

81ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

DECEMBER 4, 1980

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of twelve having arrived, the Senate will please
3. come to order. The members please be at their desks and will
4. our guests in the gallery please rise. Prayer this afternoon
5. by Rabbi Barry A. Marks, Temple Israel, Springfield, Illinois.
6. Rabbi.

7. RABBI MARKS:

8. (Prayer given by Rabbi Marks)

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Thank you, Rabbi. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

11. SENATOR JOHNS:

12. Thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval
13. of the Journal of ~~Wednesday, December the 3rd~~ in the year 1980
14. be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. You've heard the motion as put by Senator Johns. Any discussion?
17. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
18. Ayes have it. So ordered. Resolutions.

19. SECRETARY:

20. The following resolutions are all congratulatory.

21. Senate Resolution 722 offered by Senators McLendon, Rock and
22. all Senators.

23. Senate Resolution 723 offered by Senator Egan.

24. Senate Resolution 724 by Senator Egan.

25. Senate Resolution 725 by Senator Egan.

26. Senate Resolution 726 by Senator Egan.

27. Senate Resolution 727 by Senator Shapiro and Bloom.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Consent Calendar. If we can have the attention of the
30. membership. The Chair, for the purpose of introduction of a
31. special guest, the Chair will yield to the Minority Leader,
32. the Senator from Amboy, Senator Shapiro.

33. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

1. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
2. A constituent of mine, Miss Susan Isaacson has been the winner
3. of the Illinois Teen All-American. We've brought her down
4. here today to present to the Illinois Senate. We have a
5. resolution prepared, Number 684, which we will present to
6. her now and I'm sure she has a few words to say.

7. MISS SUSAN ISAACSON:

8. (Remarks given by Illinois Teen All-American)

9. SENATOR MITCHLER:

10. Thank you, Susan. Also, Senator Shapiro, I would like
11. to introduce the parents of Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Isaacson from
12. Princeton, Illinois in Senator Shapiro's district. The reason
13. that...the reason that I am on the platform, I was one of the
14. judges in the contest that selected Susan to be Miss Illinois
15. Teen All-American for 1980. Thank you.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. If you'll turn to Page 2 on the Calendar, we will begin
18. at House Bills 3rd reading. I understand, the Chair under-
19. stands that a number of these bills have to be amended or
20. brought back for amendment. So we will attempt to...expedite
21. these matters. On the Order of House Bills 3rd reading, House
22. Bill 2147. Senator Sangmeister seeks leave of the Body to
23. return House Bill 2147 to the Order of 2nd reading for purposes
24. of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the
25. Order of House Bills 2nd reading is House Bill 2147. Mr. Secretary.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Sangmeister.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Sangmeister.

30. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

31. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
32. This is the amendment to the Township Assessors' salary schedule,
33. whereby we're going to raise the maximums, nothing to do with the
34. minimums. And it takes care of the fact that there will be no

1. raises in Cook County, whatsoever. And I think we should move
2. this...adopt the amendment, move it to 3rd reading and we
3. could have discussion at the time of passage.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. All right. Senator Sangmeister has moved the adoption of
6. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2147. Any discussion? If not,
7. all in favor...of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 signify
8. by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment
9. is adopted. Are there further amendments?

10. SECRETARY:

11. No further amendments.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. 3rd reading. The Chair can have your attention, I have
14. been requested by the Speaker to announce the fact and reinforce
15. the fact that both the Senate and the House will be in Session
16. tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. There are a number of bills
17. coming back for our concurrence and we, of course, will be
18. sending...we've got four bills on House Bills 2nd that would
19. of necessity have to wait until tomorrow for final passage.
20. 3621. Senator DeAngelis on the Floor? Are we ready to proceed
21. on this one? Senator, is there...is there to be an amendment to
22. this or are we just ready to proceed and get it out of here?
23. All right. On the Order of House Bills 3rd reading, House Bill
24. 3621. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

25. SECRETARY:

26. House Bill 3621.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 3rd reading of the bill.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator DeAngelis.

31. SENATOR DE ANGELIS:

32. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
33. This is a seventy-five hundred dollar line item transfer from

1. auditing expenses to automobile expenses to replace an automobile
2. that was stolen from the Auditor General's parking space in July.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Any discussion? If not, the question is shall House Bill
5. 3621 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will
6. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have
7. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
8. On that question the Ayes are 49, the Nays are none, none Voting
9. Present. House Bill 3621, having received the required constitutional
10. majority is declared passed. Yes, Senator Geo-Karis, for what
11. purpose do you arise?

12. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

13. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the...Senate. On
14. a point of personal privilege, I would like to introduce from
15. the gallery on my right here, Mrs. Hazel Dawson Kerwald a retired
16. school teacher from Senator Coffey's district, 53, who used to
17. teach in my county and who is very grateful to the Senate and
18. the House for approving House Bill 1009 increasing the pension
19. of the retired school teachers. And I'd like you all to greet
20. her because she's a very fine teacher. She taught...for thirty-
21. five years. Mrs. Kerwald would you stand up.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Welcome to Springfield. 3622, Senator Donnewald. That
24. have to be amended? All right. Senator Donnewald seeks leave
25. of the Body...on the Order of House Bills 3rd reading, House
26. Bill 3622, the middle of Page 2. Senator Donnewald seeks leave
27. of the Body to return that bill to the Order of 2nd reading for
28. purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.
29. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 3622, Mr.
30. Secretary.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Amendment No. 1 offered by...Senator Carroll.

33. PRESIDENT:

34. Senator Carroll.

1. SENATOR CARROLL:

2. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
3. Senate. Our Secretary of State prior to leaving that office
4. has taken the unique step in history in Illinois of settling
5. the various cases that are Shackman in nature that were brought
6. against both, John Lewis as Secretary of State by Democratic
7. employees and against Michael Howlett as Secretary of State
8. by various Republican employees. He had negotiated a settle-
9. ment of all cases involved. This is a negotiated amount
10. that is probably substantially less than had a court case
11. been resolved. And...in an effort to assist the Secretary
12. of State in cleaning up all matters on his desk, we would
13. like to adopt this amendment that will pay all of these
14. employees back wages that they would have been entitled to
15. under a Shackman type decision.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. All right. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of
18. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3622. Is there any discussion?
19. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
20. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further
21. amendments?

22. SECRETARY:

23. No further amendments.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. 3rd reading. 3625, Senator Keats. Senator...are we ready
26. to roll on this one? Okay. On the Order of House Bills 3rd
27. reading is House Bill 3625. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

28. SECRETARY:

29. House Bill 3625.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 3rd reading of the bill.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Keats.

1. SENATOR KEATS:

2. This bill was amended and it's no longer the Department
3. of Public Health, it is now the Department of Law Enforcement.
4. It's an appropriation for seventeen thousand, five hundred
5. dollars and what it does, is it pays for these rape evidence
6. kits. One of the legitimate functions of the State is to
7. protect its citizenry and this is an area where we've been
8. unable to get many convictions until this evidence kit came
9. up. It makes it much easier to do and has been quite success-
10. ful and so this is where the State will buy three thousand,
11. five hundred to put in hospitals for victims. I'd appreciate
12. your support. Thank you.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Any further discussion? If not, the question is shall
15. House Bill 3625 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those
16. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
17. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who
18. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 44,
19. the Nays are 6, 1 Voting Present. House Bill 3625, having
20. received the required constitutional majority is declared
21. passed. 3626. Okay. On the Order of House Bills 3rd reading,
22. the middle of Page 2 is House Bill 3626. Senator Schaffer
23. seeks leave of the Body to return that bill to the Order of
24. 2nd reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted?
25. Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading,
26. House Bill 3626, Mr. Secretary.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Amendment No. 2...

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Yes, all right. Take it out of the record. 3627, Senator
31. Regner. Senator Regner seeks leave of the Body to return House
32. Bill 3627 to the Order of 2nd reading for purposes of an
33. amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order

1. of House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 3627, Mr. Secretary.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Moore...Senator Regner.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Regner.

6. SENATOR REGNER:

7. This amendment does two things. It revises the port
8. Promotion Funding to provide for a three staff for promoting
9. shipping through Illinois ports and provides two hundred and
10. twenty-five thousand dollars in direct advertising and
11. promotion funding to Illinois ports. And the second thing
12. it adds, two hundred and sixty-six thousand for expansion
13. of the Illinois Overseas Offices to expand economic development
14. of Illinois products. I move its adoption.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Regner has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1
17. to House Bill 3627. Is there any discussion? If not, all in
18. favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it.
19. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

20. SECRETARY:

21. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Carroll.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Carroll.

24. SENATOR CARROLL:

25. Mr. Secretary, would you just check the first line. Is
26. that for audit services, five hundred thousand?

27. SECRETARY:

28. Yes.

29. SENATOR CARROLL:

30. Okay, fine. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and
31. Gentlemen of the Senate. Amendment No. 2, line items, the
32. administrative funds, allows CETA subgrantee audits of
33. five hundred thousand weatherization, two hundred thousand IOE,

1. additional funds in Corrections, seven hundred dollars. And
2. then eliminates the DCCA additional items...positions that
3. would be covered under the freeze and could not be taken
4. anyway. And I would move adoption of Amendment No. 2.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment No.2
7. to House Bill 3627. Any discussion? Senator Sommer.

