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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, the Senate will come to order. Members will be at their desks. Our guests in the gallery will please rise. The invocation this morning will be by the Honorable Senator Kenneth Hall. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

(Prayer given by Senator Hall)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Wednesday, June the 13th; Thursday, June the 14th; Monday, June the 18th; Tuesday, June the 19th; Wednesday, June the 20th; Thursday, June the 21st; Friday, June the 22nd and Monday, June the 25th, in the year 1984, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the motion by Senator Johns. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. So ordered. All right. It is our intention this morning to just to be at ease for a few moments. There is respective meetings that are taking place around the...the building. We will attempt to just take care of some of our housekeeping chores this morning. Leave to go to Resolutions? Leave granted? Leave is granted. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

The following resolutions are all congratulatory:

Senate Resolution 704, by Senator Jerome Joyce.

...705, by Senator Zito.

706, by Senator...Senator Holmberg.

707, by Senator Egan and all Senators.

708, by Senator Lemke.

709, by Senator Lemke and all Senators.

710, by Senators Egan, Hock, and all Senators.

And 711 is a death resolution by Senator Donahue and all Senators.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar. Message from the House.

SECRETARY:

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

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

Senate Bill 495 together with House Amendment No. 3.

And I have like Messages on the following Senate bills:

- 1223 with House Amendment 2.
 - 1384 with House Amendment 3.
 - 1395 with House Amendment 1.
 - 1420 with House Amendment 1.
 - 1478 with House Amendment 1.
 - 1484 with House Amendments 1, 2 and 3.
 - 1522 with House Amendments 1, 2 and 3.
 - 1524 with House Amendments 3, 4 and 5.
 - 1538 with House Amendments 1, 2, 4 and 5.
 - 1612 with House Amendments 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 and
- 10.
- 1625 with House Amendments 1, 2 and 3.
 - 1644 with House Amendments 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7.
 - 1725 with House Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
 - 1727 with House Amendment 1.
 - 1735 with House Amendments 1, 2 and 4.
 - 1746 with House Amendments 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
 - 1747 with House Amendments 1, 3 and 4.
 - 1793 with House Amendments 1, 2 and 4.
 - 1794 with House Amendments 1 and 6.

1797 with House Amendment 3.
1841 with House Amendments 2, 3 and 5.
1845 with House Amendments 1, 3 and 4.
1853 with House Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
1855 with House Amendment 2.
1857 with House Amendments 1 and 3.
1859 with House Amendments 1 and 2.
1864 with House Amendments 1 and 3.
1876 with House Amendments 3, 4 and 5.
1883 with House Amendments 1, 2 and 3.
1824 with House Amendment 1...or 1924, rather.
And 1933 with House Amendment 1.
And 1935 with House Amendment 3.

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Joint Resolution 169.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Executive. 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 adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Joint Resolution 170 which will be handled by Senator Netsch.

(Secretary reads HJR 170)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. This was an item of business

that really should have been taken care of before we left yesterday, but since we left somewhat...hurriedly, it did not get on the agenda. The original reporting date for the joint committee that is writing the arguments for and against the proposed Constitutional Amendment that will be on the ballot in November was yesterday, June 25th. This joint resolution merely extends it to Wednesday since everyone has been very busy and preoccupied and we had not yet completed the work. I would move for the suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of House Joint Resolution 170.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, Senator Netsch moves for the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 170. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Netsch now moves the adoption of...of House Joint Resolution 170. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. House Joint Resolution 170 is adopted. All right. The Senate will stand at ease for a few moments. The Senate will come to order. The members will be in their seats. Senator Sommer has some special guests with us today and I, at this time, would like to relinquish the...the Chair to Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to introduce the State High School Baseball champions of Double A. They were from my home town, in fact, the high school I graduated from, a...kind of a small high school. It's quite an honor for a very small school to...to win that. They defeated Burbank-Revis, is that in your district, Senator Lemke? Savickas' district. Defeated them in the final game. I'd like to introduce Coach McDonald who will introduce the team.

COACH McDONALD:

(Remarks given by Coach McDonald)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The Senate will come to order. Senator Rock, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Rather than keeping the members waiting here on the Floor, I'm sure they're aware that there are negotiations currently going on on the subject of appropriations which is effectively the subject matter to be dealt with today. There are amendments being drawn by both the Republican and Democratic staff and they are meeting with the members and staff of the House Appropriations Committee to see if Conference Committees can be avoided by action taken here, and I think we ought to afford them some time to do that. In addition, there is a great deal of discussion yet to be had on the subject of auto emissions. So, Senator Philip and I have...will be requesting members who expressed some interest, Senators Chew, Lechowicz, Jeremiah Joyce, Vadalabene, Hall and Savickas, Senators Keats, Fawell, Barkhausen, Coffey, Watson and Davidson, to attempt to get together and discuss the subject of auto emissions. To that end, I would suggest that the Senate stand in Recess until the hour of one-thirty. And those that are not otherwise occupied obviously can have the opportunity to grab a bite of lunch and we will reconvene at one-thirty this afternoon. I would so move.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock moves that the Senate stand...in Recess until the hour of...Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Well, Senator Rock, if I may make an inquiry. You read off the twelve names, someone going to chair that and get these people together for a meeting between now and one-thirty when we come back in, 'cause I think most of

us...or a lot of us are available now and it would be a good time and I wish somebody would take a lead and get it done.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Yeah, I've asked Senator Savickas to...or will be asking Senator Savickas to try to convene the group. This is not to say that this is going to be settled between now and one-thirty. This is a beginning dialogue so that we can have the kind of discussion that the members feel is necessary. As I'm sure everyone is aware, there is an auto emission bill that has been passed from the House to the Senate that will be showing up on our Calendar for concurrence. And before we address that, at the end...near the end of the week, I want to afford the members an opportunity to discuss what's they feel is in our best interest. So, I will ask Senator Savickas, Room 400 is available if we can get these folks together at least to start the discussion, I think it would be to everybody's benefit. In the meantime, I would renew my motion to stand in Recess till one-thirty.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock moves that the Senate stand in Recess till the hour of one-thirty.

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AFTER RECESS

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The hour of two having arrived, the Senate will come to order. We will stand at ease for a moment till the appropriations folks get down here. All right. The Senate will come to order. We will begin...oh, we have a couple of resolutions. Is there leave to go to resolutions? Leave is granted. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 712 offered by Senators DeAngelis, Grotberg, Weaver and all Republican Senators and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 129 offered by Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Executive. All right. With leave of the Body, we'll go to Messages from the Governor. Messages from the Governor.

SECRETARY:

A Message from the Governor by Kirk Dillard, Director, Legislative Affairs.

Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the following Message.

To the Honorable members of the Senate, the 83rd General Assembly, I have nominated and appointed the following named persons to the offices enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments by your Honorable Body.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Executive Appointments. All right, with leave of the Body, we will go to page 8, House bills 2nd reading. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On page 8, House bills 2nd reading. Senator Marovitz, are you prepared on House Bill 2878? Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Yes, Mr. President, I am.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Page 8 is House Bill 2878, on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, Mr. Secretary. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2878.

(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 Marovitz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Just for clarification, this is...this amendment embodies the agreement among all parties. The industry, the second floor, the advocates will be added to this bill and the bill...will remain on 2nd reading...and be around in the fall in case some additional elements to the nursing home package need to be added. The bill which was passed yesterday by the House was our bill, Senate Bill 1935, which has passed the Senate, yesterday passed the House and is over here on a concurrence motion. That will be the vehicle which will go to the Governor's Desk. This bill, again, will be held on 2nd reading but there was an agreement that the bill should be put in the same form and we are doing so by adding this amendment. This amendment raises the nursing home reimbursement level to the seventy-fifth percentile and makes various other changes in the nursing home reimbursement formula. It revises the content of nursing home contracts, it clarifies the disclosure of information provisions in the Act, it gives the Department of Public Health the power to enter unlicensed homes and permits the department to publish and...distribute to affected parties interpretive rules pertaining to the inspection and survey of nursing homes. It clarifies when fines shall be assessed for Type B violations and permits the director of public health to waive payment

for B violations for certain reasons where there has been corrections of those violations, requires the director to consider certain factors in determining whether to waive the penalties for type B...B violations, but again that is only when those violations have been corrected, and makes certain sections effective on 1-1-85 and others 7-1-85. Again, this is the agreement that has been reached by the second floor, by the advocates and by the industry, and I would ask for adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2878.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Marovitz has moved the adoption of...Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2878. Is there any discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Would the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Indicates he will yield. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Senator, have you...amended this bill to be like bill...like the one we passed out?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Yes. This bill now, with this amendment, will be in the same shape as Senate Bill 1935 which passed both Bodies, is back here on concurrence and will go to the Governor's Desk hopefully.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Marovitz moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2878. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The bill will stay on 2nd reading. All right. Page 8, House bills 2nd reading is House Bill 2653. Senator Maitland. Senator Maitland, this is the last day if you wish to fund the Department of Conservation. Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Well, thank you, Mr. President for that advice. There were some reasons and perhaps some lack of signals here, and I've gotten the go-ahead signal now so I shall...I move the bill. This...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Wait a minute. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 2653. Senator Maitland requests that bill to be called. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2653.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II offers eight amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Yes...first...first of all,...we are...the department has requested to meet with us and we've just simply not been able to get together. So more than likely we will be asking Senator Maitland...Senator...Senator Maitland, we will more than likely be asking you to bring the bill back from 3rd tomorrow for the purpose of perhaps restoration of some of these cuts. First amendment though is a reduction of nine hundred seventy-five thousand dollars, that applies the Senate guidelines and merit comp. raises, et cetera and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Amendment No...Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2653. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZZEE:

Amendment No. 2 is a...a transfer of nine hundred and eight thousand dollars from various funds in the Department of Conservation to the point where it's then funded by general revenue. So it's a...it's a net zero increase; however, it...it is an increase of nine hundred and eight thousand GRF and a reduction of nine hundred and eight thousand from other funds and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2653. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZZEE:

Committee Amendment No. 3 adds fifty thousand dollars from the Land and Water Reclamation Fund to DOC's FY '85 budget for the purpose of dredging the Illinois-Michigan Canal between LaSalle and Utica and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 2653. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 4.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Amendment No. 4 adds three hundred thousand dollars GRF to the department's budget for funding of the Urban Forestry Assistance Act which we passed yesterday, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 2653. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 5.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Amendment No. 5 makes an addition of four hundred and fifty-six thousand one hundred dollars to the department's budget for the purpose of initiating a historic preservation program to save historic landmarks, three hundred and thirty-three thousand nine hundred dollars for grants, a hundred and twenty-two thousand two hundred is for personnel to run the program. I'd move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Committee Amendment

No. 5 to House Bill 2653. Any discussion? If...if not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 5 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 6.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Euzbee.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

Amendment No. 6 adds a million thirty-eight thousand dollars from GRF department's budget for the purpose of dredging the Illinois-Michigan Canal between Morris and Marseilles and I move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Euzbee moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 6 to House Bill 2653. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 6 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 7.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Euzbee.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

Amendment No. 7 adds two hundred and sixty-three thousand seven hundred dollars to the Department of Conservation's budget in order to provide eight additional conservation police officers, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Euzbee moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 7 to House Bill 2653. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 7 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 8.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Amendment No. 8 adds a total of four hundred and thirty thousand dollars GRF to the department's budget for the purchase of the Lincoln-Herndon Building and contents located at 209 South Sixth Street in Springfield, and I'd move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee moves...moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 8 to House Bill 2653. Is there any discussion? Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

