

78TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
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1. SERGEANT AT ARMS:

2. All per...All persons...All persons not entitled to the  
3. floor, please retire to the gallery. All persons not entitled  
4. to the Floor, please retire to the gallery.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. The Senate will come to order, please. Pursuant to our  
7. adjournment resolution...our adjournment motion, the Senate  
8. will convene. The prayer will be offered by Father Robert  
9. Becker of St. Agnes Catholic Church of Springfield. Will our  
10. guests in the galleries please rise? Father Becker.

11. FATHER ROBERT BECKER:

12. (Prayer by Father Robert Becker.)

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Reading of the Journal.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Wednesday, June 12, 1974.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Soper.

19. SENATOR SOPER:

20. Mr. President, I now move that we dispense with the fur-  
21. ther reading of the journal of June 12, unless there's some  
22. additions or corrections to be made, that the journal stand  
23. approved.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Are there additions or corrections? Senator Soper moves  
26. to approve the journal of June 12, 1974. All in favor sig-  
27. nify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. So  
28. ordered. Senator Soper.

29. SENATOR SOPER:

30. Now, Mr. President, I move that we postpone the reading  
31. and the approval of the journals of June 13th, June 17th,  
32. June 18th, June 19th, and June 20th, pending the arrival of  
33. the printed journals.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Soper moves that we postpone reading of the jour-  
3. nals of June 13, 17, 18, 19, and 20, pending the arrival of the  
4. printed journals. Is there discussion? All in favor signify  
5. by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. So ordered.  
6. Committee Reports.

7. SECRETARY:

8. (Secretary reads committee reports.)

9. Senator Clarke, the Chairman of the Committee  
10. on Revenue, reports Senate Bill 1462 with the re-  
11. commendation the bill Do Pass. Senate Bill 14...  
12. 1565 with the recommendation the bill Do Pass As  
13. Amended. House Bills 2234 and 2269, with the recom-  
14. mendation the bills Do Pass.

15. Senator McBroom, the Chairman of the Commit-  
16. tee on Appropriations, reports Senate Bill 1656  
17. with the recommendation the bill Do Pass. Senate  
18. Bill 1345 with the recommendation the bill Do Pass  
19. As Amended. Senate Bill 1358 with the recommendation  
20. the bill Do Not Pass. House Bills 2360, 2363, 2364,  
21. 2365, 2543, 2573, and 2709 with the recommendation the  
22. bills Do Pass As Amended.

23. Senator Harris, the Chairman of the Committee  
24. on Rules, reports that the committee recommends that  
25. Senate Bills 1249, 1563, 1643, and 1676 be read  
26. by title a first time, ordered printed, and  
27. referred to the Committee on Assignment of Bills.

28. Senator Harris, the Chairman of the Committee  
29. on Rules, reports that the Committee on Rules re-  
30. commends that House Bills numbered 2049, 2106, 2146,  
31. 2147, 2150, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2296, 2368, 2428,  
32. 2464, 24...or 2673, 2691, 2731, 2770, 2781, 2785,  
33. 2833, 2858, 2868, and 2878 be rereferred to the Com-

1. mittee on Appropriation...or the Committee on Assign-  
2. ment of Bills.

3. Senator Clarke, the Chairman of the Committee  
4. on Revenue, reports that the committee, by a record  
5. vote, sponsors a bill of the following title for  
6. introduction in the Senate.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Soper.

10. SENATOR SOPER:

11. Mr. President, I have before me House Bill 2791 that was  
12. referred to the Committee on Local Government, and I'll move  
13. that the Committee on Lo...Local Government be discharged from  
14. the hearing on House Bill 27...2791, that the bill be re-  
15. referred to the Committee on Revenue. I talked it over with  
16. the Chairman of Revenue and I...

17. PRESIDENT:

18. This is agreeable to the...I...assume that Senator Graham  
19. would have no objection to it. All right. Senator Soper  
20. moves to discharge the Committee on Local Government from fur-  
21. ther consideration of House Bill 2791 and that the bill be  
22. referred...I'm sorry, rereferred to the Committee on Revenue.  
23. Is there discussion? All in favor signify by saying Aye. Con-  
24. trary No. The motion carries and House Bill 2791 is rereferred  
25. to the Committee on Revenue. Senator Davidson.

26. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

27. Mr. President, this the appropriate time, since this bill  
28. has been rereferred to Revenue and it's a companion bill to  
29. 2790, that's being heard in Revenue Monday, I'd like to ask  
30. the waive of the 6-day rule so it can be heard Monday in Revenue.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Davidson moves...is there any objection on the  
33. part of the chairman of Revenue? Yes. All right. Well, that...

1. yeah...I think really your motion is not necessary until Senator  
2. Clarke determines when he will set the meeting. Then we will  
3. have the motion waiving the 6-day rule. Senate Bills on First  
4. Reading.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senate Bill 1249.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

8. First reading of the bill.

9. Senate Bill 1563.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

11. Senate Bill 1643.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

13. First reading of the bill.

14. Senate Bill 1676.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

16. First reading of the bill.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Resolutions.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Resolution No. 491, offered by Senator Mohr and  
21. all members of the Senate and it's congratulatory.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Howard Mohr.

24. SENATOR MOHR:

25. Yes, Mr. President, I have a congratulatory resolution  
26. on the Secretary's Desk. I would move suspension of the rules  
27. and...

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Mohr moves for the suspension of the rules for  
30. the immediate consideration of the adoption of the resolution.  
31. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion  
32. carries. On the motion to adopt. Senator Mohr, do you wish  
33. all...

1. SENATOR MOHR:

2. Yes, I...I'd like all Senators to be shown as co-sponsors,  
3. it's congratulating a Lutheran Church in my district for 75  
4. years.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Mohr seeks leave for all Senators to added as co-  
7. sponsors. Leave is granted. On the motion to adopt, all in  
8. favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries  
9. and the resolution is adopted. May I have the attention of the  
10. Senate please. I just want to acknowledge that where it August  
11. 1st, 1974, we would have on the Senate Floor, the Auditor Gen-  
12. eral of the State of Illinois, Robert G. Cronson. Since it is  
13. not August 1st, we've got plain ordinary old Bob Cronson.  
14. Resolutions.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Joint Resolution 78 by Senator Hicken and it pro-  
17. vides for the creation of a special joint committee on University  
18. of Illinois replacement hospital.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Executive. Messages from the House.

21. SECRETARY:

22. (Secretary reads message from the House.)

23. Mr. President, I'm directed to inform the Senate  
24. that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of  
25. the following...bills of the following titles and the  
26. passage of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of  
27. the Senate to wit: House Bills 2126, 2127, 2372, 2373,  
28. 2374, 2376, 2520, 2572, 2707, 2755, 2756, 2787, 2817,  
29. 2818, 2843, 2871, and 2876.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER).

31. We're going to the order of House Bills on First Reading.  
32. If there are sponsors, please identify yourself as we go down  
33. the list. Senator Nimrod.

1. SENATOR NIMROD:  
2. Mr. President, before we give on...on first reading assign-  
3. ment, may I have leave to be shown as a co-sponsor on Senate Bills  
4. 1659 through 62?  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
6. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Fawell.  
7. SENATOR FAWELL:  
8. Mr. President, I would like to ask leave of the Senate  
9. to waive the 6-day rule in reference to House Bills 2512, 2741,  
10. 2753, 2769 and any other bills assigned to the Senate Education  
11. Committee so that the same may be heard on Monday immediately  
12. after adjournment by the Senate Education Committee in Room A-1.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
14. Is there leave? Leave is granted. ...Bills on First Read-  
15. ing.  
16. SECRETARY:  
17. House Bill 2204. Senator McBroom.  
18. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
19. First reading of the bill.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
21. Rules Committee.  
22. SECRETARY:  
23. House Bill 2208. Senators Buzbee and Scholl.  
24. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
25. First reading of the bill.  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
27. Rules Committee.  
28. SECRETARY:  
29. House Bill 2212. Senator Nimrod.  
30. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
31. First reading of the bill.  
32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
33. Rules Committee.

