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1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
3. Senate. Senate Bill 671 represents the appropriation for
4. Fiscal '82 for the operation of the General Assembly. There
5. were some lengthy discussions between the Speaker of the
6. House and the Minority Leader of the House. I think we have
7. everything settled. The FY '82 request originally started
8. at thirteen million dollars, we are now at fourteen million
9. dollars, we have added two hundred thousand dollars for the
10. operation of the Legislative Redistricting Commission, which
11. by operation of the Constitution will come into effect as
12. of July 10th. I know of no strong opposition. I would urge
13. the adoption of the First Conference Committee Report on
14. Senate Bill 671.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Discussion? Discussion? The question is, shall the
17. Senate adopt the First Conference Committee Report on Senate
18. Bill 671. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
19. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted
20. who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are
21. 54, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. The Senate does
22. adopt the First Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 671,
23. and the bill having received the required constitutional majority
24. is declared passed. Senate Bill 1125, Senator D'Arco. Senate
25. Bill 1168, Senator Jeremiah Joyce. Senator Jeremiah Joyce
26. is recognized on the Second Conference Committee Report.

27. SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

28. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I...
29. I move that the Senate adopt the Second Conference Committee
30. Report to Senate Bill 1168. It differs from the First Conference
31. Committee Report in that the language concerning egress, that was
32. the concern of Senator Netsch...has been altered so that it
33. is not...it is only applicable in the City of Chicago, it does
34. not operate outside the City of Chicago. There are good reasons

1. for that, I am sure Senator Netsch will inquire.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Discussion? Senator Walsh.

4. SENATOR WALSH:

5. Mr. President and the members of the Senate. This is a...
6. the Senate Bill in which I rose in opposition earlier. The
7. appropriation for the...Police Academy in Chicago has passed
8. so...because the State Fire Marshall is in favor of this bill,
9. it contains some cleanup language that he needs. I would urge
10. favorable consideration...of this Conference Committee Report.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Senator Netsch. Senator...Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

13. SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

14. ...I stand in error, Dawn, none of that language is in
15. there now. That amendment is completely out. Why was that completely
16. out, it was supposed to be...

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senate...Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

19. SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

20. It is...it is left, now, to the local unit as to how they
21. want to deal with that question, Dawn.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Discussion? Senator Netsch.

24. SENATOR NETSCH:

25. Just to clarify, then. There...there was a provision,
26. before, which mandated egress on every floor, and what you are
27. saying is that in this Conference Committee Report, it strikes
28. it from the State's Statutes and makes it clear that every
29. local unit of government may adopt its own standard for egress.
30. Is that correct?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

33. SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

1. That is correct.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Further discussion? Senator Netsch.

4. SENATOR NETSCH:

5. Just one additional point. I assume then, that for those
6. who are concerned about fire safety that is an adequate provision.
7. That is, to allow each local unit to decide what standard is
8. appropriate for itself. Obviously, the concern is for those
9. of us who live in an area with a lot of high-rise buildings,
10. where I don't think we want to be in a position of seeming
11. to condone a lessening of the fire standards and I...I just
12. want assurance on that...point.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

15. SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

16. Yes, in...in so far as the City of Chicago is concerned,
17. they are presently rewriting their code to deal with that.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Further discussion? The question is, shall the Senate
20. adopt the Second Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill
21. 1168. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
22. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted
23. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
24. question, the Ayes are 52, the Nays are 1, none Voting Present.
25. The Senate does adopt the Second Conference Committee Report
26. to Senate Bill 1168, and the bill having received the required
27. constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 1173,
28. Senator Marovitz. Senator Marovitz is recognized on the
29. First Conference Committee Report. Senator Marovitz.

30. SENATOR MAROVITZ:

31. Thank you, very much, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen
32. of the Senate. I would move that the Senate do concur with...or
33. do adopt Conference Committee Report No. 1 to Senate Bill 1173.

1. In that, there is a...there was something requested by the
2. insurance companies regarding...requiring the fair plan to publish
3. the profit and loss statement and that...that was requested by the
4. insurance companies. We concurred with that, as did the chairman
5. of the...the Director of...of Insurance. Also, in the legislation
6. which passed out of here on the Consent Calendar, passed the
7. House without any opposition at all, is some...part of the
8. anti-arson package that wasn't called last year regarding
9. modification of fair plan policies...that will...promote this
10. discouraging of arson-for-profit and encourage neighborhood
11. revitalization. If there were going to be any modification,
12. the director would hold a hearing, a public hearing, to establish
13. whether such modifications were needed and what plans they would
14. take to discourage arson-for-profit and encourage neighborhood
15. revitalization. It's...it's supported by the Director of Insurance
16. and the insurance companies, and I would move for the adoption of
17. Conference Committee Report No. 1 to Senate Bill 1173.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Is there discussion? Is there discussion? The question
20. is, shall the Senate adopt the First Conference Committee Report
21. on Senate Bill 1173. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
22. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have
23. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the
24. Ayes are 52, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. The
25. Senate does adopt the First Conference Committee Report on
26. Senate Bill 1173, and the bill having received the required
27. constitutional majority is declared passed. The Senate will
28. stand at ease until eleven fifteen. Please don't go very
29. far away, we have four appropriation bills to handle and a
30. few strays. And so we will...Senator Marovitz, for an announce-
31. ment.

32. SENATOR MAROVITZ:

33. Yeah, just while we're at ease and while most of the

1. Senators are here. I know it's a light subject and it may be
2. a moot question, but there are still some tickets left for
3. the White Sox's ballgame, if, in fact, there is any ballgame,
4. on the 21st of July. The response has been tremendous. Most
5. of the Senators and Representatives are going. It is a family
6. function, bring your kids. We'll be having dinner with the
7. ballplayers, they'll be autographing baseballs. There's a
8. rib, chicken, hot dog, hamburger, beer, pop, dinner and good
9. box seats, so, call my secretary at 8503. If you want seats,
10. we still do have some seats available, it should be a really
11. nice outing. And I will send you a follow-up notice as to
12. all the details, where you should park, what time you should
13. be there. And, if indeed, the game is cancelled and they
14. reschedule it because of the player strike being settled
15. later, I'll let you know that too.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. ...Stand at ease until eleven fifteen. Senator Marovitz.
18. SENATOR MAROVITZ:

19. Also, some people did request tickets to the Cub game, and
20. if anybody wants tickets to the Cub game, Dan Egler..please see Dan Egler,
21. he's got some free tickets for the rest of the 1981 season and he's
22. willing to hand them out to anybody that wants to give him
23. a story.

24. RECESS

25. AFTER RECESS

26. SECRETARY:

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

28. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
29. the House of Representatives refused to adopt the First Conference
30. Committee Report on House Bill 49...and request a Second Conference
31. to consider the differences between the two Houses. Further
32. directed to inform that the Speaker has appointed the members
33. on the part of the House. Senator Berman is the Senate...sponsor...

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1. House Bill 49.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator Berman moves that we accede to the request of
4. the House that a Second Committee of Conference be appointed.
5. On the motion, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes
6. have it and the Senate does accede to the request of the House.

7. SECRETARY:

8. A like Message on House Bill 112, Senator Nedza is the
9. Senate sponsor.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator Nedza asks leave of the...Senate to accede to the
12. House...request of the House. Is there leave? Leave is granted.

13. SECRETARY:

14. A like Message on House Bill 1535, Senator Egan is the
15. Senate sponsor.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Senator Egan asks leave of the Senate to accede to the
18. request of the House. Is there leave? Leave is granted.

19. SECRETARY:

20. A like Message on...Senate Bill 1125, Senator Savickas is
21. the Senate sponsor.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Savickas asks leave of the Senate to accede to
24. the request of the House? Is there leave? Leave is granted.

25. I think, unless your Conference Committee is controversial, we
26. might want to start with it and get the members on the Floor.

27. On your Second Supplemental Calendar, on the backside is
28. Senate Bill 875 and the First Conference Committee Report;

29. Senator Mahar is recognized.

30. SENATOR MAHAR:

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

32. I move to adopt the Conference Committee Report. ...It drops
33. House Amendment No. 2. This amendment would have required
34. the Pollution Control Board to adopt regulations pertaining

1. to hazardous waste, recycling, reclamation and reuse, which are
2. exactly the same as Federal regulations. I would ask for its
3. adoption.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Is there discussion? Discussion? The question is, shall
6. the Senate adopt the First Conference Committee Report on
7. Senate Bill 875. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
8. vote Nay. The voting is open. (Machine cut-off)...voted who
9. wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
10. question, the Ayes are 50, the Nays are none, none Voting
11. Present. The Senate does adopt the First...2 Voting Present.
12. The Senate does adopt the First Conference Committee Report
13. on Senate Bill 875...and the bill having received the required
14. constitutional majority is declared passed. All right. We have
15. distributed the...Fifth Supplemental Calendar and the Conference
16. Committee Reports that relate to it. Messages from the House.

