

83RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

APRIL 7, 1983

PRESIDENT:

The Senate will please come to order. Will the members be at their desks. Will our guests in the gallery please rise. Prayer this afternoon by Father Eugene Weitzel, Director of Chaplains, St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Illinois. Father.

FATHER EUGENE WEITZEL:

(Prayer given by Father Weitzel)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Father. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Tuesday, April the 6th and Wednesday, April the 7th, in the year 1983, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Johns. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered. Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

Senator Carroll, chairman of Appropriations I Committee reports out the following Senate bills: 277 with the recommendation Do Pass; 178 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Berman, chairman of Elementary and Secondary Education reports out the following Senate bills: 24, 83, 329, 330, 359, 415 and 419 with the recommendation Do Pass. Senate Bill 331 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

Senator D'Arco, chairman of Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities reports out the following Senate bills: 20, 22, 233, 239, 240, 404, 413, 451 and 453 with the recommendation Do Pass. 13, 63, 179, 210, 225, 400 and 450 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Savickas, chairman of Assignment of Bills Committee reports out the following Senate bills: Agriculture, Conservation and Energy - 591; Appropriations I - 609, 614 and 617; Appropriations II - 622; Elementary and Secondary Education - 597; Executive - 610, 612, 613, 625; Insurance, Pension and Licensed Activities - 602, 603, 605, 611 and 616; Judiciary I - 595, 596, 598, 604, 608 and 618; Judiciary II - 592, 600 and 619; Labor and Commerce - 623; Local Government - 590, 593, 594, 599, 601, 606, 607 and 624; Public Health, Welfare and Corrections - 615 and 621; Revenue - 620.

Senator Savickas, chairman of the Committee on Assignment of Bills reports the following House bills have been assigned to committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Energy - 404; Executive - 384; Judiciary II - 114, 347...374.

PRESIDENT:

Message from the House.

SECRETARY:

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bills 8, 329 and 451.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Pawell, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR PAWELL:

Senator...Mr. President, I would like to take this time to introduce a girl scout troop from Glen Ellyn and Wheaton, Troop 16, and they're in the gallery right behind you. I'd like you to welcome them to the Senate.

PRESIDENT:

Will our guests in the gallery please stand and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution No. 90 offered by Senator Newhouse, and it's a death resolution.

Senate Resolution 91 offered by Senator Maitland, it's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 92 offered by Senator Mahar, it's congratulatory.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 20 offered by Senator Philip and all members, and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President, I'd like to request a Republican caucus immediately.

PRESIDENT:

Alright, there's been a request for a Republican caucus. That request is in order. The Senate will stand in Recess until the hour of one o'clock. In the meantime, we will introduce these bills so that we can keep the paper flowing around here. Introduction of bills.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Senate Bill 626, by Senators Kustra, Netsch and DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

627, by Senator D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

628, same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

629, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 630, Senator Netsch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

631, by Senator Lemke.

- (Secretary reads title of bill)
632, Senators Lemke, Lechowicz and Nedza.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
633, by Senator Lemke.
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634, by Senator Lemke.
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635, by Senator Lemke.
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636, Senator Lemke.
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637, by Senator Chew.
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638, Senator Chew.
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639, by Senator Chew.
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640, by Senator Chew.
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641, by Senator Jeremiah Joyce.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
642, by Senator Degnan.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
643, by Senator Grothberg.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
644, by Senator Sommer, Jerome Joyce, Bloom and Luft.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
645, by the same sponsors.
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646, by Senator Sommer.
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647, by the same sponsor.
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648, by Senator Mahar, Chew and Geo-Karis.

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649, by Senator Welch.
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651, by Senator Vadalabene.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
652, Senator Luft.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
653, by Senators Dawson and Schuneman.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
654, by Senator Jerome Joyce.
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655, by Senator Jerome Joyce.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
656, by Senator Darrow.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
657, by Senators Darrow and Rigney.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
658, by Senator Jones.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
659, by Senator Demuzio.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
660, by Senator D'Arco.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
661, by Senators Kustra, Fawell and Macdonald.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
662, by Senator Smith.
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663, by Senator Smith.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
664, by Senators Jones, Smith, Chew and Hall.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
665, by Senator Buzbee.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

666, by Senator Zito.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT:

The Senate will be in Recess until the hour of one o'clock.

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PRESIDENT:

The Senate will come to order. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution No. 93 offered by Senator Jerome Joyce.

