

78TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SOURS):

2. The Senate will now come to order. The prayer today
3. will be delivered by the Reverend Oscar L. Myers of the
4. First Christian Disciples...First Christian Disciples of
5. Christ Church, Hillsboro, Illinois.

6. REVEREND MAYES:

7. (Prayer by Reverend Mayes)

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SOURS):

9. We have an announcement before we commence. The Joint
10. Leadership has approved the audio recording of this session
11. here today and that will be done by unanimous consent and if
12. anybody is objecting to it, let us hear from him now.

13. Senator Nudelman.

14. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

15. Mr. President, as a matter of principle, I would object.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SOURS):

17. Well, Senator, you stated that as a matter of principle.
18. Do you object to it...just certain portions of it?

19. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

20. Just want to be on the record, Mr. President.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SOURS):

22. Fine. We'll proceed then. The first item is the reading
23. of the Journal. Senator Soper.

24. SENATOR SOPER:

25. Mr. President, I no...I now move that we postpone the
26. reading of the Journal of Thursday, November 7th, 1974
27. pending the arrival of the printed Journal.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SOURS):

29. Are there objections? There being none, the reading
30. and approval are postponed. The next order is messages from
31. the House.

32. SECRETARY:

33. A message from the House by Mr. Selcke, Clerk. Mr.

1. President, I am directed to inform the Senate that the House
2. of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution
3. in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask concurrence
4. of the Senate to-wit: House Joint Resolution 113.

5. Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 78th
6. General Assembly, the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring
7. herein that when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, November 8,
8. 1974, they stand adjourned until Wednesday, November 20, 1974
9. at 12 o'clock noon.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SOURS):

11. Senator Harris. The adjournment resolution. What is
12. your pleasure?

13. SENATOR HARRIS:

14. Are you prepared for the motion to adopt?

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SOURS):

16. Yes.

17. SENATOR HARRIS:

18. I so move.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SOURS):

20. All in favor signify by saying aye. All opposed. Motion
21. carries unanimously and the resolution is adopted. The next
22. order of business is the presentation of resolutions.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Resolution No. 445 offered by Senators Regner and
25. Walker. And it's congratulatory.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SOURS):

27. Senator Regner.

28. SENATOR REGNER:

29. Yes, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, this is a
30. resolution commending a Mr. Lester Gegg of Mount Prospect
31. who will retire after forty years of service to the Prudential
32. Insurance Company. I move for the suspension of the rules for
33. the immediate consideration and adoption of this resolution.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SOURS):

2. Any objection? Senator Regner now moves for the immediate
3. adoption. Any objection? All in favor sig...signify by saying
4. Aye. All opposed the same. The motion adopted unanimously.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senate Resolution 546 offered by Senator Hynes. It's
7. congratulatory.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SOURS):

9. Senator Hynes moves to suspend the rules for the immediate
10. consideration of the resolution. All in favor signify by saying
11. Aye. All opposed the same. The motion carries unanimously.
12. Now, Senator Hynes moves for the immediate adoption of the
13. resolution. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed
14. the same. Pass unanimously.

15. SECRETARY:

16. House...Senate Resolution 547 offered by Senator Mitchler
17. and all Members of the Senate. And it's congratulatory.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SOURS):

19. Senator Mitchler.

20. SENATOR MITCHLER:

21. I would move that the rules be suspended for immediate
22. consideration of this Senate Resolution and that...I further
23. move that it be adopted. This resolution is one commending
24. the good work of Bill Day down there...little M-9 in the
25. State House who his career with the State of Illinois has been
26. exemplary. He is now leaving to be managing editor of Illinois
27. Issues. That's a journal devoted to the discussion of public
28. affairs with Sangamon State University. And, we all know Bill.
29. We could talk for many, many hours on the fine things in our
30. associations with this fine man and this wonderful gentleman.
31. And we wish him well at his new assignment and thank him for
32. all of the good work that he has done for us.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SOURS):

1. All in favor of the res...of the motion to suspend the
2. rules signify by saying Aye. All opposed the same. The
3. motion carries unanimously. Now, all in favor of the resolu-
4. tion signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The motion carries
5. unanimously and the resolution is adopted. The next order of
6. business is the introduction of bills.

7. SECRETARY:

8. SB 1682 offered by Senators Glass, Harris, Donnewald,
9. Ozinga, Rock and Sours. It's a revisory bill.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SOURS):

11. Senator Rock.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. Thank you, Mr. President. I do not see Senator Glass
14. on the Floor. I will alert Senator Harris. This is the
15. revisory bill about which I'm...I think there is mutual
16. agreement of both Houses...the Leadership of both Houses.
17. The purpose of this bill is to obviate probably Volume
18. Five of the Revised Statutes. We are deletings...unnecessary
19. parts and I think that the proper motion should be made that
20. the Committee on the Assignment of Bills be discharged and
21. the bill be placed on the order of second reading without
22. reference to committee.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SOURS):

24. The motion is to be read a first time and placed on
25. second reading without reference. Is that accurate, Senator
26. Rock? All in favor of the motion signify by saying Aye.
27. All opposed the same. Now, we'll have the bill read.

28. SECRETARY:

29. SB 1682.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 1st reading of the bill.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SOURS):

33. Now, there's another motion, I believe, by Senator Rock.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Motion, pursuant to the rules of the Illinois State
3. Senate of the 78th General Assembly, I move to discharge the
4. Senate Appropriations Committee from further consideration
5. of HB 2716. Signed, Senator Philip J. Rock.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SOURS):

7. Senator Rock.

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. This, Mr. President, is the companion to the motion
10. I filed yesterday. I would also ask leave that it be
11. held until the 20th when we return. It's the companion
12. bill to the other bill which was in the Committee on Revenue.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SOURS):

14. You ask unanimous consent for that? Anybody object-
15. ing? Unanimous consent has been granted.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. All right. On...on the order of motions in connection
18. with SB 1559. Senator Moore has a motion on file. Senator
19. Moore.

20. SENATOR MOORE:

21. Thank you, Mr. President. In connection with the motion
22. on the...on this particular item, I have a motion on the
23. Secretary's desk that takes care of six line item reduction
24. veto's by the Governor. I would like unanimous consent, Mr.
25. President, to have this motion taken on all six of these it...
26. line items rather than six individual items. That is my
27. request and I ask for unanimous consent.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Moore has asked for unanimous consent to consider
30. six items of reduction on a single motion. On that request,
31. Senator Rock is recognized.

32. SENATOR ROCK:

33. Well, the...the request, Mr. President, is a reasonable

1. one. And I have a request that I also consider reasonable.
2. I wonder if this motion itself, whether it's taken as Senator
3. Sours would say seriatim or altogether, could be postponed
4. until we return on the 20th.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Moore, the question from Senator Rock is not
7. in connection with considering all six items or one at a
8. time but the matter in its entirety, I think. Do you under-
9. stand his question?

10. SENATOR MOORE:

11. Yes, I understand his question, Mr. President.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Proceed.

14. SENATOR MOORE:

15. I would respond, Senator Rock, by saying that because
16. of the urgency of this particular piece of legislation which
17. for the edification of the Membership deals with a 10% cost
18. of living increase to the welfare recipients of the State of
19. Illinois. Because of the soaring amount of inflation and the
20. cost of living that has gone on since 1972, by postponing action
21. on this, it would only postpone the getting into the hands
22. of the recipients the monies that they should have so that
23. they can sustain at least a basic cost of living increase that
24. probably isn't sufficient because there hasn't been any given
25. since 1972. And...and also, Mr. President, there's one other
26. item that...although the Governor has given a 5% increase to
27. the ADC categories, the aged, blind and disabled category for
28. some reason there was only a 1% increase given. And I think
29. that this is really a travesty because the...the aged, the blind
30. and the disabled are really the...the ones that I think every-
31. one's heart goes out to in this Body. And to postpone getting
32. this additional money into their hands, I think would...would
33. create great hardship on...on many, many hundreds of thousands

1. of people in the State of Illinois. So, I would like to
2. proceed with it because of the urgency, Senator Rock.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Senator Partee and then Senator Soper. Senator Partee.
5. SENATOR PARTEE:
6. Well, the first thing I have is a parliamentary inquiry.
7. If you'll...you are approaching this on the basis that there
8. are six items where you hoped to change the dollar amount.
9. Is that correct?
10. PRESIDENT:
11. In a single motion.
12. SENATOR PARTEE:
13. I understand that.
14. PRESIDENT:
15. Yes.
16. SENATOR PARTEE:
17. Now, my question is this. If in a single motion, all
18. six items are considered, then when the bill returns to the
19. House, may they address them individually or must they
20. address them jointly as we are doing?
21. PRESIDENT:
22. The Chair would respond that that would be a determina-
23. tion to be made by the House. They are not bound by any
24. procedural decision on the part of the Senate. That that would
25. be determined by the House Membership. We are...we...we
26. have before us...
27. SENATOR PARTEE:
28. Well, the only question...
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Senator...Senator Moore's request and that is to consider
31. the six items in a single motion and we have not disposed of
32. that question. That...
33. SENATOR PARTEE:

1. I understand. That's one of my...that's one of my problems
2. and in order to...all right.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. All right. The answer of the Chair is that...that...that
5. your question is would that bind the House to act in the same
6. way. And my answer is no, that the House would be free to
7. consider the bill in its form if it goes from the Senate, the
8. message in connection with the consideration, the veto, it...
9. it's fairly a matter for the House to determine.