17. SECRETARY:

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

19. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
20. the House of Representatives concurred with the Senate in the
21. passage of a bill with the following title; Senate Bill 223,
22. together with House Amendments 1, 2, 5 and 7.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. All right. On the Fifth...on the Fifth Supplemental
25. Calendar, is House Bill 437 with the Second Conference Committee
26. Report. Is Senator Coffey on the Floor? Senator Coffey. All
27. right, if I can just call off the members who have Conference
28. Committee Reports back; Senator Coffey, Senator Marovitz,
29. Senator Marovitz on the Floor? Be the second one up, looks like
30. you may be the number one. House Bill...is Senator Schaffer?
31. You have 945 back, Judicial Inquiry Board et al. Senator Rupp.
32. Senator Taylor, Senator Taylor. Yes, Supplemental No. 5 is on
33. your desks, Supplemental No. 5. Senator Grotberg, you'll be

1. ready and Senator Jeremiah Joyce. Senator Jeremiah Joyce on
2. the Floor? All right. Is Senator Coffey? All right. House
3. Bill 54...we'll get back to Senator Coffey when he arrives on
4. the Floor. Senate...House Bill 547, Senator Marovitz...with
5. the Second Conference Committee Report. Senator Marovitz.
6. SENATOR MAROVITZ:

7. Thank you, very much Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen
8. of the Senate. I would move that the Senate...do adopt Conference
9. Committee Report No. 2 to House Bill 547. This deals the...the
10. applicable...addition to this bill, deals with the...Compensation
11. Board, the Pay Commission and some code positions, code departments
12. and boards that were inadvertently left out. I would ask for...
13. the adoption of Conference Committee Report No. 2 to add
14. these code positions to the Compensation Review Board, which
15. were left out when we passed the bill out of the Senate and
16. the House, which now lies on the Governor's Desk.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Discussion? Senator Rhoads.

19. SENATOR RHOADS:

20. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I
21. rise in strong opposition to adoption of the Conference Committee
22. Report No. 2 on House Bill 547. Now, just let me alert the
23. membership to just exactly what is in this Committee Report.
24. This is the higher, wider, longer, heavier pay Commission
25. Bill. What it does, is, it makes reference to the pay Commission
26. Bill that is already passed, but has not yet been signed...that
27. was sponsored by Senator Berman. And I got on board and voted
28. for that pay commission bill on the theory that...even though
29. I wanted the amendment to the...the front door amendment that
30. Senator McMillan put on. But I still voted for the bill on
31. the theory that a pay commission was necessary because members
32. of the General Assembly couldn't objectively vote on their
33. own pay. But we're now adding to the authority of that pay

1. commission a whole host of members of the Executive Branch,
2. members of the Racing Board, the Auditor General, Director of
3. Personnel, Commissioner of Banks and Trust, Commissioner of
4. Savings and Loan; Prisoner Review Board, State Sanitary
5. District Observers, whatever they are, Liquor Control
6. Commission members, State Board of Election Commissioners,
7. Human Rights Commissioners and they...the list goes on for
8. about fifteen more positions. Now, I hope that the Chairmen
9. of the Appropriations Committees, I hope Senator Buzbee and
10. Senator Carroll and Senator Grotberg and Schaffer
11. are listening here, because it seems to me that
12. we're giving up a great many prerogatives of the General
13. Assembly over the setting the salaries of these Executive
14. Branch individuals. While it might make some sense to say
15. that we can't vote objectively or dispassionate on our own
16. salaries, it seems to me that one of the jobs that we're
17. elected to do is to set the salaries of these members of
18. the Executive Branch, and I see no reason for it. And there-
19. fore I rise in strong opposition and urge a No vote.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Further discussion? Senator Berman.

22. SENATOR BERMAN:

23. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
24. Senate. I rise in support of this Conference Committee Report.
25. Because of the...problems of gathering together the information
26. necessary, this amendment was not offered when the Compensation
27. Review Board Senate Bill 269 was before this Body. If this
28. had been before us, we would have offered it, as we did several
29. other amendments, to add or delete inclusions to the bill as
30. it passed in Senate Bill 269. The people included in this
31. Conference Committee Report are members of the Executive Branch
32. of State Government. Their posts, their responsibilities,
33. their duties, do not differ in...in principal from the other
34. dozen or so members of the Executive Branch that we've already

1. included in that bill. You know, we put a lot of amendments
2. on and people say, well these are technical changes. Well
3. let me...submit to you that these are technical additions.
4. These are people that the Governor has requested be included
5. in the Compensation Review Board. And the purposes of that
6. board and the bill that we passed out of here, was to allow
7. public input in a blue ribbon commission to evaluate, by
8. five criteria, the duties that these people have. And I
9. would suggest to you that the inclusion of these people in
10. that board makes more sense to include them in the...Compensation
11. Review Board Bill than to keep them out. Because too often,
12. many of us don't know the intricacies, the responsibilities,
13. the merit of the positions that these people hold. And yet,
14. this board will be holding public hearings, and will hear public
15. testimony, and will make recommendations which we will be the
16. ultimate deciders upon, in our vote, as to whether their
17. salaries should be increased or decreased. So, I would submit
18. to you that if this is the request of the Governor of the people
19. that he thinks should be included within the review of that...
20. twelve member blue ribbon Compensation Review Board, that we
21. ought to accede to his wishes and let the board review the
22. criteria of these people, just as they will of the Legislators,
23. of the judges and of other members of the Executive Branch.
24. And we will be the final word as to whether there are increases
25. or any changes in their salaries. I urge an Aye vote.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Further discussion? Senator...Gitz.

28. SENATOR GITZ:

29. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I don't
30. recall rising on this bill, on per diem, on the pension, on
31. any other of these so-called hot potatoes that has come before
32. the Body. But, I'm going to rise on this one, because I'm a little
33. bit concerned. We are representing the fact that because of

1. our alleged lack of objectivity on General Assembly compensation,
2. the Judicial Branch, and perhaps, even the Constitutional Officers,
3. that now, all of a sudden, we also have those same flights of
4. fantasy and conscience and problems to decide what is going to
5. happen with the Superintendent of the Lottery, to decide what
6. the proper salary is going to be for the Prison Review Board
7. Director or the State Sanitary District...Supervisor or Observer,
8. whatever that means. And I submit to you that we've heard all
9. day, in fact, the last forty-eight hours, about Christmas trees.
10. This is the Christmas tree to give away the General Assembly's,
11. not the right, but their obligation, to look at what directors
12. and assistant directors and boards and commissions and chairmans
13. should be paid. And if we are so incompetent and so cavalier
14. that we don't want to take that responsibility, then I don't
15. think we should be in business at all. Why should we take what
16. was alleged to be a board of proper and necessary addition,
17. and now, virtually expand it to everything in State Government
18. because the convenience, because it's the eleventh hour and
19. because the Governor wants this technical addition. This
20. is probably one of the reasons why many of us have been so
21. skeptical of this in the very beginning. It's up to, obviously,
22. all of us that are still here to decide what to do, but I would
23. urge everyone to think kind of long and carefully before
24. we just cavalierly sign on to another Conference Committee
25. Report.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Further discussion? Senator Simms.

28. SENATOR SIMMS:

29. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
30. I echo what both Senator Rhoads and Senator Gitz has added.
31. If you think some of the department heads are arrogant now,
32. can you imagine their arrogance and nonresponsiveness to the
33. General Assembly into the electorate of this State once you

1. turn over the setting of salaries to a nonelected pay commission?
2. We're never going to have any type of responsiveness to our
3. constituency. We are totally abrogating our legislative
4. responsibility and authority by setting the salaries, by setting
5. the salaries of those people that work in State Government.
6. There have been many on the Floor that have complained about
7. the AFSCME contracts, they've complained about other contracts,
8. but to vote for this Conference Committee on House Bill 547 is
9. doing just the same thing, only worse, on a larger magnitude.
10. There have been many times, in order to get responsiveness out
11. of departments, to get the responsiveness to respond to our
12. constituencies, it has taken the action of the Legislature,
13. in some cases, to reduce those salary levels to one dollar.
14. I remember a couple of years ago in Public Health, where one
15. individual had to be reduced to a nominal sum of a dollar,
16. in order to see that his services were no longer needed by the
17. State because of his incompetence in State Government. But
18. if you allow this pay commission to set those...salaries and
19. give away our legislative responsibilities, we're going to
20. be working for them instead of they working for us. We ought
21. to defeat this.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Collins.

24. SENATOR COLLINS:

25. Well, I'll just use Senator Netschs' remarks this morning.
26. Ditto to Senator Gitz and the last speaker over there. And
27. we should vote this down.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Weaver.

30. SENATOR WEAVER:

31. Well, thank you, Mr. President. I think you're kind of
32. getting carried away here a little bit. We have, in Senate Bill
33. 269, the same prerogative on the Constitutional Officers that

1. we have on elected officials or elected members of the General
2. Assembly. So, I think that we still have control over the
3. purse strings, we still have the appropriation process, we
4. still have to act on these increases or we can reject them.
5. So, we're just treating Constitutional Officers and members
6. of the Executive Branch the same way that we may have to act
7. in the future upon members of the General Assembly. So, I
8. see no reason not to support this. It's a good bill, we're
9. treating those...those in the Executive Branch just like
10. we will have to judge compensation on the legislative side
11. and so I would encourage support of House Bill 547.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Senator Keats.

14. SENATOR KEATS:

15. I thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
16. Senate, I rise in support of the bill. And, you know, it...it's
17. fun to listen to this pocket populism once in a while
18. but let's get on with the business. When we're talking about...
19. this, number one, gives us some public input. For the first
20. time, you have a little bit of outside advice on salaries.
21. You know, we pay our Executive Branch garbage, you cannot get
22. some of the top executives we need to serve at these salary
23. levels. You see it constantly, we've got some good people, but
24. we could get a lot better if you started paying comparable to
25. the outside world. Our problem is, we're dealing in...at times,
26. a small fishbowl, dominated by a few friends who own a couple of pens.
27. And what we're saying is, maybe we should get some advice from
28. the outside community, as to what is reasonable compensation to
29. make sure that we do...pay the senior State employees at...at an
30. adequate level. And to say we we don't vote on it, simply is
31. not accurate, of course we vote on it. This comes back to us
32. and then we have to finalize the report, whether or not we
33. accept it. So, it's easy to sail these things, but what we're
34. saying is, for the first time the public has input and we still

1. vote and let's get a little outside advice, so at least we start
2. setting salaries at levels to draw the caliber of people we
3. need. I think we ought to vote Yes.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Senator Netsch.