PRESIDENT:

Executive. With leave of the Body, we'll move to the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. The Chair has been informed by the Appropriations Committees that there is a bill, Senator Mahar, I understand your bill has to move so that we can get it out of here next week. If you'll turn to page 4 on the Calendar, there is a bill of an emergency nature, Senate Bill 406. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 406.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

For what purpose does Senator Smith arise?

SENATOR SMITH:

I stand on a point of personal privilege, please. I have a young man here who is a citizen here of Springfield, Illinois, and he has made an outstanding record here. He is eight years old. He happens to be the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Jones here in our city. And we had a resolution, No. 62, presented to him and I'd like permission to read this if I may.

(Senator Smith reads Resolution No. 62)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Congratulations, Shelby.

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Thank you, Senator. Is there leave to return to resolutions? Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 21 offered by Senator Rock.

(Secretary reads SJR 21)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 21 is the adjournment resolution. When we close business today, we will return to Springfield next Wednesday, April 13th, at the hour of noon as will the House. I would move for the suspension of the rules and the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 21.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

You've heard the motion to suspend. Is there objection on the...is there leave? Leave is granted. On the motion to adopt, discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 95 offered by Senators Lechowicz, Degnan, Marovitz, Nedza and others, congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

...is there leave to place this on the Resolution Consent Calendar? Leave is granted. Is there leave to go to the Resolution Consent Calendar? Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, have any Senators filed objection to any of the resolutions contained on the Resolution Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY:

No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

No objections being filed, Senator Nedza moves the adoption of the Resolution Consent Calendar. Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolutions are adopted. Is there leave to go to the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading? Leave is granted. On page 8 of your Calendar is an appropriation bill which, the Chair is informed, needs to be moved today, and that is Senate Bill 405 under the sponsorship of Senator Coffey. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 405.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Coffey.

SENATOR COFFEY:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate Bill 405 provides for a supplementary appropriation for...of...of approximately 1.7...one hundred and seven thousand dollars in Federal funds to the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. I'd appreciate your favorable vote and be glad to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Is there discussion? Senator Demuzio on...we are...if I might call to the attention of the Body, this is passage of Senate Bill 405. This is Criminal Justice Information. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, like to ask the gentleman a question if I might. Senator Coffey, did I hear you correctly, this is all Federal money, there's no State money involved here?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Coffey.

SENATOR COFFEY:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Further discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill 405 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 52, the Nays are none, none voting Present. Senate Bill 405 having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Roger. Is there leave to go to the Order of Resolutions? Leave is granted. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 22 offered by Senator Grotberg.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Grotberg is opposed to having the Secretary read this. Perhaps you could explain the contents of the resolution since there may be discussion over it. Senator Grotberg is recognized.

SENATOR GROTBORG:

Thank you, Mr. President and fellow members. I would move to suspend the appropriate rule for the immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 22.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to suspend the rules. Is there discussion of the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended and the resolution is before the Body. Senator Grotberg.

SENATOR GROTBORG:

Thank you, Mr. President and fellow members. Senate Resolution 22 takes care of a...an embarrassing problem, shall we say, with the bill that we may consider which will be following. It is no secret that there is before this Body a bill to appropriate from the retirement funds less monies, to reduce the existing appropriation to help solve the current financial crisis. As the bill came before the Appropriations Committee we were apprised that the General Assembly, our retirement systems and the judges retirement systems, were not included. And the facts are, could not be included because our funds had been transferred in those two funds way back in October. There was no way to retrieve them and reduce them. Therefore, we could not put substantive language in an appropriations bill. We are offering this joint Senate resolution to declare the intent that, yes, the judges retirement system and the General Assembly retirement shall take their pro rata share of the cut in the following fiscal year which will be determined in this General Assembly's deliberations in the next few weeks. Now, if the Secretary would read the resolution, I would be deeply appreciative.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 22.

(Secretary reads SJR 22)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

You've heard the resolution. Senator Grothberg moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 22. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Senate Joint Resolution 22 is adopted. Senate Bill...now we'll go to the Order of Senate

Bills 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 347. (Machine cut-off)...Senator Demuzio arise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, Mr. President, I'd like to know, what order of business are we on now?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

We're on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

How did we get to that order of business?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

We went out of our Order of business of Resolutions to Senate Bills 3rd Reading.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Are we prepared then to...to proceed with this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

I'm sure we are prepared. Senate Bill 347, Senator Philip, are you prepared to move? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SENATOR PHILIP:

I...I am not, would you please pull it out of the record.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Pull it out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll go to the Order of Introduction of Bills. Mr. Secretary, introduction of bills.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Senate Bill 667, by Senator Egan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

668, by Senator Bruce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

669, by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

670, by Senator Fawell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

671, by Senator D'Arco, Lemke and Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

672, by Senators Nedza, Rock and D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

673, by Senators Nedza, Rock, Vadalabene and Becker.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

674, by Senators Berman and Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

675, by Senator Egan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

676, by Senator Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

676, the Senate sponsor was Senator Egan instead of Senator Carroll.

