

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MAY 12, 1976

1 PRESIDENT:

2 The hour of eleven having arrived, the Senate will come to
3 order. Will our guests in the gallery please rise for a prayer by
4 Monsignor John J. McGrath, St. Agnes Church, Springfield, Illinois.

5 MONSIGNOR MCGRATH:

6 (Prayer by Monsignor McGrath)

7 PRESIDENT:

8 Reading of the Journal. Senator Smith.

9 SENATOR SMITH:

10 Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals
11 of Thursday, May the 6th, 1976, Friday, May the 7th, 1976, and
12 Tuesday, May the 11th, 1976, be postponed pending arrival of the
13 printed Journals.

14 PRESIDENT:

15 You heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
16 Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Committee reports.

17 SECRETARY:

18 Senator Donnewald, Chairman of Assignment of Bills, assigns
19 the following bills to committee: Appropriations, Senate Bill
20 1937, 1938, 1939, 1941.

21 PRESIDENT:

22 A message from the Governor.

23 SECRETARY:

24 A Message from the Governor by Michael P. Duncan, Assistant
25 to the Governor.

26 Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before
27 the Senate the following message: I hereby withdraw the names...
28 I hereby withdraw the nomination of W. F. Lamonte of Park Forest
29 ...Park Ridge, rather, to be a member of the Board of Agricultural
30 Advisors for a term expiring January the 17th, 1977, which
31 nomination was previously communicated to you in my message dated
32 April the 13th, 1976, and recorded in the Senate Journal of April
33 13, 1976. Respectfully submitted, Daniel P. Walker, Governor.

1 PRESIDENT:

2 A message from the House.

3 SECRETARY:

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

5 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that
6 the House of Representatives has refused to concur with the Senate
7 in the adoption of their amendment to a bill with the following
8 title: House Bill 2804, Amendment No. 1.

9 PRESIDENT:

10 Secretary's Desk.

11 SECRETARY:

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

13 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that
14 the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint
15 resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the
16 concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House Joint Resolution 85.

17 PRESIDENT:

18 Executive.

19 SECRETARY:

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

21 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that
22 the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the
23 passage of a bill with the following title: Senate Bill 31 together
24 with the...with amendments...House Amendment No. 1.

25 PRESIDENT:

26 Secretary's Desk.

27 SECRETARY:

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

29 Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that
30 the House of Representatives has passed bills with the following
31 title in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence
32 of the Senate, to-wit: House Bills 3137, 3218, 3250, 3316, 3332,
33 3374, 3384, 3425, 3492, 3562, 3563, 3744, 3797, 3804, 3818, 3844.

1 PRESIDENT:

2 Rules Committee. Introduction of bills.

3 SECRETARY:

4 Senate Bill 1942.

5 PRESIDENT:

6 Rules Committee. The Chair would make...have your attention
7 for the purpose of an announcement. Those of you who are scheduled
8 to go to Chicago to the funeral of Governor Kerner will be down on
9 the drive at 11:15. The plane will be leaving at 11:30. For what
10 purpose does Senator Demuzio arise?

11 SENATOR DEMUZIO:

12 Mr. President, seated in the President's gallery today is a
13 group of students from the Illinois School for the Deaf in Jackson-
14 ville visiting the Illinois Legislature. I know there is about
15 eighteen or nineteen of the youngsters that are here, and I'm sure
16 that the respective Senator from their district has been alerted
17 that they are seated in the gallery, and I'd like for them to be
18 ...to stand and be recognized by the Illinois State Senate.

19 PRESIDENT:

20 Senator Howard Mohr, for what purpose do you arise?

21 SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:

22 On a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

23 PRESIDENT:

24 State your point, Senator.

25 SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:

26 In the President's gallery, we have a number of people from
27 the Northwest Manufacturing Group from my district. I'd like them
28 to stand and be recognized by the Senate.

