

84TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The hour of twelve-thirty having arrived, the Senate will come to order. Members will be at their desks. All...unauthorized persons will please vacate the Floor. Our prayer today is by Rabbi Barry Marks, Temple Israel of Springfield. Rabbi.

RABBI MARKS:

(Prayer given by Rabbi Marks)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY:

Wednesday, April the 10th, 1985.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Hall. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the motion. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion is adopted. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, April the 11th; Friday, April the 12th; Tuesday, April the 16th and Wednesday, April the 17th, in the year 1985, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the motion. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion is carried. Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

Senator Sangmeister, chairman of Executive Committee,

reports out the following Senate bills and resolutions:

Senate Bill 311, 312, 349 and 422 with the recommendation Do Pass.

Senate Bill 82 and 290 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

Senate Bill 316 with the recommendation Do Not Pass.

Senate Resolution 98 and 104 recommend adoption.

Senate Resolution 103 recommend adoption...as amended.

Senate Joint Resolution 27 and 31 recommend adoption.

Senate Joint Resolution 25 and 26 recommend adoption as amended.

House Joint Resolution 4 recommend adoption.

Senator Degnan, chairman of Local Government Committee, reports out the following Senate bills:

14, 321, 322, 343, 348, 373, 376, 425, and 431 with the recommendation Do Pass.

Senate Bill 158, 172, 176, 236, 283, 335 and 405 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Dawson, chairman of Public Health, Welfare and Corrections Committee, reports out the following Senate bills:

84, 103 and 193 with the...recommend...Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Jerome Joyce, chairman of Agriculture, Conservation and Energy Committee, reports out the following Senate bills:

418 and 432, recommend Do Pass.

20, 86, 406, recommend Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Lemke, chairman of Judiciary I Committee, reports out the following Senate bills:

131, 235, 259, 267, 270, 372, 416, 433, 435 and 517 with the recommendation Do Pass.

225, 266, 300 and 434 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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 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 33, it's congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEHUZIO)

Consent Calendar. WICS-TV has requested permission to tape. Is permission granted. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Hall, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HALL:

...I'd like to ask leave to have...Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I request leave to have my name removed from Senate Bill 1227 and the...Senator Carroll will be the sponsor of that bill. I would also...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...well,...you've...you've heard the request. Senator Hall has asked leave of the Body to be removed as a sponsor of Senate Bill 1227 and that Senator Carroll be added. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you. And I also would like for Senate Bill 1457, I'd like leave...that bill will show Hall-Poshard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Hall has requested that Senate Bill 1457 to be...to read Hall...

SENATOR HALL:

Hyphen...Poshard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...hyphen, Poshard. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.  
Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
Senate Bill 370 is ...is presently in the Agriculture Committee and I would like to...to move that back so that I can Table Senate Bill 370.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Well, Senator, that motion is in order, you may do that right now. Senator Vadalabene has moved to Table...Senator Vadalabene moves to discharge the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and...and Agriculture...and Energy from further consideration of Senate Bill 370 for the purpose of Tabling the bill. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Vadalabene now moves to Table Senate Bill 370. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion is Tabled. Senator Savickas, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Mr. President and members of the Senate, for the purpose of announcements. Yesterday, we announced that there were some bills that were inadvertently assigned to wrong committees and that we would try to resolve that today. I do have a initial list and I've talked to both the sponsors and to the committees. So, I would at this time move to discharge the following committees from further consideration of the following bills and ask that they be reassigned to the following committees: Senate Bill 109 from the Committee on Insurance to the Committee on Agriculture, Senate Bill 694 from Judiciary II to Judiciary I, Senate Bill 771 from the Committee on Transportation to the Committee on Executive, Senate Bill 823 from the Committee on Executive Appointments to the Committee on Executive, Senate Bill 899 from the Committee on Insurance to Executive, Senate Bill 916 from the

Committee on Finance to Judiciary I, Senate Bill 1021 from the Committee on Executive to Agriculture and Senate Bill 1158 from the Committee on Executive to Transportation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the...you've heard the motion put by Senator Savickas. Is there any discussion? Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. So ordered. Senator Savickas, would you give the Secretary a list of those reassignments. Senator Savickas.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Yes. And I would also at this time move to suspend Senate Rule 7, that's with respect to the Six-day Posting Requirement, for the purpose of allowing committees to post bills up to 5:00 p. m. Friday, April 19th for committee hearings that are scheduled for the week commencing April 21st.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Savickas has moved to suspend...Rule 7...all right, with regard to the Six-day Posting Notice. Is there any discussion? If not, those in...Senator...if...if not, those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rule is suspended. Senator Savickas. Senator Lemke, for what purpose do you arise? Senator Lemke.