I'd like to apologize to Senator Buzbee. I think I've had a little failure to communicate. The general feeling is that we should go ahead with putting some money in the budget for the purchase of this building but that we shouldn't line item it and just add some funds which we have another amendment to do with a regular acquisition. Sometimes when you add money with a specific dollar amount for a specific project you sort of limit the ability to negotiate for a fair price for the taxpayers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Well, Senator, I certainly agree with your concept that...that we...we don't want to limit. If we can buy the building cheaper than that, fine. And I know what the...the owners and realtors and so forth tend to say, well, you appropriated this amount of money so this is the amount we ought to spend on it. But my...my...my suspicion quotient is...is...is increased...because it leads me to think that

perhaps we may be anticipating a price higher than the four hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

No, as a matter of fact, I, for one, anticipate a price lower. We have some appraisals and as I understand them they go from...anywhere from a hundred thousand to a million dollars. This is going to require some rather hard negotiations to see that the taxpayers' interests are well represented and...in some discussions with the Governor, I, at least, suggested that we don't put a specific line item with a specific amount 'cause I think it would weaken the department's ability to...negotiate. I suspect that your handler over there has some information on that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Well, Senator, I also have some additional information from Doctor Mandeville, a letter dated June 26th, that's today, I believe. It says now that he wants a hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars for operations at Lincoln-Herndon in addition to the purchase price...so, when...when are we going to see that amendment, or is that all going to be in the...in the big goody amendment that comes on the master Conference Committee report?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

I have no intention of offering that amendment. I think we are many months away from having that building acquired and under our control, and we'll be back in the fall, we'll be back in January. If they can negotiate a good price and figure out...there's some innovative ideas on some private

fund raising for rennovation. I think between the negotiation, the purchase and the rennovation we're quite a ways down the road from having to staff it; and I'm not sure what the best staffing arrangement will be, whether it will be with conservation or the State Historical Society or possibly some private organization. So I have...I have not been given any indication from the second floor that that amendment is necessary at this time, and if they have some plans, they haven't told me about it so I have no intention of offering it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Well, I...I will withdraw any objection to your amendment, but, Senator, you ought to get a copy of the Doctor Mandeville letter, it's very revealing. It's...it's somewhat similar to the five-page list that Senator Sommer had last year on June 30th. It's all of the goodies that every Republican ever wanted. We're getting letters from Doctor Mandeville early this year. We're now a hundred and thirty-four million dollars in requests from Doctor Mandeville and the Governor in GRF over what the budget book said. We're at one-half billion dollars, five hundred million dollars over the budget book total in all funds from Doctor Mandeville. So I'll withdraw my objection at this time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Senator Buzbee, those are the good government list, the goody list comes later.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

I just...just have a question of the sponsor. I...for those of us not on appropriations, I just wondered why the State feels that it's necessary to acquire this building. As I understand, it's a private concern right now. Are they threatening to sell the building and go out of business as a privately held tourist attraction?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Euzbee.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

Well, first of all, I...I happen to concur with this; however, it's not...it's not my amendment, it's Senator Schaffer that's wanting to buy the Lincoln-Herndon office, the old Lincoln Law Office Building here in Springfield from a private entrepreneur. So, he's the...the proper one to ask that question of.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...further discussion? Senator Barkhausen. Further discussion? Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Well, in candor, the reason we are buying the building is that it is on the market, it is the last historic Lincoln site that is not under public ownership, and you'll pardon me if I can't resist the temptation to say, and the reason we're doing it this way is in an attempt to get the lawyers of the State to cough up the money for this historic law library fell several hundred thousand dollars short.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Euzbee may close.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

...no, I...Senator Schaffer, as I to understand now, you're wanting me to withdraw Amendment No. 8, is that it and...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

...wait...wait just a minute, Mr. President. You want me to withdraw...Table...you want me to Table Amendment No. 8? At this time I move we Table Amendment No. 8.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The motion is to Table Amendment No...Committee Amendment No. 8. Those in favor of Tabling say Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 8 is Tabled. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right. Amendments from the Floor? Amendment No. 9.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Mr. Secretary, who's the offering Senator?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 9, by Senator Maitland.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amendment No. 9 to House Bill 2653 does two things. It reverses two House amendments that are...that are agreed to...it revises House Amendment No. 10 which transferred two hundred thousand from Contractual Services to Telecommunications for purchase of radios for police officers. Provides for a revised transfer of forty thousand dollars to purchase the radios from a number of contractual services. Two, it reverses House Amendment No. 9 which line itemed a specific boat access grant and reduced the Statewide grant program, and additionally, it corrected the name of a specific fund. I move for the adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 9. Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 9 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 10, by Senator Philip.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Is Senator Philip on the Floor? Senator Sommer, will you be handling that for Senator Philip? Senator Sommer is recognized.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Mr. President and members, this takes out the funds for the Department of Conservation Air Force and ultimately is going to be transferred to DOT, as I understand it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 10. Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes...Senator Euzbee.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

Okay. This...this may be a good idea, but...but why are we doing this? Everybody knows the Department of Conservation has to have some air planes to be able to try to spot poachers, et cetera.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

It's my understanding that force is bigger than us; in other words, our leadership decided that we should consolidate our air fleet for...for ease and singularity of maintenance, records, what have you. It's a decision that was apparently made with the leaders of both...both Chambers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator...the motion is to adopt Amendment No. 10. Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment

No. 10 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 11, by Senator Schaffer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Schaffer on Amendment No. 11.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

I would appreciate it if you would add Senator Holmberg's name to this amendment. This is the Rock Cut State Park. We recently, due to some highway construction, shifted the entrance to this park. This is an appropriation for some two hundred thousand dollars for a...I guess an interpretation and visitation...interpretive administrative building at the entrance to the park.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The motion is to adopt. Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 11 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 12, by Senator Schaffer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

This gets back to the subject we debated a little while ago and puts some money in the Land Acquisition...line, some four hundred and forty thousand for study and negotiations for the acquiring of the Lincoln-Herndon Building but it doesn't give a line item specific. We have...we don't believe they should need to spend this amount of money but this will give the department the power to negotiate and arrive at a fair price.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 12. Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 12 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 13 offered by Senator Lemke.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Is Senator Lemke on the Floor? Senator Euzbee, will you be handling...all right. Is Senator Lemke on the Floor? All right. With leave of the Body, we'll take this out of the...take Senator Lemke's amendment out of the record and we will get back to this. I am told this bill will be recalled tomorrow, so you might offer it then. Is there leave for that procedure in his absence? Leave is granted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

With leave of the Body, we'll go to recall list. The recall list has been distributed. It's on your desk. It starts with Bill No. 2546. The Senate sponsor is Rock, amendment sponsor, Schaffer. With leave of the Body, since the recall list has been distributed...we will recall back to the Order of 2nd Reading from 3rd reading...House Bills 3rd reading, and the following bills that are on the list. Evidently these are all appropriation bills: House Bill 2546, 2610, 2626, 2627, 2631, 2637, 2638, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2649, 2650, 2654, 2729, 2765 and 2785. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. House Bill 2610, Senator Etheredge. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 2610, Senator...Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Jerome Joyce.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Joyce, you have an amendment on 2610?

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

HB 2626
Recalled

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. This amendment adds a lump sum of a million dollars from the Low-level Radioactive Waste Facility...Facility and Developmental Operation Fund...Fund. This is to use this money for the site selection and design of a low-level radioactive waste management facility. The funds will be generated by an increase in a disposal fee for nuclear waste from a dollar to five dollars per cubic foot. We talked about this yesterday in the compact legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House...shall Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2610 be adopted. Those in favor will 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. House Bill 2626. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Philip.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Philip. Senator Schaffer for Senator Philip.

SENATOR SCHAPPER:

This is the second of the amendments that removes airplanes from the various departments for the central...operation of the central air fleet, which is not to say that...airplanes will be denied the department, it's just that they'll run through the central air fleet like all the other departments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Schaffer moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 2626. Those

in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 4, by Senator Bloom.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Bloom.

SENATOR BLOOM:

No, I don't think it's by Senator Bloom, I think it's by Senator Schaffer. But now that you've given it to me. The amendments includes an appropriation request of six hundred and sixty-five thousand seven hundred dollars in GRF for a specialized child care monitoring unit. With respect to day-care homes, State care centers and institutions and group homes, this unit will perform the following functions; basically, program evaluation and so on and so forth. It also increases Grant lines for day-care services and focus on the youth services, therapeutic family day care, integrated performance management reporting system. Answer any questions and I lament that Director Johnson lost his plane on the last amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? Senator Euzbee.

SENATOR BUZEE:

Well, my figures just don't...my figures just don't quite jive with yours, Senator. I've got...a total bottom line of seven hundred twenty-two thousand nine hundred dollars from GRF for Operations, one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars from Federal funds for Grants. Is that the same amendment that you're on?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Bloom.

SENATOR BLOOM:

You're absolutely correct, Senator, I read the wrong

column. Seven hundred and twenty-two nine hundred thousand, and the total, when you get over to the right hand side of the page, is nine hundred and seven nine hundred thousand. I...I did not read the figures correctly. The last time they let me handle an amendment in my name.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? Any further discussion? If not, Senator Bloom moves the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 2626. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Senator Schaffer. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 2627. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 6 offered by Senator DeAngelis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 6 appropriates the sum of a million three hundred thousand dollars from the Anti-pollution Bond Fund if and when available for the construction of a new collector sewer in Monee, Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion?

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

I urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Well, Senator DeAngelis, I appreciate the fact that you did do it if and when available. I just still don't think we

should be trying to overappropriate in bond funds; those, too, have to be paid back. We don't know if and when they're going to be available. This is probably the most decent approach, but I still think we should be opposing these additions that we know are not within the availability of the State now and wait until such time as we know that they're available. And I do appreciate the fact that you tried this approach rather than the other which was absolutely undoable but still think we should wait until they are available.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? If not, Senator DeAngelis moves the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to House...Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Well, I was going to point out that I think there are a couple of projects that will probably through the process be added to this. One of the problems we have in this area is that the Federals have cut back from seventy-five percent to fifty-five percent State funding. If that situation stands as is, there will of course be nothing but pain and suffering. We have some reason to believe that they will in fact come above the fifty-five percent level to sixty-five. If they do, that will have a ripple effect that will allow us to do a few more things. So perhaps we ought to allow several of these addendum items to go to the Governor with the strict understanding that if the Federals are not forthcoming, obviously, there's no way we can fund them. I would like to suggest that in a nonpartisan sort of way.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? If not, Senator DeAngelis moves the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to House Bill 2627. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. Amendment No. 6 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

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Amendment No. 7, by Senator Jerome Joyce.

