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1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of two o'clock having arrived, the Senate will  
3. please come to order. Will the members please be at their  
4. desks and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Our  
5. prayer this afternoon by Reverend Patrick J. Wright, St. Agnes  
6. Catholic Church, Springfield, Illinois. Father.

7. REVEREND WRIGHT:

8. (Prayer given by Reverend Wright)

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Thank you, Father. Reading of the Journal.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Friday, May the 29th, Monday, June the 1st, Tuesday,  
13. June the 2nd, Wednesday, June the 3rd, in the year 1981.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Johns.

16. SENATOR JOHNS:

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

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Heard the motion as placed by Senator Johns. Any discussion?  
22. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The  
23. Ayes have it. The motion carries. So ordered. Senator Johns.

24. SENATOR JOHNS:

25. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the  
26. Journals of Thursday, June the 4th, Friday, June the 5th,  
27. Tuesday, June the 9th, Wednesday, June the 10th, Thursday,  
28. June the 11th and Friday, June the 12th in the year 1981  
29. be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. You've heard the motion again as placed by Senator Johns.  
32. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye.  
33. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. It's so

1. ordered. WAND-TV Channel 17 wishes permission to film. Is  
2. leave granted? Leave is granted. ...Geo-Karis, for what  
3. purpose do you arise?

4. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

5. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'd  
6. like to be removed as chief cosponsor on House Bill 927 and  
7. I would like to have Senator D'Arco be the lead sponsor.  
8. And I have...the permission of Senator D'Arco.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. House Bill 927. You've heard the request. Is leave granted?  
11. Leave is granted. Committee reports.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Senator McLendon, Chairman of Judiciary I Committee,  
14. reports out the following House Bills:

15. 123, 249, 335, 346, 378, 379, 380, 419, 471, 541, 622,  
16. 676, 725, 851, 988, 1006, 1043, 1098, 1141, 1166, 1234, 1314,  
17. 1339, 1365, 1407, 1417, 1419, 1420, 1421, 1487, 1503 and 1682  
18. with the recommendation Do Pass. 252, 415, 487, 542, 985, 1029,  
19. 1150, 1168 and 1291 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.  
20. 150 and 1413 with the recommendation Do Not Pass. 1155 with  
21. the recommendation Do Not Pass as Amended.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. A Message from the House.

24. SECRETARY:

25. A Message from the House by Mr. Leone, Clerk.

26. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate  
27. the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate  
28. in the passage of a bill with the following title, to-wit:

29. Senate Bill 899 with House Amendments 1 and 2.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. If I can have your attention. There's been a request  
32. by a member to go to the Order of Secretary's Desk Resolutions.  
33. There are some Senate Joint Resolutions, as obviously, as

1. Joint Resolutions they will also require House action. So if  
2. you'll turn to Page 37, Page 37 on the Calendar. Senators  
3. Keats, DeAngelis, Lemke, Lemke, Berning, Gitz, Netsch, Friedland,  
4. Philip, Nimrod, Johns and Carroll, have Senate Joint Resolutions.  
5. Senator Friedland, on the middle of Page 38, SJR 39. On the  
6. Order of Secretary's Desk Resolutions, middle of Page 38,  
7. Senate Joint Resolution 39, Mr. Secretary. Senator Friedland.  
8. SENATOR FRIEDLAND:

9. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
10. Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 39, as amended, would ask the  
11. Toll Highway Authority to conduct a feasibility study regarding  
12. FAP 40...forty...excuse me, FAP 426 and I urge your favorable  
13. adoption of this resolution.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Is there any discussion? Yes, Senator Rhoads.

16. SENATOR RHOADS:

17. Question of the sponsor.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Sponsor indicates he'll yield, Senator Rhoads.

20. SENATOR RHOADS:

21. Senator Friedland, first of all, you said the Toll  
22. Highway Authority, do you mean the Department of Transportation?  
23. It has been amended. Do you...is there an expenditure of money  
24. involved here?

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Friedland.

27. SENATOR FRIEDLAND:

28. I believe there would be, perhaps it would come out of  
29. the in-house funds...I don't have it here.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Rhoads. All right. Sponsor indicates there would  
32. ...an expenditure of money would be required, therefore, a  
33. roll call will be required. Those in favor of the adoption of

1. Senate Joint Resolution 39 will vote Aye. Those opposed will  
2. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have  
3. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
4. On that question the Ayes are 37, the Nays are 1, 1 Voting  
5. Present. Senate Joint Resolution 39, having received the  
6. required constitutional majority is declared adopted. Same  
7. order of business on Page 38, Senate Joint Resolution 34, Senator  
8. Gitz.

9. SENATOR GITZ:

10. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This  
11. resolution is quite similar to Senator Friedland's except that  
12. this resolution requests that the Tollway Authority...seek the  
13. authority from the Governor to study the feasibility of making  
14. Highway 51, which is commonly known as FAP 405, a tollway.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Gitz, the Secretary informs me there is an amend-  
17. ment.

18. SENATOR GITZ:

19. Yes, would...this has been adopted in committee, it's  
20. never been adopted on the Floor. Would you like to adopt  
21. the amendment first?

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Yes. Yes. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 34.  
24. Senator Gitz.

25. SENATOR GITZ:

26. Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment needed to clarify  
27. the procedures by which we actually request that authority.  
28. That has to be done in a form of requesting the Tollway Authority  
29. to submit to the Governor for his approval a proposal to study  
30. the feasibility of converting a north/south freeway into a  
31. tollway. So this puts it in proper form.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Further discussion? Any discussion? Senator Bowers.

1. SENATOR BOWERS:

2. Just briefly, Senator, when I discussed a similar problem  
3. with the director, the tollway director, it was my understanding  
4. that they wanted DOT to conduct those studies. Did you have  
5. any such discussion? I'm not quite sure I understand why one  
6. of them is going with a tollway to make the study and the others  
7. are going with DOT.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Gitz.

10. SENATOR GITZ:

11. Well, quite frankly, Senator Bowers, that's probably as  
12. much a mystery to me as to you. The only discussion I've  
13. had from the Tollway Authority on this is that they indicated  
14. if the resolution was successful in going through both the  
15. Senate and the House, that we would need to amend an  
16. appropriate bill to provide the funds to do it, but there  
17. was no indication that they did not wish to...to do so,  
18. if they were so instructed.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate  
21. Joint Resolution...oh, we've got to adopt the amendment.  
22. Senator Gitz, on the amendment.

23. SENATOR GITZ:

24. I ask for a favorable...

25. PRESIDENT:

26. All right.

27. SENATOR GITZ:

28. ...roll call.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Gitz has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment  
31. No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 34. Any discussion? If not,  
32. all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes  
33. have it, the amendment is adopted. ...Senator Rhoads.

1. SENATOR RHOADS:

2. Now a question on the...on the resolution. I should have  
3. addressed this to Senator Friedland as well, Senator Gitz. The  
4. next step...let's say the Tollway Authority undertakes this  
5. feasibility study and they decide that it's feasible. What is  
6. the next step before they actually make the conversion to a  
7. tollway. Do they have to come back again to the General Assembly?  
8. And the reason I ask that, there was extension of the east/west  
9. tollway, as you know, without Statutory authority and I want to  
10. make sure that we're not opening the door for that kind of a  
11. thing here.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Gitz.

14. SENATOR GITZ:

15. My understanding, Senator Rhoads, and...and by the way, to  
16. a prior speaker, Senator Bowers, I am informed that Senator  
17. Friedland's resolution was put into the same format as mine.  
18. My understanding, Senator Rhoads, would be that we would have  
19. to sign off on that. That they would do the study, then it  
20. would be, frankly, a decision between the Executive and the  
21. General Assembly once we had established that it could be done  
22. that way to give the go ahead to do so.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Rhoads.

25. SENATOR RHOADS:

26. Okay. So, I...just to be clear. Nothing in either of  
27. these resolutions to the best of your knowledge authorizes  
28. the automatic assumption of authority by the tollway commission?

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Gitz.

31. SENATOR GITZ:

32. Senator Rhoads, certainly this resolution by itself, would  
33. not be sufficient to direct the North/South freeway as a tollway.

1. There are people who indicate a strong belief that it is  
2. feasible. There are other equally talented officials who  
3. say, no it isn't. So what I sought to do in this resolution  
4. is to clarify, if there is no other way to get that highway  
5. finished, a method by which we could determine whether it  
6. could be done as a tollway or it couldn't. And that's  
7. the only thing that this resolution would do.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Further discussion? Senator Schaffer.

10. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

11. Just a...a point of clarification. Senator Rhoads, the  
12. reason the east/west was able to be built without coming  
13. back to us was that it was in the original legislation,  
14. it had just never been done. Well that's what I'd always  
15. been told.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Further discussion? Senator Rupp.

18. SENATOR RUPP:

19. Thank you, Mr. President. Will the sponsor respond to  
20. a question?

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Indicates he'll yield, Senator Rupp.

23. SENATOR RUPP:

24. Senator Gitz, you have any idea how long this would take  
25. to get this...determination made?

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Gitz.

28. SENATOR GITZ:

29. I have no written document or anything that can tell us  
30. how long that would take, but I am informed that the type of  
31. studies that are done under this...type of proposal normally  
32. can be done within a year's period of time.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Rupp.

2. SENATOR RUPP:

3. Well, my question is what...will this have any...unfavorable  
4. influence on the...work or any of the projects that are now set  
5. for work on Route 51? We've had enough delays and this is the  
6. reason I am concerned about this particular device being used  
7. as another...reason for a delay.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Gitz.

10. SENATOR GITZ:

11. No. Senator Rupp, if anything, I...I think that we could  
12. legitimately say that this resolution might actually speed things  
13. up. Now this would not stop any existing work that's going on.  
14. Certainly whatever is in the program in your area would go ahead  
15. and be done. The problem, frankly is, is in northern Illinois  
16. there is no work that is going to be done south of the Rochelle  
17. terminal where the east/west tollway goes across. And if you  
18. look at all the legislation that is before us now, there is  
19. nothing in the new highway program that is before us. There  
20. is an overriding transportation proposal that may or may not  
21. be worked out. Frankly, short of an increase in bond funds  
22. that is directly earmarked to the north/south Freeway, I  
23. don't know how we could legitimately speed this up. But what  
24. this is seeking to do is to give us one further option in  
25. case everything else, frankly, falls through.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Further discussion? Senator Simms.

28. SENATOR SIMMS:

29. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I  
30. rise in support of Senate Joint Resolution 34. We in northern  
31. Illinois and in Rockford where Route 51 is a...very...hotly debated  
32. issue that we would like to have the road expedited. As Senator  
33. Gitz has very clearly indicated that the present plans are...the

1. money is not there beyond Rochelle, Illinois. There is a great  
2. deal of debate between individuals, whether or not a...a tollway,  
3. if nothing else is available, is feasible or not. I'm personally  
4. of the opinion that a tollway is not feasible, it would not work.  
5. However, I think the only way to solve the issue in this area  
6. of discussion is to have an in-depth study and for this reason, I  
7. think it's very crucial that Senate Resolution 34 be passed  
8. and have the study and have the determination made once and  
9. for all and we can then go on...with the effort to try to see  
10. that 51, the north/south expressway is built expeditiously.  
11. But I do join Senator Gitz in urging the passage of this resolution  
12. as it is crucial to establishing once and for all, the various  
13. debate that has gone on for the last fifty years about a express-  
14. way in the north/south tollway possibility.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Further discussion? Senator...Gitz, you wish to close?

16. SENATOR GITZ:

17. I would merely ask for a favorable roll call. I think  
18. this would be very helpful to our overall highway program.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. All right. Before we take a roll call, WBBM-TV News has  
21. asked similar permission to film. Is leave granted? Leave  
22. is granted. Question is the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution  
23. 34 as amended. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed  
24. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
25. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take  
26. the record. On that question the Ayes are 41, the Nays are 1,  
27. 1 Voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution 34, having received  
28. the required constitutional majority is declared adopted.  
29. Any other member on the Secretary's Desk, Resolutions? Senator  
30. Nimrod. Senate Joint Resolution 44. On the Order of...Secretary's  
31. Desk, Resolutions, bottom of Page 38, Senate Joint Resolution 44.  
32. Senator Nimrod.  
33.