29 PRESIDENT:

30 Will they stand and be recognized by the Senate. Resolutions.

31 SECRETARY:

32 Senate Resolution 327 introduced by Senator Savickas, Partee,
33 Carroll, McCarthy, Bruce, Daley and Lemke.

1 PRESIDENT:

2 Senator Savickas.

3 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

4 Mr. President, I would move now for the immediate suspension
5 of the rules for immediate consideration of Resolution 3...what
6 ...what is the number, 3...327.

7 PRESIDENT: Any discussion? Senator Savickas moves for the suspension of the
8 rules for the immediate consideration of this resolution. All in
9 favor will say Aye. Senator Weaver.

10 SENATOR WEAVER:

11 Mr. President, is this a congratulatory resolution?

12 PRESIDENT: Senator Savickas.

13 Senator Savickas.

14 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

15 No, it isn't.

16 PRESIDENT: Senator Savickas.

17 Senator Savickas.

18 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

19 Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This resolu-
20 tion would convene a committee of the Senate members, a committee
21 of five, to investigate and look in on the practices of the insurance
22 companies seeking rate increases on the premiums in workman's compen-
23 sation area. If you'd like, I would read the whole resolution.
24 It's a short resolution. It would say (Senator reads SR 327)
25 Mr. President and members of the Senate, on June 1st, 1976, in-
26 surance companies will appear again before the State Director of
27 Insurance for a scheduled 23.8 percent increase. We would feel
28 and hope that this committee that would be formed by this resolution
29 would appear at these hearings, not as spectators, but active
30 participants in finding out the justification for these increases.
31 As all of you know, many, many people throughout the State have
32 been concerned with the increases of over fifty some percent in
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1 the insurance rates on workman's comp. Nine...since nine months
2 ago, another 23.8 percent anticipated, and I think that we as
3 Senators and the public itself is entitled to know if it's the
4 labor, if it's the business, or if it's the insurance industry that are
5 creating these rising costs. I would move that Senate Resolution
6 327 be adopted.

7 PRESIDENT:

8 Senator Graham: Senator Graham moves for the suspension of the
9 SENATOR GRAHAM: I have the honor to call attention to the

10 Mr. President, I have utmost respect for the Senator from
11 Chicago. I am not objecting necessarily to what he's doing. I'm
12 only suggesting that if this Senate is in concurrence with his thinking
13 and adopts this resolution, that is the will and desire of the
14 Senate. I think the most important thing we have to look forward
15 to is what type of Senators are going to be on this committee.
16 Are we going to have fellows that are willing to work? Are we going
17 to have fellows that meet this deadline, or are we participating in
18 some sort of a foot-dragging process that will prevent us from getting
19 to the bottom of the problem caused by the uprising costs in work-
20 man's compensation. I have a great interest in this as many of
21 you do. I invite all of you...I invite all of you to give some thought
22 and consideration to how we used to solve this thing. It was by
23 an agreed bill process. When the new administration came in, it
24 and many other practices that had been successful in the State of
25 Illinois were thrown out the window. Sure, all of us have our
26 ideas who was the culprit, or who are the culprits, or where they
27 are. If the insurance company is part of the culprits that's
28 causing the rising costs of doing business in the State of Illinois
29 and driving business out of Illinois, I'm willing to take a look
30 at that, too. When we do that, let's take a look at the AFL and
31 CIO and the...UAW. If we're going to do it, let's do it jointly,
32 Mr. President. I think you want that. I want it. Let's do the
33 job. Let's quit dragging our feet. Let's solve the problem. That's

1 what we're elected to do. Thank you, very much.

2 PRESIDENT:

3 Senator Harris.

4 SENATOR HARRIS:

5 A parliamentary inquiry, Mr. President. Is this resolution
6 before us for adoption? Were the rules suspended for it?

7 PRESIDENT:

8 The motion now is to suspend the rules...

9 SENATOR HARRIS:

10 Oh, okay. Well, I certainly object to the motion to suspend,
11 Mr. President. This is a complex issue, and it...on an orderly
12 and sensible basis, this resolution ought to be referred to the
13 Committee on Executive, and I would urge, not on a partisan basis,
14 but the membership to appreciate that there are so many complexities
15 involved here and the creation of this committee may have some
16 merit, but I don't think we are in any position today without some
17 testimony and without some care in our decision, and this is a
18 critical issue. There's no question about it, but we should not
19 in a perfunctory manner create this committee without some testimony
20 and some care, and this resolution ought to go to the Executive
21 Committee and I know...

