senate
7. does adopt Conference Report 1 on Senate Bill 932 and the
8. bill having received the required constitutional majority
9. is declared passed. Senate Bill 1125, Senator Egan. Senator
10. Egan. Senator Egan.

11. SENATOR EGAN:

12. Yes.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. You may proceed. 1125.

15. SENATOR EGAN:

16. Mr. President, could we come back to that, they're...
17. they're redrafting the Conference Committee Report because
18. the original Conference Committee Report which was signed,
19. had some...some technical errors...

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Take it out of the record.

22. SENATOR EGAN:

23. Thank you.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senate Bill 1325, Senator Regner. You may proceed.

26. SENATOR REGNER:

27. Mr. President and members, I'm going to move to adopt
28. the Conference Committee Report No. 1 which really, all it
29. did is include the House Amendment No. 1. When the bill
30. was originally drafted, inadvertently, language was left
31. out referring to the General Assembly being allowed to
32. have legislation to control disposal of surplus property.
33. It was done in error and this amendment puts it back in.

1. And I'd urge we concur or adopt Conference Committee Report
2. No. 1.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Is there discussion? The question is shall the Senate
5. adopt the Conference Report 1 on Senate Bill 1325. Those
6. in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open.
7. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted who
8. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are
9. 50, the Nays are 1. And the Senate does adopt Conference
10. Committee Report 1 on Senate Bill 1325. And the bill having
11. received the required constitutional majority is declared
12. passed.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Resolutions.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Resolution 261 offered by Senators Merlo, Berman,
17. Carroll and Netsch, it's congratulatory.

18. Senate Resolution 262 offered by Senator Sangmeister
19. and Jerome Joyce and it's congratulatory.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Consent Calendar. Message from the House.

22. SECRETARY:

23. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien.

24. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
25. the House of Representatives has adopted the following Joint
26. Resolution, the...the adoption of which I am instructed to
27. ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

28. House Joint Resolution 63 which is handled by Senator
29. McLendon.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Consent Calendar. All right, Gentlemen and Ladies.

32. If I can have your attention, you are in receipt of, I am
33. tqld, Supplemental Calendar No. 2 and Computer Report No. 6.
34. Would everyone check and see that they have No. 6 and No. 2.

1. Pink cover No. 6 and Supplemental No. 2. Before we proceed
2. back to that order, the Chair would take its prerogative
3. and introduce to you a...one of the prettiest young ladies
4. from Southern Illinois, the wife of our Senator from that
5. area, Eve Johns. Would you stand up Mrs. Johns and be
6. recognized. (Machine cut-off)...20 seeks leave of the Body
7. to tape some of the proceedings for the next two or three
8. minutes. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator
9. Davidson, yes sir. On the Order of Secretary's Desk, Con-
10. currence, page 2 of the original printed Calendar. If I
11. can have your attention. The original printed Calendar,
12. page 2, on the Order of Secretary's Desk, Concurrence, there
13. are some bills yet remaining. 483, Senator Regner. 494,
14. Senator Davidson. 576, Senator Sommer. 578, Senator Davidson.
15. Senator Davidson.

16. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

17. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I move to
18. Nonconcur on House Amendment 1, 2, 3, 5 and 8 and ask for
19. a Conference Committee.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Davidson has moved to Nonconcur in House Amend-
22. ments 1, 2, 3, 5 and 8 to Senate Bill 578. All those in
23. favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have
24. it, the motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform
25. the House. All right, with leave of the Body. ...Supplemental
26. No. 2, on the Order of the Secretary's Desk, Nonconcurrence.
27. On the Order of Secretary's Desk, Nonconcurrence, House Bill
28. 265, Mr. Secretary.

29. SECRETARY:

30. House Bill 265 with Senate Amendment No. 1.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Sangmeister.

33. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

1. Thank you. On...let's see, on Senate...this is House Bill
2. 265. At this time I would move that we Nonconcur...
3. PRESIDENT:
4. No...recede or not...or refuse to recede. It's a Senate
5. Amendment.
6. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:
7. Yeah, I want to, I'm sorry, I want to refuse to recede
8. and I want to call a Conference Committee.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. All right. Senator Sangmeister has moved that the Senate
11. refuse to recede from the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 1
12. to House Bill 265 and that a Conference Committee be appointed.
13. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes
14. have it. The motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform
15. the House. 956, Mr. Secretary.
16. SECRETARY:
17. House Bill 956 with Senate Amendment No. 2.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Senator Knuppel.
20. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
21. I move not to recede and respectfully request a Conference
22. Committee Report.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Senator Knuppel moves that the Senate refuse to recede
25. from the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 956
26. and that a Conference Committee be appointed. All in favor
27. signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The
28. motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform the House.
29. On the Order of Secretary's Desk, Nonconcurrency is House
30. Bill 1010. Mr. Secretary.
31. SECRETARY:
32. House Bill 1010 with Senate Amendments 2 and 3.
33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Sangmeister.

2. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

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

4. At this...this will be final action. I'm moving to recede
5. from Senate Amendments No. 2 and No. 3. I might advise the
6. Body that these were the amendments where we put on many of
7. the bills that the sentencing commission felt...that passed
8. out of this Senate. We are receding only because I have sat
9. down with the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee in the House,
10. Representative Katz and we've worked out our mutual problems
11. and as a result we're now going to recede on 1010 from those
12. amendments. This will be final action. The original content
13. of this bill was...concerned what to do in case there was a
14. finding of not guilty by reason of insanity. We went through
15. that when we originally discussed the bill and this puts it
16. back in its original form.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Bowers.

19. SENATOR BOWERS:

20. Would the sponsor yield for a question?

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Indicates he'll yield, Senator Bowers.

23. SENATOR BOWERS:

24. Would you object to taking this out of the record?

25. It's not that I don't trust...the other side of the Rotunda,
26. but there's no Conference Committee Report ready yet and I'm
27. ...I'm wondering why. And I think we ought to take this out
28. of the record, if you don't mind.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Sangmeister.

31. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

32. That may be a good precaution, I'll accede to that request.

33. PRESIDENT:

34. All right. Take it out of the record, Mr. Secretary. House

1. Bill 1051, Senator... On the Order of Secretary's Desk, Non-
2. concurrence is House Bill 1051, Mr. Secretary.

3. SECRETARY:

4. House Bill 1051 with Senate Amendment No. 1.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Rupp.

7. SENATOR RUPP:

8. ...This too would be final action, 'cause I move to
9. recede from our position and on Amendment No. 1. And Amendment
10. No. 1 was the one that involved a conviction deemed infamous,
11. provided that no person who had been convicted of an infamous
12. crime or offense involving a violation of official oath would
13. be eligible to seek office in any primary election, political
14. party or organization recognized in Illinois. I move to recede.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Further discussion? Senator Rhoads.

17. SENATOR RHOADS:

18. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Un-
19. fortunately Senator Philip is not on the Floor. That...the
20. amendment that Senator Rupp...is wishing to recede from was
21. his amendment. There was also an amendment, Senator Rupp,
22. dealing with the Clerk of the Circuit Court. What...what's
23. the status of that amendment?

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Rupp.

26. SENATOR RUPP:

27. Thank you, Mr. President. That was accepted by the House.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Rhoads. Senator Rhoads.

30. SENATOR RHOADS:

31. Well, simply on the...on the Motion to Recede then...well
32. ...it's, I think, Senator Philip's idea was a good one, but
33. if this is in line with Senator Rupp's wishes or the sponsor's
34. wishes...is it, Senator Rupp?

1. PRESIDENT:
2. Senator Rupp.
3. SENATOR RUPP:
4. I have talked...I'll do whatever he said, but my impression
5. is that he said this is what he wanted.
6. PRESIDENT:
7. Senator Rhoads.
8. SENATOR RHOADS:
9. Senator Rupp, could we just temporarily take this out
10. of the record, with leave to get back to it?
11. PRESIDENT:
12. Take it out of the record. 1255, Senator Egan. 1535,
13. Senator Joyce. 1645, Senator Rupp. On the Order of Secretary's
14. Desk, Nonconcurrency, is House Bill 1645, Mr. Secretary.
15. SECRETARY:
16. House Bill 1645 with Senate Amendments 1, 3 and 4.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Senator Rupp.
19. SENATOR RUPP:
20. Thank you, Mr. President. I move not to recede and
21. request a Conference Committee be appointed.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. Senator Rupp has moved that the Senate refuse to recede
24. from adoption...from the adoption of Amendments 1, 3 and 4 to
25. House Bill 1645 and that a Conference Committee be appointed.
26. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes
27. have it, the motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform
28. the House. 1657, Senator Sommer. On the Order of Secretary's
29. Desk, Nonconcurrency is Senate...House Bill 1657, Mr. Secretary.
30. SECRETARY:
31. House Bill 1657 with Senate Amendments 1, 2, 3 and 4.
32. PRESIDENT:
33. Senator Sommer.

1. SENATOR SOMMER:

2. Mr. President and members, I move to recede
3. in all amendments and request a Conference Committee...

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Sommer's moved that the Senate refuse to recede
6. from Senate Amendments 1, 2, 3 and 4 to House Bill 1657 and
7. that a Conference Committee be appointed. All those in favor
8. signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it, the
9. motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform the House.
10. 1914, Senator Lenke. 2034, Senator Nedza. 2377, Senator
11. Maitland. On the Order of Secretary's Desk, Nonconcurrency,
12. is House Bill 2377. Mr. Secretary.

13. SECRETARY:

14. House Bill 2377 with Senate Amendment No. 1.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Maitland.

17. SENATOR MAITLAND:

18. Yes, Mr. President, I move that the Senate refuse to
19. recede and request that a Conference Committee be...

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Maitland moves that the Senate refuse to recede
22. from the adoption of House Amendment...I mean Senate Amendment
23. No. 1 to House Bill 2377 and that a Conference Committee be
24. appointed. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed.
25. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and the Secretary shall
26. so inform the House. 2378, Mr. Secretary.

27. SECRETARY:

28. House Bill 2378 with Senate Amendment No. 2.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Maitland.

31. SENATOR MAITLAND:

32. Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate refuse
33. to recede and a Conference Committee be picked.

34. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Maitland has moved that the Senate refuse to recede
2. from the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2378
3. and that a Conference Committee be appointed. All in favor
4. signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it, the
5. motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform the House.
6. On the Order of Secretary's Desk, Nonconcurrency, is House
7. Bill 2034. Mr. Secretary.

8. SECRETARY:

9. House Bill 2034...with House...Senate Amendment No. 1.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Nedza.

12. SENATOR NEDZA:

13. Yes, Mr. President, I refuse to recede from Senate
14. Amendment No. 1, request a Conference Committee.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Nedza moved that the Senate refuse to recede
17. from the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2034 and
18. that a Conference Committee be appointed. All in favor
19. signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it, the
20. motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform the House.
21. 2410, Senator Bruce. Senator...on the Order of...Secretary's
22. Desk, Nonconcurrency is House Bill 2410. Senator Bruce has
23. moved that the Senate refuse to recede from the adoption
24. of Senate Amendments 1 and 2 to House Bill 2410 and that
25. a Conference Committee be appointed. All in favor signify
26. by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion
27. carries and the Secretary shall so inform the House. 2411,
28. Senator Sangmeister. On the Order of Secretary's Desk, Non-
29. concurrency, House Bill 2411, Mr. Secretary.

