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PRESIDENT:

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

SENATOR BLOOM:

Mr. President, last night, having voted on the prevailing side on Senate Bill 993, I would now move that we reconsider.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Bloom has moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate failed to adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 993. All in favor of the motion to reconsider indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The vote is now reconsidered. On the Order of Conference Committee Reports, a Conference Committee report on House Bill 993, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

The first Conference Committee report on House Bill 993 with the vote reconsidered.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, thank you, very much, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Apparently there was some confusion last night when this bill was called the first time, and this is the appropriation bill that implements those projects that were...or the funding mechanism that was in 570. I...it's been debated. I would move for a concurrence of Conference Committee report on House Bill 993.

PRESIDENT:

All right, the gentleman has moved that the Senate adopt the Conference Committee report on House Bill 993. Discussion? Senator Geo-Karis. Pardon me, Senator Geo-Karis, before you begin, WAND-TV Decatur has requested permission to videotape. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Well, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I want to apologize to this Senate 'cause last night I had my little rod here and I did press the green but not strong enough and I ended up not voting and I certainly apologize. I'm going to speak in favor of 993. I think it is spread around for the whole State, and I think it's about...that we can leave it up to the Governor to use his pen, as the President of the Senate suggested, if there is any inequity, and I speak in favor of the bill...the...

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. I...I think I said enough last night. I don't believe this has really gotten any better after however many hours, eight, ten hours. It's the same...same proposal. We're talking about Build Chicago. I understand the sleds are greased and everything is going to go, but as a downstater, I'm still quite concerned about the...the funding and where it's going and the fact that many of us in downstate were simply not considered when it came to many of the projects, but...so, I'm going to be voting No and...thank you.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes, Mr. President, I would have the tendency to go along with Senator Watson. I don't think eight hours improved this any. Sometimes when you let things sit around, they just have the tendency to grow mold and rot, and I think that's where this is. I would like to make a comment though...in answer to a...an answer I got last night for my question regarding what happened to the money that was allotted, thirteen some million dollars, for conservation in terms of soil erosion,

land...wildlife habitats, land acquisition. Senator Carroll noted at that time that there had never been any response to him when he asked about all that information. I do have in my possession a letter dated June 12th and it is written to Senator Carroll. I realize sometimes mail, apparently, doesn't make its way, but it is a response from the Department of Conservation and it does break down that whole particular area, does make its request, does state why it sounds like an awfully good program, and I will be more than happy to make a copy of this available to Senator Carroll.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Bloom.

SENATOR BLOOM:

Well, thank you, Mr. President and fellow Senators. Let me caution members on both sides of the aisle that before we get heavy into more posturing, as the maker of the motion to reconsider to bring it before us again, I listened very closely to the closing of the Senate President last night, and the point he made, as we all had exhausted ourself at about one-fifteen in the morning, posturing, some of us, the point he made was that there is a pen; and I would suggest further to this Body that there are people on both sides of the aisles who recognize that there may be double appropriations represented in this and other bills, is another way of putting it, and I believe that we will have the opportunity to more fully...more fully address Build Illinois in another bill and that probably the longer we stay around here, the more we catch some infectious diseases...no, strike that...the more we get caught up in some of the...some of the convolutions of the other Body, and perhaps the best thing is to send this out of here and to address Build Illinois in another Conference Committee report and one or two other issues. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Netsch.  
SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. I think I'll ask the question that's on everyone's mind. Now what's happened over night? Does that mean, Senator Bloom, that the Governor has assured enough of you that he will veto the projects which are either in Chicago or in Democratic districts that enough of you will support it and if that's true, maybe there ought to be some rethinking on this side of the aisle. You know, there was a lot of nonsense in that bill to begin with and a lot of very good things in the bill, but for some reason...as of last night, the Governor was not able to persuade other than a handful of people on his own...in his own party to support his major program of the entire Session, and the only reason why it got any votes at all was because a lot of us felt that...having gone far enough to make some compromise on the funding that the appropriation, obviously, ought to be included. Now, most of you did not think that. What's happened overnight? Would you like to let us in on it?

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Channel 2, WBBM-TV has requested permission to film as has whoever it is. Leave is granted. Senator Macdonald. UPI, by the way, would like to take some still photographs. Leave is granted. Senator Macdonald.

SENATOR MACDONALD:

Thank you. Senator Netsch, I can't speak for my side of the aisle, I can only speak for myself, but I can tell you that my vote last night, I think, was one of the worst I've made in the thirteen years that I've been down here...as...I...I thought about it a lot and really didn't get a lot of sleep last night. I think that in general, the Build Illinois Program...I voted for Build Illinois and I thought that Senator Rock made a...a very impressive statement on the Floor of this Senate and I...I...really fatigue

was my enemy last night, and I certainly have not talked to the Governor personally and I know of no deals that have been made and I...I just will tell you from my own perspective that my...my problem was fatigue. I was just too tired and I...I really was looking at how other people were voting in my area and so forth and...I think my vote was wrong and I intend to support this move to reconsider and vote Yes this time.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? All right, we have nine additional speakers on a bill that we almost passed. Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senator Netsch, the Governor and the four leaders have been meeting this morning since about nine-fifteen and, quite frankly, one of the problems with downstaters and people on my side of the aisle is that some of the Governor's, we call, good stuff was taken out, soil conservation, water, those things. We are going to be considering, I hope, House Bill 655 sometime today. Most of that stuff will be put back in and, hopefully, we will pass that, and I think that's...should satisfy downstaters and people on my side of the...of the aisle. So, without further ado, I would hope that we'd have a favorable roll call, get on with the business of the Senate and get out of here for the 4th of July.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

All right, I understand that and I...I don't disagree with you, Senator Philip, that I think some very good things came out in 993 last night. I guess what I'm asking as an additional question is, what that was in 993 last night is now going to be removed? For example, although I do not

share Senator Watson's feeling about the imbalance in favor of the City of Chicago, there were some critical projects for Chicago as well as other areas of the State in there. Are they now in danger? Is that what the trade-off is going to be?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

...Senator Netsch, there has been no trade-off whatsoever. I'm assuming all of those things for Chicago are going to be in there. Now,...and the Governor had the same authority he had yesterday, the day before, two years ago. If he doesn't deem that project on a high priority, whether it's downstate or Chicago, he has the authority to veto it out. I'm assuming he's going to probably do that to some of those projects, going to do it to some of the downstate projects, quite frankly, and he's always had that authority, but there has been no agreement whatsoever.

PRESIDENT:

WFHL-TV Decatur also wishes permission to videotape. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Further discussion? Senator Poshard.

SENATOR POSHARD:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I know there's been a lot of discussion on this bill in regard to Build Chicago or whatever, but speaking as a downstater, we have some crucial projects in this bill. We have some cities that have needed sewer extensions, have needed water lines for a long time and we've been waiting on them for economic development, to create some jobs, to put our people to work. It's critical for...for several of the communities in my area. I don't view this as a Chicago bill, I think it's helpful to my area as well as other areas of downstate and I'm grateful for that. I've been assured that

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there is no less a commitment toward the coal industry from the Governor's perspective or from the leadership perspective of either House on this bill and I...and I hope that...that that is true and whatever we need to do to convince the folks in the...in the coal area of...of this fact, that we do that, and I just ask for a favorable consideration of the bill. I think it's a fair bill.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee report on House Bill 993. 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, there are 44 Ayes, 8 Nays, 2 voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee report on House Bill 993 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. If you'll turn to page 3 on the Calendar, on the Order of Conference Committee Reports, Senator Philip. Senator Philip on Conference Committee report on House Bill 567. Senator Kustra, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KUSTRA:

Thank you, Mr. President. For a number of days now, the Calendar has had on Secretary's Desk concurrence, Senate Bill 1454, which you know is the McCormick Place reform which passed the House and was sent back here. I would like that called at some point. And my question is, whether you intend to do so...to allow me to do so?

PRESIDENT:

I...I believe I do at the end of the call. That's been...that...we've been over that order of business at least twice and it's now July 3rd. I think the conferees on the appropriations have a right to be heard first. Senator Philip on 567. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on House Bill 567.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the IHDA bond appropriation for about a billion dollars for housing, et cetera, et cetera. Be happy to answer any questions and hope that we see some green lights up there.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee report on House Bill 567. 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 Ayes, no Nays, 1 voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee report on House Bill 567 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Turn to page 4 on the Calendar, Senator Dunn. On the Order of Conference Committee Reports, House Bill 2418, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2418, the first Conference Committee report.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Dunn.

SENATOR DUNN:

...thank you, Mr. President...House Bill 2418 in the report...the Senate...and the...recede from Senate Amendment No. 1. The effect of the report creates an Illinois Industrial Coal Utilization Program and revolving loan fund to finance new coal burning facilities. Coal Development Bond is to continue awarding grants from the Coal Development Bond



Fund, there's thirty-three million dollars left for coal and two million for alternative forms of energy. The Coal Development Board is to...consist of eleven members, that's...and I move that we adopt the Conference Committee report.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Dunn has moved the adoption of the Conference Committee report on House Bill 2418. Discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee report on House Bill 2418. 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee report on House Bill 2418 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. If you'll turn to Supplemental Calendar No. 1...Supplemental Calendar No. 1. There are some thirty Conference Committees representing, I'm told, sixty to seventy percent of the State budget and we will go right down the line and, hopefully, they will enjoy support. Senator Bloom, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BLOOM:

Could we have two minutes to get the fact sheets out. The...the paper has not...

