

83RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MAY 11, 1983

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The hour of nine-thirty having arrived, the Senate will come to order. Members will be in their seats. Our guests in the gallery please rise. Our prayer today...our prayer today will be by Rabbi Barry Marx, Temple Israel, here in Springfield. Rabbi Marx.

RABBI MARX:

(Prayer given by Rabbi Marx)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Reading of the Journal. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Mr. President, I move that the reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, May 5th and Tuesday, May 10th, in the year 1983, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

You've heard the motion. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Ayes have it. So moved. Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

Senator Buzbee, chairman of Appropriations II Committee reports out the following Senate Bills: 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 262, 401, 622, 665, 674, 714, 715, 729 and 886 with the recommendation Do Pass. 264 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Messages 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 has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bills 58, 433, 447, 454, 455, 459, 461,

466, 467, 477, 488, 495, 507, 511, 514, 517, 519, 524, 528,
537, 538, 552, 555, 573, 574, 582, 584, 589, 604, 605, 606,
607, 609, 610, 721, 756, 763, 773, 782, 801, 828, 860, 883,
930, 947, 958, 960, 965, 1003, 1034, 1039, 1043, 1066, 1071,
1076, 1114, 1171, 1192, 1209, 1252, 1337 and 1409.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

The following resolutions are all congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 151, Senator Schuneman.

152, Senator Berman.

153, Senator Hall.

154, Senator Davidson.

155, Senator Geo-Karis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 40, Senator Weaver.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Executive. House bills 1st reading.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 74, Senator Darrow is the Senate sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 78, Senator Sangmeister and DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 85, Senator Savickas.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 99, Senator Buzbee.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 204, Senator Dawson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 351, Senator Rigney.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 366, Senator Lemke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 337, same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 379, same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 380, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 381, Senator Keats.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 387, Senator Newhouse.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 403, Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 406, Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 408, Senator Darrow.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 412, Senator Lemke and Nedza.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 417, Senator Sangmeister.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 475.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 485, Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 576, Senator Sangmeister.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 669, Senator Bruce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 750, Senator Fawell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 755, Senator Lemke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 776, Senator Lemke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 803, Senator Bruce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 831, Senator Lemke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 834, Senator Holmberg.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 880, Senator Lemke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 966, Senator Lemke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 967, Senator Lemke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 997, Senator Fawell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 999, Senator Fawell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 64, Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 112, Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 577, Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senate bills 2nd reading. We left off yesterday on Page 30 on your Calendar. We left off with Senate bill...we'll start with 1206. Senate Bill 1206 on Page 30, Senator Watson. There's about nine hundred bills on the Calendar. Well, leave of the Body to return to Senate Bill 1206? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 1210, Senator Bruce. Senate Bill 1211, Senator Berman. Senator Johns, for what purpose are you recognized?

SENATOR JOHNS:

I just want to get your attention to ask, could I have leave of the Body to be shown as a hyphenated cosponsor of Senate...House Bill 99?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Alright, House Bill 99. Senator Johns has requested to be hyphenated sponsor. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

State your point.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President and members of the Senate, I'd like to introduce to you the history class...government class from the Taylorville Junior High School from Taylorville, Illinois accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Reppe in the south gallery.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

IF our guests in the gallery would please rise and be recognized by the Senate. 1213, Senator Dawson. 1218, Senator Degnan. 1219, Senator Nedza. Senate Bill 1220, Senator Rock. Move the bill, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1220.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Rock.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

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

Senate. Amendment No. 1 is a technical amendment, truly a technical amendment, from the Reference Bureau. It just changes the sentence structure. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1220. Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Ayes have it. Amendment is adopted. Senator Rock. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 12...1222, Senator Berman. UPI has asked leave to shoot still photographs,...the Sun Times has asked permission to...to take still photographs. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. 1222, Senator Berman. 1223, Senator Maitland. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1223.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Maitland.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Maitland, Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1223 deletes the provision that states that benefit increases

shall not go into effect if the contribution rate is not increased to pay the costs involved. I think this removes some of the objections to the bill, and I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Maitland has moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1223. Is there any discussion? Senator, has that amendment been distributed?

SENATOR MAITLAND:

No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Alright, Senator Maitland has moved...moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1223. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1226, Senator Newhouse. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1226.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Newhouse on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

Committee Amendment No. 1, Mr....Mr. President, provides...provides that the Department of Public Aid and the Governor provide coverage for those who become eligible for benefits as soon as possible after the effective date of this amendatory action. I move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Newhouse has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1226. Any discussion? All those in favor...signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Senator Newhouse.

SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

Amendment No. 2, these are both committee...amendments, Mr. President, clarifies and modifies the eligibility criteria for the program, and I move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Newhouse has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1226. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senator Watson is ready to go on Senate Bill 1206. Is there leave to return to that? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 1206, Senator Watson.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1206.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Corrections offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Committee Amendment No. 1 deals with recipient fraud. It

expands the participation of the state's attorneys in recaptured money from an individual who is prosecuted of recipient fraud. I move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Maitland has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1206. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Ayes have it. Amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1232, Senator Macdonald. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. Senator, with leave of the Body, I skipped over a bill of Senator Newhouse's, if we could take that out of the record for a moment, we'll come right back to it. Senate Bill 1228, Senator Newhouse. I apologize, I skipped over that bill. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1228.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Now, Senate Bill 1232, Senator Macdonald. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1232.

JB1233
2nd reading

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1233, Senator Nedza. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1233.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1234, Senator Nedza. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1234.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Elections and Reapportionment offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Nedza.

SENATOR NEDZA:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The amendment is clarifying in nature and technical in other aspects of it, it's a two-page amendment. There's nothing that really changes anything except putting it in its proper light. And I move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Nedza...Nedza has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1234. Is there any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment is adopted. Any other amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1236, Senator Berman. Senate Bill 1237, Senator Jeremiah Joyce. 1238, Senator Jeremiah Joyce. 1239, Senator Joyce. Senate Bill 1240, Senator Welch. Senate Bill 1241, Senator Newhouse. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1241.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Corrections offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Newhouse.

SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

Yes, Mr. President, the amendment makes the bill permissive rather than mandatory, and I move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Newhouse has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1241. Is there any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Ayes have it. Amendment No....Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1242, Senator Luft. Senate Bill 1244, Senator Kustra. Senate Bill...1253, Senator Jones. Senate Bill 1254, Senator Schaffer. Senate Bill 1256, Senator Dawson. Senate Bill 1257, Senator Jerome Joyce. Senate Bill 1258, Senator Jerome Joyce. Senate Bill 1260...Senate Bill 1260. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1260.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1261. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1261.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. With leave of this Body, I will offer Amendment No.

