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PRESIDENT:

The hour of twelve-thirty having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. Will the members be at their desks and will our guests in the gallery kindly rise. Our prayer this afternoon by Pastor Robert L. Hanson, Greenview United Church, Greenview, Illinois. Pastor.

REVEREND ROBERT HANSON:

(Prayer given by Reverend Hanson)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Pastor. Reading of the Journal. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, November the 10th; Tuesday, November the 15th and Wednesday, November the 16th, in the year 1988, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Hall. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and it is so ordered. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1386 offered by President Rock, Senator Philip and all members.

Senate Resolution 1387 offered by Senator Jones.

Senate Resolution 1388 offered by Senator Jones.

Senate Resolution 1389, by President Rock, Senator Davidson and all members.

Senate Resolution 1390 offered by Senator Smith.

They're all congratulatory.

(Machine cutoff)...Resolution 1391 offered by Senator Topinka. It is also congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

(Machine cutoff)...Resolution 1392 offered by Senators Philip, Weaver, Schaffer, Davidson, DeAngelis and all members. It is also congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

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

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. In relation to motions there is a Senate Bill 43 which during the last Session we failed to approve the first conference committee, and in order to posture that bill I would at this time move that a second conference committee be appointed in relation to Senate Bill 43.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman has moved that the Senate request a second conference committee on Senate Bill 43. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and it is so ordered. Ladies and gentlemen, we only have about sixteen motions in writing that have been filed. That will effectively conclude our business. There are additionally five or six other motions relating to bills. So, that if I can ask the members to turn to page 10, take the motions in writing and go right down the Calendar. This is, obviously, the last day for action on Senate bills. The middle of page 10, ladies and gentlemen, on the Order of Motions in Writing to Override Total Vetoes, 1709, Senator Jones. Motions in writing to override item vetoes, Senate Bill 2022, Senator Poshard. Sure, we can be here Saturday. 2022, Senator Demuzio. On page 10, on the Order of Motions in Writing to Override Item Vetoes, there's a motion filed by Senator Demuzio with respect to Senate Bill 2022. Read the first

motion, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

I move that the item on page 22, lines 6 through 11 of Senate Bill 2022 do pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Filed by Senator Demuzio.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, thank you very much, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This item is for Senator Jerome Joyce and his district. It is for the Herscher Community School District. It is a 1.4 million dollars out of the School District Bond Fund for the Herscher Community School District. And I would ask that we restore the 1.4 million dollars for the...Herscher Community School District.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I rise in opposition to this motion. I think it is...appropriate to point out that the approval of this motion would establish what in...in...establish a very significant change in this policy of the state in regard to the way in which we pay for public schools. This particular construction project is not eligible for monies from the School Construction Fund because, for example, this is...there is no consolidation involved in this particular proposal. What we're doing is just appropriating 1.4 million dollars for the construction of a public school. I suggest if we start down this road each and every one of us will be presenting bills to pay for the construction of public schools in our district, and I would submit that this need is more appropriately met at the local level. So I rise in opposition to the motion.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Demuzio, you wish to close?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Etheredge, I beg to differ with you, the School District Construction Bond Fund was established...especially...principally for these purposes. As a matter of fact, there are two additional motions that have been filed...additionally on this Calendar and that is precisely what the school district bond money is...is...is there for. It is not a precedent, it is not a departure from previous practices of this...of this Senate or of this Legislature to provide those monies for school districts when they are in need. We have done it time and time again during my...fourteen years here. It is bond money, and I would ask that the...the Senate simply restore this 1.4 million dollars.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The question is, shall the item on page 22, lines 6 through 11 of Senate Bill 2022 pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? All voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 32, the Nays are 25, none voting Present and the motion fails. 2022, Senator Demuzio. Read the next motion, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

I move that the item on page 24, lines 15 through 19 of Senate Bill 2022 do pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

PRESIDENT:

Senator...

SECRETARY:

Filed by Senator Demuzio.

PRESIDENT:

...Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, given the fact that the previous motion did not receive enough votes, perhaps we ought to just take this out of the record. Maybe I'll find some additional leverage as we move down the Calendar.

PRESIDENT:

Take it out of the record, Madam Secretary. Top of page 11, 2022, Senator Jacobs. Top of page 11, ladies and gentlemen, on the Order of Motions in Writing to Override Item Vetoes there's a motion filed with respect to Senate Bill 2022 by Senator Jacobs. Read the motion, Madam Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

I move that the item on page 24, line 35, and on page 25, lines 1 through 4 of Senate Bill 2022 do pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Filed by Senator Jacobs.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill involves three hundred thousand dollars of appropriation for construction at Sherrard High School. This is a high school that suffered an influx of students because of the closing of another high school, Winola High School, which then...a part of those went to Aledo and part of those went to Sherrard High School. They were not really prepared to accept these additional students, and I think it is in keeping with the framework of the bill, Senator Etheredge, and would...appreciate your support.

PRESIDENT:

Discussion? Any discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I would rise in opposition to this motion for the same reasons put forward earlier on. I would simply ask for a No vote.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? If not, the question is, shall the item on page 24, line 35 and page 25, lines 1 through 4 of Senate Bill 2022 pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor will vote Aye. 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 32 Ayes, 21 Nays, none voting Present and the motion fails. Top of page 11, 2022, Senator Poshard. Read the motion, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

I move that the item on page 25, lines 10 through 15 of Senate Bill 2022 do pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Filed by Senators Poshard and Ralph Dunn.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Poshard.

SENATOR POSHARD:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a very important project in our area for John A. Logan Community College. It's one of the fastest growing community colleges in the entire State of Illinois, they have an overabundance of students and nowhere to put them right now. The Governor vetoed four hundred and fifty-thousand dollars for John A. Logan College to complete its architectural and engineering plans for a sixty...thousand square foot addition to the college. This college serves students all over parts of Southern Illinois. The project itself was recommended as a number one priority

by the Illinois Community College Board. The Illinois Board of Education ranked it number six statewide for all higher education projects at both two- and four-year institutions. The Governor followed the Board of Higher Education's priority list through the first four projects and then skipped on down through to the fifteenth project. So, we're asking that...we override the Governor's item veto here for four hundred and fifty thousand dollars so that Logan can go ahead, begin the architectural and engineering plans for their new addition. If they don't get it this year, then they're...they're set back on the agenda for an entire...one year period of time before they can come in and ask again. And this is a very high priority, and I'd ask that you support us in this motion.

PRESIDENT:

Discussion? Senator Dunn.

SENATOR RALPH DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. I, too, join with Senator Poshard, this is our bill and our community college, and we really...the Governor acknowledged that he skipped over this college and intends to do it next year. What we need to do is to get the four hundred and fifty thousand dollars now, if we can, for planning money. We'd appreciate an Aye vote on this amendment...on this override.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I rise in opposition to the motion to...to override. I understand that this is a priority item; however, it has not been identified as a high enough priority to make it into the Governor's budget. I would suggest that all of us here have projects in our district that are on that priority list. I suggest that we continue to abide by the Board of Higher

Education's priority list, and I would trust that this item will be back...will be in the Governor's budget next spring. Let's...let's continue to use that priority list and defeat this motion.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you,...Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I rise in strong support of this, and I want you to remember that he is our seatmate and that it will not be long before he will be looking down very favorable on some of your legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

(Machine cutoff)...further discussion? If not, Senator Poshard may close.