SECRETARY:

1. HB 2213
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
5. Rules committee.
6. SECRETARY:
7. HB 2347 Senator Donnewald.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
11. Appropriations.
12. SECRETARY:
13. HB 2499...2439...25...I'm sorry, 2539 Senator Harris.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
17. Rules committee.
18. SECRETARY:
19. HB 2550
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
23. Rules committee.
24. SECRETARY:
25. This is Senator Glass, 2550.
26. HB 2552 Senator Regner.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 1st reading of the bill.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
30. Rules committee.
31. SECRETARY:
32. HB 2553 Senator Regner.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 1st reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
2. Rules committee.
3. SECRETARY:
4. HB 2564 Senator McBroom.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
8. Rules.
9. SECRETARY:
10. HB 2607 Senator McCarthy.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 1st reading of the bill.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
14. Rules committee.
15. SECRETARY:
16. HB 2651 Senator Harris.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 1st reading of the bill.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
20. Rules committee.
21. SECRETARY:
22. HB 2652 Senator Harris.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 1st reading of the bill.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
26. Rules committee.
27. SECRETARY:
28. HB 2710 Senator McBroom.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 1st reading of the bill.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
32. Rules committee.
33. SECRETARY:

1. HB 2715 Senator Rock.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
5. Rules committee.
6. SECRETARY:
7. HB 2716 Senator Rock.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
11. Rules committee.
12. SECRETARY:
13. HB 2721 Senator Schaffer.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
17. Rules committee.
18. SECRETARY:
19. HB 2736 Senator Vadalabene.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
23. Rules committee.
24. SECRETARY:
25. HB 2762 Senator Vadalabene.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 1st reading of the bill.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
29. Rules committee.
30. SECRETARY:
31. HB 2774 Senator Bartulis.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
2. Rules committee.
3. SECRETARY:
4. HB 2743 Senator Saperstein.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
8. Rules committee.
9. SECRETARY:
10. HB 2744
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 1st reading of the bill.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
14. Rules committee.
15. SECRETARY:
16. HB 2782 Senator Knuppel.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 1st reading of the bill.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
20. Rules committee.
21. SECRETARY:
22. HB 2783 Senator Vadalabene.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 1st reading of the bill.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
26. Rules committee.
27. SECRETARY:
28. HB 2784 Senator Vadalabene.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 1st reading of the bill.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
32. Rules committee.
33. SECRETARY:

1. HB 2810 Senator Knuepfer.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
5. Rules committee.
6. SECRETARY:
7. HB 2819 Senator Kenneth Hall.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
11. Rules committee.
12. SECRETARY:
13. HB 2820 Senator Kenneth Hall.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
17. Rules committee.
18. SECRETARY:
19. HB 2834 Senator Carroll.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
23. Rules committee.
24. SECRETARY:
25. HB 2839 Senator McCarthy.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 1st reading of the bill.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
29. Rules committee.
30. SECRETARY:
31. HB 2852 Senator Shapiro.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
2.       Appropriations.  
3. SECRETARY:  
4.       HB 2861 Senator Soper.  
5.               (Secretary reads title of bill)  
6. 1st reading of the bill.  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
8.       Rules committee.  
9. SECRETARY:  
10.       HB 2862 Senator Vadalabene.  
11.               (Secretary reads title of bill)  
12. 1st reading of the bill.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
14.       Rules committee.  
15. SECRETARY:  
16.       HB 2870 Senator Shapiro.  
17.               (Secretary reads title of bill)  
18. 1st reading of the bill.  
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
20.       Rules committee.  
21. SECRETARY:  
22.       HB 2872 Senators Johns and Buzbee.  
23.               (Secretary reads title of bill)  
24. 1st reading of the bill.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
26.       Rules committee.  
27. SECRETARY:  
28.       HB 2873 Senator Buzbee.  
29.               (Secretary reads title of bill)  
30. 1st reading of the bill.  
31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
32.       Rules committee.  
33. SECRETARY:

1. HB 194 Senator Harber Hall.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
5. Rules committee.
6. SECRETARY:
7. HB 1693 Senator Latherow.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
11. Rules committee.
12. SECRETARY:
13. HB 2821 Senator Latherow.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
17. Rules committee.
18. SECRETARY:
19. HB 2860 Senator Harris.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
23. Rules committee. Senate Bills on 3rd reading. Senator
24. Welsh are you ready on 1248?
25. SECRETARY:
26. SB 1248
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 3rd reading of the bill.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
30. Senator Welsh.
31. SENATOR WELSH:
32. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, SB 1248 provides
33. that the Cook County Forest Preserve District may increase it's

1. working cash fund from one million and a half dollars to three  
2. million dollars. I believe this is reasonable legislation be-  
3. cause the fund hasn't been increased since 1963. The present  
4. cost of operations indicate this need. The bill further provides  
5. that the interest rate may be raised up to 7% and this is neces-  
6. sary due to the present bond market conditions. The bill has  
7. been endorsed by the Civic Federation of Chicago, by the Ad-  
8. visory Board of the Cook County Preserve District which is made  
9. up of civic leaders in the Chicago area and shared by Gil Scripner  
10. Jr. The Senate Rules Committee in their judgment felt this was  
11. necessary legislation. Not only does the bill have merit, but  
12. it also has Soper. It was fully heard in Senator Soper's  
13. Committee on Local Government where it passed out without a  
14. descending vote. I'd appreciate your support in this measure.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. Is there any discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill  
17. 1248 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The  
18. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
19. question the Ayes are 52 and the Nays are 1. Senate Bill 13...12...  
20. Senate Bill 1248, having received the constitutional majority,  
21. is declared passed. Senator Rock, do you wish to bring back 1382?  
22. Senator Rock asks leave to bring Senate Bill 1382 back to the order  
23. of 2nd reading for the purpose of amendment. Is there leave.  
24. Leave is granted. Senator Rock.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of  
27. the Senate. If I could have Senator McBroom's and Senator Regner's  
28. attention. You'll recall last night I agreed to bring SB 1382  
29. back for the purpose of considering amendment No. 7, which was  
30. offered by Senator Partee. At that time Senators Regner and  
31. McBroom indicated they would wish to hold it till today to take  
32. a look at the amendment. I will yield to Senator Partee for an  
33. explanation of amendment No. 7.

34. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator McBroom. Senator Partee.

1. SENATOR MCBROOM:

2. Well, I yield to Senator Partee.

3. SENATOR PARTEE:

4. We did read your apathy amendment and we sent a copy over  
5. yesterday. I think someone told me, we were a little hectic  
6. yesterday that you had seen this amendment and that there  
7. was no objection to it, it is the one which rearranges the money  
8. within the budget and calls for no increased expenditures. Am  
9. I right in my assessment, Senator McBroom, that it now has your  
10. approbation?

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. Is there any further discussion? All in favor of the adop-  
13. tion of Amendment No. 7 to Senate Bill 1382 signify by saying Aye.  
14. Opposed Nay. The amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?  
15. Third reading. On the order of third reading, Senator Carroll.  
16. Senate Bill 1247.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Bill 1247.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

20. Third reading of the bill.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Senator Carroll.

23. SENATOR CARROLL:

24. Thank you, Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate.  
25. Senate Bill 1247 deals also with Forest Preserve District and would  
26. allow them to use their present and existing sources of revenue to  
27. reconstruct, remodel and restore facilities where today they  
28. could only demolish and build new. I think this is good govern-  
29. ment and would ask for favorable roll call.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER)

31. Is there any discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill  
32. 1247 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The  
33. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On  
34. that question the Ayes are 53 and the Nays were none. Senate Bill

1247, having received the constitutional majority is declared  
1. passed. Senator Netsch, are you wanting to call 1280? Senate  
2. Bill 1280.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senate Bill 1280.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

6. Third reading of the bill.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Senator Netsch.

9. SENATOR NETSCH:

10. Mr. President, this is the annual appropriation for the  
11. Mental Health Planning Board. The total amount is 67,000 dol-  
12. lars, it has the retirement amendment on it and I would urge a  
13. favorable vote.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Is there any discussion? Senator McBroom.

16. SENATOR MCBROOM:

17. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I rise in  
18. opposition to this bill and I would hope that the members on  
19. this side of the aisle would see fit to supply no votes on this  
20. particular measure. There has been an undue amount of conversa-  
21. tion and time consumed on this particular measure, Mr. President.  
22. There is a proliferation of these boards and commissions. I...I  
23. would challenge almost any member of this Senate to tell me some-  
24. thing of...of exactness that they have done. All I ever hear is  
25. generalities, Mr. President, and things of a nebulous nature  
26. that they...they do good work. I...I don't intend to speak any  
27. longer on it. Senator Netsch and I've had some cordial discussions  
28. and we're philosophically at...at the opposite end of the spectrum  
29. as far as this particular measure is concerned and I strongly  
30. urge the members on this side of the aisle to supply no votes.  
31. Thank you, Mr. President.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Senator Partee.

1. SENATOR PARTEE:

2. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I rise to support  
3. Senator Netsch in this proposition. I have looked at the various  
4. numbers of boards, advisory, et cetera, re...relating to the  
5. Board of Mental Health and as many of you know, there was a bill  
6. introduced this year which would have combined all of them. I think  
7. probably it is a subject that might well have waited for some in-  
8. depth look during the regular session rather than now, but we  
9. are here with the bill today. It is quite possible that in the  
10. next session we will indepth look at the entire question and we may  
11. consolidate many of these areas. There are private niches here or  
12. there and maybe we ought to consolidate all of them, but until  
13. that happens, I think that this legislation ought to be passed.  
14. There is a board, there is a need for it and I earnestly solicit  
15. your vote.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Senator Regner.

18. SENATOR REGNER:

19. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I rise in  
20. opposition to this bill. Since 1967, which was my first year  
21. in the General Assembly, we were told that next year we're going  
22. to have the plan from this Mental Health Planning Board. We're  
23. still waiting for that plan. Each year in Appropriations Com-  
24. mittee, and I've served on Appropriations each year since I've  
25. been here, we're told next year. In committee again this year, we  
26. were told next year and I'm just getting tired of waiting for  
27. something to come out of this Commission this year instead of  
28. next year and as far as I'm concerned next year has arrived and  
29. I urge a no vote on Senate Bill 1280.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. Any further discussion? Senator Netsch may close debate.