677, by Senator Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bills... 1st reading of the bills, I'm sorry.

PRESIDENT:

With leave of the Body, we'll move to the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, page 8 on the Calendar, is Senate Bill 347. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Senate Bill 347.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 347 deals with the... State contribution to the State Retirement System. As you know, it reduces it to fifty-one percent. In the past we have funded it between 62.5 and seventy percent. It saves 85.8 million dollars. If

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we don't take this drastic step, and I say drastic step, we will face the problem of layoffs of State employees, slowing down and delaying the aid payments to school districts, Senior Citizens Circuit Breaker program, income tax refunds and delay hospital payments. So, it's a serious step. The State, as you know, is not in good financial condition. We're down to fifty million dollars cash on hand. If you'll take time to look at the Governor's '84 Budget, he increases those pension funds to seventy-seven percent. I certainly hope that we would stand up and do the right thing. And I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Senator Philip, does the bill have any pay-back provisions to the system at all, or is this just a take and not a loan from the system?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

That...that is correct, it's a reduction on the State's share, there is no pay back whatsoever. Although the Governor in his budget book says that...in '84 he will raise them to seventy-seven percent. I might say this too, that in the previous administration the pension funds were funded in the area of thirty percent. So, the Governor, in effect, by raising it to fifty-one is raising it over what the previous administration has done.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Philip may close. Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I rise in opposition to Senate Bill 347. We are in the proc-

ess, and I understand what Senator Philip is saying of all the horrors that are going to be visited upon the State of Illinois and the senior citizens and all the other groups that are not going to be funded if this eighty-five million dollars is not taken out of the pension systems. But you know, I don't believe that we can run government out of the back pocket of school teachers, State employees, college professors and everyone else who has paid their money into these funds. We are not talking about borrowing State money. We are talking about the money that is due people in the State of Illinois who have retired, and we make the pay out. We have always made pay out. I am told by Senator Rock that under the Walker administration that was not true. I cannot recall those years, but we have always, to my knowledge, made pay out. Well, that's one of the problems, Senator Sommer, of being around here long enough that after a while you forget your own sins. But whatever we're going to do today, I can tell you is not correct. We ought not to run government on the backs of these people. Two years ago, Bob Mandeville came and said, we want a one year bail out. We need to do this, we've always made pay out, but we won't this year. So, in Fiscal '82 we went down to sixty-three and a half percent of funding, one time. No, we'll never do it again. Then, in Fiscal '83 we didn't have the money to make it up so we went at seventy percent of pay out. Then, in Fiscal '84 we still didn't have enough to make that one-time payment and we went to seventy-seven and a half percent at the start of the year. If this bill passes, we're going to be down to fifty-one percent of pay out. Now, pay out is what we actually give to the people who are out there receiving pension payments. And we've always made that up each year. We've never contributed our full share. On a teacher's pension, for example, we...we are supposed to pay 1.2 times their contribution. Never have we made that payment, not once. We don't do it. We owe that

one system more than a billion dollars. Now, these are the money that they have put in. Every year we say, listen Mary Jane, send in the money, she sends in the money. When her neighbor retires, we pay her neighbor out of Mary Jane's money. Now we're saying to all those teachers, that money that you've put in, we want. And as Senator Collins said, this isn't a deal where we say, look, we're in trouble, let us take the money, we'll give it back to you as soon as we get the...the money in our...in our coffers. No way, no pay back, no interest, no nothing. And next year we're going to do the same thing. We passed a resolution here that says, well, it's a bad idea, we didn't do it, the judges didn't do it, but we promise, so help me God, cross our heart, hold our hand up, that we'll do this next year. The judges had a chance to do this last Thursday when they made their quarterly payment. You know what they said? Last Thursday in the crisis, this big problem, all the money that we need, you know what they said? No way. We transferred the money right on into their pension fund last Thursday, made their last quarterly payment. In this resolution, when do we get the money back from the judges? I don't know, it doesn't say. The first quarterly payment, second payment, third payment, fourth payment. What if we make a cut next year? Is this another one of these one day, one year programs that's now going on the fourth time where we make a one-time shot? Do we make a second bump, do we go ahead and participate with the teachers and the State employees? You know, I hope we do if we're going to do this. We have a couple alternatives. One of them, we have not borrowed one dime, and as abhorrent as borrowing is, it at least is honest. It is least honest to the taxpayers of the State of Illinois to whom you are looking for a tax increase, to whom you say, we need more money to operate the State of Illinois, you ought to go out and borrow that money and pay just like they have for their