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REEL #2

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Joyce. Senator Carroll. Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment is for three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. It is so the EPA can contract water well testing near hazardous waste sites as required by Senate Bill 1938. The appropriation is based on testing two thousand seventy-five wells at four hundred dollars per site.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Joyce moves the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to House Bill 2627. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 7 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 8 offered by Senators Buzbee and Grotberg.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Euzbee.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

Yes, this is a seven hundred and fifty thousand dollar GRF for sampling and analysis at Crab Orchard Lake; sampling includes soil, water, sediment, fish and groundwater; analysis includes lead, BCB's and dioxin. This would come from the twenty thousand...rather twenty million dollars that the Governor has identified from the IBA defeasance one-time fined, and so I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Amendment No. 8 to House Bill 2627. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 8 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 2631, Senator Davidson. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. When we had originally offered the guidelines amendment and this half position when we weren't sure about the half position. This adds back that half position to correct the defect we had made in Committee Amendment No. 1, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2631. 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. House Bill 2633, Senator Schaffer. Mr. Secretary. I'm sorry, Mr. Secretary, that is 2637, Senator Kustra...Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Kustra.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Schaffer is handling the amendment. Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

This amendment adds a total of a hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars in Federal money for Operations and Grants for the Federal Vocational Rehabilitation Funds involving the

Illinois Children's School and Rehabilitation Centers in Chicago, a hundred and fifteen thousand for a, this is intriguing, a movable swimming pool. Okay. Let's see, I think that about covers it, and...and supplies for the vending stands for the Rehabilitation Department.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is...is there any discussion? Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Yes, this is a another Doctor Bob add-on, I...I'd just like to ask...I've got no problem whatsoever with repairing the swimming pool floor, but why are we doing it now? I mean, why didn't we do it during appropriations process?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Apparently, the urgency was not earlier noted by the people on the second floor who are usually very competent in their noticing emergencies.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

He indicates he will.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Is this money for the new State of Illincis Building in Chicago?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

The vending stand money, I guess, is to get those stands for the...that are operated, of course, by the...the blind established. The swimming pool is not located there, I'm

reliably informed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Well, I would really like to have a breakdown on a hundred eighty-seven thousand, and this is a new expenditure of Federal funds for a vending stand. I don't...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

...are we going to sell Federal food stamps out of there or what?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Well, I have to admit it's a...the seventy-six...seventy-two thousand six hundred dollars is for the purchasing of the original inventory of perishable material which evidently qualifies for Federal money, is then resold and used to keep the operation going. I think that's kind of intriguing, but apparently the Federal Government feels we qualify for it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

What about the additional hundred and ten thousand they're asking for?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

That is to repair the movable swimming pool floor at the Illinois...what's the official...the Illinois Children's Home and Rehabilitation Centers in the City of Chicago. Evidently, they have...because of the therapy and treatment,

they have a moving floor that goes up...a pool floor that goes up and down that needs to be repaired. I'm not familiar with the facility, but I understand it's a genuine emergency.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Schaffer moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2637. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Demuzio.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. This adds eighty-six thousand eight hundred dollars for the educators at the Illinois School for the Deaf and the Visually Impaired for vacation days. We'd passed out the substantive bill and...in House Bill 2992 here, 57 to nothing. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Demuzio moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 2637. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3rd reading. House Bill 2638, Senator Sommer. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Sommer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Mr. President and members, these are fund shifts and technical changes requested by CDB and the Bureau of the Budget.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the House Amendment...shall Amendment No. 4 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 5, by Senator Philip.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Philip. Senator Sommer will handle that.

SENATOR SOMMER:

This amendment offers...or adds two million three hundred and eighty thousand dollars for the Legislative Space Needs Commission for the ongoing land acquisition program, I presume in the Capitol area.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Just a question of the sponsor. Is there still a Space Needs Commission with commissions going around?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Well, at the present time, it's still here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

The question is, shall...Amendment No. 5 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 5 is adopted. Amendment No. 6, Senator Philip. Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

This appropriates a hundred and fifty thousand dollars

for the demolition and site preparation for the...the old St. John's Church over here by the parking lot.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

On a...I have an...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator...is there discussion on Amendment No. 6? If not, the question is, shall Amendment No. 6 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it...Amendment No. 6 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 7, by Senator DeAngelis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 7 to House Bill 2638 appropriates three hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the Heritage School. There is a very serious problem with the school in terms of its roof and its construction. The amendment also requires that any...money that's recovered on the basis of claims shall be returned to the Capital Development Board, and I urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? Senator Darrow.

SENATOR DARROW:

Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

He indicates he will.

SENATOR DARROW:

Is this a public school or a State supported school?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

A public school or a State support...it's a public school, yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Darrow.

SENATOR DARROW:

Well, my inquiry is, is this one of your local public schools, as opposed to a State run school? Are we funding one of your local schools?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

It's a public school, yes. Local public school.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? If not, Senator DeAngelis moves the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to House Bill 2638. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 7 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 8, by Senator Schuneman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Schuneman. Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 8 would add two hundred and eighty thousand dollars for the Whiteside Area Vocational Center for repair and rehabilitation of the roof and the heating system at that school. This is an area vocational center which was the first one in the State, and the building is reaching the point where the deteriorating heating and...and roof system for that building is at the point where something has to be done with it, and as you know, there are no...there's no means by which the area vocational centers can levy the taxes, and therefore, put this

amendment in to get some assistance for this worthwhile program.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Schuneman, I must rise in opposition to this General Revenue Fund appropriation. Unlike some of the others where capital development had built and is in the process of attempting to resolve by litigation errors of construction where we have to try to maintain the school during that construction period and, then, we'll be reimbursed according to the amendment when, in fact, those cases are ultimately resolved, this is merely a straight grab from general revenue for a school that has not gone through CDB or anywhere else, that has not reached their approval list or anywhere else. Doctor Bob didn't come forward with his magic pen on this one or anywhere else, and I think that this is not an appropriate use of general revenue funds that will never come back to us, never...it's not because of defects or anything else, it's just a bailout by use of general revenue, and I would oppose it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Well, in...in response to that, Senator Carroll, this is not to repair any kind of defect in a building. Fact of the matter is, this is the first area vocational center in the entire State of Illinois, and the problem that's being faced by this vocational center is the same kind of problem that you're all going to face in a few years with your own vocational schools. These schools are...were established originally with the idea that they would be supported by local units of government, that is, the local schools who are members of these vocational centers; the fact of the matter is,

the local schools don't have enough money to support the vocational schools, and in this particular instance, the roof is worn out, this is the only way they have to get the money, they don't have the right to levy taxes in their own right, and I point this out as the first of a...I think, a growing number of examples of these problems.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? If not, the question is, shall Amendment No. 8 to House Bill 2638 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Noes...the Noes carry. The amendment is defeated. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 9...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

...what purpose Senator Schuneman?

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Can I get a roll call on this, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Roll call has been requested on the adoption of Amendment No. 8 to...to House Bill 2638. Those in favor will indicate by voting Aye. Those opposed will 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...the Yeas are 25, the Nays are 30, none voting Present. Amendment No. 8 having failed to receive a majority vote is declared lost. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 9, by Senators Weaver and Buzbee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This would add 14.2 million dollars for the food production research project Statewide,

and I'd move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Weaver moves the adoption of Amendment No. 9 to House Bill 2638. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 9 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 10, by Senator Hall.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Hall. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The effect of this amendment is a specialized living center in Swansea is a residential facility for profoundly retarded adults. The eight-year-old buildings are in bad need of repair due to leaking roofs and poor constructions and bathrooms. The appropriation's request to correct these problems while litigation is pending against the contractor. All monies received as a result to the litigation will be returned to the State. The specialized living center is a privately sponsored owned with the State approval facility which was created by the Special Living Center Act in 1975. It's a quasi-State facility, it's the parents and friends of the SLC. I move for the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Well, I'm rising in support of this amendment. It's ironic, when the specialized living centers first came about, I opposed the concept, I thought it was creating a third tier of...of institutionalization for the mentally handicapped, but the fact of the matter is, this General Assembly, and I was here when it happened, we created that third tier. I

remember when the Swansea project opened up under the...aegis of...of...this construction was under the aegis of the Capital Development Board, and here we are eight years later coming back to undo what a bad contractor did apparently, and it seems to me at some point or another that...that the Capital Development Board...because we've all had these kinds of things happen in our district. I had a community college happen in my district where the Capital Development Board approved everything, had to go in and replace the roof. You know, at some point or another, the Capital Development Board ought to be able to find architects and contractors that can do the job and...and make the buildings last for longer than eight years. I think Senator Hall has got a good amendment, and I'm...I support it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Hall moves the adoption of Amendment No. 10 to House Bill 2638. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 10...a roll call has been requested by Senator Maitland. Members please be in their seats. All those in favor of adopting Amendment No. 10 to House Bill 2638 indicate by voting Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? On that question, the Ayes are 33, the Nays are 23, none voting Present. Amendment No. 10 having received the majority vote is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 11, by Senator Bruce.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Thank you...thank you. This is ninety-eight thousand dollars for a grandstand in...Lawrence County...I got...I got two of those, and I would ask for your favorable vote. We

have...this has been placed in other bills along the way, and we have passed this already out of the House, and I'd appreciate your favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

I will rise to oppose this, Senator Bruce. As we have in the past, we've gotten away from doing this quite a long time ago, and that's using GR for grandstand rebuilding. I don't think it's the way to go, I think in the past we have effectively defeated these attempts, and this is like grandstanding, I guess, that's correct, and I would urge the defeat of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Mr. President and members, I also oppose this. In light of the policy that...that Senator Carroll and Buzbee's Committee have maintained over the last number of years, we simply haven't gotten into the construction business at the county fair level. We simply have not done it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

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

SENATOR BRUCE:

Thank you. I would ask for your favorable consideration of Amendment 11 which adds in the money for the Lawrence County Fair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

All those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it...roll call has been requested. All those in favor adopting Amendment No. 11 will indicate by voting Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator Demuzio is on. Have all

voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 30...the Ayes are 20, the Nays are 30. Amendment No. 11 having failed to receive a majority vote is declared lost. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 12, Senator Lechowicz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amendment No. 12 has two hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars for remodeling at the East St. Louis Center. This will provide a new...modification of the entranceway, new showers and...remodel the restrooms, and I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

I rise in opposition to this amendment. We would be dipping down the list to Project Number 28. The list in the budget stopped at, as I remember, at either sixteen, seventeen or eighteen, and I don't think we should be doing this. We have not done it in the past, it would be throwing then all those others into like position. There's just not the money for it. This is GGF, and I would rise in opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

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

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

I appreciate the opportunity to close, Mr. President. Maybe this is not a top priority on somebody's list, but there are a number of other items in this budget that aren't any priority item on anybody's list, and at least this one, next to the Vadalabene Center, is a very critical matter for

Southern Illinois University, maybe not to the extent as the fourteen million dollars that we just gave the University of Illinois and some other projects, but this...two hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars is critical in this area, and for this reason, I'm asking it be adopted in Amendment No. 12.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Lechowicz moves the adoption of Amendment No. 12 to House Bill 2638. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those in favor indicate by voting Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Would you ring the bell? Have all...have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 25, the Nays are 27, none voting Present. Amendment No. 12 having failed to receive a majority vote is declared lost. Senator Lechowicz has moved for a verification. Will all the Senators be in their seat, and will the Secretary read the...negative vote.

SECRETARY:

The following voted in the negative: Barkhausen, Becker, Berman, Bloom, Bruce, Carroll, Coffey, DeAngelis, Donahue, Etheredge, Fawell, Friedland, Geo-Karis, Grothberg, Hudson, Keats, Kustra, Macdonald, Maitland, Marovitz, Philip, Rigney, Rupp, Schaffer, Schuneman, Sommer, Watson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any question of the negative vote?

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Senator Watson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Watson on the Floor? Senator Watson is in the rear of the Chamber.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Senator Geo-Karis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Geo-Karis. Senator...yes, she's running out of her phone booth. There she is.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Senator Kustra. Senator Kustra.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Kustra is back with his family.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Senator Coffey.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Coffey.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Oh, he's standing next to Rupp, I'm sorry. No further questions. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

The roll call has not changed, the Ayes are 25, the Nays are 20. Amendment No. 12 having failed to receive a majority is declared lost. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 13, by Senator Donahue.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Mr. President...Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amendment No. 13 to 2638 adds three hundred and sixteen thousand to complete the conversion of three boilers to coal firing at Western Illinois University. It is my understanding this...amendment has been approved by BOB and there is a letter at our respective staffs. I would hope you could approve this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Donahue moves the adoption of Amendment No. 13 to House Bill 2638. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.

Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 13 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 14, by Senator Davidson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Davidson. (Machine cutoff)...Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Mr. President and members, this is seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the Capital Area Vocational Center. There is a Doctor Bob letter on this. It is part of the administration program at the present time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Well, I'm very pleased to hear that Dr. Bob has got all these letters out. I was wondering, how come they weren't...the letters weren't in the Appropriations Committee?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

We received the letter a couple of days ago, I...perhaps they were developing the project when the budget was submitted, and, you know, you can't fix the projects at any point in time, it's an ongoing process.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Well, could you give us a detail as far as what the Capital Area Vocation Center project is for seven hundred and fifty thousand?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

I...I would yield to Senator Davidson for that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

...Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is the ongoing project. As you remember, two years ago, we appropriated two million dollars to correct the errors that was done in design. The lawsuit is for four million, the director of the budget,...two years ago, convinced the Governor to reduce it to one million. I was out there two weeks ago, we have two urgent problems. One is in relation to the repair on the roof, only that which is damaged; and secondly, is on the sidewalls on the actual plate that the metal stud sit in has rusted away because the design was faulty, that they didn't put any water seal. In eight years that steel plate or iron plate that sits in has rusted away and the studs...the metal studs have rusted off from six to eight to ten inches up and there's no weight...nothing supporting the weight, and this is a life safety factor and this...when the money is recovered from the lawsuit, it will all go back in the State Treasury.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Is this out of general revenue funds?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Yes, it is.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Well, then, unfortunately, if we're going to be consistent, if it's out of general revenue funds, we should vote

this amendment down as well. We have voted down a number of other amendments because of the fact that they weren't on anybody's priority list. This matter never even went through the Appropriations Committee process. At least some of the other amendments were heard in committee, and you're telling me now because you receive a letter from Dr. Bob that it's okay. Well, I, for one, will be consistent now, and I will vote No on every one of these matters that have not been...gone through the appropriations process, nor or...they're actually funded out of general revenue funds without going through committee. Dr. Bob withstanding, Yes or No, I intend on voting No, and if you want to be consistent, vote No as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I think it's interesting that some nonappropriation members are getting interested. Senator Lechowicz is obviously on the Appropriations Committee, but I have had my interest heightened in the last fifteen minutes, and I think that Senator Lechowicz makes infinite good sense. This is a project that I have...faithfully supported in the past. I was a draftsman of the...of the legislation which in fact allows this to occur. I spent a good deal of time with the community colleges throughout the State of Illinois. But on the other hand, each of us have projects in our districts that are important to them, and this project was not in the budget book. The work was not done. It did not have a chance to be heard in the Appropriations Committee, and therefore, until such time as we have a hearing on some of these matters, they should reside, as other members' particular problems are, on the Calendar defeated; and for that reason, I rise in opposition to this. I think we ought to take a look at every one of these. The fact that Dr. Bob Mandeville sends

a letter doesn't impress me at all.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

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

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Well, Ladies and Gentlemen, there's one small difference between this and the other...some of the other projects you talk about, we did appropriate this money. It...all we're asking is the reappropriate what the estimate was...the...repair would be in the original amount, which was two million dollars. It was reduced due to the fiscal constraint two years ago in the State budget, and all we're asking now is the reappropriation of what the original amount was, and this is a life safety factor and I'm sure none of you want to be responsible for the possibility of jeopardizing either some child's life or the closing of that school so these people could not get a training where they could go out and earn their livelihood. I'd urge a Aye vote on this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

The question is, shall Amendment No. 14 be adopted. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 24, the Nays are 25, none voting Present. Amendment No. 14 having failed to receive a majority vote is declared lost. Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Ask for a verification of the negatives.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

A verification of the negative roll call has been requested by Senator Davidson. Will all the Senators be in their seats, and the Secretary, would you read the negative

vote?

SECRETARY:

The following voted in the negative: Berman, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew, Collins, D'Arco, Darrow, Dawson, Degnan, Hall, Johns, Jeremiah Joyce, Jerome Joyce, Kelly, Lechowicz, Luft, Marovitz, Nedza, Netsch, Newhouse, Sangmeister, Savickas, Smith, Zito.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Davidson, do you question any of the negative vote?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Senator Zito.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Zito is in his seat.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Senator D'Arco.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator D'Arco on the Floor? Senator D'Arco. Remove his name.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Senator Netsch.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Netsch. Senator Netsch. Senator Netsch on the Floor? Remove her name. Senator Netsch has returned to the Chamber.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Senator Sangmeister.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Sangmeister on the Floor? Senator D'Arco has return to the Chamber. Senator Sangmeister. Senator Sangmeister on the Floor? Remove his name.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Senator Dawson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is Senator Dawson on the Floor? Senator Dawson is in the back of the Chamber.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Senator Egan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is Senator Egan on the Floor? Senator Egan. Egan is not registered as voting.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Senator Marovitz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Marovitz is in his seat.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Senator Jones.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Jones. Senator Jones is standing by Senator Berman, and he's not registered as voting.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Mr. Secretary. On a verified roll call, there are 24 Yeas, 24 Nays, and the amendment not having received a majority vote is declared lost. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 15, by Senator Sommer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Mr. President and members, this is 8.8 million dollars of GRF for the high-tech. park building in the Chicago Medical Complex. Again, this is an administration approved project, it's a rather important one. We budgeted it last year. Essentially, this is a change in emphasis,...a different sort of building as anticipated, but this is a great addition for the State of Illinois, it's...it's a fine, fine project.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Just to clarify the record. I believe the indication from the sponsor was GRF, I think it's capital development funds, not general revenue funds. These are capital development funds, as I understand it, and it is the continuation of the high-tech. project which we have supported for that area to create a high-tech. park, and I rise in support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Discussion? Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Well, what...when Senator Carroll said this is capital development and not GRF, I did not see any indication from Senator Sommer. It is capital funds, is it not, Senator Sommer?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

He indicates it is capital funds. Discussion? Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

He...he indicates he will.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Has there been a change in...the location of this facility? It was supposed to be the medical center area, and I was wondering now with this eight million eight hundred thousand dollar appropriation if there's been...and could you give us the geographic boundary lines of the area we're talking about?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Senator Weaver perhaps can give you...I can give you the address and all that, but maybe Senator Weaver can further elaborate on it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

I think this is in the medical center area. There is in the Medical Center Commission bill I think a million and a half for land acquisition for this building. This is a building money. The land acquisition money is in the Medical Center Commission bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

...I just want to make it clear, Mr. President, if I could. Is this the Medical Commission that Mr. Ray Bayster is executive director of? So this...this will be very critical then for Senator John D'Arco and that...immediate area as far as Marco Domico for the redevelopment of the west side and try to bring in high-tech. and...is this the purpose of this money? Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Just, if I may, yeah, Senator Lechowicz, this is the expansion...immediately adjoining the Medical Center Commission property. This will be part of that. This is called the Chicago Technological Park. What in fact has happened, is two companies have agreed to already come in and locate in the high-tech. medical field. This is a venture between the Rush Presbyterian, St. Luke's Hospital and Medical School, the University of Illinois Hospital and Medical School, and the Medical Center Commission for high-tech. They intend to both have private construction and to have public usage of

warehouse in order to develop high-technology, bring in some companies for the medical area, utilize the talent available at those four institutions so that we can have some research development in this area.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Well, based upon that excellent presentation and explanation, could you tell me who owns the property now that we're going to be acquiring?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

...next to the...next to the Medical Commission?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Carroll. Senator Weaver...Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

What about Senator Sommer, maybe you could tell me, who owns the property now? Just for the record.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

They all indicate they don't know, Senator. Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Yes. Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

He indicates he's willing to yield.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Who...I'm...I'm sorry, Senator,...I live on the west side of Chicago. Who is proposing this project?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator D'Arco, do you wish to answer this question?

SENATOR D'ARCO:

No. The...the property is vacant property, and the million or so dollars...well, let me...I'm going to answer you;

if I could answer Lechowicz, then I'll answer you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

...Senator Collins. State your point.

SENATOR COLLINS:

I am...I am speaking to the proposer of this amendment, Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Carroll, do you...

SENATOR CARROLL:

Senator Sommer and I, I guess, get to look alike by this point. This is a project that's been going on for about three years in an attempt to bring high-technology medically related industry to Illinois. We had created the Medical Center Commission quite sometime ago, I'd...I'd hate to hazard a guess, but I would guess it's several decades, to acquire all of that property, and the Cook County Hospital, Illinois Research, Pres.-St. Luke's area so that all of that would ultimately be used for medical or medical related purposes; then, we have the University of Illinois next that. This is a high-tech. park to entice businesses in that era of high-technology medical related to come to Illinois to do research and development, to hire our professors on part-time basis. So that we get part of that development, we have put in projects before the concept of even giving some seed money to these companies and where the State would then get part of the profits therefrom from any research developments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

The Chair would like to recognize our former State Treasurer, Jerry Consentino, and future potential candidate. Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Yes, now to the issue. Mr. President and...and members of the Senate, you know, I find it very difficult to...to represent my constituents back home when these kind of

projects come up and I am not even given the courtesy of knowing that they exist. While I respect Senator D'Arco and I support basically most of the things that Senator...D'Arco try and do on the west side of Chicago, but I would appreciate being able to answer questions when my constituency called me and asked where and who the land and who gave the authority, when it's something that I don't know anything about. Now, when Rush Presbyterian took over and blocked off that street over there, my office was picketed, my house was picketed, although I had nothing to do with and didn't even know what was going on. So at least I would expect that you would give us the common courtesy...I understand there's a whole enterprise zone existing in part of my district that I don't know a doggone thing about, and I think that we at least could extend each other the courtesy of knowing, when our constituency call, what the hell is going on back in our district, and for that reason, I'm going to oppose this damn amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Gee, I'm glad you woke me up, I was getting kind of bored. No. Senator Collins, I apologize for not informing you, but this has been going on for three or four years. We were...we were in the process of trying to acquire Chicago Medical School and we couldn't put that together. Now, Senator Collins, this really isn't in your district, but you and I have the same kind of constituency. Well, I don't know, I mean, it is in my district, but it's going benefit the entire State of Illinois, it's going to put a lot of people to work. We are on the verge of new technology in Illinois, and we are losing our industrial base, and if we don't come up with new creative ideas in order to further people's ability to get jobs in this State, the State of Illinois is going to be in a