PRESIDENT:

No question about it...no question about it.

SENATOR BLOOM:

Okay. Thank you...thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Gentlemen, it is the intent of the Chair, I can tell you, to conclude the budgetary matters and go home, and in that we will make every attempt to expedite the

discussion on the appropriation bills. In the meantime, while the Secretary and the staff are passing out the requisite fact sheet and backup material for your perusal, there are still some remaining substantive Conference Committee reports which some members may wish to go to. If that's the fact, I...I think in fairness, we could probably try to handle some of these. Senator Bloom.

SENATOR BLOOM:

Thank you, Mr. President. The civic center legislation, House Bill 2421, if we could do the Conference Committee report on that...

PRESIDENT:

All right. Mr. Secretary...

SENATOR BLOOM:

...there's some interest in that.

PRESIDENT:

(Machine cutoff)...Kustra, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KUSTRA:

Mr. President, in listening to the latest information you gave us, it sounds like the budget considerations will be the last order of business, and we will not return to Secretary's Desk Concurrence, or am I wrong?

PRESIDENT:

That's a mischaracterization of what I said.

SENATOR KUSTRA:

Oh, okay. I would just remind you that we have never been through that order of business to allow me to get to 1454. You...

PRESIDENT:

Oh, yes I have.

SENATOR KUSTRA:

...you were on the...

PRESIDENT:

Oh, yes we have.

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SENATOR KUSTRA:

...the other day...

PRESIDENT:

Oh, yes we have. No, wrong. You were not always on the Floor, Senator Kustra, and that's unfortunate but that happens to all of us with...Conference Committees going on. The fact is, we were through that order of business and you did not respond. All right. With leave of the Body, we'll move to middle of page 4, on the Order of Conference Committee Reports, the Conference Committee report on House Bill 2421. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2421, the first Conference Committee report.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Bloom.

SENATOR BLOOM:

Thank you, Mr. President and fellow Senators. I'll try and be brief. As you know, there have been many areas in communities in the State that have gotten into the process of building civic centers. House Bill 2421, after a substantial work and discussion on both sides of the aisle in both Houses and with the Governor's Office, basically has worked out an affordable solution to continuing this and also restoring a degree of discretion and sanity of...basically, this increases the State's aggregate financial commitment from seventy-five to a hundred million, and it's done by virtue of establishing a new bond fund with an authorization of one hundred million for refunding the existing bonds and consolidating the bonding process. Now, in order to make these bonds...attractive to those who would buy them, it prevents new issues of bonds if a ratio of revenue is less than a hundred and seventy-five percent of debt service needs. It also sets some standards for the application process and requires some competitive ranking of projects, but grandfathers in to

afford fairness to those who have already gone through the process under these rules an application on file that was received prior to the 1st of June of 1985, and the ten new civic center authorities are retained in the bill. I'll answer any questions, otherwise, seek a favorable roll call.

PRESIDENT:

Is there any discussion? Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes, sir. Thank you. I'd like to ask the sponsor a question.

PRESIDENT:

Sponsor indicates he'll yield, Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Thank you. On House Amendment No. 2, it says Brownsville Park District and I understand that's in my area and that should be Brownstown, and I think that...would...would you tell me if it's correct in...in the language in the legislation?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Bloom.

SENATOR BLOOM:

All right. I...I think the analysis is incorrect. Okay. That's one of the problems we have, we rely on analysis and sometimes forget we pass bills; and I'm sure that...that there's a typo, it can be corrected in Enrolling and Engrossing.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Any further discussion? Further discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee report on House Bill 2421. 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 Ayes, 4 Nays, none voting Present. The Senate

does adopt the Conference Committee report on House Bill 2421 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Top of the page, Senator Weaver has requested leave to go to House Bill 1285. Mr. Secretary, on the Order of Conference Committee Reports, the report on House Bill 1-2-8-5. 1285.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on House Bill 1285.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would move that we adopt the first Conference Committee report. This report is the exact way in which 1285 left the Senate. If there's any questions, I'll be happy to answer them.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee report on House Bill 1285. 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee report on House Bill 1285 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Sangmeister seeks leave to go to...360, Mr. Secretary. On the Order of Conference Committee Reports, the report on House Bill 360. Senator Sangmeister.

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

Yes, I have a motion at this time that we move to reconsider the vote by which Senator Karpziel moved to reconsider the vote on Conference Committee No. 1 to House Bill 360.

PRESIDENT:

All right. I am told that typically the House has put us in this position. So we are moving to reconsider the vote by which Senator Karpiel's vote to reconsider prevailed. That will have the effect of losing the first Conference Committee and we will then be on the proper order. All in favor of the motion to reconsider indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and the vote is reconsidered. Mr. Secretary, on the Order of Conference Committee Reports on House Bill 360.

SECRETARY:

Second Conference Committee report on House Bill 360.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Sangmeister.

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I hate to go through this litany for the third or fourth time. The problem, if you recall, on this last time I was mistaken, it was corrected by Republican staff. There were elements of the original bill that were still in here that are now gone that were abhorrent, for want of a better word, to the Illinois Retail Merchants' Association. Once again, basically and rapidly, what the bill does is it reinstates the bill that we sent over to the Senate on the exclusionary rule. There is in this report several other bills pertaining to the taking of blood alcohol tests at the emergency room, and the other important thing in here is deleting eight of the fourteen aggravating factors on...on that upgrade of simple battery and put them into the aggravating section of the Criminal Code, so it pertains to all crimes. I'll try to answer any questions; if not, I would move that we adopt Conference Committee Report No. 2 to House Bill 360.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Sangmeister has moved the adoption of the second report. Discussion? Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senator Sangmeister, which elements in...of the ag. battery section 12-4 still remain if this Conference Committee report is adopted?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Sangmeister.

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

Those that...pertain to policemen and firemen or where poison is used. It is...it is still an aggravated battery.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Okay. Well, then to the bill. I rise in opposition to this Conference Committee report. What...just so that everybody understands what we're doing. Presently, in Section...Chapter 38, Section 12-4 of the Criminal Code, that's the aggravated battery section so that certain offenses which would ordinarily be a battery, if they are committed against certain individuals, they automatically become an aggravated battery. That's been in the law for quite some time. What we are doing by this is removing those provisions, such as if...if the individual is a teacher or employed in a school, that would be an aggravated battery now. We're taking that out, so your teachers and your school personnel are not protected as they would be before. If the individual is employed in a park district in any of your communities, we are taking that out...that protection out of the bill. If the individual is employed by the State Department of Public Aid or the County Department of Public Aid, we are taking that protection out of the bill as it is today. If the individual is a driver, operator or employee of a transportation facility system, we're taking that out of the bill today. If the individual is a senior citizen, we're

taking that protection for senior citizens out of the bill. If the individual is a judge, we're taking that provision out. These are provisions that have been in our laws for some time. The protections that if they...if these individuals are harmed, batteries become automatically aggravated batteries, and for some reason, we see fit to take that out, this has been in our law for some time. I think it's a bad idea and I think that teachers should be protected and if you're going to...assault a teacher or school personnel on school grounds or a public aid worker, that should be an aggravated battery. That's been in the law for some time, I see no reason to take that out and, therefore, I rise in opposition to this Conference Committee report.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Any further discussion? Senator Sangmeister, you wish to close?

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

Well, I detect that to be a veiled disguise because we don't like the fact that the exclusionary rule is going to become the law of the State of Illinois, and I think we're using one section of this bill to kill another. Now what Senator Marovitz said is not entirely true. When you say you're taking it out of the law, we are not; we are moving that over as an aggravating circumstance for all crimes in the State of Illinois, not just on aggravated battery, it will apply to any felony. Now it...we've reached the point with aggravated battery in this State that we don't have simple battery anymore. Everybody wants every time they're assaulted to be an aggravated battery. Now we are leaving it in for policemen and firemen where it rightfully belongs, and we're making it a factor for all other crimes in the other section. I think that's a reasonable approach and the other goodies in this bill should not be lost to the law enforcement in the State of Illinois. It's important that that



exclusionary rule become the law of the State of Illinois, and I would urge adoption of this report.

PRESIDENT:

The question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee report...the second Conference Committee report on House Bill 360. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? All voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 Ayes, 2 Nays, 1 voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee report on House Bill 360 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. The top of page 5, Senator Kustra seeks leave to go to that order for Senate Bill 1152. 4-1-5-2, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on...House Bill...or Senate Bill 1152.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Kustra.

SENATOR KUSTRA:

Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. I would move that we reject Conference Committee Report No. 1, that a second Conference Committee report...or Conference Committee be appointed.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Kustra has...the question is, shall the Senate adopt the...Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 1152. The sponsor is requesting rejection. 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 21 Ayes, 19 Nays, 1 voting Present. The Conference Committee report is not adopted and the Secretary

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shall so inform the House, and Senator Kustra has requested the appointment of a second Committee on Conference. Senator Netsch, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NETSCH:

Could I have the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 513 heard?