SENATOR LEMKE:

I would like to have the...on...on Senate Bill 372, the Senate sponsorship should read Lemke-Geo-Karis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Lemke seeks leave of the Body to add Senator Geo-Karis as a hyphenated cosponsor of Senate Bill 372. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Hudson, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HUDSON:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate, for the purpose of an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Can we have some order, please. Senator Hudson.

SENATOR HUDSON:

In the gallery, behind the Chair...above the Chair, we have a group of students from the Thompson Junior High School in Oswego. Now, these are students...eighth grade students, and my understanding is that they are all honor students in U. S. History. And they're down here...they're down here with their teacher, Tom Fletcher, and his father is also with him. And I would ask that they rise and be recognized...at this time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Will our guests in the gallery please rise and be recognized by the Senate. Welcome to Springfield. Senator DeAngelis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like leave of the Body, and I have permission of the sponsors, to be shown as a hyphenated sponsor on Senate Bill 109.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator DeAngelis seeks leave of the Body to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor of Senate Bill 109. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. It's so ordered. Senator Newhouse, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

Thank you, President...Mr. President. I'd like to ask leave of the Body to add as hyphenated cosponsors on Senate Bills 199, 200 and 1421, Senators Collins, Chew, Jones and Hall.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Collins, Chew, Jones and Hall. All right. Senator Newhouse has asked leave of the Body to add Senator Collins, Chew, Jones and Hall to Senate Bill 199, Senate Bill 200 and Senate Bill 1421. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator D'Arco, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Thank you...thank you, Mr. President. I would like to be considered a hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 233 and Senate Bill 694.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator D'Arco seeks leave of the Body to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor of Senate Bill 233 and Senate Bill 694. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

...also, Mr. President, I would like to rerefer Senate Bill 326 to the Committee on Financial Institutions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator D'Arco...

SENATOR D'ARCO:

It was originally heard in that committee and at that time the chairman was not present, and there is more testimony involved and I would like to rerefer it in order that the chairman would hear the testimony on the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Have you spoken with the chairman of the...Assignment of Bills...?

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. The bill is on 2nd reading in the Senate. It is on page 4 of your Calendar, Senate Bill 326. Senator D'Arco has...has moved that the bill be rereferred to the Committee on Financial Institutions. Is...is there any discussion? All right. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The bill is rereferred to the Committee on Financial...Finance and Credit Regulations. All right. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, my Senate Bill...823 was assigned to Executive Appointments and Veterans' Affairs. Senator Lechowicz' Office called me and suggested I make a motion to discharge 'cause it was then referred to Executive Committee. I checked with the chairman of the Executive Committee and the minority spokesman and also the minority spokesman of the...Executive Appointments and they...do not object for me to ask to suspend the rules and put this bill on 2nd reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, Senator Geo-Karis, what is...what...what...what was the number of the bill again?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

823, Senate Bill 823.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

And it currently reposes in the Committee on Executive Appointments?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

They just moved it to Executive and I cleared it with the chairman of Executive to...suspend the rules.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Geo-Karis...Senator Geo-Karis moves to...

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

...the rules...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...to discharge the Committee...

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

...and place on 2nd reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...on Executive from further consideration of Senate Bill 823 and that the bill be advanced to the Order of 2nd Reading. All right. Those in favor of that motion...is



there any discussion...relevent to that point? All right. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The bill is discharged and will be on the Order of 2nd Reading. Senator Dudycz, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I ask leave of the Body to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor, with permission of the chief sponsor, to Senate Bills 27, 333 and 377.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Dudycz has requested to be added as a cosponsor of Senate Bills...I assume it's a hyphenated cosponsor, is that correct?

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

Yes, sir.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...of Senate Bills 27, 333 and 377. Those...you've heard...is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Newhouse, for what purpose do you rise? Senator Zito, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR ZITO:

Yes, Mr. President, I'd like to be added as a hyphenated chief sponsor of Senate Bill 374. I have the sponsor's permission.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Zito seeks leave of the Body to be named as the hyphenated ...cosponsor of Senate Bill 374. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. What have you got, Kenny? All right. All right. With leave of the Body, we'll go to the Order of Resolutions. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 149 offered by Senator Topinka. It's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution...146, rather.