22 PRESIDENT:

23 Now, Senator...

24 SENATOR HARRIS:

25 ...that there are members on both sides of the aisles that
26 recognize that this General Assembly and this Senate has a responsi-
27 bility to take some reactive measures to the serious problem facing
28 us here in Illinois with respect to workers' compensation and
29 occupational disease coverages and the protection of business against
30 the requirement to insure against those awards, and I just...I just
31 can't emphasize too strongly that this resolution ought to receive
32 the attention of the Executive Committee before it proceeds.

33 PRESIDENT:

1 Well, Senator, one of our problems this morning is that there're
2 several people who have asked to speak on this matter. Many of us
3 are due downstairs right now ...

4 SENATOR HARRIS:

5 Yes, I'm...I'm one of those.

6 PRESIDENT:

7 ...to go. I think Senator Savickas may have a solution for
8 us this morning, at least. Senator Savickas.

9 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

10 Well, Mr. President, it's obvious that it's generated more
11 concern than I anticipated. I would suggest that maybe we'll hold
12 this resolution until tomorrow morning for further action. I
13 would also make note that we receive leave to suspend the
14 rules for immediate consideration at this point.

15 PRESIDENT:

16 Now, we...we're going...I...I thought I was p̄sychē. I thought
17 you were going to say you wanted to hold and just stop right there.
18 Is that what you said?

19 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

20 Yes.

21 PRESIDENT:

22 Fine. We'll hold it. Take it out of the record.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24 We are on the order of resolutions.

25 SECRETARY:

26 Senate Resolution 327 introduced by Senators Lemke, Savickas
27 and Daley. It's congratulatory.

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29 Senator Lemke.

30 SENATOR LEMKE:

31 Move to suspend.

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33 Senator Lemke has asked for the suspension of the rules for

1 the immediate consideration and adoption of this congratulatory
2 resolution. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those
3 opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator
4 Lemke now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 327. All those
5 in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes
6 have it. The resolution is adopted.

7 SECRETARY:

8 Senate Resolution 328 introduced by Senators Graham and
9 Regner, and it's congratulatory.

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

11 Senator Graham.

12 SENATOR GRAHAM:

13 Mr. President, this resolution, and I'm not great for those,
14 is paying tribute to a great, great couple in the Village of
15 Barrington, who have given all their lives to being helpful to
16 their...to their fellowman kind. Senator John Nimrod knows this
17 gentlemen and his wife. Senator Regner and I know them. I would
18 like...I would like to suggest that Senator Nimrod's name go on
19 as sponsorship right after Regner and Senator Ted Clarke following
20 Senator Nimrod and ask all of the other Senators to join with me
21 in adopting of the resolution honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pederson
22 on their fiftieth wedding anniversary...sixtieth...sixtieth, I'm
23 sorry.

24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25 Senator Graham has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate
26 consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 328. All those in
27 favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it.
28 The rules are suspended. Senator Graham has now moved the Senate
29 to adopt Senate Resolution 328. All those in favor signify by
30 saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution
31 is adopted.

32 SECRETARY:

33 Senate Resolution 329 introduced by Senator Harber Hall, and

1 it's kind ...introducing Rugby Club in...in the states.

2 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3 Senator Harber Hall.

4 SENATOR HARBER HALL:

5 Mr. President, we have, today as a matter of fact, playing
6 in Normal the Monkstown Rugby Club of Dublin, Ireland who have
7 challenged the Illinois State University and...and a group of
8 local rugby players to a kind of an international match. This
9 resolution memorializes that event, and on this occasion and it
10 is for that purpose, and I move for suspension of the rules for
11 the immediate consideration and adoption of this resolution.