PRESIDENT:

All right, the lady seeks leave to go 513. Leave granted? On the Order of Conference Committee Reports, Conference...Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 513. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 513.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 513 was originally a vehicle bill that was intended to be available if needed for school funding, and it was not so needed and so it has become a little bit of a Christmas tree but a revenue Christmas tree instead of a pork barrel Christmas tree like the one that we just adopted a few moments ago. It does three things at this point; it enacts a...an enterprise zone loan program which does, in fact, set up a mechanism for permitting DCCA, the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, to provide for and ultimately approve loans to businesses in enterprise zones and there are, obviously, a number of qualifications on that. That, as I understand it, is a...a proposal which has been requested by DCCA. The second thing that it does is to deal with the question of the interest on earnings on taxes collected by the county for units of local government. As some of you may recall, the interest is to be returned on request to the units of local government and there currently is a provision which provides for an automatic rebate of the

taxes of that unit of local government to the extent of the interest collected. That is thought to be an extremely cumbersome matter that is probably not worth the effort, and Representative Klemm has requested on several occasions that we eliminate the automatic abatement. I think this provision is already in a Conference Committee report on...either Senate Bill or House Bill...623 and it's...which has passed. The third thing that it does is to provide a little tax break for Mitsubishi, if indeed, it...decide to come to the State of Illinois. It is a five-year investment tax credit carry-forward that is, I think it's fair to say, so carefully circumscribed that I don't think anyone could qualify except Mitsubishi and my understanding is that if anything happens and Mitsubishi does not locate its automobile plant here, the Governor intends to veto that carry-forward section. It obviously should not be allowed to be available generally because it will cost local governments a ton of money if it is widely available, but it is very, very narrowly defined for that purpose.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Netsch has moved the adoption of the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 513. Discussion? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, it sounds like a lot of pork to me, but I guess I'm for it if the lady is.

PRESIDENT:

The question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 513. 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 47 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 513 and

the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed...with leave of the Body, we'll go right...two down to Senate Bill 925. Senator Carroll has been conferring on appropriations for two days. On the Order of Conference Committee Reports, bottom of page 4, the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 925. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 925.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This was the employee awards suggestion plan. The House had had a...a slightly different version. We have resolved the differences between the two Chambers, it will have to be a legislative Body with executive oversight by way of advisory because of the problems we had once had with the State Fair, so that this would have to maintain it as legislative and would allow the Comptroller to set aside any savings so effectuated through the employees suggestions, to actually earmark those funds with the approval of the Bureau of the Budget from the operating budgets of State Government. I would move adoption of Conference Committee Report No. 1.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 925. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 925 and the bill having

received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator D'Arco seeks leave to return to House Bill 312. Top of page 3, on the Order of Conference Committee Reports, Conference Committee report on House Bill 312. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Second Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 312.

PRESIDENT:

Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is the court reporters...court interpreters bill and it provides that the State would reimburse the county for the fee that the court interpreter would provide where a person cannot speak English. There was a provision in this bill that had an increase for court reporters' salaries. I'll have you know that that provision is no longer in the bill, Senator Watson, so you don't have to worry about that anymore, and I don't know of any opposition to it.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee report on House Bill 312. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. All voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee report on House Bill 312 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Mr. Secretary, the bottom of page 5, another conferee is back with us. On the Order of Conference Committee Reports, Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 1379. Senate Bill 1-3-7-9.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 1379.

PRESIDENT:

(Machine cutoff)...Bloom, I'm sorry.

SENATOR BLOOM:

Thank you, Mr. President, fellow Senators. 1379 originally allowed for the appointing of committees and/or task forces by the Health Care Cost Containment Council. It was amended in the House to add language necessary for the Department of Public Aid to implement its eye care program, the selective contracting program. The Conference Committee added a technically correct Senate Bill 103 that flew out of here about 53 to nothing. I would move that we adopt the Conference Committee report.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Bloom has moved the adoption of the Conference Committee report on 1379. Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 1379. 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 1379 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. All right. If you'll turn to Supplemental Calendar No. 1, we will handle in their order of appearance the Conference Committee reports on the FY '86 budget and there are, I'm told, ten or twelve additional Conference Committee reports which will be subsequently handled. On the Order of Conference Committee Reports, Conference Committee report on House Bill 652. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on House Bill 652.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you, very much. This...amendment was requested by GRF, thirty-five thousand two hundred dollars, reduces the Personal Services by eighteen thousand eight hundred dollars, Social Security by one thousand three hundred, Retirement added nine hundred. Also, makes reductions of sixteen thousand dollars, ten thousand dollars was added on in the House to assist with the move to a new location. It was deleted and the request for four new cars was added...(Machine cut-off)...for Conference Committee No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Fawell, that was a very good motion. The question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 652. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 53, the Nays are none, none voting Present. The...the Senate does adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 652 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 653, Senator Dudycz. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on...House Bill 653.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

I move the Senate adopt Conference Committee Report No. 1 to 653.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The question is, shall the Senate adopt the...first Conference Committee report on House Bill 653. Any discussion? If not, those in favor signify...will vote Aye. Those

opposed 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 51, the Nays are none, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 653 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. 657, Senator Schaffer. Mr. Secretary, 657.  
SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on House Bill 657.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAPPER:

Mr. President and members of the Senate, the conferees come up...this is the Education Labor Relation's Board come up with a total of a million three hundred and two...well, almost three hundred and three thousand down from a million four as introduced. I'd be happy to answer any questions. I believe we've reached an equitable compromise.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 657. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed 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 51, the Nays are none, none voting Present. The...the Senate does adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 657 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. 659, Senator Geo-Karis. House Bill 659.  
Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on House Bill 659.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis.



SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, the Senate...in the...in the report, the Senate receded from Senate Amendments 1 and 2 and made some other substitutions. I move for the concurrence of this report and...and adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 659. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed 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 52, the Nays are none, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 659 and the bill having received the...required constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 660, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on House Bill 660.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I move the adoption, the first Conference Committee report on...House Bill 660.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 660. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed 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 52, the Nays are none, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the first Conference Committee on House Bill 660 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. House

Bill 661, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on House Bill 661.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report to House Bill 661.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee...Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Well, just a point...Mr. President. We're all in a hurry to get out of here, but I do think that we ought to have a very brief explanation of what the Conference Committee reports do.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. This Conference Committee report...I just give the dollar amount. This Conference Committee report appropriates one million four hundred and thirty-three thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars to the...the Medical Commission.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 661. 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? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 50, the Nays are none, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 661 and the bill

having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 663. Mr. Secretary, House Bill 663.

SECRETARY:

...the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 663.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAPFER:

Okay. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is the Emergency Service and Disaster Agency for a total of twenty-six million five hundred and forty-three thousand, up about five thousand from the way it left the Senate...series of amendments. Be happy to go into details, I don't believe there's any controversy though.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 663. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed 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 52, the Nays are none, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 663 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 664, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on House Bill 664.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Bloom.

SENATOR BLOOM:

Thank you. This is the appropriation for the Department of Children and Family Services. It is two hundred and fifty-six million one hundred and ninety-three thousand

dollars. It would be a little less than it passed the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 664. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed 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 52, the Nays are none, 1 voting Present. The Senate does adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 664 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 666. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

...first Conference Committee report on House Bill 666.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Mr. President and members, this is the operating budget for the Commerce Commission. It's about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars less than the...introduced level.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Did you say that you had reduced the Commerce Commission?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Senator Carroll would be happy to speak to that, I think.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

It's a hundred and seven thousand six hundred over the way it originally left the Senate, restoring the money that they needed for EDP...expansion and some other minor items.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Was there any reduction in the availability of their professional staff during the course of the process?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

The only thing we're aware of is there was a suggestion in there that was duplicative of last year, identical language of three people that nobody could understand...excuse me...that had never been put on last year. That's all we're aware of.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

...thank you. Just a comment. I didn't know whether...that there had been. I was really just asking a question. The reason for it is to begin to look carefully at the budget for that agency, because with the rewrite of the public utility law, with the absolute commitment that we have made to try to further professionalize the operations, it is extremely critical that...that they really be allowed to have more than they have had in the past, in fact, be forced to almost. So I think that's got to be watched in the future.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Sommer may close.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Just in response to Senator Netsch, if she's listening. We did, in fact, discuss that very issue in the committee at...at quite...at quite some length. It was decided that the...the public utilities laws will go into effect, we'll have over the summer to develop the...the...the...the knowledge that we need to...to determine where they need the pro-

fessional help, and then perhaps in October we can give them that boost.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...the question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 666. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed 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 52, the Nays are 1, none voting Present. The...the Senate does adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 666 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. 668. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First...first Conference Committee report on House Bill 668.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Mr. President and members, this the operating budget for the Department of Revenue. The greatest change in this is an additional eighty-five million dollars that was needed to meet our obligations to return taxpayers' money for overpayment of taxes. That is individual taxpayers and corporate taxpayers what not for tax refunds. The bill would be about a...about that amount up from the introduction level in the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 668. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed 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 53, the Nays are none, none voting

Present. The Senate does adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 668 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 669, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on House Bill 669.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Bloom.