SENATOR POSHARD:

Well,...Senator Etheredge, I appreciate the points that you made, but the fact is that the Governor did skip over several projects that were higher on the priority list than number fifteen that he did approve. So, if it's a matter of...of this being on the priority list,...the Governor should take your recommendation, sir, because he did skip over several that were higher up. This is very important, this is a good community college, they've done an excellent job. They...they have a lot of students in our area enrolled, they are a quality educational institution. They need to get started on this expansion and we'd simply appreciate your vote on this, it's very important to all of us in Southern Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. The question is, shall the item on page 25, lines 10 through 15 of Senate Bill 2022 pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. 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? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 36, the Nays are 21, 1 voting Present. The item on page 25, lines 10 through 15 of Senate Bill 2022 having received the required three-fifths vote is declared passed, the item veto to the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Senator Etheredge, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I would ask for a verification of the affirmative vote, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Etheredge, we've already cleared the board, does that have any bearing on your decision? No. All right. All right, Senator Etheredge has requested a verification. Will all...Senators be in their seats. The Secretary will read those members who voted in the affirmative.

SECRETARY:

Alexander, Berman, Brookins, Carroll, Collins, D'Arco, Degnan, del Valle, Demuzio, Ralph Dunn, Thomas Dunn, Friedland, Hall, Holmberg, Jacobs, Jones, Jeremiah Joyce, Kelly, Lechowicz, Luft, Macdonald, Madigan, Mahar, Marovitz, Netsch, Newhouse, O'Daniel, Poshard, Raica, Savickas, Severns, Smith, Vadalabene, Woodyard, Zito and Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Etheredge, do you question the presence of any member who voted in the affirmative?

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes, Senator Jones.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jones on the Floor? Senator Emil Jones on the Floor? Emil Jones on the Floor? Strike his name.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

That's it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. On the verified roll call the...the Yeas are 35, the Nays are 21, none voting Present. Senator Poshard, for what purpose do you arise? All right. On that question, the Ayes are 35, the Nays are 21,...1 voting Present. Senator...Senator Poshard, for what purpose do you arise? All right. Senator Jones has returned to the Floor, restore his name. Senator Etheredge, do you persist?

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Senator Newhouse.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Newhouse on the Floor? Senator Newhouse. Senator Newhouse on the Floor? Strike his name. Senator Poshard, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR POSHARD:

May we verify the negatives, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, Senator Poshard, it won't have any effect whatsoever with respect to this.

SENATOR POSHARD:

That's the whole point, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. On this question, the Ayes are 35, the Nays are 21, 1 voting Present. The roll call has been verified. The measure having failed to receive the three-fifths vote is declared lost. 2022, Senator Mahar. Madam Secretary. Oh, I beg your pardon. I beg your pardon, I skipped over one. Senate Bill 2022, Senator Jeremiah Joyce. I beg your pardon. Senator Poshard, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR POSHARD:

Mr. President,...we...have postponed consideration on that last amendment, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, I think, actually you can just file another motion

as I...

SENATOR POSHARD:

File another motion?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Yes.

SENATOR POSHARD:

Thank you, sir.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

That's why I...didn't think it was such a...Madam Secretary, 2022.

SECRETARY:

I move that the item on page 25, lines 16 through 20 of Senate Bill 2022 do pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Filed by Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This item provides construction costs for Moraine Valley Junior College which is...Community College, which is...has undergone some dramatic enrollment increases, it's stuck in an area of demographics and the...makeup of the eligible student composition is such that they are not able to go off to University of Illinois or other private colleges. There is a need here...there was some understanding that there was going to be...that there would be funds forthcoming, and based on that, they undertook some planning and some engineering costs. I would ask that the Senate...notwithstanding the restraints that we are witnessing, that the Senate seek to restore this item.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Well, thank you, very much, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Here...this is another project similar to the last one, it is on the priority list but it has not been judged sufficiently high on that list to be included in the Governor's budget. So, I would ask that this motion be defeated.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Mr. President and members. This is a project that is very important to Senator Joyce's district, my district, Senator Raica's district, and maybe the Governor had inadvertently omitted this from his budget; but nonetheless, it...it has been received...it has been endorsed by the Illinois Community College Board and the Illinois Board of Higher Education. What it entails is...is the renovation of fifty-five thousand square feet for general...or general classroom space that is sorely needed, as Senator Joyce indicated, in a very high growing...high growth area. And I would just remind the members of...of the Senate that the people who...the taxpayers of the Moraine Valley Community College District send a great deal of tax dollars to Springfield and virtually get nothing in return. And I don't think in the four years that I've been in the General Assembly I've stood up and asked that...that we've given...be given a little bit of equity in distribution of funds; however, I'm doing so today. I think it's extremely important and I would hope that you would support us in this effort.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? If not, Senator Joyce may close.

SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

Roll call, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. The question is, shall the item on page 25, lines 16 through 20 of Senate Bill 2022 pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. 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 43, the Nays are 13, none voting Present. The item on page 25, lines 16 through 20 of Senate Bill...2022 having received the required three-fifths vote is declared passed, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. 2022 on a motion by Senator Mahar. Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

I move that the item on page 25, line 16 through 20 of Senate Bill 2022 do pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Filed by Senator Mahar.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

The same...that's the same motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Withdraw it. 2022, Senator Donahue. 2022, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

I move that the item on page 25, lines 23 through 25 of Senate 2022 do pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Filed by Senator Donahue.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Now that we're on a roll, I would like to make a motion that we restore the three hundred thousand dollars that was cut from 2022 for construction and renovation of the McComb Center for Spoon River College. This is a...an important project for Spoon...River Community

College, and I would hope that you would make a motion to override the veto.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the...Senate. For the same reasons as cited on the last two projects, I would ask for a No vote on this motion as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? If not, Senator Donahue may close.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

I'd just ask for a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The question is, shall the item on page 25, lines 23...23 through 25 of Senate Bill 202 pass, the item of the veto to the contrary notwithstanding. 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 24, the Nays are 21, 3 voting Present. The motion having failed to receive the required three-fifths vote is declared lost. 2022, Senator Woodyard. Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

I move that the item on page 27, lines 22 through 26 of Senate Bill 2022 do pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Filed by Senator Woodyard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...Senator Woodyard.

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. This motion would restore three hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the reduction for the construction of a school at Georgetown Ridge Farm. It happens to be a little bit different than some of the other motions that were filed in that

this, I believe, was the first elementary...secondary consolidation under the new Reform Act that we passed a couple of years ago. The people in...those two communities have already passed their bond issue and now they cannot go out for bids on the construction due to this reduction. And I would move for the restoration of the three hundred and fifty thousand dollars for that school district.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in opposition to the motion, and while doing so, I do recognize the fact that this project is unique on this list in that it is the...the only one of the school projects that does qualify under the application of the state board's formula. There has been a consolidation involved here, they are entitled under the application of that formula for the three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. My objection to the motion is based solely on the fact that the...it has been determined that there are not sufficient bond monies available to...to fund this project. So I would ask for a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Poshard.