And Senate Resolution 147 offered by Senator Philip and all members and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 148 offered by Senators Berman, Carroll, Marovitz and all Senators.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Ladies and Gentlemen...if we can have some order, please. If we can have some order, please, and break up the caucuses. Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen, if I could have your attention for a moment. A short time ago...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Ladies and Gentlemen, if we can have some order, please. The members would be in their seats. Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

...we are in the middle of a week that has been commemorated by resolution of the Governor of this State, by the President of the United States and by this Senate Resolution 148 to commemorate the Holocaust. And I would ask at the appropriate time to waive the appropriate rules for immediate consideration, Mr. President, of this resolution and to be allowed to read the resolution for this Body.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator...Berman has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 148. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senate Resolution 148, Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President.

(Senator Berman reads SR 148)

Mr. President and members of the Senate, I stand here and I wear a yellow armband with the Jewish Star of David. These were worn by the participants this morning at eleven o'clock at the Old State Capitol at a memorial service attended by the Governor of this State who spoke eloquently and by other participants including a number of our colleagues from the Illinois Senate that joined us. The atrocities cannot be adequately enumerated, they can never be remembered adequately. We try on this day in this week to recall a terrible chapter of our history of man's inhumanity to man, and it is not only for the Jews that died but for all persons that perished in the Nazi Holocaust and even more so for the indifference shown by all peoples in the world to that terrible tragedy. Accordingly, Mr. President, I would move for the immediate adoption of Senate Resolution 148 and I appreciate your courtesies.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Berman has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution 148. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Resolution 148 is adopted. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I would like to have as an immediate cosponsor the addition of Senator James Rupp on Senate Bill 617 and also Senator Watson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Geo-Karis seeks leave of the Body to add Senators Rupp and Watson to Senate Bill 617. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. All right. Senator Poshard, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR POSHARD:

*S.B. 19  
2nd Reading*

...Mr.. President, with leave of the Body and permission of the sponsor, I move that Senate Bill 1025 be indicated Demuzio-Poshard, not Poshard-Demuzio.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the request. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Holmberg, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HOLMBERG:

With the permission of...of the sponsor, I would like to be added as hyphenated sponsor on Senate Bill 24.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the request. Senator Holmberg requests leave of the Body to be added as a hyphenated co-sponsor of Senate Bills 24. Senate Bill 24. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. All right. With leave of the Body, we will go to Senate bills on 2nd reading. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On page 2 of your Calendar today, Senate bills on 2nd reading, Senate Bill 19, Senator Welch. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

(Machine cutoff)...Bill 19.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Welch. Committee amendment.

SENATOR WELCH:

Could the Secretary read the amendment?

SECRETARY:

(Secretary reads the amendment)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

It's a committee amendment, Senator.

SENATOR WELCH:

The amendment was basically to clarify which type of

water heaters were applied and what kind of standards were to be used. There was some question as to whether there would be support from the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, and it was their amendment that was added.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Welch has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 19. 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:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bills 29, Senator Jeremiah Joyce. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please. Senate Bill 29.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 29.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 31, Senator Jeremiah Joyce. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please. Senate Bill 31.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 31.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

...no Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill...there is a list of bills that we have not yet received back from the committee clerk; therefore, they are not before us. Senator Topinka, Senate Bill 42 is one of those bills. If we get...if we...if we get the bills we'll get back to you shortly. Okay? Senate Bill 74, Senator Smith. Senator Smith on the Floor? 75. Senate Bill 80, Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please. Senate Bill 80.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 80.