6. SENATOR NETSCH:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. I did not support the creation
8. of the Compensation Board, but obviously it is going to become
9. law and if it becomes law, there certainly is some justification
10. for including the top executive officials. But the problem
11. is, that this includes a great deal more than that. And I
12. would call attention to the fact, for example, there is one
13. group of employees, I assume they are members of the Police
14. Merit Board, who shall receive the sum of a hundred and twenty-
15. five dollars per day, or whatever compensation is set by...the
16. Review Board. That is a per diem kind of allowance. It is
17. not the same thing as allowing a Compensation Review Board
18. to decide the salary of the Director of the Department of Law
19. Enforcement, which might be defensible. In addition, it includes
20. the Chief Factory Inspector, the Superintendent of Safety
21. Inspection, and so on and so on. If there is a defensible
22. element for the major executive officials, it is not in
23. this Conference Committee Report.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator Totten.

26. SENATOR TOTTEN:

27. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
28. Senate. I rise in opposition to this report also. Senator
29. Keats sometimes gets off the track and this is one of those
30. cases. The major executives of State Government are included
31. in the original, including the Governor. One of the biggest
32. obstacles to paying higher pay for other officers is that we
33. cannot pay them more than the Governor. Well, he's going to
34. be raised, probably, with this pay commission. But I think

1. the biggest difficulty that we have with the proposal that is
2. before us in this Conference Committee Report is that the
3. original commission did not provide for dividing the question.
4. Now, we're going to have all the salary increases that were
5. in the original proposal that we passed, plus all the others
6. that are going to be added here, and you're going to have
7. to vote on one report, period. There is no mechanism or
8. provision in the legislation to divide the question. So,
9. you're going to be yes or no on the whole thing. I think
10. they have...the sponsors of this proposal, I'm assuming it's
11. the Governor, have some motives that may not be all too apparent.
12. But to do it in that fashion, I think, would be doing a disservice
13. and we ought to leave this off the commission. I understand
14. it was originally suggested as a part of the original Pay
15. Commission Conference Committee Report, but they weren't going
16. to get enough signatures to sign it, so it was decided to do
17. it this way. I think it's a bad decision, it ought to be
18. turned down.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Further discussion? Senator Rock.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of
23. the Senate. I rise in support of the Second Conference Committee
24. on House Bill 547, and I truly do not understand the controversy
25. that has been raised. Frankly, when...when 236, the Pay Commission
26. legislation, which now resides on the Governor's Desk, was originally
27. drafted, it is my opinion, that these folks who are listed here,
28. were left out inadvertently. They probably should have been
29. in there in the first instance. And so, this amounts to nothing
30. more or less, in my judgment, than a technical amendment and there
31. is no question in anybody's mind but that the Governor wishes
32. to have these folks included, so that the Pay Commission will,
33. when it meets, as we have directed it to, it will consider the

1. salary levels of those people in the Executive Branch and the
2. Judicial Branch and the Legislative Branch, that should be
3. considered. The Governor considers that these people ought
4. to be also, and I underline also, considered. It is nothing
5. more nor less than a technical amendment to something that
6. should have been done to 236. Senator Berman and I well
7. know that we were reluctant to bring 236 back for the purposes
8. of this kind of an amendment and so we have laid it in the
9. Conference Committee Report No. 2 on House Bill 547. And
10. I urge an Aye vote.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Marovitz
13. may close.

14. SENATOR MAROVITZ:

15. Thank you, very much, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen
16. of the Senate. The principle of the Compensation Review Board,
17. which we passed out of this Chamber, and the House in its wisdom,
18. passed out of its Chamber, and which now, as the President says,
19. resides on the Governor's Desk, the principle of that Compensation
20. Review Board does not change one iota by the adoption of this
21. Conference Committee Report. And, if indeed, we object or
22. do not concur with any of the recommendations of that Review
23. Board, all we need do is file objections and we still retain
24. control and will vote and will...determine the fate of those
25. recommendations by the Review Board. This is indeed, and make
26. no mistake about it, this Conference Committee Report is at
27. the recommendation of the Governor. And who better knows what
28. individuals, at the Executive Branch, should be included in
29. the Compensation Review Board than the Governor. It is his
30. considered opinion that these individuals should be considered
31. in the Compensation Review Board, and it was his opinion that
32. they should have been included originally, as President Rock
33. said, and they were, in fact, inadvertently, left out. I would

1. solicit an Aye vote. This is a technical amendment, it is important
2. to the Compensation Review Board. Please vote Aye.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. The question is, shall the Senate adopt the Second Conference
5. Committee Report on House Bill 547. Those in favor vote Aye.
6. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
7. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
8. Have all voted who wish? (Machine cut-off)...voted wo wish?
9. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 29, the Nays
10. are 26. The Senate does not adopt the Second Conference
11. Committee Report on House Bill 547. House Bill 945, Senator
12. Schaffer. Senator Schaffer is recognized on the First Conference
13. Committee Report on House Bill 945.

14. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

15. Mr. President, House Bill 945 as...it appears before us
16. now, includes the Judicial Inquiry Board, the Department of
17. Law Enforcement, the Department of Insurance, the Military and
18. Naval, the Office of the Fire Marshal, the Illinois Governmental
19. Law Enforcement Officer's Training Board, the Racing Board and
20. the Illinois Historical Library. The...the Conference Committee
21. makes several changes. There are some add-on's for the Department
22. of Law Enforcement, some five...hundred and eighty-three thousand...
23. of which most of that is cars and personnel in the sport services
24. area. And then additionally, there is an add-on of...two hundred
25. and one thousand for the military and naval, forty-three thousand
26. for equipment, which we inadvertently...forgot and a hundred and
27. fifty-two in Personal Services for phase-in of some vacancies
28. that I...we believe is appropriate. I think that explains the
29. add-on's, I defer to the Chairman for any comments he might
30. have. I think basically, we've got these agencies in real
31. good shape.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Discussion? Discussion? The question is, shall the Senate

1. adopt the First Conference Committee Report on House Bill 945.
2. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting
3. is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
4. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 48, the Nays
5. are none, none Voting Present. The Senate adopts the First
6. Conference Committee Report to House Bill 945, and the bill
7. having received the required constitutional majority is declared
8. passed. House Bill 1030, Senator Rupp. Senator Rupp.
9. SENATOR RUPP:

10. Thank you, Mr. President. I ask that we not concur and
11. request a Second Conference Committee.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. The question is, shall the Senate adopt the First Conference
14. Committee Report... Senator Keats, on this? Shall the Senate
15. adopt the First Conference Committee Report on House Bill
16. 1030. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The
17. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who
18. wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 7, the
19. Nays are 13. The Senate does not adopt the First Conference
20. Committee Report and the Secretary shall so inform the House.
21. Gentlemen, the... the House has already rejected the First
22. Conference Committee Report. We're just doing paper work
23. to catch up with it. So, I'm... there wasn't any reason, we
24. just got to keep moving here, it's getting a little later.
25. That was at the request of the sponsor, I might point out...
26. we just moved the paper. House Bill 1135, Senator Taylor, on the
27. Second Conference Committee Report.

28. SENATOR TAYLOR:

29. Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the House adopt
30. the Second Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1135,
31. and on the Second Conference Committee Report, we removed
32. all the objectionable language, put it back into the shape
33. that it was when it first left the Senate. And that was to
34. give the... tenants a... a chance to become board members of

1. the Housing Authority. I move for adoption of Conference Committee
2. Report No. 2.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? Discussion? The
5. question is, shall the Senate adopt the Second Conference
6. Committee Report on House Bill 1135. Those in favor vote Aye.
7. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
8. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
9. question, the Ayes are 45, the Nays are 5, none Voting Present.
10. The Senate does adopt the Second Conference Report on House
11. Bill 1135, and the bill having received...the required constitutional
12. majority is declared passed. House Bill 1421, Senator Taylor...
13. with the First Conference Committee Report. Senator Taylor
14. is recognized.

15. SENATOR TAYLOR:

16. Mr. President and members...(Machine cut-off)...No. 1 to
17. House Bill 1421 is...fixed up where 705 was, that was the bill
18. that dealt with cleaning of vacant land and giving that person a chance
19. to beautify the community. The other was the...the part that
20. had objections to was where the Class X Feloner..giving the
21. Correction Department the opportunity to notify the...the
22. community when there was a Class X Feloner committed. In
23. this particular bill...amendment, we've stricken the fifteen
24. days, all we are now asking for is a written request, and
25. I ask for your support for the Conference Committee Report
26. No. 1.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? Discussion?
29. The question is, shall the Senate adopt the First Conference
30. Committee Report on House Bill 1421. Those in favor vote
31. Aye, those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have
32. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all
33. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes

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- 1. are 41, the Nays are 13, none Voting Present. The Senate does
- 2. adopt the First Conference Committee Report on House Bill
- 3. 1421, and the bill having received the required constitutional
- 4. majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 332, Senator Grotberg,
- 5. with the First Conference Committee Report.
- 6. SENATOR GROTBORG:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. This is the Department of...
8. Personnel Conference Report. First one, it's back in shape
9. again, it's still under...if we...take out the group insurance
10. premium, it's still under the Governor's original Budget No. 2.
11. I move we adopt it.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Okay. Is there discussion? Senator Carroll. All right.
14. The question is, shall the Senate adopt the First Conference
15. Committee Report on Senate Bill 332. Those in favor vote Aye.
16. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
17. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
18. question, the Ayes are 52, the...52, the Nays are none, none
19. Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the First Conference
20. Report on Senate Bill 332, and the bill having received the
21. required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate
22. Bill 714, Senator Jeremiah Joyce with the Second Conference
23. Committee Report.

24. SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

25. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the... Thank
26. you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. The Second
27. Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 714 returns Senate
28. Bill 714 to the form in which it...to its original form
29. when it left the Senate by a vote of 45 to 2 and I ask we
30. adopt Conference Committee Report No. 2.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Discussion? Discussion? Senator Walsh.

33. SENATOR WALSH:

1. Will the Gentleman yield for a question?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Indicates he will yield, Senator Walsh.

4. SENATOR WALSH:

5. Just the...glancing at the report, here, it says that the
6. Senate concur in...in House Amendment No. 1. Is that something
7. that we didn't concur in...when the bill passed the Senate, I...

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

10. SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

11. No. From...from my reading is, House Amendment No. 1
12. deletes the first two paragraphs and replaces as follows, "provides
13. that any employer or agent of an employer who issues a check or
14. other order for the payment of wages has filed compensation, who at
15. the time of issuance, knows and intends that the check or other
16. will be not be paid, is guilty of a Class A Misdemeanor."

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Walsh.

19. SENATOR WALSH:

20. I...I...I'm sorry, the problem I have is, I got the impression,
21. from what you said, that we're just doing again what we've already
22. done before, and then that isn't quite the case, because we are
23. now concurring in a House Amendment that we...we never concurred
24. in before or we wouldn't of had a Conference Committee Report.
25. So, I...I'm just wondering what the House Amendment does to this
26. bill to change it from the form in which it was in when we took
27. final action when it was last considered by us?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

30. SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

31. Senator Walsh, my information was, that this bill was going
32. to be returned to its original form as when it left the Senate.
33. Well, let me ask you this. Does your analysis indicate that it
34. is changed in any meaningful way? And if so, in what way has

1. it been changed? I understand what the intent of the legislation was
2. that we...the proposed legislation was that we passed out of here.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Walsh.

5. SENATOR WALSH:

6. The...no...the only thing I'm looking at, Senator, is the Con-
7. ference Committee Report which indicates that the Senate is to concur
8. in a House amendment. I don't know what the House amendment is
9. that we're concurring in. Now, if you're telling me that the
10. House amendment is...is nothing in which to be concerned with,
11. that it's just technical in nature or whatever, fine, but we're
12. obviously taking final action now on a House amendment that we
13. rejected before or we never would have been in a Conference Committee.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

16. SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

17. That...that was probably placed on there to get it into a
18. Conference Committee.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Further discussion? Senator Walsh, had you concluded?

21. Senator Walsh.

22. SENATOR WALSH:

23. Well, the only point is that...that we're doing something
24. we didn't do before, and I'd like to know what it is, that's...

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. All right. Senator Keats.

27. SENATOR KEATS:

28. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
29. Senator Walsh, what it actually does, is, I've got a copy of
30. the House amendment here. It's technical. If anything, it's
31. a benefit to the employer, it allows him to say that perhaps
32. some information given was in error. It is not a significant

1. change. If anything, it is a bonus from a Republican point
2. of view change. I would say..there was some misunderstanding
3. on this bill earlier which the Senate reminded us, it was
4. a misunderstanding. It has now been cleared up and I would
5. think there would be no trouble. The amendment is...is, you
6. know, nothing of significance.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Further discussion? Senator Egan.

9. SENATOR EGAN:

10. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. The
11. information I have is that...House Amendment...No. 1 changes
12. language that said, in the original bill,"should know,"in
13. relationship to issuing payment of wages to"intends." That
14. isn't necessarily technical, but, it...it was adopted in the
15. Labor and Commerce Committee in the House, and what we are
16. doing is adopting that amendment. I think that's all we're
17. doing. Yes. All right.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Further discussion? Senator Gitz.

20. SENATOR GITZ:

21. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Yes, Conference
22. Committee Report No. 1, Senator Walsh, included, among its
23. provisions, that we would concur in the House amendment. But
24. if you'll think back to the debate, we never argued over the
25. House amendment, which is basically, simply, as Senator Egan has
26. indicated from, "should know" to "intends," and so that clarifies.
27. The whole issue is over the question of the State's Attorneys'
28. powers, that's why Conference Committee Report No. 1 was
29. defeated, not because of the issue of the House amendment. In
30. fact, the House amendment is exactly as Senator Keats has indicated,
31. it helps you.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Further discussion? Senator Walsh. All right, the question

1. is, shall the Senate adopt the Second Conference Committee
2. Report on Senate Bill 714. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
3. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
4. wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
5. question, the Ayes are...50...51, the Nays are none, none Voting
6. Present. The Senate does adopt the Second Conference
7. Committee Report on Senate Bill 714, and the bill having received
8. the required constitutional majority is declared passed.
9. Senator Coffey, are you ready on House Bill 439? Senator
10. Coffey is recognized on the Second Conference Committee
11. Report on House Bill 439.

12. SENATOR COFFEY:

13. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I move that
14. we accept the...Second Conference Committee Report on House Bill 439.
15. The Second Conference Committee Report, we deleted nine...nine
16. million, nine hundred and...nine billion, ninety-eight million,
17. in reapprops from the acquisition of the site on DesPlaines
18. River Flood Control. The budget is...9.9 million. The
19. budget, as it stands by the reapprop, is one billion, two
20. hundred and ninety-four million, seven hundred and thirty-three
21. thousand. I'd ask for a favorable roll call.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. ...Discussion? Discussion? The question is, shall the
24. Senate adopt the Second Conference Committee Report on House
25. Bill 439. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
26. The voting is open. (Machine cut-off)...who wish? Have all
27. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
28. On that question, the Ayes are 44, the Nays are 10, 1 Voting
29. Present. The Senate does adopt the Second Conference Committee
30. Report on House Bill 439, and the bill having received the
31. required constitutional majority is declared passed. Can
32. I have some Pages down at the Secretary's Desk, please. We
33. have Supplemental Calendar No. 6. (Machine cut-off)...have the

1. attention of the membership. We are circulating and placing
2. upon your desks Supplemental Calendar No. 6, No. 6, and we will
3. be distributing two Conference Committee Reports. For what
4. purpose does Senate Bloom arise?

5. SENATOR BLOOM:

6. Inquiry of the Chair.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. State your inquiry.

9. SENATOR BLOOM:

10. Yeah, how many appropriations bills are, as yet, unacted
11. on by this Body, that are pending?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. There are three pending appropriation bills.

14. SENATOR BLOOM:

15. Okay. And...and that's outside of...of the substantive stuff
16. that's kind of bouncing back and forth between the two Houses?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Yeah, and one...

19. SENATOR BLOOM:

20. That is all that's left, are the two that are going to
21. be placed upon our desks and then one that's coming...probably
22. 811. Is that correct?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Right. Well, Senator, I'm told that everything is on the
25. last Supplemental No. 6, two approps and...reauthorization, so
26. that will be it...on this Calendar.

27. SENATOR BLOOM:

28. And the other substantive stuff, if it's there, it's there
29. and it'll stay there till next fall or whenever.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. It will stay wherever it is.

32. SENATOR BLOOM:

33. Thank you.

34. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Senator Weaver. You have a concurrence on 223? All right.
2. We seem to have a large conference there, we've gotten it cleared
3. away. If I might have your attention, we're on Supplemental
4. No. 6. On the Order of Secretary's Desk. Is there leave to
5. go to the Order of Secretary's Desk? Leave is granted. On
6. the Order of Concurrence...is Senate Bill 223 with House Amendments
7. 1, 2, 5 and 7 and Senator Weaver is recognized.

8. SENATOR WEAVER:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. This increases the IDAH bond
10. authorization to five hundred million, it increases the bond
11. authorization...to a hundred and two million, seven hundred and
12. and eighty-one thousand, five hundred. It also...revises
13. the definition of the industrial projects to mean capital projects, including
14. one or more buildings and other structures and improvements,
15. machinery, equipment, et cetera, whether or not on the same
16. site now existing here after acquired after factory mills and
17. assembly plants. Amendment No. 7 increases the number of board
18. members from eight to thirteen and allows a single bond issue
19. for multipurpose projects. And I would move the adoption...I
20. would move the concurrence.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Senator Weaver, had you concluded?

23. SENATOR WEAVER:

24. Yeah.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. All right. Senator Weaver has moved that we concur with
27. House Amendments 1, 2, 5 and 7. Now, this is not a Conference
28. Committee Report. We are back on the Order of Concurrence and
29. the House has sent us House Amendments 1, 2, 5 and 7. So, you
30. will not have a Conference Committee Report because we are
31. not at that order of business. Senator Weaver...Senator Weaver.