SENATOR BLOOM:

Thank you. This is the appropriation for the Illinois State Labor Relations Board and the Local Labor Relations Board. The level is 2.128 million dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Channel 20 has requested permission to tape. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Discussion on Senator Bloom's motion? The question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 669. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed 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 51, the Nays are none, 1 voting Present. The Senate does adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 669 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Page 2, House Bill 670, Senator Mahar. 670, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on House Bill 670.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill...or...I'm sorry, House Bill 670 appropriates seven million one hundred and fifty-seven thousand four hundred dollars to the Illinois Racing Board, and I move the adoption of commit-

tee...Conference Committee Report No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 670. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed 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 51, the Nays are none, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 670 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 672, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on House Bill 672.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Bloom.

SENATOR BLOOM:

Thank you. This is the appropriation for the Department of Public Health. Essentially, the conferees adopted the Senate amendments and then there is some other additional...made some other additions, restored some new positions, restored all the cuts in the...Laboratory Division and decided on a half a million for local rodent and weed control grants. It restored some money for a Rape Assistance Program in Aurora and reduced my add-on support for local health departments by two hundred and twenty thousand. The total Conference Committee report is a hundred and eighty-five million six hundred and seventy-four thousand dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 672. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed 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 53, the Nays are none, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 672 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 674, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on House Bill 674.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is the appropriation for the Department of Energy and Natural Resources and the Department of Conservation in the amount of a hundred and eighty-eight million eight hundred and ten thousand five hundred dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 674. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed 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 53, the Nays are none, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 674 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 679. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 679, the first Conference Committee report.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

This is the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities. The Conference Committee report ends up with the department...and it also adds...also includes the Commis-

sion on Guardianship and Advocacy for a total of six hundred and seventy-nine million seven hundred thousand which is down about six million dollars from the way it left the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 679. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed 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 52, the Nays are none, 1 voting Present. The Senate does adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 679 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared law. House Bill 683, Mr. Secretary...oh, I'm sorry, declared passed. House Bill 683, I'm on that again, huh?

SECRETARY:

...first Conference Committee report on House Bill 683.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President and members of the Senate, I move to adopt first Conference Committee report on House Bill 683. It's the annual budget which is now the combined Department of Historical Library and the new Historical Sites Preservation for a total of ten million three hundred and fifty-three thousand eight hundred and thirty-two dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 683. 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 53, the Nays are none, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the first Conference

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Committee report on House Bill 683 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill...Senator Rock, for what purpose do you arise? All right. House Bill 1070, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on House Bill 1070.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Conference Committee report on House Bill 1070 now incorporates the school funding. It's the first three billion dollar single bill I have ever handled, and in deference to my friend and the one who put most of this together, I'd like to have Senator Berman have the pleasure of making that motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, and thank you, Senator Rock. I move that the Conference Committee report on House Bill 1070 be adopted. Let me just point out, as Senator Rock indicated, it's three billion one hundred and eight million four hundred and forty-eight dollars. It is a...the first time in seven years that all of the categorical programs have been fully funded. It represents a two hundred and eleven million dollar increase in general State aid, and a hundred million dollars for fully funding of the reforms that we passed last night. I'm pleased to make that motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 1070. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed 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 49, the Nays are 2, 1 voting Present. The Senate does adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 1070 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. 1097. House Bill 1-0-9-7, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 1097, the first Conference Committee report.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll. Senator Collins.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Than you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 1097 is the ordinary and contingent expenses of the operations of the court system and the Supreme Court, a hundred and twenty-nine million two hundred and 61.1 thousand, basically taking out of the budget the lapsed funds that they normally have and putting in the new DUI probation system. I would move adoption of Conference Committee Report No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 1097. 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? Take the record.

On that question, the Ayes are 50, the Nays are none, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 1097 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 403. Mr. Secretary, Senate Bill 403.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 403.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The Conference Committee on Senate Bill 403 is the Court of Claims awards bill. These are the awards that were, in fact, signed and only those that were signed by the Court of Claims or the advisory opinions that were signed by the majority judges of the Court of Claims, none others, and I would move adoption of Conference Committee Report No. 1. No Medley.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 403. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed 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 49, the Nays are 1, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 403 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared law. Senate Bill...all right, is...is...is declared passed. Senate Bill 452, Senator Philip. Senator Philip, 452? Senator Sommer, I'm sorry. Senate Bill 452, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 452, first Conference Committee report.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Mr. President and members, this is for the Operations; that is, the Office of the Capital Development Board. It's down about a hundred thousand from the amount that the Governor introduced it at.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill

452. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed 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 48, the Nays are 2, none...none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 452 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. 454, Mr. Secretary. Senate Bill 454.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 454.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Mr. President and members, this is the Office of the Lieutenant Governor. It's up about ten thousand dollars from the...introduction level, most of that is for telephone costs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 454. 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? Take the record.

On that question, the Ayes are 52, the Nays are none, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 454 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. 460, Senator Bloom. Mr. Secretary, 4-6-0.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 460.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Bloom.

SENATOR BLOOM:

Thank you, Mr. President and fellow Senators. This is

the appropriations for the Industrial Commission. It was introduced at 5.7 million and the Conference Committee has it at 5.715 million.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 460. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed 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 52, the Nays are none, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 460 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Page 3, Senate Bill 461, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 461.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Bloom.

SENATOR BLOOM:

Thank you. The Conference Committee accepted the three House amendments and did not accept House Amendment No. 4. So the conference report is five million six hundred and nineteen thousand seven hundred dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 461. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed 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 50, the Nays are 1, 1 voting Present. The Senate does adopt the first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 461 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 464, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 464.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Thank you. I move for the adoption of Conference Committee Report No. 1 on Senate Bill 464. This is the appropriation for the Department of Registration and Education. The Conference Committee report is ten million thirty-four thousand seven hundred dollars. It was introduced and passed...well, it passed the Senate at ten million thirty-two thousand, so we restored a little over two thousand dollars. So I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion?...discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 464. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed 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 52, the Nays are none, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 464 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 468, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 468.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the Department of Agriculture's budget. It was introduced at forty-five million eight hundred and thirty thousand five hundred dollars, and the Conference Committee report is at forty-six million five hundred and forty-six



thousand two hundred and ten, and I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 468. 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? Take the record.

On that question, the Ayes are 50, the Nays are none, 1 voting Present. The Senate does adopt the first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 468 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. WCIA requests permission to videotape. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. House Bill...Senate Bill...Senate Bill 470, Mr. Secretary. Senate Bill 470.

SECRETARY:

First...first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 470.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 470, Conference Committee Report No. 1 appropriates six million one hundred and seventy-six thousand dollars for the ordinary and contingent expenses for the Office of the State Fire Marshal. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 470. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 53, the Nays are none, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the first Conference Commit-

tee report on Senate Bill 470 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 473, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 473.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 473 appropriates fourteen million ninety-two thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars to the Department of Nuclear Safety. I move the Senate approve Conference Committee Report No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 473. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed 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 52, the Nays are none, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 473 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. House...Senate Bill 475, Mr. Secretary.

END OF REEL

REEL #2

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 475, the first Conference Committee report.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 475 appropriates twelve million four hundred and eighty-eight thousand two hundred and eight dollars to the Office of the Bureau of the Budget. I move that the Senate approve Conference Committee Report No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate approve the first Conference Committee...adopt the first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 475. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed 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 51, the Nays are 1, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 475 and the bill having received the...required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 476, Senator Bloom. 476, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 476.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Bloom.

SENATOR BLOOM:

Thank you, Mr. President and fellow Senators. This is the appropriation for the Department of Public Aid. When it left the Senate it was at three billion four hundred and

thirteen million. When it came back, the House had added fifty million. The Conference Committee cut back out twenty million, so it is now at the three billion four hundred and thirty million eight hundred and thirty-one thousand dollar level.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 476. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 41, the Nays are 9, 2 voting Present. The Senate does adopt the first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 476 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared law. Senate Bill 480, Mr. Secretary...I mean, is...is declared passed. Senate Bill...480.

SECRETARY:

First...first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 480.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Watson, do you wish to have that called? All right, let's pass that one. Okay. Senate Bill 481, Senator Dudycz. All right, Senate Bill 481, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 481.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Conference Committee Report No. 1 appropriates one hundred and thirty-eight million six hundred eighty-seven thousand to the Department of Law Enforcement. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 481. 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? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 51, the Nays are none, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 481 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 483, Senator...Senator Maitland. Senator...is there leave to have Senator Bloom handle that? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 483, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 483.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Bloom.