1 which is a technical amendment from the Reference Bureau correcting some drafting errors. It makes no substantive change, I am told. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock would move adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1261. Any discussion? All those signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any other committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1262, Senator Bruce. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1262.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1263, Senator Weaver. Senator Weaver is recognized. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1263.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1264, Senator Watson. Senate Bill 1266, Senator Kustra. Senate Bill 1268, Senator Philip. Senate Bill 1269, Senator DeAngelis. Senate Bill 1270, Senator DeAngelis. Senate Bill 1272, Senator Egan. Senate Bill 1273, Senator Watson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1273.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 1 restricts the second division vehicles to eight thousand pounds or less, involves pickup trucks primarily.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Watson has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1273. Is there any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1274, Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

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2nd Reading*

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1274.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1276, Senator Marovitz. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1276.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1277, Senator Rock. Senate Bill 1278, Senator Rock. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1278.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1-2-7-9, 1279, Senator Marovitz. Senate Bill 1295, Senator Philip. Senate Bill 1296, Senator Philip. Senate Bill 1297, Senator Philip.

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2nd Reading

1298, Senator Philip. Senate Bill 1300, Senator Rock, 1300.
Senate Bill 1301, Senator Rock. Senate Bill 1302, Senator
D'Arco. Senate Bill 1303, Senator D'Arco. Senate Bill 1304,
Senator Lemke. Read the...read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1304.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1306, Senator Coffey. Senate
Bill 1307, Senator Degnan. Senator...Senate Bill 1308, Sena-
tor Grothberg. I beg your pardon, let's...leave to return
back to Senator Degnan, I didn't see him over there. Senate
Bill 1307, Senator Degnan. Read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1307.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1308, Senator Grothberg. Senate
Bill 1310, Senator Schaffer. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1310.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1311, Senator Marovitz. Senate Bill 1312, Senator Marovitz. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1312.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Marovitz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amendment No. 1 was an amendment that was requested by the committee and the present president. It removes the language in...which includes voice communication systems. In the fire protection systems, that would be included. Voice...communication systems were not intended to be included, it takes those out of this bill. And I would ask the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1312 as requested by the Revenue Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Marovitz moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1312. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1313, Senator Savickas. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1313.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1315, Senator Rock. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1315.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1316, Senator Rock. Senate Bill 1317, Senator Nedza. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1317.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Nedza.

SENATOR NEDZA:

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

Senate. The amendment require...deletes the requirement that the State Treasurer serve as the chairman of the authority and it requires the board to, biennially, elect one of its own members as chairman. I move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Nedza moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1317. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Rock.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Rock. Senator Nedza.

SENATOR NEDZA:

Yes, thank you, Mr. Chairman. The second amendment is technical by changing the terminology of biannual to biennial. And I move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Nedza moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1317. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1318, Senator Egan. Senate Bill 1319, Senator Holmberg. Senate Bill 1321, Senator Rock. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

*SB 1333
2nd Reading
SB 1324
2nd Reading*

Senate Bill 1321.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1322, Senator Egan. Senate Bill 1324, Senator D'Arco. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1324.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1325, Senator Bruce. Senate Bill...read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1325.

(Secretary starts to read title of bill)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Alright, Senator Bruce decided to take it out of the record. Senate Bill...1328, Senator Vadalabene. Senate Bill 1332, Senator Bruce. Senate Bill 1333, Senator Newhouse. Senate Bill...read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1333.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Judiciary I offers one amendment.

AB 1333
2nd Reading

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Newhouse.

SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 is a committee amendment, Mr. President, which mandates income withholding to secure payment of child support and maintenance of spouse. Mr....Mr....come back to this, please. Could we come back to this?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 1334, Senator Demuzio. Read the...read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1334.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

No floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. Do we have leave to go back and pickup Senate Bill 1333, Senator Newhouse is ready now? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bill 1333, read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1333.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary I offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Newhouse.

SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

Yes, Mr. President, forgive me for the confusion, but the amendment is the bill. There was...there were a good deal of

technical corrections that had to be made and this took care of it. So, the amendment is the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Newhouse moves...Senator Bruce. If not, Senator Newhouse moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1333. Senator Newhouse, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

...do I have leave to...leave of the Body to add Senator Lemke as a hyphenated cosponsor?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Well, let us get through with this adopting the amendment. Senator Newhouse moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1333. If there's no discussion, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator...3rd reading. Senator Newhouse also seeks leave of the Body to add Senator Lemke as a hyphenated cosponsor. Is leave granted? Cr...I'm sorry, Geo-Karis. Senator Newhouse seeks leave to add Newhouse-Gec-Karis-Lemke as hyphenated cosponsors on Senate Bill 1333. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 1336, Senator Nedza. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1336.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Nedza.

SENATOR NEDZA:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The amendment entitles employees who are fifty-five or older but younger than sixty to receive a refund if they have less than twenty years of service. And I move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Nedza moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1336. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1343, Senator Hall. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1343.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Hall.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Hall.

2nd reading
SB 1348

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman...Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amendment No. 1 defines a disabled person pursuant to the Probate Act and eliminates eligibility of disabled persons in State institutions. I move for the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Hall moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1343. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1344, Senator Bruce. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1344.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

No floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1347, Senator Maitland. Senate Bill 1348, Senator Maitland. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1348.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Energy offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. First of all, I would like to ask leave of the Body to show Senator Jerome Joyce as a hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 1348.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

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

SENATOR MAITLAND:

And then to the amendment, Mr. President, first of all, it is amended to include local units of government with water systems, and the second part of the amendment does insert a penalty section, Section No. 7. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Maitland moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1348. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1349, Senator Bloom. Senate Bill 1354, Senator Schaffer. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President. We will, in fact, go back and start over on Senate bills 2nd, but pursuant...to the agreement that was made with Senator Coffey, I'd ask leave of the Body to move to Page 61 on the Calendar, to move to the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading. If Senator...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

You've heard the motion, is leave granted?

SENATOR ROCK:

...if Senator Coffey is ready.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Leave is granted. For what purpose does Senator Grotberg arise?

SENATOR GROTBERG:

Only in the interest of time, Mr. President. If...I'd be pleased to...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

The time is...

SENATOR GROTBERG:

...with the...transfer a bill. Max is here, thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading. House Bill 547. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 547.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Coffey.