lot of trouble and nobody wants that, and the Governor has been working very diligently to put this idea forth. We lag behind in this country in high-technology, and we're trying to catch up, and this is the idea in order to catch up with the rest of this country to put people back to work. I...I think you and I can work together on it, and I know we can work together on it, and it's a good idea, and I think you should reconsider and support it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I've had a chance to review this and the prior amendments, and I think that Senator D'Arco is absolutely correct that this money is a vital part of the Illinois economy and the development of the State of Illinois and its jobs in the way we're going to have a future for the State of Illinois. Each one of these amendments ought to take a look at it on itself, for I've had chance to review Senator D'Arco's record on amendments that other members want, and...and I think that it's...makes infinite good sense, and we ought to put this amendment on.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Well, it may make a lot of sense and may be a good idea, but you still can't answer the question of all the good ideas, the job training programs, even that I sponsor, still on the west side of Chicago those people that's living west of Damen Street can't see one benefit from any of these programs, and I'm saying that when I have to vote on them and answer to them, I cannot justify if I don't know anything about them, what they're about, when in fact, they don't receive any benefits from them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Very briefly, I'd like to speak in behalf of this amendment, because I just want to bring into the record the importance of having this type of money for these types of projects, and this is actually a project that started a good number of years ago, I remember, Representative Domico leading the battle in the House in providing the necessary resources for the Medical Center Commission and to be sure that high-tech...technology would find a welcomed home in the City of Chicago. I know Aldermen Marcullo took a very active part with Mayor Bilandic and Mayor Jane Byrne to promote that specific area for high-tech. technology and Senator D'Arco has championed the cause for this type of development. I think it's...benefits all of Illinois that this money be spent for an area that...if you take the Silicon Valley in California or the DuPage County area, in trying to promote high-tech. industry, Chicago has to have a nucleus and this is the nucleus for this type of competition. I strongly encourage an Aye vote on Amendment No. 15.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Just...just to respond to Senator Collins, when the Eisenhower was being resurfaced and the State was going to hire people in the immediate area surrounding the Eisenhower, I wasn't informed about who was going to be hired; in fact, they didn't go through me, they went through Nancy Jefferson of the Midwest Community Council. Now, I don't know if any of those people have been hired, but a lot of people come to me and ask me for jobs, and I go back to the...DOT and I say, what about the jobs here, and they're telling me the jobs are already filled. My...my most important concern in my dis-

district is to give people jobs that are unemployed. Now you can talk about...all you want about the unemployment rate in the State of Illinois, but where I live, the unemployment rate is terrible. So don't tell me about my commitment to give jobs for people that are unemployed, because I suffer through that every day when I see sixty-five percent unemployment in my district. Now, maybe this is a feeble attempt to try solve some of those problems, but I think we got to do it, Senator Collins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Weaver...may close debate...Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

All those in favor adopting Amendment No. 15 indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 15 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 16, by Senators Welch, Davidson and Lechowicz.

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REEL #3

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment affects three different schools, Northern Illinois University, Sangamon State University and Illinois State University. The appropriation will come from the Capital Development Fund. For Northern Illinois University we're asking for four hundred and ninety-six thousand six hundred dollars for the replacement of the roofing systems on Anderson Hall, Revus Hall, Zooloff Hall, Gabel Hall and Schwinn-Parson Hall some of which are leaking. Sangamon State University, we're asking for seven hundred fifty thousand one hundred dollars for the planning, utilities, site improvements, construction and other expenses necessary for the construction of a physical plant services building; and the third request is for Illinois State University, seven hundred fifty thousand two hundred dollars for the remodeling of portions of Edwards Hall, general service elevators and window reduction in Schroder Hall. I'd like to point out that the NIU request is number seventeen on the list of priorities by the BHE and Sangamon State University is number twenty on the list, and I would urge the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there discussion? Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I will rise in opposition to this amendment, as I did those of the others that were this far down the priority list. This picks out number seventeen, number twenty and

number twenty-seven and, once again, I think is the improper way to go. There's a lot in between that would then feel left out. There just isn't the money to pay for these. The priority list had been cut off at a level. The Governor hasn't even always released that which has reached his desk within the priority lists. I believe this is the wrong way to go consistent with what we have done before. I've opposed it on the Floor earlier today, I continue to oppose it, will continuant to oppose and would urge defeat of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? If not, the question is, shall the...Senator Welch may close.

SENATOR WELCH:

Well, Senator Carroll, I'd just like to say that there's an old saying that consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds. I think that to go along with the BHE list lock step without thinking for ourselves is the wrong way to go. We, in this Legislature, were elected to think for ourselves, and I'm tired of people handing us lists saying this is what you do or you do this, and I think that the time has come for us to say that we're the ones who make the rules, we're the ones who make the laws, and I think that this is a good point to start, and I think the one way we can do this is by voting Aye on this particular amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator...Welch moves the adoption of Amendment No. 16 to House Bill 2638. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 16 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 17, by Senator Donahue.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment amends Amendment No. 2 which appropriates six million dollars from the School Construction Fund to CDB for the...Authorized Construction...School Act. What we are doing is increasing this by three million dollars for the Beardstown School. We passed a substantive legislation out with regard to Albion School District and White Hall, and this simply makes the appropriation to include Beardstown as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Unfortunately, the hobgoblin may not have hit me yet. I rise in opposition to this amendment and indicate again...once again, yes, we can pick and choose even though that may be in response to prior comments, but then pick and choose. We can't keep going over and over and over, and that's what this one does, and I would suggest that this has not even gotten the famous Dr. Bob, that we should reject this as I have suggested before and would urge its defeat.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Donahue may close...may close.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Well, thank you, I would just hope that we could give Beardstown the same consideration that we have given Albion and White Hall.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The question is, shall Amendment No. 17 to House Bill 2638 pass. Those in...in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. All right, there's been a request for a roll call. The question is, shall...on the adoption of Amendment No. 17 to House Bill 2638. 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? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are...41, the Nays are 7, none voting Present. Amendment No. 17 to House Bill 2638 having received the required majority is declared adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 18, by Senator Sommer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Mr. President and members, I yield to Senator Lemke whose district this is in to be the sponsor of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Lemke.

SENATOR LEMKE:

This is the...the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand to work on the restoration of the Hoffman Tower which is located in Lyons, Illinois, which has been there many years and was part of the old Plank Road that used to go by. I think it's a good amendment. I ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right, Senator Lemke moves the adoption of Amendment No. 18 to...House Bill 2638. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 18 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 19, by Senator Welch.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 19 would appropriate from the Capital Development Fund the sum of three million sixty-five thousand three hundred dollars for the

construction utility site improvements and other expenses necessary for the construction of a science building at Kiswaukee College.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Welch has moved the adoption of Amendment... 19 to House Bill 2638. Is there any discussion? Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Which one of your others you willing to give up for this one? I think we're getting...you know, I think we got out of hand before. I'm surprised that some requests didn't come from roll calls from the other side, but sobeit. I think, again, you know, this is...if you want to pick and choose, fine, find one to take out, but I think this is getting a little bit too far and I again rise in opposition to it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Welch may close. All right.

SENATOR WELCH:

I just ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, the question is on the adoption of Amendment No. 19 to House Bill 2638. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Nays...in the opinion of the Chair, the Nays have it. The amendment fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

...Amendment No. 20 offered by Senator Vadalabene.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment No. 20 to House Bill 2638 appropriates from the Capital Development Fund to the Capital Development Board for the Illinois Community College Board for the projects at the Lewis and Clark Community College for the remodeling and

relocation of fire and electrical distribution lines and outside telephone connections at the Learning Resource Center in the amount of one million nine hundred and six thousand eight hundred dollars, and I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator...Senator Vadalabene moves the adoption of Amendment No. 20 to House Bill 2638. Any discussion? Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

This is just about even with Senator Welch's last one as far as the list of what's available to be spent because it is over that which is available, I will rise in opposition to it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

I...I just...Sam, would you go through this again just for a minute, because I think this is a project that we have talked about and I...I think the community college board has spoken to me as recently as this morning about it. Could you describe it again?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, I would be glad to, and while I'm on the Floor, I also voted for everyone of you people who had amendments. My green light has been on all afternoon and I believe in reciprocity. Now, for you, Senator Bruce, and you were included in that group. The...the...yeah, the following named amount or so much thereof as may be necessary is appropriated from the Capital Development Funds of the Capital Development Board for the Illinois Community College Board for the project hereafter enumerated; remodeling, relocation of fire and electrical distribution and outside telephone connections

at the Learning Resource Center. This...this amendment got...caught in the cutoff and, again, reciprocity in this august Body should be considered, and I would appreciate a favorable vote any way I can get it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Sam, I just wanted you to know that anything you want, I'm willing to give you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Well, Mr. President, we're...I have received word over here that Bev wants to know who the lady is sitting next to Sam.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, if you'll vote on this bill, I'll explain everything.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Vadalabene moves the adoption of Amendment No. 20 to House Bill 2638. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have. Amendment No. 20 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 21, by Senators Bruce and Lechowicz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment does three things; it appropriates seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the...for the Capital Development Board for the Capital Area Vocational Center for planning and development,

an amendment we saw in a similar form a moment ago; ninety thousand dollars for a grandstand renovation at the 4-H center in Lawrence County, and two hundred and thirty-eight thousand six hundred dollars to the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees for remodeling at the East St. Louis Center. Seven hundred and fifty thousand, I believe, was identical in nature to an amendment we considered slightly earlier....Amendment No. 14.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Is there any discussion? Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

...difference fifteen minutes makes. I support this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senator...further discussion? Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

This is the peace and tranquility amendment. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Bruce has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 21 to House Bill 2638. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it...Amendment No. 21 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 2639, Senator Geo-Karis. Senator...Senator Geo-Karis seeks leave of the Body to return House...all right, I'm sorry, Senator Geo-Karis, I...I called the wrong number. All right, on the Order of House Bills on Recall is House Bill 2640, Senator Sommer. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Berman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Berman. Senator Berman on the Floor? Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. On behalf of Senator Berman, this is a reappropriation of the senior citizens deferral in the amount of three hundred thirty thousand. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 2640. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 5, by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the add-back amendment for the department. This is the STEP program to allow the Department of Revenue to double its criminal enforcement people and so that they can go after those who have not been paying their State taxes, and I would move adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 5. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 5 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 6, by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the amendment in the amount of two million dollars for the amnesty program, to start that program that the Senate has adopted and the House as well so that we can offer this program to the citizens of Illinois to come in and pay their taxes, and I would move adoption of Amendment No. 6.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to House Bill 2640. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 6 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 7, by Senator Kustra.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Kustra.

SENATOR KUSTRA:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amendment No. 7 appropriates eight hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars and eight hundred to...to administer the program which we passed out of here in House Bill 2360. This is the program that the Department of Revenue will administer to straighten out the sales tax misallocations in our local municipalities. I urge for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, is there any discussion? Senator Lechowicz.
SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Mr. President, will the sponsor yield to a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Indicates he will yield. Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Do I understand you correctly, Senator Kustra, that they want eight hundred and thirty thousand dollars to tell us

where the revenue is raised in this State? The Department of Revenue is requesting this type of money for a system for...that they should have right now?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Kustra.

SENATOR KUSTRA:

Senator Lechowicz, the money is to tell us just where the sales taxpayers are and how they are listed as doing business name as. The positions which they have requested are eight in the Administration and Finance Bureau, two in the electronic data processing division and thirteen in the tax processing division.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

This is for one program which would...which would tell us the amount of revenue...sales tax that are raised in the State. For one program do you want to ask the budget of eight hundred and...what was it...eight hundred and thirty thousand dollars. Now, is this going to be a continuing program or is this an additional appropriation now every year for eight hundred and thirty thousand dollars to tell us where the sales tax is raised?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Kustra.

SENATOR KUSTRA:

Well, first of all, Senator, all I can say is that I think the first estimate of what this program would cost was about a million five. We thought it was too high. We asked them to take another look at it. This is a very complicated problem. As Senator Egan knows, we have municipalities in suburban Cook especially which...whose jurisdictions abut one another and it's difficult for the K-Mart's and the Jewel's to report correctly, and the department simply needs this

money to straighten out that mess.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Egan.