32. SENATOR NETSCH:

33. Mr. President, I obviously take strong...I strongly dispute  
Senator McBroom's suggestion that this board serves no useful

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1. function. And, I would like to call attention just to one as-  
2. pect of its responsibility which must be carried out and which  
3. is going to leave a very serious gap if the Mental Health Plan-  
4. ning Board is not continued and funded. This board now serves  
5. under contract with the Department of Mental Health as the of-  
6. ficial Mental Health Planning component of the State's Compre-  
7. hensive Health Planning. If it is not continued, that...that  
8. whole part of the program will fall by the wayside and we will  
9. be very...left in very very serious circumstances. It seems to  
10. me if for no other reason that that is a critical reason why the  
11. Mental Health Planning Board must be continued. If next year this  
12. General Assembly decides to realign the various Mental Health  
13. boards and commissions that is one thing. But, that is not going  
14. to happen this year and in the meantime, this agency must exist.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. The question is shall Senate Bill 1280 pass. Those in favor  
17. vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have  
18. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
19. Senator Netsch. Senator Netsch moves to place SB 1280 on the  
20. order of postponed consideration. Senator Netsch, 1357.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senate Bill 1357.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

24. Third reading of the bill.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. Senator Netsch.

27. SENATOR NETSCH:

28. Mr. President, this is the annual appropriation for the  
29. Environmental Protection Agency. It involves an excess of  
30. 250 million dollars and many aspects of it have been discussed  
31. at great length before. It contains four amendments at this point.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Is there any discussion? Senator Bell.

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1. SENATOR BELL:

2. I'm going to yield temporarily to Senator McBroom if I  
3. might speak after Senator McBroom.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

5. Senator McBroom.

6. SENATOR MCBROOM:

7. Well, thank you, Mr. President. I want to...told the mem-  
8. bers of the Senate the other day, Mr. President, about one of  
9. the many bureaucrats that are involved in this highly questionable  
10. agency. The one that was so busy that he did not have time to  
11. call back the mayor of the community that had a problem. I re-  
12. ceived...shortly after that Mr. President, I received a... Thank  
13. you, Mr. President. Shortly after that, Mr. President, I received  
14. a very...

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. Gentlemen, let's take our caucuses off the Floor please.  
17. Senator McBroom may continue.

18. SENATOR MCBROOM:

19. Shortly after that, Mr. President, I received a very nice  
20. letter from a Legislative liaison, I think her name was Mary  
21. McDonald Brady or Mary Brady, some such name, and said she'd  
22. heard that I had some problems with the Environmental Protection  
23. Agency and what could she do to help me. I called her back and...  
24. and I said well you could find out if Mr. Miller who is so busy  
25. that he doesn't have time to make a phone call, if he could...if  
26. he'd ever contacted a mayor in my district. She said, I'll find  
27. out about that right away, Senator, and get back to you. That  
28. was a week ago last Monday, Mr. President. As far as I know I...  
29. I've been answering my phone and I've been here in Springfield so  
30. I just offer this as another example of one of the worst blunders  
31. that the Illinois General Assembly ever made. I...I...I presume  
32. I'll get another letter after this and another phone call and then  
33. nothing else will happen, but if anything did...constructive came  
34. out...out of the Ill...Environmental Protection Agency, I'd be

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1. very...very much surprised. Thank you.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Senator Bell.

4. SENATOR BELL:

5. Thank you, Mr. President. Sometime back about a week and  
6. a half ago, I was dealing with a bill, Senate Bill 1443, that  
7. addresses itself to hazardous substances. I was before the Agri-  
8. culture Committee and there's no secret about this, this bill was  
9. the bill that the Attorney General felt very strongly about and  
10. one of the groups that was testifying in objection to SB 1443,  
11. one of the departments was Environmental Protection Agency. And  
12. Dawn, Senator Netsch, their basis for testifying against it was  
13. that they already have the power to proceed to try to impose some  
14. type of registration on those hazardous substances that have been  
15. causing such tremendous anxiety throughout the State of Illinois,  
16. especially when there's a leakage in a tank or some form of  
17. detrimental activity occurs. Well, the Environmental Protection  
18. Agency after two years of addressing ourselves to this particular  
19. problem by le...attempted Legislative action has yet to make any  
20. meaningful steps along this particular area of need for the State  
21. of Illinois. Now, I'm not going to go so far as to say that EPA  
22. is, you know, totally dropping the ball, but I feel, as a member  
23. of this General Assembly and representing the Attorney General  
24. in that attempted move and registration of hazardous substances  
25. and a lack of support from EPA, that they have some meaningful  
26. commitments that they've got to make to the State of Illinois along  
27. this particular line and I hope, Senator Netsch, that the millions  
28. of dollars that are being appropriated for their operations will  
29. allow them within the next year to make some meaningful strides  
30. for the security of the people of State of Illinois. Thank you,  
31. Mr. President.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Is there any further discussion? Senator Netsch may

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1. close debate.

2. SENATOR NETSCH:

3. Senator Bell, in response to the challenge you just  
4. laid down, I would say only this. If you had not insisted  
5. on cutting out a million point one thousand dollars of the  
6. appropriation from the Environmental Protection Agency, it  
7. would be able to move with a greater efficiency and speed on  
8. the very things that you have...are talking about than regret-  
9. fully it will be able to do now. I made that point specifically  
10. when I spoke against that amendment yesterday. I understand  
11. and sympathize with some of the frustrations that some of you  
12. have expressed about environmental control and it's affect  
13. on your communities in ways that you find not always pleasant.  
14. I would suggest only that we are talking about an appropriation  
15. of about 225 million dollars of bond funds and another 3 and  
16. a half million dollars of Federal funds, quite apart from the  
17. operating funds for the agency itself. I assume that this  
18. money must be appropriated. This is the only bill that  
19. appropriates that money. I would therefore solicit your favor-  
20. able votes.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. The question is shall Senate Bill 1357 pass. Those in  
23. favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.  
24. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the  
25. Ayes are 40 and the Nays are 4 and 5 Present. Senate Bill 1357,  
26. having received the constitutional majority, is declared passed.  
27. 1282, Senator Rock. 1382. We'll have to hold that until the  
28. bill gets back, Senator Rock. 1424.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 1424.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

32. Third reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

1. Senator Rock.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. Thank you, Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate.  
4. This is the appr...annual appropriation to the Capitol Develop-  
5. ment Board for permanent improvements. We have been through  
6. about ten amendments, the total amount of dollar amount is ap-  
7. proximately 500 million dollars. I would ask a favorable roll call.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Is there any discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill  
10. 1424 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.  
11. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
12. On that question, the Ayes are 57, the Nays are none. Senate  
13. Bill 1424, having received the constitutional majority, is de-  
14. clared passed.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Bill 1382.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

18. Third reading of the bill.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. Senator Rock.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. Thank you, Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate.  
23. This is the annual appropriation for the operating budget of the  
24. Capitol Development Board. Again with this bill we have seen  
25. seven amendments, the total amount is approximately 5 and 1/2  
26. million dollars. I would ask for a favorable roll call.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Is there any discussion? The question is shall SB 1382  
29. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The  
30. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On  
31. that question the Ayes are 56, the Nays are none, and 2 Present.  
32. SB 1382 having received the constitutional majority is declared  
33. passed. Senator Netsch on the Floor? ...Soper, 1620, it's not on  
34. your calendar, it was left off by mistake. Senator...the sponsor is

1. Senator Soper and Senator Partee. Printer's error. Senator  
2. Soper you want to call 1620?  
3. SECRETARY:  
4. Senate Bill 1620.  
5. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
6. Third reading of the bill.  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
8. Senator Soper.  
9. SENATOR SOPER:  
10. Well, this is a companion bill to that 5th pathway amendment  
11. that we had. Concerns...concerns interns and...and the licensure  
12. procedure for...for medical students who leave the State of Illi-  
13. nois because the fact that there isn't sufficient...I think we all  
14. understand this...this bill. We passed the other one out of here  
15. for 58 or 59 votes.  
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
17. Is there any discussion? 1620. It was inadvertently left  
18. off of the calendar by the printer, Senator Knuppel. The ques-  
19. tion is shall Senate Bill 1620 pass. Senator McBroom.  
20. SENATOR MCBROOM:  
21. Senator Regner you want...  
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
23. Senator Regner.  
24. SENATOR REGNER:  
25. Senator Soper, it was my understanding that the Board of  
26. Higher Education said that they had this money available already  
27. and this appropriation wasn't necessary.  
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
29. Senator Soper.  
30. SENATOR SOPER:  
31. Yes, they said that and they said it last time but then  
32. they don't accommodate the medical schools with it, so just to  
33. make it assured that we would be able to fund this thing, there  
34. wouldn't be any excuses, we'll put this appropriation on and when they

1. come back to us and give us a letter and tell us that they'll use  
2. the money from Higher Education then we'll either...we'll cancel  
3. this thing, but time is short and we've got to get this over  
4. to the House to do something with it. Otherwise this whole pro-  
5. gram will fall dead again because of inactivity. We're not going  
6. to use the money that's not necessary, that was the agreement.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Senator McBroom.

9. SENATOR MCBROOM:

10. Well, based on the information of Senator Regner that we  
11. originally compiled, what you said was true, but I intend to  
12. support this measure. I believe if Senator Knuepfer were here  
13. today that he would support the measure. This is the informa-  
14. tion that we now get. They tell these young people that the  
15. money is...is available but when it comes to delivering the  
16. goods, it's not avail...it's not available, so, I intend to sup-  
17. port you, Senator Soper.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

19. Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill  
20. 1620 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.  
21. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
22. On this question, the Ayes are 55 and the Nays are none. Senate  
23. Bill 1620, having received the constitutional majority, is de-  
24. clared passed. Senator Netsch, do you wish to call 1674?