SENATOR COFFEY:

Mr. President and members of the Senate, House Bill 547 deals with a supplemental appropriation for the road program from the Federal dollars that has come into this State for a road program in the sum of three hundred and twenty-two million one hundred and eighty-two thousand dollars. Also, as was amended into that bill yesterday, some other supplemental appropriations. One was Emergency Services for eleven million six hundred and six thousand five hundred and seventy-three dollars, it was a supplemental and a transfer. That was to Emergency Services. The Department of Labor

transfer for three million six hundred and sixty-eight thousand...a...and then there also Criminal Justice for one hundred and seven thousand dollars was a supplemental appropriation. And also another supplemental appropriation, Department of Commerce for six million six hundred and forty thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars. That total sum of this bill is three hundred and forty-nine million nine hundred and fifty-four thousand dollars, and I'd ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Just to advise the Body, we are, of course, totally in support of this legislation. These are necessary supplementals for the four agencies identified, and we think it important to move the bill through the process and get it to the Governor's Desk so that, A, we can have the Road Fund and then take care of the problems that employment security, emergency services and so on. And I would join Senator Coffey in asking for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 547 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? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 56, the Nays are none, none voting Present. House Bill 547 having received the constitutional majority is declared passed. Before we go back to the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, I've been asked to make an announcement to remind the Body that the Press Corps Gridiron dinner will be held next May 18th, and the tickets may be purchased in the Press Room or from individual reporters. So, all of you who are buttering up to the reporters, get

next to them and buy your...buy your table of tickets, they're twenty dollars each. Senator Luft, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like leave to add Senator Sangmeister as a hyphenated sponsor to Senate Bill 1242.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKASO)

You've heard the motion. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Fawell, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I, too, would like to add Senator Sangmeister onto House Bill 750 as a...a hyphenated sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

You've heard...

SENATOR FAWELL:

He's really busy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

...you've heard the motion. Is there any objection? Leave is granted. Alright, on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, we're starting at the top of Page 2, and we're not going back. Senate Bill 2, Senator Buzbee. Senate Bill 3, Senator Joyce. Senate Bill 5, Senator Joyce. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 5.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Energy offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This, Committee Amendment No.

1, deals with other utility related matters. It includes with the CUB Board, with the Citizens Utility Board, the coal transportation costs, the pass-through, the seven-member elected commerce commission, a utility consumer council, construction work in progress, winter shut-off and advertising prohibition. That is Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? If not,...Senator Grothberg.

SENATOR GROTHBERG:

Well, thank you, Mr. President and fellow members. Besides the tax increases, I would presume this is the major political issue of the day, and I think...if the sponsor would inform the Body, for the record...instead of the simple shopping list, if you'll give us a moment on each subject, I would appreciate it, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Yes, thank you. Prohibiting the inclusion of the coal...transportation costs paid by the utilities in the fuel adjustment, this is...I'm starting...alright, I'll start out with the...with the Citizens Utility Board. Alright, that...is there more than a...this would be an eleven-member board established by an interim board that...of the people that pay on a checkoff on their...their bill, their fuel bill from the...utility companies. It would be eleven members, no more than five of which should be in Cook County, and the interim board would...solicit membership through the mails by the utility companies' consumer utility bill and so forth. That's a brief synopsis of the Citizens Utility Board. Alright, the coal transportation costs have been around here a long time. I think that we all know what those are, it...it prohibits the inclusion of coal transportation costs paid by the utility in the fuel adjustment clause. Currently

it is easier for utilities to meet air quality standards by importing western coal at a higher cost than it is by using scrubbers and so forth on...on our plants here so we could use Illinois coal. Also, it is a seven-member elected commerce commission, one member shall be elected from each of the...the second and fifth judicial districts and two from the part of Chicago lying within Cook County and one from that part of Cook County not including Chicago. Members shall serve four-year terms. Alright, the...another part of it is it creates a Utility Consumer Council. This is in the Attorney General's Office and this fund will be an annual appropriation to the...Attorney General's Office from the Public Utility Fund. Also, five, is a construction work in progress. It prohibits the commerce commission from considering construction work in progress or the value of any public utility land not being utilized by the provision of service in determining electric utility rates. And six, the winter shut-off prohibits termination by utility of gas or electric service to a residential customer in December and March unless requested by the...customer or if the customer refuses to enter a deferred payment plan. That is very similar to what we have right now. And number seven is the advertising, it prohibits gas and electric utility rates, they shall not reflect expenditures, promotional, political, good will or institutional advertising or for lobbying activities and so forth and so forth. That is a brief synopsis of what this...what this Committee Amendment No. 1 does. And I'd be happy to answer any questions, but I would really sooner debate the issue on 3rd reading. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Grothberg.

SENATOR GROTHBERG:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Joyce. My comments on the amendment, it was your bill, it's

your amendment and it was your committee, Senator, that put this before us and there are bits and pieces of it that would fly very nicely on their own, but you have carefully wrapped into the good parts all of the bad parts. Now, if your goal then, Senator, is to make the whole thing so bad that it will die on 3rd reading, you know, I'm fully in support of you. But to hang individual members on both sides of the aisle out to dry on the package, it seems to me it's in bad taste to put this amendment on when you could have had a series of bills. The Citizens Utility Board is a generally accepted model, the checkoff is driving the utility rates up, not down, and every single piece of it has its problems. It's much easier to be faced one at a time, but if the amendment is going on, at least I'd like a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator DeAngelis.

END OF REEL

Reel #2

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

He indicates he'll yield.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Senator Joyce, in creating this new board, are you not, in fact, also legislating what that board should have to do? For instance, if you're eliminating the cost pass-through, if you're in fact eliminating construction work, aren't these decisions that the board should be making rather than doing this in this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Yes, thank you, Mr...I believe that we in the General Assembly passed, and I'm...I'm not positive about this, but I believe that we passed the construction work in progress here, in the General Assembly, rather than the commerce commission doing it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Well, I...I think if we're going to have a board, we ought to have a board. If the Legislature is going to make the decisions regarding what the rates are going to be or how the rates are to be constructed, then the Legislature ought to take the responsibility of doing the job that the board. But I think what you're doing is you're creating a board that isn't really a board because you're taking a lot of their decision making apparatus away from them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

...I might ask a question of the questioner. What...what...which board are you referring to, the...the Commerce Commission Board?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator DeAngelis, did you wish to answer?