1. SENATOR NIMROD:

2. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
3. Senate Joint Resolution 44 requests the Governor, as he has in  
4. the past to proclaim the week of October 4th through 11th as  
5. Respect Life Week and I would ask for the favorable consideration  
6. of this resolution.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Any discussion? If not, those in favor of the adoption of  
9. Senate Joint Resolution 44 will say Aye. Those opposed will say  
10. Nay. Or vote Aye and vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
11. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who  
12. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 46,  
13. the Nays are none, none Voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution  
14. 44, having received the required constitutional majority is  
15. declared adopted. Senator Johns, do you wish to go on 46?  
16. All right. On the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions, Senate  
17. Joint Resolution 46. Mr. Secretary. Amendment No. 1, Senator  
18. Johns.

19. SENATOR JOHNS:

20. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This particular  
21. amendment brings the Governor into the action of this particular  
22. resolution. I wanted him there, I wanted his input, I wanted  
23. his staff to give us their ideas, their expertise and so this  
24. brings the Governor in as part of the group that I want to  
25. study the problem at hand.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Johns has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to  
28. Senate Joint Resolution 46. Any discussion? If not, all in  
29. favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it,  
30. the amendment is adopted. Now the...on the question of the  
31. adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 46, Senator Johns.

32. SENATOR JOHNS:

33. Yes, Mr. President. This particular resolution asks for  
34. a group to study the coal severance tax, give us their input

1. next year and it costs no money, there's no appropriation needed,  
2. whatsoever, it brings members of every party, every facet of the  
3. coal industry together and we...discuss the severance tax.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Any discussion? Senator Berning. Senator Rupp.

6. SENATOR RUPP:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. May I ask the sponsor a question?

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Indicates he'll yield, Senator Rupp.

10. SENATOR RUPP:

11. My...my question is this, Senator Johns. With the present  
12. situation in the coal industry in the State of Illinois and  
13. our efforts to help it, it would appear that putting an additional  
14. tax, an additional cost factor on our coal, would be the wrong  
15. way to go at this particular moment.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Johns.

18. SENATOR JOHNS:

19. I thought that that might be the misunderstanding. This  
20. does not ask for a tax on coal, this asks for a study as to  
21. what it would do if we placed it two years from now. I want...  
22. I want you people, our people, the coal people, the Governor,  
23. all of us to study this, see what it will do. It's not asking  
24. for a tax now, it's asking for a study that other states have  
25. it, let's see what it's done. If it's bad, let's say so and  
26. let's don't do it. But what I'm saying is, we need to get  
27. the input from everybody, let's look at it, it costs no money  
28. 'cause everybody is volunteering their services and I think  
29. it's a great idea to get the idea as to what's going to come  
30. forth in this regard.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Further discussion? If not, the question is shall Senate  
33. Joint Resolution 46 as adopted be amended. Those in favor will  
34. vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.

1. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all  
2. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted  
3. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are  
4. 28, the Nays are 20, sponsor requests that further consideration  
5. be postponed. Senator Berning, for what purpose do you arise?

6. SENATOR BERNING:

7. May I call SJR 29, Mr. President.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. On the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions, Senate Joint  
10. Resolution 29, Mr. Secretary.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Committee on Executive offers one amendment.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Amendment No. 1, Senator Berning.

15. SENATOR BERNING:

16. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 changes the  
17. original resolution from a request for congressional study  
18. of atomic...veterans to a request for congressional action  
19. on HR 2229, which is a bill to allow Veterans Administration  
20. to furnish outpatient medical services to those victims  
21. of atomic exposure. I would move for the adoption of the  
22. amendment, Mr. President.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Berning moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1  
25. to Senate Joint Resolution 29. Any discussion? If not,  
26. all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The  
27. Ayes have it, the amendment is adopted. Now the question  
28. is the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 29, Senator  
29. Berning.

30. SENATOR BERNING:

31. Thank you, Mr. President. This is merely a memorializing  
32. resolution directed to the...to the U. S. Congress asking that  
33. HR 2229 which will be of benefit to the veterans who have  
34. been exposed to atomic radiation, be passed. I would urge that

1. this receive an Aye vote, Mr. President.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Berning has moved the adoption of Senate Joint  
4. Resolution 29. Is there any discussion? If not, those in  
5. favor of the adoption will vote Aye. Those opposed will  
6. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?  
7. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take  
8. the record. On that question the Ayes are 47, the Nays  
9. are none, none Voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution  
10. 49 as amended, is adopted. Turn to Page 37, on the Order  
11. of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions is Senate Joint Resolution  
12. No. 5. Mr. Secretary. All right. There are no amendments,  
13. I am told by the Secretary. Question is the adoption of  
14. Senate Joint Resolution 5, Senator Keats.

15. SENATOR KEATS:

16. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
17. Senate. This directs the State Scholarship Commission to  
18. send to each person who applies to them the folder about  
19. the National Guard Scholarship Act. This would be at  
20. absolutely no additional cost. The folders are already  
21. printed and the Scholarship Commission has to mail something  
22. to every student anyway, so it costs absolutely nothing,  
23. but it makes these students aware of this scholarship which  
24. would be beneficial to the State and to the nation. I'd  
25. appreciate a favorable vote.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. The question is the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution  
28. 5. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay.  
29. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted  
30. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
31. question the Ayes are 37, the Nays are 1, none Voting Present.  
32. Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 is adopted. Any other member  
33. have a Senate Joint Resolution? Does any other member have  
34. a Senate Joint Resolution on the Calendar that they wish to

1. be heard? Yes, Senator Lemke...which one?

2. SENATOR LEMKE:

3. Senate Joint Resolution 13.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. On the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions, top of Page 38,  
6. Senate Joint Resolution 13. Mr. Secretary. There are no  
7. amendments. The question is the adoption of Senate Joint  
8. Resolution 13, Senator Lemke.

9. SENATOR LEMKE:

10. What this does, is request the Attorney General to investigate  
11. the State Department of Public Aid to determine whether monies  
12. have...wrongfully paid to doctors, hospitals, abortion clinics  
13. and other medical entities for medical services rendered.  
14. How this came about...I understand that...some money has been  
15. paid to certain doctors and...by Public Aid and there's never  
16. been a procedure to get this money back on doctors that  
17. performed abortion on women that were not even pregnant and  
18. did not even give the test, to. And I understand that this particular  
19. doctor was given back his license recently and I think it's  
20. time that we should get this money back from...from him...  
21. since he's made millions off of the abortion clinic, shabby  
22. treatment of women. I ask for a favorable adoption.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Lemke has moved the adoption of Senate Joint  
25. Resolution 13. Any discussion? If not, those in favor will  
26. vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.  
27. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all  
28. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes  
29. are 40, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. Senate Joint  
30. Resolution 13 is adopted. On the Order of Secretary's Desk,  
31. Resolutions, Senate Joint Resolution 18, Mr. Secretary.

32. SECRETARY:

33. No amendments, Mr. President.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Lemke.

3. SENATOR LEMKE:

4. What this does, is creates a special joint committee to  
5. study the feasibility of creating a course and to...of study,  
6. to educate and train teenagers on the life of the elderly and  
7. the aging process. The reason this came about is the fact  
8. that there's a program in my area, which I think is very  
9. beneficial to the teenagers, it's to teach the teenagers  
10. respect for the elderly and also to have the elderly under-  
11. stand the problems of...of teenagers and it's...it's a  
12. correlation between the two. Most of the time we hear in...  
13. in...areas by senior citizens, they don't have any children  
14. going to school, why should they pay real estate taxes. And  
15. I think this program, if we look into it, will create better  
16. relationship between teenagers and the elderly. I...I ask  
17. for a favorable adoption.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Lemke has moved the adoption of Senate Joint  
20. Resolution 18. Any discussion? Senator Keats.

21. SENATOR KEATS:

22. Thank you, Mr. President, I would ask a question of the  
23. sponsor.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Indicates he'll yield, Senator Keats.

26. SENATOR KEATS:

27. If they should decide that this is a good idea, Senator Lemke,  
28. the only way this could be implemented would be another mandate  
29. within the education area or whatever we decide to mandate  
30. it. And under the Mandate's Act the State would pick up the  
31. cost. There is no way that we could mandate this study program  
32. without mandating the State pay a hundred percent of the costs  
33. of it and we might have to question whether it would be worth

1. what it would cost us.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Lemke.

4. SENATOR LEMKE:

5. ...My understanding in talking to the lady that's in this  
6. pilot project it's being paid for by the Federal Government. It's  
7. a...it's a program under their senior golden years program  
8. or senior program. And it's...it's being tried in other states  
9. and all over and I think it's a good program. The reason I  
10. say it's a good program is, we know of the shabby treatment or  
11. shabby relationship that exists between students and...senior  
12. citizens. I don't think it will cost anything to look into  
13. and I think that if we get into this program, it's not going  
14. to be a mandated program, it will just simply set up guidelines  
15. to those school districts that want to get into it and it'll  
16. be up to those school boards to do that. I'm not for mandated  
17. programs either, but I think we can set the...the course and  
18. look into the study of it and set it up and I'm sure that  
19. every school board that runs for election, will adopt this  
20. program voluntarily because I think it's something they  
21. need to...to create this ill feeling between teenagers and  
22. senior citizens.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Further discussion? If not, the question is the adoption  
25. of Senate Joint Resolution 18, those in favor will vote Aye.  
26. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all  
27. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who  
28. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 28,  
29. the Nays are 20, sponsor requests further consideration be  
30. postponed. So ordered. With leave of the Body, we'll turn  
31. now to the Order of House Bills 2nd reading. Senator Philip,  
32. did you wish to...

33. SENATOR PHILIP:

1. I...I'm sorry, Mr. President, I thought when I walked  
2. up there I asked you to call Senate Joint Resolution 42.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. We talked about a lot, but not Senate Joint Resolution 42.  
5. All right. On the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions,  
6. Senate Joint Resolution 42, middle of Page 38, Senate Joint  
7. Resolution 42.

8. SECRETARY:

9. ...No amendments, Mr. President.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. All right. The question is the adoption of Senate Joint  
12. Resolution 42. Senator Philip.

13. SENATOR PHILIP:

14. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
15. Senate Joint Resolution 42 authorizes the Space Needs Commission  
16. to...conduct closed meetings for the purpose of negotiating  
17. for the purchase of property. As you know, we're responsible  
18. for the...the complex here and to negotiate and buy property  
19. and obviously we can't do that in public and all this resolution  
20. does is allow us to do that privately. And in anything we would  
21. do in private, has to be done in the open meeting and ratified  
22. by the full commission before the public. If there are any  
23. questions, I'll be happy to answer them.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Yes, the question is on the adoption of Senate Joint  
26. Resolution 42. Senator Hall.

27. SENATOR HALL:

28. Will the sponsor yield for a question?

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Indicates he will yield, Senator Hall.

31. SENATOR HALL:

32. Senator, as a member of the Space Needs Committee, these  
33. elevators in the back of the building that are always up  
34. and down, have you paid them? I don't think they need to be

1. paid or else they should be...something. Is there some way  
2. you can do something about those?

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Philip.

5. SENATOR PHILIP:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. You know, I certainly couldn't  
7. agree with you more, Senator Hall. I'm not sure whether we  
8. have paid them completely, I kind of think we have not. I  
9. would hope we haven't 'cause I...tell you one thing, we've had  
10. more trouble with elevators than you'll ever know. And let me  
11. tell you one thing, when it comes to bidding on them, we end  
12. up with one person bidding on the elevators in most cases.  
13. And it's very hard to get people who are qualified to do the  
14. elevator work. Evidently there aren't very many companies  
15. that do it and they're in great demand and I'm very sympathetic  
16. with you and I have to ride those blasted elevators also, but  
17. I will see that our executive secretary gets right on it this  
18. week.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Further discussion? Senator Joyce.

21. SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

22. For a question.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Indicates he'll yield, Senator Joyce.

25. SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

26. Senator Philip, what prevents...what prevents the commission  
27. from doing this now?

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Philip.

30. SENATOR PHILIP:

31. We...we come under the Open Meetings Act, I believe.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Joyce. Senator Netsch.

1. SENATOR NETSCH:

2. Thank you. I...a comment and a question. I think it is  
3. not correct, Senator Philip, that the Legislature is within  
4. the Open Meetings Act. Perhaps it should be, but as I recall  
5. the way the...bill that we passed out of this House is drawn  
6. and that is a rewrite of the basic law which I think also excludes  
7. the General Assembly. The...the reason why you have to have  
8. this resolution is that the Constitution requires a two-thirds  
9. vote before any part of the legislative body may conduct a  
10. closed meeting. But that's my comment, which in part I think  
11. is responsive to Senator Joyce's question. But I have a  
12. question of my own. Given the fact that we are not literally,  
13. I believe, subject to the Open Meetings Act, there is, nevertheless,  
14. an Open Meetings Act which provides a...several exceptions for  
15. meetings of public bodies, which may be conducted in Executive  
16. Session or in private, if you will. Personnel matters is  
17. always one of them and I know that there is some exception that  
18. relates to the acquisition of land. Are you able to tell me,  
19. is this request completely consistent with the exception to  
20. open meetings that is provided for other public bodies when  
21. they are dealing with land acquisition or putting the question  
22. another way, are we asking for a broader closed meeting than  
23. would be available to other public bodies under the existing  
24. Open Meetings Law?