SENATOR POSHARD:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I rise in strong support of this override motion on the part of...of Senator Woodyard. I have a school district in my district that's under similar situation as this. I know of the difficulties that they're going through. I also know the difficulties that Georgetown Ridge Farm is going through. This is a deserving school district, they need the support here. We need to help them get this new school building built because they did vote to consolidate which is what everybody in this General Assembly said that we

were after. So, I would...I would urge our colleagues here to give a positive vote on this motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? If not, Senator Woodyard may close.

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Thank you, Mr. President, and thank you, Senator Poshard, for those very kind words. This school district certainly felt that they had a commitment from this General Assembly for the funding when they did pass that consolidation issue and the bond referendum at the local level. And I would encourage your support on this motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. The question is, shall the item on page 27 of lines 22 through 26 of Senate Bill 2022 pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. 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? Have all voted who wish? (Machine cut-off)...voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 42, the Nays are 13, none voting Present. The item on page 27, lines 22 through 26 of Senate Bill 2022 having received the required three-fifths vote is declared passed, the item veto of the...Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Motions in writing to restore item veto of Senate Bill 1759, Senator Donahue. 1759, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

I move that the item on page 2, line 15 of Senate Bill 1759 be restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Filed by Senator Donahue.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This motion is to override the fifty thousand that was cut from the veterans' appropriation



for the Illinois Veterans'...Illinois Vietnam Veterans' Leadership Program, and this has been a very good program throughout the State of Illinois and I would move for its reinstatement.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Donahue has moved to restore the item in Senate Bill 1759. Discussion? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I would rise in support. This was a similar motion that I had yesterday that the sponsor indicated that she wished to have called today. I would rise in support of the restoration of this fifty thousand dollars, and I would hope that the sponsor not only in supporting this motion with respect to the fifty thousand would support the next motion which will restore the entire veterans' offices from around the State of Illinois that had been closed. So I would rise in support of this motion, Mr. Secretary...Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Now that Senator Demuzio has concluded, Channel 32 would request permission to shoot some film. Further discussion? Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I rise in opposition to this motion. The line item itself is at about seven hundred and sixty thousand dollars. We have taken but fifty thousand dollars out of this line item, it's some seven hundred and ten thousand dollars more than it's ever been here before. That is substantial, I would suggest to you, and I think the fifty thousand dollar reduction is...is...is proper and just and that the motion ought to be...ought to be opposed.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Dunn.

SENATOR TOM DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of this. The fifty thousand dollars basically equals the amount of money that was spent on the millionaires for the lottery last year, and I think if we can find money for that, we can find money for the veterans.

PRESIDENT:

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

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would just ask for your support of this motion. It is a good program and I think it deserves this. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

The question is, shall the item on page 2, line 15 of Senate Bill 1759 be restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor will vote Aye. 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, 2 Nays, none voting Present. The item on page 2, line 15 of Senate Bill 1759 having received the required majority vote of Senators elected is declared restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Motions in writing to restore item reductions, 1759, Senator Demuzio has a second motion. Senator...Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

I move that the item on page 2, line 15 of Senate Bill 1759 be restored...

PRESIDENT:

No, that's...that's...that's the identical motion, is it not? Senator Demuzio, you wish to withdraw that one? Okay. The next one.

SECRETARY:

I move that the item on page...page 3, lines 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 12 of Senate Bill 1759 be restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Filed by Senator Demuzio.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. What this motion purports to do is to restore six hundred and thirty-eight thousand five that the House put in to reopen all the veteran services offices across the State of Illinois that were closed in the previous Session. As you recall correctly, when the bill originally left the Senate we had taken the six hundred and thirty-eight thousand or roughly the amount of money out of the...out of the administrative office and transferred it to the line item that would have, in fact, afforded them the opportunity to open up all of these offices. The House restored all of the money back to the administrative section of the Veterans' Administration and added an additional 638.5...six hundred thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars to the restoration of the veteran service offices across the state. I think it is something, in fact, that we ought to do. It's a service that is absolutely necessary. It is one that most of our legislative district offices have been besieged with with requests from veterans across the State of Illinois. I think it is certainly proper and certainly a function of this Senate to seek to restore the six hundred and thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars for the veteran services offices across the State of Illinois that were closed, and I would urge the members to vote Aye.

PRESIDENT:

Discussion? Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President, members of the Senate. I'm almost afraid to stand up and oppose the...the motion but I think the fact of the matter is we're all affected by this. I'm affected by it in my district and the fact of the matter is some of these...at least some of these offices are ones that simply don't have much veteran traffic through them on a monthly basis. This is an area where we absolutely can compromise, where we can save some dollars and not...not deny any veteran access to information and benefits. I think...I think the motion is out of order. I don't think we need it and I think it ought to be opposed.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator O'Daniel.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Mr. President and members of the Senate, I rise in strong support of this legislation. Every Thursday I turn my district office over to the Veterans' Affairs and some days we have as high as fifty people there. I need my office back. These people need help, they're driving from four and five counties and...and a lot of them are very destitute and in very bad need of...of help, and...and I think this money should be restored and I'd urge your Aye vote.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Brookins.

SENATOR BROOKINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I, too, rise in support of this. I also...in the position of having to turn my office over to have veterans come in. We need to do something for our veterans, they're all over the streets, they're everywhere. So this will help them.

PRESIDENT:

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

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

(Machine cutoff)...I do. Thank you. If...if I may in...in all deference to my friend, Senator Maitland, on the other side, there are a number of legislators on both sides of the aisle and also congressional offices that have been flooded with requests from these veterans because of the fact that they do not have access to the service in their communities any longer. And I think it is something that we ought to send a strong...message to this administration that we are, in fact, in favor of veterans and being able to provide the necessary service for all of what they have done, and I would therefore request an Aye vote.

PRESIDENT:

The question is, shall the item on page 3, lines 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 12 of Senate Bill 1759 be restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed vote Nay and 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 46 Ayes, 11 Nays, none voting Present. The item on page 3, lines 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 12 of Senate Bill 1759 having received the required majority vote of Senators elected is declared restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Bottom of page 11, motions in writing to accept specific recommendations for change, Senate Bill 1702. 1839, Senator Berman. Senator Berman, please.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. As you are aware, there are motions filed on Senate Bill 1839, which is the Chicago School Reform Bill. I...I have filed motions and Senator Kustra, the minority spokesman on the Elementary and Secondary Education Committee, have filed motions. This morning, under the urging of the Speaker and the courtesy of the Governor, many of us met at the

Governor's Mansion, and there was a productive discussion of the areas of differences that exist in the bill that...that is before us today. I am surprisingly pleased of the result of that meeting and I am encouraged by it. Accordingly, there has been a...an understanding reached that no motions will be presented to this Body regarding Senate Bill 1839, that in the next two weeks the conferees and others will be meeting to put together the ideas in...in line with the air of compromise that was discussed at the Governor's Mansion this morning. And hopefully within two weeks we will have a...an agreed bill that will be presented to us for acceptance to restructure the Chicago public schools. And accordingly, Mr. President, I will withdraw my motions filed regarding Senate Bill 1839.