30. SECRETARY:

31. House Bill 2411 with Senate Amendment No. 1.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Sangmeister.

1. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:
2. Yes, well on..this is obviously a bill of mine that the...
3. the House will not concur an amendment put on by Senator
4. Philip and Pate is not on the Floor, so I don't know what
5. I'd...I don't want to just...I would like to recede, but
6. I...I want to talk to him first. So to make a long story
7. short, can we come back to this? I don't want to lose.
8. You will be back to it? All right.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Take it out of the record, Mr. Secretary. Senator
11. Rhoads, for what purpose do you arise?
12. SENATOR RHOADS:
13. Inquiry of the Chair. Are...are Conference Committees
14. supposed to be meeting while we're in Session? That is why
15. Senator Philip isn't here.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. I understand that, and...and unfortunately a number of
18. other members are attending Conference Committees, That
19. is the only practical way we can...we...I spoke with the
20. Speaker earlier about taking a break for a time certain
21. later today and perhaps that can be done, but at the moment,
22. it's virtually impossible. 2577, Senator Rupp. On the
23. Order of Secretary's Desk, Nonconcurrency, is House Bill
24. 2577. Mr. Secretary.
25. SECRETARY:
26. House Bill 2577 with Senate Amendments 1, 4, 5 and 6.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. Senator Rupp.
29. SENATOR RUPP:
30. Yes, I would like to...move to recede and accept this
31. ...yes, I want to accept it. Never mind...
32. PRESIDENT:
33. Take it out of the record. Okay. Report's not here yet.

1. Your report is not here yet. All right, with leave of the
2. Body, we'll return to the Order of Secretary's Desk, Concurrence.
3. 1171, Senator Bruce. On the Order of Secretary's Desk, Concurrence,
4. is Senate Bill 1171, Mr. Secretary.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senate Bill 1171 with House Amendment No. 1.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Bruce.

9. SENATOR BRUCE:

10. Thank you, Mr. President, this is...

11. PRESIDENT:

12. 1171.

13. SENATOR BRUCE:

14. Right.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Bruce.

17. SENATOR BRUCE:

18. Motion will be to concur with the House Amendment which
19. deals with the amount of insurance available to a State employee
20. upon retirement. It clarifies the language to insure that the
21. person who retires with sufficient years, but less than age
22. sixty, will continue to receive half of his salary until such
23. time as he, in fact, reaches the age sixty, at which time the
24. annuitant's amount will be reduced to two thousand dollars,
25. which is current law. The question is a person who retires
26. earlier than age sixty, but with sufficient time would have
27. a full pension. I would move that we concur on House Amendment
28. No. 1 to...I think that should be Senate Bill 1171.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Is there any discussion? Senator Walsh.

31. SENATOR WALSH:

32. I'm sorry, I just...I just got my Digest open to House
33. Bill 1171...

34. PRESIDENT:

1. No, it's Senate Bill 1171.

2. SENATOR WALSH:

3. ...Senate, we found out it was. And I wonder if Senator
4. Bruce, could you just very briefly run through it again.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Bruce.

7. SENATOR BRUCE:

8. Right. The...the way I understand this gem is that, under
9. present law once you retire, they reduce your pension to one-
10. half. This amendment offered by Representative Terzich, says
11. that you would retire and receive one-half of your pension
12. based on the coverage at the age of retirement. The present
13. law says that during the ages fifty-six through sixty, if
14. you are retiring in that age category they reduce by twenty
15. percent per year down to two thousand. This just says that
16. you continue in that age category between fifty-six and sixty
17. to retain one-half of your retiring salary until you hit the
18. age of sixty, at which time it drops to two thousand, which
19. is, in fact, current law. It clarifies the period of time
20. between fifty-six and sixty of a State employee who retires.
21. I think it would also include Legislators, anyone under the
22. system. It just clarifies that four year period, where we
23. in the past have reduced it four years at a time, this says
24. it stays at your retirement salary, one-half of that, which
25. is what we pay anyway, one-half while you're on, one-half
26. while you're off, between fifty-six and sixty and then you'll
27. go down to the two thousand dollar minimum which has been
28. the statutory amount since the program was started in '71.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Any further discussion? If not, the question is shall
31. the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill
32. 1171. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will
33. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?

1. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take
2. the record. On that question the Ayes are 41, the Nays
3. are none, 9 Voting Present. Senate does concur with House
4. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1171 and the bill having
5. received the required constitutional majority is declared
6. passed. 1281, Senator Bruce. On the same Order, Secretary's
7. Desk, Concurrence is Senate Bill 1281. Mr. Secretary.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 1281 with House Amendment No. 1.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Bruce.

12. SENATOR BRUCE:

13. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. This
14. is another group insurance bill. It just states that when
15. we refund to dependents, as we presently do money, we do
16. not have to make the distribution from a particular year's
17. insurance premium. I...our auditor and others have suggested
18. that we refund in the neighborhood, I think, about twelve
19. thousand dollars a year to people who have bought dependent
20. optional coverage and then leave the system for one reason
21. or another, all it says is we can refund the money without
22. regard to the system year. We just refund it from the State
23. Employee Group Insurance Fund. 1...128...

24. PRESIDENT:

25. 1281.

26. SENATOR BRUCE:

27. 1281. And my motion is that we concur with...with the
28. House Amendment to Senate Bill 1281.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. All right. Senator Bruce has moved Concurrence on
31. House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1281. Is there any
32. discussion? If not, all in favor...the question is shall the
33. Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1281.

1. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.
2. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted
3. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 53,
4. the Nays are none, 1 Voting Present. The Senate does concur
5. in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1281 and the bill having
6. received the required constitutional majority is declared passed.
7. Senator Wooten, for what purpose do you arise?

8. SENATOR WOOTEN:

9. Mr. President, while there is a lull in the area, I
10. don't know if any of my colleagues are poster collectors or
11. not, I've done this before. We have a local artist who handles
12. the stuff for our tax supported theater group back in the area
13. and it is one of the great delights in my life, if any of
14. my colleagues would like this year's poster which we think
15. is rather handsome and I have some here and I'd be very
16. glad to hand them over to anyone who would like a copy.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Johns, for what purpose do you arise?

19. SENATOR JOHNS:

20. Mr. President, while we got a lull, I'd like to take
21. the privilege of introducing my secretary and her husband
22. from Marion, Glen and Esther Dunbar, they're in the balcony up
23. here to my left, would they please stand. This is their
24. wedding anniversary.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Will our guests please stand and be recognized. While
27. we're waiting, we can go back to the Secretary's Desk, Supplemental
28. Calendar No. 2, on page 2, House Bill 2577. Leave of the Body.
29. On the Order of the Secretary's Desk, Nonconcurrency, is House
30. Bill 2577. Senator Rupp.

31. SENATOR RUPP:

32. Thank you, Mr. President. I move not to recede and request
33. that a Conference Committee be...report on House Bill 2577.

34. PRESIDENT:

*Executive
Appointments
6/30/79*

1. Senator Rupp has moved that the Senate refuse to recede
2. in the adoption of Amendments 1, 4, 5 and 6 to House Bill 2577,
3. and that a Conference Committee be appointed. All those in
4. favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it,
5. the motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform the House.
6. (Machine cut-off)...for what purpose do you arise?

7. SENATOR WALSH:

8. Mr. President, I would hate for anyone who in the years
9. to come is reading our Journal, would think that Senator Keats
10. was over the hill or absent without leave during the days he
11. was in the hospital. So that...I would request that the...the
12. Journal show that on June 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27th, days
13. that Senator Keats was not present. He...his absence was excused
14. because of illness.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. The Journal will so reflect. Senator Vadalabene seeks
17. leave of the Body to go to the Order of Committee Reports.
18. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Committee Reports.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senator Vadalabene - Chairman of the Committee on Executive
21. Appointments and Administration, to which was referred the
22. Governor's Message to the Senate of June the 29th, 1959,
23. reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate
24. advise and consent to the following appointments.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Vadalabene.

27. SENATOR VADALABENE:

28. Yes, Mr. President, I move that the Senate resolve itself
29. into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the Governor's
30. appointment set forth in the Governor's Message of June 29, 1979
31. and his appointments in a Message of June 15, 1979 who were
32. heard but not confirmed.

33. PRESIDENT:

34. You've heard the request. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.

1. Senator Vadalabene.

2. SENATOR VADALABENE:

3. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. With
4. respect to the Governor's Message of June 29, 1979, I've been
5. asked to hold the appointment of George Kangas of Lincolnshire,
6. to be a salaried member of the Illinois State Toll Highway
7. Authority. He is the only salaried appointment contained
8. in the Governor's Message of June 29, 1979. So, Mr. President,
9. members of the Senate, with respect to the Governor's Messages
10. of June 29 and 15, 1979, I will read the names of the unsalaried
11. appointments that the Committee on Executive Appointments and
12. Administration recommends that the Senate advise and consent to.
13. And after reading the names I intend to ask leave to consider
14. all the unsalaried appointments on one roll call unless any
15. Senator has...any...has objection to any particular name.

16. Mt. Carmel Regional Port District Board, Morris Burkett of
17. Mr. Carmel. Term expires June 30th, 1981.

18. Advisory Board to the Department of Personnel - Roscoe
19. E. Mitchell Jr. of Chicago, term expires January 19, 1981.

20. Agriculture Export Advisory Committee for terms
21. expiring January 19, 1981, A. Bard Board of Barrington, Tommy
22. K. Crouch of Oak Brook, Leslie M. Shearer of Chicago, Satoru
23. Takemoto of Morton Grove.

24. Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities,
25. Leo...Leon Davis of Chicago, term expires January 21, 1985.

26. The Illinois Housing Development Authority, Eugene P.
27. Moats of Chicago, term expires October 10, 1983.

28. Board of Banks and Trust Companies, John R. Morris Jr.
29. of Robinson, term expires, term expires January 1, 1982.

30. To the Oil and Gas Advisory Board, John F. Homeier of
31. Springfield, term expires January 19, 1981.

32. And to the Board of Regents, Jerome R. Bender of Rockford,
33. term expires January 21, 1985.

1. To be members of the Children and Family Services Advisory
2. Council for the term indicated; Mike Bell of Chicago, term
3. expires January 17, 1983, John P. Madden of Chicago, term
4. expires January 17, 1983 and Mildred A. Meyer of Springfield,
5. term expiring January 17, 1983.

6. To be members of the Dangerous Drug Commission for the
7. term indicated; Joseph H. Skom, M. D. of Winnetka, term expiring
8. January 18, 1982 and Robin F. Morgenstern of Chicago, term
9. expires January 21, 1980.

10. And to be members of the Havana Regional Port District
11. Board for a term expiring June 30th, 1982, Gene V. Hermann
12. of Havana.

13. And to be members of the Industrial Pollution Control
14. Financing Authority for a term indicated, Nicole Williams
15. Foster of Chicago, term expiring June 30th, 1981. Daniel
16. A. Flores of Oak Brook, term expiring June 30th, 1980 and
17. Larry R. Eaton of Chicago, term expiring June 30, 1980.

18. And to be members of the Advisory Board to the Department
19. of Insurance for terms expiring January 19, 1981; James H.
20. Edwards of Springfield and Henry Gassmann of Olney.

21. Members of the Advisory Board to the Department of Insurance;
22. Sandra G. Stevens of Clarendon Hills, Janice L. Russert of
23. Chicago, Trahern Ogilby of Rockford.

24. And to be members of the International Trade and Port
25. Promotion Advisory Committee for term expiring January 19,
26. 1981; Mark E. Barmack of Lake Bluff, Ronald L. Rave of Bloomington,
27. Charles A. Larraine of Spring Grove and Thomas F. Seay of Chicago.
28. Stephen A. Kane of Lake Zurich, Abner Ganet of Elmhurst, John
29. Zegers of Chicago and Godfrey Labda of Chicago.

30. And to be members of the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary
31. Board for a term expiring June 30th, 1983; Helen R. Beiser, M. D.
32. of Chicago.

33. To be a member of the Joliet Regional Port District Board

1. for a term expiring June 1, 1985; George A. Hartley of Lockport.

2. To be a member of the Law Enforcement Commission for a
3. term expiring November 1, 1981, Larry L. Thompson of Chicago.

4. To be members of the Illinois State Scholarship Commission
5. for a term indicated; Peter E. Friedes of Lake Forest, term
6. expiring June 30th, 1985, Allen Y. Baker of Pinckneyville,
7. term expiring June 30th, 1985 and Luke H. Helm of Park Forest,
8. term expiring June 30th, 1983.

9. And to be a member of the Southern Illinois University
10. Board of Trustees for a term expiring January 21, 1985, Dr.
11. George T. Wilkins, Jr. of Edwardsville.