10. SENATOR PARTEE:

11. Well, you're probably right. The only question that
12. bothers me is that there is some language that bills must
13. pass in the same form in both Houses. Now, if we do this
14. on a collective basis and they decide to do it on an individual
15. basis, I'm not certain that that is the same form and I'm not
16. certain that that satisfies our Constitution.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Well, I...Senator, I guess we're talking about what the
19. word form means right now.

20. SENATOR PARTEE:

21. I guess we are.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. It seems to me that that refers to the Body of the bill
24. itself and not the procedure in which the form was finally
25. determined.

26. SENATOR PARTEE:

27. Fine.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. That's...that's my reaction to it.

30. SENATOR PARTEE:

31. Now, let me just say this, Mr. President, that I can
32. understand that this is a measure which I supported originally
33. and I propose to still support. I would like to tell Senator

1. Moore, however, that we are just as anxious to move with
2. this as he is but there are some questions pending. One
3. relates to the reduction by the Governor to 5% and we are
4. still in the process of gathering information to determine,
5. if, in fact, the 5% has been given. Well, there have been
6. newspaper reports that it's a cent and...it's a one
7. and a half percent. We just want to have the time to do
8. that and that's the only reason we were asking you this
9. morning to postpone it. But if you are going ahead today,
10. we're going to ask for a very short and very brief caucus
11. on this subject. It'll only take a few moments if he's
12. going to proceed.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. All right. Senator Soper and then Senator Moore.

15. SENATOR SOPER:

16. Mr. President, I'd like to ask Senator Moore a
17. question. Do you want us to vote on six line items together?

18. PRESIDENT:

19. His question is consent from the Senate to consider the
20. six reductions on a single motion. That's his request and
21. the...his response, of course, to your question would be
22. affirmative. That's...that's the matter before us. Right
23. now.

24. SENATOR SOPER:

25. All right. Now, I want to voice my objection to that
26. because I don't want to vote to override the veto on...on all
27. of these line items. Just on certain that I feel should be
28. overridden and I have...I voice my objection...

29. PRESIDENT:

30. He has sought...

31. SENATOR SOPER:

32. ...on this and I hope that...

33. PRESIDENT:

1. All right. That determines...

2. SENATOR SOPER:

3. ...the side of our aisle stands behind us. I...I don't
4. see any necessity. We've got a voting machine.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Moore sought unanimous consent. It was not
7. granted so we are then in the posture of the six motions
8. that Senator Moore has filed with the Secretary. And on
9. that order of business, Senator Moore is recognized.
10. Senator Partee has requested a caucus of the Democrats,
11. prior to consideration of the first motion on the six items.
12. Senator Moore.

13. SENATOR MOORE:

14. No, then I will...if there's an objection, Mr. President...

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Soper has objected to your request for unanimous
17. consent. That motion then...I mean your...your opportunity
18. is not ended there but if you want to acknowledge that then
19. proceed with the separate consideration, the six motions...
20. ok, that's where we are.

21. SENATOR MOORE:

22. No, I think if...let's just leave the matter set as it
23. is. Let the Democrats have their caucus. I assume the
24. Republicans will have one too and we'll proceed from where
25. we are when we get back.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. All right. Senator Partee...Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Well, have...have there, in fact, been six individual
30. motions filed?

31. PRESIDENT:

32. That is my understanding from Senator Moore. Mr.
33. Secretary, are there six separate motions? I know there are

1. some, whether there are, in fact, six, I do not know. Yes,
2. the answer, Senator Rock, is that the six motions are on
3. file here in re...connection with the six separate reductions
4. relating to SB 1559.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. Then, Mr. President, might I...to...pursuant to Senator
7. Partee's request, might I request that the Senate Democrats
8. will meet in his office immediately for no longer than five
9. minutes.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. There will be a short recess for a Democrat caucus in
12. Senator Partee's office immediately. Senator Berning.

13. SENATOR BERNING:

14. Thank you, Mr. President. May I on a point of personal
15. privilege before the Democrats take...

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Proceed.

18. SENATOR BERNING:

19. ...rec...recess for their caucus ask that this Body
20. recognize the presence of the eighth grade students from
21. Gaven School in Ingleside, Illinois, down here to observe
22. the actions of this Body. They're seated in the gallery
23. back here. I'd like to have them rise and be recognized.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Weaver.

26. SENATOR WEAVER:

27. Mr. President, there'll be a Republican caucus in the
28. President's office immediately.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Democrat caucus in Senator Partee's office immediately.
31. Republican caucus in the President's office immediately.
32. The Senate stands in recess.

33. (RECESS)

1. (AFTER RECESS)

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Buzbee.

4. SENATOR BUZBEE:

5. A parliamentary inquiry, Mr. President. I don't have
6. my key and I understand there're some others in the same
7. position this morning. Are...how are we going to be voting
8. when we start to the voting process?

9. PRESIDENT:

10. The answer is we will be voting later. Just discussed
11. privately here with the Secretary. There are some duplicate
12. keys in the Secretary's office. We will have everybody
13. prepared. The Senate will come to order. Senator Moore.

14. SENATOR MOORE:

15. Thank you, Mr. President. My first motion, Mr. President,
16. deals with the Governor's Reduction Veto on Page 2, lines 3
17. and 4 of SB 1559. This is the aged, blind and disabled
18. category. There was a reduction by the Governor in this
19. particular line item. So, as to by his own message, he said
20. the reduction in the other items will ena...enable the depart-
21. ment to grant a five percent cost of living increase to
22. welfare recipients effective October 1, 1974. I think all of
23. you Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate recall in July, this
24. General Assembly saw fit to increase the appropriation and to
25. earmark funds sufficient to grant a ten percent cost of
26. living increase. The Legislative Advisory Committee on Public
27. Aid at a meeting which it had unanimously voted to...and
28. instructed me to file the appropriate motion to override the
29. Governor's Reduction Veto's on this particular matter. Mr.
30. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, there has
31. not been a cost of living increase for the public aid recipients
32. in the State of Illinois since September of 1972. We all know
33. that prices have soared approximately thirty percent in the

1. past twenty-six months since the last cost of living increase
2. was given. We know that the cost of living index for the
3. year 1974 has gone up fourteen percent. I don't know if any
4. of you fellows have done any shopping or been in any grocery
5. stores lately, but when you start paying sixty-one and sixty-
6. two and sixty-three cents for a loaf of bread, when you pay a
7. buck fifteen for a pound of hamburger, you can sort of get an
8. idea of how far money does not go today with the inflation
9. that we have with us. Inflation has been eating away at about
10. one and a half percent a month for the past eighteen months
11. and I'm sure it's not going to stop tomorrow. I think that if
12. there is any category that the Members of this Body feel
13. kindly toward in the welfare field, it's the aged, the blind
14. and the disabled. I think a ten percent cost of living increase
15. to them is more or it...actually is less than what they should
16. have considering the SSI sup...amount that they get of about
17. a hundred and forty-six dollars a month. Another thing that
18. really perturbs me, Mr. President, Members of the Senate, is
19. that although the Governor himself stated that there would be
20. a five percent cost of living increase effective October 1.
21. In this particular category, for some reason, there has not
22. been a five percent cost of living increase. In fact, it has
23. been about a one percent or a little bit less than a one
24. percent cost of living increase. Ladies and Gentlemen of the
25. Senate, for the aged, blind and disabled, this amounts to an
26. increase of a...less than a dollar sixteen cents a month. I
27. think that without any question, this Body should overwhelmingly
28. vote to restore to the aged, blind and disabled category the
29. amount of money the Governor has taken away from them so that
30. they can have a ten percent cost of living increase which they
31. much needly...which they...which they are much in need of. I'd
32. be happy to answer any questions, Mr. President. If not, I
33. will make my motion.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator ParTEE.