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senate Bill 1674.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

28. Third reading of the bill.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. Senator Netsch.

31. SENATOR NETSCH:

32. Mr. President, this a bill, a committee bill, from the Com-  
33. mittee on Health, Education, and Public Health Education and let  
34. me try that again...Public Health, Welfare and Corrections. The bill

1. was originally sponsored in the House as HB 631 by Representa-  
2. tive Gibbs and its sponsor here has been Senator Davidson, whose  
3. attention I would now like to have. It creates a Division of  
4. Alcoholism and attempts to define somewhat more precisely and  
5. we hope more affirmatively the State's rule and commitment and  
6. responsibility for the treatment of alcoholics. It also in-  
7. volves some change in the criminal liability for alcoholism and  
8. all of the problems that we have had both legal and program have  
9. been amicably settled by everyone involved and I think it is a  
10. bill that has had extremely widespread support throughout the  
11. State and we urgently hope that you will consider it favorably  
12. so that we can get it back to the House. I think Senator David-  
13. son would also like to be heard on the bill.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Senator Davidson.

16. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

17. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This bill is  
18. exactly as Senator Netsch had said. I had this bill when it was  
19. HB 631 and it was rewritten and came out as a committee bill and  
20. she, being a member of the committee, is sponsoring it. All the  
21. objections which the Department of Public Health, Mental Health,  
22. and et cetera, had to this have been ironed out. This was in  
23. subcommittee for six months study; been in the regular committee.  
24. I know of no opposition. If there's any question, I'll be glad  
25. to try to answer them. Otherwise, I'd appreciate a favorable  
26. roll call.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Is there...Senator Shapiro.

29. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

30. Mr. President, will the

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. she indicates she will.

33. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

34. Senator Netsch, I have a question. It's still not clear in my

1. mind and I may not even know what I'm talking about, but does  
2. the...if the person is judged to be an alcoholic or intoxi-  
3. cated in...in as simple language as I can put it, is...would he  
4. be...if he committed a criminal act, would he...could he be pro-  
5. secuted for the act under the law?

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. Senator...

8. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

9. ...Under this bill.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

11. Senator Netsch.

12. SENATOR NETSCH:

13. He could be prosecuted for the criminal act. He could not  
14. be pros...prosecuted for simply the act of being drunk. If he  
15. committed a burglary, a robbery, any other act, the...that  
16. remains a crime and it is not relieved by this bill. But, the  
17. alcoholism itself cannot be the subject of criminal liability.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

19. Senator Sours.

20. SENATOR SOURS:

21. Mr. President and Senators. I'm glad to see a...a new pro-  
22. gram for the alcoholic. It was about 10 or 12 years ago that a  
23. number of us on this side of the aisle were interested when Dr.  
24. Gerky was the head of Mental Health. We had...we got absolutely  
25. nowhere with him. I think he's been checked off to his maker by  
26. this time, so other than that I'll make no comment except he for-  
27. feited everything we've tried to do to take it from Mental Health.  
28. Now, I would like, Senator Netsch, at least before I vote on this,  
29. to have a copy of the bill so I can read it. And, if we can't have  
30. that I think we ought to defer it because it may have some impli-  
31. cations in the criminal law that nobody wants. Maybe somebody  
32. ought to...ought to get those copies around shortly so we can see  
33. it. And...and, then defer action until at least we know what we're

1. voting on. I don't think we can be expected to vote totally blind  
2. on any legislation.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Senator Netsch do you wish to hold this bill?

5. SENATOR NETSCH:

6. I did...I assumed there are copies of the bill available,  
7. Senator Sours, but I will certainly will hold it for awhile and  
8. make that sure you get one immediately.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

10. We'll take it out of the record.

11. SENATOR NETSCH:

12. Take it out of the record and I'll come back to it later.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Bills on third reading. Senator Graham do wish...Senator  
15. Graham do you wish to call 2248?

16. SECRETARY:

17. HB 2248.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

19. Third reading of the bill.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. Senator Graham.

22. SENATOR GRAHAM:

23. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is the regu-  
24. lar appropriation for the Comptroller's Office and I ask for a  
25. favorable roll call.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Is there any discussion? The question is shall HB 2248  
28. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The  
29. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? On that question...the  
30. Secretary will take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 58  
31. and the Nays are none. HB 2248 having received the constitutional  
32. majority is declared passed. Senator Vadalabene. Hold? Senator  
33. Donnewald. Senator Saperstein, do you wish to call 2349?

1. SECRETARY:  
2. House Bill 2349.  
3. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
4. Third reading of the bill.  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
6. Senator Saperstein.  
7. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:  
8. Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, this  
9. represents a...the appropriation for the Department on Aging.  
10. It was reduced...amended yesterday by reduction of 200,000  
11. dollars which was in excess which was needed they thought...  
12. might be needed for...to match the Federal funds. I urge your  
13. support.  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
15. Is there any discussion? The question is shall House Bill  
16. 2349 pass. Those...those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote  
17. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the  
18. record. On that question, the Ayes are 51, the Nays are none.  
19. House Bill 2349 having received the constitutional majority is  
20. declared passed. Senator Dougherty, do you wish...do you wish  
21. to bring back 2353 for an amendment? Senator Dougherty.  
22. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:  
23. ...I would be very happy to call the bill at this time if  
24. Senator McBroom is present; I prefer to wait till he's here.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
26. Are you asking leave to return it to...Senator McBroom.  
27. SENATOR MCBROOM:  
28. Yes, Mr. President, what was Senator Dougherty's...  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
30. He's asking...  
31. SENATOR MCBROOM:  
32. ...for motion to bring it back? Was that...  
33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

1. That's true.

2. SENATOR MCBROOM:

3. Yes, well, that's...that's fine, Mr. President. Senator  
4. Dougherty I believe is going to move to Table two amendments  
5. and Senator Dougherty can explain them or I can explain them.  
6. I'm in tandem with him on the Tabling motion, Mr. President.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Senator Dougherty asks leave to bring House Bill 2353  
9. back to the order of second reading. Is there leave? Leave  
10. is granted. Senator Dougherty.

11. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

12. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would like to  
13. call back House Bill 2353 for the purpose of striking amendments  
14. No. 2 and amendments No. 3. Amendment No. 2 is offered by  
15. Senator Harber Hall and it removed appropriations some 20,000  
16. dollars or less...or a little less for the setting up a  
17. course instructions in our community colleges in the area of  
18. Civil Defense. I understand that Senator Hal...Hall is will-  
19. ing to withdraw this amendment, am I correct?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. Senator McBroom.

22. SENATOR MCBROOM:

23. Senator Harris and I wondered, has it...the button up  
24. there says 3rd reading, is it on 2nd now, Mr. President?

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. We're on the order of second reading. Senator Dougherty got  
27. leave to bring this bill back to second reading. Senator Dough-  
28. erty moves to Table...

29. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

30. Since this bill is back to second reading, we'll move to  
31. Table these amendments.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. The bill is on second reading, Senator Dougherty, and you

1. move to Table Amendment No. 2?  
2. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:  
3. Amendment No. 2, yes, Sir.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
5. Is there any discussion?  
6. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:  
7. I do not believe so.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
9. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amend-  
10. ment No. 2 is Tabled. Senator Dougherty moves to Table Amend-  
11. ment NO. 3. Is there any discussion? All in favor signify by  
12. saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 2353  
13. is Tabled. Are there further amendments? Third reading. For  
14. what purpose does Senator Johns arise?  
15. SENATOR JOHNS:  
16. Point of personal privilege, Mr. President. I was...2...  
17. 2 people were cornering me here on a certain issue and I was  
18. unable to vote for 2349 on third reading, the ordinary and con-  
19. tingent expenses of the Department on Aging. I like it as a  
20. matter of record that I did favor that and would have voted Aye.  
21. Thank you, Mr. President.  
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
23. Senator Buzbee.  
24. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
25. Thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege  
26. also, I also was tied up at the time. I want it to be a matter  
27. of record that I do favor the appropriation for the Department  
28. on Aging, and had I not been called off the Floor, I would have  
29. voted yes for that. Thank you.  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
31. Senator Dougherty.  
32. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:  
33. Now may I again call this bill and other business trans-

1. pired in order to...

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Senator Dougherty.

4. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

5. May I again call 2353 now it's been restored to the order

6. of third reading?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Let's get a committee report in first, Senator Dougherty.

9. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

10. Fine...fine, quite, it's quite all right.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. Committee reports.

13. SECRETARY:

14. (Secretary reads Committee reports.)

15. Senator Graham, the Chairman of the Committee on

16. Assignment of bills, reports House Bill...reports the

17. following assignments:

18. To the Committee on Appropriations - HB 2106 and 2428.

19. To the Committee on Executive - HB 2150, 2368, 2785, 2833,

20. and 2878.

21. The Committee on Judiciary - HB 2217.

22. The Committee on Local Government, HB 2146, 2147, 2216,

23. 2464, and 2731.

24. To the Committee on Pensions and Personnel - HB 2673.

25. The Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Corrections -

26. Senate Bills 1643 and 1676.

27. The Committee on Revenue, Senate Bills 1249 and 1563.

28. House Bills 2049, 2691, 2770, 2871, and 2868.

29. The Committee on Transportation and Public Utilities -

30. House Bills 2218, 2219, 2296, and 2858.

31. (Secretary continues to read Committee reports.)