12. And to be a member of the Southwest Regional Port District
13. Board for the term indicated; Delmar E. Valine, Sr. of East
14. Carondelet, term expiring June 30th, 1982 and Norman A. Viner
15. of Cahokia, term expiring June 30th, 1981 and Fred A. Witte of
16. Caseyville, term expiring June 30th, 1982 and James E. Barker
17. of Lovejoy, term expiring June 30th, 1981.

18. And to be a member of the Waukegan Port District Board
19. for a term expiring May 31, 1985, James E. Evoy of Waukegan.

20. Mr. President, having read the names of the unsalaried
21. appointments, I now seek leave to consider the names on one
22. roll call unless some Senator has objection to a specific
23. name.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. You heard the request. Is leave granted? Leave is
26. granted. Senator Vadalabene.

27. SENATOR VADALABENE:

28. Mr. President, will you put the question as required
29. by our rules.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to
32. the nominations just made. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
33. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?

1. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
2. the Ayes are 57, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. A
3. majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote,
4. the Senate does advise and consent to the nominations just
5. made. Senator Vadalabene.

6. SENATOR VADALABENE:

7. Yes, Mr. President, I think we ought to read this one
8. into the record.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Vadalabene.

11. SENATOR VADALABENE:

12. You remember some time ago we had some problem with
13. those who did not have their resume or economic statement
14. in so I'd like for the record to show that the Governor's
15. Appointments with missing information from his Message on
16. June 15, 1979 were the following; John H. Neikirk of Mt.
17. Carmel, who has since resigned. To the Advisory Board to the
18. Department of Personnel, C. Richard Neumiller of Peoria.
19. To the Board of Agricultural Advisors, Wayne Heberer of
20. Belleville and Gerald Carney of Girard. And to the Advisory
21. Board of Livestock Commissioners, Clarence J. "Cap" Smith,
22. of Steeleville who has resigned. To the Illinois-Missouri
23. Bridge Commission, Udell F. Paetzhold of Chester. And to
24. the Industrial Development Authority, G. Allen Andreas, Jr.
25. of Decatur, Frank Considine of Winnetka and Peter Gidwitz
26. of Chicago. And to the Board of Banks of Trustees, Walter
27. D. Fackler of Chicago. And now, Mr. President, I now move
28. that the Senate arise from Executive Session.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. You heard the motion. All in favor signify by saying
31. Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it, the motion carries.
32. So ordered.

33. End of Reel #4

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator Rock has requested the Secretary...is there leave to
3. go to the Order of Consent Calendar so the secretaries might be
4. able to prepare that? Leave is granted. Consent Calendar,
5. Resolutions...suspend the rule requiring the distribution of the
6. Resolutions Consent Calendar? Leave is granted.

7. SECRETARY:

8. No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. No objections have been filed to the Resolutions Consent Cal-
11. endar. Senator Rock moves the adoption of the Resolution Consent
12. Calendar. Is there discussion? All in favor say. Opposed Nay.
13. The Ayes have it. The Resolutions Consent Calendar is adopted.
14. The Senate will stand at ease for a moment. We will have an
15. announcement concerning the activities for the rest of the evening.
16. We will tell you exactly what our schedule will be...purpose Senator
17. Rock rise?

18. SENATOR ROCK:

19. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
20. I've just conferred with the House Leadership and there are nine
21. Conference Committees currently meeting. There are another fourteen
22. to be scheduled between seven and eight. The Department of Tran-
23. sportation budget has just been sent to us as has a couple of other
24. appropriation bills, so it's my suggestion while we are awaiting
25. those Messages that we might...this might be an opportune time to
26. break and get some dinner and attempt to get back here to work on
27. those Conference Committees so I'm going to suggest that we...I'm
28. going to suggest that we break at this time and recess until the
29. hour of 7:30 for the purpose of affording everybody a breather and
30. I would urge everyone to please be back at that point. Most of
31. these big appropriation bills have yet to go to conference and they
32. are all scheduled for about...between seven and eight, I'm told, or
33. eight...eight and nine o'clock so I'd move to recess until the hour
of 7:30.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. You've heard the motion to recess until 7:30. Is there
3. discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Senate
4. stands in recess until 7:30.

5. (Recess)

6. (After Recess)

7. PRESIDENT:

8. The Senate will please come to order. Messages from the House.

9. SECRETARY:

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

11. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the
12. House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage
13. of a bill the following title: Senate Bill 157 together with the
14. following House Amendments: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 13,
15. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 38,
16. 44, 45, 46 and 47. A like Message on Senate Bill 891 with the
17. following House Amendments: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,
18. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 38, 45, 53, 56 and 65.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Secretary's Desk.

21. SECRETARY:

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

23. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that
24. the House of Representatives has refused to concur with the adoption
25. of Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill...2376.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Secretary's Desk Non-concurrence. All right. Gentlemen, if I
28. can have your attention. We have received Messages from the House
29. with respect to five Senate Bills. The list has been passed out. It
30. should be on your desks. It's on everybody's desk, but Senator Buzbee's
31. because we are trying to keep him in the dark. Senate Bill 289,
32. Senator Grotberg. Senate Bill 484, Senator Coffey, Senate Bill 622,
33. Senator Daley, Senate Bill 1238, Senator D'Arco and Senate Bill 1386,

1. Senator Nimrod. All right. Messages from the House with respect
2. to Senate Bill 289, Senator Grotberg.

3. SENATOR GROTBORG:

4. Yes, I wish to accede to the request of the House for a
5. conference immediately.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. All right. Senator Grotberg moves to accede to the request
8. of the House for a Conference Committee. The question is shall
9. the Senate accede to that request that a Conference Committee be
10. appointed. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
11. Ayes have it. The motion carries and the Senate does accede to the
12. request of the House to appoint a Conference Committee. 484, Senator
13. Coffey.

14. SENATOR COFFEY:

15. Mr. President, I'd like to recede...

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Accede to the request?

18. SENATOR COFFEY:

19. Accede and ask for a Conference Committee.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Coffey moves to accede to the request of the House.
22. The question is shall the Senate accede to the request of the
23. House that a Conference Committee be appointed. All in favor signify
24. by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries
25. and the Senate does accede to the request to appoint a Conference
26. Committee. 622, 1386, Senator Nimrod. Message from the House with
27. respect to House...Senate Bill 1386, Senator Nimrod.

28. SENATOR NIMROD:

29. Not to accede and call a committee on conference.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. All right. Senator Nimrod moves to accede to the request of
32. the House for a Conference Committee. The question is shall the
33. Senate accede to the request of the House that a Conference Committee

1. be appointed. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed.
2. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and the Senate does accede
3. to the request to appoint a Conference Committee. Senator Walsh,
4. for what purpose do you arise?

5. SENATOR WALSH:

6. Mr. President, I was appointed by letters signed by Senator
7. Johns to the Second Conference Committee on House Bill 1939 and
8. when I asked the Secretary when the meeting was to be held, he
9. indicated that the Message had not gone back to the House and
10. apparently there was a motion filed to reconsider the vote by
11. which the original Conference Committee was not adopted and I...I'd
12. like to clarify what the situation is on that because there are
13. some portions of that Conference Committee which the membership
14. wants to see adopted and there is another portion which has been
15. defeated twice so I'd hate to lose the good part because of the
16. bad part in the late hours of the Session so...

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Point...point is well taken. The person who filed the motion
19. is not on the Floor and...frankly, I just found out about it. As
20. soon as I can round him up, I will find out what's going on.
21. All right. If I can have the attention of the membership. If you
22. will revert to Supplemental Calendar No. 2, on the Order of the
23. Secretary's Desk Non-concurrence. One of the members indicates he
24. wish to...wishes to refuse to recede and requests a Conference Com-
25. mittee. Secretary's Desk Non-concurrence. Supplemental Calendar No.
26. 2, on the Order of Secretary's Desk Non-concurrence is House Bill
27. 1051...On the Order of Secretary's Desk Non-concurrence is House
28. Bill 1051, Mr. Secretary.

29. SECRETARY:

30. House Bill 1051 with Senate Amendment No. 1.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Rupp.

33. SENATOR RUPP:

1. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd ask that the Senate refuse to
2. recede and call for a committee, a Conference Committee, on House
3. Bill 1051.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Rupp moves that the Senate refuse to recede from the
6. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1051 and that a Conference
7. Committee be appointed. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All
8. opposed. The motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform the
9. House. All right. On the Order of Messages from the House of
10. Representatives wherein they refuse to recede from their amendment
11. and request a Conference Committee, on that order we have Senate
12. Bill 622, Senator Daley.

13. SENATOR DALEY:

14. Mr. President and fellow Senators, I'd like to make a motion
15. to accede from the...to the request in regards to a First Conference
16. Committee.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Daley has moved to accede to the request of the House
19. for a Conference Committee. The question is shall the Senate accede
20. to the request of the House that a Conference Committee be appointed.
21. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it.
22. The motion carries and the Senate does accede to the request of
23. the House to appoint a Conference Committee. Message from the
24. House.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Message from the House from Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

27. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the
28. House of Representatives has refused to concur with the Senate in
29. the adoption of their Amendments 1 and 2 to House Bill...1640.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. May I have your attention? The Senate will stand at ease until
32. nine P. M. because of continuing Conference Committees.

33. (Recess)

1. (After Recess)

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. The Senate please come to order. If I might have the attention
4. of the members that have...might have just returned from Conference
5. Committees, we have distributed and placed upon your desks Supplement-
6. al Calendar No. 3. No. 3 should be on your desk and that deals
7. with Conference Committee Reports. We will start down those. I
8. will just call out the gentlemen's name so you might be alerted.
9. Senators Grotberg, Lemke, Geo-Karis, Lemke, D'Arco, Gitz, Knuppel,
10. Knuppel, Knuppel, Schaffer, Grotberg, Vadalabene, Rhoads, McMillan,
11. Rhoads, Grotberg, Bloom, Gitz, Buzbee and Bloom. Those are all the
12. gentlemen that will be explaining Conference Committee...Conference
13. Committee...and Ladies...Conference Committees have been submitted
14. upon the bills that you either sponsored as sponsor of a House Bill
15. or as the principal sponsor of a Senate Bill and Senator Grotberg,
16. you are the first on the list with House Bill 4. A Conference
17. Committee has been filed. Senator Grotberg is recognized.

18. SENATOR GROTBORG:

19. What's the bill number?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. House Bill 4, an Act to require truth in advertising.

22. SENATOR GROTBORG:

23. Oh, yes. That's the agreed amendment on truth in advertising
24. where the Medical Society and the...optometrists, B. E...the
25. Attorney General and R and E. finally got together and this is
26. the language that everybody can agree upon. I'd move that we
27. adopt the Conference Report.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Is there discussion? The motion is to adopt the Conference
30. Committee Report on House Bill 4. Senator Grotberg, there's been
31. a request as to the effect of the Conference Committee. Senator
32. Grotberg.

33. SENATOR GROTBORG:

1. It is the agreed language that now the Attorney General,
2. Department of Registration and Education, the physicians and the
3. optometrists can work with, better than the language that went
4. out of here. Takes the confusion out of it.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
6. Senator Netsch.
7. SENATOR NETSCH:
8. Two questions, Senator Grotberg. Does it in any way prohibit
9. price advertising?
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
11. Senator Grotberg.
12. SENATOR GROTBORG:
13. In no way prohibits price advertising. You just have to say
14. what that price includes.
15. SENATOR NETSCH:
16. Okay...
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
18. Further discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt
19. the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 4. Those in favor
20. vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
21. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
22. that question the Ayes are 53. The Nays are none. None Voting
23. Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee on House
24. Bill 4 and the bill, having received the required constitutional
25. majority, is declared passed. House Bill 79, Senator Lemke.
26. Senator Lemke is recognized on House Bill 79 and the Conference
27. Committee filed thereon.
28. SENATOR LEMKE:
29. Move to adopt the Conference Committee. What does it do? We're
30. receding from the Senate Amendment...puts the same shape as the
31. House. This is a revisory bill. I ask for its adoption. Adeline,
32. can you explain what...
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Geo-Karis.

1. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

2. Senate Amendment 1 made a revision in the Eminent Domain
3. Act that if the proceeding...

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Excuse me, Senator Geo-Karis. If we can have some order,
6. we'll only answer the question twice or three times. Senator Geo-Karis.

7. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

8. Senate Amendment 1 made revisions in the Eminent Domain Act
9. that if the proceeding seeks to affect the property of persons under
10. guardianship, the guardians or conservators of persons having
11. conservators shall be made parties of the defendant and if a married
12. persons...their spouses should also be made parties. We receded...
13. the Senate receded from Senate Amendment 1. That was Senate Amendment
14. 1 and I join Senator Lemke in moving for its concurrence. This is...
15. House Bill 79.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Is there discussion? Senator Wooten.

18. SENATOR WOOTEN:

19. Thank you. So, just to confirm, this is back to the purely
20. revisory technical bill we had in the beginning. Fine.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Senator Geo-Karis.

23. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

24. Well, for the most part, that's what it is, but if you'll wait
25. just a moment, Senator Wooten, I'll tell you if there is any other
26. change, but that's what my understanding...what else...

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

29. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

30. ...to explain in Illinois we waived dower. We don't have dower...

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Gentlemen...and Ladies, if...Senator Maitland, if you would
33. take your conference off...Senator Maitland and Senator Nimrod, if

1. you would take your conference off the Floor and Senator Newhouse,
2. Senator Vadalabene and Senator Hall, if you'd take your conference
3. off and Senator Regner...yes, we are trying to explain this, Gentle-
4. men. It's just getting to where no one can hear what anyone is
5. saying. If we can take our conferences to the back of the Chamber.
6. Senator Philip, I wonder if you could take your conference off the
7. Floor and Senator Sangmeister, if you could take your conference off
8. so that we can adopt the Conference Committee. Senator Geo-Karis.

9. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

10. We eliminated dower and currency in Illinois some years ago,
11. several years ago and that's one of the purposes for receding in
12. this amendment. In this amendment we had included the spouses of
13. married persons who are sued in condemnation for example. So I
14. move the concurrence. I join Senator Lemke in moving for the concurrence
15. of this bill, House Bill 79.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Further discussion? Further discussion? Lemke moves the
18. adoption of...Conference Committee Report No. 1 to House Bill 79.
19. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is
20. open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the
21. record. On that question the Ayes are 57. The Nays are none. None
22. Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the First Conference Committee
23. to House Bill 79 and the bill, having received the required con-
24. stitutional majority, is declared passed. For what purpose Senator
25. D'Arco rise concerning Senate Bill 1238?

26. SENATOR D'ARCO:

27. I'm...to...hello.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator D'Arco.

30. SENATOR D'ARCO:

31. Refuse to recede from Senate Amendment...no, that's not the
32. motion.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Yes, it is, Senator. Refuse to recede and request a First
2. Conference Committee.

3. SENATOR D'ARCO:

4. No, we...we're going to accede to the request of the House
5. to have a Conference Committee on Senate Bill 12...what?

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. 1238.

8. SENATOR D'ARCO:

9. 1238.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator D'Arco's motion is to accede to the request of the
12. House that a Conference Committee be appointed. For what purpose
13. Senator Mitchler rise?

14. SENATOR MITCHLER:

15. Well, what Calendar was that on?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Gentlemen, it's not a Calendar. It's Messages back from the
18. House. They have refused to recede from their House Amendment and
19. have requested a Committee of Conference and Senator D'Arco is
20. acceding to that request that a Committee of Conference be appointed.
21. It will appear back on the Calendar under the Conference Committee
22. Reports, but it's just a Message from the House. On the motion to
23. accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee, those
24. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it and the Secretary
25. shall so inform the House. House Bill 112, Senator Geo-Karis,
26. First Conference Committee Report.

27. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

28. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House
29. Bill 112 related to the bifurcated trials and under the conference
30. amendment it reads as follows: The...in cases where the grounds
31. are uncontested and proved as in cases of default, the trial of all
32. other remaining issues shall proceed immediately if so ordered by
33. the court or if the parties so stipulate, issue on the pleadings

1. notwithstanding. This was the unanimous...we didn't get...I don't
2. know. Lee Daniels and Jeremiah Joyce were not there, but all who
3. were there were unanimous in the approval of this amendment and it
4. passed on the House Floor and we are asking that you concur in this
5. amendment. This relates to the uncontested grounds...uncontested...
6. where it's tried as an uncontested case.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator Geo-Karis has moved the adoption of the First Committee
9. Report, House Bill 112. Is there discussion? Is there discussion?
10. The question is shall the Senate adopt the First Conference Committee
11. Report on House Bill 112. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
12. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all
13. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are
14. 56. The Nays are none. None Voting Present. The Senate does
15. adopt the First Conference Committee Report on House Bill 112 and
16. the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is
17. declared passed. House Bill 292, Senator Lemke. House Bill 292,
18. peace officers and investigators for fire departments. Senator
19. Lemke is recognized on the First Conference Committee Report on
20. House Bill 292.

21. SENATOR LEMKE:

22. I move to adopt the Conference Committee Report on 292.
23. What it does is allows the fire marshal to obtain a subpoena
24. through court as any other law enforcement officer. I ask for
25. its concurrence...I mean adoption of the report.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Is there discussion? The motion is to adopt. Is there dis-
28. cussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt the First Conference
29. Committee Report on House Bill 292. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
30. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have
31. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are
32. 55. The Nays are 1. None Voting Present. The Senate does adopt
33. the First Conference Committee Report to House Bill 292 and the bill,

1. having received the required constitutional majority, is declared
2. passed. House Bill 524, Senator D'Arco, notice of renewal of
3. insurance coverage. Do you wish to proceed, Senator? Senator
4. D'Arco is recognized on House Bill 524 and the First Conference
5. Committee Report. Senator D'Arco.

6. SENATOR D'ARCO:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask that the Senate accede...
8. accept Conference Committee Report...the First Conference Committee
9. Report.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. The motion is to adopt the Conference Committee Report.
12. Is there discussion of the motion? Senator Rupp. Is there discussion?
13. Senator D'Arco, a brief explanation...yeah, Gentlemen and Ladies,
14. if I might just make this suggestion. If you will briefly
15. explain the contents of the Conference Committee Report, we will
16. proceed probably more speedily than if we have to ask questions of
17. one another and I might alert the membership again that LIS will
18. not be submitting any reports on Conference Committees. Your only
19. information that you will receive on the Conference Committee is
20. the actual report which will be placed on everyone's desk prior
21. to the Conference Committee Report being called.

22. SENATOR D'ARCO:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. What this does is say that for
24. windshield glass there will be no deductible and for all the other
25. glass on an automobile there will be a deductible and we put this
26. amendment on in the Senate and the House didn't accept it. We had
27. a report and they decided to accept it and I ask that we adopt
28. Conference Committee Report No. 1.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Is there discussion of the Conference Committee? The question
31. is shall the Senate adopt the First Conference Committee Report on
32. House Bill 524. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
33. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who

1. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 48. The
2. Nays are 3. 2 Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the First
3. Conference Committee Report to House Bill 524 and the bill, having
4. received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed.
5. House...House Bill 1790, Senator Gitz. Okay, we'll hold that one
6. for a moment. There's a difficulty at the Secretary's. House Bill
7. 2328, Senator Knuppel. Senator Knuppel is recognized on House Bill
8. 328 and the Conference Committee Report thereon.

9. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

10. Mr. Chairman and members of the Body, there was somebody in
11. the House got crosswise on this one and didn't understand what they
12. were doing. They refused to recede so we had a Conference Committee
13. Report. The recommendation is we accept both the Senate Amendment
14. 1 and 2 were put on here and the bill's in the same condition it
15. was when it passed out of here originally. I move that we accept
16. the Conference Committee Report.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Is there discussion of the motion to adopt the Conference
19. Committee Report? The question is shall the Senate adopt the First
20. Conference Committee Report on House Bill 2328. Those in favor
21. vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
22. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
23. that question the Ayes are 46. The Nays are 2. None Voting Present.
24. The Senate does adopt the First Conference Committee Report on
25. House Bill 2328 and the bill, having received the required consti-
26. tutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 88, Senator
27. Knuppel, appellate...State Appellate Defenders. Senator Knuppel is
28. recognized.

29. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

30. On Senate Bill 88 when the bill went to the House the Appellate
31. Prosecutor's Program wanted some...power to have investigators. The
32. House struck that. That was the House Judiciary II Committee which
33. some of you people are acquainted with and the Conference Committee

1. Report...why, they now allowed two investigators on criminal cases
2. only. Not more than two and on criminal cases only. I move that
3. we accept the recommendation of the Conference Committee.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Further discussion of the motion to adopt the Conference
6. Committee Report? The question is shall the Senate adopt the
7. First Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 88. Those in
8. favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have
9. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
10. On that question the Ayes are 57. The Nays are none. None Voting
11. Present. The Senate does adopt the First Conference Committee
12. Report on Senate Bill 88 and the bill, having received the required
13. constitutional majority, is declared passed. I have been asked
14. to announce that the Police Benevolent and Protective Association
15. and the Illinois Police Association have provided sandwiches and
16. iced tea in the east corridor adjoining the Chambers. Senator
17. Buzbee. Senator Buzbee.

18. SENATOR BUZBEE:

19. I just wondered if their pay raise bill had come up yet...

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senate Bill 257, Senator Knuppel Senator Knuppel is recognized.
22. Gentlemen and Ladies...might have some order, please.

23. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

24. We passed out of the Senate two bills with respect to coyotes.
25. One bill was 257. The other was 323. 257 provided for year open
26. season on coyotes. Senate Bill 323 provided for a bounty. In the
27. House, the bill was amended to...to cut the amount of the bounty
28. from thirty-five to twenty dollars and to provide that the...that
29. in that instance the, but it...anyway, what this amendment does,
30. it amends 323, as amended, into...257 because 909, House Bill 909
31. was the same identical bill as 257 and this puts the bill with a
32. smaller bounty, provides for the payment of the bounty on...on
33. coyotes during the summer months. I recommend the adoption of the
Conference Committee Report.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. ...discussion? Senator Mitchler.

3. SENATOR MITCHLER:

4. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this was ironed out
5. in the Conference Committee and accepted with the Department. The
6. bill's in proper form now and I concur with Senator Knuppel for
7. affirmative vote.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Is there discussion? The question is shall the Senate adopt
10. the First Conference Committee on Senate Bill 257. Those in favor
11. vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
12. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
13. question the Ayes are 48. The Nays are 8. None Voting Present.
14. The Senate does adopt the First Conference Committee Report to
15. Senate Bill 257 and the bill, having received the required constitu-
16. tional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, if I
17. might have your attention, one of the members of the Senate has
18. misplaced a pair of glasses. If you see a pair of glasses on your
19. desk or when you are working around, please notify Senator New-
20. house. He assures me you'll know. They have two glass lenses in
21. them. Senator Graham.

22. SENATOR GRAHAM:

23. You know, Mr. President, it's not going to do any good, but
24. I'm going to try. You know, I don't know why we get in this
25. carnival atmosphere on the night when we are in final passage of
26. so many important bills. I just can't understand for the life
27. of me why in the hell our members can't sit in their seat and find
28. out what's going on instead of having caucuses all over the Floor.
29. I would like to know what I'm voting on and it's pretty hard to hear,
30. I'm telling you that.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. All right. On Senate Bill...for what purpose Senator Walsh
33. rise?

1. SENATOR WALSH:

2. Mr. President, just to renew my inquiry relative to the status
3. of House Bill 1939. It's my understanding that the Senate did not
4. concur in the adoption of the First Conference Committee Report. The
5. sponsor of the House Bill that it was attempted to be put on there
6. indicated that if that did not happen, she would withdraw that
7. proposal from a Second Conference Committee and as a member of
8. both the First and Second Conference Committees, I would not like
9. to have the subject matter fall by the wayside.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator Savickas, you have filed a motion on...on House Bill
12. 1949 and that is the question Senator Walsh...it has prohibited
13. the Clerk from...the Secretary of the Senate from transmitting the
14. message. I wonder if you can...do you wish to dispose of that motion
15. at the present time? Senator Savickas.

16. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

17. Mr. President, yes, I would like to...oppose that motion, but...
18. I...I imagine it's probably as good a time as any. Well, the motion
19. is to reconsider the vote by which House Bill 1939 was concurred...
20. the First Concurrence Report was defeated and having voted on
21. the prevailing side, I made the motion.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. All right. We will go to the Order of Motions. Senator
24. Savickas has filed a motion that having voted on the prevailing side,
25. I move to reconsider the vote by which the First Conference Committee
26. Report on House Bill 1939 lost. Is there discussion of the motion?
27. Senator Knuppel.

28. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

29. This is the bill that contains 1912. It's the same bad bill
30. you have, that some woman doesn't have money has got to get an
31. injunction before she can get any...and this is the honest to God's
32. truth...before she is going to be able to get any real relief from
33. the State's Attorney's Office or the Police and this bill...I don't

1. know why. It's just a bad now as it was a week ago. It's just as
2. bad now as it was an hour ago and if you want to screw it up for
3. the women in this county, go ahead.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Senator Walsh.

6. SENATOR WALSH:

7. Well, Mr. President and members of the...of the Senate. Sen-
8. ator Savickas did not indicate why he filed the motion. I thought
9. he might make some explanation. I do recall that he spoke in
10. opposition to the adoption of the Conference Committee Report and
11. I listened to the debate very carefully and Senator Savickas
12. specifically said he adopted the remarks of Senator Knuppel as I
13. did. Now, I did not speak on this proposal before, but I was on
14. the Conference Committee. Representative Catania said that if the
15. First Conference Committee was not adopted she would agree to the
16. dropping of her proposal to which Senator Knuppel objects at the
17. Second Conference Committee. Now, I don't know why this is being
18. done, but it seems to me a very unusual coincidence that Representa-
19. tive Catania was one of the three Republican members voting in
20. favor of the Democrat proposal for Corporate Personal Property Tax
21. and I wonder if that's what it's all about. It just doesn't seem
22. to make any sense that the people who so vociferously oppose this
23. proposal just a few minutes ago are now filing motions to recon-
24. sider. So, let's let it all hang out, Ladies and Gentlemen, and
25. I think that this motion should be defeated.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Motion is to reconsider...is there further debate? Senator
28. Washington.

29. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

30. Mr. President, I don't know anything about Mr. Walsh's alleg-
31. ations. I wouldn't be shocked if they were true, but I agree with
32. Senator Knuppel that this bill has had its day in court. It's had
33. its days in court. It's had its weeks in court. It's about time

1. we put it to rest. I oppose this motion specifically because we
2. have a lot of work to do...which I think are far more important
3. than this one bill. Incidentally, I'm inclined to agree with you,
4. Senator Walsh. You usually get close to the mark. I think you hit
5. it this time.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Rock.

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
10. I, too, like to rise in support of the motion to reconsider. I think
11. we have got enough time to handle this matter adequately and I
12. think...when the First Conference Committee Report, frankly, was
13. argued, there were many of us who were busy about other things and
14. I think we deserve another chance at it so I would ask everybody
15. to vote affirmatively.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Further discussion? Senator Savickas may close. Senator Bloom.

18. SENATOR BLOOM:

19. Well, I'd just respond to Senator Rock. To the tune of 8
20. Ayes and 44 Noes, I don't think everyone was otherwise occupied.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Is there further discussion? The roll call the last time,
23. Senator Bloom, I'm informed was twenty-three, twenty-one...twenty-
24. one, twenty-three. Senator Savickas may close.

25. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

26. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I think of the
27. most notable characteristics of the Body is the ability to listen
28. to new evidence and change your views. Over dinner we discussed
29. this with Senator Jeremiah Joyce who had sat on the Conference
30. Committee, had signed the report and had argued vigorously as a
31. former policeman that this legislation not only was good legislation,
32. but it was needed by the men on the police department, that it would
33. give the police department and its members some validity when they

1. answer problems of domestic troubles between the husband and the
2. wife. Senator Daley also sat on this Conference Committee and
3. signed the report and agreed with them. I think when we start
4. looking in the light of the real evidence from people that had
5. to live with these problems in their daily life and their daily
6. duties that we must take this into consideration. Senator Geo-Karis,
7. is was not eight votes and forty-five. It was twenty-one to twenty-
8. three...or Senator Bloom, I'm sorry. It was twenty-one to twenty-
9. three and I would suggest that this is good legislation and I would
10. suggest that we do support it.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Motion is to reconsider. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those
13. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. It will require 30
14. affirmative votes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who
15. wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take
16. the record. On that question the Ayes are 26. They Nays are 27.
17. The motion to reconsider is lost...purpose Senator Bloom rise?

18. SENATOR BLOOM:

19. Point of personal privilege. Yeah, I want to apologize to
20. the Body. I had the right roll call. It was the wrong bill. It
21. was her amendment to 1377. I apologize.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. For what purpose Senator Knuppel rise?

24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

25. Having...voted on the prevailing side now I move we consider
26. somebody lay it on the Table there, Washington.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Move to reconsider by Senator Knuppel. Motion to lie upon the
29. Table by Senator Washington. On that motion to Table all in favor
30. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion to reconsider
31. is Tabled. House Bill...Senate Bill 375, Senator Schaffer on a
32. Conference Committee Report thereon. Senator Schaffer is recognized.

33. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

1. Mr. President, the Conference Committee Report basically
2. includes House Amendment No. 4 which makes this Pension Bill,
3. I think, much more financially responsible. The bill simply would
4. provide another avenue for a teacher with...that had met the nec-
5. essary number of years of service to be able to retire at 55.
6. Currently, they have to pay a penalty, a fairly stiff penalty.
7. The bill, as before us, would require a one-time payment of a
8. hundred and thirty-five percent of the year end salary split
9. between the school board and the employee with the school board
10. picking up a larger share. It would also put a...the skids to a
11. procedure that's going on throughout the State called end loading
12. which is simply encouraging an employee to retire by giving
13. them huge increases in the last couple years of service. This
14. would put caps on the increase a person could receive and
15. receive pension benefit. I believe the bill is in excellent shape
16. and I'd be happy to answer any questions. I think it's a good
17. Conference Committee and I move to concur.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Is there discussion? Senator Mitchler. Senator Berning.
20. SENATOR BERNING:

21. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. There is
22. some improvement in the proposal as now before us, but Mr. President
23. and members of the Senate, there is still a serious financial
24. impact on our downstate as well as Chicago teacher retirement
25. systems, in the event that this unfortunate bill should pass.
26. This is a device, it would appear, to circumvent what is the normal
27. retirement pension procedure that a person retiring early, before
28. the normal retirement age shall have a diminished pension. Now,
29. we have this scheme to circumvent this by allowing a one year con-
30. tribution by the teacher and apportion by the employer and apportion
31. by the teacher in an effort then to soften the financial impact on
32. the pension system so that the individual can retire up to five
33. years early with no reduction in benefits. It's a devious scheme and

1. it has much appeal, I will admit, but it still is a serious
2. transgression against what is normal pension policy and in no
3. way can it be defended from an economic standpoint. The systems
4. are already grossly underfunded and these...this bill, in addition
5. to the improvements, would still have in the neighborhood of a
6. five million dollar annual cost for the downstate teachers and
7. about two million for the Chicago teachers. I urgently request
8. everyone to seriously consider the bill and I would suggest a
9. No vote.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Is...is there further discussion? Senator Egan.

12. SENATOR EGAN:

13. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Well,
14. we are back at the Little Big Horn. Here we go again. Senator
15. Berning, they took Chicago out. Chicago will not be affected by
16. this legislation. Senator Schaffer, from the beginning, I tried
17. to help. I told Dr. Cronin, I told you and I told all the teachers
18. that if it was not destructive to the systems to a great degree and
19. Roy Baker sat in the Commission and damned near cried...said if it
20. does not do substantial destruction to the systems and they were
21. all included and it was uniform, I would support it. I was the
22. only on the Commission that had that feeling in the matter. The
23. rest of them voted No. I have tried every way I know how to work
24. out an agreement so that we are not really embarrassing ourselves.
25. This just doesn't meet the grade. It's another Illinois Education
26. Association self-protecting bill and I can't tell you in any other
27. language than in English and I have a hard time at that...this really
28. stinks.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Further discussion? Senator Mitchler.

31. SENATOR MITCHLER:

32. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this was heard in
33. the Pension Committee, of which I am a member, and I was shocked

1. to learn about this end loading that is going on in our school
2. districts to accomplish this. Of course, in a busy Session, you
3. don't have time, but when I go back to my district I hope you
4. understood what Senator Schaffer was saying that school districts
5. are what they call end loading, increasing salaries exorbitantly
6. so that they can phase out with a better pension on a system that's
7. already unfunded, a true rape of their own system. Now, I want
8. to ask Senator Schaffer, does the General Assembly have this
9. privilege of paying in advance like you are asking for the teachers
10. and would you support such legislation?

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Senator Schaffer.

13. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

14. We get out...we get out at fifty-five for nothing. We've
15. got a much better deal than this with the bill if it passes.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Senator Mitchler.

18. SENATOR MITCHLER:

19. Well, why would you support legislation then for the General
20. Assembly to lower it to fifty with the same provisions so we could
21. get out early with not the full time in. No, you wouldn't and
22. I don't think anybody in this Body would. You'd never be..reelected
23. to the Senate, so that's what this bill does.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator Mitchler, your time has expired. Senator Weaver.

26. SENATOR WEAVER:

27. Question of the sponsor.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Indicates he will yield.

30. SENATOR WEAVER:

31. What I was wondering is this really a good deal for the school
32. districts and a bad deal for the pension system, Senator?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Senator Schaffer.

2. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

3. Let me tell you, I think it's an excellent deal for the school
4. districts because it accomplishes several things and I think this
5. is important. This has been something I have worked on for several
6. years and I found support...school boards, superintendents and
7. teachers. Here's what it does. It gives the school board an
8. opportunity to have a teacher who has many years of good service
9. who wishes to retire, but can't because he can't walk away from
10. the pension an opportunity to buy his way out. It then allows the
11. school board to hire a teacher...relieve themselves of a teacher
12. probably at twenty or twenty-one thousand dollars to hire a teacher
13. at eleven or twelve thousand, a young, bright teacher who, perhaps,
14. has more enthusiasm. It also, since many of these teachers are
15. at the heads of their departments, allows...allowed some mobility in
16. the departments. I think to answer your question and fully and to
17. totally use up your entire minute that it is an excellent bill and
18. merits the support of all of us.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Senator Weaver.

21. SENATOR WEAVER:

22. He took up all my time. I say, he didn't answer my question.
23. Is it a good deal for the school districts and a bad deal for the
24. pension systems? That's all I asked him.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Schaffer.

27. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

28. I think it's actuarially sound because it will end end loading
29. and that will help the pension systems. It will help the school
30. districts too. I think it's a good deal for both, Sir, or I would
31. not be standing before you with this argument.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

1. Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members...Mr. President and
2. members of the Senate. I rise in support of Senate Bill 375. I
3. think we have to remember...the teacher about whom we are talking
4. is age fifty-five and has served twenty years as a school teacher.
5. All this bill says is that they can retire early if there is a
6. cash payment into the pension program and no ballooning and this says
7. to a teacher that for example, is making twenty-two thousand a year
8. and retires with an M. A. she can pay in...the board pays in after
9. five years out the board has saved thirty-three thousand dollars and
10. they are not going to object to it and neither is she. Now, we
11. let the judges go out of this system in...wait a pay raise that says
12. they retire it on pension at a higher pension than they got as a
13. salary. Now, it seems to me...we can let the judges out and pay
14. them more in pension than they got the last day they retired that
15. we can say to a teacher who is fifty-five years old who has worked
16. twenty years that if she and the board want to and they make a one
17. time cash payment with no ballooning, no add-ons, that she ought to
18. be able to retire and I don't see any objection to the policy.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Senator Egan.