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Philip.

27. SENATOR PHILIP:

28. Thank...thank you, Mr. President. Senator Netsch, you...you  
29. are correct that we are complying with the Constitution. We've  
30. done it three Sessions...the last three Sessions, we've done  
31. that and of course it takes a two-thirds vote of its members  
32. to so-call close our meetings for...to allow us to negotiate  
33. for the buying of property. So we've done it three times before

1. and it takes two-thirds of this Body to do it to...

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Any further discussion? Senator Netsch.

4. SENATOR NETSCH:

5. Thank you. I wonder if you would respond to the...the  
6. question part of my question though, Senator Philip? Given the  
7. fact that there is an exception that deals with land, and  
8. I do not have the Statutory language in front of me for public  
9. agencies which are subject to open meetings, is what we are  
10. doing here consistent with that, is it broader than what  
11. we allow other public agencies to do under the Open Meetings  
12. Law? What I'm trying to find out is, if we are permitting  
13. the Space Needs Commission to do only what we have Statutorily  
14. already permitted other public agencies to do, when they are  
15. dealing with land negotiations, that's fine, if it's a  
16. broader exemption, then it seems to me it ought to be looked  
17. at more closely.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Philip.

20. SENATOR PHILIP:

21. Yes, it is not a broader exemption. Our lawyer for our  
22. commission, Saul Morse says, to comply with the Constitution  
23. and the Statutes that we...we have asked for this, and I say  
24. this is the fourth General Assembly in a row that we have asked  
25. for this permission and, of course, it takes two-thirds.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. The question is on the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution  
28. 42, the Chair will rule that in accordance with Article IV,  
29. Section 5C of the Constitution, thirty-nine affirmative votes  
30. will be required. Those in favor of the adoption of Senate  
31. Joint Resolution 42 will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote  
32. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all  
33. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.

1. On that question the Ayes are 48, the Nays are 2, 1 Voting  
2. Present. Senate Joint Resolution 42, having received the  
3. required constitutional majority is declared adopted.  
4. With leave of the Body, we'll return to Senate...House Bills  
5. 2nd reading, we will begin where we left off the other day  
6. with House Bill 781, the middle of Page...22. If you'll  
7. turn to Page 22 on the Calendar...Page 22 on the Calendar,  
8. Senators Nedza, Sangmeister, Lemke, Mahar, Bruce, Bruce,  
9. Bruce, Egan, Johns, McLendon, Berman, Nimrod, Davidson,  
10. Bloom, Bruce and Geo-Karis. On the Order of House Bills  
11. 2nd reading, House Bill 781. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

12. SECRETARY:

13. House Bill 781.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Any amendments from the Floor?

18. SECRETARY:

19. No Floor amendments.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. 3rd reading. 782, Senator Sangmeister. On the Order of  
22. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 782. Read the bill,  
23. Mr. Secretary.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Bill 782.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers one  
28. amendment.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Sangmeister.

31. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

32. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is  
33. a committee amendment that was adopted in committee, obviously,

1. to allow participants in cultural, political or educational
2. activities held in such facilities will be added to the bill.
3. I ask for its adoption.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Sangmeister has moved the adoption of Committee
6. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 782. Any discussion? If not,
7. all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes
8. have it, the amendment is adopted. Are there further amend-
9. ments?

10. SECRETARY:

11. No further committee amendments.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Any amendments from the Floor?

14. SECRETARY:

15. No Floor amendments.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. 3rd reading. 785, Senator Lemke. On the Order of Senate
18. Bills...House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 785. Read the
19. bill, Mr. Secretary.

20. SECRETARY:

21. House Bill 785.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government
24. offers one amendment.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Lemke.

27. SENATOR LEMKE:

28. The...it's just a technical amendment, the...changing
29. the word or to on, it should have been on and they typed it
30. or. Ask for its adoption.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Lemke moves the adoption of Committee Amendment
33. No. 1 to House Bill 785. Any discussion? If not, all in

1. favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it.
2. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No further committee amendments.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Any amendments from the Floor?
7. SECRETARY:
8. No Floor amendments.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. 3rd...there is a Floor amendment.
11. SECRETARY:
12. No Floor amendments.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. 3rd reading. 786, Senator Mahar. On the Order of Senate
15. Bills...House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 786. Read the
16. bill, Mr. Secretary.
17. SECRETARY:
18. House Bill 786.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. Any amendments from the Floor?
23. SECRETARY:
24. No Floor amendments.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. 3rd reading. 787, Senator Bruce. On the Order of...top
27. of Page 23, on the Order of House Bills 2nd reading, House
28. Bill 787. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
29. SECRETARY:
30. House Bill 787.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
33. PRESIDENT:

1. Any amendments from the Floor?

2. SECRETARY:

3. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Bruce.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Bruce.

6. SENATOR BRUCE:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment is...is nonsub-  
8. stantive in nature, it recodifies the section of the Beekeeper's  
9. Act and retitles it and allows them to protect bees against:  
10. diseases, and in the State of Illinois, the same authority  
11. they presently have.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Bruce has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1  
14. to Senate...House Bill 787. Any discussion? If not, all  
15. in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have  
16. it, the amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

17. SECRETARY:

18. No further amendments.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. 3rd reading. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading,  
21. 794, Senator Bruce. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

22. SECRETARY:

23. House Bill 794.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Any amendments from the Floor?

28. SECRETARY:

29. No Floor amendments.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. 3rd reading. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading,  
32. House Bill 795. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

33. SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 795.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
4. PRESIDENT:
5. Any amendments from the Floor?
6. SECRETARY:
7. No Floor amendments.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. 3rd reading. 808, Senator Johns. On the Order of House
10. Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 808. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
11. SECRETARY:
12. House Bill 808.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. Any amendments from the Floor?
17. SECRETARY:
18. No Floor amendments.
19. PRESIDENT:
20. 3rd reading. 811, Senator McLendon. On the Order of House
21. Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 811. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
22. SECRETARY:
23. House Bill...
24. PRESIDENT:
25. All right, hold it...hold the bill. Take it out of the
26. record. Senator Johns, for what purpose do you arise?
27. SENATOR JOHNS:
28. I thought that I had an amendment down there, Mr. President.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. On 808?
31. SENATOR JOHNS:
32. Yes, Sir.
33. PRESIDENT:

1. Amendment on 808? Not been filed.
2. SENATOR JOHNS:
3. Not in the file? Sorry, I'll just have...
4. PRESIDENT:
5. 813, Senator Berman. 815, Senator Nimrod. Senator Nimrod
6. on the Floor? On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading, House
7. Bill 815. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
8. SECRETARY:
9. House Bill 815.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. Any amendments from the Floor?
14. SECRETARY:
15. No Floor amendments.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. 3rd reading. 817, Senator Davidson. On the Order of House
18. Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 817. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary,
19. SECRETARY:
20. House Bill 817.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Any amendments from the Floor?
25. SECRETARY:
26. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Davidson.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. Senator Davidson.
29. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
30. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment No. 1
31. puts the effective date July 1, 1981. This was a technical
32. amendment requested by the Department of Transportation. Move
33. the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

HB 847  
2nd Reading

1. PRESIDENT:
2. Senator Davidson has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1
3. to House Bill 817. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify
4. by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it, the amendment
5. is adopted. Are there further amendments?
6. SECRETARY:
7. No further amendments.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. 3rd reading. 823, Senator Bruce. 824, Senator Geo-Karis.
10. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading, bottom of Page 23,
11. House Bill 824. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
12. SECRETARY:
13. House Bill 824.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. Any amendments from the Floor?
18. SECRETARY:
19. No Floor amendments.
20. PRESIDENT:
21. 3rd reading. Turn to Page 24 on the Calendar, Page 24.
22. Senator Vadalabene on the Floor? Senator Schaffer on 847.
23. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 847.
24. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
25. SECRETARY:
26. House Bill 847.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Any amendments from the Floor?
31. SECRETARY:
32. No Floor amendments.
33. PRESIDENT:

1. 3rd reading. 857, Senator Nega. On the Order of House Bills  
2. 2nd reading, House Bill 857. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

3. SECRETARY:

4. House Bill 857.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

6. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elections and Reappor-  
7. tionment offers one amendment.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Nega.

10. SENATOR NEGA:

11. Senator Bruce will explain the amendment.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. On 857, Senator Bruce, Amendment No. 1.

14. SENATOR BRUCE:

15. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the  
16. Senate. This is a...which is old House Bill 597 which passed  
17. out of the House. The committee's decision was to roll several  
18. of these bills into one and so although that bill passed a  
19. hundred and fifty-one to nothing, it's being put into this  
20. one. It allows county boards to decide that...in commission  
21. counties, that candidates will run against one another on a  
22. head to head count. I'd ask for a favorable roll call.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Bruce has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment  
25. No. 1 to House Bill 857. Any discussion? Senator Rhoads.

26. SENATOR RHOADS:

27. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. The  
28. Republicans on the committee had opposed this amendment in  
29. committee and I just want to alert those of you who are from  
30. downstate and have a commission county form of government, that  
31. you might not be in favor of this bill, Senator Davidson, unfortunately,  
32. is not on the Floor. He is here and maybe...Senator Davidson, this  
33. is the amendment that Senator Bruce had offered that you objected

1. to regarding commission form of government and I yield to
2. Senator Davidson to explain the opposition.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Davidson.

5. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

6. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I have withdrawn
7. my opposition to the amendment because it is up to each county
8. board to make the decision upon their own which was not made
9. clear to me and if they decide to do a head to head
10. election, they can do it. I withdraw my opposition.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Rhoads, so there. Senator Bruce moves the
13. adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 857.
14. Further discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying
15. Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it, the amendment is adopted.
16. Further amendments?

17. SECRETARY:

18. No further committee amendments.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Any amendments from the Floor?

21. SECRETARY:

22. No Floor amendments.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. 3rd reading. 858, Senator Taylor. On the Order of House
25. Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 858. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

26. SECRETARY:

27. House Bill 858.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and Secondary
30. Education offers one amendment.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Taylor.

33. SENATOR TAYLOR:

1. Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment deletes the
2. requirement that those school districts which do not submit
3. an approved Title I plan shall have their Title I State aid
4. money redistributed to all other school districts in the
5. State. I move for the adoption...Committee Amendment No. 1.
6. PRESIDENT:
7. Any discussion? Senator Bloom.
8. SENATOR BLOOM:
9. ...Will the sponsor yield?
10. PRESIDENT:
11. He indicates he will yield, Senator Bloom.
12. SENATOR BLOOM:
13. You say the school district does not handle its Title I
14. funds, whose approval are they seeking and what are the criteria?
15. PRESIDENT:
16. Senator Taylor.
17. SENATOR TAYLOR:
18. This was Senator Berman's amendment and I just move
19. for the adoption. Senator Berman is not here, it is on my
20. bill and so I didn't know what he was looking for at that
21. particular time.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. All right. Take it out of the record. 870, Senator
24. Sangmeister. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading, House
25. Bill 870. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
26. SECRETARY:
27. House...House Bill 870.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Any amendments from the Floor?
32. SECRETARY:
33. No Floor amendments.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. 3rd reading. 871, on the Order of House Bills 2nd reading,  
3. House Bill 871. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

4. SECRETARY:

5. House Bill 871.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Sangmeister.

11. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

12. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This bill  
13. was amended to allow snowmobiles to travel on State highways  
14. as long as they maintain their ten foot limitation...off the  
15. roadway.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Sangmeister moves the adoption of Committee  
18. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 871. Any discussion? If not,  
19. all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes  
20. have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amend-  
21. ments?

22. SECRETARY:

23. No further committee amendments.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Are there amendments from the Floor?

26. SECRETARY:

27. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Coffey.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Coffey on the Floor? Senator Sangmeister, are you  
30. familiar with this amendment? Otherwise, we'll have it withdrawn.

31. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

32. Well, if you'll just give me one second, I...this was...was  
33. discussed in committee and if it does what the committee says...yes,

HB 882  
2nd reading

1. fine. What this does is...the bill prevents using a snowmobile
2. to chase wildlife. Members of the committee wanted to make sure
3. that if it was in protection of livestock that they could use
4. it for that purpose and that's what the amendment does and
5. I move its adoption.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. All right. Senator Sangmeister moves on Senator Coffey's
8. behalf, the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 871.
9. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye.
10. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.
11. Are there further amendments?

12. SECRETARY:

13. No further amendments.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. 3rd reading. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading,
16. House Bill 872. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

17. SECRETARY:

18. House Bill 872.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Any amendments from the Floor?

23. SECRETARY:

24. No Floor amendments.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. 3rd reading. 882, Senator Marovitz. On the Order of House
27. Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 882. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

28. SECRETARY:

29. House Bill 882.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Any amendments from the Floor?

HB 893  
2nd Reading

1. SECRETARY:
2. No Floor amendments.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. 3rd reading. 886, Senator Taylor. On the Order of House
5. Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 886. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
6. SECRETARY:
7. House Bill 886.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. Any amendments from the Floor?
12. SECRETARY:
13. No Floor amendments.
14. PRESIDENT:
15. 3rd reading. 893, Senator Mahar. On the Order of House
16. Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 893. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
17. SECRETARY:
18. House Bill 893.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary I offers
21. one amendment.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. Senator Mahar.
24. SENATOR MAHAR:
25. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. Senate
26. Amendment No. 1 makes two clarification changes and I ask for
27. its adoption.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. Senator Mahar moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1
30. to House Bill 893. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify
31. by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it, the amendment
32. is adopted. Further amendments?
33. SECRETARY:

1. No further committee amendments.
2. PRESIDENT:
3. Any amendments from the Floor?
4. SECRETARY:
5. No Floor amendments.
6. PRESIDENT:
7. 3rd reading. 894, Senator Johns. On the Order of House...
8. hold it...927, Senator Geo-Karis. Senator Geo-Karis..oh, that's
9. the one we switched today. Senator D'Arco is now the chief
10. sponsor. 927, do you wish that bill moved? On the Order of
11. House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 927, Senator D'Arco will
12. ...be shown as cosponsor pursuant to leave of this Body. Read
13. the bill, Mr. Secretary.
14. SECRETARY:
15. House Bill 927.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Any amendments from the Floor?
20. SECRETARY:
21. No Floor amendments.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. 3rd reading. 930, Senator Netsch. On the Order of House
24. Bills 2nd reading, we're now at the top of Page 25. House Bill
25. 930, read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
26. SECRETARY:
27. House Bill 930.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Any amendments from the Floor?
32. SECRETARY:
33. No Floor amendments.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. 3rd reading. 940, Senator Etheredge. On the Order of House  
3. Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 940. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

4. SECRETARY:

5. House Bill 940.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Etheredge.

11. SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

12. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This  
13. amendment adds a disability retirement allowance to the State  
14. University's Retirement System. The Downstate Teacher's Pension  
15. Program and the Chicago Teacher's Program presently possess  
16. certain or similar programs and this amendment would add such  
17. a program to the State University's Retirement System.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. All right. Senator Etheredge moves the adoption of  
20. Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 940. Any discussion?  
21. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed.  
22. The Ayes have it, the amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

23. SECRETARY:

24. No further committee amendments.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Any amendments from the Floor?

27. SECRETARY:

28. No Floor amendments.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. 3rd reading. 948, Senator Vadalabene. On the Order of  
31. House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 948. Read the bill, Mr.  
32. Secretary.

33. SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 948.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Any amendments from the Floor?

6. SECRETARY:

7. No Floor amendments.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. 3rd reading. 963, Senator D'Arco. On the Order of House  
10. Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 963. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

11. SECRETARY:

12. House Bill 963.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator D'Arco.

18. SENATOR D'ARCO:

19. Thank you, Mr. President. What this amendment does, is  
20. provide that life insurance policies that are issued after the  
21. effective date of this bill, when it becomes a law, will provide  
22. for a maximum interest rate of not more than eight percent or  
23. a provision permitting an adjustable maximum interest rate tied  
24. to the published monthly...monthly average of the Moody's  
25. Index. And I think that under the...life insurance policies  
26. now, the companies are tied into a fixed interest rate  
27. and they're losing a lot of money because people are buying  
28. money market funds and the life insurance companies need some  
29. leverage in order to...establish...the...a competitive nature  
30. with the money market funds and I would move adoption of  
31. Amendment No. 1 to 963.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator...Senator D'Arco has moved the adoption of

1. Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 963. Any discussion?

2. Senator Bruce.

3. SENATOR BRUCE:

4. Does this affect any existing contracts with any life  
5. carrier?

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator D'Arco.

8. SENATOR D'ARCO:

9. No, the...it would only affect life insurance policies issued  
10. after the effective date of the bill.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Rhoads.

13. SENATOR RHOADS:

14. Senator D'Arco, if a policy holder borrows on their  
15. policy, is there a cap on the interest rate? You said it  
16. floats with the Moody's, I think I...I understand that, but  
17. is there...is there a maximum cap?

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator D'Arco.

20. SENATOR D'ARCO:

21. No, there...it floats with the Moody's, so if...if...as  
22. the Moody's goes up or goes down, the interest rate would  
23. fluctuate accordingly. It can go up or down...and it's usually  
24. about five points lower than the prime rate, so...

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Further discussion? Senator Buzbee.

27. SENATOR BUZBEE:

28. Question of the sponsor.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. He indicates he'll yield, Senator Buzbee.

31. SENATOR BUZBEE:

32. I...I caught your comments right toward the end, Senator  
33. D'Arco. This would allow the...on future issued life insurance

1. contracts, the guaranteed interest rate as...as specified in  
2. the policy would no longer be guaranteed, it would fluctuate  
3. up and down, is that correct?

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator D'Arco.

6. SENATOR D'ARCO:

7. That...that is correct.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Buzbee.

10. SENATOR D'ARCO:

11. Or it..it can be a flat rate, eight percent or it can be  
12. a fluctuating rate, either way.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Buzbee.

15. SENATOR BUZBEE:

16. But on...on existing life insurance contracts in force  
17. it would not affect that at all? And...and then you made another  
18. comment concerning money market funds. Would you explain that?

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator D'Arco.

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1. SENATOR D'ARCO:

2.           What people are doing is, they're taking their cash value and  
3. their life insurance policies and they're withdrawing it from the  
4. policy and then they're putting it in money market funds, so  
5. they're paying eight percent interest to the life insurance  
6. company and they're getting fifteen to sixteen percent interest  
7. from the money market fund and the life insurance companies are  
8. feeling a tremendous drain on their...available assets.

9. PRESIDENT:

10.           Senator...

11. SENATOR D'ARCO:

12.           And we all want to help life insurance companies, I  
13. know.

14. PRESIDENT:

15.           Senator Buzbee.

16. SENATOR BUZBEE:

17.           Well, I'm...I'm very well aware of that...phenomenon,  
18. Senator D'Arco,...I was in...I was in the life insurance busi-  
19. ness for several years and, as a matter of fact, that was one  
20. of the big selling points...was that guaranteed...loan rate  
21. that is written into the contract and you're absolutely correct,  
22. only I'm not paying eight percent, I'm paying five percent on  
23. the money I've borrowed against my contract and put it in  
24. money market funds at fifteen. For a chance...for a change  
25. finally I have a chance to make some money instead of the life  
26. insurance companies making it all. They've been...they've been  
27. making a bundle off of our monies for years and now we're having  
28. a chance to make some money and they're getting upset about it.  
29. I...I...I have one more question and that question is,...  
30. on those life insurance contracts that I have in force now,  
31. and I go to that company a year from now and want to borrow  
32. against that life insurance contract that I already have in  
33. force now, will I get the same rate that I'm...that's guaranteed  
34. in my policy or will it fluctuate with the Moody's rating?

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator D'Arco.

3. SENATOR D'ARCO:

4. You know, once it's guaranteed, it's guaranteed for all  
5. time and...they can't change the rate under any existing policy  
6. that they have issued today, tomorrow and only if this bill  
7. becomes a law and only then after the effective date of the  
8. ...of the bill will they be able to charge eight percent or  
9. fluctuate according to the Moody's. You know, the fact of the  
10. matter is, that home mortgage rates aren't as low as they  
11. used to be and...and all sorts of rates...that I can think  
12. of are much, much higher than they used to be and...I think  
13. the life insurance companies deserve the same...chance that  
14. everybody else is getting.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Further discussion? Senator D'Arco has moved the adoption  
17. of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 963. All in favor  
18. signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The  
19. amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

20. SECRETARY:

21. No further committee amendments.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Roll call has been requested on the adoption of Amendment  
24. No. 1 to House Bill 963. Those in favor of the amendment will  
25. vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.  
26. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all  
27. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes  
28. are 33, the Nays are 10, none Voting Present. Amendment No. 1  
29. is adopted. Are there further amendments?

30. SECRETARY:

31. No further committee amendments.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Any amendments from the Floor?

*HB 979  
2nd reading*

1. SECRETARY:
2. No Floor amendments.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. 3rd reading. 974, Senator Gitz. On the Order of House
5. Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 974. Read the bill, Mr. Secre-
6. tary.
7. SECRETARY:
8. House Bill 974.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. Any amendments from the Floor?
13. SECRETARY:
14. No Floor amendments.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. 3rd reading. 975, Senator Marovitz. Is Senator Marovitz
17. on the Floor? 978, Senator Gitz. On the Order of House Bills
18. 2nd reading, House Bill 978. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
19. SECRETARY:
20. House Bill 978.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Any amendments from the Floor?
25. SECRETARY:
26. No Floor amendments.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. 3rd reading. 979, Senator Gitz. On the Order of House
29. Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 979. Read the bill, Mr. Secre-
30. tary.
31. SECRETARY:
32. House Bill 979.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Gitz.

5. SENATOR GITZ:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. The Sunset Committee intended  
7. that this law be strengthened to stop the cycle that some  
8. operators get into where they consistently violate the Act  
9. and wait until they get caught before correcting their actions.  
10. This amendment takes care of that by clarifying that on the  
11. third violation within an eighteen month period the department  
12. need not give notice with the opportunity to correct, but  
13. rather can proceed immediately with a suspension revocation  
14. process. Now, this would not change the fact that this would  
15. only happen on the third violation. It also reorders Sections  
16. 13 and 14 so that the list of violations come first, followed  
17. by notice of violation ordering the abatement of the violation.  
18. So, it cleans up the bill. It is a technical amendment.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Gitz has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment  
21. No. 1 to House Bill 979. Any discussion? Senator Ozinga.  
22. Alright. If there's no discussion, all in favor of the adoption  
23. of Committee Amendment No. 1 indicate by saying Aye. All  
24. opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further  
25. amendments?

26. SECRETARY:

27. No further committee amendments.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Any amendments from the Floor?

30. SECRETARY:

31. No Floor amendments.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. 3rd reading. 980, Senator Gitz. On the Order of House

*HB 998  
2nd Reading*      *HB 995  
2nd Reading*

1. Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 980. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
2. Hold that. 991, Senator Degnan. We're on page 26...  
3. the top of page 26. 995, Senator Taylor. On the Order of  
4. House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 995. Read the bill, Mr.  
5. Secretary.  
6. SECRETARY:

7. House Bill 995.  
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Any amendments from the Floor?

12. SECRETARY:

13. No Floor amendments.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. 3rd reading. 998, Senator Thomas. On the Order of House  
16. Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 998. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

17. SECRETARY:

18. House Bill 998.  
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Any amendments from the Floor?

23. SECRETARY:

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

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Thomas.