(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...Rupp and Vadalabene.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator...Vadalabene, are you going to handle the amendment? Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

All right. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This amendment was agreed in the...in the committee and it was offered on the Floor today by Senator Rupp and myself which explains that the State of Illinois may not expend any funds for any purpose connected with the project authorized pursuant to this Amendatory Act of 1985. This is the bistate amendment bill...or bill, and I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Vadalabene has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 90. Is there any discussion? If not, 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)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 98, Senator Fawell. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 98. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 98.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Fawell to explain the committee amendment.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you, very much. This is indeed the committee amendment and it becomes the Act. All this Act does is say who can use the Doctor of Medicine. I will explain this later on 3rd reading, but it is...it is a definition that has been agreed to by the medical society. I'll be more than happy to answer any questions, if there are any.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Fawell has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

SB 137  
2nd Reading

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 130, Senator Collins. Senator Collins on the Floor? Senate Bill 137, Senator Topinka. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, the bottom of page 2, is Senate Bill 137, Mr. Secretary. Read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 137.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Top of page 3, Senate Bill 164, Senator Lenke. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 164.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, there is...my Calendar indicates there is a Floor amendment. Senator Lenke, we do not have it. Do you want to bring it down? All right. The Secretary has it.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Lenke.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)



Senator Lemke.

SENATOR LEMKE:

What this bill does is...is what we talked about in committee. This bill gives the parents the right to recover civil damages against drug pushers who sell drugs to minor children. The amendment expands...expands the bill's scope to cover the drug supplier which gets into the chain. Usually it's the drug supplier that has the money and not the person selling it, he's usually a user himself. I think it's a good amendment, I ask for its...adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Lemke has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 164. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor will 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)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 180, Senator Karpiel. 190, Senator Dudycz. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, top of page 3, is Senate Bill 190. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 190.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Dudycz, committee amendment. All right. Senator Dudycz, this is a committee amendment. You wish to have the Clerk to read it?...Mr. Secretary, would you please read the amendment.

SECRETARY:

(Secretary reads the amendment)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

All right. Senator Dudycz. Senator Dudycz moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 190. 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:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 229, Senator Vadalabene. All right. Senator Netsch, a few minutes ago I read that the Secretary had handed me a list indicating that these bills were physically not up here because they had not received them from the...from the committee clerk; they being, 42, 78, 151, 191, 210 and 302. We will not lose it. WCIA-TV requests permission to videotape. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. All right. Senate Bill 229, Senator Vadalabene wishes to have that bill called, Mr. Secretary. Senate bills 2nd reading is 229.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 229.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 230, Senator Vadalabene wishes

to have that one called. Senate Bill 230, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 230.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 238, Senator Marovitz. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is 238. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 238.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would ask that the Senate do adopt Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 238. The amendment deletes provisions requiring the first five hundred dollars of the proceeds from the art sale to go to the artist and allows contracts to be entered into up to seven days after delivery of the art. The seven-day period was not in the original bill. These changes were suggested by art gallery owners and dealers to make the provisions of the Act less burdensome to them and are agreed amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Marovitz has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 238. Is there any

discussion? 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:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 243, Senator Coffey. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, the bottom of page 3, is Senate Bill 243. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 243.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 244, Senator Coffey. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please. Senate Bill 244.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 244.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 249, Senator Holmberg. Bottom of page 3 is Senate Bill 249. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 249 had a request for a fiscal note, has been answered by the Director of the Illinois Department of Revenue.

(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 Sangmeister.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Sangmeister, before we get to that, Ross Cabot of WAND-TV, Decatur, requests permissions to shoot in the Senate gallery today, I assume he means pictures. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Sangmeister is recognized on Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 249. Senator Sangmeister.

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'll withdraw that amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Sangmeister seeks leave of the Body to withdraw Amendment No. 1. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. The...amendment is withdrawn. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Top of page 4 is Senate Bill 265, Senator Geo-Karis. Top of page 4 is Senate Bill 265. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 265.

(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 Senators Geo-Karis and Watson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Would...is Amendment No. 1 an amendment consisting of just three lines? Mr. Secretary, is Amendment No. 1 an...an amendment consisting of just three lines?

SECRETARY:

Yes, that's right.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

I'd like to withdraw that amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Geo-Karis seeks leave to withdraw Amendment No. 1. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. The amendment is withdrawn. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Amendment No. 1...it's said that recommendation to the Civic Federation of Chicago through Michael Thom, which...to which I agreed to...with the committee and with Mr. Thom that I would put on here. And I move the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Geo-Karis has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 265. Any discussion? If not, 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)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 292, Senator Jerome Joyce. 292. All right. The top of page 4, Mr. Secretary, is Senate Bill 292. Would you read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 292.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 297, Senator Watson. Senate Bill 301, Senator Berman. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 301. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 301.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 is an amendment adopted in committee that delineates the areas of operation for the fire adjusters and the prohibition regarding the unauthorized practice of law. I move for the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Berman has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 301. 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:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 309, Senator Sangmeister. On the Order of 2nd Reading, Senate Bills 309. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 309.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 326 was recommitted earlier today. Senate Bill 327, Senator Vadalabene. Could we break up the caucus...in front of Senator Vadalabene. Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, Senate Bill 327, I would like to rerefer back...or have leave to rerefer that back to the Committee on Executive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

What committee, Senator? I'm sorry, I didn't hear.