21. SENATOR EGAN:

22. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I'll be
23. brief on my second time around. I just want to point out Chicago
24. teachers do not get this benefit, only downstate teacher. Now that
25. is interesting. If the downstate districts...if it's good for the
26. downstate districts, why isn't it good for the Chicago district?
27. That's interesting. Now, tell me...tell me this. If this is good
28. for the...if this is good for the districts, why don't they pay more
29. money? Why don't they pay a hundred percent of it? Then there woul
30. be no problem. There is mish mash. It doesn't make good sense.
31. The bill is destructive to the downstate teacher's pension system.
32. It's actuarially unsound and I urge you to vote against it.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

Senator Graham.

1. SENATOR GRAHAM:

2. Mr. President thank you and members of the Senate. When
3. I hear the people rising in support of this bill knowing from
4. whence they came, I know real quickly who benefits from the pas-
5. sage of this bill. This bill is for the IEA and for the teachers
6. and for the rest of people...they don't give a damn about, the kids
7. and the school boards and so forth. This is an IEA bill. This
8. favors the teachers downstate. Let's not kid ourselves. I tell
9. you what, when this thing goes on, my light's going to be awful red.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Becker.

12. SENATOR BECKER:

13. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Mr.
14. President, could we have a few conferences stop, please?
15. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I rise in support of
16. Senate Bill 375. My seat mate might not cause a separation, but
17. a divorce from me. I see him getting up and walking away, but
18. in the United States, as throughout the world today, we are
19. seeing industry in collective bargaining agreements allowing...
20. regardless of whether it's the steel workers, auto workers, electrical
21. workers. You name it...every one of the collective bargaining
22. agreements are telling the American people, the workers, they have
23. the right to retire at fifty-five years of age. Yet, we can fly
24. over every large city in the United States and we can look at the
25. skyscrapers and we can see what's happened in this country over a
26. short period of two hundred years and if it hadn't been for the school
27. teachers that taught our children to become engineers, to become
28. construction workers, I wonder what America would be like and yet,
29. we sit here as a Body of people, fighting and arguing with one another
30. when over in Europe they want their people to retire to have that
31. labor market wide open for the younger generation and we say no,
32. but I will say this in closing, Mr. President, that I would suggest
33. to Governor Thompson that he send Charlie Chew over to Europe and

1. let Charlie bring back a report for us to find out if I'm right
2. or wrong. Thank you.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Senator Bowers.

5. SENATOR BOWERS:

6. Sponsor yield to a question?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Indicates he will.

9. SENATOR BOWERS:

10. Just shortly, Senator Schaffer...this is optional with the
11. teacher. Is it optional with the board?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Schaffer.

14. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

15. There you get into the...the crux of my problem and one that
16. Senator Egan and I have both labored with...with varying degrees
17. of success. Downstate a maximum of thirty percent of those
18. eligible by seniority...so if you had three hundred teachers
19. and ten of them were eligible...and by the way, it's thirty
20. years of service, not twenty...you could do three a year and by
21. seniority which means the cheapest ones, the ones with the...you
22. know, the impact on the actuarial figures is the least. In
23. Chicago, it's at the discretion of the Chicago School Board and
24. there is the fight and we have not been able to resolve it.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Bowers.

27. SENATOR BOWERS:

28. Well, the only thing I really don't understand, if it's
29. such a darn good deal for the school boards, why don't we leave
30. it optional for them? You've said it's a great deal for the
31. boards. Let's leave it optional to them and I think your answer
32. was no after about five minutes.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senator Davidson.

2. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

3. Mr. President, members of the Senate. I rise in support of
4. this bill. That's right, John. Now, John, I didn't interrupt you.
5. Now let me...don't interrupt me. This is a bill that let's some
6. people who have had thirty-five, thirty years service who want to
7. get out who by paying a fair share of it front end, the board puts
8. in some money, front end, and they can retire. The board has a net
9. gain. They retire a teacher with that many years and a Master's
10. or a Bachelor's of that many years, they are going to save a minimum
11. of ten thousand dollars a year on a salary on someone they are
12. starting out and it's going to be a long time before they get to
13. that part and Chicago asked for it on an optional basis. The
14. crux of the opposition was the fact that the school board in
15. Chicago wanted to negotiate an item and a couple of people didn't
16. want it who are right here on the Floor. The teacher...people
17. wanted it. Let's vote for this bill and give them a chance to get
18. out.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Senator. Senator Knuppel.

21. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

22. My argument isn't in reference to the bill. I just want to
23. say a very simple thing. I have raised three children. Two of
24. them are in their thirties, one of them is seventeen. You think
25. there isn't a generation gap, try it and it's easier for a younger
26. teacher to reach those children. They can communicate with them.
27. They...the child will learn for them because he will breach that
28. gap quicker than he will with an older person and this is going to
29. account for my vote. If we can get older teachers out who have
30. taught for thirty years who are tired like I am of the General
31. Assembly and get young people in, our children will learn more and
32. the generation gap will be shorter.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senator Merlo.

2. SENATOR MERLO:

3. Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to clear the air. I'm
4. in favor of the bill. I think it's extremely good, but some of
5. the remarks that were made here this evening would indicate that
6. Senator Schaffer was attempting to do something sinister and
7. underhanded. I must say that with all the negotiations and
8. communications Senator Schaffer really tried to work...this thing
9. out to the agreement of all. I wonder if some of the people that
10. made remarks and particularly in our side of the aisle, if the
11. Chicago Teachers Union were included in on this whether he'd
12. object so strenuously and would continue to say that the bill
13. stinks. I don't think he would, to be perfectly honest with you.
14. If he wants to answer that tell him to get up and do it. It's a
15. good bill and I hope you would all support it.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Senator Berning.

18. SENATOR BERNING:

19. Well, thank you, Mr. President. I just want to remind the
20. members of this Body that we sit here year after year listening
21. to pleadings from the schools for more money because they don't
22. have enough money to operate. Now, if that is the case, then
23. how in the name of all that's holy can they justify paying in
24. advance pension contributions so as to retire a teacher? This
25. does not make sense. It seems to me in the first place that that
26. is a...a dereliction of duty and that the taxpayers back home ought
27. to be taking those school boards to task. The contribution on
28. the other hand in no way covers the cost. I want to reemphasize
29. that. Our systems are badly underfunded and here we would be
30. adding about five million dollars a year to the unfunded liability
31. of the...of the teachers system. There isn't any way we can justify
32. that. Yes, there might be an immediate benefit to the school
33. district. They would have one less high salary to pay for two or

1. three or four or five teachers in that district, but you multiply
2. that by the numbers of districts and our system is in serious
3. trouble...

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator, your time has expired. Senator Regner. Senator Egan for the 2nd
6. time.

6. SENATOR EGAN:

7. Yes, I was asked to make some remarks relative to the Chicago
8. teachers. Senator Merlo, when you go home and the Chicago teachers
9. ask you how come we can't retire at age fifty-five, you answer
10. the question.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Senator Schaffer may close.

13. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

14. Mr. President, I want to make two points and keep it short.
15. One, I think the financial impact is considerably less than what
16. has been put out simply because the actuaries refuse to take many
17. things into account, the elimination of end loading and the savings
18. because a person is retiring at a considerably lower dollar salary.
19. The second thing, and I guess I'm addressing this remark to my
20. friends from Chicago...I muddled between the Chicago school board
21. and the Chicago Teachers Union. I am coming down with the school
22. board because I think they have some unique problems in the City
23. of Chicago and that's why I'm in that position. Senator Egan
24. has tried diligently to work this out. I think the bill is in the
25. best shape it can possibly be. I urge a favorable roll call.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. The question is shall the Senate adopt the...Conference Committee
28. Report No. 1 to Senate Bill 375. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
29. opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?
30. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
31. the Ayes are 35. The Nays are 15. 1 Voting Present. The Senate
32. does adopt the Conference Committee Report No. 1 on Senate Bill 375
33. and the bill, having received the constitutional majority, is

1. declared passed. There is a motion to reconsider the vote by
2. which this passed. Senator Buzbee moves it lie upon the Table.
3. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. Motion
4. carries. Do we have leave at this time to go to the Order of
5. Secretary's Desk on Concurrences on page 2 of the original Calendar?
6. Leave is granted. Senate Bill 483, Senator Regner. Do you wish
7. to call the bill? Senator Regner.

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1. SENATOR REGNER:
2. Yes, Mr. President, there are several amendments on
3. this House Amendments so I'm going to move to concur on all
4. of them, and I'll explain what they are. House Amendment
5. No. 1 reduces the request for the surplus property trust
6. fund, seventy-five thousand one hundred and fifty-five
7. dollars...eliminating the proposed office furniture refurbishing
8. program. This is the Department of Administrative Services
9. by the way. House Amendment No. 3 reduces the following lines:
10. Director's office, by five thousand dollars. IIS by three
11. thousand. Office of Procurement twelve thousand six hundred. Office of
12. Management, Information and Communication fifty thousand.
13. Fiscal Management thirty-five hundred. Property Management
14. twenty-eight thousand, for a total of a hundred and three
15. thousand six hundred. Amendment No. 5, creates special
16. purpose line items and three revolving funds. Amendment
17. No. 6 reduces statistical service revolving funds, vendor pay-
18. ment line a hundred an thirty-four thousand three hundred
19. and ninety thousand...three hundred and ninety dollars.
20. House Amendment No. 9, reduces IBA payment of rentals
21. by six hundred and fifty-two thousand seven hundred and
22. thirty dollars. House Amendment No. 10, restores thirty-
23. four thousand of a hundred and three, which is eliminated by
24. No. 3 and in addition reduces Contractual Services line item
25. by eight-five thousand five hundred. House Amendment No. 11,
26. adds sixty thousand dollars to the IIS equipment line. House
27. Amendment 15, adds fifty thousand for the Security and Maintenance
28. of the Peoria State Hospital, and House Amendment 16, adds
29. forty-five thousand in IAS for the production of historical
30. records of highway projects, for information on educational
31. uses, and House Amendment No. 17, adds forty-eight thousand
32. nine hundred and forty-eight dollars for the salary of the
33. Director of the Department of Rehabilitation Services, and I

1. move the concurrence on all those House Amendments.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Carroll.

4. SENATOR CARROLL:

5. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen
6. of the Senate. Senator Regner has a wonderful idea, I
7. would urge concurrence in the House Amendments as described.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Is there discussion? Is there discussion? The question
10. is, shall the Senate adopt...or concur. Shall the Senate concur
11. in House Amendments 1, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, and 17.
12. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is
13. open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted
14. who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are
15. 55, the Nays are 2. The Senate does concur in House Amend-
16. ments 1, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, and 17, and the bill
17. having received the required constitutional majority is de-
18. clared passed. Senate Bill 576, Senator Sommer. Senator
19. Vadalabene for what purpose do you arise?

20. SENATOR VADALABENE:

21. Yes, I was due on a Conference Committee Report and
22. we were on the Order of Supplemental No. 3 and we got to Senate
23. Bill 487, and I had 505...

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. We're coming...we're coming right to that now, Senator.
26. Do we have leave to return to the Order of Conference...Supplemental
27. No. 3? Leave is granted. Senator Grotberg, as to 487. Senate
28. Bill 487. Please proceed.

29. SENATOR GROTBORG:

30. Yes, this is the Conference Report regarding the
31. budget of the Department of Local Government Affairs, and the
32. House has agreed to recede from Amendments 4 and 5, and that we
33. concur in the other amendments, as it went out of here. I move
for the adoption.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. All right, the question is, shall the Senate adopt
3. the first Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 487.
4. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The...Senator
5. Netsch for what purpose do you rise?

6. SENATOR NETSCH:

7. A point of order. Have we suspended the appropriate rule
8. in order to adopt a Conference Committee Report on an Appropria-
9. tion Bill, in less than three days? If not, I think we should
10. do so, because our rules do not permit us to vote on it.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Senator Buzbee moves Senator Netsch seconds. Is there
13. discussion? Senator Carroll seconds. Those in favor indicate
14. by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The rule is
15. suspended. The question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference
16. Committee Report 1 on Senate Bill 487. Those in favor vote
17. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those
18. voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish? Take the record.
19. On that question the Ayes are 51, the Nays are 1. 2 Voting
20. Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report
21. on Senate Bill 487, and the bill, having received the required
22. constitutional majority is declared passed. 505, Senator
23. Vadalabene, do you wish to proceed? Senator Vadalabene.