8. SENATOR SOMMER:

9. Mr. President and members. This is the first amendment
10. we have dealing with new...new people. In...in this Session,
11. after the election, we have requests for over one hundred and
12. fifty new State employees. The effect of this amendment will
13. reduce all of the new employees requested by this agency
14. and in light of the fact that they do not receive...we have
15. not received any...any authorization from the...the Bureau
16. of the Budget, we have not received any letters from anybody.
17. And on top of it, it seems to me a bit odd, coming in after
18. this election for a hundred and fifty new people. When does
19. this stuff ever end? And I...I, at this time, I certainly
20. support Senator Carroll's amendment.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. All right. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of
23. Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3627. Any further discussion?
24. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
25. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further
26. amendments?

27. SECRETARY:

28. No further amendments.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. 3rd reading. 3629, Senator Schaffer. Senator Schaffer
31. seeks leave of the Body to return 3629 to the Order of 2nd
32. reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted?
33. Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading,

1. House Bill 3629, Mr. Secretary.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Buzbee.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Buzbee.

6. SENATOR BUZBEE:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. This is a technical amendment,
8. it's no dollar change. It deletes an amount that was crossed
9. out, but included an error and places new appropriations in
10. the section in correct order. I would move its adoption.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. All right. Senator Buzbee has moved the adoption of
13. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3629. Is there any discussion?
14. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed.
15. The Ayes have it, the amendment is adopted. Are there
16. further amendments?

17. SECRETARY:

18. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Sommer.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Sommer.

21. SENATOR SOMMER:

22. Mr. President and members. This is another amendment dealing
23. with new people. The Department of Children and Family Services,
24. you remember them last year, remember all the new employees they
25. got? Well, they think they need a hundred and ten more...in
26. this Session. This amendment deletes seventy-seven of them
27. out of the General Revenue Fund. We did not delete them all
28. because we didn't think we could pass the thing to delete them
29. all. But we'd certainly like to start deleting some of these
30. people sometime. This agency has been in for the last two
31. or three years everytime we're here wanting new people. And
32. ...and I think it's about time we start saying no.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. All right. Senator Sommer has moved the adoption of
2. Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3629. Any discussion? Senator
3. Schaffer.

4. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

5. Well, needless to say, since I have had the amendment
6. in my hand for approximately nine seconds, four seconds
7. after I got it, another staff member handed me the...the
8. department's position which is naturally in opposition. I
9. hardly am in a position to debate my illustrious colleague
10. from Tazewell County. The department alleges on the anonymous
11. piece of paper I was handed several seconds ago, that the
12. major problem is, that Senator Sommer is replacing these
13. people with Federal money, which we may or may not get.
14. We're taking GRF people, putting them on the Federal...dollars,
15. which doesn't offend me in the least, but we're putting them
16. on Federal dollars that the department says they aren't sure
17. they're going to get and won't know for several days. Which
18. means if they don't get it and in these days of...rising
19. Reganism, it's conceivable that the Federals will, in fact,
20. stop spending money, like they have in the past, seventy-
21. seven people will be eliminated. And I don't know that that
22. is exactly...I think that Senator Sommer is attempting to
23. cut new bodies. The effect of this amendment could be to
24. cut seventy-seven old bodies and I...I'm not sure that that's
25. something we want to do. Frankly, though, having only had
26. less than a minute to analyze it, I'm not honestly sure. Great
27. way to run a railroad.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. ...Senator Buzbee.

30. SENATOR BUZBEE:

31. Thank you Mr...thank you, Mr. President. I join Senator
32. Schaffer in the opposition to this amendment. I was told
33. yesterday that it was coming, however, like Senator Schaffer,

1. I just now received a copy of it and...and to see what the
2. exact impact is. He's absolutely correct. The positions
3. that...that he...that Senator Sommer's amendment is addressing,
4. are positions that this General Assembly approved last spring.
5. And...and to try to replace those positions with these Federal
6. funds, which you were betting on to come..when the Federal
7. funds as it were anyhow. They may or may not be there. The
8. director has absolutely no idea whether they're going to be
9. there or not. Now, the fact of the matter is, that this
10. General Assembly and this Governor, got very excited about
11. two or three years ago about situations that we read about
12. in the press all the time, concerning child abuse...concerning
13. the...the treatment of children in this State generally. And
14. the Governor made a firm commitment and this General Assembly
15. made a firm commitment to address that problem. And the Governor
16. brought in, in my opinion...an excellent director, when he
17. brought in Director Coler and gave him the...the job of...of
18. straightening out that department, which was in...almost in
19. shambles. And to do that, he told him we're going to back it
20. up with a dollar commitment. It does cost money, there's no
21. question about it. We went through this argument last spring.
22. The director is addressing those problems, he is continuing
23. to improve that department, in my opinion, and in a lot of
24. other people's opinions, not just mine. And for us, at this
25. point, to take this action, especially when we don't really
26. know what all the amendment is going to do, to take this
27. action at this point, is beyond good reason, in my opinion.
28. And I think we ought to defeat this amendment.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Do we have leave for TV cameras? Leave is granted.

31. Senator Knuppel.

32. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

33. Well, here we are again. I've made one of the premier

1. speeches everytime the Department of Children and Family
2. Services has been before this Body with the phony proposition
3. that they've got a great new director and things have improved.
4. Just give me another hundred or another five hundred people,
5. all of whom have to be inexperienced. And I just say to you,
6. I deal with that department everyday and it hasn't improved
7. one damn bit, even though we appropriated five million dollars
8. two years ago and we followed the lead. Come on, let's do a
9. little bit better on what we get and I'm with Senator Sommer.
10. Someplace we should have gotten the message in the November
11. 4th election that the people are tired to death of paying
12. people to sit around on the Government payroll and file their
13. nails. Who cares where they're cut from. If they're cut from
14. one place, they can move some of the other people over there.
15. Let's wake up to what's going on in the Department of Children
16. and Family Services. It's just another slush fund to pay some
17. people that, so help me God, aren't doing one bit better job
18. than they were doing three or four years ago. And I deal
19. with that department everyday and I don't care what somebody
20. else is telling you from the department. You go out and have
21. to deal with them when people come in and tell you that they've
22. got a young man or a young woman and they can't even get the
23. Department of Children and Family Services, some youngster
24. sixteen years old, a special education child, and...and he
25. can't even get housing. And, you know, I have to get on the
26. phone and I have to call the director and I have to raise hell
27. and I have to spoil his Thanksgiving Day to get something done.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Senator Sommer, do you wish to close? Senator Sommer.
30. SENATOR SOMMER:

31. Just briefly, in a...in the Session last year, which is an
32. off year Session, we only approved four hundred and seventy
33. new employees, not with my vote, but a majority here did,

1. we cut thirty-four...ultimately. Well, they want those
2. thirty-four plus another seventy this time. What Senator
3. Schaffer says is not correct. How could we be reducing it,
4. if this is a request for new money. It's not possible to be
5. reducing it. They're wanting a hundred and ten new employees
6. on top of the hundreds and hundreds over the last few years,
7. Senator Knuppel. You're correct, and it's about time to say
8. no. I...I would call for a roll call.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. The...the question is shall Amendment No. 2 to House
11. Bill 3629 be adopted. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
12. Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?
13. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that
14. question the Ayes are 27, the Nays are 22. Amendment No. 2
15. to House Bill 3629 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

16. SECRETARY:

17. No further amendments.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. 3rd reading. House Bill 3631, Senator Bruce. House Bill
20. ...Senator Newhouse, for what purpose do you arise?

21. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

22. Mr. President, I inadvertently pressed the wrong button
23. on that roll call and voted Yes when I wanted to vote No. So
24. I'd like for the record to show that I meant to vote No on...

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. The electronic marvel will so record. House Bill 3634,
27. Senator Nash. Senator Nash, did you wish that bill returned
28. to the Order of 2nd reading for the purpose of amendment?
29. Is there leave? Leave is granted. The bill is now on the
30. Order of 2nd reading. Senator Nash, is this your amendment?

31. SECRETARY:

32. Amendment...

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

34. Oh, Senator Carroll. Amendment No...

1. SECRETARY:

2. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Carroll.

3. SENATOR CARROLL:

4. This is the long number of recipients? Thank you, Mr.
5. Secretary. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
6. Senate. This is the annual awards bill...semiannual, probably
7. now, with the list of other awards recently awarded by the
8. court, as we have always done with the Court of Claims in
9. order to help the people of Illinois who get claims approved
10. by the court, we just add those that have been approved as
11. we are proceeding through the process. There is nothing,
12. I repeat that, there is nothing unusual of any unusual nature
13. ~~in this particular amendment.~~ I would move adoption of Amend-
14. ment No. 1. There are other amendments, but in Amendment No. 1
15. there is nothing unusual.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. All right. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of
18. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3634. Is there any discussion?
19. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
20. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

21. SECRETARY:

22. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Carroll.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Carroll.

25. SENATOR CARROLL:

26. Is this the one that starts, the sum of sixty-two thousand,
27. one hundred and ninety dollars, eighty-three cents appropriated
28. to Medley Movers?

29. SECRETARY:

30. Yes, Sir.

31. SENATOR CARROLL:

32. Okay. Ladies and Gentlemen, Amendment No. 2 is our
33. biannual amendment to the Court of Claims, semiannual, excuse me,

1. semiannual amendment, in many forms, semimonthly, I've been
2. corrected again, in order to accommodate the person who provided
3. services to the State. Let me once more, and hopefully for the
4. last time this Session, and if we're successful, for the last
5. time ever, explain what this is really all about. As I understand
6. the facts, this particular moving company was...would receive
7. calls from the Department of Public Aid, a caseworker, and ask
8. to move people into public subsidized facilities for which he
9. would bill and be paid. Then he would receive calls from the
10. same caseworker to move people out on occasion, and on those
11. occasions he was not paid, unbeknownst to him. Same people,
12. same authority, asked him to move the same people out that
13. at one time he had moved in, and after he moved them out and
14. submitted a bill, he was told that they were not eligible for
15. reimbursement because they were being moved out because they
16. were now off of aid and he had nowhere else to go. His contract
17. was with the people, who, with authority, had asked him to make
18. this move. That's why the claim, that's why the proposed
19. amendment. I would ask adoption of Amendment No. 2.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2
22. to House Bill 3634. Any discussion? Senator...Senator Martin.