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Yeah, it's the...but let me just...to tell you where I'm coming from. I was in Texas in April. The Texas General Assembly, which is a Democratic run General Assembly with a Democratic Governor, chose to regulate utility rates on their own by, in fact, creating a board that couldn't function, and that's what I'm concerned about here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Further discussion? Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Question of the sponsor, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Indicates he will yield. Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Senator, I'm sorry, I didn't hear all the explanation, but based on a question from Senator DeAngelis, do I understand that...that this amendment would eliminate from consideration and rates any rates based on construction work in progress?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Jerome Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Well, I wonder about...the wisdom of that, particularly,

since many of the utility plants that I know about are some ten to fifteen years in completion. And as I understand the...the practical aspects of this, what your...what the amendment would require then is that a utility company would have to know ten or fifteen years in advance exactly what that plant was going to cost or there could be no recovery built in...into the rate system. Is that...do I understand it correctly?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Jerome Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Well, Senator, there would be a couple of reasons why we should do this. Number one, private industry has to float bonds to build their facilities and so forth and so on. Number two, that if we shut off construction work in progress, then public utilities can still go through the Department of Energy's allowance for funds used during construction, it's AFUDC. Now that comes from the Fed's and not from the State of Illinois. The...the Department of Energy...allows for this anyway.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Schuneman. May we have some order, please.
Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Well, as I understand the rate making process, that is exclusively within the domain of the Illinois Commerce Commission, and I have no objection to putting some kind of limit on these increases that we've seen take place, particularly in...in companies like Illinois Power Company and others. But it seems to me unrealistic to simply say you can't include any provision for construction work in progress. So, but that is...that is what the bill or the amendment would do.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I rise in opposition to Amendment No. 1 and would ask a ruling of the Chair under Article IV, Section 8 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois wherein it says quite plainly that, "Bills shall be confined to one subject." The sponsor admittedly has seven, or eight, or nine, or how many ever subjects in the bill, and I would ask for a ruling of the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Rock, the Chair has had a chance to review the amendment as placed by the Senate Committee on Agriculture, and it is the ruling of the Chair that the amendment is confined to one subject and does not violate Article IV, Section 8 of the Illinois Constitution for it...because it provides in all of its provisions for a provision for election of the commerce commission and sets out the powers and duties of the Illinois Commerce Commission as it relates to various dealings with utilities throughout the State of Illinois and...and its subsequent involvement with a citizens utility board, all of which is in the area and nature of commerce commission powers and duties and, therefore, does not violate the Constitution in that it does not extend to more than one subject matter.

SENATOR ROCK:

Appreciate the ruling of the Chair. Tomorrow it may, however, be different.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

I...I just do what I'm told. Any further discussion? Is there a request for a roll call? I think Senator Grotberg had requested a roll call. Senator Joyce, did you wish to close?

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Well,...I...I don't want to debate the...the merits of the bill at this present time. I think that it is a...a utility reform package and, Senator Rock, we may not call it tomorrow.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Question is on the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 5. Those in favor 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. On that question, the Ayes are 29, the Nays are 24, 2 voting Present. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 5 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Withdraw.

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 22, Senator...Jeremiah Joyce. 23. 30, Senator Maitland. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill No. 30.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are the amendments from the Floor? Amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

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No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 31, Senator Collins. Coin operated amusement devises. Senate Bill 37, Senator D'Arco. Senate Bill 42, Senator Holmberg. Senate Bill 46, Senator Kustra. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 46.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 57, Senator Lemke. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 57.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 60, Senator Darrow. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 60.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

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2nd Reading

Senator Darrow on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR DARROW:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Amendment No. 1 is merely a clarifying amendment and spells out in...more correct language what we intended to do with the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion to adopt Committee Amendment No. 1. Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Davidson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Davidson on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

I'm sorry, this technical amendment which was a...

SECRETARY:

Striking B and, in lieu thereof, C.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

...right...move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 2. Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it and Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 61, Senator D'Arco. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 61.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Judiciary I offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator D'Arco to explain Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Thank you, Mr. President. What the amendment does is provide that in the procedure to perform the technique of artificial insemination, originally the bill provided that, along with the physician, the husband and the wife, the judge of a circuit court would also have to consent before the procedure could be...could take place. The amendment eliminates the provision that would require the judge to consent to the procedure and keeps in the provision that the husband, the wife and the physician consent. Senator Geo-Karis and I worked it out, and I would move to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 61.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 66, Senator Netsch. Senate Bill 77, Senator Friedland. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 77.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 87, Senator Rock. Senate Bill 89, Senator Maitland. Senate Bill 94, Senator Watson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 94.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Finance and Credit Regulations offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Watson on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR WATSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 has tried to clarify some of the problems that the Comptroller had with the legislation. It changes...or limits the associations to...only those associations doing business in the State of Illinois. It deleted checking accounts, and it also states that for payment or deposit in an employee's or annuitant's savings or retirement account, that at least a hundred employees have to be involved. I move for the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Committee Amendment No. 1. On the motion, those in favor say Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

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SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. For what purpose does Senator Rupp arise?

SENATOR RUPP:

Mr. President, a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

State your point.

SENATOR RUPP:

In the balcony, to your back, is Jay Lee McTeer is their teacher and the students from Neoga Unit District #3. Wish that the Senate would recognize them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Would our guests from Neoga please stand and be recognized by the Senate. Senator...Senator Rupp.

SENATOR RUPP:

There also from...I think, a fellow by the name of Bruce is from that area, too.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

That's right and Neoga is a very nice area. Senator Egan on Senate Bill 99. Senate Bill 112, Senator Buzbee. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 112.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Buzbee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Buzbee asks this be taken out of the record. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 123, Senator Berman. Senate Bill 125, Senator

Chew. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 125.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Chew on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR CHEW:

Yeah,...Amendment No. 1, Mr. President, provides that penalties of ten days community service of forty consecutive hours in jail should be imposed for a second subsequent conviction of driving while intoxicated within a five-year period. I move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Committee Amendment No. 1. On the motion, those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 130, Senator Buzbee. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 130.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 133, Senator Dawson. Senate Bill 139, Senator Zito. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 139 had a request for a fiscal note which has been answered.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Labor and Commerce offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Zito to explain Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR ZITO:

I believe Amendment No. 1, Mr. President and members of the Senate, was a technical amendment to that part of the...to the bill. It was worked out and an agreed amendment. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 149, Senator Zito. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 149.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 149 changes...I should back up and explain. Senate Bill 149 provides an exemption on gasohol from the motor fuels tax. Amendment No. 1 changes that and provides an exemption from the State's sales tax. At the present time we...provide an exemption of three cents from the sales tax. This amendment would completely...eliminate the sales tax on gasohol.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Is there discussion? Senator Zito.