27. SENATOR THOMAS:

28. Thank you, Mr. President. The purpose of the amendment  
29. is just to change a typographical error and I request the  
30. adoption of the amendment.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Thomas moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to  
33. House Bill 998. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify

*HB 1041  
2nd Reading*

1. by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment
2. is adopted. Further amendments?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No further amendments.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. 3rd reading. 999, Senator Totten. On the Order of House
7. Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 999. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
8. SECRETARY:
9. House Bill 999.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. Any amendments from the Floor?
14. SECRETARY:
15. No Floor amendments.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. 3rd reading. 1019, Senator Bloom. Is Senator Bloom on
18. the Floor? On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill
19. 1019. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you arise?
20. SENATOR DEMUZIO:
21. I thought we just had a conversation in the phone booth we
22. were going to hold this today.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. 1020, Senator Vadalabene. 1022, Senator Demuzio. 1033,
25. Senator McLendon. 1041, Senator Gitz. On the Order of House
26. Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 1041. Read the bill, Mr. Secre-
27. tary.
28. SECRETARY:
29. House Bill 1041.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government
32. offers one amendment.
33. PRESIDENT:

HB 1045  
2nd Reading

- 1. Senator McLendon. Oh, I'm sorry, Senator Gitz.
- 2. SENATOR GITZ:
- 3. Thank you, Mr. President. This amends the Act...in
- 4. relation to criminal investigation and identification and
- 5. one of the questions was, what exactly is defined as a
- 6. governmental official? This amendment will define it as
- 7. the two highest positions within the governing body of the
- 8. local government unit or school district. The definition
- 9. applies only to the section which is being amended.
- 10. PRESIDENT:
- 11. Senator Gitz has moved the adoption of Committee Amend-
- 12. ment No. 1 to House Bill 1041. Any discussion? If not, all
- 13. in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have
- 14. it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?
- 15. SECRETARY:
- 16. No further committee amendments.
- 17. PRESIDENT:
- 18. Any amendments from the Floor?
- 19. SECRETARY:
- 20. No Floor amendments.
- 21. PRESIDENT:
- 22. 3rd reading. 1045, Senator Nega. On the Order of House
- 23. Bills 2nd reading, House Bill...1045. Read the bill, Mr.
- 24. Secretary.
- 25. SECRETARY:
- 26. House Bill 1045.
- 27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
- 29. PRESIDENT:
- 30. Any amendments from the Floor?
- 31. SECRETARY:
- 32. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senators Gitz and Nega.
- 33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Gitz.

2. SENATOR GITZ:

3. Thank you, Mr. President. This bill would give the  
4. sheriff the ability to control his office. That is the  
5. intention of the main measure. There was a question, however,  
6. in the Local Government Committee whether it wouldn't be more  
7. prudent to allow the county board, as certainly they must, to  
8. approve the appropriation ordinance. That is to decide what  
9. the overall amount of money is that's going to be allowed  
10. for the sheriff's office and then within that to allow the  
11. sheriff to control his internal operations. So, the...  
12. Section 14-A, which is amended to House Bill 1045, will  
13. basically say as follows: the sheriff shall control the  
14. internal operations of his office. Subject to the applicable  
15. county appropriation ordinance, the sheriff shall direct  
16. the county treasurer to pay and the treasurer shall pay the  
17. expenditures for the sheriff's office, including payments for  
18. personal services, equipment, materials, and contractual  
19. services. Purchase of equipment by the sheriff shall be  
20. made in accordance with any ordinance requirements for  
21. centralized purchasing through another county office through  
22. the State, which are applicable to all county offices. So,  
23. it does two things. It says the county board will control it  
24. by appropriation. It also indicates that in situations where  
25. there is centralized purchasing that that must be honored.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Alright. Senator Gitz has moved the adoption of Amendment  
28. No. 1 to House Bill 1045. Any discussion? If not, all in  
29. favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it.  
30. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

31. SECRETARY:

32. No further amendments.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. 3rd reading. 1047, Senator Joyce. The bottom of page
2. 26. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 1047.
3. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
4. SECRETARY:
5. House Bill 1047.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Any amendments from the Floor?
10. SECRETARY:
11. No Floor amendments.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. 3rd reading. 1051, Senator Nedza. On the Order of House
14. Bills 2nd reading, top of page 27, House Bill 1051. Read the
15. bill, Mr. Secretary.
16. SECRETARY:
17. House Bill 1051.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
20. PRESIDENT:
21. Any amendments from the Floor?
22. SECRETARY:
23. No Floor amendments.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. 3rd reading. 1052, Senator Netsch. On the Order of
26. House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 1052. Read the bill,
27. Mr. Secretary.
28. SECRETARY:
29. House Bill 1052.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
32. PRESIDENT:
33. Any amendments from the Floor?

*H.B. 1080  
2nd reading*

1. SECRETARY:
2. No Floor amendments.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. 3rd reading. 1065, Senator Nash. On the Order of House
5. Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 1065. Read the bill, Mr. Secre-
6. tary.
7. SECRETARY:
8. House Bill 1065.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. Any amendments from the Floor?
13. SECRETARY:
14. No Floor amendments.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. 3rd reading. 1073, Senator Lemke. Is Senator Lemke on
17. the Floor? The top of page 27. 1075, Senator Bruce. On the
18. Order of House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 1075. Read the
19. bill, Mr. Secretary.
20. SECRETARY:
21. House Bill 1075.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Any amendments from the Floor?
26. SECRETARY:
27. No Floor amendments.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. 3rd reading. 1080, Senator Maitland. On the Order of
30. House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 1080. Read the bill, Mr.
31. Secretary.
32. SECRETARY:
33. House Bill 1080.

HB 1103  
2nd Reading

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health, Welfare
3. and Corrections offers one amendment.
4. PRESIDENT:
5. Senator Maitland.
6. SENATOR MAITLAND:
7. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
8. Senate. This amendment...amends and repeals various acts
9. dealing with tuberculosis to give counties the authority to
10. abolish the sanitariums. I move for the adoption.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. Senator Maitland has moved the adoption of Committee
13. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1080. Any discussion? If not,
14. all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes
15. have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?
16. SECRETARY:
17. No further committee amendments.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Any amendments from the Floor?
20. SECRETARY:
21. No Floor amendments.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. 3rd reading. 1081, Senator Schaffer. 1082. 1103, Senator
24. Maitland. On the Order of House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill
25. 1103. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
26. SECRETARY:
27. House Bill 1103.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Any amendments from the Floor?
32. SECRETARY:
33. No Floor amendments.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. 3rd reading. 1117, Senator Davidson. On the Order of  
3. House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 1117. Read the bill, Mr.  
4. Secretary.

5. SECRETARY:

6. House Bill 1117.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Any amendments from the Floor?

11. SECRETARY:

12. No Floor amendments.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. 3rd reading. 1118, Senator Marovitz. On the Order of  
15. House Bills 2nd reading, House Bill 1118. Read the bill,  
16. Mr. Secretary.

17. SECRETARY:

18. House Bill 1118.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health,  
21. Welfare and Corrections offers two amendments.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Marovitz.

24. SENATOR MAROVITZ:

25. Thank you, very much, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentle-  
26. men of the Senate. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1118 says  
27. that...regarding any abuses reports should be made both to  
28. the Department of Public Health and to the facility administrator,  
29. which is presently the law...facility administrator, only we  
30. added Public Health. I would ask for adoption of...Amendment  
31. No. 1 to House Bill 1118.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion of the

1. motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.  
2. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

3. SECRETARY:

4. Committee Amendment No. 2.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator Marovitz.

7. SENATOR MAROVITZ:

8. Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1118 sets out the...the  
9. guidelines as far as time for acting on...on complaints.  
10. It matches those guidelines up with the Nursing Home Reform  
11. Act of 1979 so that it...they are in concert. I would ask  
12. for adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1118.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? All in favor say  
15. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is  
16. adopted. Further committee amendments?

17. SECRETARY:

18. No further committee amendments.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Are there amendments from the Floor?

21. SECRETARY:

22. No Floor amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. 3rd reading. House Bill 1126, Senator Demuzio. Read the  
25. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

26. SECRETARY:

27. House Bill 1126.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Are there amendments from the Floor?

32. SECRETARY:

33. No Floor amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. 3rd reading. House Bill 1127, Senator D'Arco. Read the  
3. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

4. SECRETARY:

5. House Bill 1127.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Are there amendments from the Floor?

10. SECRETARY:

11. No Floor amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. 3rd reading. House Bill 1135, Senator Taylor. Read the  
14. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

15. SECRETARY:

16. House Bill 1135.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator Taylor on Amendment No. 1.

22. SENATOR TAYLOR:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill...House Bill 1135...  
24. when we tried to add two additional commissioners to what now  
25. is, presently, five to seven and the committee found that  
26. unacceptable and we...the amendment just simply strike those  
27. two additional commissioners. I move for the adoption.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. The motion is to adopt. Discussion of the motion?

30. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amend-  
31. ment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

32. SECRETARY:

33. No further committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. Are there amendments from the Floor?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No Floor amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
6. 3rd reading. Is there leave for Senator Rock to handle
7. 1136? Leave is granted. 1136, Mr. Secretary, please.
8. SECRETARY:
9. House Bill 1136.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers
12. one amendment.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
14. Senator Rock.
15. SENATOR ROCK:
16. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
17. Senate. This is a...an Executive Committee amendment. It
18. does two things,...it clarifies that contracts with respect
19. to employees' deferred compensation need not be filed and
20. specifies and clarifies that contracts in excess of twenty-
21. five hundred dollars, otherwise, must be filed. I know of
22. no objection. I would move the adoption of Committee Amend-
23. ment No. 1.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
25. The motion is to adopt Committee Amendment No. 1. Dis-
26. cussion of the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.
27. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further com-
28. mittee amendments?
29. SECRETARY:
30. No further committee amendments.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
32. Are there amendments from the Floor?
33. SECRETARY:

1. No Floor amendments.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. 3rd reading. House Bill 1139, Senator Geo-Karis.

4. Delinquent minors and temporary custody. Senator. Read the  
5. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

6. SECRETARY:

7. House Bill 1139.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. No committee  
10. amendments.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Are there amendments from the Floor?

13. SECRETARY:

14. No Floor amendments.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. 3rd reading. House Bill 1144, Senator Egan. House Bill  
17. 1145. House Bill 1153, Senator Nimrod. Is Senator Nimrod  
18. on the Floor? Read it, Mr. Secretary.

19. SECRETARY:

20. House Bill 1153.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Are there amendments from the Floor?

25. SECRETARY:

26. Amendment No. 1, by Senator Nimrod.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Senator Nimrod on Amendment No. 1.

29. SENATOR NIMROD:

30. Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment was...at...at  
31. the request of the House sponsor, Representative DiPrima, and  
32. what it does...there's a...a particular case where...widows  
33. are entitled to a...homestead exemption and in this case...

1. when...when they get married again after their...veteran  
2. spouse has...has died, why they...are not eligible for the  
3. benefits. But in the fact that if they get remarried...to  
4. someone else and then they become a widow again,...it makes  
5. them eligible for their original...exemption which they were  
6. entitled to in the first place. And it's all because of the  
7. wording in the law and instead of being on the unmarried...  
8. remarried, it's a...strictly an unmarried widow. I would  
9. ask for the adoption of this...amendment.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion of  
12. the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Senator  
13. Walsh.

14. SENATOR WALSH:

15. Will the Gentleman yield for a...a question?

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Indicates he will yield, Senator Walsh.

18. SENATOR WALSH:

19. Senator, is this the amendment that was discussed in the  
20. ...Executive Appointments Committee that would permit...one  
21. who is no longer a widow of a veteran to obtain a...an exemption  
22. on a home that would have a market value of approximately two  
23. hundred thousand dollars?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator Nimrod.

26. SENATOR NIMROD:

27. This allows for the exemption that she's entitled to,  
28. which is a thirty thousand dollar exemption at the present  
29. time. The only thing this amendment does is says that if she  
30. is married again and then widowed or divorced that she's  
31. eligible for her original...allowance.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Senator Walsh.

1. SENATOR WALSH:

2. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this...this  
3. amendment would...if put on the bill,...would permit a  
4. woman who...who received an exemption from real estate taxes  
5. on her residence, a thirty thousand dollar exemption in Cook  
6. County would...because of classification...give her an  
7. exemption from...the payment of real estate taxes for a home  
8. having a market value of approximately two hundred thousand  
9. dollars. Now, we...we did...enact this into law some time  
10. ago, I think,...with...with some degree of haste where the  
11. woman was the widow of...of a veteran. Now, we're...we  
12. want to extend that to the woman who...who remarried after  
13. the veteran died and now is no longer married to the person  
14. to whom she became remarried. So, we're going to give her  
15. an exemption when she's not even the...the widow of the  
16. veteran anymore and she probably shouldn't have received  
17. it in the first place. I think this is...is really...a  
18. very...ridiculous extension of what was a bad law in the  
19. first place. To give someone a free pass on...on real  
20. estate that's worth two hundred thousand dollars, I think,  
21. is ridiculous and if you're going to do it because...she's  
22. related to a veteran, that wouldn't hold any water because  
23. she's not even related to the deceased veteran anymore because  
24. there was an intervening marriage. So, I would hope that the  
25. Senate would reject this amendment.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Nimrod  
28. may close.