homes and their cars and their furniture, and...and then pay the interest back. That's the name of the game. But this isn't the way we ought to operate State Government. And I...I hope this bill is defeated, and I hope the Governor gets the message that we will not be scared every day by another list of horrors that are going to be visited upon the hospitals and the senior citizens and everyone in the State of Illinois. We're a responsible Body. We will take care of this, we will handle the problems of running the State of Illinois and raising the necessary money. And that may mean an increase in the income tax. But if it has to come to that, let's do it and not let...let's not just take the money out of pension funds that people have put in their money.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Will the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

He indicates he'll yield.

SENATOR HALL:

Senator, I heard you make mention of the great crisis we're in. What I'm trying to figure out right now is how from the month of November to the...January, the State got into such bad shape all of the sudden? It was in pretty good fiscal shape, so we were told. Now, I rise in opposition to this because...and you mention hospitals, they were told that they were going to get some money, that was reneged, they did not get it, they said we have to delay it. Also, with these two percent cuts he's already delaying all these things, and then all of the sudden now you want to come along and touch these pension plans which people have put in for years. I rise and ask everyone else here to vote against Senate Bill 347.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I rise somewhat reluctantly, but rise nonetheless in support of Senate Bill 347. What we are doing here is appropriating less than the proper pay-out amount. We have been charged with responsibility at least on a yearly basis to appropriate an amount of money equal to if not above the pay-out level so that each and every annuitant in our State, of the State supported systems will, in fact, receive their just due. We have additionally in past years, when the money was available, attempted at least, through the efforts of Senators Egan and Weaver and Berning, to appropriate an amount, an additional amount, to amortize if we can, the unfunded liability of each and every one of the systems. Let me point out that this lessening of our State contribution is, I think, analogous to what's happened on the other side. There has been a dramatic increase, because of this nation's economy, there has been a dramatic increase in investment income so that these funds now, frankly, are flushed to a certain extent where they were not before. And what we are suggesting that for the balance of Fiscal '83 we are confronted with a terrible, terrible cash flow problem. And this freeing up, if you will, of eighty-five million dollars will help alleviate that. The money is there in the pension funds. There is not an annuitant in this State who is going to receive one penny less than they are entitled to. And future appropriations can, in fact, make up the difference although this law does not specifically call for a pay back, that is our particular province. We have the right to appropriate at whatever level we want. The Governor is recommending seventy-seven, we could make it eighty, we could make it ninety or someday, hopefully, we'll get back to a hundred

plus so that we can, in fact, address the unfunded liability and amortize that. But to not do this and to subject the medical providers, the hospitals in particular, many of whom are in truly dire straits, to subject them to further delays, they're now being delayed sixty days, what if it has to go to ninety or a hundred and twenty, they simply can't make it. To delay tax refunds to our constituents, and philosophically to start borrowing, for the first time in the history of this State, to start borrowing for operations is simply not the way to do things. This is obviously not easy. But I suggest to you the alternatives are worse. This is the only responsible course available to us. It is responsible, we need some help. I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Philip may close.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Just to remind Senator Bruce of the Teachers Retirement System in 1973, asset balance to liability, thirty-seven percent. In 1983, 51.6 percent. So, there has been an improvement. Because of...prudent investment by the pension system, they have five hundred million dollars over the pay out. So, the system has done extremely well. As you know, we have passed Senate...House Resolution 22 which says, in effect, in 1984 we will cut the judicial and our system down to fifty-one percent. I don't like it any more than you do, but I think it's a responsible thing to do and we ought to vote Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 347 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

I ask for postponed consideration of Senate Bill 347.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Philip seeks postponed consideration of Senate Bill 347. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 347 will be put on postponed consideration. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I wish everyone a happy weekend. We will now...I move that we adjourn until Wednesday, April 13th, at the hour of noon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

You've heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Senate stands adjourned until April 13th, at noon.