24. SENATOR VADALABENE:

25. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate.
26. The Conference Committee recommends that the House recede from
27. House Amendment No. 2 and further amend the bill as follows,
28. it will require vehicles of the first division after December
29. 31st, 1979, whether for rental, without a driver or not, to
30. apply for a first certificate of title. It also will stipulate
31. that such would apply to a lessor, who is principally engaged
32. in a business of renting or leasing motor vehicles for a
33. period of less than three days and who has offices in more

1. one state. It also stipulates that such information
2. be contained on a certificate of title, and I would
3. move for the adoption of the Confernece Committee
4. Report.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Senator Chew. Senator Chew. Senator Chew. Ah-
7. Chew. Would you try...you wore yours out Senator. Your
8. microphone.

9. SENATOR CHEW:

10. Senate Bill 505, is an excellent bill. The young man
11. over in the House, who proposed this amendment, and
12. by the way I want to tell you what this amendment is.
13. So, you will not vote for it. This amendment is...is
14. designed to get car rental agencies to have their titles
15. stamped as commercial vehicles and as we know here in
16. Illinois car rental agencies do not title their cars,
17. it's a prorata share and the amount of revenue can be
18. generated. So, consequently this amendment would cause
19. every car that's disposed of by rental agencies to have
20. their titles stamped commercial. It's a bad amendment,
21. and those of you that recall that this is the same amend-
22. ment that somebody went to jail on, and several other
23. people were indicted, and he's coming back with the same
24. amendment, Ladies and Gentlemen, and before you vote on
25. this amendment you had better talk to the master upatairs
26. because as sure as we...

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator...

29. SENATOR CHEW:

30. ...pass this bill, with this amendment there's going
31. to be an investigation, and I don't think you want to go
32. through that.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Is there further discussion? Senator Vadalabene may
2. close. Oh, Senator Schaffer.

3. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

4. Well, for the record, and I'm not sure I follow Senator
5. Chew's thought pattern. I think the Gentlemen in trouble
6. got themselves in trouble because they didn't pass it. Well,
7. I have a very high authority who's a labor leader who happens
8. to represent my district, he seems to think this amendment
9. ought to go on.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Further discussion? Senator Vadalabene may close.

12. SENATOR VADALABENE:

13. Yes, I just want the record to show that this is not
14. my amendment, and I would appreciate a favorable vote.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. All right, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the
17. Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 505. Those in favor
18. vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all
19. those voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish? Take
20. the record. On that question, the Ayes are 6, the Nays are
21. 35. 2 Voting Present. The Conference Committee Report is
22. not adopted, and the Secretary shall so inform the House.
23. Senator Vadalabene requests a second Conference Committee.
24. The Secretary shall so inform the House. Do we have leave
25. to go to the Order of Supplemental No. 4? Supplemental No.
26. 4. Leave is granted. Senate Bill 157, Senator Carroll.

27. SENATOR CARROLL:

28. Thank you, Mr. President. I would refuse to concur...
29. or move to...

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Just a minute Senator. Just a moment.

32. SENATOR CARROLL:

33. I move to Table.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Just a moment Senator, will the Sergeant-at-Arms

3. clear the aisles. Let's take all the Conferences off

4. the Floor, please? Can we have all of the Conference

5. off the Floor? Will the members please be in their

6. seats? Senator Carroll.

7. SENATOR CARROLL:

8. Why, thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen

9. of the Senate. I move that the Senate not concur with House

10. Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8; 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18,

11. 19, 20, 22, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 38, 40, 44, 45,

12. and 46, and 47.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Is there further discussion? Senator Washington.

15. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

16. May I suggest to Senator Carroll, that when he comes

17. back with this Christmas Tree he lists all the packages under

18. it. We should have a list of every item on here. I'd appreciate

19. it.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Carroll.

22. SENATOR CARROLL:

23. Senator Washington is a little bit new in the Chamber,

24. if he calls it that again it will be Tabled. The Hanukkah

25. Bushwill have a list of everything in it.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Is there discussion? Senator Carroll moves to non-

28. concur in House Amendments listed on the Calendar, including

29. 47. Those in favor say Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes

30. have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so in-

31. form the House. Senate Bill 891, Senator Coffey. Coffey.

32. Senate Bill 891.

33. SENATOR COFFEY:

1. Mr. President, and members of the Senate. I want to non-
2. concur with the Appropriation Bill 7...891, amendments 1, 2, 3,
3. 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, through 65. Can I do that?
4. No. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 38, 45, 53, 56, and
5. 65.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Is there discussion? Senator...Senator Kenneth Hall.

8. SENATOR HALL:

9. Senator Coffey, I...I got lost in your, what were the
10. last ones you read? Just give me the ones you non-concur
11. with.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. It's all of them Senator Hall. It's on your Calendar.

14. SENATOR HALL:

15. Where's the Calendar?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Is there further discussion? Senator Coffey moves to
18. non-concur in the House Amendments listed on the Calendar
19. Supplement No. 4. Those in favor say Aye. Those opposed
20. Nay. The Ays have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall
21. so inform the House. Secretary's Desk of Non-concurrence.
22. House Bill 1640, Senator Reily...Senator Rupp. Senator...
23. Senator McLendon for what purpose do you arise?

24. SENATOR MCLENDON:

25. Yes, Mr. President. May I respectfully ask for a second
26. Conference Committee Report on House...

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator just a moment we're in the middle of another one.
29. I'll recognize you as soon as we're through with this. Senator
30. Rupp.

31. SENATOR RUPP:

32. We would like, Mr. President, to refuse to recede from
33. the amendment and ask for a Conference Committee.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Is there discussion? Senator Rupp moves that the
3. Senate refuse to recede from the adoption of Senate Amend-
4. ments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill...it's House Bill 1640, and
5. that a Conference Committee be appointed. Those in favor
6. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have
7. it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform
8. the House. House Bill 2376, Senator Coffey.

9. SENATOR COFFEY:

10. Mr. President, and members of the Senate. I would
11. like to recede from amendment...Senate Amendment No. 1.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Is there discussion? Senator Buzbee.

14. SENATOR BUZBEE:

15. Yes, I would like to have an explanation of Senate Amend-
16. ment No. 1.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Senator Coffey. Take it out of the record. Senator
19. McLendon.

20. SENATOR MCLENDON:

21. Thank you, Mr. President. I respectfully request a
22. second Conference on House Bill 1939.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Senator McLendon moves...I've been advised by the Secretary
25. that that has already been accomplished. The message has been
26. sent requesting a second Conference Committee Senator.

27. SENATOR MCLENDON:

28. Thank you, Mr. President.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Senator Lemke for what purpose do you arise?

31. SENATOR LEMKE:

32. I want to refuse to recede on...

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Just a minute we've got to go in the proper order.
2. Do we have leave to go back to the Supplemental Calendar
3. No. 3, on the back side of that Calendar? Senate Bill
4. 546, Senator Rhoads. You may proceed.

5. SENATOR RHOADS:

6. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate.
7. Senate Bill 546, is the annual appropriation for the ordinary
8. and contingent expenses of the State Board of Elections. The
9. issue between the two Houses had to do with the amount of
10. money for the line item pertaining to State subsidy of election
11. judges pursuant to the passage of the substantive bill, Senate Bill
12. 80, as it left the Senate, it had five hundred and fifty-five
13. thousand seven hundred, which was based on a fiscal note
14. supplied by the board, which was in error. The staffs of
15. both Houses and both parties have now agreed on the figure
16. of nine hundred and sixty-one thousand one hundred and thirty
17. dollars. The committee...the report is signed by all ten
18. members of the Conference Committee, and I would ask adoption
19. of the Conference Committee Report No. 1.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Is there discussion? Senator Carroll.

22. SENATOR CARROLL:

23. With the additive that Senator Rhoads will supply the
24. forty dollars cash that was the difference between the two
25. Houses. I would move that we adopt the Conference Committee
26. Report No. 1.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Is there further discussion? All right, the question is,
29. shall the Senate adopt Conference Committee Report No. 1 to
30. Senate Bill 546. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay.
31. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all
32. those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the
33. Ayes are 51, the Nays are 3. The Senate does adopt Conference

1. Committee Report No. 1, and Senate Bill 546 having received
2. the required constitutional majority is declared passed.
3. All right, Senate Bill 577, Senator McMillan. Proceed.

4. SENATOR MCMILLAN:

5. Mr. President, and members of the Senate. The Conference
6. Committee on Senate Bill 577 recommends that the Senate concur
7. in House Amendments 1, 3, 4, and 9, and that the House recede
8. from House Amendments 2, and 7, and that there be a five
9. thousand dollar increase in the amount in the appropriation
10. bill for the museums, and I would seek a favorable roll call.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. All right, the...is there further...is there discussion?
13. Senator Carroll.

14. SENATOR CARROLL:

15. I would just rise in support of Senator McMillan's motion,
16. in the adoption of Conference Committee No. 1 on the Institute
17. on Natural Resources.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. Is there further discussion? Senator Washington.

20. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

21. Mr. President. Not directed specifically at Senator
22. McMillan, but if the members would please explain what
23. they're doing, I think it would save time. Amendment 1,
24. 5, and 7, you know that sounds like hieroglyphics to me.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

26. Senator Hall.

27. SENATOR HALL:

28. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen
29. of the Senate. As just as Senator Harold Washington...
30. may I have a little order, Mr. President, please. May I
31. have a little order.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

33. Can we break up those conferences in the back? Could
we have a little order, a little quiet?

1. SENATOR HALL:

2. Yes, Senator McMillan would you mind telling me, you
3. took out Amendment No. 7?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAIVCKAS)

5. Senator McMillan.

6. SENATOR MCMILLAN:

7. That's right, the committee...Conference Committee decided
8. that Amendment No. 7, which is a seventy-eight thousand two
9. hundred and fifty dollar item would be non-concurred with.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Senator Hall.

12. SENATOR HALL:

13. Well, I just heard from one of the four housemen again,
14. and they're riding again. Senator Carroll, and I heard you
15. that you concurred. I want you to know that Amendment No.
16. 7, members of the Senate, was a reappropriation of seventy-
17. eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, that was passed
18. last term. The Governor signed the bill 3062, for a proposal for
19. an energy self-contained industrial park. Now, this is a
20. much needed thing and we had that, and that was put in by
21. by counter-part in the House, Representative Younge, but no,
22. Ladies and Gentlemen the four horses charge again, and this
23. time and he's quick to get up and say that he concurs. Now,
24. I've begged with you and I've plead...with you, let's turn
25. this down, and do not let them take Amendment No. 7 out of
26. this Senate Bill 577.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

28. Further discussion? Senator Washington.

29. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

30. Mr. President. I agree with Sention Hall, not only do
31. they charge, Senator Hall, but they charge in the dark. They
32. won't even put the lantern on to see what you're doing. May I
33. appeal, to the President, that when members explain, delete
or add amendments they give us the courtesy of giving us the

1. substance of what the amendment is all about. Seventy-
2. eight thousand dollars to do what?

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

4. Senator I agree with you. Senator McMillan.

5. SENATOR MCMILLAN:

6. I've been trying to do that every since Senator
7. Washington requested it. Let me start at the beginning.
8. The following four amendments, the Senate agreed to concur
9. with, No. 1 which restores seventy-five thousand dollars in
10. research funds for the institute. Amendment No. 3, which
11. restores thirty-three hundred...thirty-three thousand
12. dollars in personal services for the natural history survey,
13. and it was agreed in Conference that errors had been made
14. in earlier negotiations, and that was on the part of all
15. those involved in appropriate amount. Amendment No. 4, is
16. an amendment which adds a hundred and eighty-seven thousand
17. dollars for seven temporary employees in order to make sure
18. that the institute can conduct the special program that they
19. are undertaking with regard to...to allocation of very scarce
20. energy supplies. It was an emergency, and it was needed.
21. Amendment No. 7, is one that...Amendment No. 9, excuse me,
22. is one that deletes substantive language. That was...those
23. were all left on. It was agreed that the House would
24. recede from two of its amendments one of those was the one
25. which would have added thirty-two thousand six hundred dollars
26. for the museums, and later it was agreed to put back in six
27. thousand, which all involved agreed was adequate, and lastly
28. Amendment No. 7, the House agreed to recede from that one
29. that is the amendment which would have added seventy-eight
30. thousand two hundred and fifty dollars to the development
31. of a proposal for a self-contained energy industrial park,
32. and it was agreed by the Conference Committee all members
33. of the Conference Committee that...that given the nature of
the institute, given the urgency and the need for the dollars

1. that are being added, that the other programs were needed
2. and that this was one that could not be afforded. Again
3. I would move for favorable consideration of and adoption
4. of Conference Committee Report No. 1 to Senate Bill 577.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. Senator Hall.