23. SENATOR MARTIN:

24. I would just like to thank Senator Carroll. It's my last
25. day here and if...I couldn't have heard Medley Movers one more
26. time, it just wouldn't have been the same.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Further discussion? Senator Regner.

29. SENATOR REGNER:

30. No.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Knuppel.

33. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

1. Just one question. Is this the famous Medley Movers
2. Amendment? Twenty-two times we beat it down two years ago.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Carroll.

5. SENATOR CARROLL:

6. Well, it's a multisided question. Yes, it is the famous
7. Medley Movers Amendment, but you've beat it down more often than
8. that and more frequent than just two years ago. And to
9. Senator Martin, it's going to be in Congress if you don't
10. watch out.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Further discussion? Senator Newhouse.

13. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

14. Mr. President, Senators. I have been an opponent of
15. this measure...for...the length of time it's been in this
16. General Assembly. I had an experience that...as...has dictated
17. that I'm going to change my vote. I talked to the former
18. director of Public Aid and asked him the pointed question,
19. was there, in fact, any validity to this claim? He assured
20. me that there was. That...that, in fact, we've been treating
21. it as a joke and thinking it was...sort of funny...but I...I
22. never took the time to investigate. The former director, David
23. Daniel, told me that there is validity to this claim and it is
24. not frivolous. I would like to share that information with
25. you and I am going to vote for that amendment.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Any further discussion? Senator Chew.

28. SENATOR CHEW:

29. Mr. President, I have supported this amendment each time
30. it has come on this Floor. And before I began to have an
31. interest in it, I not only talked to the Director of Welfare,
32. but I talked to Mr. Medley. The Court of Claims refused to
33. pay a just debt. And if you're aware how these things are

1. done, in Chicago, and Chicago areas, you will know that Mr. Medley
2. has come out of this with a great deficit. Now, some of us have
3. treated it as a joke and the word, Medley Movers, has been a
4. household word around here from time to time. But he is a
5. small businessman, the contracts were let to him, he didn't
6. just go down the streets knocking on doors to see who wanted
7. to be moved. He had a contract and the State forfeited the
8. contract after the work was performed. And it was some sixty-
9. two thousand dollars all totaled. And as of to date, we have
10. tried to make a joke out of it and I'm sure that Senator Carroll
11. is sincere and certainly I have been sincere each time I have
12. supported the amendment. We finally got it passed and the
13. Governor didn't have the wisdom to sign the damn thing and
14. it came right back here to us. Now, I suppose the Governor
15. has seen the light and he will probably put his pen on it.
16. But we are, in fact, taking advantage of a small businessman
17. unless we clear up this once and for all. Thank you.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Further discussion? Senator Weaver.

20. SENATOR WEAVER:

21. A question of Senator Carroll, Mr. President.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Carroll indicates he will yield, Senator Weaver.

24. SENATOR WEAVER:

25. You alluded to the fact, Senator Carroll, that the Court
26. of Claims that these amendments are...have been before the Court
27. of Claims and we're just appropriating the money. Has this
28. been back to the Court of Claims and they have approved this?

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Carroll.

31. SENATOR CARROLL:

32. I alluded to that as to the prior amendment. Not as to
33. this one, that's why this was separated from that. To my
34. knowledge this has not been back.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Further discussion? Senator Wooten.

3. SENATOR WOOTEN:

4. Thank you, Mr. President. I am moved by Senator Newhouse'
5. change of heart in this, but I can remember when this all came
6. up. I hope you recall that we had a Medley Session at one
7. time, in which we changed the Election Code of Chicago so
8. this gentleman could serve, he could remain in business and
9. still get the salary that was supposed to be only for people
10. who did not...who were not in another business, and this was
11. the one thing that he did not get that Session. And I believe
12. the reason he didn't get it was because he didn't submit bills.
13. And I don't think that anything is really...has happened to
14. change that situation. It's a pleasure to cast my forty-someth
15. vote against this measure.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Further discussion? Senator Bowers.

18. SENATOR BOWERS:

19. Sponsor yield?

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Carroll indicates he'll yield, Senator Bowers.

22. SENATOR BOWERS

23. I...I'm still not clear now. This...this matter was before
24. the Court of Claims and they denied it. Is that...or is that
25. correct or not?

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Carroll.

28. SENATOR CARROLL:

29. For fear of not being totally accurate, 'cause this
30. has been on the transcript several times. To the best of
31. my recall, from the hearings we had, for real, it was to
32. the Court of Claims. The Attorney General at that time
33. opposed it. It opposed it on the basis that there was no

1. appropriation available to pay it out of, which is the only
2. thing the Court of Claims has to deal with. The Court of
3. Claims can only award monies in cases where there were
4. appropriations but the time had lapsed for payment under lapsed
5. funds. And it would have otherwise been available had the
6. bills been submitted timely. In this particular case, as I recall
7. it, bills, Senator Wooten, bills were submitted, itemized. But
8. the person who had asked that the people be moved out, it was
9. held by the Attorney General's opinion, did not have authority
10. to spend the State's money to move these people out of projects,
11. even though they had had the authority to move them in and the
12. same employee was involved throughout, they did not have authority
13. to move them out of the place and therefore could not have bound
14. the State, something of which Medley is and was unaware. So
15. the Court of Claims, I am told, denied the claim on the basis
16. that if there was no authority to bind the State, there could
17. not have been an appropriation from the State that could have
18. paid for it.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Further...Senator Bowers.

21. SENATOR BOWERS:

22. Well, I just want to address the Body very briefly. It seems
23. to me that while it's a nice fine explanation, the fact remains
24. that if this Body is going to go behind the Court of Claims in
25. each instance where the Court of Claims that's set up for this
26. purpose, denies a claim and say in our eminent wisdom we're
27. going to allow the claim because of some fact that some member
28. on the Floor discussed this with us, then it seems to me that
29. we might as well abolish the Court of Claims and we'll sit as
30. the Court of Claims and decide each...each...presentment that
31. comes to the State of Illinois. I think the Court of Claims
32. has denied it, it ought to stay denied, this matter has been
33. discussed many, many times and I would hope we would all vote No.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Any further discussion? Senator Carroll may close.

3. SENATOR CARROLL:

4. Merely to say, if we've bailed our Chrysler, we can pay
5. Medley and I would move adoption of Amendment No. 2.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2
8. to House Bill 3634. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed
9. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
10. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the
11. record. On that question the Ayes are 18, the Nays are 33,
12. none Voting Present. Amendment No. 2 fails. Further amendments?

13. SECRETARY:

14. No further amendments.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. 3rd reading. Can I ask Senators Moore and Grotberg and
17. Nedza to join me on the Podium. If I can have the attention
18. of the membership, we are...deeply grateful and...personally
19. ...pleased that we have with us today, representatives from
20. a foreign government who have been visiting with the State
21. officials, including the Governor, this day, preliminary to
22. a trade mission which will shortly visit the State of Illinois.
23. I would like to yield to Senator Don Moore.

24. SENATOR MOORE:

25. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. Earlier
26. this year, Senators Grotberg, myself and Senator Nedza together
27. with Representative Bradley, Schisler and Birkinbine from the
28. House of Representatives, were invited to be guests of the
29. Government of the Republic of China on...on Taiwan. We went
30. there, we spent about ten days visiting their country as their
31. guests, came back with an entirely wonderful attitude of what
32. a democracy and free economy can do as distinguished from the
33. mainland, in addition to a commitment from their government

1. that they would, on their sixth procurement mission to the
2. United States...do purchasing here in Illinois in mid April,
3. specifically in the agricultural...grain aspect and the...the
4. agricultural equipment aspect. I am happy today to have two
5. gentlemen here who are representing the government of the
6. ...of the Republic of China, and I might add, free China, Mr.
7. Stephan Chen who is the Chairman of the North American Coordination
8. Council of the Republic of China, his office is in Chicago.
9. And Mr. David Wong, the Secretary of the North American
10. Coordinating Council for the Republic of China. At this time
11. I'd like to have Mr. Chen say a few words to the group.

(Remarks given by Mr. Chen)

12. SENATOR MOORE:

13. Senator Grotberg, for a few brief remarks.

14. SENATOR GROTBORG:

15. Thank you, Senator Moore, Mr. President and distinguished
16. international guests. As a witness to this mission and as a
17. guest of the Republic of China, I can only add, that just to
18. visit this Gibraltar of democracy, a few miles off the shore
19. of mainland China, has taught me to forever be grateful for
20. living in America and appreciating our friends, who have been
21. with us through thick and thin. The best money that we have
22. ever spent has been spent with the Republic of China. Our
23. investment has come back twofold. They are over here trying
24. to spend money, we must, we must, share in our resources with
25. them and all of you who have constituents who want to do business
26. in China, Republic of China, are only as far away as your telephone
27. to Mr. Chen's office in Chicago. They have computerized lists of
28. all of their wants. There is no excuse for us not to sell to
29. Taiwan and the Republic of China. In the meantime we are
30. girding up our shop in Hong Kong to make a presence in Taiwan
31. of Illinois activity and we know you will share in the results
32. of that. Again, thank you, Mr. Chen, Mr. Wong, Mr. President
33.