29. SENATOR NIMROD:

30. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
31. Senate. I think that Senator Walsh, as...as he's indicated,  
32. was opposed to the original provision and certainly...this  
33. would be an extension of that, but when we look at this in its

1. proper light, we...we have a woman who is a widow who's had  
2. an unfortunate loss of...of her veteran husband, she is...  
3. certainly entitled to...that exemption under the present  
4. law. If it's a bad law, we ought to change that whole law  
5. to start with, but if she does get remarried again she's  
6. still the same widow of the same veteran. The only thing  
7. she's done is found someone else that...that she got married  
8. to and...during that period of time she's not been getting  
9. what she would have been entitled to. So, when she becomes  
10. a widow again, she's still the same widow of the same veteran  
11. and...another unfortunate loss should not...certainly not  
12. deny her what she's entitled to as a result of being a widow  
13. of a veteran. I would ask for the adoption of the amendment.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1193.  
16. On the motion to adopt,...there's been a request for a roll  
17. call. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote  
18. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all  
19. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes  
20. are 5, the Nays are 26, none Voting Present. Amendment No. 1  
21. to House Bill 1153 is lost. Further amendments?

22. SECRETARY:

23. No further amendments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. 3rd reading. House Bill 1157, Senator Demuzio. Read  
26. the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

27. SECRETARY:

28. House Bill 1157.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture offers  
31. one amendment.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Senator Demuzio on Amendment No. 1.

1. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

2. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
3. Senate. It is a technical amendment adopted by the committee.  
4. The bill was amended in the House to provide that the revenue  
5. from the stamp would be run through the Wildlife and Fish Fund,  
6. but the special fund originally created by the bill was in-  
7. advertently retained. I move for the adoption of Amendment  
8. No. 1.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion of  
11. the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes  
12. have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee  
13. amendments?

14. SECRETARY:

15. No further committee amendments.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Are there amendments from the Floor?

18. SECRETARY:

19. No Floor amendments.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. 3rd reading. House Bill 1160, Senator McMillan. Is  
22. Senator McMillan on the Floor? House Bill 1161, Senator  
23. Nash. Senator Nash. 1161. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

24. SECRETARY:

25. House Bill 1161.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Are there amendments from the Floor?

30. SECRETARY:

31. No Floor amendments.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. 3rd reading. House Bill 1172, Senator Sommer. Read the

1. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
2. SECRETARY:
3. House Bill 1172.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
7. Are there amendments from the Floor?
8. SECRETARY:
9. Amendment No. 1, by Senator Sommer.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
11. Senator Sommer on Amendment No. 1.
12. SENATOR SOMMER:
13. It's simply an effective date, Mr. President.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
15. The motion is to adopt. All in favor say Aye. Opposed
16. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further
17. amendments?
18. SECRETARY:
19. No further amendments.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
21. 3rd reading. House Bill 1175, Senator Vadalabene. Read
22. the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
23. SECRETARY:
24. House Bill 1175.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
28. Are there amendments from the Floor?
29. SECRETARY:
30. No Floor amendments.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
32. 3rd reading. House Bill 1179, Senator Philip. Is Senator
33. Philip on the Floor? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

1. SECRETARY:

2. House Bill...1179.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government  
5. offers one amendment.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Philip on Amendment No. 1.

8. SENATOR PHILIP:

9. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
10. Senate. What this amendment would do, would allow the DuPage  
11. County Forest Preserve to restore and reconstruct old buildings  
12. out of the General Corporate Fund. I'll be happy to ask...  
13. any questions.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. The motion is to adopt. Is there discussion of the motion?  
16. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amend-  
17. ment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

18. SECRETARY:

19. No further committee amendments.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Are there amendments from the Floor?

22. SECRETARY:

23. No Floor amendments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. 3rd reading. 1189, Senator Schaffer. Read the bill, Mr.  
26. Secretary, please.

27. SECRETARY:

28. House Bill 1189.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation offers  
31. one amendment.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Senator Schaffer on Committee Amendment No. 1.

1. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

2. Committee Amendment No. 1...drafted by the joint staff  
3. and the Motor Vehicle Laws Commission clears up some definitions  
4. and...I think puts the bill in pretty good shape.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. The motion is to adopt. Discussion of the motion? All  
7. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment  
8. No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

9. SECRETARY:

10. No further committee amendments.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Are there amendments from the Floor?

13. SECRETARY:

14. No Floor amendments.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. 3rd reading. 1235, Senator Maitland. Read the bill,  
17. Mr. Secretary, please.

18. SECRETARY:

19. House Bill 1235.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Are there amendments from the Floor?

24. SECRETARY:

25. No Floor amendments.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. 3rd reading. House Bill 1236, Senator Berman. House Bill  
28. 1237, Senator Maitland. Senator Maitland. Read the bill, Mr.  
29. Secretary, please.

30. SECRETARY:

31. House Bill 1237.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Are there amendments from the Floor?

3. SECRETARY:

4. No Floor amendments.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. 3rd reading. House Bill 1243, Senator Davidson. Read...

7. Senator Davidson.

8. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

9. Mr. President, I'd like leave of the Senate to send 1243  
10. back to the Transportation Committee and have it assigned to  
11. the same subcommittee as 1143, 'cause they work...the two  
12. bills got to...go together.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Motion by the sponsor of 1243 is to recommit. On the  
15. motion to recommit, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The  
16. Ayes have it. 1243 is recommitted to the Senate Committee on  
17. Transportation. 1246, Senator Egan. 1252, Senator Davidson.  
18. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

19. SECRETARY:

20. House Bill 1252.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Are there amendments from the Floor?

25. SECRETARY:

26. No Floor amendments.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. 3rd reading. House Bill 1253, Senator Netsch. House  
29. Bill 1257. Is there leave for Senator Rock to handle that?  
30. Leave is granted. 1257, Mr. Secretary.

31. SECRETARY:

32. House Bill 1257.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7/12/63  
2nd Reading

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
3. Are there amendments from the Floor?
4. SECRETARY:
5. No Floor amendments.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
7. 3rd reading. 1262, Senator Weaver. For what...is there
8. leave for Senator Berning to handle that in Senator Weaver's
9. absence? Leave is granted. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary,
10. please.
11. SECRETARY:
12. House Bill 1262.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
16. Are there amendments from the Floor?
17. SECRETARY:
18. No Floor amendments.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
20. 3rd reading. House Bill 1263, Senator Nedza. Read the
21. bill, Mr. Secretary.
22. SECRETARY:
23. House Bill 1263.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments..
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
27. Are there committee amendments, Mr. Secretary?
28. SECRETARY:
29. No committee amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
31. Are there amendments from the Floor?
32. SECRETARY:
33. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator D'Arco.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator D'Arco is recognized.

3. SENATOR D'ARCO:

4. Thank you,...Mr. President. The bill originally allows  
5. the municipality to annex an unincorporated area that is  
6. bounded by a...municipality and by real estate owned by the  
7. forest preserve district. What it doesn't do is provide in  
8. the disconnect procedure that whereby a...unincorporated area  
9. can be disconnected from the municipality the same provisions  
10. that are being applied in the annexation procedure to make  
11. it consistent. And I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1 to  
12. 1263.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion of  
15. the motion to adopt? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.  
16. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amend-  
17. ments?

18. SECRETARY:

19. No further amendments.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. 3rd reading. House Bill 1273, Senator Davidson. Read the  
22. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

23. SECRETARY:

24. House Bill 1273.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Davidson on Amendment No. 1.

30. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

31. Take it out of the record 'cause I don't have the amend-  
32. ment here.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1.            Alright. Is there leave to take it out of the record?
2.            Leave is granted. 1277, Senator Etheredge. Read the bill,
3.            Mr. Secretary, please.
4.            SECRETARY:
5.            House Bill 1277.
6.            (Secretary reads title of bill)
7.            2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
8.            PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
9.            Are there amendments from the Floor?
10.           SECRETARY:
11.           No Floor amendments.
12.           PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
13.           3rd reading. House Bill 1280, Senator Etheredge. Read
14.           the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
15.           SECRETARY:
16.           House Bill 1280.
17.           (Secretary reads title of bill)
18.           2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
19.           PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
20.           Are there amendments from the Floor?
21.           SECRETARY:
22.           No Floor amendments.
23.           PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
24.           3rd reading. House Bill 1281, Senator Berning. Senator
25.           Berning. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
26.           SECRETARY:
27.           House Bill 1281.
28.           (Secretary reads title of bill)
29.           2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
30.           PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
31.           Are there amendments from the Floor?
32.           SECRETARY:
33.           No Floor amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. 3rd reading. House Bill 1288, Senator Thomas. Read the
3. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
4. SECRETARY:
5. House Bill 1288.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers
8. one amendment.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
10. Senator Thomas to explain Committee Amendment No. 1.
11. SENATOR THOMAS:
12. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
13. Senate. This is an amendment requested by Director Zagel
14. and agreed upon by the members of the Fraternal Order of
15. Police. It's clarifying language and I request the
16. adoption of the amendment.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
18. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? All in favor say
19. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is
20. adopted. Further committee amendments?
21. SECRETARY:
22. No further committee amendments.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
24. Are there amendments from the Floor?
25. SECRETARY:
26. No Floor amendments.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
28. 3rd reading. 1294, Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill,
29. Mr. Secretary, please.
30. SECRETARY:
31. House Bill 1294.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. Are there amendments from the Floor?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No Floor amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
6. 3rd reading. 1297, Senator Berman. 12..1301. 1313,
7. Senator D'Arco. Yes. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
8. SECRETARY:
9. House Bill 1313.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
13. Are there amendments from the Floor?
14. SECRETARY:
15. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator D'Arco.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
17. Senator D'Arco on Amendment No. 1.
18. SENATOR D'ARCO:
19. Thank you,...Mr. President. This is a technical amendment.
20. Deletes the words, "and object including" and I would move
21. for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1313.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
23. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion of
24. the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes
25. have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further...further
26. amendments?
27. SECRETARY:
28. No further amendments.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
30. 3rd reading. 12...1323, Senator Friedland. Read the
31. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
32. SECRETARY:
33. House Bill 1323.

HB 1354  
2nd Reading

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
4. Are there amendments from the Floor?
5. SECRETARY:
6. No Floor amendments.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
8. 3rd reading. 1353, Senator Davidson. Read the bill,
9. Mr....hold. House Bill 1354, Senator Demuzio. Read the
10. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
11. SECRETARY:
12. House Bill 1354.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
16. Are there amendments from the Floor?
17. SECRETARY:
18. No Floor amendments.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
20. 3rd reading. House Bill 1356, Senator Degnan. Read the
21. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
22. SECRETARY:
23. House Bill 1356.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government
26. offers one amendment.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
28. Senator Degnan on Committee Amendment No. 1.
29. SENATOR DEGNAN:
30. Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 1 is
31. clarifying language suggested by the committee. I move its
32. adoption.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. The motion to adopt, all in favor say Aye. Opposed
2. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further
3. committee amendments?
4. SECRETARY:
5. No further committee amendments.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
7. Are there amendments from the Floor?
8. SECRETARY:
9. No Floor amendments.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
11. 3rd reading. 1359, Senator Lemke. Read the bill, Mr.
12. Secretary, please.
13. SECRETARY:
14. House Bill 1359.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary II offers
17. one amendment.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
19. Senator Lemke.
20. SENATOR LEMKE:
21. What this bill does is strike everything...after the
22. enacting clause in a criminal...and puts Senate Bill 359,
23. which is the one year mandatory sentence for people that
24. smuggle and...and use drugs in prison. I ask for its adoption.
25. The House, in their wisdom and their Liberal Committee, killed
26. the bill.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
28. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion of
29. the motion? Senator Keats.
30. SENATOR KEATS:
31. Now, could you say it again? I'm, perhaps, looking at
32. your wrong amendment. Could you explain again...your amend-
33. ment is stripping out everything after the enacting clause?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator Lemke.

3. SENATOR LEMKE:

4. 1359 is a Criminal Law Bill. It amends the Criminal Code  
5. and what we're doing is we're striking everything after the  
6. enacting clause and putting Senate Bill 359, which gives a  
7. mandatory year sentence...additional sentence to those  
8. prisoners that use contraband and narcotics in prison.  
9. We passed the bill out of here 57 to nothing and...the  
10. Chairman of the Judiciary...Criminal Judiciary Committee  
11. in the House thought it was a bad bill. He thinks that  
12. all the prisoners should get out of jail and not be there  
13. and we think that prisoners should be in jail.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Senator Keats.

16. SENATOR KEATS:

17. Yeah, I...I know which chairman you are speaking of and  
18. you are right. I didn't even think he was that conservative.  
19. But the bill, 1359,...that's a pretty good bill. Isn't there  
20. some way that the amendment could leave 1359 and then add a second  
21. part?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Lemke.