32. Senator Latherow, the Chairman of the Committee on

33. Conservation...Agriculture Conservation and Ecology

1. reports Senate Bills 1659 and 1662 with the recommenda-  
2. tion the bills Do Pass.  
3. Senate Bill 16...1660 and 1661 with the recommendation  
4. the bills Do Pass As Amended.  
5. Senator Harris, the Chairman of the Committee on Rules  
6. reports that the Committee on Rules recommends that  
7. Senate Bills 1481 and 1675 be read by title a first  
8. time, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee  
9. on Assignment of Bills.  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
11. Senate Bills on First Reading.  
12. SECRETARY:  
13. Senate Bill 1481.  
14. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
15. First reading of the bill.  
16. Senate Bill 1675.  
17. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
18. First reading of the bill.  
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
20. Senate Bills Third Reading...House Bills Third Reading.  
21. Senator Donnewald on 2348.  
22. SECRETARY:  
23. House Bill 2358.  
24. (Secretary reads title fo bill.)  
25. First reading of the bill.  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
27. Senator Donnwald.  
28. SENATOR DONNWALD:  
29. Yes, this is the...as it states on the calendar, the ordi-  
30. nary and contingent expenses of the Department of Conservation.  
31. I would ask for a favorable roll call. It's been amended.  
32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
33. Is there any discussion? Senator Buzbee.

1. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
2. A point of parliamentary inquiry, Mr. President. I believe  
3. the wrong bill was read title...  
4. SECRETARY:  
5. House Bill 2348.  
6. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
7. Third reading of the bill.  
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
9. Senator Donnewald.  
10. SENATOR DONNEWALD:  
11. Again on 2348 is the ordinary and contingent expenses of  
12. the Department of Conservation. I would appreciate a favorable  
13. roll call.  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
15. Is there any discussion? The question is shall House Bill  
16. 2348 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.  
17. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
18. On that question the Ayes are 55 and the Nays are none. House  
19. Bill 2348, having received the constitutional majority, is de-  
20. clared passed. 2353.  
21. SECRETARY:  
22. House Bill 2353.  
23. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
24. Third reading of the bill.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
26. Senator Dougherty;  
27. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:  
28. Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2353 is the appro-  
29. priation bill for the Department of Naval and Military Affairs  
30. and for the Civil Defense Department and we have just taken off  
31. the amendments of it. The Amendment No. 1 is still on which is  
32. the Retirement Amendment. I ask a favorable roll call.  
33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

1. Is there any discussion? The question is shall House Bill  
2. 2353 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.  
3. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
4. On that question the Ayes are 54 and the Nays are none. House  
5. Bill 2353, having received the constitutional majority, is de-  
6. clared passed. Senator Nudelman. Senator Palmer, 2405.

7. SECRETARY:

8. House Bill 2405.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

10. Third reading of the bill.

11. SENATOR PALMER:

12. Mr. President and members of the Senate. House Bill 2405  
13. is the appropriations for the Department of Financial Institu-  
14. tions for Commissioner of Banks and Trust companies, for Commis-  
15. sioner of Saving and Loans. This appropriation has received the  
16. unanimous approval of the Appropriations Committee on both the  
17. House and the Senate. I ask for a favorable roll call.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

19. Is there any discussion? The question is shall House Bill  
20. 2405 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.  
21. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
22. On that question the Ayes are 53 and the Nays are none. House  
23. Bill 2405 having received the constitutional majority is declared  
24. passed. Senator Fawell, 2501. Senator Fawell, 2501.

25. SECRETARY:

26. House Bill 2501.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

28. Third reading of the bill.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. Senator Fawell.

31. SENATOR FAWELL:

32. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This bill does  
33. exactly as the calendar says, it's a 100 dollar appropriation to  
give a sum back to an employment agency that had erroneously over-

1. paid the State.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

3. Is there any discussion? Senator Rock.

4. SENATOR ROCK:

5. Just a question if the sponsor will yield.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. I'm not sure.

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. I was just curious as to why this did not come through the

10. Court of Claims.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. Senator Fawell.

13. SENATOR FAWELL:

14. I don't know, I think perhaps the sponsor felt it was

15. simpler to do it this way. I...I'm not sure.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill

18. 2501 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.

19. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.

20. On that question the Ayes are 49 and the Nays are 1. House

21. Bill 2501, having received the constitutional majority, is

22. declared passed. 2608, Senator McBroom.

23. SECRETARY:

24. House Bill 2608.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

26. Third reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Senator McBroom.

29. SENATOR MCBROOM:

30. Yes, I'd be pleased with a favorable roll call, Mr. President.

31. This appropriation is for the Attorney General.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Is there any discussion? Senator Rock.

1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. Question if the sponsor will  
3. yield.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

5. He indicates that he will.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. I was curious Senator, what is the...is the dollar amount  
8. shown on the calendar? Is that the correct dollar amount or  
9. with the amendment has more been added or some taken away?

10. SENATOR MCBROOM:

11. That is the correct dollar amount, I believe, Senator Rock.  
12. I don't have the bill here in front of me. We added Retirement,  
13. we added the Weaver Amendment, Senator Rock.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Senator Rock.

16. SENATOR ROCK:

17. Well, with the Weaver amendment, I would expect then that  
18. we are talking about a budget over 9 million dollars. I would  
19. just point out that by virtue of the so-called surnamed Nimrod  
20. amendments, we have in addition to this 9 million dollar bill  
21. appropriated 4,754,935 additional dollars to the Office of the  
22. Attorney General. I think if we keep this up, we can just  
23. virtually do away with the other two branches of Government.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

25. Senator McBroom...Senator Nimrod.

26. SENATOR NIMROD:

27. Mr. President, Senator Rock. I believe if you had been  
28. advised by your representatives from Appropriations Committee  
29. that you would be aware that there are a number of savings and  
30. I refer to them as amendments 3 and 4, which would have reduced  
31. the amount of the Attorney General's budget very substantially  
32. to provide for the savings that we talked about. However, there  
33. is in process as you are probably aware in the House where they  
34. are removing the amendment and on this basis, if we were to  
35. take this money from the Attorney General then we would have to

1. come back for a supplemental appropriation, so we are leaving  
2. the money there till we see what the net result is and we hope  
3. then that as they support from the House that who are going to  
4. be as conscientious as the Senate is to save money so that we  
5. can reduce the Attorney General's budget. We will certainly  
6. allow you to make the presentation here to the Senate of the  
7. amount that we are going to be saving. And, I would be glad  
8. to let you sponsor that amendment which would reduce it. So,  
9. all you have to do is go over there and tell them to support  
10. this reduction which will save taxpayers' money.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. Senator McBroom.

13. SENATOR MCBROOM:

14. Yes...yes, the other thing I'd like to point out. The  
15. money hasn't been appropriated to the Attorney General, Senator  
16. Rock. It's been left in the...departments. They can spend it  
17. as they see fit and maybe with this new approach they won't want  
18. to have Mr. Scariano's law partner on one payroll and Alderman  
19. Springer's law partner on another payroll and so on. That would  
20. be my response to you, Senator Rock.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill  
23. 2608 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.  
24. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
25. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 56, the Nays  
26. are none. House Bill 2608, having received the constitutional  
27. majority, is declared passed. Senate Bills on Second Reading.  
28. Senator Partee, you wish to move 1290?

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 1290.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

32. Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

34. Are there any amendments from the Floor? Third reading.

1. Senator Donnewald on 1617, do you wish to move it?  
2. SECRETARY:  
3. SB 1617  
4. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
5. Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
7. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Senator Rock.  
8. SENATOR ROCK:  
9. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of  
10. the Senate. Senate Bill 1479 which is on the calendar would  
11. grant to the Capitol Development Board the right of imminent domain.  
12. Two different amendments have been suggested by opposite sides of  
13. the aisle. I think in the best interest of expediting our time,  
14. I would move at this time, Mr. President, to commit this bill or  
15. recommit this bill to the Committee on Judiciary.  
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
17. Is there leave? Leave is granted. 1635.  
18. SECRETARY:  
19. Senate Bill 1635.  
20. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
21. Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
23. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. 1642,  
24. Senator Schaffer.  
25. SECRETARY:  
26. Senate Bill 1642.  
27. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
28. Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
30. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Senator  
31. Course, do you have the amendments that you were waiting for  
32. on 1651 or did you have an amendment?  
33. SENATOR COURSE:

1. It's on 60, the amendment will go on 1650 Mr. President, you  
2. can advance 1651.

3. SECRETARY:

4. SB...SB 1651

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

6. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator Hall  
9. you wish to move 1657 with the understanding that it will be  
10. brought back tomorrow if necessary?

11. SECRETARY:

12. SB 1657

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers  
15. 2 amendments.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Senator McBroom.

18. SENATOR MCBROOM:

19. Senate Bill 1657. Mr. President, as you can see, I was having  
20. a bite to eat and I was talking to Senator Mitchler at the same  
21. time and I'm...I'm sorry, was this bill in appropriations committee?