SENATOR BLOOM:

Thank you, Mr. President and fellow Senators. This is the Purchase Care Review Board and the Department of Aging, and the Purchase Care Review Board is at approximately...two point...2.250 million and the Department of Aging is at...the Department of Aging is at a hundred and fifty million three hundred and nineteen. Answer any questions, otherwise, let's adopt it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 483. 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? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 53, the Nays are none, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 483 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared

passed. Senator Watson, do you...all right, with leave of the Body, we'll return to Senate Bill 480, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 480.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is the Department of Corrections' budget and the reason there's...we held it up is it's been cut considerably from what introduced; in fact, it was introduced at four hundred and four million five hundred thousand, a little over that, and once we got through with the Conference Committee and add-backs which...add-backs weren't really add-backs, they were...some of it was simply provisions, we ended up with about three hundred and ninety million, so we have a...actually about a fourteen million dollar drop in what was introduced, but the actual Conference Committee report is three hundred and ninety-eight million one hundred and eighty-two thousand one hundred and forty-two. Now what is going to happen as a result of this and, of course, Corrections is one of the growth agencies we have in...in our State because we're building more prisons and trying to take care of the people that need to be taken care of, but with the cuts in the provisions that were made in the add-backs where the Department of Corrections is speculating that...that at many of the correctional centers we're going to have a drop in personnel; and I'd just like to run through this and if you...of course, here in Springfield, the general office, they feel that there's going to be a twenty-three positions actually cut...head count will drop; Kankakee, there will be two positions; St. Charles, three; Valley View, three; Centralia, twenty-four positions, which is in my district; Graham-Hillsboro, close to my district, thirty-six positions cut; Jacksonville, twelve positions; Logan, seven-

teen positions; Pontiac, twenty-five positions; Sheridan, eleven positions and Vandalia which, of course, is also in my district, thirteen positions. The reason that I mentioned this is...and a problem that I think many of you are...are aware of in Pontiac where we had an assistant warden that was...that was murdered, not...not in the correctional center, but was murdered and...we have a volatile situation there, and I think that this is not the time to be cutting personnel out of the...out of the budget and I...we're going to move for its adoption, but I just think the members ought to be aware of what we're doing. So, I move for the adoption of Conference Committee Report No. 1 to Senate Bill 480.

PRESIDENT:

Discussion? Senator Darrow.

SENATOR DARROW:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would just like to...echo what Senator Watson said. The Department of Corrections, although I don't know if I'm getting any cuts in my area or not, I'm not concerned about the personnel cuts; I'm concerned about the safety of the prisoners and the safety of the community. We have a saying around here, if it's not broken, don't fix it. The Department of Corrections is functioning well, we've had no serious riots, we've had no Atticas, we have a director that has been making progress with the prison system in Illinois. Now, we have a budget that's cut back severely. I don't know the reason for that. I...I'm...I would...I would hope that Senator Watson would reconsider and perhaps nonconcur and we can go back, although we're rushing through these, I think this is one area where the security of our communities are at stake. I'm not happy with this and I'm not going to vote to concur.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Watson, you're just wrong and the Bureau of the Budget indicates you're just wrong. The department has given misinformation once again, and I think it's unfortunate. I don't fault them a hundred percent 'cause they may not have had the current information, but the information they were spreading yesterday was absolutely false based on the Conference Committee meetings. Unless you have employees earning three thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars a year gross, you could not have taken the cuts that they have indicated to you that you took because that's all we took out of some of these institutions, and in most cases, those were either a phasing of new positions at a very modest level. We were very careful not to touch anything at all in the phasing or...or request for new in maximum security, and to allow Danville to open September and let them start their classes now, we did, in fact, take some of the new positions that were in the central office and many of those we just phased them, but we were very careful in this agency as we finished the conference to make sure that the prison system was safe and secure; and, again, I repeat, from the numbers you were given, unless your employees were making less than four thousand dollars a year, there's no way that those cuts could have been anywhere near the number of employees you're told, now that's not new. We've heard that from a lot of departments before. One time we cut four jobs out of a budget and forty people showed up here with pink slips. The department took one member from each of the districts, if possible, and sent them over. That's not what we did here. There is no intent there so to do. All we have done is provide for the safety and security of the system and to ask them to be realistic as to when they hire and that's it.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Bloom.



SENATOR BLOOM:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would reassure people on this side of the aisle, echoing what Senator Carroll has said but adding further that this agency this year is lapsing twenty-five million. I think that the information that has been supplied to some of our members...and I'm surprised at this agency with whom I personally have had a good relationship in the past and hope to have one in the future...overlooking this lapse, but I'm very surprised at this agency for putting out the kind of information they did. Last night when the Governor was up here with us, the director was reading...giving him information from an analysis that was two meetings behind. We worked very hard and carefully on the phase-ins and we got Danville up so it'll go on-line through hard negotiations. Once again, I'm very surprised at some of the information this agency is putting out. Thank you, very much.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Just to point out, you will hear it from time to time from agencies saying that we did something that didn't please them or perhaps they think isn't the proper thing to do. We are back here in October and they can spend their money up till then...there's no great problem in...in that situation.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Watson, you wish to close?

SENATOR WATSON:

Well, yes, sir. I...I have a list that was just given to me ten minutes ago concerning this proposed job loss at the various correctional centers. This was not the list, Senator, that I was referring to and if...and if that's what you're referring to...and this came from our appropriations

staff, then this is not what I...I had in mind. My...my information came from the director and I talked with him at length last night and he's quite concerned, and...and I think justifiably so. His list of cuts is...doesn't come...anywhere near what this proposal is that our people have put together. I think he's being very realistic and I'm sure he's willing to sit down and discuss it with whomever and whenever, but he's quite concerned about the future of corrections and he's quite concerned about the security of the prisons. We're in a situation in which we're going to have to adopt a Conference Committee report if the members so wish, and that's what I'm going to ask for, but we're not necessarily happy with what we got. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

Question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 480. 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 Ayes, 2 Nays, 2 voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 480 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. All right, that...completes the work on...Senate Supplemental Calendar No. 1. I will ask the Secretary to distribute Supplemental No. 2 and it will take approximately one hour for the paper work to follow the Calendar and to afford the members an opportunity, obviously, to look at the reports. Motions in writing, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Motion in writing. I move to discharge the Committee on Appropriations I from further consideration of House Bill 655 and that it be advanced to the Order of 2nd Reading. Signed, Senator Sommer.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Mr. President, I so move.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Sommer has moved to discharge the Committee on Appropriations from further consideration of House Bill 655 and asked that the bill be placed on the Calendar on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. The bill has already, I am told, been read a third time. So, upon the receipt of the amendment, the offering and adoption, we will move it to 3rd and ask for leave of the Body to immediately pass it. In the meantime, all in favor of the motion indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. House Bill 655 now resides on 2nd reading. I would ask the members to take Supplemental Calendar No. 2...just take a look at it. I'm just going to walk you through to show you where we are so that you'll have an idea. At top of the list, put down House Bill 655. That will be amended when we return assuming the amendment is correct. House Bill 655 will be amended, moved to 3rd and, hopefully, passed. On that same Calendar, Senate Bill 448 is a technical change to the Build Illinois Program at the request of the Office of the Governor, and Senate Bill 1095 is a technical change to the Build Illinois tax at the request of the Secretary of State; and, obviously, the one, two, three, four, five, six, seven appropriation bills are all that remains for the Senate to consider. In the meantime, I think it's appropriate that we probably could take a break and get a sandwich or repack your briefcase so that we can be ready to leave, because when we come back, it's the intent of the Chair to go through Supplemental Calendar No. 2 and adopt the adjournment resolution and wish everybody a happy 4th of July, which should...all of which should take, I hope, no more than an...an additional hour upon our return. Senator

Netsch, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NETSCH:

An...an inquiry. Are we going to be allowed to see 655...

PRESIDENT:

Oh, indeed.

SENATOR NETSCH:

...before it is run through here?

PRESIDENT:

That...that...my...yes, indeed. That's one of the reasons I am suggesting that the paper has not caught up with us and so we're going to have to take a break because I surely wish everyone to take a look at...not only that amendment but all the other Conference Committee reports. Mr. Secretary, with leave of the Body, we'll return to the regular Calendar. On the Order of Secretary's Desk Concurrence is Senate Bill 1454, Senator Kustra. That's a message that's...we're trying to deliver to you, Senator Kustra. Senator Kustra.

SENATOR KUSTRA:

We...we on? As I said, it was...it's amazing the control you have over this Body, Mr. President. It's my understanding that the leaders met this morning on the issue of McCormick Place and there has been agreement on a resolution which I don't have in front of me but which I believe...will appoint a committee of this General Assembly to investigate the problems at McCormick Place, and I believe that resolution will also call for an immediate audit by the Auditor General. With that information, I have no interest at this time in calling 1454, Mr. President. I...I do have an interest, however, in another bill, Senate Bill...

PRESIDENT:

Yes, we were going to get there right now.

SENATOR KUSTRA:

...right. So, I would move that we Table that bill.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Kustra has moved to Table Senate Bill 1454. In favor of the motion to Table indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The bill is Tabled. On the Order of Secretary's Desk Nonconcurrency is House Bill 514, Senator Kustra.

SENATOR KUSTRA:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would move that the Senate nonconcur with Senate...with Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 514.

PRESIDENT:

Well, the motion is to recede or refuse to recede.