1. and fellow Senators for sharing this moment with us.

2. SENATOR MOORE:

3. Senator Nedza.

4. SENATOR NEDZA:

5. Thank you, Senator Moore. Mr. President, fellow Senators,
6. Ladies and Gentlemen. Some thirty-four odd years ago, I had
7. the pleasure of living on the mainland of China during my
8. tenure of service and to see upon my return on our past trip
9. to the Island of Taiwan, where the Republic of China, free China,
10. still exists, I was utterly amazed at the progression that this
11. little tiny island and seventeen million people and what they
12. have transformed a sleepy little village into one of the...the
13. second largest industrial nations in the East, second only to
14. Japan. We here in the United States, I do not think, to my
15. recollection, have had the same progress that this little island
16. has had, in this, the greatest country in the world, the progress
17. that that little island has made, we can all learn a lesson
18. from it. Because of the dedication, the continuity and the
19. wisdom that they have given to us through all of the centuries,
20. I only look forward to a pleasant relationship, a friendship
21. that we have always had and I hope that that friendship continues
22. regardless of the dollars and cents in the trade. Thank you very much.

23. SENATOR MOORE:

24. Again, Mr. Chen and Mr. Wong, on behalf of the Illinois
25. Senate, we're very happy you're here with us today. I know
26. that you're going over to the House of Representatives and
27. speak to that Body, and on behalf of them, welcome to Illinois
28. and you're always welcome back here in Springfield. Thank you.
29. Thank you, Mr. President.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. All right. If we can return to the Calendar on the Order of House Bills
32. 3rd reading. On the Order of House Bills 3rd reading, House
33. Bill 2147. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

1. SECRETARY:

2. House Bill 2147.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 3rd reading of the bill.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Sangmeister.

7. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

8. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is the...the
9. bill which will increase the maximums that can be paid to
10. Township Assessors, this is the one we discharged committee on. And
11. there is no increases for anyone in Cook County, this is only
12. for downstate counties. I can give you the...the spread, if
13. you're interested in it, but, for example, less than nine
14. thousand inhabitants, the new maximum ceiling will be fifteen
15. thousand, from nine thousand to twenty-five, the maximum will
16. be twenty thousand, from twenty-five to seventy-five thousand, it
17. will be twenty-seven thousand, five hundred. And over seventy-
18. five thousand or more will be thirty-two thousand, five hundred.
19. As you know, they're all up for election in April of next year
20. and if we don't do this now, of course, why, there will be no
21. chance for their salaries to be increased for probably another
22. four years. I've had the sponsorship of the bill, I was asked
23. to try to put it out before this Session ends and...we are not setting
24. any minimums here we are setting maximums. I'll be happy to answer
25. any questions. If not, I would request a favorable roll.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Is there any discussion? Senator McMillan.

28. SENATOR McMILLAN:

29. ...of the sponsor?

30. PRESIDENT:

31. ...Indicates he'll yield, Senator McMillan.

32. SENATOR McMILLAN:

33. He said something about election and I just wanted to make

1. sure there's not something in the bill that I...don't know
2. about. It's only for supervisors of Assessments is that
3. correct?

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Sangmeister.

6. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

7. It's for Township Assessors, not Supervisor of Assessments,
8. Township Assessors.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Any further discussion? Senator Wooten.

11. SENATOR WOOTEN:

12. Thank you. Senator Sangmeister, just for the record, we
13. are not establishing new minima. ~~Is that absolutely correct?~~

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Sangmeister.

16. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

17. That is absolutely correct. The bill states very clearly,
18. maximum salary per year and the maximums was what I read.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Wooten.

21. SENATOR WOOTEN:

22. And then how are those maxima decided on? Who votes
23. to set those salaries?

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Sangmeister.

26. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

27. It's my understanding that the Township Board of...all...
28. used to be Auditors, is now the Township Board of Trustees,
29. establishes those salaries.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Wooten.

32. SENATOR WOOTEN:

33. So that in approving this, we are not forcing any kind of

1. pay increase on anybody?
2. PRESIDENT:
3. Senator Sangmeister.
4. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:
5. That is a correct statement.
6. PRESIDENT:
7. Further discussion? Senator Nimrod.
8. SENATOR NIMROD:
9. Thank you, Mr. President. A question...of the sponsor.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. Indicates he'll yield, Senator Nimrod.
12. SENATOR NIMROD:
13. Does this include Cook County?
14. PRESIDENT:
15. Senator Sangmeister.
16. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:
17. No, it does not.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Further discussion? Senator Regner.
20. SENATOR REGNER:
21. I had the same question.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. Senator Bowers.
24. SENATOR BOWERS:
25. A...Mr. President, it seems to me and speaking for...the
26. people of my county anyway. I know our town board has asked
27. several times for this authority and it's strictly up to the
28. ...to the local authorities to do it. I think we ought to
29. give them the power and I would hope that we would support
30. Senator Sangmeister's bill and rise in support of it.
31. PRESIDENT:
32. Further discussion? Senator Vadalabene. Vadalabene, Senator
33. Vadalabene.

1. SENATOR VADALABENE:

2. Yes, I would like to ask the sponsor a question.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Indicates he'll yield, Senator Vadalabene. Senator Sangmeister,
5. a question.

6. SENATOR VADALABENE:

7. Yeah, Senator Sangmeister, I handled the consolidation
8. bill that all township officials run at the same time, every
9. four years now. Why is it...are there other township officials
10. ...why has just the Township Assessor been singled out and
11. no one else on the township?

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Sangmeister.

14. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

15. Well, it's difficult for me to answer that question. I
16. ...obviously this has been pushed by the Township Assessor's
17. Association themselves. I believe it was last week, we increased
18. the...the maximums for county officers and that stirred up
19. their interest and said well if you're going to do it for them,
20. why can't you do it for us.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Vadalabene.

23. SENATOR VADALABENE:

24. Yes, I...I realize that, but all the other township officials
25. though, you know, the election coming up and it'll be all four
26. years for them also and that was just my question.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Further discussion...oh, Senator Sangmeister.

29. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

30. Well, the point is well taken, but I'm dealing with the
31. Township Assessors' bill, not everybody else's, and no one else
32. came to me and said, well, why don't you throw in...anyone else,
33. so that's why we're only dealing with the assessors.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Any further discussion? Senator Nimrod.

3. SENATOR NIMROD:

4. Thank you, Mr. President. Just to comment on Senator

5. Vadalabene's question. We did take care of the Collector's

6. last Session and as I understand it, we also had taken care of

7. the Highway Commissioners...individually. So both those officers

8. were taken care of.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Any further discussion? Senator Sangmeister may close.

11. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

12. Well, that's it, if there's no other questions, I think

13. ~~we ought to do it for them and leave it up to the local township~~

14. boards as to what they want to do, if they want to increase

15. them before the next election they can, if they don't want to,

16. they don't have to. Ask for a favorable roll.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Question is shall House Bill 2147 pass. Those in favor

19. will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is

20. open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have

21. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the

22. Ayes are 49, the Nays are 2, none Voting Present. House Bill

23. 2147, having received the required constitutional majority is

24. declared passed. 3622, Senator Donnewald. On the Order of

25. House Bills 3rd reading is House Bill 3622. Read the bill,

26. Mr. Secretary.

27. SECRETARY:

28. House Bill 3622.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 3rd reading of the bill.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Donnewald.

33. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

1. Yes, this...this appropriation bill is for the purpose
2. of paying the bill for the printing of the...arguments pro and
3. con for the two Constitutional Amendments which the members
4. of the Con Con foisted upon us about ten years ago and there
5. was an amendment to that which would pay the cost of defending
6. ...cost of defending the two Secretary's of State, John...Lewis
7. and Mike Howlett. I would ask for a favorable roll call.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Further discussion? Senator Rhoads.

10. SENATOR RHOADS:

11. Senator Donnewald, the...the final price tag was...I
12. ...I thought we had an appropriation bill last June to...to
13. pay for this same printing. I distinctly remember it, because
14. I had an amendment that I was going to offer to delete that
15. requirement. Do you know what the final printing bill came
16. to? And postage bill?

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Donnewald.

19. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

20. I...I'm deferring to Senator Carroll, he has the exact
21. figures for Senator Rhoads.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Carroll.

24. SENATOR CARROLL:

25. This was two twenty in the printing line item and a
26. million in contractual to reimburse. The...I'm sorry, Senator,
27. I don't have the full total and complete costs of the actual
28. printing of those pamphlets and distribution.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Rhoads.

31. SENATOR RHOADS:

32. Well then, Senator Carroll, could you answer my first question.
33. Didn't we have an appropriation in June for this...exactly this

1. same purpose?

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Carroll.

4. SENATOR CARROLL:

5. As I recall now, we discussed it at various times, but since
6. at that point in time, the amendment was not on the ballot, we
7. took it out as I recall it. But we didn't appropriate...I don't
8. remember us appropriating any money in June because we did not
9. think it was going to be on the ballot at that time. The court
10. did not rule until after we had left Session.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Any further discussion? If not, the question is shall
13. House Bill 3622 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those
14. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. 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 44, the Nays are 8,
17. none Voting Present. House Bill 3622, having received the
18. required constitutional majority is declared passed. Are we
19. ready on 3626? Yes, Senator Rhoads, for what purpose do you
20. arise?