3. SENATOR PARTEE:

4. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, inasmuch as
5. these items are going to be taken separately, I may have
6. some remarks which may be embracive of some of the other
7. categories but I'll say it once and for all. We did, in
8. fact, pass a ten percent cost of living increase for several
9. categories of people less fortunate than ourselves. The
10. Governor pondered the question as to whether or not that cost
11. of living increase could be sustained by the budget. He got
12. some advice, I take it, from members of his budgetary staff
13. who convinced him, apparently, that only five percent was in
14. the cards for the present time. There are those of us who
15. feel differently. There are those of us who feel that the
16. budget can embrace the ten percent increase. I don't think
17. there is much question about need because I know the Governor
18. has a very deep and abiding feeling for people who are unfor-
19. tunate who are blind and disabled and all of these other
20. categories. We must, it seems to me today, get back to the
21. basics of government and government is really caring about
22. people. People are government and certainly the people that
23. are listed in these categories are people who must have some
24. help. In these moments of inflation when sugar has gone from
25. eighty cents to two dollars and fifteen cents and when a taffy
26. apple sells for a dollar and ten cents, people have to have
27. something to sustain themselves and that is what government
28. is about. Now, I'm going to suggest, Mr. President, and I'm
29. going to support this one. I'm going to support all of them.
30. And, I know that the Governor has the same feeling for the
31. unfortunate that I have and I hope he can find it in his
32. budget to care for these and we will give all the help in any
33. way we can to economize. We are...we're into economy but this

1. is one area where this is false economy to not give this
2. ten percent cost of living increase. If there is any place
3. else where we can save money to make this possible, I'm for
4. that, too. I'm supporting these amendments.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Sours.

7. SENATOR SOURS:

8. Mr. President and Senators, as long as I have been here,
9. the blind who really suffer an infirmity have had the least.
10. They've been the least objects of our bounty. Now, Senator
11. Partee is concerned there won't be enough money. I'd like
12. to drop this suggestion. Maybe we could get rid of two or
13. three hundred of these goofy reports that are sent to us
14. from time to time that give employment to the time and study
15. people and a...end up often times without even reading the
16. title in File 13. Maybe he'd have enough money and any
17. Governor would if we obviated some of these reports that
18. get on our desks all the time. I got one the other day I
19. could hardly carry. That would be a classic example.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Is there further discussion? Senator Smith.

22. SENATOR SMITH:

23. As a Member of the Legislative Advisory Commission and
24. as an individual Member, I rise in support of the motion that
25. was made something like twenty-five or thirty minutes ago by
26. Senator Moore on the opposite side of the Senate. I take it
27. that Members realize that this appropriation is the first
28. appropriation that we have made since the so-called, and I
29. use the word advisedly, flant-grant system of appropriating
30. monies for this purpose became effective as of November of
31. last year. I merely call the retention of the Members to
32. the fact that every county in this State is affected by this
33. particular appropriation by reason of the fact that in each

1. and every county of this State, there are those who are in
2. part at least dependent upon appro...this...the monies that
3. are provided in this appropriation. Senator Moore was right
4. when he said the last increase was had in nineteen hundred and
5. seventy-two and that Senator, as you will readily recall, was
6. a very, very mild limited approach. Two of the Senators have
7. made cause to the inflationary period that exists, Senator
8. Moore and my leader here, Senator Partee, the high cost of
9. living. I have experienced that. My wife, as the older
10. Members know, does a lot of traveling all over the civilized
11. world. I'm fond of tomatoes. I got off the "El" and I came
12. from the office, delicatessen there at the 51st Street El
13. had a lot of beautiful medium size tomatoes and I'm fond of
14. tomatoes. And, I went in to get the price of...hoping I had
15. the price to pay for a good tomato to be used for eating
16. purposes at dinner. And, I asked the young lady, I had one
17. in my hand, how much that particular tomato was. And, the
18. little lady smiled, she shrugged her shoulders and she says
19. I'm sorry Senator, we don't slice them. I had asked for
20. fifteen cents. I thought that was a nominal price for a
21. possible tomato of that size but she advised me they don't
22. slice them, so I didn't get a tomato. I surely wasn't
23. going to pay anymore than that. Now, if there's any one item
24. in any of the many vetoes that were made by His Excellency
25. that in my humble opinion should be overridden. I don't think
26. that there should be not one vote. The good Senator from
27. Peoria, there are those on public welfare down there just the
28. same as they are in my district, perhaps not as many, certainly
29. not as many. But we are crowded into a limited space and that's
30. why it looks so terrible when you come to the 22nd Senatorial
31. District, perhaps in one or two other districts out south. I
32. hope there will not be a descending vote here. This is needed.
33. I was in a home on Election Day. I smelled food cooking, went

1. in the back, the mother was ill, the kids were playing, and there
2. was one piece of a soup bone in there boiling and I was going
3. to suddenly turn as the cook for that family. And I asked
4. where the potatoes and other things, she told me that that
5. piece of meat was all that they had. And as stingy as I am,
6. I went out and I bought certain things and saw to it that
7. they had a competent meal insofar as I could provide on that
8. occasion. This is worthwhile legislation. You're still
9. going to have a deficiency appropriation because a considerable
10. part of the monies that was appropriated for this department.
11. I hope you're bearing in mind that a considerable part of the
12. monies appropriated for this purpose is being used for other
13. purposes. Certain employees drawing perhaps billions, nearly
14. eight hundred and nine hundred, using the eight or nine hundred
15. thousand of the dollars that were appropriated for Public Welfare
16. and certainly this minor appropriation should not be deleted
17. from the bill.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Is there further discussion? Senator Moore.

20. SENATOR MOORE:

21. Thank you very much, Mr. President. Mr. President, I
22. think that the three hundred and fifty thousand dollars which
23. is the amount that's involved for the aged, blind and disabled
24. in this particular line item; I think it is a relatively small
25. amount when we consider the one billion five hundred million
26. dollar budget of the Department of Public Aid. I don't think
27. there's any Members here that would object to coming in for a
28. deficiency if it was only three hundred and fifty thousand
29. dollars for this particular category. I think it is imperative
30. and this is why I was insistent on calling this bill today so
31. that we can get our message over to the House of Representatives
32. and they can act on it on...on it by the twentieth of this
33. month because it takes time to reprogram the computer. And if

1. the House does act on it on the twentieth of November, it's
2. still probably going to be the month of January before these
3. checks are going to be going out anyway. So, I think that
4. we are making the right decision by proceeding with this bill
5. today to tell the Governor on the second floor that the aged,
6. blind and disabled are in need of a ten percent cost of living
7. increase. And I therefore, at this time, Mr. President, move
8. that the item on Page 2, lines 3 and 4 of SB 1559 be restored,
9. the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwith-
10. standing.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. The question is: shall the item on Page 2, lines 3 and
13. 4 of SB 1559 be restored. The item reduction of the Governor
14. to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor vote Aye.
15. Those opposed vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted
16. who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Yeas are
17. forty-nine, the Nays are none, one Voting Present. The item
18. on Page 2. lines 3 and 4 of SB 1559 is therefore restored.
19. The motion having received the required vote of the Senators,
20. it is declared restored. Senator Moore, your next motion.

21. SENATOR MOORE:

22. My next motion, Mr. President, deals with the item on
23. Page 2, line 5 and 6 of SB 1559 which specifically is the
24. aid to dependent children category. It is a restoration of
25. a sum approximately five percent that was deleted by a reduced
26. ...by the Governor. The amount involved is nineteen million,
27. two hundred and ninety thousand five hundred dollars. Again,
28. this is a full ten percent cost of living increase for the
29. ADC category. It did...it was passed by the House and Senate.
30. I'd be happy to answer any questions. If not, I would make a
31. motion, Mr. President.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Is there further discussion? The question is shall the

1. item on Page 2, lines 5 and 6 of SB 1559 be restored. The
2. item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstand-
3. ing. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote No. The
4. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who
5. wish? Take the record. On that question, the Yeas are thirty,
6. the Nays are twenty. Yes. So that the item on Page 2, lines
7. 5 and 6 of SB 1559 having received the required majority of
8. the Senators elected is declared restored. Senator Soper has
9. requested a verification of the roll call. The Senate...the
10. Secretary will proceed.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Buzbee, Carroll, Course, Daley, Dougherty, Glass, Kenneth
13. Hall, Hickey, Hynes, Knuepfer, Kosinski, McBroom, Howard Mohr,
14. Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Palmer, Partee,
15. Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Schaffer, Shapiro, Smith,
16. Vadalabene, Welsh, Mr. President.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. The roll call has been verified. The Yeas are thirty.
19. The Nays are twenty. And the item reduction has been restored.
20. Senator Moore.