SENATOR EGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I rise in support of the amendment. Senator Lechowicz, I think that your anxieties are...not unfounded, but the problem here is that between jurisdictions in the...in the county, we used to call them the country towns until Mayor Blaze who is particularly interested in passing this amendment got on my case. We don't call them the country towns anymore. They are the suburban areas and there is a...there...there is a jurisdictional dispute about where the funds come from, and it's absolutely necessary that we devote some attention to being more specific on the issue and that is why this...this amendment is absolutely necessary and supported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Well, my...my question is, who is running the ship of state? Now I've talked to the appropriations staff and our brilliant Governor and his budget staff has come up with this amendment yesterday. Now we've been here for a long time. Where's the Governor been? Now eight hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars to come in here the next to the last day for passage of appropriation bills is...is, frankly, fellows, a little outrageous and...and if...if someone can explain to me, this bill has not passed, we don't know what it's going to cost; all of a sudden, in a campaign year, we come in here with eight hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars in jobs and everyone is going to be tramping all over everyone, why...why don't we slow down a little bit, if this bill is such a gem, we can pass it, if the Governor signs it, we're going to be back here in about twelve weeks after he signs it

and we can take a look at what kind of staffing he needs. The Appropriations Committee will have a chance to go over it, talk to the magnificent Dr. Bob, have him tell us who's going to be hired, where these people are going to be placed, how many from upstate, how many from downstate, how many offices we're going to have to allocate sales tax, and then we can have some idea; but to come in here the next to the last day and say, please, give me eight hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars when some of the school kids aren't taken care of and some of the other things are not taken care of is, frankly, guys, doesn't...doesn't reflect well on us and it certainly doesn't reflect well on the Bureau of the Budget.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Nedza.

SENATOR NEDZA:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Indicates he will yield. Senator Nedza.

SENATOR NEDZA:

Senator, we're...we're talking about eight hundred thousand dollars. Correct me if I'm wrong. We're talking about the collection of taxes. Is it not in fact that every...every store, shop, what have you receives a tax number and that tax number is given to a specific place of business, why do we have to spend eight hundred thousand dollars to find out where that place of business is located? I think that should solve the particular problem that you have in collecting, unless I'm in error.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Kustra.

SENATOR KUSTBA:

Senator, the problem here is that many of the retailers, the large conglomerates, like K-Mart, which is headquartered

in...in Michigan, they don't know where they are. They have a postal address which says they're in one community when in fact they reside in another, and there is little way for them to determine it so they report themselves as coming from one municipality and the sales track...the sales taxes are then tracked to that municipality. So what we've devised is a system which will allow for the Department of Revenue to report on a regular basis to the municipalities so the municipalities then can keep track of the businesses within their jurisdiction. Now House Bill 2360 which provides for this whole program passed unanimously in this House just last week, passed the Illinois House unanimously. What we're asking for now is the funding and I...I wish there was a cheaper way to do it; and in answer to...to Senator Bruce, I would just say that we spent two to three weeks trying to work out some kind of a funding mechanism for this, and finally in the eleventh hour, as we got down to the wire, the...the Governor just...just decided to take it from the appropriation of the Department of Revenue. I wish there was another way to do it, but in order to help our local governments, especially in the greater Chicago area, I just don't think there's any other way.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUOZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Nedza.

SENATOR NEDZA:

Well, Senator, I...it's rather difficult for me because I, at one time, some years ago, was a building commissioner in one of the small villages, which is now suburbia. At the time of construction, be it K-Mart, be it Woolworths, be it Sears, Montgomery Wards or what have you, they must come in for building permits in order to construct the facility, and when they're issuing the permits that is where it's located and the corporation wherever it's located sends their people to get those permits, so there is a definite place of loca-

tion because they had to get the...the okay to put the structure up to start with, so...and I don't know why we're spending eight hundred thousand dollars to know where they're at.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Kustra.

SENATOR KUSTRA:

Well, all...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right...

SENATOR KUSTRA:

...all I can say to that is that we have examples all over, at least the counties of Cook and Lake, which document the inability of the Department of Revenue and the local municipalities to properly identify where the municipality is. This bill also provides for monthly updates. The Department of Revenue has to provide monthly updates as retailers move into and out of jurisdictions. That's going to cost money, it's going to cost dollars, there's no way of getting around it; but again, we're talking about sales tax revenues which have been misallocated, and in the case of Mayor Blaze and Niles, for example, they're down about two to three million dollars which they are now having another community repay them. It's a serious problem and, Senator, all I can say is this is the only way that we've been able to come up to do it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Nedza.

SENATOR NEDZA:

I just would make one suggestion, Senator Kustra, Senator Bruce, you're capable legislators, Senator Lechowicz, I think we...if we could do this and it's not legal, but I would take the contract for half the amount of money and all of us would walk around with a pocket full of money.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Kustra may close.

SENATOR KUSTBA:

Well, thank... thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. There isn't really anything else that I can add to this other than the fact that this problem comes to us from our local governments. This is not a problem that has been brought to us by anybody else. As a matter of fact, the Department of Revenue has agreed to go along with this program as it was first worked out by legislators whose local governments came to them, such as Senator Egan and myself. I'd ask for your favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senate...Senator Kustra has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to House Bill 2640. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. All right, there's been a request for a roll call. Senator Kustra has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to House Bill 2640. 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? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 39, the Nays are 7, none voting Present. House Bill...or, I mean, the Amendment No. 7 to House Bill 2640 is declared adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 2641, Senator Schaffer. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 13 offered by Senator Buzbee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Thank you. This is a technical amendment. It has no

dollar change. It corrects a previous error made in an amendment, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Amendment No. 13 to House Bill 2641. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 13 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 14, by Senator Schaffer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is a GRF addition of one million seven hundred and seventy thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars. It is to implement the regulations caused by the legislation that we've passed to regulate and monitor nursing homes. It'll be an additional sixty new...positions, which I believe are phased in. Also in this amendment eighty-six thousand five hundred and eighty-eight is requested for payment of an attorney's fees as stipulated in a Federal Court decision, the settlement of Poe versus Department of Public Health.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schaffer has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 14 to House Bill 2641. Is there any discussion? Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Well, I'm sure this is a laudatory cause, sixty additional jobs to...to monitor nursing homes, but it's one and three-quarter million dollars that's part of the one hundred and thirty-four million dollars General Revenue Fund add-on that we have letters from either the Governor or Dr. Mandeville over and above the budget book request. It's part of the total of five hundred million dollars, one-half

billion dollars over and above the budget book request total from all funds and, yet, we can't find additional funds, the Governor tells us, to fund education, elementary and secondary. We keep adding more and more and more and more all good, all worthy projects to hire sixty, I'm sure, loyal and true Republicans. I've got nothing against that. Someday maybe we can hire some loyal and true and good Democrats, but what about the school kids? When are we going to start finding money to...to put into elementary and secondary education? Sixty new jobs, one and three-quarter million dollars out of a total package of one-half billion above the budget book request that the Governor or the Bureau of the Budget has approved. Why can't we find more money for elementary and secondary education? I don't think this is a very good idea, and I'm going to vote No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I also stand in opposition to this amendment. From what I gather, I guess Doctor Eob has sent out a lot...an awful lot of letters. I've just asked the staff to review the letters and give me a breakdown of how much additional general revenue funding that is now being requested in the...committee...amendment...to the amendment process on the Floor which was not reviewed by the committee. I have not received the answer to my question as of yet, but in this amendment,...excuse me, they are asking for sixty additional employees and even though some of them may be needed because of the abuses that have been detailed by the media, primarily in...as far as nursing home abuse,...in certain homes, but I think that there is another way of addressing that serious problem and that's more, probably unannounced, inspections by the existing people that are working for the State now; but unfortunately, at this time,

to ask for sixty additional new employees without having the...opportunity of reviewing of the Appropriations Committee, we're saying that we do not have General Revenue Funds available for the proper school funding of every...child in this State that attends public schools, I think this amendment is absolutely unnecessary, and for this reason, I will be speaking against this amendment and many other amendments that are being offered today based upon a last minute letter by Doctor Bob. Thank you, very much, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Is there further discussion? Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

...thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate...excuse me, just in...in partial response to Senator Lechowicz, yeah, we've had a problem this year especially following the fiction book and those which come after it. The letters are fast and furious of late. Between those and those that emanate from the Office of the Governor itself, we appear to be at about a hundred and thirty-five million dollars, as of about noon, assuming we got the morning mail, and we don't even know yet if we got the morning mail, but a hundred and thirty-five million of general revenue only, additions have come about from Doctor Bob or the Executive Mansion. That does not count any of the other areas of funding, some of which would have been surplused and have become general revenue. Those funds surplus...the Governor could transfer to GR where they have also taken through Doctor Bob letters monies that were sitting there. We already know of a hundred and thirty-five million dollars of general revenue only that has come from Doctor Bob and the Governor in way of letters just these last few days, and again, I haven't had a chance to go through the morning mail.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Well, Senator...Senator Schaffer, perhaps you may have answered this but I apologize if you have. Can you detail to me with a little bit more specificity what those sixty jobs are going to be for? I know they're Nursing Home Reform Act enforcement positions, that's what I've heard. Can you be a little bit more specific?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Well, my understanding is that after this Body and the other Body put out of all of our blankety-blank press releases about what a bunch of nobel so-and-sos we were to take care of all the poor people in the nursing homes, that somebody thought they ought to ask the Department of Public Health how much all of our nobility was going to cost the taxpayers and this is what this figure is. Now I don't run around making a living screaming all these things about nursing homes. The nursing homes in my area are run very well. We don't need inspectors in my area. I haven't got problems in my area. This isn't for my area, these aren't patronage jobs, these are nurses and inspectors and technicians. You put...you voted for the bill, you put out the press release, you swelled yourself up in nobility, well, here's the bill. Here's the bill...and send another sixty inspectors out to go fight evil, and they're not patronage jobs. You're program, wasn't my program, do whatever you want.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Well, I...I hope you weren't speaking to me. I was just asking a simple question. I'm not making any accusations about patronage jobs or anything else. I just asked a simple question. Specifically what are those sixty jobs for? Obvi-

ously, I...I...I don't want to...I want to...I want to retract my question 'cause I don't want to hear the diatribe again.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Schaffer may close. Senator Schaffer has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 14 to House Bill 2641. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Senator Bruce. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 28, the Nays are 23, none voting Present. Amendment No. 14 having received the required majority vote is declared adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 2642, Senator Bloom. Senator Bloom on the Floor? All right, House Bill 2642, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, with leave of the Body, Senator Sommer has indicated he wishes to have leave of the Body to...to move this back. Senator Bloom. Senator Bloom, do you wish...bill recalled? Okay. Senator Carroll on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is an add-back of some eighty-six thousand from our two hundred and thirty-nine thousand dollar cut in the Department of R and E. There were five positions that we thought the function had been eliminated for entirely; in lieu thereof, there had been a...a court case settlement

where it had been identified that those five people should be used to monitor specific licensing problems and follow them through from start to finish. It was apparently our error in identification and this would add back those positions. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2642. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 2643, Senator Donahue. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Schaffer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

This amendment is something we don't see very often, it's a reduction. It's a three hundred thousand dollar reduction in one of the Vietnam Veteran Programs. It's my understanding this is a...the figure that the administration feels can be spent. I am not sure what deliberations led to the...this bottom line figure, but I offered to offer the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Schaffer moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 2643. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 4, by Senator Schaffer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

This is also a reduction of some one hundred and ninety-nine thousand dollars from the Veterans' Home Fund at Quincy. The committee members will...recall there was a considerable number of dollars added. There have been some ongoing negotiations and I believe this reduction is an agreed upon amendment from all parties involved, reducing it to a level that can and will actually be spent responsibly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schaffer moves the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 2643. Senator...any discussion? Senator Buzbee.
SENATOR BUZBEE:

Well, I think it's ironic that...and I apologize because my...my amendments are numbered differently than what they were presented, Senator Schaffer, but that's all right. I really meant to speak to the last one instead of this one, but I think it's ironic that places where we're making cuts is in outreach program for Vietnam Veterans. You know, where...where...irony of ironies, we've been...we've been adding things, we just added sixty positions for nursing home inspectors but now we're going to reduce funds for Vietnam Vet's outreach programs. That's...that is very ironic. We have a Doctor Bob letter on this one also. He can take credit for it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Schaffer has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 2643. Any further discussion? There's been a request for a roll call. Senator Schaffer has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 2643. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?

Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 22, the...the Nays are 29, none voting Present. Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 2643 having failed to receive the required requisite vote is declared failed. Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Thank you, Mr. President. We just did a very cute little trick there...but having...having voted on the prevailing side on Floor Amendment No. 3, I now move to reconsider the vote by which that motion passed. That was the one I was speaking on and I'd like to get that one killed if we could.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Buzbee has...has...having voted on the prevailing side, moves to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 2643 was adopted. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The...the matter is reconsidered. Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I...I apologize to the Body and to Senator Schaffer because, as I said, the amendments...as...in the order in which he presented them were different than what I had them in my book, and I had intended to speak on Amendment No. 3 and what we just did was killed Amendment No. 4 which is alright, which is also for a veteran's home. Now, I would like to do what Senator Lechowicz intended on...on I believe on Amendment No. 3 which is the Vietnam Vet's Outreach Program we were going to reduce by some three hundred thousand dollars, and I don't think that's a good idea and I would join Senator Lechowicz in a call for a roll call on this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, further...Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Frankly, Senator Buzbee and Senator Lechowicz, I have not

had an explanation as to why this particular line item was to be reduced and...I share your sympathy for the veterans. What I'd like to do at this point is just, if it's still procedurally possible, which at this point, I'm not sure, is just withdraw the amendment until we get an explanation where that figure came from.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Then I would move to Table the amendment. We should get a better explanation than we have.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Schaffer has moved to Table Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 2643. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is Tabled. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 2644, Senator Sommer. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Consistent with past practices, this is a restoration amendment. Our committee amendment had cut too deep in both...Toxic Substance Disclosure and in the Equipment lines, and I would move adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 2644. Is there any discussion? If not, those

in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 5, by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Because of Amendment No. 4, we needed a technical amendment. This is no dollar impact. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to House Bill 2644. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 5 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 6, by Senator Sommer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Mr. President and members, this adds four hundred and fifty-four thousand dollars and twenty new positions to administer the effects of Senate Bill 1070 which we had passed in the last Session. I believe that bill expedites hearings among other things at the Industrial Commission, and they can't do it unless they have the people to do it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sommer moves the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to House Bill 2644. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 6 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 7, by Senator Sommer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Mr. President and members, this amendment adds two hundred and fifty-two thousand dollars to fund the new division of carnival ride and amusement inspections. This is a bill that's pending on our Calendar, I believe, sponsored by Senator Welch and Sangmeister in response to some accidents that have occurred with carnivals. We need this money if we're going to do this function.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sommer moves the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to House Bill 2644. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 7 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 8, by Senator Sommer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

This amendment appropriates sixty thousand dollars for a lawsuit scheduled on September 13th.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sommer moves the adoption of Amendment No. 8 to House Bill 2644. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 8 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 2645, Senator Philip. Senator Philip on the Floor? All right. Senator Sommer requests leave to handle that bill in Senator Philip's...absence. Leave granted? Leave is granted. House Bill 2645, Mr.

Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this amendment adds one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be used for planning for the implementation of the math and science academy. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Etheredge moves the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to House Bill 2645. Is there any discussion? Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Didn't we just pass this the other day?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes, we...we passed the substantive bill, House Bill 3090, on 3rd reading, yes, yesterday.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator...Senator...Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Well, I thought we did. I thought it got thirty-two votes. Is that correct? Would the...could the Clerk inform us as far as of the status of that House bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, the...the Chair will indicate to you that the bill did, in fact, pass yesterday. There is a motion that has been filed that shows up on the Calendar. It's a motion to reconsider the vote by which that bill passed and, therefore, that

prevents that bill from leaving this Body until such time as that motion has been dispensed with. Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

That's what I thought, Mr. President. I knew there was a question of whether it passed or not, and for that reason, I'm going to oppose this appropriation for a hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Until that matter is adjudicated by this Chamber, I think it would be quite inappropriate to...provide a hundred and fifty thousand dollars for a matter that has not been completed as far as the approval of this Chamber, and for this reason, I oppose the hundred and fifty thousand dollars in the Governor's budget.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, further discussion? Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. We had a...a relatively lengthy debate on this particular project last...yesterday and it appears to me that, frankly, a hundred and fifty thousand dollars could be better spent. This Statute designates specifically where this academy is going to be and that it shall be in Rock Valley, and it just appears to me that this math/science academy certainly has merit, but for this General Assembly to say without other school districts in the State of Illinois having a chance to say, we have the facilities, we have the teachers, we have the ability to do that really is...is offensive to many districts. I think members...at least on this side, have been contacted by their school districts saying, why in this particular area? why not in our school district? why didn't we get a chance? and I think that it makes good sense to hold this appropriation up until such time as all of us, not just those who know the Governor well, have a chance to review our particular school districts and find out where a math/science academy ought to be located in the State of Illi-

nois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President. Let me repeat what I said yesterday, Senator. The reason that this was talked about in going into Fox Valley was because of the fact this was originally the brainstorm of Doctor Letterman from Fermi Lab. Now, I don't know if you've ever talked to any of those scientists from Fermi Lab, but I'm going to guarantee you I have attempted to and...and...and their minds are far superior than, frankly, ninety-nine percent of our math teachers, and I was a teacher, so I'm not saying anything in...in regard to...disparaging teachers in general. These men are...are the most advanced scientists in the...literally in the world. We have them hired by the Federal Government both at Fermi Lab and at Argonne Lab would happens to be near the Fox Valley and these gentlemen are the ones who have said they are willing to teach these young men and women who would be already at the top of their math and science courses...we...the...the problem is the faculty is in Fox Valley, that's where these men retain both their homes and their work. They're not going to come down to your district and teach because their main job is still going to be at Fermi Lab and Argonne Lab, that's the only reason that they're talking about doing it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Bruce for a second time.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Well, let me tell you, the University of Illinois is nearly in my district, and I'm sure Fermi Lab has got a lot of hot-shot math and science people, but I believe the University of Illinois last count has three Nobel winners at the Champaign-Urbana campus and I think that we can hold well. I

think the City of Chicago and the schools that they have in the downtown area at Northwestern and the University of Chicago have probably got a couple of people that can teach math and science. I'm sure that Southern Illinois University at Carbondale has a very, very proficient staff in math and science and they also could teach something like this. I think that Sam Vadalabene at Edwardsville and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville could do a competent job of running a math/science academy. Melrose Park, even though they may not get a...a downtown convention center, they might have someone that be interested. I'm just saying that, Senator Fawell, all of a sudden we say that the only place in the State of Illinois that math and science teachers know what to do is in Rock Valley, and I just...I think the University of Illinois...I'm surprised, frankly, Senator Weaver is not on his feet in defense of the old U that...there are other places where they teach this even...even down in Olney, Illinois, way down there, there are people that can read and write and...and teach math and science. Thank you, Senator Fawell.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Senator Fawell, we have Senator Grothberg's light on for a first time, so if...if he in fact will yield, I will be more...more than happy to...Senator Grothberg.

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REEL #4

SENATOR GROTBORG:

Well, thank you, Mr. President and fellow Senators. I have been in the phone booth listening to three conversations and I'm sorry I got out here late to turn on my light. But...are we talking about the hundred and fifty thousand dollar seed money? Why don't we call a spade a spade, the Illinois Education Association has pulled everybody's chain for a hundred and fifty thousand dollars, it's got nothing to do with the rhetoric that we've just heard. No, I have...absolutely has not. And, you know, I'll help you with the lottery, I'll help you with whatever we can do to get some money into education, but until we advance educator's education in this field, we haven't moved very far. And as long as we're calling a spade a spade, a hundred and fifty thousand dollars to seed the feasibility of a think tank for kids Statewide, your kids and my kids, it will all be set up so that everybody benefits no matter where that kid comes from. But planting this plant in the middle of the best...the best...physicist plant in the nation which happens to reside within a ten, fifteen mile radius of where some of us live is so well worthwhile I must discount the rhetoric, call the spade the spade and let's go ahead and try to find some money for education. I grant you that, Senator, I grant you that we need some more money for education. But even educators when they think want this kind of a situation. I would say let's just vote for it on its merit and discount the pressures that are coming from...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIC)

Further discussion? Senator...pardon me. Further discussion? Senator Weaver for the...for a first time.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you. Senator...Senator Bruce would be upset if I didn't get up and advise Senator Lemke that the University of Illinois does, in fact, have a lab school. Senator Lemke.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Fawell for a second time.

SENATOR FAWELL:

I apologize for getting up the second time but just to answer your question. A, this is in conjunction with the University of Illinois, they already know about it and they are in full accord because they, in fact...they are...they want this because they feel that this is an excellent opportunity to feed these students into the U. of I. system. B, whether you have those professors or not, we do not have Fermi Lab and Argonne Lab and the facilities that the...that the Federal Government...the millions and millions of dollars that the Federal Government has poured into those labs. There's no way we could possibly ever come up with that kind of equipment and that kind of...of background that these men have got. This is ridiculous, we're talking a...a lousy hundred and fifty thousand dollars when we spend millions of dollars doing all kinds of things that...a lot of which don't need to be done. We are talking about the future leaders of the...of the world and for us to sit here and debate this is ridiculous.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Etheredge may close.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I think the...the question of the location has been adequately addressed by prior speakers. And...but there is a prior question here, and that prior question being the establishment of the academy itself. I think this is an idea that we should be about implementing. What we're asking for is the opportunity to do that over the next...next fiscal year.

It's a hundred and fifty thousand dollars to...to plan for the implementation of the academy. Really what we're trying to do here is to train the future staffers for Senator D'Arco's high tech. facility and others like that which we hope will be around the State of Illinois. I would urge you to...to an Aye vote on this motion, and I would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. The question is on the adoption...Senator Etheredge has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to House Bill 2645. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 27, the Nays are 27, none voting Present. Amendment No. 5 having failed to receive a majority vote is declared lost. Senator Etheredge, what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

...Mr. President, I would request a verification of the negative votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Etheredge has requested a verification of the negative votes. The members will be in their seats. The Secretary will call the negative roll.

SECRETARY:

The following voted in the negative: Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew, Collins, Darrow, Dawson, Degnan, Demuzio, Egan, Hall, Johns, Jones, Jeremiah Joyce, Jerome Joyce, Kelly, Lechowicz, Luft, Marovitz, Netsch, Newhouse, Sangmeister, Savickas, Smith, Welch, Zito, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Etheredge, do you question the presence of any of the Noes?

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes, Senator Chew.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Chew on the Floor? Senator Chew on the Floor?