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1. SENATOR RHOADS:

2. Just on a point of personal privilege to...clear the
3. record on that last bill because just as the vote was being
4. taken, I did get the information and perhaps, Senator Carroll,
5. if, at some time, we could get clarification. The representation
6. at the time from the Secretary of State, was that they would
7. not need the money. That they would not need it in addition
8. to their appropriation. Now, that's why I raised the question
9. and...I...I think that...they must have changed their minds
10. or something, but that's a million dollars.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. 3626, Senator Schaffer not available. 3627, Senator
13. Regner. On the Order of House Bills 3rd reading, is House
14. Bill 3627. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

15. SECRETARY:

16. House Bill 3627.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 3rd reading of the bill.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Regner.

21. SENATOR REGNER:

22. Yes, Mr. President and members. This bill is a supplemental
23. appropriation of Federal funds for operations and grant expenses,
24. the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, totals one
25. hundred and twelve million dollars.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Any discussion? If not, the question is shall House Bill
28. 3627 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will
29. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
30. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take
31. the record. On that question the Ayes are 49, the Nays are
32. 1, none Voting Present. House Bill 3627, having received
33. the required constitutional majority is declared passed.

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2. (Machine cut-off)...for what purpose do you arise?

3. SENATOR WOOTEN:

4. Point...on a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

5. You paused for a moment, so I wanted to leap at the chance.

6. I don't know if any members of this Chamber are familiar

7. with Bill Campbell, who was celebrated in this part of the

8. State as a cartoonist, and was deprived of his...his remarkable

9. drawing ability as he was really cresting at the height of

10. his powers as a political cartoonist. His work had been

11. picked up by the Chicago Sun Times, by papers throughout

12. the State. Many of us in this Chamber have been the targets

13. of his cartoons, the Governor, members of the Legislature,

14. various agencies of Illinois, and I think all of us were

15. honored...to be considered by this very gifted man. Following

16. an automobile accident, Bill Campbell was paralyzed, and is

17. deprived of that remarkable drawing talent, which he had

18. developed. We...he is still at work, still following his

19. livelihood with the assistance of another graphic artist,

20. he does some writing. But those cartoons of his, were, I

21. think, some of the best that had been created about Illinois

22. politics. They have been collected into a book and I'm

23. here today to hustle the book folks. It sells for nine ninety-

24. five. Bruce Stratton is a local person here that you can get

25. them from. Check with Mike Lawrence at the Quad City Times.

26. I think it's a collection you'll all want to see and perhaps

27. to own. And, quite frankly, I am unabashed at helping promote

28. the sales of this book by this marvelous and courageous and

29. very talented man. I wish I had a copy to show you, but

30. as fast as they come into this building, they get bought.

31. Mike Lawrence of the Quad City Times can tell you about it,

32. Bruce Stratton, over on Fourth Street. But remember Bill

33. Campbell's book is about us. I think you'll enjoy owning that book

1. and I just wanted to let you know it's been published, it's
2. available. I hope this is not too far out of line, but part
3. time I'm a book reviewer and I really like this one. Thank you.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Grotberg, for what purpose do you arise?

6. SENATOR GROTBORG:

7. For a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

8. Between Don Moore and I is a charming lady who is the manager
9. of the Illinois Overseas Division to whom our Brussels, Sao
10. Paulo and Hong Kong offices report, Melinda Parker. We just
11. wanted you to become acquainted with the international side
12. of Illinois, Melinda Parker.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Welcome. 3629, Senator Schaffer on the Floor? On the
15. Order of House Bill...pardon me...House Bills 3rd reading,
16. is House Bill 3629. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

17. SECRETARY:

18. House Bill 3629.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 3rd reading of the bill.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Schaffer.

23. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

24. Yeah...this is the bill we just amended that Senator
25. Sommer's amendment just got on. And I hope Representative
26. Peter's will stand fast for a minute. As you'll recall, there's
27. a three hundred and sixty-nine...thousand dollar reduction.
28. I would like to advance the bill and pass it, simply because
29. the other major thing it does, which I think is extremely
30. important, is it shifts some...GRF money into Federal spending
31. to loosen up some...a million two, to fund the County Bill
32. that was passed by Senator Joyce. That's city, Senator
33. Joyce, who may not be listening, and that without the passage

1. of this bill, the department is going to be able to truthfully
2. say, "Yes, the Legislature, did, in fact, give you this reasonable
3. reimbursement rate, no, they didn't ante up the money for it."
4. I think that this is a case where our counties that choose
5. to do it, have done an excellent job with the children on
6. the local level and thereby taking them out of the hands of
7. the department, which was somewhat maligned a little while
8. ago. I would suggest to you it is something we can all agree
9. on. I'd like to see the bill go forward for that reason.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Any further discussion? If not, the question is shall
12. House Bill 3629 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those
13. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
14. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
15. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 53, the Nays
16. are none, none Voting Present. House Bill 3629, having
17. received the required constitutional majority is declared
18. passed. 3634, Senator Nash. On the Order of House Bills
19. 3rd reading, the bottom of Page 2 is House Bill 3634. Read
20. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

21. SECRETARY:

22. House Bill 3634.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 3rd reading of the bill.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Nash.

27. SENATOR NASH:

28. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This
29. bill makes appropriations from several funds for payment of
30. awards made by the Court of Claims. I ask for a favorable roll
31. call.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Any discussion? If not, the question is shall House Bill
34. 3634 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will

1. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have
2. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the
3. Ayes are 52, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House
4. Bill 3634, having received the required constitutional majority
5. is declared passed. On the Order of House Bills 3rd reading
6. is House Bill 3626. Senator Schaffer seeks leave of the Body
7. to return that bill to 2nd reading for purposes of an amendment.
8. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House
9. Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 3626. Mr. Secretary.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Weaver.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Weaver.

14. SENATOR WEAVER:

15. Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment deletes three
16. hundred thousand dollars for personal services at the Dixon
17. ...Developmental Center. The department does not need the
18. three hundred thousand. I'd move adoption of Amendment No. 2.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Weaver has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2
21. to House Bill 3626. Any discussion? Senator Regner.

22. SENATOR REGNER:

23. Yes, just in concurrence with Senator Weaver's amendment.
24. Last year we added about seven million dollars to the Department
25. of Mental Health for...compliance with Federal regulations.
26. The money that we added last spring will bring them up to
27. full compliance, so there is no need for this money at all
28. and the department doesn't want it because it isn't necessary.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. All right. Senator...Weaver has moved the adoption of
31. Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3626. Further discussion?

32. Senator Gitz.

33. SENATOR GITZ:

1. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I had hoped
2. that this bill would be held only long enough to have some
3. figures from the department. Now, we're on this amendment
4. and here's the discomfiture.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. All right. Senator Weaver has moved the adoption of
7. Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3626. Any discussion? If not,
8. all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes
9. have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

10. SECRETARY:

11. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Weaver.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Weaver.

14. SENATOR WEAVER:

15. Well, I was hopeful too, that the department would get
16. back to Senator Gitz before this amendment, but let me explain
17. the amendment. I think all of you...all of us have received
18. a great deal of communications from St. Vincent's and St. Francis'
19. School regarding this amendment. This amendment would add 1.4
20. million dollars to fully fund that which has been prorated to
21. these various private child care institutions State-wide. I
22. think there are about eighteen of them that will be receiving
23. less than what the formula calls for unless this money is added.
24. This takes out those two named institutions and puts a line
25. item of 1.4 million in the same line item appropriation so
26. that all of the institutions will be fully funded as it relates
27. to the formula. Now, if Senator Gitz has any questions, why
28. I'd be happy to try to answer them.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Is there any discussion? Senator Gitz.

31. SENATOR GITZ:

32. I'd like to ask this be taken out of the record. Right
33. now in the department they're supposed to be typing up a list

1. that has each of the facilities and the money that goes to them.
2. My problem is this. This amendment, right now, for this money
3. for all the institutions is sound in principle, but apparently
4. the figures that have been arrived at are by an algebraic
5. formula. They say well, we think a million-four is going to
6. fully fund everything. When we asked them for the list of
7. institutions and how much money to each one, the fellow has
8. been working on that. I'd like to see that and I think Senator
9. Schaffer would too. We want to know exactly how much money
10. is going to each institution for which purposes before we
11. vote it out of here. Because I don't want to see any of us
12. go back and find at a later date the Purchase Care Review
13. Board somehow has a different set of figures and comes to a
14. different judgment.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Weaver.

17. SENATOR WEAVER:

18. Well, Senator Gitz, my only concern would be that
19. we do not line item these various institutions in the original
20. bill, I think it would be impossible to do that...at the outset.
21. I agree that we all want to know what's going where and whether
22. everybody is being treated equitably by the formula. But I
23. don't know that we can solve that problem at this late date.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Schaffer.

26. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

27. Well, a couple of things. One, if I understand the
28. modus operandi around here, that if we sit on it much longer,
29. it will never hatch. I think we do have a time thing. The
30. other thing, quite frankly, I happen to agree with Senator
31. Weaver. I happen to agree with you and Senator Martin that
32. these...two schools are entitled to the additional funding.
33. And it may not have been mentioned, it should, this is funding

1. for costs that our department says are reasonable, legal and
2. that they're entitled to and legitimate. But the problem is,
3. I'm not sure how I justify funding only two of those schools
4. when there are others in other parts of the State that have...
5. can make exactly the same case. I understand your concern on,
6. you know, that instead of getting a hundred and thirteen thousand,
7. that the department might end up giving them eighty-seven thousand.
8. I would respectfully suggest to both Senator Martin and to Senator
9. Gitz that the Governor has that power regardless...and that he
10. does not, in fact, have to spend whatever we appropriate to
11. the last dollar. They...the Governor's Office, as you know,
12. is in negotiations with those schools. We have an obligation
13. to put the ~~dollars on the budget, on his desk~~, so that he can
14. reach a reasonable negotiation. But I don't think it's necessary
15. to hold the bill up...any longer, if we can reach, you know, let
16. them settle it. They're going settle it after we go home for
17. Christmas anyhow.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. (Machine cut-off)...Gitz.