SENATOR VADALABENE:

Executive Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Vadalabene moves to recommit Senate Bill 327 back to the Committee on Executive. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. The bill is recommitted. Senate Bill 341, Senator Geo-Karis. 341. Mr. Secretary, read the bill. Senate Bill 341.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 341.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 345, Senator Netsch. Senator Netsch. Senate Bill 378, Senator Bloom. Senator Bloom on the Floor? Senate Bill 394, Senator Darrow. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please. 394.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 394.

(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 Darrow...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Darrow.

SECRETARY:

...and Dawson.

SENATOR DARROW:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Amendment No. 1 merely exempts Chicago from the effect of this legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Darrow moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 394. Is there any discussion? Senator Etheredge. Senator Etheredge. Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Question of the sponsor...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Indicates he will...

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

...Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...indicates he will yield. Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Senator Darrow, I just want to make sure that I understand the impact of...of this amendment. This...the bill itself eliminates a tax on a tax. If I understand the thrust of your amendment correctly, what this means is that the...the citizens of Chicago would have to continue to pay this tax on tax, is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Darrow.

SENATOR DARROW:

That's up to the citizens of Chicago and my...indications from their representatives down here is that they would appreciate it if we would not have this legislation apply to them. I'm concerned about my district and so...if that's their feeling up there, I'm willing to exempt them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Just to...just to clarify...seems to be kind of a weird situation here. You mean to say that if we don't exempt

Chicago, then if the bill passes we can remove the tax on tax in Chicago? And the City of Chicago wants to exempt themselves?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senator...Senator Darrow.

SENATOR DARROW:

No, you have it backwards. With the adoption of the amendment, we exempt Chicago out so there will be no revenue loss to the City.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Further discussion? Senator...Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

I have a question for the...sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Indicates he will yield. Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

Senator, which representatives from Chicago indicated that they wish to be excluded?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senator Darrow.

SENATOR DARROW:

Well,...Senator Dawson seemed to indicate so by sponsoring this amendment with me.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

All right. Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

Senator Dawson is representing the entire City of Chicago?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senator...Senator Darrow.

SENATOR DARROW:

No, but on occasion I think his ward committeeman does.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Further discussion? All right. On that, Senator Darrow

moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 394. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No.1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2, by Senator Darrow.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Darrow on Amendment No. 2. Can we break up the caucus in front of Senator Darrow.

SENATOR DARROW:

Amendment No. 2 came up in committee, Senator Rigney was concerned about this and so this is the amendment to answer his concern. It...it exempts the bill from the State Mandates Act.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Darrow has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 394. Is there any discussion? Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Well,...I do not believe that if you check the State Mandate's Act...I don't believe under the State's Mandate's Act that you can exempt by reference.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, Senator DeAngelis, is that a question, a statement, or...

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Well, just...just to clarify what Senator Darrow said, I don't think that takes care of Senator Rigney's problem because you cannot exempt by reference. You can exempt by consent but you can't exempt by reference.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Darrow may close.

SENATOR DARROW:

Well, there's a question whether...first of all, whether the State Mandate's Act applies or not. In order to make sure that it does not, we've used this method. It's the same method we've used over the years. The staffs have drafted this amendment and it would appear appropriate. I'd ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Darrow moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 394. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments? Any further amendments? Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 419. Is Senator Savickas on the Floor? Seth Pearlman of the AP has requested leave to take still photos. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. The...with leave of the Body, we'll go to the Order of Resolutions. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, on the Order of Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 149 offered by Senator Newhouse, commendatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Resolutions Consent Calendar. Resolutions Consent Calendar, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

No objections have been filed, Mr. President, but we have added Senate Resolution 146, 147, 149 and House Joint Resolution 33.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. The Resolutions Consent Calendar consists of those resolutions that have been printed and have been dis-

tributed to the membership, and with leave of the Body, we will add House Joint Resolution 33, Senate Resolution 146, Senate Resolution 147 and Senate Resolution 149. Is leave granted to add those to the Resolutions Consent Calendar? Leave is granted. It's so ordered. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to...to the...to the Resolutions Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY:

No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Rock has moved the adoptions of the Resolutions Consent Calendar. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Resolutions Consent Calendar is adopted. Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

To ask leave of the Senate on House Bill 72 to show the sponsorship...excuse me...Poshard...Poshard-Davidson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Davidson wishes to have Senator...the Senate...House Bill 72 to read Poshard-Davidson. With leave of the Body...is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Welch, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to ask leave to be removed as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 262.