SENATOR ZITO:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This amendment that's offered by Senator Etheredge is an amendment that was worked out as a compromise to the bill. We had some problems in committee. I indicated it to any committee member, any member of the Senate that if they could offer an agreeable amendment that we would adopt it, and I support the amendment and move...would ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator DeAngelis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

I wish to withdraw Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Amendment No. 2 is withdrawn. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 168, Senator Demuzio. Senate Bill 174, Senator Chew. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 174.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Chew on Committee Amendment No. 1. Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Is there discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 175, Senator Chew. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 175.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Judiciary II offers

SB 174
2nd reading
AB 175
2nd reading

one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion by Senator Chew to adopt Committee Amendment No.

1. Is there discussion of that motion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading.

SECRETARY:

No, wait a minute, I'm sorry, Mr. President. No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 176, Senator Schaffer. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 176.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Revenue offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Schaffer on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Mr. President, this is a technical amendment changing some section numbers from the Department of Revenue.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Committee Amendment No. 1. Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senators Schaffer, Luft and Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Schaffer on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Amendment No. 2 is a...one of the normal Press Association amendments to provide that the publication is in a newspaper of general circulation. They add the word "circulation."

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 2. Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further Floor amendments...further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Floor Amendment No. 3 offered by the same sponsors.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Schaffer on Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

This amendment was something I did mention in committee that we wanted to make sure that this did not require notification by mail for the equalization process.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 3. Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

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2nd Reading

3rd reading. Senate Bill 187, Senator Demuzio. Senate Bill 189, Senator Marovitz. Senator Marovitz. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 189.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Judiciary I offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Marovitz on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 189 adds...reconciles the differences to the grounds for divorce in Illinois. And I would ask for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 189.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt. Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

No floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. 191, Senator Marovitz. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 191.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Committee on Judiciary I offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment No. 1 just clarifies the language regarding bifurcations for divorce which was asked for by the...by an Illinois Appellate Court decision. It further solves a problem that was brought to our attention by Judge Dowe, probate judge in...in Cook County, whereby there is a judgment for divorce and a bifurcated judgment, a subsequent death of a party, change of a will, what happens to the property where the property issues have been reserved subject to a bifurcation divorce. This just clarifies that the property issues would have to be settled first before the probating of the will. And I would ask for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 191.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt. Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No...2 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Geo-Karis, do you have an amendment? On Senate Bill 191.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, it's a technical amendment making it more correct 'cause it was obviously wrong in the technicality.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt. Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Fur-

ther amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 192, Senator Marovitz. Senate Bill 195, Senator Jones. Read the...Senate Bill 197, Senator Rock. Senate Bill 209, Senator D'Arco. Senate Bill 216, Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 216.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Judiciary I offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Vadalabene on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 216 provides that a person acquiring an interest in real property by testamentary devise or intestate succession must record an affidavit of inheritance in the grantee's index in the county's recorder's office. And I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it...Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 224, Senator Rock. Senate Bill

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2nd Reading
SB 228
2nd Reading

228, Senator Lemke. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 228.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Lemke.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Lemke on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR LEMKE:

This amendment changes the word from...to "vexatious" from "willful and wanton." I ask for its adoption. It's asked by the State group insurance carriers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 229, Senator Savickas. Senate Bill 232, Senator Savickas. Senate Bill 239, Senator Darrow. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 239.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Hall.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Hall on the Floor? Senator Darrow to explain Amendment No...you have an amendment to Senator Darrow's bill on shorthand reporters. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. What this does is that it allows that people who use the steno mask, and that's the devise in which they speak into, a mechanical devise, to record dictation. At present, they're licensed in the following court states after completing passing certification with licensed Missouri State Courts, Illinois State Courts, United States Air Force Courts, and the Federal U.S. District Courts. And I would just like to bring it in conformity with it and I move for the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Floor Amendment No. 2 by Senator Darrow.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Darrow.

SENATOR DARROW:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Amendment No. 2 amends this legislation into that offered by the Department of Registration and Education and incorporates the reform provisions of the Governor's Sunset report. It's endorsed by Illinois...Certified Shorthand Reporters and the Certified Shorthand Reporters of Illinois. I'd move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt. Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

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2nd reading

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 242, Senator Bloom. Senate Bill 245, Senator D'Arco. Read...read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 245.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 246, Senator Kustra. Senate Bill 249, Senator Kustra. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 249.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Kustra to explain Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR KUSTRA:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Committee Amendment No. 1 changes a two-year limitation on grant agreements to a two-year limitation on the expenditure of grant funds by a grantee. This was requested by some of the agencies and met with the agreement of the committee. I'd ask for its favorable adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Committee Amendment No. 1. Is there

discussion of that motion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Committee Amendment No. 2, Senator Kustra.

SENATOR KUSTRA:

Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 2 is requested by the Department of Transportation. It clarifies that there is no time limitation on the expenditure of funds received by a grantee under a cost reimbursement contract that I would also ask for its favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 2. Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading.

SECRETARY:

No, I'm sorry, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

That's alright.

SECRETARY:

No...no Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 271, Senator Kustra. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 271.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Kustra.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Kustra is recognized.

SENATOR KUSTRA:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The purpose of Senate Bill 271 was to increase the limits on drop...draw shop actions from the existing fifteen thousand dollars for personal injury and twenty thousand dollars for loss of support to one hundred thousand dollars for personal injury, property damage or loss of support. When I took this bill before the committee, the committee asked that we drop that to fifty thousand dollars and so this cuts in half the amount of the increase. And I would ask for its favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 272, Senator Kustra. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 272.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 279, Senator Buzbee. Appropriation. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 279.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 280, Senator Buzbee. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 280.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 293, Senator Marovitz. Senate Bill 294, Senator Marovitz. 302, Senator Carroll. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 302.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Appropriations I offers two amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Carroll on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment is one of the technical ones wherein every year within the Federal funds bills we attempt to come current with what the new Federal laws are, and I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Senator Carroll on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Amendment No. 2, Mr. President, deals with the same technical problem in drafting, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt. Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Would you identify the beginning, please.

SECRETARY:

"Amend Senate Bill 301 on line 29, page 1; and line 3, page 20; line 23, page 27, and in line 21 on page...69 by deleting 'is.'"

SENATOR CARROLL:

All right, technical, thank you...from the Reference Bureau.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion...motion is to adopt. Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 303, Senator Carroll. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 303.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Carroll on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The request of the Comptroller to allow certain non-Federal appropriated funds. The language was requested and I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt. Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Amendment No. 2...further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 304, Senator Demuzio. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please. Senator Demuzio, on Senate Bill 304 there's been as request for a fiscal note. Senator

Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, we...we have indeed filed a fiscal note.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The Secretary does not have your filing, Senator.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, not to hold up the proceedings, but if we'd have...there's another copy here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 304 had a request for a fiscal note which has been answered.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Demuzio.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Demuzio is recognized.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. The amendment, Senate...amendment, that you have before you is technically incorrect. So I would like to...to withdraw that one and we've just now filed another amendment.