21. SENATOR MOORE:

22. Thank you, Mr. President. The next motion I have, Mr.
23. President, is that the item on Page 2, lines 8 to 10 of
24. SB 1559 be restored. This is the restoration of the amount
25. that the Governor has taken out in the sum of eight hundred
26. and sixty-nine thousand dollars. This deals with the general
27. assistance category. If there is no questions, Mr. President,
28. I would move that the items on Page 2, lines 8 to 10 of SB 1559
29. be restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary
30. notwithstanding.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Is there further discussion? Senator Moore has moved that
33. the item reductions on Page 2, lines 8 through 10 of SB 1559

1. be restored. The item reduction of the Governor to the
2. contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor will vote Aye.
3. Those opposed will vote No. The voting is open. Have all
4. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the
5. Yeas are thirty-seven, the Nays are ten, one Voting Present.
6. The item on Page 2, lines 8 through 10 of SB 1559 having
7. received the quired...required majority vote of the Senators
8. elected is declared restored. Senator Moore.
9. SENATOR MOORE:

10. Thank you, Mr. President. The next motion deals with
11. Page 2, line 27 to 28 of SB 1559. What this does is restores
12. in a separate section, Section 3.1 of the bill, the same
13. amount of money for the aged, blind and disabled so that
14. they are consistent. Section 3.1 is where the General
15. Assembly earmarked these funds for a cost of living increase.
16. This is for the aged, blind and disabled category and at this
17. time, Mr. President, I would ask for a forty-nine to nothing
18. vote and move that the item on Page 2, lines 27 and 28 of
19. SB 1559 be restored, the item reduction of the Governor to
20. the contrary notwithstanding.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Is there further discussion? The question is shall the
23. item on Page 2, lines 27 and 28 of SB 1559 be restored, the
24. item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
25. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote No. The
26. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
27. On that question, the Yeas are fifty-one, the Nays are none,
28. one Voting Present. The item on Page 2, lines 27 and 28 of
29. SB 1559 having received the required majority vote of the
30. Senators elected is declared restored. Senator Moore.

31. SENATOR MOORE:

32. Thank you, Mr. President. Again, this is the motion for
33. ...on Page 2, line 29 and 30 of SB 1559 that makes the same

1. technical change for the restoration in the aid to dependent
2. children category. At this time, I would like to move that
3. the item on Page 2, lines 29 and 30 of SB 1559 be restored,
4. the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwith-
5. standing.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Is there further discussion? Senator Soper.

8. SENATOR SOPER:

9. How much money does this involve?

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Moore.

12. SENATOR MOORE:

13. The same amount that was involved before. It's a...it's
14. ...what we have to do. Senator Soper, we take it out of one
15. group and it also has...or I mean, he took it out of one
16. section and to make the bill conform, he had to take the same
17. amount out of the other section.

18. SENATOR SOPER:

19. How much money does it involve?

20. SENATOR MOORE:

21. It involved the same amount as I said before, nineteen
22. million, two hundred and ninety thousand five hundred dollars.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Is there further discussion? The question is shall the
25. item on Page 2, lines 29 and 30 of SB 1559 be restored, the
26. item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
27. Senator Merritt.

28. SENATOR MERRITT:

29. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, just a point of
30. clarification. Senator Moore, is this adding on the five
31. percent or adding on the four percent?

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Moore.

1. SENATOR MOORE:

2. No, in...in this particular category, we are restoring
3. the five percent to the five per...originally the bill was
4. ten percent. The Governor took off five percent. We are
5. restoring that five percent.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Further discussion? Further inquiry. The question is
8. shall the item on Page 2, lines 29 and 30 of SB 1559 be
9. restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary
10. notwithstanding. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed
11. will vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
12. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
13. the yeas are thirty, the nays are twenty-one. The item on
14. Page 2, lines 29 and 30 of SB 1559 having received the required
15. majority vote of Senators elected is declared restored. Senator
16. Moore.

17. SENATOR MOORE:

18. Thank you, Mr. President. The next motion deals with
19. Page 2, line 31 of SB 1559 which makes the same correction
20. for the general assistance category in the bill. I would
21. like to move at this time that the item on Page 2, line 31
22. of SB 1559 be restored, the item reduction of the Governor
23. to the contrary notwithstanding.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Is there further discussion? The question is shall the
26. item on Page 2, line 31 of SB 1559 be restored, the item
27. reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
28. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote No.
29. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the
30. record. On that question, the Yeas are thirty-five, the
31. Nays are fifteen. The item on Page 2, line 31 of SB 1559
32. having received the required majority vote of the Senators
33. elected is declared restored. Senator Weaver.

1. SENATOR WEAVER:

2. Mr. President, this motion refers to the reduction of
3. eight hundred and thirty thousand three hundred and sixty-
4. eight dollars in the State's Retirement Contribution. I
5. would move that the item on Page 1, lines 14 and 15 of
6. SB 1559 be restored, the item reduction of the Governor to
7. the contrary notwithstanding.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. This is to SB 1559. This is a motion by Senator
10. Weaver to restore the item on Page 1 of lines 14 and 15
11. of this same bill. I think it would be described as the
12. Retirement System Amendment Restoration. Is there further
13. discussion? Senator Partee.

14. SENATOR PARTEE:

15. Could you just...could you hold this just a minute.
16. This is one that I need about five minutes to...before we
17. can get back to it.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Well, are you requesting a recess?

20. SENATOR PARTEE:

21. Well, if he can hold it, I'm going to ask for a five
22. minute recess. Yes.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Yeah. Oh. All right. Senator Weaver. Yes, he
25. acknowledges. Fine. He'll withhold his motion. Senator
26. Partee then requests a very brief recess for a Democratic
27. ...Senator Donnewald, Democratic caucus.

28. (RECESS)

29. (AFTER RECESS)

30. PRESIDENT:

31. The Senate will come to order. Senator Weaver has
32. Motion No. 7 with respect to SB 1559. Senator Weaver.

33. SENATOR WEAVER:

1. Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I would renew
2. my motion to restore eight hundred and thirty thousand three
3. hundred and sixty-eight dollars to SB 1559 as a re...State's
4. portion of the Retirement Contribution to the State Employee's
5. Retirement System. This is on Page 1, lines 14, 15. SB 1559
6. be restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the
7. contrary notwithstanding.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Is there further discussion? Senator Shapiro.

10. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

11. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,
12. I just want to make a few pertinent remarks concerning this
13. restoration. The total cost for this entire restoration for
14. all the State supported employees will amount totally to
15. about eighteen million dollars for all the Svstems. It's
16. an extremely modest program but it is a positive step in the
17. right direction because it'll save the future taxpayers of
18. this State, twenty years down the road, one half billion
19. dollars a year in payout. I think this is a small step to
20. take to restore some integrity to State government because
21. we are required by the law to fund these pension systems
22. properly. I'm hoping that everyone will join with Senator
23. Weaver in restoring this amount and that we do likewise with
24. the rest of the Systems throughout the State.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Romano.

27. SENATOR ROMANO:

28. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I believe this is
29. an obligation. We have no pride in authorship if we don't
30. do it this year or next year and the year after. These funds
31. are in bad shape. We have to give them money. The downstate
32. teachers alone are almost one billion dollars in deficiency.
33. I'm going to urge all of the Members on my side of the aisle

1. to support the restoration.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Sena...Senator Soper and then Senator Bruce. All right.