7. SENATOR HALL:

8. May I have a little order please. I...I can't...I can't
9. hear my own self talk. Well, again I plead with you. Now, I have
10. in my hand right here, two applications on file with the
11. Federal Department of Energy, and now all of us are talking
12. about energy this day, and the...with give...the reappropriation
13. will give sufficient time for the Government to act on these
14. proposals. This is something that we need. Now, everybody's
15. talking about the shortage of energy. Everybody, everywhere
16. you look, the papers, the televisions, and here is a much
17. needed thing. I ask you to turn this down, and ask for a
18. second Conference Committee. The four horses cannot
19. ride forever.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

21. Senator McMillan may close debate.

22. SENATOR MCMILLAN:

23. Mr. President, and members of the Senate. The entire
24. appropriation of this particular part of the Government is
25. ...received very careful scrutiny by Appropriation Committees,
26. by the staff on both side, and by the Conference Committee.
27. They discussed it in detail, and the decision was that the
28. items as recommend in the Conference Committee Report is the
29. way in which this institute's budget should be adopted. There's
30. strong support for it in this form on both sides and I would
31. seek a favorable roll call.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

33. Senator Hall for what purpose do you arise?

1. SENATOR HALL:

2. I would like to have the issue divided. Can we have
3. a division of issue? Can we divide it?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. You can't divide a Conference Report.

6. SENATOR HALL:

7. I just merely asked. I'll try anything now.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. The question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference
10. Committee Report on Senate Bill 577. Those in favor vote
11. Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
12. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
13. On that question...Voting Present. On that question, the Ayes are 34,
14. the Nays are 22. None Voting Present. The Senate does
15. adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 577,
16. and the bill, having received the required constitutional
17. majority is declared passed. Senator Rhoads, Senate Bill
18. 584. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. Senator Rhoads.

18. SENATOR RHOADS:

19. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate.
20. Senate Bill 584, is the annual appropriation for the ordinary
21. and contingent expenses of the Commission on Delinquency Prevention.
22. The House had resisted the standard seven percent solution
23. which the State...the Senate Appropriations Committee had
24. put on the bill, they have now dropped their objection to
25. that solution and pretty much agreed to the Senate version
26. of the bill. The Conference Committee Report is signed by
27. all ten members of the Committee, and I would urge adoption
28. of the report.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

30. Further discussion? Senator Mitchler.

31. SENATOR MITCHLER:

32. Mr. President, and members of the Senate. As a member
33. of the Commission on Delinquency Prevention I have been

1. discussing this with some staff that had been working with
2. the Conference Committee and others, and this seems to
3. be in the right form now, and would ask for a favorable
4. vote.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. Is there further discussion? Senator Rhoads may close
7. debate. I'm sorry, Senator Maragos.

8. SENATOR MARAGOS:

9. I'm sorry, I didn't hear the explanation of this report,
10. because there was too much noise. Senator Mitchler did you
11. make the comment about...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. Could we have a little quiet. Senator Maragos.

14. SENATOR MARAGOS:

15. I would like the sponsor to explain what 584 report
16. does.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

18. Senator Rhoads.

19. SENATOR RHOADS:

20. In essence, Senator Maragos, it is the Senate version
21. of the bill. We...the House had resisted the seven percent
22. solution, and they have now dropped their objection and taken
23. the Senate version of the bill.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Is there further discussion? Senator Maragos.

26. SENATOR MARAGOS:

27. Is this now in the same form that came out of the Senate,
28. with all the regions and all the...especially to Cook County
29. appropriations?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

31. Senator Rhoads.

32. SENATOR RHOADS:

33. Yes.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. Is there further discussion? Senator Rhoads may close
3. debate. The question is, shall the Senate adopt the
4. Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 584. Those
5. in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting
6. is open. Have we all...have all voted who wish? Have all
7. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the
8. Ayes are 58, the Nays are none. None Voting Present. So,
9. the Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report on
10. Senate Bill 584, and the bill having received the required
11. constitutional majority is declared passed. Is there leave
12. to go back to the regular order of business on our Regular
13. Calendar, and...on Concurrence, for Senate Bill 494? Leave
14. is granted. Senate Bill 494, on the Regular Calendar.
15. Senator Davidson.

16. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

17. Mr. President, and members of the Senate. I move to
18. concur with Amendment No. 1 on Senate Bill 494. Amendment
19. No. 1 took care of discription on Special Transportation
20. put this bill in the shape that it came recommended by
21. the School Problems Commission.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

23. Senator Berman. Could we have a little order. Could
24. we break up that conference, Senator Buzbee, Senator Carroll?

25. SENATOR BERMAN:

26. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I think it was two
27. days ago, when this first Calendar first came out, and the
28. sponsor's been holding this concurrence motion until...until
29. now. Let me explain for a moment what is trying to be done
30. here. We had an identical bill to Senate Bill 494, in a
31. House version. When the bill came over here, the Senate
32. put on an amendment that limits the expense that would be
33. involved in this new program. This new program gives the
districts something they haven't had before, and that is a

1. reimbursement for the indirect costs involved in running
2. their own school busses, but it's a new program of money
3. to these school districts. The Senate Committee on Elementary
4. and Secondary Education and this Senate approved a bill that
5. put a cap of two and a half percent on this element, because
6. there were some school districts that were going all the
7. way up to ten percent on this cost item, without any explained
8. justification. The only difference between the bill that
9. we passed out of here, and Sentor Davidson's motion is
10. that cap, and if we're going to try to keep any kind of
11. lid on runaway transportation, administrative costs, I would
12. urge you to vote No on this concurrence. The...a better bill
13. has already been passed out, and is waiting for a motion
14. in the House. I would urge a No vote.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

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

18. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

19. Mr. President, and members of the Senate. I urge you
20. all to vote Aye on this bill. This will give those districts
21. who run their own bus systems an opportunity to finally get
22. a cost of the administration of that back on Transportation
23. cost from IOE, the same as those private contractors which a
24. school district hire, and there's only one district that had
25. that figure that Senator Berman talked about, and this happens
26. to be an artificial formula that we taken by IOE from the
27. Federal Guidelines that includes the overhead cost for all
28. the umpteen different kinds of programs being ran in the
29. school district, and to put this cap on when we try to get
30. the costs finally fair so the school districts have a fair
31. share when it's way below the average of what school districts
32. downstate are doing is totally unfair. I urge you all to
33. vote Aye, to concur in this motion. It will help the downstate
districts that run their own transportation system to get a

1. fair share of the money for a change. There's no additional
2. cost, it just divies it up more fair.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

4. The question is, shall the Senate concur in House
5. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 494. Those in favor vote
6. Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
7. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
8. On that question, the Ayes are 27, the Nays are 21. None
9. Voting Present. The Senate does not concur in House
10. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 494, and the Secretary
11. shall so inform the House. Back to the Order of Senate
12. Calendar Supplemental No. 3. Senate Bill 590, Senator
13. Grotberg.

14. SENATOR GROTBORG:

15. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate.
16. Senate Bill 590, on the Conference Report, is the Dangerous
17. Drug Commission report, and the Senate does concur with
18. House Amendments No. 1 and 2.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Just a moment Senator. For what purpose does Senator
21. Buzbee arise?

22. SENATOR BUZBEE:

23. A point of order, Mr. President.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. State you point.

26. SENATOR BUZBEE:

27. It's my understanding that it takes six signatures on
28. a Conference Committee Report before the report can be submitted.
29. It's my understanding that Senator Geo-Karis withdrew here
30. name from this Conference Committee Report, and so therefore
31. ...pardon me.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

33. Senator Grotberg.

1. SENATOR GROTBORG:

2. Wrong one, Mr. President, because Geo-Karis would
3. never withdraw her signature for anything with my name
4. on it. With my name on it. The item in question here
5. on this amendment is a two hundred thousand dollar item
6. appropriated for a special grant to the Westside Organization
7. Health Services Corporation, and I'd like to ask Senator
8. D'Arco, and I will yield to him to explain the thrust of
9. that amendment.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Senator D'Arco.

12. SENATOR D'ARCO:

13. Well, I...I don't believe that's the item of contention
14. on this side of the aisle. The item of contention on this
15. side of the aisle is the seven percent solution, and the
16. ...we want to put the seven percent solution amendment in
17. this particular appropriation and that's the only real item
18. of contention on this side of the aisle. The Westside Organization
19. Drug Abuse Appropriation, is legitimate money that the clinic
20. expended when they, in fact, were advised that the Senate
21. and the House of Representatives, overrode Governor Walker's
22. veto of money that was legitimately expended by the commission,
23. and the Governor in his wisdom decided to impound that money
24. which, in fact, he did. Is that enough? Oh yeah, here's what
25. we got to do folks, to put this in proper form, we've got to
26. vote No, and get a Conference Committee Report No. 2 back that
27. has the appropriate language in it without the seven percent solution.
28. So,...

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

30. Is there further discussion? Senator Carroll.

31. SENATOR CARROLL:

32. I think Senator Grotberg is going to change his motion
33. to not adopt, and I would concur in that.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
2. Senator Grotberg.
3. SENATOR GROTEBERG:
4. I overestimated my power and I move to not adopt
5. the Conference Report, and to ask for a Second Conference
6. Committee.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
8. Senator, you make the motion in the affirmative. You
9. make the motion to adopt, and ask your fellow members not
10. to support you.
11. SENATOR GROTEBERG:
12. Oh, let's do that then.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. The question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference
15. Committee Report on Senate Bill 590. Those in favor will vote
16. Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have
17. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the
18. Ayes are 4, the Nays are 32. The Conference Committee Report
19. is not adopted and the Secretary shall so inform the House.
20. Senator Grotberg has requested and we will inform the House,
21. that he has requested a Second Conference Committee. On the
22. Order of the Secretary's Desk. Secretary's Desk Non-Concurrence
23. Supplemental No. 2, is House Bill 1914. Senator Lemke.
24. SENATOR LEMKE:
25. I want to refuse to recede from our amendment and ask for
26. a Conference Committee.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. Senator Lemke has moved to...Senator Lemke moves that the
29. Senate refuse to recede from Amendments 1 and 3 to House Bill
30. 1914, and that a Conference Committee be appointed. Those
31. in favor say Aye. Those opposed say Nay. The motion carries,
32. and the Secretary shall so inform the House. On the Order
33. of Secretary's Desk Non-Concurrence, is 2411, Senator Sangmeister.
Senator Sangmeister. On the Order of the Secretary's Desk

1. Non-concurrence, Supplemental Calendar No. 2.

2. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

3. Yes, at this time, Mr. President, I would move that the
4. Senate not recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House
5. Bill 2411.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. All right, Senator Sangmeister has moved that the Senate
8. refuse to recede from the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 1
9. to House Bill 2411, and that a Conference Committee be appointed.
10. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
11. motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House.
12. Senator Shapiro for what purpose do you rise?

13. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

14. Mr....Mr. President, leave for a Republican caucus for
15. a half hour?

16. PRESIDENT:

17. That request is in order. The Senate will stand in recess
18. until 11:20. Senator Graham.

19. SENATOR GRAHAM:

20. Senator Shapiro forgot to tell you the caucus is going
21. to be in his office Republicans. Republican caucus in Senator
22. Shapiro's office.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Immediately.

25. RECESS

26. AFTER RECESS

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(END OF REEL)

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