20. SENATOR GITZ:

21. ...Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senator Weaver,
22. I'm not suggesting you line item it. I am suggesting that you
23. and Senator Schaffer and I and Senator Martin, anyone else that
24. is interested in this, ought to have a memoranda in our hand
25. that discloses to us how they arrived at the million-four and
26. the projections. Not suggesting a line item. Now, the gentleman
27. behind me from Mental Health tells me that that list is being
28. typed up this moment, that it will be here shortly. You will
29. recall that I spoke with you and the staff on each side, both
30. of our staffs wanted that information and are still desirous
31. of it. It appears to me that in another fifteen minutes, if
32. what the department's representative tells me, we will know
33. that. Because there is a good reason to at least sit tight

1. for about twenty minutes. Right now, there's a discussion
2. in terms of the appeal, whether this one institution is
3. due eighty-two thousand dollars or a hundred and ten thousand
4. dollars. I don't know, you don't know either. But I think it
5. would be helpful to have that information before we vote on
6. the amendment. In principle, I don't think there's anything
7. wrong at all with fully funding all of the institutions. I
8. think that Senator Weaver's suggestion is commendable. I
9. merely want to make sure that we know how many facilities
10. are involved, that a million-four does indeed do the job
11. and that it is indeed, earmarked for the residential facilities
12. for handicapped children and for the adult centers. That's
13. why we've all requested the information. And as soon as we
14. have it, then I think it's very practical to expedite the
15. amendment immediately.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Weaver.

18. SENATOR WEAVER:

19. Well, I would maybe suggest that we adopt the amendment and
20. we hold this bill and it be the last order of business this
21. afternoon and hopefully by that time we will have that list,
22. and if there are any questions about it, we can bring it back
23. and whatever...whatever the procedural way to handle it is.
24. I'd like to work with you, with the department, we asked for
25. that information yesterday. Hopefully we can.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Yeah, all right. Sponsor indicated in the affirmative.
28. So what we'll do if...if there's no objection is adopt the
29. amendment and then hold the bill. All right. Senator Weaver
30. has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 3626.
31. Any further discussion? If not, all in favor signify by
32. saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it, the Amendment
33. is adopted. Further amendments?

34. SECRETARY:

35. No further amendments.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. 3rd reading. All right. We'll turn to the
3. top of Page 3, with leave of the Body we'll go
4. to the Order of House Bills 2nd reading. On the Order of
5. House Bills 2nd reading is House Bill 3623. Read the bill,
6. Mr. Secretary.

7. SECRETARY:

8. House Bill 3623.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Are there amendments from the Floor?

13. SECRETARY:

14. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Rhoads.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Rhoads.

17. SENATOR RHOADS:

18. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. The...
19. with the adoption of this amendment, the synopsis on the
20. Calendar will be incorrect. This bill will no longer have
21. anything to do with the question of the merit employment
22. debate in DuPage County. Amendment No. 1 is a...a compilation
23. of some seventeen changes that have been brought to us by the
24. State Board of Elections and by our Election Laws Study Commission.
25. It is a one hundred and twenty-five page amendment, so it does
26. not appear on your desk. And Mr. President, at this time,
27. what I...with this explanation, I have passed out a summary
28. which is on each individual's desk, it has the names Rock and
29. Rhoads on it. I would ask that the appropriate rule be suspended
30. so that we would not have to distribute the hundred and twenty-
31. five page amendment. And then I will explain all the provisions
32. on 3rd reading.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. You've heard the request. Is leave granted? Leave is
2. granted. Senator Rhoads.

3. SENATOR RHOADS:

4. Therefore, I can get into more substantive...I will be
5. happy to answer questions at this time, but I think it would
6. be better to wait till 3rd reading and I would move the adoption
7. of Amendment No. 1.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. All right. Senator Rhoads has moved the adoption of
10. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3623. Any further discussion?
11. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
12. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further
13. amendments?

14. SECRETARY:

15. No further amendments.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. 3rd reading. Senator Mitchler, I think the time is now
18. appropriate. The Chair will yield to a very patient Senator
19. Mitchler.

20. SENATOR MITCHLER:

21. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. We
22. have with us today, on the President's Rostrum, two very
23. distinguished gentlemen from the State of Illinois, the
24. Illinois Department Commander of the American Legion, Pat Breen
25. of Chicago and the Illinois Department Commander of Amvets,
26. Jim King. And at this time I would like to introduce each
27. of them and present them with the Senate Resolutions that this
28. Body adopted for them. First, I'd like to call on Commander
29. Pat Breen and here is your resolution, Commander Breen.

30. (Remarks by Commander Breen)

31. Thank you, Commander Breen. And now representing the Illinois
32. Department of Amvets, James B. King, he's a member of the Mount
33. Vernon's Turner Rome Amvets Post IV. And he was elected Department
34. Commander at their thirty-sixth annual convention earlier this

1. year. Commander King.

2. (Remarks given by Commander King)

3. I'd also like to ask Senator Vadalabene, would you please
4. come to the Rostrum for a photo. We have Carl Yeager , who
5. is the Legislative liason for the Illinois Department of Amvets.
6. I'd like to introduce him, Carl Yaeger. And also Norman D. Betts
7. who is the Department Adjutant for the Illinois Department of
8. Amvets. Norm Betts.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. If I can have your attention. It's the intention of
11. the Chair to go right all the way through the Calendar and
12. then we will adjourn until 9:00 a. m. tomorrow morning. Now,
13. it's pretty obvious we're going to need thirty-six people
14. here tomorrow morning to react to House Messages and to pass
15. these House bills, if we so desire. On the Order of House
16. Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 3635. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

17. SECRETARY:

18. House Bill 3635.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Are there amendments from the Floor?

23. SECRETARY:

24. No Floor amendments.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. 3rd reading. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading,
27. House Bill 3636. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

28. SECRETARY:

29. House Bill 3636.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Are there amendments from the Floor?

34. SECRETARY:

HB 3638
2nd Reading

- 1. Amendment No.1 offered by Senator Egan.
- 2. PRESIDENT:
- 3. Senator Egan.
- 4. SENATOR EGAN:
- 5. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate.
- 6. At the...at a recent meeting of the Local Government Finance
- 7. Study Commission, the membership agreed that it would be to
- 8. the best interests of all the members on the commission to
- 9. extend the life of the commission until April rather than...
- 10. the...the current date, I think, December, the end of the
- 11. year. And so they had agreed on the date of April 1st but
- 12. ...somehow the...date December 31st got in the bill and
- 13. it's a mistake, so this is merely correcting that error.
- 14. And I would ask for your support.
- 15. PRESIDENT:
- 16. Senator Egan has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1
- 17. to House Bill 3636. Any discussion? Senator Martin.
- 18. SENATOR MARTIN:
- 19. Yes, it's an acceptable amendment and I would take
- 20. this opportunity to please remove Senator McMillan as...joint
- 21. sponsor of the bill and make Senator Egan the joint sponsor.
- 22. PRESIDENT:
- 23. You've heard the request. Is leave granted? Leave is
- 24. granted. Senator Egan will be shown as the hyphenated cosponsor.
- 25. Senator Egan moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill
- 26. 3636. Any further discussion? If not, all in favor signify by
- 27. saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is
- 28. adopted. Are there further amendments?
- 29. SECRETARY:
- 30. No further amendments.
- 31. PRESIDENT:
- 32. 3rd reading. 3638, Senator Joyce. On the Order of House
- 33. Bills 2nd reading is House Bill 3638. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

1. SECRETARY:

2. House Bill 3638.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Are there amendments from the Floor?

7. SECRETARY:

8. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Joyce.

11. SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

12. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate
13. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3638 restores the language with
14. respect to the requirement that a fiscal note be prepared
15. prior to the hearing. That was taken out by the Illinois Legislative
16. Reference Bureau, the idea being they would have time constraints.
17. The House sponsor and the Illinois Municipal League have asked
18. that it be put back in, so I'm offering it.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Joyce has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1
21. to House Bill 3638. Is there any discussion? If not, all
22. in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have
23. it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

24. SECRETARY:

25. No further amendments.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. 3rd reading. If I can have the attention of the member-
28. ship. You will recall last Session, or the end of last Session,
29. Senator Mitchler, I believe, arranged for the membership to
30. have caricatures made up. We have now had those made up into
31. a book, not at taxpayer expense, I might add. And the books
32. are in my office and at this time, we...we have not received
33. the...the total shipment from the printer. So at this time

1. you could avail yourself, if everybody would just take two
2. and only two, we can get the first distribution out of the
3. way. I think Senator Mitchler and the Legislative Council
4. arranged that each member...so...arranged the number, so
5. that each member would wind up with five or six or seven
6. books, I forget the exact number. But there are enough
7. available today for everybody to take two. In my office.
8. On the Order of...Page 3 on the Calendar, Secretary's Desk,
9. Resolutions is House Joint Resolution 111. Senator DeAngelis.
10. SENATOR DE ANGELIS:

11. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
12. Senate. House Joint Resolution 111 extends the reporting
13. deadline for the Senate-House Joint Chicago Board of Education
14. Investigative Committee from December 1st to January 13th,
15. 1981.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator DeAngelis moves the adoption of House Joint
18. Resolution 111. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify
19. by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution
20. is adopted. Page 4 on the Calendar. On the Order of Consideration
21. Postponed. Do you wish to go to that order, Senator? On the
22. Order of Consideration Postponed is House Bill 2831. The bill
23. having been read a third time, the Chair will recognize Senator
24. Knuppel.

25. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

26. I discussed this bill at length yesterday. I have distributed
27. today some additional information dealing with the fact that
28. Chrysler is showing some improvement as compared to other auto
29. sales. Car sales plunged 17.3 percent below 1979's weakest
30. level and all auto manufacturers except Chrysler showed losses
31. and they showed a 6.8 gain. I remind you again, that this is
32. the appropriation, not from the budget, but from Lottery funds
33. which must...before the money is...or before the money is spent

1. or loaned, it must be to a qualified corporation. Conventional
2. sources must be shown to have dried up, Closing of the plant
3. would bring a severe economic hardship on a region of the
4. State, The corporation must furnish the director a four year
5. long range operating plan. There must be a guarantee of at
6. least sixty percent of full employment during the life of the
7. loan. An audit must be independently assessed, not by the
8. company or the State, but an independent assessment as
9. to feasibility and...that it's realistic. It must meet
10. collateral standards set by the director as sufficient.
11. The loan must be approved by both the director and the
12. Governor. The loan is limited to five years and the security
13. must be equal to actually a hundred and thirty-three percent
14. of the loan. I noticed a few minutes ago in an argument on
15. a bill that...Senator Schaffer, and this plant is in his
16. district, first loan on the Belvidere Plant, that he said,
17. he, the Governor, does not need to spend what we appropriate,
18. this is true here. Here again, the Governor and the director
19. will have discretion. I've been asked about the contract,
20. normally there isn't a contract. In a mortgage loan what
21. happens is the...the agreement or the contract is the legislation
22. creating the Corporate Loan Fund in the State of Illinois. I
23. suggest to you that we have done this on numerous occasions,
24. but in other ways. We've advanced money to Amtrak, which is in
25. much better shape in operating, thank gosh, we have it.
26. We've loaned through FHA, SBA and other ways to small businessmen
27. and individuals. The FHA Farm Home Administration saved all
28. the family farms or most all the family farms during the
29. depression years. We do have a depression as far as the auto
30. industry is concerned. I noticed as I...call attention again
31. to the other day Congress adopted a resolution calling for a
32. quota on imports of automobiles. I would ask again that you
33. reconsider the vote of yesterday and that you give this a
34. favorable roll call.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Any discussion? Senator Schaffer.

3. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

4. Well, I'd just like to reiterate what I said yesterday.
5. Briefly, I do not oppose the loan, I do not oppose this appro-
6. priation, but once we pass it, we're out of the Chrysler
7. bail out ballgame in total. We had assurances, albeit, I
8. guess, from Senator Buzbee whose amendment created this Act.
9. And I believe from Chrysler and from the Governor's Office
10. and from DCCA that before we would be asked to vote on the
11. appropriation, we would see the contract and the appraisals.
12. I don't question that they can be worked out. I don't question
13. that it will be worked out. We'll be back here in a month,
14. they won't even have the appraisals for another three or four
15. weeks, they tell me. I don't think we'll slow this down...
16. bill down or the loan down one day if we just hold off and
17. wait till we have a contract negotiated and the appraisals
18. in our hands and we can make sure that the intent and the
19. letter of the law and the safeguards that all of us used to
20. explain our vote last spring have been lived up to. I'd just
21. like to...I'm going to vote Present and hold off till I
22. see exactly what kind of a pig they stick in this particular
23. poke.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Yes, Senator Knuppel, for what purpose do you arise?

26. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

27. Well...will we be back here in time and will we have
28. time when we reconvene here before concluding business on,
29. what is it, January 14th..

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Yes.

32. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

33. ...to act on this. This is the only question I have. I've...

1. I've...I have represented and I always have represented that
2. I'll hold it till the last possible moment, but I don't know...

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Well...

5. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

6. ...and I say again, there is no contract. The contract
7. itself is a loan on paper.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Well, you...you have directed your inquiry, I assume,
10. to the Chair. There...there is an adjournment resolution
11. which calls for us at the close of business tomorrow to
12. return to Springfield on January the 14th at the hour of ten
13. o'clock in the morning. And the new Session will ~~reconvene,~~
14. obviously, constitutionally, at noon.

15. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

16. Well, with that assurance I would take it from the
17. record if I may remain on Postponed Consideration.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Take it out of the record. Messages from the House.

20. SECRETARY:

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

22. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
23. that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in
24. the passage of bills with the following titles:

25. Senate Bill 2028 with House Amendments 2, 4, 6, 8,
26. 10, 11, 12 and 13.

27. Senate Bill 2029 with House Amendment 1.

28. Senate Bill 2036 with House Amendment 1.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Secretary's Desk. Resolutions.

31. SECRETARY:

32. The following resolutions are all congratulatory.

33. Senate Resolution 728 offered by Senator Rhoads and

1. all Senators.
2. Senate Resolution 729 offered by Senators Nash, Rock,
3. Egan and all Senators.
4. Senate Resolution 730 offered by Senators Nash, Geo-Karis,
5. Maragos and all Senators.
6. Senate Resolution 731 offered by Senator Newhouse and
7. all Senators.
8. Senate Resolution 732 offered by Senators Bowers, Philip
9. and Rhoads.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. Consent Calendar. Senator Ozinga, for what purpose do
12. you arise?
13. SENATOR OZINGA:
14. ...resolution.
15. SECRETARY:
16. Senate Resolution 733 offered by Senator Jeremiah Joyce.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Senator Joyce.
19. SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:
20. Thank you, Mr. President. Move for a temporary suspension
21. of the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of
22. Senate Resolution.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. All right. Senator Joyce seeks leave of the Body to...
25. immediately consider and adopt Senate Resolution 733. Is
26. there any objection? Senator Walsh.
27. SENATOR WALSH:
28. Well, I wonder if the Gentleman would...explain the
29. emergency and the nature of the resolution.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Senator Joyce.
32. SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:
33. The emergency is based on some purported aggrieved constituents.

1. They're Irish.
2. PRESIDENT:
3. Senator Walsh.
4. SENATOR WALSH:
5. Well, in that event...will...can you tell us what it does,
6. what the resolution does.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. Senator Joyce.
9. SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:
10. Yes, Senator Walsh. The resolution would call upon those
11. who have the responsibility to investigate and determine whether
12. or not Irish political prisoners are being mistreated in
13. Northern Ireland.
14. PRESIDENT:
15. All right. Leave...leave has been granted. Senator
16. Joyce now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 733. Is
17. there any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying
18. Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.
19. Senator...further resolutions?
20. SECRETARY:
21. Senate Joint Resolution 137 offered by Senator Ozinga.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. Senator Ozinga.
24. SENATOR OZINGA:
25. First of all, I'd like to add all of the Senators to this
26. resolution. This is merely a resolution to congratulate George
27. Nichols with regard to his retirement from the Reference Bureau.
28. The reason for the suspension of all the rules at this time, is
29. so that we can get it over to the House, which in turn, will have
30. a similar resolution. I would move for the suspension of the
31. rules for the immediate consideration.
32. PRESIDENT:
33. All right. Senator Ozinga seeks leave of the Body to

1. immediately consider and adopt Senate Joint Resolution 137.
2. Is leave granted? He further seeks leave to show all Senators
3. as cosponsors. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator
4. Ozinga now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 137.
5. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye.
6. All opposed. The Ayes have it, the resolution is adopted.
7. All right. Messages from the House.

8. SECRETARY:

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

10. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
11. that the House of Representatives adopted the following Joint
12. Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask
13. ~~the concurrence of the Senate~~, to-wit:

14. House Joint Resolution 113.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Consent Calendar.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any further business to come before the Senate? Senator
19. Savickas.

20. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

21. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I know many
22. of you have wondered who this young man is sitting in Senator
23. Maragos' seat. And before we do adjourn, I would like to introduce
24. our new State Senator, Senator Glenn Dawson.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Welcome, Senator Dawson. Senator Savickas.

27. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

28. And in that same vein, Senator Dawson is hosting a cocktail
29. party to say hello to the Senate and good-by to his House colleagues
30. at Baur's at the Opera House and it'll start from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.
31. and everybody is invited.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Netsch, for what purpose do you arise?

1. SENATOR NETSCH:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. I wonder if I might have the
3. record show that I will not be in attendance tomorrow. I will
4. be attending a meeting of the Legislative Management Committee
5. of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. That...that's the meeting in Honolulu, isn't it? Yes.
8. Further business? Senator Geo-Karis.

9. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

10. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
11. I too would like to join a welcome of Senator Dawson, who was
12. in the House with me and I also want to wish Godspeed to the
13. first American of Greek ethnic origin to serve in the Illinois
14. Senate, Senator Sam Maragos, whom we all love and we're going
15. to miss you because now Steve Nash only has one to contend
16. with and he won't have a majority.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Shapiro.

19. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

20. Mr. President, I would...like the record to show that
21. Senator Philip has been absent the last two Sessions due to
22. an illness in the family. And to again remind the members of
23. the Senate that the Governor and Mrs. Thompson are hosting
24. all members of the General Assembly at a Christmas Reception
25. this evening, hours, six to eight.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. All right. The Journal will so reflect. Senator Dawson.