4. There's some others. Senator Soper.

5. SENATOR SOPER.:

6. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, we know that we
7. make contracts with our...with our employees and for years now,
8. it must be the last twenty-five or thirty years, the State of
9. Illinois hasn't kept its word. I feel at this time, although
10. this amounts to a little bit of money, it's necessary with an
11. eight billion dollar budget that we start to fund these programs.
12. Especially at this time when this nineteen million dollars that
13. we...would be put in this fund will draw from eight to nine to
14. ten percent interest for this fund. Actuarially, a fund...it's
15. necessary to...to generate about between four and four and a
16. half percent to keep the...the fund fisc...fiscally responsible
17. and actuarially responsible. At this time, if we put in
18. this nineteen million and they invest these funds at the going
19. rate of between eight and eleven percent. I...I think we'll
20. have a good step forward to make...meaningful and so that we
21. ...we keep our word. So I hope that everybody on our side here
22. would...would vote for this program.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Bruce.

25. SENATOR BRUCE:

26. I, too, rise in support of this restoration. It's a
27. small beginning in making our word good with State employees
28. and other employees throughout the State of Illinois. I think
29. we ought to be aware that is under the program as proposed
30. presently. This is only a beginning. The eighteen million dollar
31. cost this year will be thirty-six million next year and double
32. every year until we're spending something in the nature of a
33. billion dollars per year to catch up. I believe it's a good

1. beginning and I believe that we should support this restora-
2. tion but I think ought...each of us ought to think of a new
3. plan for next year. This program will cost us seventeen
4. million now. It will keep increasing. I don't believe,
5. frankly, that we'll be able to double each year as proposed.
6. And I hope that a new proposal comes forth that we can afford
7. year after year. This is a very, very good beginning and I
8. would support this restoration.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Mitchler.

11. SENATOR MITCHLER:

12. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, Senator
13. Shapiro was absolutely correct in saying that any reduction
14. we give in the State's obligation to fund the Retirement
15. Systems of our State employees is only putting a burden on
16. our children, our grandchildren and the future generation.
17. I think that it's a disgrace that administration after admin-
18. istration have literally stolen funds from these retirement
19. systems in order that they may go through with programs and
20. most of them are give away programs that they can take credit
21. for now at the expense of the people in future generations
22. paying for them. In a case in point for the record, I would
23. like to point out that the Federal government had to override
24. President Ford's veto of a bill appropriating seven billion
25. dollars over a twenty-five year period to keep the Railroad
26. Retirement System at the Federal level actuarially sound. And
27. some day, we are going to be in the same situation and where
28. do you get that money. There's only one place, from the
29. taxpayer that's paying the bill at that time. And I think
30. that we better start getting our retirement systems at all
31. levels in shape. And I am going to support the motion.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Shapiro, did you want to make an...all right.

1. Fine. Senator Weaver. Is there further discussion? Senator
2. Weaver.

3. SENATOR WEAVER:

4. Well, Mr. President, I just wanted to correct Senator
5. Bruce. This will not be doubled every year. It is proposed
6. that the increase be in the neighborhood of one and a half to
7. two percent every year for a period of five to eight years
8. and then we hit that level and we should be in good shape with
9. income derived from investments, etc. So, I don't think
10. there is going to be any doubling every year. I would hope
11. that the Governor and the Bureau of the Budget in proposing
12. their budget for the next years would look to the Pension
13. Laws Commission for some guidance and recommendation so that
14. we don't have to amend these bills year after year or make
15. this attempt to restore. Thank you.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. The question is shall the item on Page 1 of lines 14 and
18. 15 of SB 1559 be restored, the item reduction of the Governor
19. to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor will vote
20. Aye. Those opposed will vote No. The voting is open. Have
21. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the
22. Yeas are fifty-two, the Nays are none. The item on Page 1,
23. lines 14 and 15 of SB 1559 having received the required
24. majority of Senators elected is declared restored. Senator
25. Don Moore.

26. SENATOR MOORE:

27. Thank you, Mr. President. This is the last amendment,
28. I believe, dealing with the Department of Public Aid appro-
29. priation bill. What it does on Page 1, line 6 of SB 1559
30. be restored which is the original amount of the appropriation
31. which the General Assembly passed last July in the amount of
32. one billion, five hundred and twenty million, seven hundred
33. and forty-eight thousand dollars. I would move at this time

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1. that the item on Page 1, line 6 of SB 1559 be restored, the
2. item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstand-
3. ing.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Is there further discussion? The question is shall the
6. item on Page 1, line 6 of SB 1559 be restored, the item
7. reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
8. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote No.
9. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all
10. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the
11. Yeas are thirty-nine, the Nays are nine, one Voting Present.
12. The item on Page 1, line 6 of SB 1559 having received the
13. required majority of the Senators elected is declared
14. restored. Are there further motions with respect to SB 1559?
15. The Secretary of the Senate, then, there being no further
16. motions. The Secretary shall inform the House of the action
17. taken by the Senate with respect to SB 1559 and ask respect-
18. fully their concurrence therein. Senator Moore has a motion
19. with respect to SB 1641.

20. SENATOR MOORE:

21. Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. SB 1641
22. was a bill that came out of the Committee on Elections and
23. Reapportionment. What it did, basically, was two things that
24. we are concerned with here today. The first thing it did, Mr.
25. President and Members of the Senate, was to take out the
26. employees of the State Board of Elections from under the
27. Department of Personnel. I think we're all familiar that when
28. we created the State Board of Elections that is a bipartisan
29. group, we have tried to make them as independent as possible.
30. For some reason, in the bill that did pass in the closing
31. moments of the Session, the employees were to be covered by
32. the Department of Personnel. This bill takes out the employees
33. from under the State Department of Personnel and sets up the

1. mechanics whereby the State Board of Elections shall create
2. their own merit system, their own civil service system, they
3. shall promulgate their own rules and regulations and in effect
4. be their own civil service system for this independent unit
5. of government that was created by the Constitution of 1970.
6. The Governor in his wisdom, Mr. President, saw fit to strike
7. this particular provision and put these employees back under
8. the Department of Personnel. I, for one, do not want this
9. Governor or any Governor appointing the Director of Personnel
10. of the State Board of Ed...State Board of Elections in the
11. State of Illinois. It's independent. The employees are
12. equally divided between the two major parties. When they are
13. employed, they are out of politics. I think this is a healthy
14. situation. I don't think that...that there should be any
15. interference from the Executive Branch of government in the
16. hiring and discharging of employees in the State Board of
17. Elections. Now, I would like to call to this group's atten-
18. tion one of the Governor's reasons for striking this parti-
19. cular section. In his Veto Message, he states that profession-
20. alism and job performance, not politics, are the basis for
21. hiring and discharges. This could be my speech as to why we
22. should override the Governor on this particular matter. We
23. want professionalism and job performance and not politics in
24. our State Board of Elections. We don't want employees from
25. the Governor's Office of Human Resources, the Illinois Informa-
26. tion Service, the Office of Special Investigation, the Office
27. of Collective Bargaining which this Body refused to fund. We
28. don't want two hundred employees scattered around in the code
29. departments of this State like this Governor did in utter dis-
30. regard of the Personnel Code. I, for one, am for leaving the
31. State Board of Elections alone. Let them run their own shop.
32. They're doing it in a fine job. We've had one of the clean-
33. est elections in this State in our history last Tuesday.

1. There's virtually no fraud. We're getting uniformity. The
2. two Republican and the two Democratic members of that Board
3. are doing an excellent job and I think they ought to be
4. continued to do it and not be hampered by the Executive Branch
5. of government. The other portion of the Governor's Amendment
6. to this particular bill, and I believe Senator Harris will
7. speak on this. It eliminates from the word population, inmates
8. at a state penitentiary. And again, I'd just like to read
9. some of the Governor's remarks here. He said, "This would
10. be a backward...a step backward in the commitment of efficient
11. and honest elections." Well, I can't understand this because
12. the inmates can't vote anyway and how they're going to con-
13. tribute to efficient and honest elections, I don't know. And
14. then there's one other thing, ladies and gentlemen, he goes on
15. and says and I quote, "Further, it is special legislation
16. affecting only one county, Livingston." Now, I, for one, take
17. this as a personal affront to the President of this Senate,
18. President Bill Harris, who represents the county of Livingston.
19. I think the Governor of this State is taking a slap at President
20. Harris. Those inmates cannot vote down at Pontiac in Living-
21. ston County and I don't think they should be counted in popula-
22. tion. At the appropriate time, I believe, Senator Harris may
23. have a few words on this particular aspect of it. And then,
24. I'd be happy to answer any questions before I make my motion,
25. Mr. President.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

27. Senator Graham.

28. SENATOR GRAHAM:

29. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, to my many
30. years on Election laws with my good friend Senator Dougherty
31. and many of you, we heard from many people, the League of
32. Women Voters and other people who were back in nineteen
33. hundred and fifty-nine expressing a desire that we establish