SENATOR KUSTRA:

...yes. I refuse to recede and wish that a Conference Committee be reported.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Kustra moves that the Senate refuse to recede from the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 514 and that a Conference Committee be appointed. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform the House. 529, Senator Luft. Mr. Secretary, on the Order of Secretary's Desk Nonconcurrency is House Bill 529. House Bill 529. Top of page 3 on the regular Calendar.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 529 with Senate Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would move that the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 529. The original bill was a five million dollar appropriation for IDFA small loan programs. We cut it back to one dollar. Now we'd like to have the program intact. So, I would, once

again, move that we do recede from Senate Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT:

All right, the gentleman has moved that the Senate recede from Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 529. Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 529. 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 48 Ayes, 1 Nay, none voting Present. The Senate does recede from Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 529 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. All right, we will adopt the...we'll go to the order...with leave of the Body, to the Order of Resolutions. Mr. Secretary, have any objections been filed to the Resolutions Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY:

No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Demuzio moves that the Resolutions Consent Calendar...all right, Senate Resolution 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432 and Senate Joint Resolution 85, no objections having been filed, Senator Demuzio moves the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolutions are adopted. Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, just a...just a comment in regards to Senate Joint Resolution No. 85. You might like...want to know that Senator Lemke announced his engagement to Mary Lou...Shogan, and what I'd like to add to that is that I want to congratulate Senator Lemke and my condolence to her.

PRESIDENT:

All right, ladies and gentlemen, Senator Philip and I have discussed the appropriateness of perhaps a break...Recess for a...for an hour to afford you an opportunity to get back to your desks and answer phone calls and explain to the world that we are, in fact, leaving today. When we conclude Supplemental No. 2, we will have effectively concluded our business. So, we would suggest strongly that at two-thirty you be back here so that we can proceed with our business. All right, Senate stands in Recess till two-thirty. Don't forget Supplemental No. 2 with House Bill 655 also added on that Calendar should represent the balance of our work.

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PRESIDENT:

Messages from the House.

SECRETARY:

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives has refused to adopt the first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 1152 and requests the second conference. The Speaker has appointed the members on the part of the House.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Kustra moves to accede to the request of the House for a second Conference Committee. All in favor of the motion indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and it is so ordered. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

...Resolution 436 offered by Senator Demuzio, Rock and all Senators, and it's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution...437 offered by Senator Newhouse and all Senators, and it's a death resolution.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 438 offered by Senators Schaffer and Kustra.

PRESIDENT:

Executive. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 87 offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads SJR 87)

PRESIDENT:

Mr. Secretary, we'll take that resolution out of the record for the moment. All right, if I can have your attention, ladies and gentlemen, apparently the House Republicans are still in a conference. They have not yet decided whether or not they will support the appropriations. My suggestion is we run Supplemental Calendar No. 2, conclude responsibly the business of the Senate, fund State Government as we are mandated to do and leave the House to its own devices. On the Order of Supplemental Calendar No. 2, Senate Bill 453, Mr. Secretary, Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 453.

PRESIDENT:

First Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 453.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Mr. President and members, this bill is the capital construction bill. It includes the potential new projects for next year. There are a number of member amendments that inevitably get attached to this. It's my belief there's no member amendment on here that...that would embarrass anybody to vote for. They're all legitimate projects, it's a question of whether they're important enough to be funded. They're now going to be presented to the Governor.



PRESIDENT:

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 453. 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 48 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 453 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. On the Order of Conference Committee Reports is Conference Committee on Senate Bill 458, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 458.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Karpziel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 458 is the budget for the Environmental Protection Agency which this year the...it totals two hundred and sixty-two million one hundred and nineteen thousand seven hundred and one dollars and I ask for your support.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Karpziel has moved the adoption of the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 458. Any further discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 458. 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 458 and the bill having received the...required constitutional

majority is declared passed. On the Order of Conference Committee reports, a Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 459, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 459.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Karpziel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I move the adoption of Conference Committee report...on Senate Bill 459 which is the Environmental Protection Trust Fund Commission budget and it is a total of eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars. I ask for your adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Karpziel has moved the adoption of the Conference Committee report. Any discussion? If not, all...the question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 459. 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? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 50, the Nays are none, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 459 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. On the Order of Conference Committee Reports is a Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 467, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 467.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I have two things I need to do. First, I would move that we do adopt the first Conference

Committee for the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs. It's at the level of four hundred and ninety-two thousand seven hundred and seven dollars and...wait, eight hundred and thirty dollars, and it's not at the level that I really think it should be but it...it's in the best shape I guess it can be at this time; but I do have to make this a legislative intent to read this into the record, "The sum of ninety-five thousand dollars which is appropriated to the Department of Insurance in Section 33J for the expenses of the Alzheimer's Disease Task Force is the same as and is...intended to pay for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Long-term Health Care Insurance Availability Task Force which is established by House Bill 306," which was passed earlier by both Houses and is now on the way to the Governor's Desk.

PRESIDENT:

All right, any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 467. 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 Ayes, No Nays, 1 voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 467 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. 472. On the Order of Conference Committee Reports the report on Senate Bill 472, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 472.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Coffey. Senator...Senator Coffey. (Machine cut-off)...Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Yes, Mr. President, this is the annual appropriation for

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the Department of Transportation with all the amendments, and I would move adoption of the first Conference Committee report.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 472. 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 Ayes, 1 Nay, 1 voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 472 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. On the Order of Conference Committee reports, the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 552, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 552.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the Conference Committee report for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the legislative support agencies, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 552. 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 47 Ayes, 1 Nay, 1 voting Present. the Senate does adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 552 and the bill having

received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. (Machine cutoff)...Bloom on 1095. On the Order of Conference Committee Reports, Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 1095, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 1095.

PRESIDENT:

(Machine cutoff)...hold on that until we get 448? Fair enough. We'll be here. Senator Kustra, on the bottom of Supplemental No. 2 is Senate Bill 1152, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Second...Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 1152.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Kustra.

SENATOR KUSTRA:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This Conference Committee report now contains four different pieces of legislation. The first thing that this does is clear up the original problem. The original bill was one that attempted to grandfather in a small group of physicians' assistants who were caught between a requirement that they take a national exam and the fact that they have already taken a State exam. What this measure now says is that this group of less than twenty licensed physicians' assistants who were licensed in '76 but become unable to be relicensed by a change made in our 1977 law, that this measure will satisfy the constituent's need, creates a grandfathering clause. It also solves a problem the Department of Registration and Education has because they are now undergoing a major lawsuit and that would be resolved by passage of this legislation. There is also in this Conference Committee report a provision that Senator Davidson is interested in, it's his old bill and, basically, that provides that the Regulatory Agency Sunset Act is amended to become the...Regulatory Agency

Review Act. Since the Sunset Commission has been disbanded, there is no agency to review sunset actions. This provision makes the Legislative Research Unit the new Sunset Review Agency; therefore, the current thirty-five registration Acts which will be reviewed by the Legislative Research Unit and...and which will be administered under the Senate and House leadership, the Governor shall retain his authority to review these same Acts through the Bureau of the Budget as previously permitted by law. In addition, the Legislative Research Unit will become the Sunrise Agency with powers and responsibilities to review new licensure and registration proposals. This bill...this...Conference Committee also contains the provisions of Senate Bill 933, sponsored by Senator Topinka, which allows municipalities to license tree experts. This is another noncontroversial bill. It had bipartisan sponsorship, passed out of the Senate by a vote of 59 to nothing. Anything that will get Senator Topinka back in her tree is fine with me. And finally, it has within it House Bill 2420 which is a revision of the Illinois Manufactured Housing and Mobile Home Safety Act. This was an administration bill, passed out of committee 14 to nothing, it failed to be voted on in the Senate. The Department of Public Health is in favor of this proposal, also the Illinois Manufactured Housing Association and the Manufactured Housing Advisory Council. It's basically a clean-up bill to comply Illinois law with Federal standards in this area. I would ask for your favorable consideration.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 1152. 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 44 Ayes,

2 Nays, 1 voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 1152 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. If you'll turn to page 4 on the Calendar, there is an appropriation bill yet remaining and then I've asked Senator Carroll to read a statement with respect to our constitutional duty on the budget and then we have...or will have three items yet remaining and only three. With leave of the Body, we'll move to the Order of Conference Committee Reports, page 4 on the Calendar is Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 449, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 449.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. On Senate Bill 449, I would move the adoption of the Conference Committee report. This would be the Prairie State 2000 Authority for job training grants and loans to implement the changes in the Act and the changes in substantive legislation as well as the money for the Illinois Development Finance Authority's ordinary and contingent expenses. I would move adoption of Conference Committee Report No. 1 and it is at 12.2 million.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

I note with interest that there are no Republican signatures. Could you give us a little background on the various projects and what exactly they all are?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

The substantive legislation which passed in late June changes the Prairie State 2000 Program from an insurance concept with employer/employee contributions to a State appropriated grants and loans for job training purposes. The governing board will be created as an authority to make these expenditures. The...in...in addition thereto, there was the GRF, as I identified before, appropriation of the Illinois Development Finance Authority's ordinary and contingent expenses and their direct loan program, that...the last part being 6.2 million of the appropriated amount.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAPPER:

Is this agency up and underway or are we starting a new one or...I'm not familiar with it.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

IDFA, of course, has been up and underway for many, many a year and Prairie State 2000 Authority we created, I think it was a year and a half ago.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 449. 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, there are 49 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 449 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Illinois Information Service has requested permission to videotape or televise the proceedings. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. All right, Senator