22. SECRETARY:

23. Transportation, I'm sorry.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

25. Senator Conolly, do you move the adoption of Amendment No. 1  
26. to 1657? Is there any discussion? Senator Mohr.

27. SENATOR MOHR:

28. Mr. President, I think the best way to handle that would be  
29. to move this bill to 3rd, we have an understanding from Senator  
30. Hall that we will bring it back for amendments on Monday. I think  
31. that...these are committee amendments now? Is Senator Conolly  
32. available?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

1. Senator Conolly moves the adoption of Committee Amendment  
2. No. 1. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adopting Amendment  
3. No. 1 to SB 1657 signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. The  
4. amendment is adopted. Senator Conolly moves the adoption of  
5. Amendment No. 2 to SB 1657, is there any discussion? All in  
6. favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. The amendment's  
7. adopted. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading with the  
8. understanding it can be brought back tomorrow Senator Hall.  
9. SECRETARY:  
10. SB 1663  
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
14. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
15. SECRETARY:  
16. SB 1669  
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
20. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
21. SECRETARY:  
22. SB 1670  
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
26. Any amendments from the floor? 3rd reading. Senator  
27. Course asks leave to bring Senate Bill 1650 back to the  
28. order of 2nd reading for the purpose of an amendment. Is there  
29. leave? Leave is granted.  
30. SECRETARY:  
31. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Course.  
32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):  
33. Senator Course.

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1. SENATOR COURSE:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill  
3. 1650, ladies and gentlemen, amends the...the Public Meetings Act.  
4. In the original bill 1650, the Illinois Aeronautical Board was  
5. exempt from the public meetings or Public Meetings Act and we  
6. thought the...this was wrong so we had the amendment prepared and  
7. it spells out exactly what the close meeting...how do you close  
8. meetings can be held and for what they can be held and it's...  
9. I'll read it to you. This section does not prevent the Illinois  
10. Aeronautical Board from holding close session during the presen-  
11. tation and discussion of financial information of air carriers  
12. for the purpose of consideration of fares, rates, charges, flight  
13. schedules, Certificates of Registration, Certificates of Public  
14. Convenience and necessity and discontinuances of service. But,  
15. no final action may be taken at a closed session. Now I think  
16. this is...I discussed this with Harber Hall. We're going to  
17. leave the bill on third reading with the amendment and if there's  
18. any objection we can return it next week.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. Is there any discussion? All in favor of the adoption of  
21. Amendment No. 1 to 16...Senate Bill 1650 signify by saying Aye.  
22. Opposed Nay. The amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?  
23. Third reading. Committee reports.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senator Graham, the Chairman of the Committee on Assignment  
26. of Bills reports the following assignments:

- 27. Committee on Appropriations - Senate Bill 1481.
- 28. Committee on Public...Transportation and Public
- 29. Utilities - Senate Bill 1675.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

31. Conference Committee reports.

32. SECRETARY:

33. (Secretary reads Conference Committee report.)

1. We the undersigned Committee of Conference ap-  
2. pointed to consider the differences between the two  
3. Houses in relation to House Amendment No. 1 to Senate  
4. Bill 634 recommend the following as the action to be  
5. taken by the Senate and the House of Representatives  
6. respectively. 1 - The House recede from House Amend-  
7. ment 1; and 2 - Senate Bill 634 be further amended as  
8. follows: On page 2, line 20 and 21 by deleting, as an  
9. educator or as an expert advisor primarily because of  
10. his educational background. And, on page 3, by de-  
11. leting line 5 through 8 and adding, in lieu thereof  
12. this paragraph shall not apply to individuals who be-  
13. come participants in the system after September 1, 1974.  
14. Credit for service under this paragraph shall be allowed  
15. only to those who are eligible for credit under this  
16. paragraph and have applied for such credit before Sep-  
17. tember 1, 1974. J for individuals who enter the system  
18. after September 1, 1974. Those not to exceed the lessor  
19. of ten years or 2/3rds of the service granted under the  
20. other provisions of this section during which a person  
21. was employed by a public common school, public college  
22. or public university of any State, territory, dependency,  
23. or possession of the United States including the Philippine  
24. Islands or a school operated by or under the auspices of  
25. any agency or department of any other State if 1 - the  
26. person cannot qualify for a retirement allowance from the  
27. other retirement...from another retirement system exclusive  
28. of Federal Social Security based in whole or in part upon  
29. his retirement and 2 - normal contributions are made in  
30. accordance with paragraph 5 of Section 15-157 and 3 - the  
31. person contributes for at least five years subsequent to  
32. this employment to one or more of the following systems:  
33. The University Retirement System, The Teacher's Retire-

1. ment System of the State of Illinois and the Public  
2. School Teachers Pension and Retirement Fund of Chicago.  
3. This governmental service shall be applicable only to  
4. the calculation of benefits. It shall...it shall not be  
5. considered in determining whether the person has met the  
6. minimum service requirement to qualify for benefits under  
7. this article. The maximum service of ten years which is  
8. allowable for this governmental employment shall be re-  
9. duced by the service credit which is validated under  
10. paragraph 3, Section 16-127 and paragraph 1 of Section  
11. 7-133 of this code. K, those which are credited in a  
12. retirement system covering. Signed by the members of the  
13. Conference Committee.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Senator Shapiro.

16. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

17. Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the House. The Con-  
18. ference Committee report received the unanimous approval of all  
19. the members and essentially what it does, it's a compromise worked  
20. out between the University Retirement System, the Pensions Laws  
21. Commission and the House and Senate committees. It provides for  
22. the termination of prior military credit in that...in the Univer-  
23. sity Retirement System as of September 1st, 1974, and then further  
24. clarifies those eligible for transfers of credit into the uni-  
25. versities system as it concerns a mil...a governmental service  
26. and I would urge its adoption.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Senator Rock.

29. SENATOR ROCK:

30. Thank you, Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the  
31. Senate. I rise in support of this Conference Committee report.  
32. The Pension Laws Commission, in particular, has been working  
33. on this problem for about six months. I think we have reached

1. an equitable conclusion and I would urge the members on this side  
2. to support adoption of this Conference Committee report.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Any further discussion? The question is shall the Senate  
5. adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 634. Those  
6. in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.  
7. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the  
8. Ayes are 47 and the Nays are one. The Senate adopts the Con-  
9. ference Committee report on Senate Bill 634. And the bill,  
10. having received the constitutional majority, is declared passed.  
11. Conference Committee report on the Senate Bill 634 is adopted.  
12. House Bills on Second Reading. Senator Hickey, do you wish to  
13. call 2426? Senator Hynes, do you wish to call 2754?

14. SECRETARY:

15. . . .54.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

17. Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

19. Any amendments from the Floor?

20. SECRETARY:

21. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Hynes.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Senator Hynes.

24. SENATOR HYNES:

25. This amendment...this is a transfer bill for the Office of  
26. the Superintendent of Public Instruction and this makes addition-  
27. al changes in the transfers that are to be made an...and has a  
28. net effect of reducing the appropriation by 861,000 dollars and  
29. I believe it acceptable to both sides of the aisle. I would move  
30. its adoption.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Is there any discussion? Senator Hynes moves the...Sena-  
33. tor Hynes moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill

1. 2754. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The  
2. amendment's adopted. Senator Graham.

3. SENATOR GRAHAM:

4. Senator Par...Senator Partee's on the Floor. Yes. Senator,  
5. our paramedic permanent bill is in Public Health and Welfare.  
6. I'd like to discharge that committee and move it to second read-  
7. ing. The extension of permanent...I would ask then that the rules  
8. be suspended, the Committee on Public Health and Welfare be dis-  
9. charged from further consideration of Senate Bill 1676 and that  
10. it be placed on the order of second reading.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Mitchler.

13. SENATOR MITCHLER:

14. Mr. President, Senate Bill 1675 has been assigned to the  
15. Senate Transportation Committee and I would ask the rules be  
16. suspended and Senate Bill 1675 be...that Senate Transportation  
17. Committee be discharged from hearing Senate Bill 1675 and that  
18. it be placed on the order of second reading. I have checked  
19. this out with Senators Chew and Senator Conolly.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. Is there leave? Leave is granted.

22. SENATOR MITCHLER:

23. Mr. President, also Senate Bill 1481, assigned to Senate  
24. Appropriations Committee. I would ask that the Senate Ap-  
25. propriations Committee that the rules be suspended and the  
26. committee be discharged from Senate Bill 1481, and Senate Bill  
27. 1481 placed on the order of second reading. This too has been  
28. checked out with Senator Hynes and Senator McBroom.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Ozinga.

31. SENATOR OZINGA:

32. Mr. President, I have in my committee, the Executive Com-  
33. mittee, two bills that have been requested that the committee

1. be discharged...Senator McBroom, you've got that one bill too,  
2. might as well get all three of them at once. The Senate Bill  
3. 1554 which is a bill by Senator Carroll, I'm going to regarding  
4. the amendment to the Franchise Disclosure Act, I've analyzed  
5. the bill and it's a nonsubstantive bill. It makes a few minor  
6. changes required registrations et cetera. I'm going to ask that  
7. the rules be suspended, committee be discharged and that the bill  
8. be placed on the order of second reading.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

10. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Ozinga.

11. SENATOR OZINGA:

12. Another bill which is Senate Bill 1540 which amends the  
13. Court of Claims Act and provides that the State Treasurer  
14. shall be the custodian to the Court of Claims Fund. Only  
15. for the Crimes Victim Compensation Act which I believe is the  
16. ordinary course and it really doesn't do too much and it is a  
17. Senate bill so it should get out of here as soon as possible  
18. and that is Senate Bill 1540. I would move that the committee  
19. be discharged and placed on the order of second reading.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. Is there leave? Leave is granted.