1. a State Board of Elections. Senator Dougherty and I worked
2. on this from nineteen hundred and sixty-one till nineteen
3. hundred and seventy-four. That's a long time devoted to one
4. project. I noticed with some interest and not surprise that
5. during the debate or the last fall that the Governor repeatedly
6. took credit for establishing a State Board of Elections. When,
7. in fact, you Ladies and Gentlemen of this Senate know that this
8. was created by the virtue of the fact that's been a bipartisan
9. effort of this Senate and the House, we overrode his veto to
10. destroy the bill that created the State Board of Elections.
11. Now, that is dishonesty at its greatest. I had the opportunity,
12. as many of you did, to address these people that worked for the
13. State Board of Elections that were supported on a bipartisan
14. basis last year at one of their seminars here in Springfield.
15. That night there were two Legislators from each side of the
16. aisle. I was pleased. I was surprised perhaps to see and
17. observe the quality and integrity and dedication of those
18. people who had been chosen to serve in this capacity to help
19. us attain a reputation in Illinois of clean elections. Ladies
20. and Gentlemen of this Senate, we have proven our ability to
21. respond to the will of the people. We have proven that we can
22. listen to their desires and I think we can prove further to
23. them that the State Board of Elections, as was intended by
24. the new Constitution, can handle itself and we need no help
25. from the Department of Personnel. And I urge this override
26. of the Governor's Veto in this behalf.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Senator Dougherty.

29. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

30. I would like at this time to say that I join in the
31. motion to override the Governor's Veto 1641. I feel that
32. the State Board of Elections should function as an entirely
33. independent body, have a merit system of its own so they

1. shall not be subject to the will of anybody other than the
2. department for which they serve. I think that we've come
3. a long way in establishing Illinois, the criticism that
4. we've had for so many years by virtue of the State Board
5. of Elections, we are going to eliminate it finally, and
6. once and for all...that we have a method of conducting
7. elections in Illinois and every area of Illinois that is
8. in the public favor. Therefore, I try and I also believe, as
9. does Senator Graham, that the population factor of forty
10. thousand has been reached by virtue of the fact that the
11. prison population adds true to the point that it is over the
12. forty thousand. Now, I...I think at this particular time,
13. point in time, that by the time the next time rolls around
14. that Livingston County, a very good county in growth, is
15. going to grow over forty thousand...and it will automatically
16. come under the laws as this. Therefore, I'm going to support
17. this motion to override.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

19. Senator Netsch.

20. SENATOR NETSCH:

21. Mr. President, I am fully in accord with the idea that
22. the State Board of Elections should be independent of the
23. Governor and of any other elected public official. Unfortu-
24. nately, I'm not quite as impressed with its commitment to
25. the public interest as some of you seem to be. One of the
26. things that disturbs me is that I do not see in the language
27. of the bill with or without the action that we are taking
28. today anything that requires the State Board of Election to
29. hire its employees on a merit system basis or to establish
30. any form of a merit system. I do see a requirement that they
31. ...that no employee once hired shall be discharged except for
32. cause but that is not quite the same thing. I would like to
33. ask Senator Moore, if I might, I think he's the appro-

1. priate one to address this question to. Is there anything
2. in the present law which permits the State Board of Elections,
3. and I now add parenthetically which has not exactly been a
4. model of...of nonpartisan or bipartisanship itself to a merit
5. system?

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

7. Senator Moore.

8. SENATOR MOORE:

9. Not to my knowledge, Senator, other than what this
10. particular section does right here.

11. SENATOR NETSCH:

12. Which...

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Senator Netsch.

15. SENATOR NETSCH:

16. Which, in my judgement, does not do that. Could I ask
17. Senator Moore one more question which he may or may not want
18. to answer today. If the override is made and the bill is
19. left in the form in which it was passed, given the fact that
20. there is no requirement that the State Board of Elections
21. institute a merits...a merit system, would you agree that
22. that kind of legislation would be introduced and pushed
23. through next session?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

25. Senator Moore.

26. SENATOR NETSCH:

27. Including cosponsorship if necessary, Senator Moore.

28. SENATOR MOORE:

29. Senator, I would...I'm always hesitant to answer a
30. general question such as that until I see...

31. SENATOR NETSCH:

32. That was a specific question.

33. SENATOR MOORE:

1. ...what the bill does. I believe, I have confidence in
2. the State Board of Elections. I have confidence on the two
3. Members that are of my party and I have confidence in the two
4. Members of your party. In the event, the rules and regulations
5. which are provided here and the...it specifically states that
6. the Board shall consider and adopt such other rules and regula-
7. tions that may be deemed necessary to implement this section.
8. I think they'll do that job. I think they'll also...they'll
9. set up more than an adequate civil service protection for the
10. State Board. In the event they don't, in the event there are
11. abuses, I will be the first one to join you in corrective
12. legislation but until that time, I have confidence in the
13. State Board of Elections. I think they're doing a good job.
14. I think they will come up with a very concise, precise merit
15. system or civil service system, whichever you want to call it,
16. for the employees that are employed by the State Board of...
17. of Elections. In the event there are abuses, I'll be the first
18. one to join you in correcting them but until that time, let's
19. ...let's leave the Board alone. Let's...let's be...keep the
20. Executive Branch of government out of it. We have the authority
21. to pass the laws to regulate the State Board of...of Elections
22. until such time, as I said before, that there is an abuse. I'm
23. willing to give them a chance. I think they have done an
24. excellent job up to this point and I think that they'll do an
25. excellent job in implementing this particular section on Page 1
26. of the bill.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Senator Netsch.

29. SENATOR NETSCH:

30. In a sense, I think you've probably answered my question.
31. I think that we are leaving the State Board in a very unfor-
32. tunate position then. I have not been that impressed with its
33. performance to date in all respects and I think we are going to

1. be in some rough...in for some rough days ahead. I don't know
2. that instituting a merit system is the total answer to the
3. problem. I think the nature and make-up of the Board itself
4. probably is a part of it. But it seems to me that at least
5. a merit system might help. I would rather have any merit
6. system than none at all. And while I think the proper
7. approach is to get the State's general merit system out from
8. the Board, until that time, it seems to me, it is better to
9. have this rather than none at all. I will hope that someone
10. will join me, if not, initiate themselves a proposal to give
11. the Board not just a...a general power but a...an obligation
12. to institute a merit system itself in legislation to be intro-
13. duced next year.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. Senator Soper.

16. SENATOR SOPER:

17. I move the previous question.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

19. Senator, we have one...we have one more speaker on the
20. list. Senator Harris.

21. SENATOR HARRIS:

22. Well, Mr. President, I just want to state very briefly,
23. that section of the bill that the Governor vetoed that applies
24. to an amendment to the bill deleting the provisions of Section
25. 3-5 of the Election Code from applying to the definition of
26. population in the mandate in the Election Code for counties
27. of forty thousand population to...on that direction buy and
28. provide voting machines for its constituency, if it reaches the
29. population level of forty thousand. Now that, of course, is
30. an arbitrary figure and I'm not quarreling with the forty
31. thousand figure. What we do in my amendment to this bill
32. which the Governor has vetoed, is provide a special provision
33. in that forty thousand figure that counties shall not be

1. required for population purposes for the reason to determine
2. whether they have to buy voting machines, count felons who
3. are inhabitants of that county. Now in my county, we have
4. two penitentiaries. That at Pontiac and that at Dwight. The
5. inmates of those two institutions are denied by this same
6. Election Code the right to vote. Livingston County is the
7. only county close to forty thousand that by excluding felons
8. that would be effected by this operation of our amendment to
9. the Election Code. The other counties, Randolph, Fayette,
10. Will, Johnson are not even close to being effected on either
11. side of the forty thousand question. We have been mandated
12. to spend a quarter of a million dollars because we've gone
13. over the forty thousand barrier for a thousand thirty-one
14. people in our county who have had the franchise taken from
15. them. So I ask you to join me in supporting this motion as
16. it effects those sections and save the taxpayers of Illinois
17. from the expenditure of two hundred fifty thousand dollars
18. until that time and we'll be glad to spend that money when
19. the non-felon population passes above forty thousand people.
20. Thank you.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. Senator Moore.