PRESIDENT:

All right. With leave of the Body, those motions will be withdrawn. Top of page 12, Senator Kustra. Also withdraw that motion? Thank you. Senator Kustra also withdraws, Madam Secretary. Senate Bill 1856. Top of page 12, there's a motion in writing to accept the specific recommendations for change filed with respect to Senate Bill 1856. Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 1856 in manner and form as follows. Amendment to Senate Bill 1856 in acceptance of Governor's recommendations. Filed by Senator del Valle.

PRESIDENT:

Senator del Valle.

SENATOR del VALLE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to accept the Governor's specific recommendations. Senate Bill 1856 adds chronic truancy rates to the list of required elements which must be reported on a school's report card. The Governor's

change changes the type of data to be reported from rates to counts. I move that we accept the changes.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 1856 in the manner and form just stated by Senator del Valle. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed vote Nay. And 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 58 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. The specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 1856 having received the required constitutional majority vote of Senators elected are declared accepted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Let's return to page 10. Page 10, motions in writing to override item vetoes. We had skipped over the first two motions that were filed by Senator Poshard. Page 10, motions in writing to override item vetoes is Senate Bill 2022, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

(Machine cutoff)...move that the item on page 2, lines 4 and 5 of Senate Bill 2022 do pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Filed by Senator Poshard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Poshard.

SENATOR POSHARD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Request from my constituents, the Williamson County Fair Board, I've filed a motion here to override the Governor's line item veto in regard to a hundred and eighty thousand dollars which would be used for rebuilding, renovating the Williamson County Fairgrounds' Grandstand.

This is the most historical fairground in the State of Illinois. It is the oldest grandstand. It has historical and cultural reasons. The local fair commission has no money on their own to rebuild it with, and I just simply ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

(Machine cutoff)...thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I rise in opposition to this motion. One of the reasons being...and as the...as this...as the Governor states in his veto message, there is no legal authority for the state to spend the proceeds of general obligation funds for the improvement of local governmental property. So that I...on...on those grounds then, I would ask that you defeat this motion. The money cannot be legally spent for this purpose.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? If not, Senator Poshard may close. All right. The question is, shall the item on page 2 of...lines 4 through 5 of Senate Bill 2022 pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 31, the Nays are 27, none voting Present. The motion having failed to receive the required three-fifths vote is declared lost. Senate Bill 2022, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

I move that the item on page 22, lines 1 through 5 of Senate Bill 2022 do pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Filed by Senator Poshard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)



Senator Poshard.

SENATOR POSHARD:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is an extremely important proposition here in regard to overriding the Governor's veto. Let me take just a couple of minutes of your time to explain this in total. Gallatin County is a county in my district, it has a very poor property tax base of one of the highest unemployed counties in the state. Three years ago...Gallatin County voted three to one against consolidating the four school districts in their county because they knew that consolidation would require them to build a new twelve million dollar school building to accommodate those four school districts. They could not do that. Two years ago we passed a ten million dollar authorization for bonds to be sold through the School Construction Bond Fund; we thought that those bonds were going to be sold. The state school superintendent came to Gallatin County, said that because of the conditions of all of the buildings in the four school districts they...they were all being put on the list of...of buildings that were going to be put out of commission. They're simply in bad repair, it was going to cost them about five million dollars to repair all the school buildings. With the certain knowledge that they were number one on the list with the state superintendent of schools for building a new school building and getting state assistance in doing that, Gallatin County went to the polls this last election, they voted three to one to consolidate those four school districts with the formula application to...for the School Construction Bond Fund to that county meaning they would get fifty percent of the money from the state. They went ahead and sold six million dollars worth of bonds, one of the poorest counties in the state. We then were able through our own negotiations here to get about two and a half million dollars funding from the state to help

them on this school building. But they are still short 2.86 million, they have no money, no way to raise that on their own. They've raised fifty percent of the money already through selling six million dollars worth of bonds. They're paying interest on those bonds right now, they cannot use them at all. They can't even let bids because the Capital Development Board will not allow them to let bids until the entire twelve million dollars is in place. This 2.8 million dollars will make up the remaining portion of the state funding that they were guaranteed when they voted three to one to consolidate these four districts. I ask for your support. The authorization is there for the state to sell these bonds, to put the money in place. This would bring them up to the fifty percent matching level which they are guaranteed through that application formula. They're sitting there right now not able to build a new consolidated school district building even though they're administratively already consolidated and they're sitting on six million dollars worth of interest payment every month that they can't even afford. I'd ask for your...Yes vote on this, this is a very important district in my area to serve these children.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I rise in opposition to the motion. I think there is some additional information that should be called to your attention here. This situation is somewhat...somewhat similar to the situation down in Senator Woodyard's district that we talked about earlier. The...this school district...Senator Poshard's school district is eligible because...for funding. Because there has been a consolidation here, they are eligible for 4.9 millions of dollars to construct this building. What is being requested here though

goes two million dollars beyond...two million dollars beyond what would be distributed...to them via the formula which is applied in two school districts in this situation. So that we are, in fact, setting a different kind of precedent here. This is not simply fully funding a formula, we're talking about going beyond full funding for the...the State Board Construction Formula. I would ask for a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I...I hope the Body really listens to this. Senator Poshard, you and I have talked about this. Gallatin County has done everything that they're supposed to do,...they are consolidating, they're meeting a very, very tough mandate down there; support that strongly. The problem here is that it goes beyond the formula. Senator Etheredge was absolutely correct. That is a very complicated formula that's based on attendance and...and assessed valuation, everything. I don't totally understand it nor do you, but the fact of the matter is, we are just two million dollars over what your school district qualifies for. Now, there is on the drawing board right now, as you well know, a scaled down building to fit within the available revenue that you have in place. The Body needs to know you already have 4.1 million dollars ready to be released to you. If they would agree to the...to the scaled down building, you would have the money, you could accommodate the needs and you could build the building. But to suggest that you get two million dollars over and above that simply takes money away from everybody else in the state and that isn't correct and it isn't proper. And I would suggest that we back this thing out and...and...and forget about the extra two million dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? If not, Senator Poshard may close.