22. SENATOR OZINGA:

23. Then Mr. Com...Chairman, also Senator McBroom has a bill  
24. which I have discussed with him and there's no objection on  
25. my part to have Senate Bill No. 1673 discharged from committee  
26. and put on the order of second reading.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Howard Mohr.

29. SENATOR MOHR:

30. Yes, Mr. President. I have talked to the Leadership on  
31. the other side of the aisle. House Bill 1207, I'd like to  
32. have the Committee on Credit Regulations and Licensed Activities  
33. discharged and this bill be placed on the order of second reading.

34. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

1. Is there leave? Leave is granted.

2. SENATOR MOHR):

3. Now, I have one more, Mr. President. House Bill 2770.  
4. The Chairman of the Revenue Committee and the Leadership on the  
5. other side of the aisle will have agreed to this one also. I  
6. would move that the Committee on Revenue be discharged and this  
7. bill be placed on the order of second reading.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

9. Is there leave? 2770. Leave is granted. Senator McBroom.

10. SENATOR MCBROOM:

11. Yes, regard to Senate Bill 1673 that was just discharged  
12. from the Executive Committee, Mr. President. I'd like to have  
13. that bill read a second time and...

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

15. Senator Rock.

16. SENATOR ROCK:

17. I wonder, Mr. President. Senator McBroom's motion is a  
18. good one. I wonder if we might do that for all these Senate bills  
19. which have been just immediately discharged. We can save a  
20. Legislative day and we can read them a second time today with  
21. the express understanding that if in fact any amendment is re-  
22. quired they will be pulled back.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. We...all right, the Secretary will have to have time to get  
25. the bills from the office and bring them back and we'll do it at  
26. that time. Senator Conolly.

27. SENATOR CONOLLY:

28. Mr. President, in this law on the proceedings here, I'd like  
29. to take this opportunity to announce that there will be a meeting  
30. of the Senate Transportation and Public Utilities Committee at  
31. 9 o'clock Monday morning in Room M-3. We'll look forward for  
32. everybody there. I will have coffee for the distinguished members  
33. of the Senate.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2.           Rolls too, Senator? Will there be rolls with the coffee?

3. SENATOR CONOLLY:

4.           Depends how well I do over the weekend.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6.           There will be rolls and coffee Monday morning. Senator  
7. Glass.

8. SENATOR GLASS:

9.           Thank you, Mr. President. Also in this lull, members  
10. might be interested in knowing that the softball game with the  
11. House which was cancelled last week has in fact been rescheduled  
12. for next Wednesday night, at 6 p.m. I...I don't know about the  
13. availability of the players, but I want everybody to be aware  
14. of that so that they bring their equipment down and are ready  
15. to perform.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17.           Senator Rock.

18. SENATOR ROCK:

19.           I wonder, Mr. President, if I could enlarge that motion that  
20. I made previously about Senate bills which have now been dis-  
21. charged from committee to have them read a second time, to in-  
22. clude also there were two bills, I believe, were there not?  
23. Two...two or three bills this...that were this morning reported  
24. out of the Committee on Revenue that are Senate bills. I wonder  
25. if we could have those read a second time.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27.           Senator Rock, if we can get those numbers and the Secretary  
28. will also...Senator Berning, you asked recognition.

29. SENATOR BERNING:

30.           Mr. President, I ask unanimous leave of the Body to be  
31. shown as Senate sponsor for House Bill 2269. This was previous-  
32. ly assigned to Senator Welsh and in agreement, he supports my  
33. motion.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator Berning asked leave to be shown as a co-sponsor of  
3. House Bill 2269. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator  
4. Welsh.

5. SENATOR WELSH:

6. Mr. President, I believe that Senator Berning's motion was  
7. to be shown as the chief sponsor not a co-sponsor.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. I'm sorry. Chief sponsor of 2269. The record will show it.  
10. All right, Senator Rock, you want to restate your motion on  
11. Senate Bills, Second.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. My motion was that those  
14. Senate bills which have now been discharged by motion of sponsor  
15. from the committees and those Senate bills that were heard this  
16. morning in the Committee on Revenue and reported out favorably  
17. be read a second time today, moved to the order of third reading  
18. with the express understanding that when we come back we...everyone  
19. will have an opportunity to present an amendment if they so desire.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Bills from the Committee on Agriculture also will be in-  
22. cluded in that motion. You heard Senator Rock's motion. All  
23. those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The motion car-  
24. ries. Secretary will read Senate bills.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senate Bill 1481.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

28. Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Amendments from the Floor? Third reading.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 1540.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
2.       Amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
3. SECRETARY:
4.       Senate Bill 1554.
5.       (Secretary reads title of bill.)
6. Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
8.       Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
9. SECRETARY:
10.       Senate Bill 1673.
11.       (Secretary reads title of bill.)
12. Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
14.       Amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
15. SECRETARY:
16.       Senate Bill 1676.
17.       (Secretary reads title of bill.)
18. Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
20.       Amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
21. SECRETARY:
22.       Senate Bill 1675.
23.       (Secretary reads title of bill.)
24. Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
26.       Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
27. SECRETARY:
28.       Senate Bill 1462.
29.       (Secretary reads title of bill.)
30. Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
32.       Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
33. SECRETARY:
- Senate Bill 1565.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
2. Second reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers one  
3. amendment.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
5. The Committee on Revenue, Senator Clarke, offers one amend-  
6. ment. Senator Clarke moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to  
7. Senate Bill 1565. All those in favor signify by saying Aye.  
8. Opposed. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Third...any amendments  
9. from the Floor? Third reading.  
10. SECRETARY:  
11. Senate Bill 1659.  
12. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
13. Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
15. ...Floor. Third reading.  
16. SECRETARY:  
17. Senate Bill 1660.  
18. (Secretary reads title of the bill.)  
19. Second reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture, Con-  
20. servation and Ecology offers one amendment.  
21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
22. Senator Glass...Senator Glass moves the adoption of amend-  
23. ment No. 1. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed.  
24. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments? Third reading.  
25. SECRETARY:  
26. Senate Bill 1661.  
27. (Secretary reads title of bill.)  
28. Second reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture, Con-  
29. servation and Ecology offers one amendment.  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):  
31. Senator Glass.  
32. SENATOR GLASS:  
33. I move the adoption of amendment No. 1, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

1. Senator Glass moves the adoption of amendment No. 1. All  
2. those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No.  
3. 1 is adopted. Further amendments? Third reading.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senate Bill 1662.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

7. Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. We'll go  
10. to the Secretary's Desk, HJR 100. Senator Latherow.

11. SENATOR LATHEROW:

12. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This  
13. bill is exactly what it says on the calendar. It's a congratu-  
14. latory resolution to the Grand Chapter Order Eastern Star on  
15. their 100th anniversary and I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. All those in favor of the adoption of HJR 100 will signify  
18. by saying Aye. Opposed. The resolution is adopted. HJR 105,  
19. Senator Glass.

20. SENATOR GLASS:

21. Thank you, Mr. President, Senators. In connection with  
22. the House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 7, passed  
23. last year by this Body in which will go on the ballot in Novem-  
24. ber changing the gubernatorial veto power from what is now to  
25. in effect matters of form technical changes. It's necessary that  
26. a mailing be sent out by the Secretary of State and as soon as  
27. possible containing a brief explanation of the amendment and a  
28. brief...brief argument for and against. And, this is the reso-  
29. lution which establishes the committee to prepare those explana-  
30. tions and I would move for its adoption.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Further discussion? Senator Glass...Glass moves the adop-  
33. tion of HJR 105. All those in favor will signify by saying Aye.

1. Opposed. The resolution is adopted. HJR 93, Senator Harber Hall.

2. SENATOR HALL:

3. Mr. President, HJR 93 proclaims that the general...it's the  
4. sense of the General Assembly that the proposed reduction of  
5. railroad service, as outlined by the Department of Transportation  
6. in Washington, would be damaging to the economy of the State of  
7. Illinois and should not be implemented. I think we should ex-  
8. press this sentiment and I move adoption of this Joint House Re-  
9. solution.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Further discussion? Senator Harber Hall moves the adoption  
12. of HJR 93. All those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Op-  
13. posed. The resolution is adopted. Senator Rock would you want  
14. to go to the order of consideration postponed and take Senate  
15. Bill 1459? Senate Bill 1459.

16. SENATOR ROCK:

17. Thank you, Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the  
18. Senate. Senate Bill 1459 is the bill which exempts the Capitol  
19. Development Board from the purview of the Act which punishes  
20. officers for failing to obtain title of property upon which pub-  
21. lic money is spent. There was, I was told, some misinformation;  
22. the amendment which was put on was at the request of the Office  
23. of the Attorney General. There really should not be any objec-  
24. tion to this bill as the Capitol Bond Board people are doing this  
25. now with regard to local school districts and I would urge favor-  
26. able action.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. President Harris.