32. SENATOR WEAVER:

33. I thought, Mr. President, that's what I said, we're moving

1. to concur in House Amendments 1, 2, 5 and 7.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Yes, that's what I repeated, I thought, Senator, 1, 2, 5 and
4. 7. The motion is to concur. Discussion of the motion? Discussion?
5. Senator Rock.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
8. Senate. I rise in support of the motion to concur with House
9. Amendments 1, 2, 5 and 7 to Senate Bill 223. This is one of
10. the last three remaining bills. This authorization for additional
11. bonding authority is absolutely imperative for the operation of
12. State Government and I urge an Aye vote.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Further discussion? Further discussion? The question
15. is, shall the Senate concur with House Amendments 1, 2, 5 and 7 to
16. Senate Bill 223. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote
17. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all
18. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted
19. who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 37,
20. the Nays are 15, 2 Voting Present. The Senate does concur
21. with House Amendments 1, 2, 5 and 7 to Senate Bill 223. And
22. the bill, having received the required constitutional majority
23. is declared passed. House Bill 364, Senator Berman. Senator
24. Berman is recognized on the First Conference Committee Report
25. on House Bill 364.

26. SENATOR BERMAN:

27. I'll defer to...the Gentleman with the carnation in his
28. lapel, Senator Buzbee.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Senator Buzbee.

31. SENATOR BUZBEE:

32. Thank you, Mr. President. This is a rose, is a rose, is a
33. rose, is a rose. Thank you. This is an agreement that was

1. reached by the various departments and the principal's involved,
2. the sponsors of agencies where there were funds cut too deeply
3. in...in some areas and you'll recall that...that some of the...
4. bills that we thought were going to end up in Conference
5. Committee, surprisingly did not end up in Conference Committee.
6. And so, as a result, it was necessary to make some restorations
7. to the operations of State Government and these...these particular
8. items were worked out very carefully. First of all, it restores
9. five positions in the Department of Human Rights for eighty
10. thousand dollars; adds two hundred and thirty positions in the
11. Department of Public Aid for five million, six hundred and forty-
12. eight thousand; the Department of Children and Family Services
13. adds forty-seven positions to various divisions, a million
14. twenty-six thousand; Department of Administrative Services adds
15. funds for moving State agencies, five hundred thousand; Department
16. of Administrative Services adds funds to pay for a prior insurance
17. claim, eight hundred and thirty-five thousand; Legislative Investigative
18. Committee adds funds for more investigations, a hundred twenty-five
19. thousand; the Illinois Arts Council adds funds for Grants to
20. Ethnic Programs, Operations, twenty-nine thousand, three hundred,
21. Grants, three hundred thousand; task force to study BES, two hundred
22. thousand; the Institute of Natural Resources adds three positions
23. phased-in at ten months, twenty-six thousand; Department of Public
24. ...Health corrects a payment error, forty-three thousand, five hundred;
25. Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, adds advertising
26. funds for Tourism promotion, seventy thousand; Recreation
27. Council, ten thousand, five hundred; State Board of Education,
28. Adult Education Grants, five hundred thousand; the Department of
29. Commerce and Community Affairs, coal promotion, a hundred
30. thirty-seven thousand, five hundred; Department of Public Health,
31. HSA Planning Grants, a hundred and seventy-five thousand; Departmental...
32. Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Mentally Ill
33. Grants for region two, a million, two hundred fifty thousand dollars;

1. State Board of Education Operations add-back, a hundred and
2. ninety-nine thousand; Labor Law Revisory Commission, a hundred
3. twenty thousand; Select Joint Committee and Regulatory Reform,
4. forty thousand; County Problems Commission, twenty thousand;
5. Department of Commerce and Community Affairs Industrial Training
6. Board, one million; Department of Law Enforcement pay raises
7. and MEG, four hundred and nineteen thousand; DECA reappropriation
8. for CETA audit, five hundred thousand and DECA operations and
9. grants add-back, four hundred and seventy-six thousand, six hundred
10. dollars. A total of thirteen million, seven hundred and thirty-
11. two thousand, six hundred dollars. And I would submit that...we
12. ought to pass this to keep the operations of State Government
13. going.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. All right. On this bill, I have the following Senators
16. that have sought recognition; Senators Keats, Rhoads, Gitz, Simms,
17. Totten, Rock and Weaver. Senator Keats.

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1. SENATOR KEATS:

2. Thank you, Mr. President and I appreciate what Senator
3. Buzbee has said about this...carefully looking it over. Item 18,
4. the Labor Law Commission, a hundred and twenty grand. I'm on
5. that commission. I've been on it five years and we have never
6. had one single meeting and I don't even know who else the other
7. members are. A hundred and twenty grand. I appreciate the
8. careful consideration, but I think you missed one.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Further discussion? Senator Rhoads.

11. SENATOR RHOADS:

12. Well, Senator Keats made the same point I was going to make.
13. I'm sure we're going to hear the speech from Senator Rock that
14. this is somehow necessary to keep State Government going, which,
15. of course, isn't true. But, this Labor Law Revisory Commission
16. is an interesting one because it's been floating around in about
17. five substantive bills tonight, and to the best of my knowledge,
18. it hasn't become law tonight, whatever extension was going to
19. be on the Labor Law Revisory Commission and yet, we're appropriating
20. a hundred and twenty thousand to it. There isn't anything in here
21. that needs to pass. State Government will survive just fine if
22. this one goes down.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Senator Simms.

25. SENATOR SIMMS:

26. Well, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
27. As I...was a member of the CHOP subcommittee, it concerns me...a
28. couple of the commissions...things have been restored. One in
29. particular on a commission I served on for ten years, it was the
30. Legislative Investigating Commission. We're adding back in a
31. hundred and twenty-five thousand six hundred dollars. Now, this
32. commission over a period of years has grown, the budget has grown.
33. When President Rock was Chairman of the commission, the...the

1. commission was held...somewhat in the area of responsibility,
2. and there was some good investigations, and the lid was kind of
3. held on the amount of expenditures. But, since the...since
4. President Rock's departure as Chairman, this commission keeps
5. growing and growing and growing. I wonder if Senator Buzbee
6. could tell me, with this add-on, what will the appropriation
7. for the Investigating Commission be this year?...coming year?
8. Because, I think it's a concern of many of us, that of all
9. these investigations that have been authorized, some of them
10. really aren't worth the time of the...of the commission to take
11. up and it's one House authorization. What does this bring up
12. the Investigating Commission's budget to?

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Senator Buzbee.

15. SENATOR BUZBEE:

16. I am informed it's...it's somewhat less than eight hundred
17. thousand dollars now, and I would also point out, that the new
18. chairman of that commission, Representative Peters, is the one
19. who requested this...this addition, because they are assuming
20. some additional investigating responsibilities this year, it's
21. my understanding.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Simms.

24. SENATOR SIMMS:

25. Well, they came in...and asked for these additional funds.
26. If this does...appropriation does go through and I'm sure it will,
27. I think the Senate had better look at returning this commission
28. to what it was prior, where both Houses of the General Assembly
29. have to pass resolutions for investigations or before long, this
30. will be a two million dollar appropriation for this commission.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Further discussion? Senator Totten. Senator Grotberg.

33. SENATOR GROTBORG:

1. Well, thank you, Mr. President and fellow members. As a
2. designated hitter for the last bill of the evening, from our
3. position on this side...give me the cheat sheet...there...there's
4. enough stuff in here that it's pretty well balanced, you know...
5. very clever drafting. There's some things we have to have, you
6. know, we take BOB out of the Capitol, they...they're moving
7. money as...you've been trying to get rid of them for
8. so long and get that space. The Department of Public Aid took a
9. little bit of a cut, but we got their attention though, Senator
10. Dawson. Five million and sixty-eight adds two hundred and thirty
11. positions in the middle of this recession for those people to
12. service clients, and you can go down...I can pick out the hundred
13. thousand ones that I can get along without, but I guess we can't
14. get along without the good ones, and at this hour, late at night,
15. I think we might as well send it down to the Governor and let him
16. take his pen and delete whatever pork that's in it and let every-
17. body go down and fight him like they've been fighting Doctor Bob
18. all year and failed. I...I certainly move the adoption of this
19. and I think it...everyone can safely vote for it. There's
20. another...there's another process on the second floor that'll
21. handle the difference.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Further discussion? Senator Gitz.

24. SENATOR GITZ:

25. Well, I have a question of the sponsor...of Senator Buzbee
26. and then I would like to speak to the bill. Specifically, when
27. House Bill 945 just went through here a little while ago, I
28. asked what kind of pay increases were in that for State Police
29. and other folks in Law Enforcement and I was informed that those
30. were added in. Now, I'm sure that some of the items in this,
31. like in the Department of Mental Health and community based
32. grants are pretty important stuff, I'm not quibbling about that.
33. We do have, however, some twenty-four items in here and one of

1. the things that disturbs me, is when I look on page 11 in
2. Section 22, it starts out folks...it says, "in addition to
3. such sums as are already appropriated for such purpose, the
4. following named amounts" and I look down here, for example,
5. in State Police and in addition to everything else we're
6. giving them, presumably, they get another two hundred and
7. twenty-seven thousand dollars. Now, to just take that as an
8. example, Senator Buzbee, what...what is going on here? Why are
9. we adding this money back in, especially, when I am given to
10. understand that was in House Bill 945? And then, Mr. President,
11. I do want to speak to this bill.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Senator Buzbee.

14. SENATOR BUZBEE:

15. Well, something very sinister is going on here, Senator.
16. It's extremely secretive. State Police received an eight per-
17. cent pay increase and the Governor's budget requested that it
18. to start August 1. With this addition of this money, it's
19. three hundred and nineteen thousand dollars. It starts their
20. pay increase July 1, instead of August 1, and then there's a
21. hundred thousand dollars for a MEG unit in the city in this
22. State. That's what's going on.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Senator Gitz, had you concluded? Senator...