SENATOR POSHARD:

Well, thank you, Senator Maitland, Senator Etheredge, I appreciate your comments, but what you're saying simply isn't true, I'm sorry. The formula application applied to the twelve-million-dollar school building that these people were led to believe they were going to get fifty percent of the cost. Now the state school superintendent came to Gallatin County, had a press conference, showed everybody down there exactly what they were going to get if they agreed to consolidate. On that basis they went to the polls and agreed to consolidate seventy-five percent to twenty-five percent knowing that they could only raise the six million dollars. Their...the fifty percent state participation was shown to them and that's the basis on which they voted to consolidate, that is the truth. It is a twelve-million-dollar building. That's true, there is a plan for scaling back the school to ten million dollars, which means that they give up their vocational education wing. In an agriculture county, what school district wants to eliminate their vocational education building which is one of the major programs for kids in that county? My goodness, you wouldn't ask that out of any county in this state, to give up that program. So, I...I...this county has done everything that they've been required to do based upon the information they were given. And I would simply ask that you support them in their attempt. We've talked school consolidation here forever. Now, here's four districts that want to consolidate and they've done everything the state has asked them to do. Please, help us to build this building so these children can go to school.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The question is, shall the item on page 22, lines 1 through 5 of Senate Bill 2022 pass, the item veto of the

Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. 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? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 35, the Nays are 23, none voting Present. The motion having...failed to receive the required three-fifths vote is declared lost. All right, supplemental Calendars have been passed out, they are on your desk. Supplemental Calendar No. 1, with leave of the Body, we'll move to that order. Leave is granted. Supplemental Calendar No. 1, motions in writing, Senate Bill 2022, Madam Secretary. I move that the item on page 25, lines 10 through 15 of Senate Bill 2022 do pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Filed by Senator Poshard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Poshard.

SENATOR POSHARD:

Well, thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the bill that Senator Dunn and I spoke to you a moment ago on and concerning John A. Logan College. They need the space, they just need to get the architectural and engineering done this year so they can proceed with the building. It's four hundred and fifty thousand dollars. It's extremely important to our area. We're not asking for anything except money for schools here; so, if you can help us out, please do it on this very important building project. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? Senator Ralph Dunn.

SENATOR RALPH DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is a bill that we had thirty-six votes on a while ago and someone happened not to be on the Floor. We hope that we get

a few more this time to allow for any such shenanigans going on as that. This is a bill that was approved by the Board of Higher Education. It is listed as number six on the list. The Governor did the first five, then he jumped over this one and went down and did another one towards the end of the list. The bill has been approved by both the Community College Board and by the Board of Higher Education as being needed. We know that the money will probably be available in another year, but this college is busting at the seams and really needs the...needs the support now so they can go ahead with their planning. A lot of the money will not be spent during this fiscal year but at least they can go ahead with their planning. I'd urge for an Aye vote on this, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

...thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. In all seriousness we have here a bill sponsored by two of the greatest legislators I have ever known in my twenty-two years here. And I certainly want to beg and plead, Ralph Dunn deserves this. And for you people, come to his rescue, we need it. And, of course, our honorable...here...this is vitally needed, people. Please...please...and don't forget that we just supported some of your legislation. Please vote, they need you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Senator Etheredge to the rescue. Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I...I would permit no one to stand ahead of me in my admiration for the sponsors for this motion, but nevertheless, I...I do rise in opposition to the motion. I would ask for a No vote for the reasons cited earlier.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Senator Poshard may close. The question is, shall...the question is, shall the item on page 25, lines 10 through 15 of Senate Bill 2022 pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. 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? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 38, the Nays are 19, none voting Present. The item on page 25, lines 10 through 15 of Senate Bill 2022 having received the required three-fifths vote is declared passed, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. All right. Senator Rock, for what purpose do you arise? Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to alert the membership that we have successfully concluded the Calendar. There are, I think, six...no, seven motions in writing that have been filed with respect to bills that we will attempt to move out on the Calendar, some amendments are pending. We will not take final action on any of these matters, but we do wish to get them out on the Calendar so the members can have an opportunity to review them, and that will effectively conclude our business until the 29th. So, we have about another twenty minutes of work, if the members will be kind enough to stay put. In the meantime, I have asked the Secretary to pull Senate Joint Resolution 171. It is a congratulatory resolution sponsored by Senator Philip and myself and all members, but it is a joint resolution, and the House has asked if we would...asked us to expedite the Message to them so that they can also consider it. So, I would move you, Mr. President, that, with leave of the Body, we go to the Order of Resolutions for Senate Joint Resolution 171 and I would ask for its immediate consideration and adoption pursuant to

a suspension of the rules.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Rock has sought leave of the Body to go to the Order of Resolutions specifically for...Senate Joint Resolution 171 which is congratulatory in nature. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Leave is granted. On the Order of Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 171.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Rock has moved the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 171. Discussion? Senator...Senator Rock. All right. If not, those in favor of the motion will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Joint Resolution 171 is adopted. Further...Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

I would ask leave of the Body to now move, at the request of some of the members and in particular our chairman, to move to the matter of Executive Appointments. We have a...a list of gubernatorial appointees that Senator Lechowicz wishes to present.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I move that the Senate resolve itself in Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the Governor's appointments set forth in his Message of June 15th, 1988; November 10th, 1988; November 15th, 1988.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the motion as posed by Senator Lechowicz that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed



Nay. The Ayes have it. The Senate is now in Executive Session. Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. With respect to the Governor's Message of June 15th...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...pardon me...Senator Lechowicz, pardon me...pardon me one moment. Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senator Lechowicz, chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, Administration and Veterans' Affairs to which was referred the Governor's Messages to the Senate of June 15, 1988; November 10, 1988 and November 15, 1988, reported the same back with the same recommendations that the Senate advise and...consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. With respect to the Governor's Message of June 15th, 1988, I will read the salaried appointments to which the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments, Veterans' Affairs and Administration recommends that the Senate do advise and consent.

To be members of the Board of Review for terms expiring January 16th, 1989, Robert Kartholl of Itasca, Peter J. Miller of Addison.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointments, I now seek to consider these appointments on one roll call unless some Senator has objection to a specific appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Is there objection? Hearing none, the question is, shall the Senate advise and consent to the...nominations just made by Senator Lechowicz. 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 58, the Nays are none, none voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nominations just made. Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. With respect to the Governor's Message of November 10th, 1988, I'll read the salaried appointments to which the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments, Veterans' Affairs and Administration recommends that the Senate do advise and consent.

To be the director of Department of Rehabilitation Services for a term expiring January 16th, 1989, Philip C. Bradley of Springfield.

To be director of the Department of Public Aid for a term expiring January 16th, 1989, Susan Suter of Springfield.

To be the director of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources for a term expiring January 16th, 1989, Karen Witter of Springfield.

To be the director of Environmental Protection Agency for a term expiring January 16th, 1989, Bernard P. Killian of Springfield.

To be the director of Emergency Services and Disaster Agencies for a term expiring October 1st, 1989, Thomas Ortziger of Flossmoor.

To be assistant director of the Department of Agriculture for a term expiring January 16th, 1989, J. Michael Baise of Jacksonville.

To be assistant secretary of the Department of Transportation for a term expiring January 16th, 1989, Susan Leonis of Glenview.

To be the assistant director of the Department of Labor

for a term expiring January 16th, 1989, Jerry Banning of Springfield.