PRESIDENT:

The gentleman seeks leave to be removed as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 262. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator O'Daniel, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Mr. President, I ask leave to have my name removed from

Senate Bill 262.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The gentleman seeks leave to have his name removed from 262. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Poshard, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR POSHARD:

Mr. Chairman, I ask leave to have my name removed from Senate Bill 262.

PRESIDENT:

The gentleman seeks leave to have his name removed from Senate Bill 262. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Darrow, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DARROW:

A similar request.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Darrow seeks leave to have his name removed from Senate Bill 262. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Joyce. The sink is ship...sinking here, yes. Senator Joyce seeks leave to remove his name from Senate Bill 262. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Coffey, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR COFFEY:

Thank you, Mr. President, for the same reason on...262.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Coffey seeks leave to have his name removed as a cosponsor of 262. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Donahue, similar request. Leave is granted. Senator Chew asks to remain as a cosponsor. Senator Luft seeks leave to have his name removed as a cosponsor. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you, very much, Mr. Chairman. In my case, two brilliant minds came up with but one thought. Senator Jeremiah Joyce and I both put in the same bill, Senate Bill

8. So, I would like to place him as a hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 8. And I think he's planing on removing his, so that we end up with one bill that we're talking about.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The lady seeks leave to have Senator Jeremiah Joyce shown as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 8. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Poshard.

SENATOR POSHARD:

Mr. Chairman, I'd like to have my name removed as cosponsor of Senate Bill 1-4-5-7, 1457.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Gentleman seeks leave to have his name...himself removed as cosponsor of Senate Bill 1457. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Carroll, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CARROLL:

Two, Mr. President. First of all, with leave of the Body, I would like to be added as the principal cosponsor of Senate Bill 326. I...I assume I'm on 262 already, but 326. And also, if I may, have two bills...rereferred. They have been assigned to Appropriations II and should have been assigned to Appropriations I. I would therefore ask, Mr. President, that Senate Bill 863 and Senate Bill 1410 be taken from the Committee on Appropriations II and reassigned to the Committee on Appropriations I.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman seeks...has moved to discharge the Committee on Appropriations II from further consideration of Senate Bills 863 and 1410 for the purpose of rereferral to the Committee on Appropriations I. All in favor of the motion to discharge indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. It's so ordered. The gentleman is also seeking leave to be added as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 326. Without objection, leave is granted. Mes-



sages 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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill with the following title:

Senate Bill 262 together with House Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDENT:

All right. In order to expedite the schedule, I know everybody is in a hurry, with leave of the Body, we'll move to the Senate Calendar, Supplemental Calendar No. 1, Senate Bill 262 on the Order of Secretary's Desk Concurrence. On the Order of Secretary's Desk Concurrence on Senate Calendar Supplemental No. 1 is Senate Bill 262. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

With House Amendment...Senate Bill 262 with House Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. On Senate Bill 262, the Amendment No. 3 that was added by the House, I doubt very seriously if there's anybody in this Chamber that is not aware of the provisions that are in this supplemental request. We sent a twenty-five million dollar appropriation bill for the emergency farm relief to the...to the House and...and it is back. It has some of the controversial...perhaps the most controversial, I guess, provision is the money for the pay raises of approximately seventy-seven million dollars. It has seventy-five million dollars of revenue, lottery prizes; fifty-five million dollars worth of income tax refunds, debt service on the Coal Bond Development Act, Inheritance Tax distribution of eight hundred and seventy-five thousand, reapportionment fees...in-home services operations,

Southworks study, debt service on the civic centers in Rockford and Danville, the Federal Solar Bank, energy conservation, the Fermi Lab study, the general and refugee assistance, which I am told is a...or at least it's shown as a transfer. It would seem to me that this has been debated on numerous occasions, everyone knows what's in it. I would move for the concurrence of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 262.