SECRETARY:

I...I had one amendment already from you.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

We want to withdrawal that...that amendment.

SECRETARY:

This one? Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Senate...this amendment is technically correct now and

simply meets the objections of the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs. It is an agreed to amendment has been worked out between DCCA and the community action agencies, and it simply provides for the provision to add newly formed community action agencies in the process. Fiscal note has been complied with. It's been filed with the Secretary. I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 305, Senator Dawson. Senate Bill 333...323, Senator Sangmeister. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 323.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Sangmeister on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

Yes, this is the public library district bill. In Amendment No. 1 was requested by the Reference Bureau as a clean-up on some misspelling. So it is really technical in nature. Would move that it be adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt. Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Sangmeister.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Sangmeister on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

Yes, now Amendment No. 2 is requested by the municipal league to make it absolutely clear that in the event that a library district is formed and part of the buildings in that district are occupied by, say the city and the library district, that the library would not be able to take, for example, the village hall if they were sharing it. Also, the second item is that a petition to form the district must be signed by not less than ten percent of the voters in the district rather than the hundred that we had in there. Those are the two changes and I move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt. Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 327, Senator Carroll. Senate Bill 336, Senator Jerome Joyce. Senate Bill 340, Senator Welch. Senate Bill 344, Senator Berman. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 344.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Berman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Berman on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR BERMAN:

This amendment, Mr. President, was suggested in committee to clarify the language regarding the requirement for the number of voters to sign petitions for the backdoor referendum. The amendment adds...in the bill it was ten percent of the voters, this adds the...the phrase, "or fifteen hundred voters whichever is less." Move the adoption of Committee Amendment...of Floor Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. On...on that...motion, is there discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 346, Senator Maitland. Senate Bill 350, Senator Jerome Joyce. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 350.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 354, Senator D'Arco. Read the

bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 354.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 355, Senator Marovitz. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 355.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Marovitz on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment No. 1 strikes any reference to reckless homicide, and all it does is include conviction of drunk driving under the Crime Victim Compensation Act. I would ask...of adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 355.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senate...Senator Marovitz has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 355. Are there any discussion? All those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed. Ayes have it. Amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 358, Senator Buzbee. 370, Senator Lenke. Move...read the bill, Mr. Secretary...nope, take it out of the record. Senate Bill 403, Senator Grotberg. Senate Bill 409, Senator Bruce. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 409.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Bloom.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Bloom is recognized on Amendment No. 1. Senator Bloom is not on the Floor. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 411, Senator Dawson. Senate Bill 414, Senator Luft. Senate Bill 418, Senator D'Arco. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 418.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Judiciary I offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICE: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator D'Arco on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Thank you, Mr. President, it's a technical amendment. It deletes the word...the letter "P" and inserts the letter "E." And I move for the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator D'Arco has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 418. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 426, Senator Rigney. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 426.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Energy offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Rigney.

SENATOR RIGNEY:

Mr. President, this is the nominating council bill for the commerce commission. The amendment merely cuts the membership from fifteen members down to eleven.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rigney has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate bill 426. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SB 428
2nd reading

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 428, Senator Sangmeister. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 428.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sangmeister.

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

Yes, thank you. The committee amendment...this is the preliminary hearing bill and we finally decided, after discussing with both state's attorneys and appellate offenders, that it is reasonable that the state's attorney hold the preliminary hearing within thirty days if incarcerated and sixty days if not. That's the committee's consensus and that's exactly what this amendment does, and I move that it be adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sangmeister moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 428. Is there any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Ayes have it. Amendment...Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any other committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 430, Senator Grothberg. Senator 431, Senator Schuneman. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 431.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Energy offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. The committee amendment was technical in nature. It simply provided a more specific description of the lessee. Move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator...Schuneman has moved the adoption of amendment...Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 431. Is there any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any other committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 432, Senator D'Arco. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 432.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

SB H37
2nd Reading

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill...434, Senator D'Arco. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 434.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 436, Senator D'Arco. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 436.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 437, Senator Pawell. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 437.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Fawell to explain Committee Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you, very much. This is a committee amendment. It basically becomes the bill by saying that any parent of a person under twenty-one years of age, who normally causes or permits such a person to violate this Act is guilty of a petty offense.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Fawell has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 437. Is there any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Fawell.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Fawell to explain Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR FAWELL:

This amendment limits the age to eighteen rather than twenty-one.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Fawell has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 437. Is there any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No...Floor Amendment 2 is adopted. Any further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 448, Senator Jerome Joyce:

Read...pardon me, I skipped over a bill. Senate Bill 445. Senate Bill...445, Senator Smith. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 445.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Revenue offers two amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Smith on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 on Senate Bill 445 deletes everything after the enacting clause, and this amendment deletes language providing a circuit breaker fuel cost relief grant. It inserts new language increasing overhaul circuit breakers formula grants by deleting the five percent income subtraction factor. This increased basic grant benefits across the board and the additional flat eighty dollar grant is in no ways altered. This amendment also removes a penalty applied to seniors and disabled who are on public aid. I move for the adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Smith has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 445. Is there any discussion? Senator Grotberg. Is there any discussion? All those in favor of the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 445 signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Senator Smith is recognized on Committee Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR SMITH:

Amendment No. 2, Mr. President, it...this amendment would increase participation in the basic grant program by thirty-nine thousand persons and in the additional grant program by seventy thousand, while additional grant outlays

would grow by 5.6 million dollars. This is in...in a more...in confrontation with what the Governor's budget is.
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator, is that a...the two page...or two line amendment?

SENATOR SMITH:

Yes, sir.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Smith has...moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 445. Is there any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Ayes have it. Senate...Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 445 is adopted. Any further...committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 448, Senator Joyce. Senate Bill 454, Senator Dawson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 454.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Corrections offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Dawson is recognized to explain Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR DAWSON:

The amendment is...is the bill itself since it deletes everything in the original bill after the enacting clause. Department of Human...Attorney General office has not reacted

to this amendment. What it does is, upon the written request of the owner of the dwelling, they may grant extensions of a thirty-day period through which time the hazard must be abated, if no imminent health hazard exists where it gives him...exactly one thirty-day extension and that's it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Dawson has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 454. Is there any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 456, Senator Dawson. Read the bill...

SECRETARY:

Senate...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 456.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Oh, wait...wait a minute. Senator Dawson.