To be the superintendent of Safety Inspection and Education for Department of Labor for a term expiring January 16th, 1989, Gary Robert Smith of Naperville.

To be the chief factory inspector for the Department of Labor for a term expiring January 16th, 1989, Robert Nicol of Edinburg.

To be members of the Illinois Racing Board for terms expiring July 1, 1994, Mr. Saul Epton of Chicago, Cecil J. Troy of Chicago, Ralph M. Gonzalez of Jacksonville.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointments, I now seek leave to consider those appointments on one roll call unless some Senator has objection to a specific appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. The question is, shall the Senate advise and consent to the nominations just made. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? 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 58, the Nays are none, none voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nominations just made. Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of November 10th, 1988, I'll read the unsalaried appointments to

which the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments, Veterans' Affairs and Administration recommends that the Senate do advise and consent.

To be members of the Illinois Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan Board for a term expiring July 1, 1989, Deborah Oughton of Dwight, Raymond...DeFilippo of Bloomington.

To be members expiring July 1, 1990, Bryan Swank of Waukegan, Howard Bolnick of Chicago.

To be members expiring July 1, 1991, Robert L. Adler of Chicago, Russell Alberding of Lake Bluff, Richard Kotz of Glencoe, Raymond McCaskey of Palatine, Saul Morse of Springfield.

To be members of the Employment Security Advisory Board for a term expiring January 16th, 1989, Joan Barr of Evanston, J. Thomas Johnson of Chicago, Roger T. Roberson of Champaign, Charles Gauwitz of Lacon.

To be Public Administrator, Guardian, Conservator of Boone County for a term expiring December 4th, 1989, Bernard Bahling of Belvidere.

To be Public Administrator, Guardian, Conservator of Crawford County for a term expiring December 6th, 1992, William K. Thomas of Robinson.

Of Henderson County, expiring December 4th, 1989, Maurice W. Green of Stronghurst.

Of Kendall County for a term expiring December 4th, 1989, Richard J. Reedy of Oswego.

Of Ogle County for a term expiring December 4th, 1989, Louis D. Quick of Polo.

Of Clark County for a term expiring December 6th, 1992, Virginia Pearce of Marshall.

To be members of the Illinois Coal Development Board for terms expiring July 7th, 1989, Edgar B. Hale of Pinckneyville.

For terms expiring July 1, 1991, Linda Dutcher of

Murphysboro, Porter Womeldorff of Decatur.

To be a member of the Guardianship and Advocacy Commission for a term expiring June 30th, 1989, Richard Blakley of Sherman.

For a term expiring June 30th, 1990, James D. Pitts of Chicago.

For terms expiring June 30th, 1991, Karen Hasara of Springfield, LeRoy Ufkes of Carthage, Frank Uvena of Flossmoor.

To be a member of the Agricultural Export Advisory Committee for a term expiring January 16th, 1989, David Chang of Chicago.

To be a member of the Illinois Health Facilities Authority for a term expiring June 30th, 1992, Alfred Kiessel of Decatur.

To be a member of the Children and Family Advisory Council for a term expiring January 16th, 1989, Chester Wiktorski, Jr. of Chicago.

To be a member of the Illinois Fiduciary Advisory term expiring July 1, 1992, Owen J. Mair of Bloomington.

To be a member of the Capital Development Board for a term expiring January 20th, 1992, Alan S. Golboro of Chicago.

To be a member of the Illinois Development Commerce and Community Affairs Advisory Council for a term expiring July...January 9th, 1989, Charles P. Fischback of Chicago.

To be a member of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission for a term expiring January 3rd, 1994, Richard Englebrecht of Urbana.

To be a member of the Surface Mining Advisory Council for a term expiring August 10th, 1989, Robert J. Blaylock of Sesser.

To be members of the Illinois Farm Development Authority for a term expiring January 20th, 1992, Gary Edward Luth of Allerton, Robert J. Webb of Simpson.

To be members of the Rehabilitation Services Advisory Council for terms expiring...January 10th, 1994, Rose Wilson of Tinley Park and Seymour Bryson of Carbondale.

To be a member of the Illinois Development Finance Authority for terms expiring January 16th, 1989, William E. Dugan of Mt. Prospect.

To be a member of the Joliet Regional Park District Board for a term expiring June 1st, 1991, Ronald Kevish of Crest Hill.

For a term expiring June 1st, 1993, Ted Mackey of Crest Hill.

To be a member of the Board of Higher Education for a term expiring January 21st, 1991, Bruce Chelberg of Arlington Heights.

To be a member of the Southwest Regional Port District Board for a term expiring June 30th, 1990, Norman Viner of Cahokia.

For terms expiring June 30th, 1991, Fred Witte of Caseyville, Wingo Smith of Dupon and...Delmar Valine, Sr. of Carondelet.

Mr. President, having read the unsalaried appointments, I now seek leave to consider these appointments on one roll call unless some Senator has objection to a specific appointment. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Hearing no objection, the question is, shall the Senate advise and consent to the nominations just made. 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 58, the Nays are none, none voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nominations

just made. Senator Lechowicz.

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REEL #2

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

(Machine cutoff)...Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of November 15th, I'll read the salaried appointments to which the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments, Veterans' Affairs and Administration recommends that the Senate do advise and consent.

To be members of the Pollution Control Board for a term expiring July 1, 1991, Jacob Dumelle of Oak Park, J. Theodore Meyer of Chicago.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointments, I now seek leave to consider these appointments on one roll call unless some Senator has objection to a specific appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Objections?

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Will you put the question as required by our rules.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Hearing none, the question is, shall the...does the Senate advise and consent to the nominations just made. 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 58, the Nays are none, none voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nominations just made. Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of November 15th, 1988, I'll read the unsalaried appointment to



which the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments, Veterans' Affairs...recommends that the Senate do advise and consent.

To be a member of the Illinois Export Development Authority for a term expiring January 21st, 1991, David J. Paulus of Chicago.

Mr. President, having read the unsalaried appointment, will you put the question as required by our rules.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the nominations just made...nomination. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 58, the Nays are none, none voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nomination just made. Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate arise from Executive Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Lechowicz has moved that the Senate arise from Executive Session. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Motion carries. The Senate does...arise from Executive Session.

PRESIDENT:

Madam Secretary, resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1393 offered by Senator Holmberg.

Senate Resolution 1394 offered by Senator Berman.

Senate Resolution 1395 offered by Senator Berman.

Senate Resolution 1396 offered by Senator Brookins.

They are all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

All right, with leave of the Body, we'll add those to the Consent Calendar, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

(Machine cutoff)...Resolution 1397 offered by Senator Vadalabene. It is substantive.

PRESIDENT:

Executive.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 177 offered by Senators Vadalabene and Hall. It is substantive.

PRESIDENT:

Executive. Message from the Governor.

SECRETARY:

A Message for the Governor by Zack Stamp, director of Legislative Affairs. November 17, 1988.

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

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, 85th General Assembly, I have nominated and appointed the following named persons to the offices enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments of your Honorable Body.