29. SENATOR HARRIS:

30. I just want the members of th's side of the aisle to know  
31. that the objections that were raised by the Attorney General  
32. were cured in the amendment and although that should have been  
33. evident yesterday the line of communication failed and the objec-  
tion was still in existence insofar as this side of the aisle

1. is concerned from the communication from the Attorney General.  
2. That problem has been cured, we now have no objection to this  
3. bill and I would urge the members of this side of the aisle to  
4. support the passage of Senate Bill 1459.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 1459  
7. pass. On that question, those in favor will vote Aye. Those  
8. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who  
9. wish? Take the record. On that question the Yeas are 54, the  
10. Nays are none. Senate Bill 1459, having received the constitu-  
11. tional majority, is declared passed. Senator Rock.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. On a point of personal privilege, what a difference a day  
14. makes.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

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

17. SENATOR BRUCE:

18. Yes, I would like to have Senate Bill 1656, which was re-  
19. ported out of Appropriations Committee, read a second time and  
20. advanced to the order of third reading. It's a deficiency ap-  
21. propriation. I have spoken to Senator McBroom and he's aware  
22. of this bill and has no objection.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. Is there leave? The bill will be read a second time.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senate Bill 1556.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

28. Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Any amendments from the Floor? Any amendments from the Floor?

31. Third reading. Resolution.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Senate Resolution No. 492, offered by Senators Buzbee, Sours,  
Partee, Smith, Chew, Hall, Newhouse and Sommer. It's congratulatory.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator Buzbee.

3. SENATOR BUZBEE:

4. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, this is a reso-  
5. lution congratulating Ivory Crocket, the World's Fastest Human.  
6. Ivory Crocket is an aluminus of SIU at Carbondale and as you  
7. all are aware, he established a new World's record a few weeks  
8. back in the 100 yard dash of 9.0 but besides that he's just a  
9. wonderful human being and I would ask for the immediate consid-  
10. eration and adoption of the resolution.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

12. Senator Buzbee moves for the suspension of the rules for  
13. the consideration of the adoption of the resolution. Is there  
14. leave to suspend the rules? Now, Senator Buzbee moves the adop-  
15. tion of the resolution. All those in favor will signify by say-  
16. ing Aye. Opposed. The resolution is adopted. House Bills,  
17. First Reading.

18. SECRETARY:

19. House Bill 2619 - Senator Graham.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

21. First reading of the bill.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. Rules.

24. SECRETARY:

25. House Bill 2689 - Senator Don Moore.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

27. First reading of the bill.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Rules. Senator Mitchler.

30. SENATOR MITCHLER.

31. Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1249  
32. has been assigned to the Senate Revenue Committee and I would  
33. ask that the Senate Revenue Committee...the rules be suspended,  
Senate Revenue Committee be discharged from Senate Bill 1249,

1. and that it be placed on the order of second reading and this has  
2. been cleared with the Chairman, Senator Clarke.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

4. Is there leave for Senator Mitchler's motion? Leave is  
5. granted. Second reading. House Bills, First Reading.

6. SECRETARY:

7. 2567 - Senator Glass.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

9. First reading of the bill.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

11. Rules Committee.

12. SECRETARY:

13. House Bill 2592.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

15. First reading of the bill.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

17. Rules. We're standing at ease for just a moment, Senator.  
18. Will...Senator Graham moves that we recess for five minutes. Is  
19. there leave? Senate stands in recess for five minutes.

20. (RECESS) (5 MINUTES)

21. (AFTER RECESS):

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

23. The Regular Session will come to order. Conference Commit-  
24. tee reports.

25. SECRETARY:

26. (Secretary reads Conference Committee report.)

27. We the undersigned Committee of Conference, ap-  
28. pointed to consider the differences between the two  
29. Houses in relation to the House Amendment to Senate  
30. Bill 84, recommend that the House recede from House  
31. Amendment No. 1. All of which is respectively submitted  
32. this 21st day of June, 1974. Signed by the members  
33. of the Conference Committee.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator Regner.

3. SENATOR REGNER:

4. Yes, Mr. President, this...the Conference Committee did meet  
5. and the House will recede from their amendment. What their amend-  
6. ment did last year when the bill was over there was to include the  
7. shelter care homes and nursing homes into the Illinois Housing  
8. Development Authority and this certainly isn't the intent of the  
9. Illinois Housing Development Authority and it was determined here  
10. in the Senate at that time that we did not want it in and I move  
11. for the adoption of the Conference Committee report on Senate  
12. Bill 84.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

14. Further discussion? There is agreement, Senator Daley.  
15. All right, Senator Regner moves the Conference Committee report  
16. be adopted for Senate Bill 84. Those in favor will vote Aye.  
17. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
18. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Yeas are 45, the  
19. Nays are none. Senate Bill 84, having received the constitution-  
20. al majority, is declared passed...adopted. Or the Senate adopts  
21. the Conference Committee report. Senator Rock, Netsch and Sours,  
22. does that look like it's going to be involved? We could do this  
23. on Sunday evening. Senator Sours.

24. SENATOR SOURS:

25. Mr. President, Senators. What is the order of business on  
26. which we now find ourselves?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

28. Waiting for Senator Netsch, yourself, and Senator Rock.

29. SENATOR SOURS:

30. On second reading or third?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. We aren't on any order, we are waiting to consider a pro-  
33. posed amendment.

1. SENATOR SOURS:

2. I have an amendment that apparently meets with the sponsor's  
3. approval, Amendment to Senate Bill 1674. It's a clarifying amend-  
4. ment and if we're on second reading, I'd like to move its adoption.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Senator Sours moves to call Senate Bill 1674 back to the  
7. order of second reading for the purpose of amendment. Is there  
8. leave? Leave is granted. Senator Sours.

9. SENATOR SOURS:

10. Now, Mr. President, just very briefly explaining what this  
11. does, this...this bill has to do, we think, with public drunked-  
12. ness. So, we have simply added in the preamble the clause, en-  
13. gaged in public drunkedness. That limits the application of the  
14. bill to public drunks. Then we also add the words solely and  
15. it puts virtue in a bill that was lacking virtue before.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Senator Netsch, is this amendment in agreement?

18. SENATOR NETSCH:

19. Yes, this amendment is acceptable. We have just hit upon  
20. one more area where we may need to make a change but I think  
21. what we should do is adopt this one, move it to third and  
22. I won't try to pass it today, I'll bring it back Sunday.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

24. All right, Senator Sours moves the adoption of Amendment  
25. No. 1 to House Bill...Senate Bill 1674. All those in favor sig-  
26. nify by saying Aye. Opposed. So ordered. Further amendments?  
27. Third reading. Further business to come before the Senate.  
28. President Harris.

29. SENATOR HARRIS:

30. Mr. President, I now move, but before I make the motion  
31. to adjourn, I just want to make a couple of comments first.  
32. I want to acknowledge the great work that this Body did yester-  
33. day, and the devotion and dedication that the entire

1. membership applied to their jobs all through that long and pro-  
2. ductive day. You were just magnificent, all of you. Further,  
3. we will have a fair amount of work to do Sunday afternoon and  
4. if we will be here close to 5 o'clock, we'll try to get cranked  
5. up right away and get that work processed and out of here and  
6. then let you go so that you can have a half way decent evening,  
7. Sunday evening. We will start our work early Sunday, there will  
8. be committee meetings first, I'm sorry on Monday morning. But,  
9. we do have a great deal of work to process between now and  
10. hopefully this coming Thursday evening which is target date for  
11. adjournment. Now, it's still possible to meet that kind of a  
12. deadline. But, it will require your cooperation on Sunday evening  
13. to be here timely and get one more Legislative day involved.  
14. Now, I would like leave of the Senate when I make adjournment  
15. now to adjourn to tomorrow with the clear understanding that we...  
16. the Senate will meet only to process messages and to advance non-  
17. controversial bills. The Joint Leadership will have an under-  
18. standing about what those bills are. This again will save a  
19. Legislative day, so that my motion would be to adjourn until  
20. 10:30 tomorrow morning and that tomorrow we would have a session  
21. that will not involve the requirement for the members to be in  
22. attendance but the Leadership would be here to receive messages  
23. and process the advancement of noncontroversial bills. I don't  
24. know whether Senator Partee wants to respond to this, I have not  
25. discussed this procedure with him privately, but I just make the  
26. point that perhaps he should acknowledge that the...his approval  
27. of that procedure.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

29. Senator Partee.

30. SENATOR PARTEE:

31. Yes, I certainly do and I would tell you that our trip to  
32. the House was very fruitful except that I got a call from the  
33. Minority Leader who said that he thought it was nice that we

1. didn't say hello to him over there and it just let's you know,  
2. you can't win them all.

3. SENATOR HARRIS:

4. I now move that the Senate...

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

6. Before you make that motion. Senator McBroom.

7. SENATOR MCBROOM:

8. Mr. President, did you say that...that the members on both  
9. sides of the aisle were wonderful and magnificent, is that what  
10. you said? Mr. President, did I understand you correctly, that  
11. ...that you said the members on both sides of the aisle were  
12. wonderful and magnificent, is that what you said?

13. SENATOR HARRIS:

14. I said that this Body was magnificent yesterday in the way  
15. it responded to its work responsibilities. That...that applied  
16. to everyone. I think when we left here last evening there were  
17. only three members who left the...who had left the Floor at that  
18. time. I might acknowledge that there were thirty of us still  
19. here and I'm just proud of all of us as a group and, of course,  
20. particularly proud of the fact that there were thirty of us here  
21. when we adjourned last night.

22. SENATOR PARTEE:

23. Well, that's what I thought you said, Mr. President, and  
24. I took a quick survey as you were talking and we all agree with  
25. you. Thank you.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Any further announcements? President Harris moves that the  
28. Senate stand adjourned until Sunday...

29. SENATOR HARRIS:

30. No...no...no, 10:30 tomorrow...

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. 10:30 tomorrow morning.

33. SENATOR HARRIS:

1. Yes. So moved.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Senate will stand adjourned.

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