Carroll, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President. On a point, I assume, of personal privilege dealing with the issue raised at the Constitutional Convention, as we do every year, of identifying the nature of the budget that we are now by our actions submitting to the Governor. If I may...on also a point of personal privilege, first, thank my colleagues, specifically Senator Hall, Senator Sommer and Senator Bloom who worked long and hard the last several days putting together the pieces of a finite budget to submit to the Governor. They, the leadership and most particularly the members of the Senate have been responsible with the people's money and have worked extremely well and long and hard times putting these pieces together. We will now by the action we have taken today submit to the Governor a budget of general revenue funds of some ten billion two hundred and ninety-three million dollars. Using the budget book as our starting point guide, recognizing there have been many add-ons by the Governor and adjustments, but so that we may work from a starting point, we are some three hundred twenty-two million dollars in appropriations over and above the book as identified by the Governor. The additions thereto includes such things as refunds...for the Department of Revenue, et cetera, et cetera, the totality of which was that three hundred and twenty-two million dollar difference. On the revenue side dealing from the budget book, the...the Bureau of the Budget's revenue estimate update for spending available is up two hundred and fifty-six million, less forty million in refunds or a net increase of two hundred and sixteen million. In addition thereto, the ending balance of June 30th of the State, rather than the two hundred seventy-four million identified in the budget book was four hundred and seventy-nine million dollars; therefore, were the Governor to

sign into law every appropriation bill passed by this General Assembly and using the revenue available, there would be an ending balance at the end of Fiscal '86 instead of the budget book's two hundred and seventy-four million, the ending balance would be three hundred and ninety million if he signed every bill into law and had absolutely zero lapses, which has never happened before, but if every penny were spent, the ending balance at the end of Fiscal '86 would be up some hundred and sixteen million from what the Bureau of the Budget had initially projected. This includes all of the additional funding for reforms of education and all of the additional monies we placed into the State Aid Formula. I think the General Assembly should be proud that it was able to stay within existing revenue sources even with the demands being made on it. All funds...all funds, meaning general revenue and all others, the total appropriation appears to be nineteen billion five hundred and eighty-two million dollars. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

I thank my seatmate for reminding me, in my thanks I forgot to thank those who truly kept us together and that's our handlers, the staffs on both sides of the aisle who, along with the House staffs, did an outstanding job throughout the year, giving us the right information and keeping the paper flow going. We could have not functioned without them and we thank them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Will Senator Carroll yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Indicates he will yield.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

I...I believe you said that the total budget is nineteen billion five hundred and eighty-two million.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

That it correct.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

And...how much...is it over from last year? Can you tell me...last fiscal year?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

My guess is about three billion, as I recall it. Again, all funds...and remember, included in here in these numbers includes Build Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

So, actually we haven't done badly if we can include Build Illinois and that's approximately about how much if the bills are all signed?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

In the version that we have sent to the Governor, it is approximately three hundred and twenty million of appropriation authority; and, again, I say, we are within on the cash side, on the general revenue side, available balances and will have, in fact, an ending balance significantly higher than the budget book had suggested, approaching four hundred million dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Well, I'd like to...Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I'd like to commend Senator Carroll, Senator Sommers, Senator Bloom, Senator Schaffer, Senator Etheredge and...Senator Vadalabene, of course, and Senator Hall, who always helps me in my human right's budgets and...and Senator Welch, whoever they were...and the staff. You had a very able staff on both sides. I think all of you are to be commended for keeping in line and still showing us a profit because it's a little different that it was four years ago.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Hall, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I would certainly like to raise my voice to thank everyone here, especially the President and the minority leader on the other side, plus our own staff and the staff on that side, and the tireless work of Senator Carroll and Senator Bloom and Senator Sommer; and just when he was telling you that how much money that...if you would stop and think, if you had spent a thousand dollars a day every day since Christ walked upon this earth, one thousand and nine hundred and eighty-five years ago, you would not have spent a billion dollars. You can make these ladies very happy here who sit on this Floor to say I want you to spend almost two and a quarter million dollars every day for a year, and you would not spend a billion dollars. It takes a thousand million to make one billion, so when you're talking about this and that's the reason such a yeoman job and I certainly want to thank everybody here that helped us.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further...Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Point of personal privilege. I was just going to ask Senator Hall how it feels to be one of the Big Four around here? We heard that so many years I just felt he'd probably kind of busting his buttons off his shirt and his tie is bulging a little bit. No comment, Kenny?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

We are...we are waiting on some more paper work and we will begin momentarily. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President. I...I just...just so the Body knows, I met with the principals last night until about 3:00 a.m. and again this morning, and much to...as frustrated as I was, I think Senator Philip and I entered into a reasonable agreement with some truly unreasonable individuals. Fact of the matter is that the amendment from the House Minority Leader was to be in Senator Philip's hands about noon, and then about one, and then about two, and then about two-thirty, and then about three, and then about four; it is now about five and so we are awaiting the arrival of that. In addition, we have two other bills to which we have agreed and I think they are important. Senate Bill 448 is a technical clean-up of the Build Illinois Program at the request of the Bureau of the Budget and the Office of the Governor. We have gone over it...our staff has gone over it. It is absolutely essential that it be done if the program is to work and so we are awaiting a printed copy so that the members can take a look. 1095 is sitting on the Calendar at the request of the Secretary of State. It was the intent, obviously, to delay the imposition of the tax to afford the Secretary's Office the opportunity to gear up and that's what 1095 will do when we get to it. So, there are only three bills remaining...there items of business remaining. I cannot at this point tell you what the adjournment date will be because, as you know, as we leave for more than three days, we need the

concurrence of the House. We can't get concurrence of the House for the time of day, much less the time of adjournment. So, we will have to leave that to Senator Philip and I, but I assure you, we will we conclude these three items and we will be gone.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The...the amendment for House Bill 655 has arrived. I assume that copies are being distributed. I am told that they are still being printed. They will be done in about five minutes. So, if we could just stand at ease for just about...for a few minutes. Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President...it seems like we're getting close to the 4th of July and I have these suggested addresses for Independence Day. I still have a few here and they're going like hotcakes, and you'd better get over here and get one.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

On a point of personal privilege. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I would also like to commend our leadership on both sides for their tolerance, patience and consideration of all of us, and particularly of all the...shall we say, business from the House. I think they've certainly displayed a great, great fortitude for patience, compassion and understanding. Some of us might not have had as much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Dudycz, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

State your point.

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

This first year of mine I have enjoyed thoroughly and I've learned a lot and I've got a lot more to learn. I've learned the names of quite a few of my colleagues and staff, although some of them have a hard time pronouncing Dudycz, Margaret, but you'll get it yet. Throughout this first six years...or six...six years...through out these first six months...sure does...these first six months I've sat in my seat and I've watched all of my colleagues at one time or another stand up and refer to one individual, which I have not yet met. I'd like to ask anybody here in the Chamber if somebody, please, after six months, please tell me who is this individual that each one of you has referred to numerous times. Somebody please tell me who is this person known as "Quite Frankly"?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Again, on a point of personal privilege. I almost forgot, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I think we are to...we should commend our respective secretaries and all the other staff, the Secretary of the Senate and his staff, the Assistant Secretary of the Senate and his staff, their respective secretaries 'cause they...and our Pages. I think all of them have done a yeoman job under very stressful circumstances and they're still able to say hello to us and smile and I don't think it's too easy for them to do it, but I...I certainly wish to commend them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Thank you. Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.

Bev, this is Sam. Last year, if you recall, we showed our colleagues our little rabbit and it died. This year...last night you passed little Sammy around and it's still alive and kicking. Do you have any surprises for our colleagues next year so...that we can tell them what we're going to do?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Sam, I forgot to mention, another rabbit died.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Where in the hell did you get another rabbit?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Sam, I'm going to...let you take little Sammy home for the summer, but don't forget, we passed lots of bills and I was really the...the main purpose...the person behind all those bills...we have a...a law on the books now that if you start to abduct that poor child, you're going to be in serious trouble.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Bev, I want a little girl and if you behave, I'll see that the girl looks like you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Sam, that would be an improvement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Luft, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR LUFT:



Thank you, Mr. President. I don't know whether the rumor has gone about and everybody's heard it, but there's been a few rumors around about Senator Sommer and his intent, and what a lot of people don't know here is that I am Senator Sommer's county chairman, and I want to admire him and tell everybody what a good job he's done this year. I think he's the best legislator in the 45th District by far. I think no one can hold a candle to him and I hope that he will come back and he and I, along with Senator Bloom, I think we're all about fifteen miles apart. We desperately hope, Roger, that you come back.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senate...Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Well, I want to thank my county chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 439 offered by Senator Newhouse and all Senators, and it's a death resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, subsequent to the...the...the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar, Senate Resolutions 436, 437 and 439 are all resolutions, two are congratulatory, one is a death resolution...I'm sorry, two are death resolutions, one are congratulatory...is a congratulatory resolution. Is there leave to move to that order of business so that we can adopt these resolutions? Leave is granted. Senator Luft moves the adoption of Senate Resolutions 436, 437 and 439. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Resolutions...rules are suspended. Senator Luft now moves for the immediate adoption of...Senate Resolutions 436, 437 and 439. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have. Motion is adopted...resolutions

are adopted.