25. SENATOR GITZ:

26. Well, I would just simply say that if the object is as
27. Senator Grotberg says, that we're going to send this down to
28. the second floor so he can give his press release and the
29. cutting, maybe we'd be better off to do the cutting now, and
30. then those that need extra money in the fall, we can come in
31. with a supplemental appropriation and do it in a more rational
32. basisthan we're going to do it at three minutes to one in the
33. morning.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Further discussion? Senator Marovitz.

3. SENATOR MAROVITZ:

4. Thank you, Mr. President...not too long ago we heard the
5. Senator on the other side of the aisle talk about the Labor
6. Law Revisory Commission, I'm just interested if that Gentleman
7. would say who...who the Chairman of the Labor Law Revisory
8. Commission is? Maybe we can know why it hasn't met in five
9. years and we're giving it a hundred and twenty thousand dollars,
10. when it hasn't met in five years. Who is the Chairman?

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Senator Keats. Who's going...

13. SENATOR KEATS:

14. Yeah. Okay. The Chairman is former Representative Al
15. Schoeberlein, who hasn't been a member of the Legislature in
16. a couple of years, and so, we were in kind of a difficult position.
17. He's the only other member I've ever heard of and he used to be
18. Chairman and he's not even a member of the General Assembly, so
19. I think that might be one of the problems.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator Marovitz. Further discussion? Further discussion?
22. Senator Nimrod.

23. SENATOR NIMROD:

24. Yeah. At the last election of that commission, it was
25. Representative Kornowicz.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Senator Weaver.

28. SENATOR WEAVER:

29. Thank you, Mr. President. Let me say to the membership,
30. that the Leadership on both sides of the aisle, on both sides
31. of the rotunda has been working on this bill for, at least three
32. days. You should have seen what it started out as. Ladies and
33. Gentlemen, we're trying to take care of everybody. We're trying

1. to be reasonable. We're trying to keep State Government going
2. and if you don't trust your Leadership, why,elect different
3. Leadership. But, really, Ladies and Gentlemen, we...we've
4. really gone through...we've really gone through...until four
5. o'clock this morning we're still going over this bill, and I'd
6. appreciate a favorable roll call.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator Rock.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
11. Senate. Lest there be any misunderstanding, whatever, we have,
12. as Senator Weaver indicated, been negotiating long and hard. I
13. left the building at four o'clock this morning. The list was
14. not quite this long, but as we came back today and the House
15. got more and more petulant, the list seemed to get longer. The
16. fact of the matter is, that most of this add-on and a lot of it
17. is add-on, has, in fact, been cleared by the second floor. It
18. was not all cleared by those of us who stand here, I think, in
19. responsible positions and we turned down, as Senator Weaver
20. indicated, a lot more than appears here. This is something that
21. is definitely necessary, in the opinion of many, for the operation
22. of State Government. As Senator Rhoads indicated, I would say...
23. I will say it again, this is, my friends, part of the package and
24. the last big part of the package and I urge an Aye vote.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Further discussion? Senator Berman, do wish to close?
27. Question is, shall the Senate adopt the First Conference
28. Committee Report on House Bill 364? Those in favor vote Aye.
29. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
30. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
31. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all
32. voted who wish? Last call. Have all voted who wish? Take the
33. record. On that question, the Ayes are 36, the Nays are 19,

1. none Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the First Conference
2. Committee Report of House Bill 364, and the bill having received
3. the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate
4. Bill...271, Senator Carroll. Senator Carroll, on the First
5. Report on Senate Bill 271? Senator Carroll, you ready on 271?
6. Senator Carroll. Hold 271. Senator Carroll, are you ready
7. on 271? Senator Carroll is recognized.

8. SENATOR CARROLL:

9. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
10. Senate. If you liked the last one, you'll love this one. This
11. one is now up to thirty million six hundred thirty-two thousand
12. and includes some or all of the following: a half a million
13. roughly, Department of Revenue; five million to DMH; six hundred
14. and forty-seven thousand for income data; twenty million for
15. Chrysler; two hundred thousand for Reed Lake in Hollis Township;
16. fifty thousand for Fort Creve Coeur Park; fifty...

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Carroll, Channel 17 wants to film you. Is there
19. leave?

20. SENATOR CARROLL:

21. I might leave.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Is there leave? Leave is granted.

24. SENATOR CARROLL:

25. I don't think I want...no. This is a Conference Committee
26. Report with a lot of signatures on here. Buzbee wants to know
27. if he has leave to stand next to me? Fifty thousand for a
28. Special Olympics in the DMHDD; two hundred and fifty thousand
29. for a nursing program at Western; fifty thousand for Fish and
30. Games, Department of Conservation in the Peoria area; a hundred
31. thousand to INR for Hall Township High School; five hundred
32. twenty-three thousand for road repair on Maneeto Road in
33. Mason County; six hundred ninety thousand for E and J Railroad

1. tracks in Aurora; two million three hundred twenty-nine thousand
2. for road repair in Aurora; a hundred and twelve thousand for the
3. Local Citizens Foster Care Review Board; ten thousand three hundred
4. to the Status of Women and ten thousand to the Chicago...School
5. Study Commission. To the best of my knowledge, that's all that's
6. in the bill.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Discussion? Senator Keats.

9. SENATOR KEATS:

10. ...Mr. President, I...you know, I know this one's going to
11. pass, too, and I know you won't let us verify it. Let me say
12. something. If we're going to stick it to the taxpayers, let's,
13. at least, make these guys work a little harder to stick it to
14. them. Items three through fourteen, that's new pork. That isn't
15. even stuff that we voted on before, this is completely new
16. pork. I'm not sure which votes are picked up by voting for what
17. on this stuff. What we're saying on it, you run right down that
18. list, you got the Chicago School Study Commission ten grand.
19. They don't have...oh, they're going down.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Is there further discussion? Further discussion? Question
22. is...Senator Buzbee.

23. SENATOR BUZBEE:

24. Well, I just want to say, Senator Keats, that I was one of
25. those signers of the Conference Committee Report, but your
26. argument convinced me. I'm going to vote No.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. The question is, shall the...Senator Marovitz.

29. SENATOR MAROVITZ:

30. What? Okay. I just...just to make it very clear, in case
31. and I don't...in case everybody's got enough buttons around, I'd
32. like a verification of the roll call, if it gets thirty-six votes.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. The question is, shall the Senate adopt the First Conference
2. Committee Report on Senate Bill 271. Those in favor vote Aye.
3. Those opposed...for what purpose Senator Rock arise?

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. I...I just wanted to indicate that...while, I was going to
6. rise in favor of the Commission on the Status of Women for ten
7. thousand dollars, I didn't think that was appropriate at this
8. time. But, this is not the last order of business, Supplemental
9. No. 7 is coming out. Senator Carroll and Senator Grotberg and
10. Senator Schaffer and some others have are...and Senator Buzbee,
11. I'm sorry, have...have just...and Senator Newhouse have spent
12. nine or ten or twelve hours negotiating, I hope, some sort of
13. rational solution to 811, which, for those of you who don't
14. know, I'm sure everybody in this Chamber does, is cost contain-
15. ment for the Public Aid budget and we do have a couple of things
16. to deal with. Not a lot, believe me. I apologize for running
17. us over what I suggested earlier, but we are, again, dealing
18. with our other Chamber who has a tendency to get a little ornery.
19. So, I would suggest to you, this is not the last order of business.
20. I will probably be, along with Senator Weaver, one of two or three
21. Aye votes, but have a little fun on this one.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Briefly, Senator Carroll.

24. SENATOR CARROLL:

25. Senator Keats has convinced me, too.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. All right. The question is, shall the Senate adopt the First
28. Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 271. Those in favor
29. vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
30. voted who wish? Senator Buzbee. Have all voted who wish? Have
31. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who
32. wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 7, the
33. Nays are 44, none Voting Present. The Senate does not adopt the

1. First Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 271 and the
2. Secretary shall so inform the House. Senator Carroll, do you
3. wish a Second Conference Committee Report?

4. SENATOR CARROLL:

5. Whatever.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Well, hearing none, we will not request that. We will...

8. SENATOR CARROLL:

9. Why don't we request it, that's all right. Yeah...

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. All right.

12. SENATOR CARROLL:

13. ...Second Conference Committee Report.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Senator Carroll requests a Second Conference Committee
16. be appointed. Leave is granted. For what purpose Senator Buzbee
17. arise?

18. SENATOR BUZBEE:

19. Well, I want to know if the Chair is going to honor Senator
20. Marovitz' request?

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Well, I...

23. SENATOR BUZBEE:

24. He said if I get...get thirty-six votes, he wants a verifi-
25. cation. It got forty-four red votes. I think you ought to honor
26. his request.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. We'll take it under consideration, get back to you. If I
29. might have the attention of the Body, Supplemental No. 7 is now
30. being distributed by the Pages. As soon as we get it distributed
31. we'll take it up. We don't have the...A Message from the House.

32. SECRETARY:

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

1. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the
2. House of Representatives has refused to recede from their Amend-
3. ment 1 to a bill with the following title, Senate Bill 171.
4. House requests a First Conference and the Speaker's appointed
5. the members on the part of the House. Senator Demuzio is the
6. sponsor of this bill.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator Demuzio accedes to the request of the House. The
9. Senate will come to order. Resolutions. Resolutions.

10. SECRETARY:

11. ...Resolution 298 offered by Senator Nimrod and all
12. Senators. And it's a congratulatory resolution.