Strike his name.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Senator Dawson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Dawson on the Floor? Senator Dawson on the Floor? Strike his name.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Senator Egan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Egan on the Floor? Senator Egan on the Floor? Strike his name.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Senator Jones.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jones is sitting in his seat.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Oh...Senator Luft.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Luft is near Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Okay...that's it...that's it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Etheredge. Senator Bruce, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BRUCE:

I would request a verification of those who voted in the negative...in the affirmative...no, wait a minute...the motion is to...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Bruce has....

SENATOR BRUCE:

...those who voted in the affirmative. Yes, thank you. I'm getting so many signals over here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Bruce...

SENATOR BRUCE:

Let's verify the affirmatives.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...Senator Bruce has requested to...to verify the affirmative roll...the affirmative roll call. The Secretary will read the affirmative roll.

SECRETARY:

The following voted in the affirmative: Barkhausen, Becker, Berman, Bloom, Coffey, Davidson, DeAngelis, Donahue, Etheredge, Fawell, Friedland, Gec-Karis, Grothberg, Hudson, Keats, Kustra, Macdonald, Maitland, Philip, Rigney, Rupp, Schaffer, Schuneman, Sommer, Vadalabene, Watson, Weaver.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Bruce, do you question the...anyone on the affirmative vote?

SENATOR BRUCE:

Well, first of all, I'd hope that you would recognize that Senator Egan has returned and Senator Dawson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

I will do that as soon as...you...

SENATOR BRUCE:

All right. Senator Becker on the Floor?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Becker on the Floor? Senator Fecker. Strike his name.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Senator Bloom on the Floor?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Bloom is on the Floor.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Senator Coffey.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Coffey on the Floor? Senator Coffey on the Floor? Strike his name.

SENATOR BRUCE:

I can't see Senator Barkhausen. Okay.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Barkhausen is sitting in his seat.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. The Chair acknowledges that Senator Dawson and that Senator Egan are both on the Floor. They shall be...restored to the negative roll call. Senator Becker as...the Chair recognizes...has returned to the Floor. He will be restored to the affirmative roll call. Mr. Secretary, may I have the tally. Yes, Senator Dawson and Egan are both back on the Floor...and so is Senator Becker. On that question, the Ayes are 26, the Nays are 26, none voting Present. Amendment No. 5 having failed to receive a majority vote is declared lost. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 6 offered by Senator Sommer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Mr. President, members, this adds one hundred thousand dollars of Federal planning funds to the Office of the Governor. Apparently, I am told that this money is only receivable by the Governor and it is Federal money.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sommer moves the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to House Bill 2645. Is there any discussion? If not, those in

favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 6 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 7, by Senator Sommer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Mr. President and members, this adds seventy thousand dollars which is some of the money that was reduced or cut from the Bureau of the Budget. This is Doctor Bob's effort at a restoration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sommer moves the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to House Bill 2645. Is there any discussion? Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Why, thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Lo and behold, another Doctor Bob letter and guess who it's for? Doctor Bob. And what did he do? Why the Governor said, we would accept all of the cuts that the Senate has made in its guidelines in its wisdom to try and hold down some of the growth of government. But Doctor Bob still has the pen, so everybody but Doctor Bob would have to accept the cuts that we have imposed and the Governor has agreed because we got a letter from Doctor Bob who says, I want all my money back, don't touch me. I would have to oppose this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator...all right, Senator Sommer may close.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is indeed a request of Doctor Bob's.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Sommer moves the adoption of Amend-

ment No. 7 to House Bill 2645. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Nays have it. The amendment fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 2649, Senator Sommer. All right. Mr. Secretary, House Bill 2649.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 10 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a technical amendment, no dollar change, it's in the Equipment lines. I would move its adoption. Capital Development Board's operations.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...Senator...Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 10 to House Bill 2649. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 10 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 11, by Senator Philip.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Philip. Senator Sommer will...all right, Senator...Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

I can handle it with leave...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

With leave of the Body, we'll have Senator Carroll handle the amendment. Leave is granted. Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

This...thank you. This is the equipment that we had taken out of the other two departments,...CFS and conservation and aeronautics and...and put it into aeronautics. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 11.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 11 to House Bill 2649. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 11 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 12, by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

With leave, I'd like to withdraw that amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll seeks leave of the Body to withdraw Amendment No...

SECRETARY:

12.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...Amendment No. 12. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. The amendment is withdrawn. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 12 offered by Senator Holmberg.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Holmberg.

SENATOR HOLMBERG:

This amendment adds four hundred thousand dollars from the Road Fund to the Department of Transportation's Fiscal Year '85 budget for the reconstruction of Riverside Boulevard that runs between Love's Park and Rockford.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Holmberg has moved the adoption of Amendment No.

12 to House Bill 2649. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 12 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 13, by Senator Sommer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Mr. President and members, this adds about seven hundred and forty thousand dollars for road maintainers in District 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sommer moves the adoption of Amendment No. 13 to House Bill 2649. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 13 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 2650. Senator Mahar. Who's handling Senator Mahar's...all right. With leave of the Body, we'll let...Senator Sommer has made a request to handle House Bill 2650 in the absence of...pardon? All right. I'm...I am told that Senator Schaffer has...has already sought and received leave of the Body to handle the bill...bills in Senator Mahar's absence. However, Senators...with the absence of Senator...there he is, Senator Schaffer. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Schaffer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schaffer. You're time is running.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

This is an add-on of thirty-five thousand dollars for armor...the armory utilities. We traditionally tend to underfund them. I never have quite understood the...the BOB seems to feel that we're always going to have milder winters whenever it comes to the...National Guard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schaffer moves the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 2650. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. All right. House Bill 2654, Senator Davidson. Senator Davidson on the Floor? All right. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen...of the Senate. This is for the hysterical or historical library. They needed some extra money for utilities. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2654. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 2729, Senator Davidson. All

right. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is for the Secretary of State. In our attempt at the guideline amendment in committee we had actually dug too deep. They are under a different union agreement. This would add back consistent with the request of the Secretary of State to be within our guidelines. I would move the adoption of the amendment that is the agreed to add-back.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2729. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further...amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 2765, Senator Sommers. Mr. Secretary, House Bill 2-7-6-5.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered...Senator Sommer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

This...this is an amendment offered by CDB which in the reappropriation bill allows them to, I believe, swap and add a little money for various projects they wish to do. It's twenty-seven thousand dollar add-on I believe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

HB 2785
Recalled

Senator Sommer moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2765. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. House Bill 2785, Senator Carroll. House Bill 2785, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. These are for the extra offices and combining them all that the Attorney General wishes to have throughout the State and give them the flexibility of placing them as he wishes at his request and actually at the request of the General Assembly. And we are combining those requests so that they can be placed as inexpensively as possible. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2785. Any discussion? Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Senator Carroll would yield. Senator Carroll, it's my understanding that the House added some regional offices for the Attorney General. Does this add some more and how many and where?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Yes, this adds some more, in effect, the difference is

the where. This ends up changing all the wheres to wherever the Attorney General wishes to have them and in discussions, it...it's in, if possible, for example, State facilities or other governmental facilities as opposed to the way the House did it where certain members and certain districts wanted a particular office in a particular district. We have changed that to lump that but authorize, if I recall, Senator Sommer, and I can check in a second, I think the toll is now ten out...out offices for him.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. In response to Senator Sommer's concern, this calls for eight hundred ninety-one thousand in comparison which we just adopted of a million eight hundred and eighty-four thousand for the Secretary of State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Well, simply in response to Senator Lechowicz, that which the Secretary of State received was an add-back. More money...more money had been cut, three million dollars had been cut out of his budget and he got back a million some. This is additional money for the Attorney General.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2785...Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

I just want to point out that the gentleman is correct, but it's a million eight in comparison to eight ninety-one...no matter how you look at it. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2785. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Leave of the Body, we will go back to the top of recalls, House Bill 2546, Senator Rock. Mr. Secretary, House Bill 2546.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 6 offered by Senator Schaffer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Well, obviously there was a small error...on the Democratic side. I know that doesn't happen very often and that our...our...what do we call it, the PIF, the...the productivity index factor. Well, this is the Republican version, this is the motivation index factor or the MIF. It is the same exact concept and percentage and somehow we didn't apply the PIF to the IOE. Now it may be that someone on that side doesn't think that productivity is a concept consistent with the tradition of the Office of Education, I don't know, but I'd like to motivate them a little to maybe do a little better with the taxpayers' money by applying exactly the same standards that we apply to all other agencies, big and small, and I just think it's a fair thing. I believe it's a reduction of a hundred and four thousand dollars out of a total budget of, how much? How many hundred million? Well, two billion, but this applies not to local schools but to the office. I would be happy to answer any questions or react to any attempts to justify not treating them the same as everyone else.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator...Schaffer has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to House Bill 2546. Is there any discussion? Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I made the statement in committee that I thought the House had already imposed this productivity factor. If, in fact, they have not, I have been advised by my colleagues that I will gracefully accept Amendment No. 6.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right...Senator Schaffer. Senator Schaffer may close.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Thank you, President Rock. Although I have to tell you, way down deep, even though I have drafted this amendment myself, somehow I have a feeling it's going to mean somebody in the McHenry County Regional Superintendent's Office will be laid off. But I still want to go forward with it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schaffer moves the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to House Bill 2546. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 6 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 7, by Senator Berman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Berman. Senator Berman on the Floor? Leave of the Body to have Senator Rock handle that amendment? Leave is...Senator Rock, Senator Berman has returned. Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is an amendment for...seven hundred thousand

dollars for the funding of the...treatment and residential care associated with the Henry Horner pilot project. If you recall, this is a...was a cooperative program between the State Board of Education and the Department of Mental Health. This amount was supposed to have been deleted in the House from DMH's budget. It was not but there is, I am advised, a letter indicating that DMH will be line itemed and this amount is to be in the State board's budget for the appropriation of seven hundred thousand dollars. Move the adoption of Amendment No. 7.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Berman has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to House Bill 2546. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 7 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading.

PRESIDENT:

Resolutions. Oh, I beg your pardon. Senator Newhouse, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

Is 2546 before us or has it gone?

PRESIDENT:

Well, it's...it's been moved back to 3rd. As the sponsor, I will tell you, I'll call it back tomorrow if you have another amendment you wish to offer.

SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

Was there a Washburn Trade School amendment?

PRESIDENT:

There was not.

SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 713 offered by Senator Savickas and all Senators. It's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 714, by Senator Berman. It's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 715, by Senators Berman and Carroll and it's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 716, by Senator Keats and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate...Senate Resolution 717, by Senator Jeremiah Joyce and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I move for temporary suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution.

PRESIDENT:

All right, let's put the board...okay. Senator Joyce has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 717. It is a congratulatory resolution. Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This resolution is congratulatory for an employee who is leaving city...city and county government and going to work for a different agency, and I ask for its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Joyce has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 717. All in favor of the motion to suspend indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Joyce now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 717. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Further resolutions, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 718, by Senators Grotberg and Philip and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. Further business to...

SECRETARY:

Senate...

PRESIDENT:

...okay, beg your pardon.

SECRETARY:

...Senate Resolution 719, by Senator Jerome Joyce.

PRESIDENT:

Executive. Further business to come before the Senate? Further announcements? Any announcements? Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Like the records to reflect that Senator Mahar is still convalescing in the hospital.

PRESIDENT:

The record will so reflect. The Chair would like to congratulate all those who participated in the appropriation's process. I think we've accomplished a great deal. Ten o'clock tomorrow morning. It is important that we begin on time so that we can end on time. Senator...no further business to come before the Senate. Senator Demuzio moves that the Senate stand adjourned until ten o'clock

tomorrow morning. Ten o'clock tomorrow morning. The Senate stands adjourned.