SENATOR DAWSON:

456, 57, 58, 63 and 65 I'd like to hold.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Take Senate Bill 456 out of the...record and we will hold the rest. Senate Bill 485, Senator Marovitz. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 485.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Energy offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Marovitz on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 485 is the amendment that was suggested by the Illinois Commerce Commission and would solve some problems for lessees where the landlords have failed to pay the utility costs and the utilities have been shut off. This...this would allow the utilities to shut...be shut back on pursuant to a payment plan advised by the courts. And I would ask for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 485.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Marovitz moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill...485. Is there any discussion? All those in favor...Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I would again...my legal counsel from the Constitutional Convention has advised me that, perhaps, this amendment, too, may be in violation of Article IV, Section 8, because it appears to deal with more than one subject matter, and I would seek a ruling from the Chair.

END OF REEL

REEL #3

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Rock. The Chair will rule that this amendment is confined to one subject and does not violate Section 4...Section 8, of the Illinois Constitution. It...it provides for the commerce commission to be appraised of...any changes in arrears from the...from the utility cost; and, therefore, the Chair rules that the amendment is in order. Senator Marovitz has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 485. Is there any other discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Ayes have it. Amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 486, Senator Coffey. Hold it. Senate Bill 489, Senator D'Arco. Move it. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 489.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Energy offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator D'Arco is recognized on Amendment No...Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Thank you, Mr. President. When we originally drafted the

bill, the intent was to decrease the salary of the commissioners and also to provide that they could have outside employment other than their jobs on the commission. That was the intent. The bill was drafted incorrectly. The amendment corrects that error, and I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator D'Arco has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 489. Is there any discussion? Senator Grothberg.

SENATOR GROTHBERG:

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr...if the sponsor would yield, let's go through it again, Senator D'Arco. The brevity of it...I...I...I caught nothing significant, but I have a feeling that the bill is changed completely. Would you just tell us what it does now.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

It legalizes...dog racing in Illinois...no...really...what it does...I wouldn't fool you, John, you know that. No, the...the intent of the bill was to lower the salary of the commissioners. And the bill, as drafted, unfortunately, raised their salaries instead of lowering their salaries. And the bill also provided that they could have outside employment other than their jobs on the commission. So the...the intent was to lower their salary but allow them outside employment...so you could attract very competent financial people on the commission staff and as commissioners. But the amendment corrects the part about lowering the salaries, so we...in...instead of raising it, which was the wrong way to do it, the amendment lowers it to the thirty thousand dollars that was the intent in the original bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Grothberg.

SENATOR GROTBORG:

It still doesn't tell me...are the salaries going to stay at thirty thousand or...can...and can do part-time work?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

I don't want to say part-time work because they can...they can seek outside employment...and it would stay at thirty thousand.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Grothberg. Further discussion? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Now, let...let me kind of get this straight. This...we're going to allow the Illinois Commerce Commission members to get a raise and also allow them to have outside employment?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

The dog track bill again, no. No, we're not...we're not allowing them to get a raise, no, we're lowering their salary. I'm lowering their salary...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

...So they can seek out now, but it's not a full-time job anymore. All right? I'm saying that no longer will a commerce commission member be required to work full-time. He can work at the commission and he can also work somewhere else, that's why I'm lowering his salary.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, what are the restrictions in terms of the person's outside employment? Can he be employed by a utility of any sort in Illinois, I mean, is there any restrictions in this part-time occupation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Well, that would obviously be a conflict of interest if he was employed by a utility.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Then your amendment has no restrictions whatsoever, that...in terms of their outside employment. It simply lowers the percentage of time that a member of the Illinois Commerce Commission is required to be in session to...to have some knowledge about the rate making policies of the State, is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

There is another provision in the bill that prohibits him from being employed by a public utility or any corporation doing business with a public utility. That particular provision is not addressed in...in this amendment but that already is in the bill. So obviously, he could not work for a public utility and be a commerce commission member at the same time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Mr. President, this is Senate Bill 489, Amendment No. 1...and in...in adding these words, "In addition to his salary as a commissioner," I...I assume, Senator D'Arco, that is the provision that allows the person to work lesser than a

full-time position. Well, I rise in opposition to this amendment, Mr. President. I think that we have in this State an opportunity for all the utility companies to come before the Illinois Commerce Commission. It is, in fact, a full-time position, it's recognized as a full-time position in Illinois, and it seems to me that without any prohibition against their outside employment that I think that this is not good public policy and I would suggest to the membership that we ought not to be lessening the time that the commissioners have, they ought to be out listening to the...to the ratepayers and the public hearing process instead of...instead of sending out the hearing officers, they ought to be doing that themselves. And I rise in opposition to this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Further discussion? Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Will the sponsor yield to a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Indicates he will yield. Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Has the chairman of the commerce commission endorsed the concept of this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

I don't believe he does. No, wait, when you say the concept of the bill, you mean lowering the salary?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

I believe your amendment would permit outside employment and also having the person serve as a commerce commission

member, is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

That's correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

My question, sir, is, does the chairman believe in that concept of permitting outside employment while a person serves as a member of the commerce commission?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

The only concern he seemed to have when I talked to him was about the fact that his salary would be lowered. Now whether he was affirming or not, the concept, I didn't discuss that with him, so I don't know.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Are any of the commission members in support of this? Are they looking for outside employment, is that the purpose of this?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

No, the...the idea of it is to attract people from business who are very capable in the financial arena, auditors and...CPAs who are very knowledgeable and try to attract them to serve on the commission without having to forfeit their salary as a...a businessman in the financial community, that's...that was...that's the intent of it. And I just want to...I...I think I have a right to put it in the form that I

feel I have a right to put it into and, you know, Terry Joyce is talking about an elected commerce commission. Okay. Well, if you talk to the commissioners about an elected commerce commission, I'm sure they're not going to be in favor of that either, so...but, you know, it's just a different approach to a problem that we're all involved in, that's all.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Well, I...I also concur with the gentleman's motion that he should put the bill in the...posture that he wants, but I think in all fairness, it should also be brought up to the Floor who's in support of the concept. And from my understanding, the chairman of the commission nor the membership of the...of that commission have not requested that they be permitted to have outside employment while serving in that body. But I concur with the gentleman that he should have the opportunity to put in its proper position, and we should debate the matter on 3rd reading. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

I...I would admonish the Body that Senator D'Arco's amendment is before the Body, and only the amendment, not the content of the legislation. Is there further discussion of the amendment? Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Will the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Indicates he will yield. Senator Kenneth Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Senator I don't have before me, but would you please tell me what are the present salaries of the chairman and the members of the commission and what are you reducing it to?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

And...and again, gentlemen...Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Thirty-nine...I think it's thirty-nine thousand and thirty thousand.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

What are you reducing it to?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