24. SENATOR LEMKE:

25. We have...the House passed two bills similar. This  
26. is an extra bill. We have it in...Representative Alexander's  
27. bill...the same intent.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Keats.

30. SENATOR LEMKE:

31. Seven something...

32. SENATOR KEATS:

33. Okay. So...so, what's in Senate Bill 1359 is already in

1. another bill so we don't need to worry in terms of losing the  
2. good provisions already in it. That's all I wanted to know.  
3. Thank you.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Alright. The motion is to adopt. Discussion of the  
6. motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have  
7. it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further  
8. committee amendments?

9. SECRETARY:

10. No further committee amendments.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Are there amendments from the Floor?

13. SECRETARY:

14. No Floor amendments.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. 3rd reading. 1360, Senator D'Arco. Read the bill, Mr.  
17. Secretary, please.

18. SECRETARY:

19. House Bill 1360.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Are there amendments from the Floor?

24. SECRETARY:

25. No Floor amendments.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. 3rd reading. House Bill 1361, Senator D'Arco. Read the  
28. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

29. SECRETARY:

30. House Bill 1361.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary II offers  
33. one amendment.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator D'Arco on Committee Amendment No. 1.

3. SENATOR D'ARCO:

4. Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment...No. 1  
5. deletes the language, "reason of belief" and provides for  
6. the language, "probable cause to believe." It's a...the  
7. legal proper standard of...whether or not a person should  
8. be indicted...is whether or not there is probable cause  
9. to believe that he should be indicted and not a reasonable  
10. belief whether or not he should be indicted and I would  
11. move for the adoption of Amendment...of Amendment No. 1 to  
12. House Bill 1361.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion of  
15. the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes  
16. have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee  
17. amendments?

18. SECRETARY:

19. No further committee amendments.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Are there amendments from the Floor?

22. SECRETARY:

23. No Floor amendments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. 3rd reading. 1364, Senator Schaffer. Is Senator Schaffer  
26. on the Floor? No. House Bill 1367. 1371, Senator Egan.  
27. 1391, Senator Lemke. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

28. SECRETARY:

29. House Bill 1391.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government  
32. offers one amendment.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Senator Lemke.

2. SENATOR LEMKE:

3. According to our staff we,...Amendment No. 1 should be  
4. Tabled as there's been technical errors and...Amendment No. 2 adopted.  
5. So we just take the committee amendment and have that Tabled.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. The motion is to Table Committee Amendment No. 1. On  
8. the motion to Table, is there discussion? All in favor say  
9. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment  
10. No. 1 is Tabled. Further committee amendments?

11. SECRETARY:

12. No further committee amendments.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Are there amendments from the Floor?

15. SECRETARY:

16. Amendment No. 2, by Senator Lemke.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Lemke.

19. SENATOR LEMKE:

20. Okay. What the amendment does is exactly what the com-  
21. mittee amendment does. It...allows those persons...engaged  
22. in military...serve in the Illinois National Guard or any  
23. branch in the United Armed Forces to...be paid for that time,  
24. but that the sanitary district gets credit for the money they  
25. receive from the National Guard. I...I ask for its adoption.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? Senator Mahar.

28. SENATOR MAHAR:

29. Thank you, Mr. President. Would the sponsor yield?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Indicates he will yield. Senator Mahar.

32. SENATOR MAHAR:

33. Senator Lemke, I noticed on...line 11 you'll see not

1. exceeding twenty calendar days per year. Did you really  
2. mean that? Actually, there...the...there...there's two  
3. days per month, which would be twenty-four days per year.  
4. You'd be shorting them two...four days and that might cause  
5. some problems.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Lemke.

8. SENATOR LEMKE:

9. ...understanding from the staff, that's what they're  
10. presently doing. That's what it is now. Twenty days.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Senator Mahar.

13. SENATOR MAHAR:

14. Well, they're actually entitled to forty-eight drills  
15. or twenty-four days and...two...two weeks summer camp...  
16. you still have a drill. And it's...it...it just seems to  
17. me if you're going to cover the whole thing, you ought to  
18. cover the whole thing or if you're going to set a...partial  
19. payment, it should be a partial payment. You're coming...  
20. I...I don't think you're...you're covering the whole thing  
21. with...twenty days.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Lemke.

24. SENATOR LEMKE:

25. Well, my understanding...that's what the...sanitary  
26. district agreed to and...worked out the amendment. And  
27. ...I just went along with it.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. The motion is...the motion is to adopt. Further dis-  
30. cussion? On the...on the motion, all in favor say Aye. Opposed  
31. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further  
32. amendments?

33. SECRETARY:

1. No further amendments.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
3. 3rd reading. House Bill 1394. 1399, Senator Walsh. 1409,
4. Senator Chew. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
5. SECRETARY:
6. House Bill 1409.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation offers
9. one amendment.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
11. Senator Chew on Amendment No. 1.
12. SENATOR CHEW:
13. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amend-
14. ment No. 1 establishes...guidelines for the new common carriers.
15. I would ask for its adoption. It's a committee amendment.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
17. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? All in favor say
18. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is
19. adopted. Further committee amendments?
20. SECRETARY:
21. No further committee amendments.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
23. Are there amendments from the Floor?
24. SECRETARY:
25. No Floor amendments.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
27. 3rd reading. 1414, Senator Weaver. Senate Bill 1415.
28. 1435, Senator Savickas. 1438, Senator Rock. 1439, Senator
29. Vadalabene. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
30. SECRETARY:
31. House Bill 1439.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Higher Education

1. offers one amendment.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator Vadalabene on Amendment No. 1.

4. SENATOR VADALABENE:

5. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
6. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1439, first of all, changes  
7. the plural certificates to singular...a certificate. Second,  
8. it adds the words, annually for designation of scholarship  
9. nominees and third, deletes the requirement that all scholar-  
10. ships be either four year scholarships or be two or one year  
11. scholarships and adds language allowing...General Assembly  
12. member to specify four year, two year, or one year scholar-  
13. ship length of individual scholarship and I move for its  
14. adoption.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. The motion is to adopt. All in favor say Aye. Opposed  
17. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further  
18. committee amendments?

19. SECRETARY:

20. No further committee amendments.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Are there amendments from the Floor?

23. SECRETARY:

24. No Floor amendments.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. 3rd reading. 1440, Senator Simms. Is Senator Simms on  
27. the Floor? 1444, Senator Degnan. Read the bill, Mr. Secre-  
28. tary, please.

29. SECRETARY:

30. House Bill 1444.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Are there amendments from the Floor?
2. SECRETARY:
3. No Floor amendments.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
5. 3rd reading. 14...1445, Senator DeAngelis. 1447. 1449,
6. Senator Newhouse. 1451. 1458, Senator Maitland. Read the
7. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
8. SECRETARY:
9. House Bill 1458.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
13. Are there amendments from the Floor?
14. SECRETARY:
15. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Lemke.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
17. Senator Lemke. Is Senator Lemke on the Floor? You have
18. Amendment No. 1 to Senator Maitland's bill. Senator Lemke
19. withdraws the amendment. Are there...are there amendments,
20. Mr. Secretary?
21. SECRETARY:
22. No...no...no further amendments.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
24. 3rd reading. 1474, Senator McLendon. Read the bill,
25. Mr. Secretary, please.
26. SECRETARY:
27. House Bill 1474.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary II offers
30. one amendment.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
32. Senator McLendon on Amendment No. 1.
33. SENATOR McLENDON:

1. Yes, that eliminates donors to the trust as interested  
2. persons that was adopted in the committee. Move its  
3. adoption.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. The motion is to adopt. Is there discussion of...Amend-  
6. ment No. 1? On the motion, all in favor say Aye. Opposed  
7. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further  
8. committee amendments?

9. SECRETARY:

10. No further committee amendments. I'm sorry, Committee  
11. Amendment No. 2.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Senator McLendon on Amendment No. 2.

14. SENATOR McLENDON:

15. Yes,...Mr. President and members, that allows ten or  
16. more interested parties to request the Attorney General to  
17. institute appropriate proceedings under the Act. If he  
18. does not act within thirty days the parties may apply to  
19. the circuit court believed to bring the action. Move its  
20. adoption. It was adopted in committee.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. The motion is to adopt. All in favor say Aye. Opposed  
23. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further  
24. committee amendments?

25. SECRETARY:

26. No further committee amendments.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Are there amendments from the Floor?

29. SECRETARY:

30. Amendment No. 3, by Senator McLendon.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Senator McLendon.

33. SENATOR McLENDON:

1. There's one Floor amendment. Would you hold that?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator McLendon, can you explain the Floor amendment  
4. briefly?

5. SENATOR McLENDON:

6. No, I can't, Mr. President, it's a pretty long amendment.

7. Would you hold that and I'll put that on recall?

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE).

9. That's alright. The motion is to adopt Amendment...

10. SENATOR McLENDON:

11. It's a Floor amendment. Move its adoption.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. ...No. 3. Is there discussion of the motion? All in  
14. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment  
15. No. 3 is adopted. Further Floor amendments?

16. SECRETARY:

17. No further amendments.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. 3rd reading. House Bill 1489, Senator Rhoads. Read the  
20. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

21. SECRETARY:

22. House Bill 1489.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers  
25. one amendment.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Senator Rhoads. Senator Rhoads moves the adoption of  
28. Committee Amendment No. 1. Is there discussion of the motion?  
29. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Com-  
30. mittee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amend-  
31. ments?

32. SECRETARY:

33. No further committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. Are...are there amendments from the Floor?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No Floor amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
6. 3rd reading. 1496, Senator Rhoads. Read the bill, Mr.
7. Secretary, please.
8. SECRETARY:
9. House Bill 1496.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
13. Are there amendments from the Floor?
14. SECRETARY:
15. No Floor amendments.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
17. 3rd reading. 1497, Senator Grotberg. Read the bill,
18. Mr. Secretary, please.
19. SECRETARY:
20. House Bill 1497.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers
23. one amendment.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
25. Senator Grotberg.
26. SENATOR GROTBURG:
27. Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 1 is
28. a "how to"...it describes exactly the form of the...referendum
29. ...for the opt-out privileges incorporated in the bill. And
30. I move the adoption.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
32. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion of the
33. motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.

1. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further committee amend-  
2. ments?

3. SECRETARY:

4. No further committee amendments.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Are there amendments from the Floor?

7. SECRETARY:

8. No Floor amendments.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. 3rd reading. 1505, Senator McMillan. 1531, Senator  
11. Friedland. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

12. SECRETARY:

13. House Bill 1531.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Friedland on Committee Amendment No. 1.

19. SENATOR FRIEDLAND:

20. Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment 1...No. 1  
21. deletes everything after the enacting clause and inserts  
22. language to prohibit...trafficking...paraphernalia.  
23. Urge your consideration.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. The motion is to adopt. All in favor say Aye. Opposed  
26. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further  
27. committee amendments?

28. SECRETARY:

29. No further committee amendments.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Are there amendments from the Floor?

32. SECRETARY:

33. No Floor amendments.

HB 1536  
2nd reading

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. 3rd reading. House Bill 1535, Senator Egan. 1...1536,
3. Senator Degnan. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
4. SECRETARY:
5. House Bill 1536.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers
8. three amendments.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
10. Senator Degnan on Amendment No. 1.
11. SENATOR DEGNAN:
12. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 is
13. actually a typing error...which is also included in Amend-
14. ment No. 2. I move to Table Amendment No. 1.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
16. The motion is to Table Committee Amendment No. 1. Dis-
17. cussion of the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.
18. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is Tabled.
19. Committee Amendment No. 2, Senator Degnan.
20. SENATOR DEGNAN:
21. Amendment No. 2 is clarifying language suggested by the
22. Department of Law Enforcement and I move its adoption.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
24. The motion is to adopt. All in favor say Aye. Opposed
25. Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 2 is adopted.
26. Committee Amendment No. 3, Senator Degnan.
27. SENATOR DEGNAN:
28. Amendment No. 3 applies the appropriate exemptions to
29. constitutional officers. I move its adoption.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
31. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? All in favor say
32. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is
33. adopted. Further committee amendments?