23. SENATOR MOORE:

24. Thank you, Mr. ...thank you, Mr. President and Members
25. of the Senate. I am going to urge the adoption of this motion.
26. There was one thing that I didn't...neglected to call to
27. Senator Netsch's attention before when we had our dialogue.
28. When we created the State Board of Elections, we did speci-
29. fically step forth that any employees of the State Board are
30. prohibited from any type of political activities. So I am
31. not too fearful as far as the type of rules and regulations
32. that will come forth leaving...allowing them to set up
33. their own civil service system. At this time, Mr. President,

1. I move that the Senate Bill 1641 do pass the specific recommen-
2. dations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. You have heard Senator Moore's motion. Those in favor
5. vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.
6. Specific recommendations. Take the record. On that question,
7. the Ayes are forty-nine and the Nays are two. Those Voting
8. Present are none. SB 1641 having received the required three-
9. fifths vote is declared passed and the specific recommenda-
10. tions of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
11. Senator Vadalabene.

12. SENATOR VADALABENE:

13. I'm ready. I'm ready, Mr. President.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

15. SB 166, is that...

16. SENATOR VADALABENE:

17. Yes, SB 166.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

19. Senator Vadalabene.

20. SENATOR VADALABENE:

21. Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate.

22. SB 166 was duly enacted by the General Assembly last June.

23. In his review of the bill, Governor Walker exercised an
24. amendatory veto and returned the bill to the Senate with
25. recommended changes on September 4th, 1974. All of the
26. Governors...Governor's recommendations serve the purpose and
27. are designed to make more clear certain details of financing
28. mechanism in the bill. Specifically, the Governor's recommen-
29. dations would accomplish the following: First, he recommends
30. additional wording in Section 7 to make clear that bonds
31. authorized may be used only for civic center purposes.
32. Second, he recommends in Section 7 that the amount of
33. bonds authorized the Peoria Civic Center Authority be made

1. fifteen million dollars instead of ten million to provide
2. Peoria equitable funding under the bill. Third, in Section
3. 8, he recommends changes to make sure that a special fund
4. in the Treasury exists in order to permit the bill to
5. function smoothly. Fourth, in Section 8, he recommends
6. changes to make clear that excess revenue in a special fund
7. will be transferred to the State's General Revenue Fund to
8. extend not to exceed retire...not to exceed needed to retire
9. SB 166 bonds. And fifth, in Section 8, he recommends a
10. change to authorize a Department of Business and Economic
11. Development to administer funds appropriated for the five
12. civic centers involved in order to assure state-wide coor-
13. dination. And finally and six...sixth, in Sections 5 and
14. 9, he recommends that reference to the existing funds which
15. support county fairs be deleted. Since these funds are not
16. needed for purposes of this bill and in order to assure that
17. no funds are diverted in the future from downstate county
18. fairs. I have reviewed the Governor's recommendation with
19. care and believe they are to serve and strengthen the bill
20. and conform the intent of the General Assembly in enacting
21. it. I, therefore, offer the following motion to accept the
22. spec...specific recommendations of the Governor as to SB 166.
23. Thank you.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

25. Is there any discussion? Senator Davidson.

26. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

27. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I would like
28. to rise in support of the adoption of the amendatory veto
29. to SB 166 for this does exactly as Senator Vadalabene said.
30. It's an aid and a help to not only Springfield but Peoria and
31. Aurora and East St. Louis and this amendatory veto gets the
32. bill in shape so that...that...excuse me...the cities involved
33. in this can make use of this for debt consideration right

1. away instead of a couple years down the road. I'd appreciate
2. a most favorable roll call.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Any further discussion? The question is shall the
5. Senate accept the specific recommendations of the Governor
6. as to SB 166 in the manner and form just read by Senator
7. Vadalabene. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote
8. Nay. The voting is open. This will require thirty votes.
9. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
10. the Ayes are thirty-nine, the Nays are one. The specific
11. recommendation to the Governor as to SB 166 having received
12. a required majority vote of Senators elected are declared
13. accepted. Any further motions? Resolutions.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Resolution 548 offered by Senator Latherow.
16. And it's congratulatory.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. Senator Latherow, on a resolution. Senator Latherow.

19. SENATOR LATHEROW:

20. Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate.
21. This is a congratulatory resolution for the Teacher of the
22. Year in the State of Illinois who happened to be from my
23. district and I'd like to move for the suspension of the rules
24. and immediate adoption of this resolution.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. Senator Latherow asks for suspension of the rules. Is
27. there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Latherow moves for
28. immediate consideration of the resolution. All in favor
29. signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Resolution's adopted.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Resolution 549 offered by Senator Glass.
32. Congratulatory.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

1. Senator Glass.

2. SENATOR GLASS:

3. Mr. President, this resolution, I believe, is the one

4. that congratulates the Save the Grove Committee...

5. SECRETARY:

6. No. Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Raymond.

7. SENATOR GLASS:

8. ...this is the one that congratulates Mr. and Mrs.

9. Orlin Wall and Miss Hazel Raymond and I would move its

10. adoption.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

12. Senator Glass asks leave for immediate consideration.

13. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Glass moves

14. the adoption of the resolution. All in favor signify by

15. saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The resolution's adopted.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Resolution 550 offered by Senators Glass and

18. Nimrod.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. Senator Glass.

21. SENATOR GLASS:

22. Mr. President, Members of the Senate, this is the

23. resolution I had reference to before, congratulating the

24. Save the Grove Committee. I would ask for waiver of the

25. rules for immediate consideration and adoption of this

26. resolution.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. Senator Glass asks leave for the immediate consideration.

29. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Glass moves the

30. adoption of the resolution. All in favor signify by saying

31. Aye. Opposed Nay. Resolution's adopted. Senator Rock.

32. SENATOR ROCK:

33. Thank you, Mr. President. I just wonder, are we going

1. to move to the order of business of the Executive Committee
2. report before everybody wanders away? I wish we could get
3. to that.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

5. Message from the Governor.

6. SECRETARY:

7. A Message from the Governor by Michael P. Duncan,
8. Assistant to the Governor. Mr. President, the Governor
9. directs me to lay before the Senate the following
10. message:

11. To the honorable, the Members of the Senate, 78th
12. General Assembly, I have nominated and appointed the
13. following named person to the office enumerated below
14. and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of
15. this appointment by your honorable Body.

16. FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES COMMISSION

17. To be a member of the Fair Employment Practices
18. Commission for a term expiring the third Monday in January
19. of 1977.

20. Alfred C. Whitley of Chicago

21. Respectfully submitted, Dan Walker, Governor.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Senator Ozinga.

24. SENATOR OZINGA:

25. I...I would imagine you sent that to the Executive
26. Committee.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

28. That's true.

29. SENATOR OZINGA:

30. Ok. Mr. President, I imagine now that you are asking
31. for report of Committees. Am I right?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

33. Report of the Executive Committee.

1. SENATOR OZINGA:

2. All right. The Executive Committee wishes to report
3. that we met yesterday on the Governor's Messages of July 11th
4. and November the 8th. They're...in order to appraise some...

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

6. Senator Ozinga.

7. SENATOR OZINGA:

8. ...of you fellows of what we're doing...

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

10. Are you moving we resolve ourself into Executive Session?

11. SENATOR OZINGA:

12. Oh, I would move that the Senate resolve itself into
13. Executive Session for the purpose of considering the
14. messages that were heard.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. You've heard Senator Ozinga's motion. All in favor
17. signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Motion carries.
18. Senator Ozinga.

19. SENATOR OZINGA:

20. All right. Mr. President, yesterday we heard some
21. thirty nominees to various positions suggested by the
22. Governor. I would move at this time that we consider a
23. substantial group of them in one motion. That motion will
24. be covering all of the nominees where there were no objections
25. to any of the nominees as they were considered yesterday.
26. The second motion will be where there were some individuals
27. on the Committee that did object or did want to vote other
28. than a unanimous roll call. Therefore, I will name off and
29. if anybody wishes to strike from this list that I have would
30. you please object as we go so that we don't have to go back
31. and reiterate at the end. First of all, I would move that
32. the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of:

33.

1. BOARD OF AGRICULTURAL ADVISORS

2. To be a member of the Board of Agricultural Advisors
3. for a term expiring January 20, 1975.

4. Charles Weingart of McHenry

5.

6. Second, I move the Senate advise and consent to the nomina-
7. tion of:

8. ILLINOIS AERONAUTICS BOARD

9. To be a member of the Illinois Aeronautics Board for
10. a term expiring July 1, 1975.

11. Nelson Carlo of LaGrange Park

12.