13. Senate Resolution 299 offered by Senator Davidson and all
14. Senators. And it's a death resolution.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Nimrod moves for the suspension of the rules and the
17. immediate consideration of Resolutions 298 and 299. On the motion
18. to suspend, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
19. On the motion to adopt Resolutions 298 and 299, those in favor
20. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it and the resolutions are
21. adopted. Senator Egan on the Floor? Senator Egan? Senator Egan,
22. are you ready on 1535? All right. If I might have the attention
23. of the Body, we have now distributed Supplemental Calendar No. 7.
24. No. 8 will be down in just a moment and that should be the last
25. of our work for this evening. But on Supplemental No. 7 is House
26. Bill 1535 with the Second Conference Committee Report. Senator
27. Egan is recognized.

28. SENATOR EGAN:

29. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. If
30. you'll remember, Senate Bill...or House Bill 1535 created the Act
31. to establish the Local Governmental Law Enforcement Officer's
32. Fund. It was amended by the Department of...rather by the
33. Comptroller's Office with Amendment No. 2. That was removed

1. because it was unnecessary, and a provision to allow the...the
2. Medical Board to spend the appropriation, which has passed
3. both Houses is contained herein. And the difference between
4. this, then, and the First Report is the language affecting the
5. Springfield Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority.
6. That has been removed and some controversy arose in the House.
7. They desired to remove it and I move for the concurrence in
8. the...Second Conference Committee Report to House Bill 1535.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Is there discussion? Is there discussion? The question is,
11. shall the Senate adopt the Second Conference Committee Report
12. on House Bill 1535. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
13. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have
14. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the
15. Ayes are 52, the Nays are 2, none Voting Present. The Senate
16. does adopt the Second Conference Committee Report on House
17. Bill 1535, and the bill having received the required constitutional
18. majority is declared passed. For what purpose Senator Nimrod
19. seek recognition?

20. SENATOR NIMROD:

21. Thank you, Mr. President. I would seek leave to refer
22. House Bill 815 to the Committee on Public Health, Welfare and
23. Corrections.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator Nimrod, where is that located on the Calendar we
26. have?

27. SENATOR NIMROD:

28. It's on...Consideration Postponed.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Yeah, we took that off already, Senator, by...by one
31. motion we took all the bills on Consideration Postponed. Senator
32. Lemke on 1359. Senator Lemke is recognized on the First Confer-
33. ence Committee Report on House Bill 1359.

1. SENATOR LEMKE:

2. What this bill does now...the Conference Committee Report
3. puts it back...puts the bill back into the original form as it
4. left...left the Senate, except that we...revised the...the
5. possession of contraband in a penal institution to specify
6. that's a Class III Felony and we allow good time so we can
7. keep Senator Netsch happy, and we also include the right of
8. necessity, which passed out here fifty-seven to nothing. I
9. ask for a favorable vote.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Is there discussion? Senator Walsh.

12. SENATOR WALSH:

13. I guess I should have risen on...on the last one. I don't
14. have copies...I didn't have a copy of that second one for 1535
15. and I don't...see a copy distributed on the...for this one. So, if
16. we could wait for just a minute so we can familiarize ourselves
17. with it.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Senator Walsh. Senator Walsh.

20. SENATOR WALSH:

21. If the...if the Secretary just read the members of the
22. Conference Committee and who signed it.

23. SECRETARY:

24. House Bill 1359, and it is the First Conference Committee
25. Report, and it's signed by Senators Lemke, Jeremiah Joyce, Randy
26. Thomas, George Sangmeister, Philip Bianco, Michael Getty.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Further discussion? Further discussion? Further discussion?
29. The question is, shall the Senate adopt the First Conference
30. Committee Report on House Bill 1359. Those in favor vote Aye.
31. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the

1. record. On that question, the Ayes are 56, the Nays are none,
2. none Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference
3. Committee Report on House Bill 1359, and the bill having re-
4. ceived the required constitutional majority is declared passed.
5. On the order of Senate Calendar Supplemental No. 7, Conference
6. Committee Report with respect to House Bill 1719. Senator
7. Bruce wishes to hold. 1125, Senator D'Arco. 1126. On the
8. order of Senate Calendar Supplemental No. 7, Conference Committee
9. Report with respect to Senate Bill 1126. Senator D'Arco.

10. SENATOR D'ARCO:

11. Thank you, Mr. President. We had some disagreement, but
12. we finally came to a reasonable conclusion as far as disability
13. benefits for policemen, as to when they would accrue and we
14. decided that they probably best accrue when the claim is granted
15. by the Pension Board. So, we provided that in this Conference
16. Committee, and we also excluded from participation in the State
17. Employees Retirement System, enrollees and temporary staff, which
18. was necessary, as I understand it. And we also provided that...
19. clarifying language that when a policeman takes a leave of
20. absence from work, he can only get pension credit by contributing
21. at the rate based on his salary plus interest. And the amend-
22. ment also clarifies the definition of heart attack suffered in
23. the performance of duty for a policeman. These were all mostly
24. related Policemen Pension Fund bills for the Chicago Pension
25. System and I would move to adopt Conference Committee Report No.
26. 2 of Senate Bill 1126.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Any discussion? Senator Rupp.

29. SENATOR RUPP:

30. Thank you, Mr. President. Just arise to indicate that this
31. is a bill that should be voted and given a Yes and I do support
32. this concept and ask for a Yes vote.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Thank you. May we have the Pages up here. We have Supplemental
2. No. 8 and we'd ask the Pages to pass out Supplemental No. 8, while
3. the discussion on Senate Bill 1126. Senator Sommer.

4. SENATOR SOMMER:

5. Mr. President and members. I don't have a copy of...of this
6. particular Conference Committee Report and...it's because of the
7. late hour, I'm sure, but I've no idea as to what it really does.
8. And it does affect...affect the...the Pension Chapter of the
9. Statutes and it could do a lot of things.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Further discussion? Senator Buzbee.

12. SENATOR BUZBEE:

13. Yes, a question of the sponsor, Mr. President.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Indicates he'll yield, Senator Buzbee.

16. SENATOR BUZBEE:

17. Senator D'Arco, I...I have a question of you. I want to...
18. I want to support you on trying to help the Chicago Police Pension
19. System, but is there any addressal whatsoever to the General
20. Assembly Retirement System in...in this bill or in the Conference
21. Committee Report?

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator D'Arco.

24. SENATOR D'ARCO:

25. Yes, this increases the cap on our pension system to a
26. hundred percent.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator D'Arco.

29. SENATOR D'ARCO:

30. No, it doesn't address the General Assembly Pension System,
31. no. I (machine cutoff) the report...if...if Senator Sommer
32. would like to look at the report.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Berning.

2. He answered your question. Senator Berning.

3. SENATOR BERNING:

4. Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of this
5. Conference Committee Report. It does put the bill back in
6. the original shape, but includes 1044, which went out of here
7. earlier, and then was amended in the House and came back here,
8. and we refused the amendments. So the original request of
9. the Department of Conservation is included in this for the
10. temporary employees. This is a good...a good bill now and it...
11. deserves our support.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Any further discussion? Senator D'Arco, do you wish to
14. close?

15. SENATOR D'ARCO:

16. I'd ask for a favorable vote.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee
19. Report on Senate Bill 1126. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those
20. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
21. wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take
22. the record. On that question, the Ayes are 40, the Nays are 14,
23. none Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference
24. Committee Report on Senate Bill 1126, and the bill having received
25. the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Resolutions.
26. With leave of the Body we'll move to the Order of Resolutions.
27. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary. Senator Bruce.

28. SENATOR BRUCE:

29. Thank you, Mr. President. I believe we...

30. PRESIDENT:

31. ...Yeah. Wait. Let him read the resolution, please.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Senate Resolution 58 offered by Senator Bruce.

(Secretary reads S.R. 58)

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Bruce.

3. SENATOR BRUCE:

4. Thank you, Mr. President. I would move for the suspension
5. of the rules and the immediate consideration and adoption of
6. Senate Joint Resolution 58, which brings us back here on
7. October the 1st at noon.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Bruce has moved to suspend the rules for the
10. immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution
11. 58. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed? The
12. Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Bruce now
13. moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 58. All in favor
14. signify by saying Aye. All opposed? The Ayes have it. The
15. resolution is adopted. Resolutions.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Resolution 300 offered by Senators Jeremiah Joyce,
18. Degnan and...

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Joyce. Senator Joyce.

21. SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

22. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Body. Senate
23. Resolution 300 merely seeks to memorialize the effort that peace
24. ...and the conflict in Northern Ireland and I move for your
25. adoption at this time.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Joyce moves to suspend the rules for the immediate
28. consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 300. Any discussion?
29. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
30. Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Joyce now moves
31. the adoption of Senate Resolution 300. Any discussion? If not,
32. all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have
33. it. Senate Resolution 300 is adopted. For the...if we had any

1. more resolutions I'd lay it on you. We are now at Senate
2. Supplemental No. 8. I have just...left the esteemed House.
3. This is our last order of business. House Bill 811 will be
4. shortly distributed. That is the "biggie" in which the Governor
5. just signed off, I'm told. House Bill 1030 and Senate Bill 171.
6. Conference Committee Reports. Senator Rupp, are you ready on 1030,
7. please? On the Order of Conference Committee Reports, Supplemental
8. No. 8 is House Bill 1030. Senator Rupp.