PRESIDENT:

Committee on Executive Appointments. Ladies and gentlemen, we now have one, two, three, four, five, six motions in writing...the purpose of which, obviously, is to prepare and put in place certain substantive legislation, so I would beg your indulgence and we'll move through these as quickly as possible to afford the sponsors an opportunity to tell us what they're about. If you'll turn to page 8 on the Calendar, the middle of page 8, under the Order of Motions in Writing, Madam Secretary, there's a motion filed with respect to House Bill 4213. House Bill 4213.

SECRETARY:

I move to suspend...I move to suspend...Rule 5C and that the Committee on Rules be discharged from further consideration of House Bill 4213 and the bill be placed on the Order of 2nd Reading. Filed by Senator Jones.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I checked with leadership on both sides of the aisle as well as the minority spokesperson. This is the pension vehicle bill which will be placed on 2nd reading at which time amendments can be offered. The amendments are not ready as of yet. I'd ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Jones has moved to discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of House Bill 4213 and asked that the bill be placed on the Order of 2nd Reading. Any discussion on that motion? Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just to say that the sponsor has discussed this with us. We asked to be assured that we would have an opportunity to offer amendments as he wants to do and he's agreed to that. So, we have no objection to this amendment...or this motion.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Jones has moved to discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of House Bill 4213 and asked that the bill be placed on the Calendar on the Order of 2nd Reading. All in favor of that motion indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. It's so ordered. If you'll now turn to page 2. On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, a motion filed with respect to House Bill 2917, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

I move that Senate Rule 5 be suspended with respect to House Bill 2917.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I think the motion is to suspend the rules so that House Bill 2917, which is in effect will be a vehicle bill, to be placed on the Order of 2nd Reading for the...and then amended. As you know, this original bill created the Illinois Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund. That will all be...that's all...unnecessary and, therefore, will be stricken. There's an amendment from the Environmental Protection Agency. When we created the Hazardous Waste Crane and Hoisting Equipment Operators Licensing Act and the Hazardous Waste Laborers Licensing Act the fees from those two licenses were being deposited into the General Revenue Fund. The purpose of this bill would be to amend it so that the certification of the fees would go under the respective accounts for the administration of those particular programs, and that is all that it does and, therefore, I would move to suspend the rules for the...so that the bill can be put on 2nd reading and amended.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Demuzio has moved to suspend the rules so that House Bill 2917 can be brought back to the Order of 2nd Reading for purpose of an amendment. All in favor of that motion indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, House Bill 2917. Senator Demuzio seeks leave of the Body to return that bill to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 2917, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Demuzio.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, thank you, Madam Secretary. With leave of the Body, I'd like to have Senator Savickas shown also as a...a cosponsor. What in fact this would do would require that the monies received from both the Hazardous Waste Crane and the Hoisting Equipment Operators Licensing Act and the Hazardous Waste Laborers be deposited into the respective funds so that the fees could be utilized to administer both programs and I know of...no opposition and I would move for the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2917.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Demuzio has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2917. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. On page 3 on the Calendar, motion filed with respect to House Bill 4180, 4-1-8-0, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

(Machine cutoff)...move that the Senate Rule 5 be suspended with respect to House Bill 4180.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Zito.

SENATOR ZITO:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. House Bill 4180 was purely a technical bill used as a vehicle and I'm glad that we had it on the Calendar because we need to

address the amendment that I'd like to adopt. The original bill, House Bill 4180, permitted banks to own, possess and carry assets as such shares of money market mutual funds which is purely technical, but there has been a situation that has occurred because of the federal government passing disclosure laws on credit cards and interest rates, we...in the posture in Illinois, if you remember last year we adopted the first disclosure laws in the country. I'm happy to say that because of that action the federal government has saw fit to do the same and their...their bill goes into effect September the...1, 1989. On your desk you have a memo from Commissioner Harris who is the person and agency in charge of administering our disclosure law. We think it's in the best interest of the State of Illinois to postpone our Senate Bill 400 until such time that we can determine what the feds have done, so that's the jist of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 4180 and I would ask for its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Zito has moved to suspend the rules for the opportunity to consider House Bill 4180 and asked that it be returned to 2nd reading. All in favor of the motion indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading is House Bill 4180. Senator DeAngelis, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

State your point, sir.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

In the gallery behind us is...are students from St. Kieran's School and their ever wonderful teacher, Miss Alice O'Brien. Would they please stand and be recognized.

PRESIDENT:

Will our guests please stand and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. All right, Senator Zito seeks leave of this Body to return House Bill 4180 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, Madam Secretary, is House Bill 4180.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Zito.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Zito.

SENATOR ZITO:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. I inadvertently explained it at the wrong time, but the...Amendment No. 2 simply will postpone then our disclosure laws here in Illinois in light of the federal government law and we're asking that we postpone this until September the 1, 1989. I'd be happy to answer any questions and would move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Zito has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 4180. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. On page 3 on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading there is a motion filed with respect to House Bill 4256, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

I move to recall House Bill 4256 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of amendment. Filed by Senator Jacobs.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I move that the Senate Rule 5 be suspended in respect to House Bill 4526. The bill originally was a bill sponsored by Senator Netsch which provided for the requirement that municipalities forward building permits to certain county and township assessors. That has been stripped and the amendment becomes the...the rule, and I would move that we recall it to 2nd reading for the purpose of amendment.

PRESIDENT:

All right, you've heard the motion as placed by Senator Jacobs to suspend the rules for the consideration of an amendment to House Bill 4256. Leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading is House Bill 4256. Senator Jacobs 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 is House Bill 4256, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Jacobs.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Jacobs on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill...this amendment is one that we have talked over and I know that the Chair has a copy of it. The...Senator...Fawell has a copy of it. I don't think it's any controversial item. It...what it does, it allows the City of Carbon Cliff to continue in its attempt at obtaining an NASCAR Track so that they can proceed with the...seeking investors for a financial package. What it does, it allows the Quad-City Regional Economic Development



Authority, which was just authorized by this Body, to issue bonds which would be backed up by a two dollar admission head tax and I ask for your approval.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Jacobs has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 4256. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. Senator Maitland. Madam Secretary, I understand Senator Maitland has filed a motion in writing.

SECRETARY:

I move to discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of House Bill 1820 and that it be...advanced to 2nd reading. Filed by Senator Maitland.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President and members of the Senate. House Bill 1820 is a...is...is really a vehicle bill that's been...been moving through the General Assembly this year. It is a bill that will be used to amend the...the county's Codification Act. The Reference Bureau has been working for some two months doing recodification for the...the county's code and we have that amendment here today. Mr. President, I would wish to...to advance that bill to 2nd reading, amend it, it's...it's a...it's a...about a six-hundred-page amendment and the staffs have both seen it. It's purely technical...all technical, there's no substantive nature to it at all. We would like to amend that bill today and then allow you to view it the...the week we are off over

the Thanksgiving week and then pass it out of here when we come back after Thanksgiving.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Maitland has moved to discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of House Bill 1820 and asked that the bill be placed on the Order of 2nd Reading and, in fact, read a second time. All in favor of that motion indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Madam Secretary, on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1820. Senator Maitland, we have to physically get it down here. We'll be...we'll be with you shortly. In the meantime, Madam Secretary, let's go to Messages from the House.