28. SENATOR DAWSON:

29. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. As
30. Adeline has said, I consider it a great honor to follow two
31. fellows here in Senator Dougherty and Sam Maragos. And I hope
32. to be able just to partially fill the shoes of those two men.
33. I feel it's a great honor to be here. Also, the party that was

1. scheduled for three o'clock, we're going to move it up to two
2. o'clock over at the Opera House, so that everybody can get out of
3. here. Let's go party.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Carroll.

6. SENATOR CARROLL:

7. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
8. Senate. Also, by way of announcement, Senator Hall would be
9. especially interested. One of the four horsemen, as you know,
10. is retiring. And we are hosting a party for that horse that
11. is retiring and sending him back out to pasture, Senator Regner.
12. We had decided to have a very elaborate party in honor of his
13. retirement, but consistent with his fiscal policy, it'll be a
14. buy your own party. They'll be a cash bar, nothing free at
15. all, no food, no drinks, just be at Mr. B's from the hours of
16. five to seven because Regner would not have tolerated any of
17. us throwing any lavish party, the fiscal conservative that
18. he is. So we think you would like to enjoy and imbibe with
19. him as we wish him well and on his way.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Schaffer.

22. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

23. I am informed by staff running back and forth that Senator
24. Gitz feels we should now move on 3626. And I would like to do so.
25. We were going to hold that for the last item on business. When I hear
26. my good friends on the other side talking about partying and
27. moving on, I'm not sure they necessarily mean moving on to Session
28. tomorrow, so I think maybe we ought to call it today.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Bloom.

31. SENATOR BLOOM:

32. I had another matter.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Gitz. All right. The Chair...your suggestion
2. is in order and with leave of the Body, we'll return to the
3. Order of House Bills 3rd reading. And on the Order of House
4. Bills 3rd reading is House Bill 3626. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
5. SECRETARY:
6. House Bill 3626.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 3rd reading of the bill.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Senator Schaffer.
11. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
12. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This House Bill
13. started out originally as a supplemental and transfer for the
14. Department of Public Health. It has several add on's. Probably
15. the most controversial of...one of which is Senator Weaver's recent
16. amendment to fund at the full formula level several schools
17. for the developmentally disabled. It also includes some Federal
18. money for the Department of Aging. Twenty-five thousand dollar
19. line item transfer for PKU program. And...let's see...yeah, eight
20. and nine are a little unusual. Fifteen hundred dollars for
21. presidential electors in the 1980 election. And twenty thousand
22. dollars for a boat ramp and erosion control on Lake DePue in
23. Bureau County, which is not, by the way, in my district. I'd
24. be happy to answer any other questions on any of the items. If
25. not, appreciate a favorable roll call.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. Any discussion? Senator Gitz.
28. SENATOR GITZ:
29. Because of the need for information, I just wanted to clarify
30. for the record, so that Senator Schaffer and I both have
31. established in the record what we have done in this bill.
32. Senator, it is your understanding then that with the amendment
33. that originally was offered by Senator Weaver that we will fully

1. fund the formula rates for child care institutions and community
2. living facilities?

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Schaffer.

5. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

6. I am in possession of a letter from the department which
7. indicates that the figure that Senator Weaver amended on would
8. accomplish that purpose. Whether I actually believe it or not,
9. is another issue.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Gitz.

12. SENATOR GITZ:

13. It's your intention with this amendment then that we treat
14. not only the two facilities in northern Illinois, but every
15. facility that's in the same situation with a across the board
16. cut. That we give them the money they need to operate according
17. to that formula. True?

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Schaffer.

20. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

21. Yes, it is. I believe they should all be treated fairly
22. and equally.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Further discussion? Senator Berning.

25. SENATOR BERNING:

26. Thank you, Mr. President. Question then of the sponsor.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Indicates he'll yield, Senator Berning.

29. SENATOR BERNING:

30. Are these increased funds solely for State institutions
31. or for private institutions?

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Schaffer.

1. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

2. It's my impression not one dime will go to State institutions,
3. this is strictly for private and not-for-profit and I guess for
4. profit, although I don't know of any of the for profit's that
5. have survived this long.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Berning.

8. SENATOR BERNING:

9. That being the case, I am inclined to...to rise in support
10. of this, but I would like to know what good does it do to
11. appropriate funds to the Department of Mental Health whether
12. they are inclined to use them according to what we think they
13. should use them or not, when the purchase...the Governor's
14. Purchase Care Review Board is the one that finally says, yes,
15. the rate is going to be this much, or no, it isn't going to
16. be that, it's going to be this. How do we control that?

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Schaffer.

19. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

20. It's my understanding that the...the Purchase Care Review
21. Board has established a formula and that they...we did not, in
22. fact, in this particular line item, give them enough money for
23. that formula. This money will allow them to fund their formula
24. which there may or may not be total agreement on. I don't believe
25. that would be a problem, but in the final analysis we all know
26. the Executive has ways to thwart our will.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Any further discussion? If not, the question is shall
29. House Bill 3626 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those
30. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. (Machine cut-off)
31. ...all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
32. On that question the Ayes are 50, the Nays are none, none Voting
33. Present. House Bill 3626, having received the required constitu-
34. tional majority is declared passed. If I can have your attention,

1. the Chair will again yield to Senator Mitchler.

2. SENATOR MITCHLER:

3. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. I
4. would like to have your attention because what I'm about
5. to do here has to do with one of our colleagues of many
6. years, Senator John Nimrod. Senator Nimrod had outstanding
7. service in the Korean War and while serving as a Captain, he
8. did receive from the Government of Korea an outstanding award
9. equivalent to the Legion of Merit that the United States issues.
10. Upon learning of this award, the Amvets honored him down in
11. Houston, Texas where the Korean Government presented this
12. award to him. I think that we, of the Illinois Senate, should
13. recognize these achievements...and the commendations that are
14. bestowed upon our members. And at this time, I'd like to
15. have the honor of putting this around the neck of Senator
16. Nimrod and he has pledged to wear it continuously over at
17. the Opera House, over at the Governor's Mansion tonight
18. and until he retires. And so when we see him we can observe
19. this wonderful award. Senator Nimrod, please come forward.
20. To honor him, our Senate has adopted a resolution that we've
21. had properly framed that extolls to him our appreciation
22. for his work as a Captain of the United States Army in the
23. Korean War. Thank you, Senator Nimrod.

24. SENATOR NIMROD:

25. Well, I don't know, we're...we're all going to miss
26. Senator Mitchler around here, I can see that. Thank you,
27. Senator Mitchler. I would also like to, at this time, thank
28. my wife for...I'd forgotten about the medal and she brought
29. it down this morning for me which I'm very appreciative. My
30. wife, Inga, is up in the balcony and I'd like to recognize her.
31. We...it was only fitting that we did have the...Government
32. from Taiwan here today. I want you to know that we have another
33. ally and it certainly was my pleasure...as it...now that it's
34. behind us, to have served in...in the Korean conflict. And I

1. served with the Korean Army. I had a chance to personally
2. receive an award from Sigmund Rhee and as a result of this
3. presentation, by the way, Ronald Reagan came into the convention
4. in...in Dallas, so I was especially pleased that he had stopped
5. by, but we did, my wife and I both have been invited to go
6. to Korea as their guests to go back since I was the first
7. American to go into both Kaesong and Pan munjom, they have invited
8. me to go back to see what they have done. The think that I
9. think we ought to remember about the Republic of Korea is
10. this, is that is the only country in the time of need when
11. we were in a battle ourselves in the conflict in Vietnam,
12. who had their sons come die side by side with us to show
13. their appreciation for the freedom and liberty that we offered
14. to them and their country. I really am indebted to them and
15. certainly do appreciate...their considerations. Twenty-eight
16. years later they did recognize me and give me their highest
17. award and I am indeed grateful for that and I want to thank
18. you for acknowledging and recognizing it today. Thank you,
19. very much.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any further business to come before the Senate? Senator
22. Bloom, for what purpose do you arise?

23. SENATOR BLOOM:

24. Thank you, Mr. Senate...or Mr. President. On the Consent
25. Calendar is No. 727. Senator Shapiro and I had it drawn up.
26. One of our members is leaving this afternoon at four o'clock.
27. She's taking her submachine gun and going on a plane out to
28. Washington and I think we'll miss her. Senator Martin has
29. served faithfully and well in the House of Representatives
30. and the Senate. She'll no longer be a school teacher or a
31. member of the Winnebago County Board, nor a State Representative,
32. nor a State Senator, for she will be a Congressperson. And may
33. actually have to run for reelection. So, I would ask leave

1. if we could adopt this resolution at this time on the Consent
2. Calendar.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. All right. Senator Bloom has moved to suspend the rules
5. for the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 727. Is
6. leave granted? Leave is granted. On the question...question
7. is the adoption of Senate Resolution 727. Those in favor will
8. vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
9. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all
10. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes
11. are 49, the Nays are 3, Senate Resolution 727 is adopted.
12. Messages from the House.

13. SECRETARY:

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

15. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
16. that the House of Representatives has refused to adopt the
17. First Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1255 and
18. request a Second Committee of Conference to consider the differences
19. between the two Houses in regard to Amendment No. 1. The
20. Speaker has appointed the members on the part of the House.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Egan moves that the Senate...accede to the request
23. of the House. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed.
24. The Ayes have it. The Senate does accede to the request of
25. the House for a Second Conference Committee. Any further business
26. or any announcements? If not, Senator Donnewald moves that the
27. Senate stand adjourned until Friday, December 5, at the hour
28. of nine o'clock a. m. Nine o'clock tomorrow morning, we can
29. hopefully be out of here in about an hour. The Senate stands
30. adjourned.

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