We're lowering...we're reducing it to thirty thousand for the chairman and...it escalates, so we're just...we're...we're keeping it at thirty thousand for the commissioners without allowing it to escalate up.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Well, I know, but...but then you're allowing them to do other...else...other work if they so desire. Is...that's correct, right?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Yes, that is true.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Further discussion? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I...I hate to rise a second time on this issue and perhaps there has been some other remarks that have been made on this Floor about the sponsor's ability to put the bill in the position that he wants to. I would point out that Senator D'Arco is not voting on the Senate Bill 5, the amendment that the gentleman offered over here earlier. But what this does, this amendment, I think,

you know, everyone should really realize what this does. It allows the Illinois Commerce Commission members to work less than one hundred percent of their time, it allows them to have outside...outside employment, it's not restricted in...in the gentleman's amendment. I think it's a tremendously bad precedent to...to begin in Illinois with this appointed body. It's been a full-time position and it just appears to me that we ought not to be doing this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Thank you. I've been listening throughout the Capitol to the debate here, I'd like to ask the sponsor a question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

The sponsor will yield.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Who...yeah, who wants this particular amendment, Senator?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

Senator Bruce, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BRUCE:

In...in hopes of clarifying where we are. We are an amendment, that if you read the bill and amendment, I don't think there's a person in this...in the Chamber that will be opposed to the amendment. The bill as introduced said that the commissioners who presently receive thirty-nine thousand dollars, there was a...wording in there that...that makes it read that they would receive in addition to that, an additional thirty thousand, making their salaries sixty-nine thousand dollars. What Senator D'Arco's amendment does, at the current salaries at thirty-nine thousand, he takes out the words, "in addition to" and lowers the salaries from thirty-nine thousand dollars down to thirty thousand dollars. I don't believe that he will have a good deal of objection to that proceeding. That is all that amendment does. The rest

of the bill, the questions of whether or not they can have outside employment or not is within the body of the bill and is not affected by this amendment. The effect of the amendment is to reduce the thirty-nine thousand dollar salary down to thirty thousand, that's all it does, I believe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

Gentlemen, I think that clarifies a point that we're talking about the amendment, not the bill, and Senator Johns...then I'll get to you, Senator DeAngelis. All right. Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. The thing that shocks me, of course, is that at a time when utility rates are on the increase and there's a monumental task for the ICC in fighting the utilities, they're outnumbered ten to one by the expertise, engineers, technicians, statisticians, bureaucrats and everything else, they out number the ICC and I can't see a lessening of the ICC workload. I don't...I don't understand that at all, it seems contrary to the very essence of what's happening in our society today. Probably the greatest problem with the public today is utilities and utility rate increases. And, as I said in committee the other day, it used to be the insurance companies that were hated and now it's the utility companies that's hated. But I...I still don't have the answer to my question, who wants this particular amendment?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

There...there was a lawyer who worked for the ICC on staff for eight years and he is presently in private practice, and he helped me draw this bill and that was one of the provisions that he felt might be important to the concept of the bill. You know, I...that's where it came from.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

Does that answer your question, Senator Johns? Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

I still have a comment or two, Mr. President, if I might. To lessen the salary would probably lessen the desire of some of those people to perform adequately, in my estimation. And...at this time, they ought to have nothing else to do but consider utility rate increases. And I would just say that I would, perhaps, be in favor if it took it, to get the best qualified people for the Illinois Commerce Commission and I've been against every pay raise for any public official, but I would be more or less inclined to support an increase in salary and the permanence and the full-time development in abilities of these commerce commission members. I'm just aghast at...the...the lack of demands on them. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Mr...Mr. President, I think the bill is being debated, the amendment is strictly a technical amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Your point is well taken. Senator D'Arco has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 489. Further discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 490, Senator Rupp. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, the bottom of page 8, Senate Bill 490. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 490.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation offers three amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Rupp on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR RUPP:

...better...Senator Rock, better take it out, I don't have those and I don't...

PRESIDENT:

All right. Take it out of the record. 495, Senator Bloom. 496, Senator Fawell. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, top of page 9, Senate Bill 496. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 496.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary I offers one amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Fawell on the Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment becomes the bill. The amendment was prepared by the Department of Children and Family Services to reform the Parent Fee Program in DCFS and to consolidate existing statutory provisions. DCFS will revise this fee schedule under the provisions of the Administration Procedures Act, the revised schedule will permit fees to be more consistent with the actual cost of the care and the parents' ability to pay. In addition, enforce-

ment of payment is enhanced by allowing DCFS to contract with the state's attorneys and the private attorneys as public aid does with the Child Support Program. The amendment and bill has the support of the department and the State's Attorneys Association.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Fawell has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 496. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. Senator Philip, the hour of noon is upon us, the committees are scheduled to meet. Further business to come before the Senate? Mr. Secretary, with leave of the Body, we'll go to the Order of Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 156 offered by Senator Lemke and all Senators and it's commendatory.

PRESIDENT:

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

SENATOR ZITO:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT:

State your point, sir.

SENATOR ZITO:

Yes, sir, today in...in the President's gallery, to the members' left, we have two distinguished guests, I'd like to

introduce them. The first is Miss Sandy Melicka, who is the immediate past president of the Young Democrats of Cook County and Miss Sue Ledvord who was recently elected as recording secretary of that same organization. I would like the membership to recognize their presence.

PRESIDENT:

Will our guests in the gallery please rise and be recognized. Welcome. Senator Buzbee, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Yes, Mr. President. I'd like to waive the posting rules in order to hear Senate Bill 407 tomorrow in Appropriations II Committee.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the request. Senate Bill 407, tomorrow in Appropriations II. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. It's so ordered. Senator Bruce, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BRUCE:

Just to remind...Senator Vadalabene asked me as chairman of the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments that we will be meeting immediately following Session in Room 212...hundred...Room 400.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Yes, Mr. President. The Senate Appropriations II Committee is...is scheduled to meet tomorrow. I understand there is a little function tomorrow afternoon in the City of Chicago that some of our members would like to attend. I'm not sure why we are in the business of accommodating those who want to bring about our political demise, but I intend to accommodate them and set the Appropriations II Committee hearing at nine o'clock tomorrow morning so we can be out by

eleven.

PRESIDENT:

Eleven, right. Senator Carroll, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. For the Appropriations I Committee, we will start promptly at twelve-thirty in Room 212. I invite the Democratic members to hang around in the ante room for a few minutes so that we can move expeditiously once we get in there.

PRESIDENT:

Further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Carroll moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday at the hour of 11:00 a. m., eleven o'clock tomorrow morning. The Senate stands adjourned.