SECRETARY:

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

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

House Joint Resolution 218.

I have a like Message on House Joint Resolution 220 and House Joint Resolution 221. They are all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

All right, with leave of the Body, we'll add those to the Consent Calendar. Without objection, leave is granted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1398 offered by Senator Hawkinson. It is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. Senator Maitland, while we're waiting for the bill to arrive, maybe we can move on to another motion and we will get back to House Bill 1820 on the Order of 2nd Reading, with leave of the Body. Madam Secretary, I

think Senator Kelly has a motion in writing, if you'd...on the Order of Motions in Writing, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

I move to have House Bill 3355 removed from the Senate Rules Committee and placed on the Order...on the Calendar on the Order of 2nd Reading. Filed by Senator Kelly.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. House Bill 3355 which deals with the subject of township government, we'd like to use this bill as a vehicle to adopt an amendment. I've discussed this with the leadership on both sides of the aisle. Senator Philip is in preparing an amendment which would in effect limit the numbers of days that petitions can be circulated to terminate township government. Currently there's a process going on right now where petitions have been circulated for over three years and the amendment will...will lessen those numbers of days, and I move for this bill to be...to be removed from the Rules Committee and placed on the Calendar on 2nd reading.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Kelly has moved to discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of House Bill 3355 and asked that the bill be placed on the Order of 2nd Reading. Discussion on the motion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and it is so ordered. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1820, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 1820.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Senator...Senator Maitland offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Maitland on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Mr. President, before I make the motion, I...I would like to have some direction...or the Reference Bureau would like to have some direction as to how many copies we need published or...or printed of this. This is a six-hundred-page document. We want to make sure that everyone has a copy that wants one, but it's...you know, there...we need to have some direction on that, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

I expect if we had five at most, we'd be in good shape.

PRESIDENT:

Yeah, the Secretary indicates five copies would be sufficient.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Five more or...I've given you four.

PRESIDENT:

Four...we'll make do with four.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

All right, fine.

PRESIDENT:

I...there's a...I can see a...a great deal of requests to read it over Thanksgiving. All of you who are interested, just sign up right here.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Before there's a hue and cry for more copies, I move for the adoption, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Maitland has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1820. Any discussion on the amendment? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. Senator Demuzio, you want to handle the adjournment resolution, please. Ladies and gentlemen, we have only the adjournment resolution, another congratulatory and then we have a death resolution which we intend to read in full and then we will effectively have concluded our business. Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

(Machine cutoff)...Joint Resolution 179.

(Secretary reads SJR 179)

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the joint resolution...Senate joint resolution that calls for us to return at the conclusion of our business today on Tuesday, November the 12th, at the hour of noon. I would move to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 179.

PRESIDENT:

All right, this is the adjournment resolution. We will come back on the 29th day of November at the hour of noon. All in favor of the motion to suspend indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The rules are suspended. The motion carries. All in favor of the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 179 indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1399 offered by Senator Welch. It is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

With leave of the Body, we'll add that to the Consent Calendar. Madam Secretary, have any objections been filed to the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY:

No objections have been filed.

PRESIDENT:

No objections having been filed, Senator Demuzio moves the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar as presented. In addition, we have Senate Resolution...1393 to 1396, 1398 and 1399, Senate Resolution 178 and House Joint Resolutions 218, 220 and 221. All in favor of the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolutions are adopted. Ladies and gentlemen, if I could ask you please to take your seats and I'd ask the staff to please find a seat. I'd ask the doorkeepers, please, to keep the doors closed...(machine cutoff)...ask the members to please be in their seats. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Joint Resolution 178 offered by Senators Barkhausen, Geo-Karis, Schaffer, Friedland, Karpel and Keats.

(Secretary reads SJR 178)

PRESIDENT:

Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Mr. President and members, none of us have been serving in the General Assembly long enough to have served with Bob McClory, but those of us who represented...now represent or...or during the time that Bob McClory was in Congress

represented any portion of the area that he...he served in Congress know what a unique and...and wonderful man he was. As the resolution states, he had all kinds of wonderful qualities and...in addition to the...to the quality of the service that he gave in Congress, he was as an individual just the type of person that all of his constituents and all who knew him...truly looked up to. There isn't...isn't a person that I can think of who...who better fits the adjective "decent." People say you have to have something of a...of a...aggressive or mean streak to...to make it to high places in politics and I, for one, don't think that's true and...and Congressman McClory certainly proved that it...it wasn't true. Even...one of the...another admirable thing about him was that even after his years in Congress, he stayed active in political and civic affairs. He was a proud resident of the lovely little town of Lake Bluff, where I'm privileged to...to live, and he continued to serve every Fourth of July in the...in the...as the parade marshal in our unique Fourth of July parade and everybody...all his friends looked forward to seeing him then and...and he was again the parade marshal just a few weeks before he died in late July. As I say, he was a...just a unique individual. He was an inspiration to me when I first took an interest in government and politics, and I'll remember him fondly for all my days as will those of us who knew him.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I knew Bob McClory for about thirty-eight years. As a matter of fact, I was one of the eight that ran for Congress in 1962 and he...when he was winning that night and my precincts were in, I called him to congratulate him and he was very happy and told me I was the first one to do it and I...I supported

him from then on. He did a great job for our area. I knew him as our State Representative from my area, State Senator and a Congressman. He was very well liked, very well respected by the people who knew him in Lake County as well as other people who knew him from around the world. He's a great fellow. He had a good sense of humor. To the end he was a great athlete. He still ice-skated up in the...our skating rink in Zion, still played tennis and we were very saddened by his loss...by his passage...passing. I might say that he was a gentleman who will always be remembered by those of us who knew him and we're sorry that he left us and his memory will remain eternal with us.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, the people of my district would like to especially share in this sorrow at this time because Bob McClory came from the Village of Riverside which is kind of central to what is now the 22nd District, it's a very small town but for its size, it has turned out many great men and women; and as we would share in Bob McClory's glories and his wonderful career to the people of the North Shore, we now would like to share in his sorrow as well.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Congressman McClory, I think, can fairly be described as a role model for a whole generation of us who entered politics in the northeastern corner of the state. He set a standard that I think all of us at least will try to reach for. He was a total gentleman and I agree with what Senator Barkhausen said, I don't think he had a mean bone in his body. He was the most understanding and forgiving person I



think I ever met in the political realm. I don't think anyone can honestly say he ever did anything to hurt anyone and he always did his best to help the people he represented, and I don't think any of us could do any better than to try to reach the goals that he achieved and his passing is a...a real loss for all of us in Illinois.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senators Barkhausen and Geo-Karis has moved the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 178. All in favor please rise. The resolution is adopted. The Senate stands adjourned until the 29th day of November. Happy Thanksgiving, everybody.

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