1. SECRETARY:
2. No further committee amendments.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
4. Are there amendments from the Floor?
5. SECRETARY:
6. No Floor amendments.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
8. 3rd reading. 1...1570, Senator Hall. 1578, Senator
9. Hall. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
10. SECRETARY:
11. House Bill 1578.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
15. Are there amendments from the Floor?
16. SECRETARY:
17. Amendment No. 1, by Senator Hall.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
19. Senator Hall.
20. SENATOR HALL:
21. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
22. Senate. Amendment No. 1 is suggested by Mr. Dale Young of
23. the Department of Revenue and it says, the county assessor
24. elected under this section shall have the same powers, duties
25. and functions as the boards of assessors. I move for the
26. adoption of Amendment No. 1.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
28. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion of
29. the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes
30. have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further Floor amend-
31. ments?
32. SECRETARY:
33. Amendment No. 2, by Senator Hall.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator Hall.

3. SENATOR HALL:

4. Amendment No. 2 simply deletes that...no longer  
5. mandatory that he has at least two years experience. I'd  
6. move for the adoption of this Amendment No. 2.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. The motion is to adopt. Discussion of the motion? All  
9. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment  
10. No. 2 is adopted. Further Floor amendments?

11. SECRETARY:

12. No further amendments.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. 3rd reading. 1591, Senator Demuzio. Coal development.  
15. Okay. 1592. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

16. SECRETARY:

17. House Bill 1592.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Are there amendments from the Floor?

22. SECRETARY:

23. No Floor amendments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. 3rd reading. 1608, Senator Nedza. Is Senator Nedza...I  
26. can't see him, but would he like to read this bill? Is Senator  
27. Nedza on the Floor? 1609, Senator Marovitz. 1614, Senator Gitz.  
28. 1619, Senator Carroll. 1620, Senator Schaffer. 1630, Senator  
29. Chew. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

30. SECRETARY:

31. House Bill 1630.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Are there amendments from the Floor?

3. SECRETARY:

4. Amendment No. 1, by Senator Chew.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator Chew is recognized.

7. SENATOR CHEW:

8. This amendment, Mr. President, exempts farm equipment  
9. machinery on the...first rate tires on the front axles.

10. I would ask its adoption.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion of  
13. the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes  
14. have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further...amendments?

15. SECRETARY:

16. No further amendments.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. 3rd reading. 1632, Senator Maitland. Read the bill,  
19. Mr. Secretary, please.

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1. Tobacco accessories, and smoking. Senator Maitland. No, hold.
2. 1652, Senator Simms. 1661, Senator Newhouse. 1672, Senator
3. Gitz. 1674, Senator Nedza. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
4. SECRETARY:
5. House Bill 1674.
6. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
7. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health, Welfare,
8. and Corrections offers one amendment.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
10. Are there amendments from the Floor?
11. SECRETARY:
12. Committee Amendment No. 1.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
14. Senator Degnan. Senator Nedza moves the adoption of Committee
15. Amendment No. 1. Is there discussion of the motion? All in
16. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amend-
17. ment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?
18. SECRETARY:
19. No further committee amendments.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
21. Are there amendments from the Floor?
22. SECRETARY:
23. No Floor amendments.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
25. 3rd reading. Is there leave to go back one bill to 1672?
26. Senator Gitz. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
27. SECRETARY:
28. House Bill 1672.
29. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
30. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
32. ...are there amendments from the Floor?
33. SECRETARY:

HB 1678  
2nd Reading

1. No Floor amendments.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
3. 3rd reading. 1678, Senator Demuzio. 1678. Allocation
4. expenses. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
5. SECRETARY:
6. House Bill 1678.
7. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
8. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
10. Are there amendments from the Floor?
11. SECRETARY:
12. No Floor amendments.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
14. All right, no Floor amendments.
15. SECRETARY:
16. No Floor amendments.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
18. 3rd reading. House Bill 1694, Senator Rupp. Read the bill,
19. Mr. Secretary, please.
20. SECRETARY:
21. House Bill 1694.
22. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
23. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
25. Are there amendments from the Floor?
26. SECRETARY:
27. No Floor amendments.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
29. 3rd reading. 1719. Is there leave for Senator Rock to
30. handle that? Leave. 1719, Mr. Secretary.
31. SECRETARY:
32. House Bill 1719.
33. ( Secretary reads title of bill )

1. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and Secondary  
2. Education offers one amendment.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Rock.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1719,  
7. deletes everything after the enacting clause, and inserts new report-  
8. ing requirements of school districts to the State Board of Educa-  
9. tion. All boards, including that in Chicago, will have to report  
10. on or before June 1 of each year, any referendum proposals for  
11. increasing tax rates, issuing bonds, or for accumulating funds.  
12. I would move its adoption.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? All in favor say Aye.  
15. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.  
16. Further committee amendments?

17. SECRETARY:

18. No further committee amendments.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Are there amendments from the Floor?

21. SECRETARY:

22. No Floor amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. 3rd reading. 1789, Senator Newhouse. 1797, Senator Schaffer.  
25. Senator Schaffer. 17...1807, Senator Sommer. Read the bill,  
26. Mr. Secretary, please.

27. SECRETARY:

28. House Bill 1807.

29. ( Secretary reads title of bill )

30. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers two  
31. amendments.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Senator Sommer on Amendment No. 1.

1. SENATOR SOMMER:

2. Is that the short or long one?

3. SECRETARY:

4. It's the long one.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator Sommer.

7. SENATOR SOMMER:

8. That...that grants an easement of less than one acre to widen  
9. a road near a State park.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. The motion is to adopt. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.  
12. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee  
13. amendments?

14. SECRETARY:

15. Committee Amendment No. 2.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Senator Sommer.

18. SENATOR SOMMER:

19. This amendment is purely technical.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? All in favor say Aye.  
22. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted.  
23. Further committee amendments?

24. SECRETARY:

25. No further committee amendments.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Are there amendments from the Floor?

28. SECRETARY:

29. Amendment No. 3 by Senator Sommer.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Senator Sommer.

32. SENATOR SOMMER:

33. This amendment was given to me by the department a few days

1. ago. It allows an access easement only to clean out obstructions  
2. and some sand on a delta of a creek under the direction of the  
3. department. It is the department's amendment, and they've...  
4. they've worked with a private individual to negotiate this.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. All right, the motion is to adopt Amendment No. 3. All in  
7. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3  
8. is adopted. Further Floor amendments?

9. SECRETARY:

10. No further Floor amendments.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. 3rd reading. 1812, Senator Davidson. Read the bill, Mr.  
13. Secretary, please.

14. SECRETARY:

15. House Bill 1812.

16. ( Secretary reads title of bill )

17. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance, Personnel,  
18. and Licensed Activities, offers one amendment.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Davidson.

21. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

22. I move the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1. This  
23. committee amendment extends the three percent cost of living  
24. to the...pre-1970 retirees from nine to fifteen years. It makes it  
25. in the same language as Senate Bill 464 that went out of here.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. The motion is to adopt Committee Amendment No. 1. Discussion  
28. of the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have  
29. it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

30. SECRETARY:

31. No further committee amendments.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Are there amendments from the Floor?

1. SECRETARY:
2. No...no Floor amendments.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
4. 3rd reading. 1813, Senator Davidson. Read the bill, Mr.
5. Secretary, please.
6. SECRETARY:
7. House Bill 1813.
8. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
11. Are there amendments from the Floor?
12. SECRETARY:
13. No Floor amendments.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
15. 3rd reading. 1814, Senator Schaffer. Senator. Yes, read
16. the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
17. SECRETARY:
18. House Bill 1814.
19. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
20. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
22. Are there amendments from the Floor?
23. SECRETARY:
24. No Floor amendments.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
26. 3rd reading. 1816, Senator Kent. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary,
27. please.
28. SECRETARY:
29. House Bill 1816.
30. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
31. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
33. Are there amendments from the Floor?

1. SECRETARY:

2. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Gitz.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Gitz.

5. SENATOR GITZ:

6. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. This  
7. legislation struck, among other things, on page 2 at the...line  
8. 34 and 35, the language which states, to allow for adequate public  
9. exposure and response, each study shall be made available to the  
10. public, at least, thirty days prior to the institute's formal  
11. presentation to the board. This amendment would restore that  
12. language.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Is there discussion? The motion is to adopt. All in favor  
15. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is  
16. adopted. Further amendments?

17. SECRETARY:

18. No further amendments.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. 3rd reading. 1817, Senator Nimrod. Read the bill, Mr.  
21. Secretary, please.

22. SECRETARY:

23. House Bill 1817.

24. ( Secretary reads title of bill )

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

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Are there amendments from the Floor?

28. SECRETARY:

29. No Floor amendments.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. 3rd reading. 1830. Is there leave for Senator Rock to  
32. handle that? Leave is granted. 1830, Mr. Secretary.

33. SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 1830.
2. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
5. Are there amendments from the Floor?
6. SECRETARY:
7. No Floor amendments.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
9. 3rd reading. 1838, Senator Keats. 1842, Senator Bowers.
10. 1863, Senator Nimrod. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
11. SECRETARY:
12. House Bill 1863.
13. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
16. Are there amendments from the Floor?
17. SECRETARY:
18. No Floor amendments.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
20. 3rd reading. Is there leave to go to the Order of Resolutions?
21. Leave is granted. Resolutions.
22. SECRETARY:
23. The following resolutions are congratulatory.
24. Senate Resolution 235, by Senators Bloom and Jeremiah Joyce.
25. Senate Resolution 236, by Senator Rupp.
26. Senate Resolution 237, by Senators Bowers, Rhoads, Geo-Karis,
27. Lemke, and all Senators.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
29. Resolution Consent Calendar. Introduction of bills.
30. SECRETARY:
31. Senate Bill 1230, introduced by Senator Bruce.
32. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Any further business to come before the Senate? Any  
3. announcements? Senator Rock is recognized. Senator Philip.

4. SENATOR PHILIP:

5. Thank you, Mr. President. It...it would appear that some  
6. of us are going to have a little softball practice tonight out  
7. at Springfield High School. If anybody is interested in coming  
8. out, we hope to hit a few balls around, have a little practice.  
9. We're going to have another practice tomorrow night, but we'll  
10. be at Springfield High School tonight at five o'clock.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Further announcements? Any further announcements? Senator  
13. Rock.

14. SENATOR ROCK:

15. Thank you, Mr. President. I'm going to move that we adjourn  
16. until 9:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning. Committees will...  
17. or the Appropriations Committee will hopefully start around one o'clock.  
18. I would again, call the attention of the membership to the list  
19. of Agreed Bills. They will be handled, I'm told, on Wednesday,  
20. so that those who wish to file objections, or have any bills re-  
21. moved, please get at it, and get them filed with the Secretary.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Walsh.

24. SENATOR WALSH:

25. I wonder if President Rock would yield for...for a question.  
26. The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules was scheduled to meet  
27. tomorrow at 10:00 a.m., and the Chairman, I don't see on the Floor,  
28. Senator Bloom. I was wondering if...he set that meeting for ten  
29. thinking we would convene at twelve tomorrow, which was the  
30. original schedule. But I just...my question is, where do we  
31. go from here, if the President...I don't know where Senator Bloom  
32. is...

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Senator Rock.

2. SENATOR WALSH:

3. Do you have any suggestions, Senator?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Senator Rock.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. Well, I presume that meeting was set on the basis that we  
8. were not going to be here today, at all, presumably.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Further discussion? Senator Walsh.

11. SENATOR WALSH:

12. Okay. Oh, there's Senator Bloom now, my goodness. Welcome  
13. back, Senator. Did you have a nice trip, I hope.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Senator Bloom, we're coming in at nine, discussion is, you  
16. have scheduled a meeting at ten. Senator Bloom.

17. SENATOR BLOOM:

18. We have a matter of some moment that will be before the joint committee  
19. involving the Health Finance Authority's rules, so perhaps because  
20. there's limited overlapping membership on Appropriations, we  
21. could meet at ten and recess that committee until the afternoon.  
22. President Rock, maybe you have a suggestion.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Senator Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Yes...yes, thank you, Mr. President. We have three hundred  
27. and sixty-seven bills on the Calendar, all I'm trying to do is  
28. afford all the members an opportunity to call those bills. Now,  
29. if it's the desire of this Body, we can come in at eleven. Start  
30. your meeting at nine-thirty and then recess until Appropriations,  
31. or something.

32. SENATOR BLOOM:

33. No, I'm in full accord and sympathy with what you're trying  
to do. So, maybe we can start that meeting, and then recess it until after

1. the Floor Session.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. All right...

4. SENATOR BLOOM:

5. ...understand.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Any further business to come before the Senate? Senator Rock  
8. moves that the Senate stands adjourned until 9:00 a.m. on June the  
9. 16th. On the motion to adjourn. All in favor say Aye. Opposed  
10. Nay. The Ayes have it. The Senate stands adjourned until 9:00  
11. a.m. tomorrow. Announcements, did you get them all in?

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