PRESIDENT:

May I request a meeting of the Democratic members in my office immediately? Well, ladies and gentlemen, let me suggest to you that this delay was not occasioned by Senator Philip and myself. Now we are here and we're down to the last three items and I'm going to require a five or ten minute meeting. I'd ask that be done immediately in my office. The Senate will come to order. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 97 offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads SJR 87)

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is, in fact, the adjournment resolution. It calls for us to return October the 2nd at the hour of twelve noon. I would move its adoption...immediate suspension.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 87. All in favor of the motion to suspend indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Demuzio now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 87. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. We are on Supplemental Calendar No. 2. With leave of the Body, we will go to Senate Bill 448. On the Order of Conference Committee Reports, a Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 448, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 448.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. The first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 448 is of a technical nature. It cleans up some of the language in House Bill 570. The technical amendments are in the grammar and the spelling and the internal consistency between the sections. If there's any questions, I'll be happy to try to answer them.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 448. 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 44 Ayes, 1 Nay, 4 voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 448 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Early...with leave of the Body, we...put House Bill...655 on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading. Senator Sommer, are you handling the amendment? Who's handling the amendment? Senator Philip. Senator Philip seeks leave of the Body to return that bill to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 655, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Philip.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Philip on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR PHILIP:

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

Senate. Amendment No. 1 to 655 had three sections. The first section is the Governor's Build Illinois, contains soil, coal, water, conservation. The second section is the suggestions from downstate Republicans and includes some seventy-five million dollars totally; twenty million for sewers, twenty million for water supply, fifteen million for DOT and mass transit, twenty million for water treatment. Section No. 3 is downstate from the Republican in the House, eighty-five million; sewer and water, thirty-five million, on page 7, the cities that could receive it; 21.7 million, DOT and roads, the...cities are listed on page 8; 3.5 million for flood control, the cities are listed on page 9; 9.6 million dollars for conservation and wildlife, those areas are listed also on page 9; 13.7 million for other projects listed by cities on page 9 and 10; finally, five million for DCCA for import/exports. I'll be happy to answer any questions. As you know, this has been worked out with leaderships on both sides of the aisles. I want to commend Senator Rock for his tireless effort. It has not been an easy process, believe me, and I think we've done a good job. I'd ask your favorable consideration.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Philip has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 655. Discussion? Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah, thank you, Mr. President. Would the sponsor yield?

PRESIDENT:

Sponsor indicates he'll yield, Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yes, Senator Philip, on page 4, line 23, that portion that deals with the...the bonds to the Illinois University and so forth. Now is the intent...I'd like to read into the record...I want you to agree on this portion. This comes

from Robert Mandeville; the subject, higher education projects. "The appropriations contained in House Bill 655 for renovation of various higher educational facilities are added to those contained in Senate Bill 993. Since the appropriation in Senate Bill 993 for those projects are to CDB and since the....substantive language in House Bill 570 also provides for this, it would be our intention for CDB to do all the higher education projects notwithstanding the appropriation language in this legislation." Is that true?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Senator, that is absolutely correct. I have the same memo that you have for Dr. Mandeville and that's absolutely correct.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Jones, thank you. Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Senator Philip, a question. Could you give me a total on the amendment to 655?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Philip. (Machine cutoff)...Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

In round figures, three hundred and twenty-five million.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

So, if all of this came to pass, it would be...what, about three hundred and seventeen or eighteen million yesterday, three hundred and twenty-five million, about six hundred and some odd million, which I think is about three hundred million more than the Governor had indicated was to be appropriated in the first year. Is that correct?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

That is correct, Senator, and, of course, it's always the Governor's option what he wants to take and what he wants to delete.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Well, my concern is that we are playing...with all due respect to Senator Carroll, pork barrel in a fashion, the likes of which I think have...has not been seen in the Illinois General Assembly for a long, long time. The...the concern I have also is that there probably are projects in here that are quite legitimate and should have been part of what we passed in 933, and there might well have been some substitution of some of these for some of those, but none of that process took place, and so...this morning, some of us with...some reluctance, as a matter of fact, voted for 933 because we thought something had to begin to carry out Build Illinois and they...most of the projects...or I should say, some of the projects in there were quite legitimate and were...were those that needed to be done, but now what we are doing is we are just piling pork barrel on pork barrel on pork barrel, and it seems to me what we are doing if we pass this bill along with 933 that we passed this morning is making a joke out of Build Illinois. That, I think, is not responsible government.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Bloom.

SENATOR BLOOM:

Briefly...thank you, Mr. President. Senator Netsch, as one who made the motion to resuscitate 933, it was my understanding that, yes,...there probably would be something else coming but, indeed, both amendments had certain member

projects that really were not properly in Build Illinois, and that is one of the reasons why we have an amendatory veto and we understood that. This is a...portion of the process and I would...I would take issue with you when you say we are making a joke of Build Illinois. The process at the end of a legislative Session is a little messy, certainly not because of the behavior of anyone in this Chamber, but we then used the legislative tools at hand to try and fashion an agreement and wind up our business, and I would suggest there's no reason why we can't support Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Poshard.

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SENATOR POSHARD:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I just want to state for the record that I intend to support Amendment No. 1 only because that I know it's the only way that the sewer projects and the water projects that I need so desperately for my district even get to the Governor's Desk for consideration. Whether or not they're ever approved, it's the only way they're going to get there; and for the record, I think we're doing exactly what Senator Netsch said, we're pork barreling, but my area is desperate. We got people out of work. We need sewer projects and we need water projects so we can get some industry and we've at least got to get them there for the Governor to consider them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. It seems to me I rose on this Floor some hours ago and...and asked for support of 993 on the basis that, as Senator Netsch indicated, it was, in fact, a way that we could indicate to the Chief Executive that, one, we were committed to Build Illinois and, two, we outlined some areas of concern, not the least of which, obviously, was the municipal agenda and fairness...fairness to all parts of the State. Senator Philip and I had the opportunity to meet not only early this morning or late last night and again early this morning, and it was suggested that one way to accomplish our purpose was to literally enlarge the pool of eligible projects with the full understanding that the commitment that those of us who are responsible as we are here in the Senate



have made is that, yes, this is an initiative worthy of our support and, yes, we will support it to the tune of 1.3 billion dollars; and however large the pool is, the Chief Executive will have the opportunity after consultation, I assume, with virtually all of us to select the projects that he deems most important and most appropriate on the basis of fairness. I'm convinced of that and I urge the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President and members of the Senate, as...as Senator Rock said, just a few hours ago we were on this Floor debating projects. I, for one, at that time did not support 393 'cause in my opinion a very vital industry and a very...vital need was not included. It is now in this, the coal utilization opportunity which applies to six or seven of us in this Chamber with a tremendous amount of unemployment in that opportunity, but the others for those individuals who did want to see open space, soil erosion, et cetera, this, I think, is a very responsible opportunity; and as Senator Poshard said, we do have to get it to the Governor's Desk to have the opportunity, then the...the rest of it's up to however artful negotiator you are. I know every one of them...you...of you are very artful, least of all, not Senator Rock. I urge you all to vote Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Philip may close.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I don't ever remember in my nineteen years of passing a budget that didn't have some so-called fat or pork in it. We have always relied on the second floor to straighten out that fat and pork. I have faith in the Governor. I know

what he will do. He will do what's right. It's a good program, something in it for everybody. Let's vote Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, the...Senator Philip moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 655. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it and the amendment is adopted. House Bill...Senate Bill 1095, at the bottom of the page, we'll...Senate Bill 1095, Senator Bloom. Oh, I'm sorry, the amendment was adopted on...on House Bill 655. 3rd reading. House...Senate Bill 1095, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

First Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 1095.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Bloom.

SENATOR BLOOM:

Thank you, Mr...thank you, Mr....thank you, Mr. President and fellow Senators. Senate Bill 1095, the Conference Committee report contains the underlying bill passed the Senate 59 to nothing. It was a technical clean-up bill. The Conference Committee report also includes Senate Bill 83 which passed the Senate 59 to nothing, and then contains language that makes the effective date of the tax...the sales tax, October 1st, 1985, and limits it to those vehicles ten years old or less. Those are the three components of 1095. They are necessary to effectively get the Build Illinois Program in place. I know that we...all of us in the last few days have cast votes we don't normally do, but that is towards the cause of getting Build Illinois on our Statute books. I'll answer any questions, otherwise, seek a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 1095. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote

May. 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 42, the Nays are none, 4 voting Present. The Senate...does adopt the first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 1095 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. House Bill 655, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 655.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I think we've had enough rhetoric on 2nd reading on the amendment. We know it's Build Illinois. It's a good program. We've all been campaigning for it. Like to see some green votes up there.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President. It has been a long day and, indeed, a long Session. This will effectively conclude our responsible business. I would ask only that once this is passed we stand at ease. The Department of Public Aid appropriation budget has not yet passed the House, and I'm just a little reluctant to leave until they do that. We have just too many people out there in need, but this will conclude our business and I would ask our members to, if they feel in their heart they can, render an Aye vote. I intend to support House Bill 655 as amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, further discussion? The question is, shall

House Bill 655 pass. 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 38, the Nays are 3, 7 voting Present. House Bill 655 having...having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. The Senate will stand at ease for a moment. Senator...

PRESIDENT:

The Senate will come to order. I understand the House has adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning. Senator Hall moves that the Senate stand adjourned until October 2 at the hour of noon. Senate stands adjourned.