PRESIDENT:

The gentleman has moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3...Mr. Secretary, is that the amendment number?

SECRETARY:

Number 3, yes.

PRESIDENT:

All right. House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 262. Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 262. 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? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 28, the Nays are 25, none voting Present. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Perhaps we might have a postponed consideration.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman seeks leave to have further consideration postponed. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

(Machine cutoff)...Joint Resolution 44.

(Secretary reads SJR 44)

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio, the adjournment resolution.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, Mr. President. I...would move for the...adoption of the Senate Joint Resolution 44 which is, in fact, the resolution that calls for us to return to Springfield...

PRESIDENT:

Tuesday at noon.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

...Tuesday at noon. Would...move the adoption.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Demuzio has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 44. All in favor of the motion to suspend indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Demuzio now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 44. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

For what purpose does Senator Geo-Karis seek recognition?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Yes, I do...Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I would like to add as an immediate cosponsor to Senate Bill 617, Senator Emil Jones.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

You've heard the motion. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

And I would like to be added as an immediate cosponsor to Senate Bill 372 of Senator Lemke's and with his okay.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

You've heard the second motion by Senator Geo-Karis. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. For what purpose does Senator Demuzio arise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, Mr. President, I would...with leave of the Body, I

would request that we go to the Order of Consideration Postponed, House Concurrence for the purpose of reconsidering...Senate Bill 262.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

You've heard the motion by Senator Demuzio. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, on the Order of Bills Consideration Postponed...read House Bill...Senate Bill 262...concurrence. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, Mr. President, apparently there was some confusion during the last debate relevant to what was in this proposal. I would, in fact, request that the Senate concur with House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 262. It seems to me that we need to do this today, it is immediate. Most of these items that are in this appropriation are going to pass anyway, sometime during this Session. And I would ask that we now give thirty affirmative votes to the concurrence of Senate Bill 262.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there further discussion? Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I rise in support of House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 262. This bill was just obviously within the hour reported to us having received sixty-two affirmative votes in the House. And for those who are playing some games, let me just point out that we have had a great deal of debate on the Floor of this Senate with respect to the plight of the farmers. And there is twenty-five million dollars that the Governor is waiting for to...to sign into law today to alleviate that problem. In addition, there are fifty-five million dollars in income tax refunds, and I dare to say that there is not a single member of this Chamber or the other who has not in their district office heard from people who are

awaiting their income tax refunds. Well, it's right here and it can be signed into law today. And the fact of the matter is, we have been subject to unfortunately some sheer demagoguery with respect to the seven hundred thousand dollars that's necessary to fulfill the will of this Body with respect to the compensation of State officials. The fact of the matter is that is the law and we ought to be responsible enough to fund our action. It's not going to go away and we ought to do it and we ought to own up to our responsibility. We approved by the will of this Body, increased compensation long overdue for Cabinet officials, yes, for legislators, some of you enjoy, some of us do not, because we are in midterm; but the fact is that that's a decision that has already been made, and now as we are required by our oath of office to do we are fulfilling our statutory and constitutional responsibility by funding the programs that we have approved. I urge an Aye vote on the motion to concur.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 262. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? All voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

Mr. President, having voted on the prevailing side, I'd like to move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill 262 failed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator, as soon as I announce the vote, you can make that motion. On that question, the Ayes are 27, the Nays are 25, none voting Present...the Ayes are 29, the Nays are 25, none voting Present. Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like...having voted on the prevailing side, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill 262 failed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Luft moves to reconsider the vote by which the Senate failed to concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 262. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 262 with House Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Apparently there was still some confusion relevant to the last explanation and therefore I would...I think the confusion has now been cleared up, and I would ask for the Senate's concurrence of House Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 262.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 262. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed vote...Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

I would just like to explain my vote...and I don't think I've...I've done that in all the time I've been here. I'm going to vote Yes on this bill because I think that's the right vote, but I was very disappointed in the members of the House who stood in this Chamber waiting to reap the benefits of legislation that I thought was proper the last time and then ran and scurried across to the other side and cast a vote to, I assume, insulate themselves from their constituencies. So I am voting Yes on this bill, but I would like that message to be in the record.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 262. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On...on that question, the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 25, none voting Present. The Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 262 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

I would move that the Senate stand adjourned until next Tuesday at the hour of noon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

The Senate does stand adjourned until Tuesday...at the hour of noon.