9. SENATOR RUPP:

10. Thank you, Mr. President. I move that we concur with the
11. Second Conference Committee Report. It does two things. In
12. regard where the question had been the fees that were to be
13. charged, and the wording is put in that the fees would be in
14. accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, which
15. shall approximate the department's actual costs to provide such
16. services. And the second thing is that it provides money for a
17. halfway house for Senators. Not seriously. Strike the last part.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Well,
20. there were very few listening at this hour. I understand. The
21. question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee
22. Report on House Bill 1030. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those
23. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
24. wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take
25. the record. On that question, the Ayes are 54, the Nays are none,
26. 1 Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee
27. Report on House Bill 1030, and the bill having received the
28. required constitutional majority is declared passed. On the Order
29. of Conference Committee Reports, there's a Committee Report filed
30. with respect to Senate Bill 171. Senator Demuzio.

31. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

32. Thank you, Mr. President. The Conference Committee Report...
33. the House has receded from House Amendment No. 1 and it deletes

1. the effective date, making the effective date July 1st of 1982.
2. I...know of no opposition.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall
5. the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate
6. Bill 171. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will
7. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
8. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the
9. record. On that question, the Ayes are 50, the Nays are 4,
10. none Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference
11. Committee Report on Senate Bill 171, and the bill having
12. received the required constitutional majority is declared
13. passed. Senator Weaver, I understand there's a Motion in
14. Writing filed by Senator Weaver. Mr. Secretary, would you
15. read Senator Weaver's motion, please.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Having voted on the prevailing side, I move to reconsider
18. the vote by which House Bill 326 failed. Dated 6/19/81.
19. Signed, Senator Weaver.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Weaver has filed a motion with respect to House
22. Bill 326, as I understand it, to send the bill back to committee.
23. Senator Weaver.

24. SENATOR WEAVER:

25. I'd move adoption of the Committee Report or the...

26. PRESIDENT:

27. All right.

28. SENATOR WEAVER:

29. ...motion.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Weaver having voted on the prevailing side, moves
32. to reconsider the vote by which House Bill 326 failed. We can
33. do this by unanimous consent...I understand the motion will be

1. to rerefer 326 back to the committee from which it came. Is
2. leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Weaver now moves to
3. recommit House Bill 326 to the Committee on Insurance and
4. Licensed Activities. So Senator D'Arco has some more to do.
5. Have all voted who...leave is granted. Channel 3 News has
6. requested permission to film the adjournment...the departure,
7. right. Leave is certainly granted. On the Order of Conference
8. Committee Reports, Senator Carroll, are we ready? On the
9. Order of Conference Committee Reports is the Conference Committee
10. Report with respect to House Bill 811. Senator Carroll.

11. SENATOR CARROLL:

12. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
13. Senate. After long discussions we have finally resolved the
14. Conference Committee Report in an attempt to contain hospital
15. and medical costs in Illinois, but to provide necessary services
16. to people truly in need. In lieu of the dollar limits that were
17. placed on emergency room and outpatients that would not have
18. provided hospitals with the costs of providing that service...
19. In lieu thereof, we have asked the hospitals to make a fourteen
20. percent reduction in the number of days a person stays in a
21. hospital. This will provide them with their costs at both
22. those levels, if they can, in fact, reduce the number of days
23. stayed in a hospital. We have also provided for certain surgical
24. shiftings from inpatient to outpatient, certain caps on those
25. types of procedures and a copayment provision that would not
26. apply in cases of medical necessity, emergency or a continual
27. utilization, such as insulin. I would ask for a favorable
28. concurrence of the Conference Committee Report No. 1 and be
29. willing to answer questions.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Any discussion? Senator Grotberg.

32. SENATOR GROTBORG:

33. Thank you, Mr. President and fellow Senators. This really

1. is a rather fitting bill to end the Session. Because, in the
2. attempt to balance the budget of the State of Illinois from day 1
3. in January and, particularly, later on...on Governors I and II
4. the concept of reducing the Public Aid costs that the people of
5. Illinois pay through their taxes to the tune of some one hundred
6. million dollars has been a topic of concern. It has been a topic
7. of concern for the hospitals and if they're listening, I would
8. like them to know that the whole world feels what you're feeling
9. and that they don't know just what this will cost. The bill
10. before us...the Conference Committee Report engenders the
11. capability of reaching that figure. There have been conferences
12. and conferences and conferences, confrontations, loud voices,
13. disparaging remarks about both sides and the General Assembly.
14. And the choreographers have finally gotten together in this
15. bill. One of the things that we all know is, that the Governor
16. will be able to make some corrections in it and there will be
17. a little more time for that to happen before it has to go into
18. effect. But, the cost containment problem of our hospitals is
19. something every hospital is dealing with, each in their own way
20. under Federal mandates as well as suggestions of this bill. We
21. can no longer afford to do what we have been doing so generously,
22. and that is the guts of this bill. For those of you who are
23. worried about whether or not this is the end of health care in
24. the...State of Illinois, you are wrong. I would plead with you
25. to support this motion to adopt Conference Committee No. 1 to
26. Senate Bill 811. The blood has been wiped off the pages, now
27. we're down to hurting and where it's at from January in this
28. very difficult year. The taxpayers of Illinois who support
29. generously, the wounded, the sick and the well on Public Aid
30. have issued a dictum to all of us to retrench just a little bit.
31. I don't think any individual in the State of Illinois is going
32. to be harmed by this. The hospitals are being hung out on the
33. cross just enough to put their feet to the fire to reduce fourteen

1. percent of their patient days, the ingredients to do it are in
2. the bill and we will be back in October, if it's a suicide trip.
3. I move the adoption and second Senator Carroll's adoption of
4. this Conference Report.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Further discussion? Senator Buzbee.

7. SENATOR BUZBEE:

8. Thank you, Mr. President. After spending days and days and
9. days negotiating this whole process, we...we got to the point
10. where...just could not reach absolute agreement. Been negotiating
11. with the department, the various medical providers and, especially,
12. the Hospital Association. And finally, Dr. Mandeville made a
13. suggestion late this afternoon, which I think was a good one.
14. Since we could not reach agreement, go ahead, write the bill the
15. way we thought it should be written, the...the various participants
16. that had input into it and then give the Governor the sixty days
17. to look at it and see if the parts that they may agree or dis-
18. agree with, Amendatorily Veto it, sign it or veto it outright.
19. In the meantime, the department through their rule making
20. procedures have been able to implement some cost savings
21. procedures, as of July 1. We're hopeful, with this bill, that
22. we'll be able to contravene the necessity of their continuing
23. those procedures in...in full force. We won't be able to tell
24. that for awhile, however. And that's why we're going to give
25. the Governor some time...we very well could be and probably will
26. be addressing this issue again in the fall in one form or another.
27. It's been a very strange negotiating process, but I think we do
28. have a...a bill here that is generally what everybody agreed to,
29. it certainly isn't what everybody agreed to, specifically. All of
30. the participants worked very hard and I think that we ought to
31. vote Aye on this bill.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Now, wait just a minute. Before Senator Carroll closes, UPI

1. and all these photographers have asked leave to film and I
2. think that's only fair. If not...Senator Carroll, to close,
3. briefly.

4. SENATOR CARROLL:

5. Very briefly, Mr. President. Let me just say also, the
6. intent of this is to have a more humane way to cut costs, to
7. provide service so that medical facilities can be allowed to
8. remain open in the area most critical of need throughout this
9. State. And I would thank all those who worked so long and hard,
10. for over a month, trying to put this together. I want to ask
11. that Conference Committee Report No. 1 be adopted.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee
14. Report on House Bill 811. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those
15. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
16. wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take
17. the record. On that question, the Ayes are 56, the Nays are
18. none, none Voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference
19. Committee Report on House Bill 811, and the bill having received
20. the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Now,
21. may I ask everyone, please, we are effectively finished with our
22. business. I have just reached the Speaker of the House by
23. telephone. If we can just stay in place for a minute, I'm
24. about to tell him that we are, in fact, leaving the premises.
25. Senator Weaver.

26. SENATOR WEAVER:

27. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President...Mr. President, I
28. would like to thank you, the members of your party, the members
29. of our party for what, I hope, has been a successful conclusion
30. to the business of the State of Illinois for this semester. We
31. appreciate your courtesies, Senator Rock. We appreciate the
32. diligence of each and every member of the Senate. We thank you
33. for taking care of the people's business. It's been difficult.

1. We've had long hours and Governor and Mrs. Thompson would like
2. to invite all of you over to the Mansion for a little hospitality
3. immediately after adjournment. Thank you, Mr. President.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. If we can just stand at ease for a moment. Senator...
6. Senator Rock.

7. SENATOR ROCK:

8. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
9. Senate. I think it is only fitting that I, at least, reciprocate
10. and thank the Governor and his wife for the kind invitation and
11. we are all invited to the Mansion immediately upon adjournment
12. for a...a little festivity, for a change. But, I, too, wish
13. to thank the Republican side. They operated under difficult
14. times with our dear friend and colleague, Senator Shapiro,
15. having suffered an illness. I think we accomplished a lot.
16. We did not, obviously, accomplish everything we wished. But,
17. I think the work product is a good one and one of which we can
18. be proud. I would say to you, that the House, as per usual,
19. has not quite finished and rather than adjourn preemptorily
20. and cause chaos over there, I would suggest to you that the
21. Senate kind of stand at ease, at the call of the Chair, and the
22. Chair will make himself prominent in the middle aisle of the
23. House and the rest of you, I trust, can have a very, very nice
24. summer.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. The Senate will stand in recess, subject to the call of
27. the Chair.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. The Senate will come to order. I am reliably informed that
30. the House has finally done its duty. Senator Weaver now moves,
31. pursuant to Senate Resolution 58, that the Senate stands adjourned
32. until October 1st, at the hour of noon. The Senate stands
33. adjourned.