13. I would move the Senate advise and consent to the nomination
14. of:

15. AGRICULTURAL EXPORT ADVISORY BOARD

16. To be a member of the Agricultural Export Advisory
17. Board for a term expiring January 20, 1975.

18. James C. Thomson of Elmhurst

19.

20. I move the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of:

21. ADULT ADVISORY BOARD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

22. To be a member of the Adult Advisory Board to the
23. Department of Corrections for a term expiring January
24. of 1975.

25. Ethel Gingold of Springfield

26.

27. I move the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of:

28. ADVISORY BOARD TO JUVENILE DIVISION - DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS

29. To be a member of the Advisory Board to Juvenile
30. Division of the Department of Corrections for a term
31. expiring the third Monday in January of 1981.

32. Rabbi Robert J. Marx of Highland Park, Illinois

33.

1. I would move that the Senate advise and consent to the
2. nomination of:
3. INTERNATIONAL TRADE & PORT PROMOTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
4. To be a member of the International Trade and Port
5. Promotion Advisory Committee for a term expiring
6. January 20, 1975.
7. Dr. Richard L. Sandor of Chicago
- 8.
9. I would move that the Senate advise and consent to the
10. nomination of:
11. ADVISORY HOSPITAL COUNCIL
12. To be a member of the Advisory Hospital Council for
13. a term expiring June 30, 1976.
14. Dr. Francis E. Bihss of Belleville
- 15.
16. I would also move that the Senate advise and consent to
17. the nomination of:
18. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
19. To be a member of the Southern Illinois University
20. Board of Trustees for a term expiring the third Monday
21. in January of 1977.
22. William R. Norwood of Elk Grove Village
- 23.
24. I would also move that the Senate advise and consent to the
25. nomination of:
26. ILLINOIS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
27. To be a member of the Illinois Industrial Development
28. Authority for a term expiring January 20, 1975.
29. Gerald A. Sears of Kenilworth
- 30.
31. Also move that the Senate advise and consent to the
32. nomination of:
33. SENECA REGIONAL PORT DISTRICT BOARD

1. To be a member of the Seneca Regional Port District
2. Board for a term expiring June 1, 1976.

3. Lyle S. Sutton of Seneca

4.

5. I would move that the Senate advise and consent to the
6. nomination of:

7. BOARD OF REGENTS

8. To be a member of the Board of Regents for a term
9. expiring the third Monday in January of 1979.

10. Guy V. Prisco of Aurora

11.

12. I would also move that the Senate advise and consent to the
13. nomination of:

14. ADVISORY BOARD OF LIVESTOCK COMMISSIONERS

15. - To be members of the Advisory Board of Livestock
16. Commissioners for terms expiring January 20, 1975.

17. James C. Dixon of Mt. Vernon

18. Jack Potrafka of Oreana

19.

20. I would also move the Senate advise and consent to the
21. nomination of:

22. CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

23. To be members of the Children and Family Services
24. Advisory Council for terms expiring January 20, 1975.

25. Janet S. Otwell of Evanston

26. Geraldine R. Bowie of Carbondale

27.

28. Also move...also move that the Senate advise and consent
29. to the nomination of:

30. HAVANA REGIONAL PORT DISTRICT BOARD

31. To be members of the Havana Regional Port District
32. Board for terms expiring June 30, 1976.

33. Deane O. Behrends of Havana

Gene V. Hermann of Havana

1. Also move that the Senate advise and consent to the
2. nomination of:

3. ADVISORY BOARD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

4. To be a member of the Advisory Board to the Depart-
5. ment of Revenue for a term expiring the third Monday in
6. January of 1975.

7. Thomas W. Samuels of Decatur, Illinois

8.

9. Also, I would move that the Senate advise and consent to
10. the nomination of:

11. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS, PUBLIC GUARDIANS & CONSERVATORS

12. To be Public Administrators, Public Guardians and
13. Conservators of the counties indicated for terms
14. expiring the first Monday in December of 1977.

15. George A. Hartley of Lockport, Illinois, Will County

16. Robert V. Puckett of Sterling, Illinois, Whiteside County

17.

18. Now, Mr. President, I would move that a single vote be
19. taken on all of these nominees.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

21. Is there leave? Senator Rock.

22. SENATOR ROCK:

23. Yes, Mr. President, just to make sure we have...we
24. have twenty, Senator Ozinga? Is that correct?

25. SENATOR OZINGA:

26. Count them. I think that's right.

27. SENATOR ROCK:

28. Ok.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

30. Leave is granted. The question is does the Senate
31. advise and consent to the nominations just made. Those in
32. favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay and the voting is
33. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that

1. question, the Ayes are forty-nine, the Nays are none. A
2. majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the
3. Senate does advise and consent to the nominations just made.
4. Senator Ozinga.

5. SENATOR OZINGA:

6. Now, Mr. President, I would move that the Senate advise
7. and consent to the nomination of:

8. ILLINOIS RACING BOARD

9. To be a member of the Illinois Racing Board for a
10. term expiring July 1, 1979.

11. Anthony Scarlano of Park Forest

12.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

14. Is there discussion? The question is does the Senate
15. advise and consent to the nomination just made. Those in
16. favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay and the voting is
17. open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. Have all
18. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the
19. Ayes are forty and the Nays are one and one Voting Present. A
20. majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the
21. Senate does advise and consent to the nomination just made.

22. SENATOR OZINGA:

23. Now...

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

25. Senator Ozinga.

26. SENATOR OZINGA:

27. Now, Mr. President, I would move that the Senate advise
28. and consent to the nomination of:

29. ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AUTHORITY

30. To be a member of the Illinois Health Facilities
31. Authority for a term effective July 1, 1974 and expiring
32. June 30, 1981.

33. Charles E. Hayes of Arlington Heights

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. The question is does the Senate advise and consent to
3. the nomination just made. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
4. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
5. wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are
6. forty and the Nays are one, one Voting Present. A majority
7. of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate
8. does advise and consent to the nomination just made.

9. Senator Ozinga.

10. SENATOR OZINGA:

11. Now, Mr. President, I would like if possible to make
12. a motion that we consider the five members to the Kaskaskia
13. Board...the Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board in one
14. vote. However, if there is objection, I'll go through them
15. one at a time.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Is there leave? Leave is granted.

18. SENATOR OZINGA:

19. All right. I would then move that the Senate advise
20. and consent to the nomination of:

21. KASKASKIA REGIONAL PORT DISTRICT BOARD

22. To be members of the Kaskaskia Regional Port District
23. Board for terms expiring July 1, 1977 commencing July 1,
24. 1974.

25. Richard H. Billhartz of Mascoutah

26. Edward A. Roof of Mascoutah

27. Edwin J. Gerber, Jr. of Waterloo

28. William Lee Calhoun of Red Bud

29. Roland Carl Bruning of Mascoutah

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31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. The question is does the Senate advise and consent to
33. the nominations just made. Those in favor vote Aye. Those

1. opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
2. wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are
3. thirty-three and the Nays are four, one Voting Present. A
4. majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote,
5. the Senate does advise and consent to the nominations just
6. made. Senator Ozinga.

7. SENATOR OZINGA:

8. Now, Mr. Pres...now, Mr. President, from the Governor's
9. Message of November the 8th, 1974, I move that the Senate
10. advise and consent to the nomination of:.

11. FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES COMMISSION

12. To be a member of the Fair Employment Practices
13. Commission for a term expiring the third Monday in
14. January of 1977.

15. Alfred C. Whitley of Chicago

16.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

18. The question is does the Senate advise and consent to
19. the nomination just made. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
20. opposed vote Nay and the voting is open. Have all voted
21. who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are
22. thirty-six, the Nays are none, one Voting Present. Majority
23. of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate
24. does advise and consent to the nomination just made. Senator
25. Ozinga.

26. SENATOR OZINGA:

27. Well, Mr. President, that concludes the...all of the
28. nominees that we have in the Executive Committee with the
29. exception of two. One of which was withheld yesterday because
30. of the fact that the gentleman was elected to the General
31. Assembly and I'm sure that the Governor's intention is to
32. withdraw his name and the other one was withheld at the
33. request of the sponsor, namely Mrs. Barbara T. Bowman. Other

1. than that, we have no other nominees in the Executive Committee.

2. And therefore, I would move that the Senate do now arise.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The

5. Senate does arise. Any further business? Senator Graham

6. moves that the Senate adjourn until 12 noon, Wednesday,

7. November the 20th, 1974. All in favor signify by saying Aye.

8. Opposed Nay. We stand adjourned.

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