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13 Senator Harber Hall has moved to suspend the rules for the
14 immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 329.
15 All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The
16 Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Harber Hall now
17 moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 329. All those in favor
18 signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it.
19 The resolution is adopted.

20 SECRETARY:

21 Senate Resolution 330 introduced by Senators Nimrod and Carroll.
22 It's congratulatory.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

24 Senator Nimrod.

25 SENATOR NIMROD:

26 Yes, Mr. President and fellow Senators. This is a congratulatory
27 resolution for a Niles Township High School senior, Bart
28 Conner who distinguished himself by winning a gold medal and two
29 bronze medals in the Pan American Games here recently this last
30 year, and he is attending the Olympics and this is a congratulatory
31 resolution, and, of course, wishing him great success in the future
32 and all his endeavors for this outstanding athlete who is representing
33 our country. I would move for the suspension of the rules of

1 adoption of this resolution.

2 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3 Senator Nimrod has moved to suspend the rules for the
4 immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 330.
5 All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those opposed.
6 The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Nimrod now
7 moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 330. All those in favor
8 signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it.
9 The resolution is adopted. Senator Berning, for what purpose
10 do you arise?

11 SENATOR BERNING:

12 Thank you, Mr. President. On a point of personal privilege.

13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14 State your point, Sir.

15 SENATOR BERNING:

16 First let me preface by saying there are those in the Senate
17 who have been most interested over the past two or three years
18 in the manifold difficulties confronting a very significant
19 segment of our society, namely the deaf, hard of hearing
20 and particularly among them, the children. You may recall, we
21 have had in existence a model school for the deaf study commission.
22 None of us, I repeat, none of us can really comprehend existence
23 without sound. Imagine, if you will, what it would be like to
24 observe the activities of this Body and not know what sounds,
25 what voices prevail. Therefore, I think it is highly appropriate, and I
26 would beg leave of the Senate to recognize a group of students who
27 are in the President's gallery observing the actions in total
28 silence. We should commend them, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,
29 and I think it would be interesting and somewhat of a thrill for
30 them to rise and be recognized by the Senate, and for the Senate
31 to rise in recognition and support of the Jacksonville School for
32 the Deaf, and those members of the school here today.

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1 Will our guests please stand and be recognized by the Senate.
2 Resolutions.

3 SECRETARY:

4 Senate Resolution 331 introduced by Senator Roe.

5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

6 Senator Roe on the Floor? Senator Roe has moved...you want
7 to tell us about...about what this is about? Is it...should this
8 go to Executive? It's...it's not exactly congratulatory... The
9 Congress of the United States.

10 SENATOR ROE:

11 Yes. Mr. President and members...

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13 Senator Roe.

14 SENATOR ROE:

15 ...of the Senate, this is a resolution which would be directed
16 to the Department of the Army and to the Department of Defense
17 asking that they reconsider the closing of Savanna Army Depot
18 in my district, which is very important economic industry to my
19 district, and I would appreciate suspension of the rules for the
20 immediate consideration of the resolution.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22 Is there any discussion? Senator Roe has moved to suspend
23 the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate
24 Resolution 331. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All
25 those opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. The
26 motion is now to adopt Senate Resolution 331.. All those in favor
27 signify by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The
28 resolution is adopted. Resolutions.

29 SECRETARY:

30 Senate...Senate Joint Resolution 75 introduced by Senators
31 McCarthy, Demuzio and Carroll.

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33 Senator McCarthy.

1 SENATOR MCCARTHY: ...

2 Mr. President and members of the Senate, I...I don't believe
3 that I'm going to ask for immediate suspension of the rules...

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5 ...Good, then I won't have to leave the podium.

6 SENATOR MCCARTHY:

7 Yeah, but I would...I would ask the President that this be
8 assigned..it be assigned to the Committee on Financial Institutions
9 and Credit Regulations, because it is subject matter which merely
10 memorializes Congress, is a subject matter that's indigenous to
11 the jurisdiction of the committee.

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13 Well, under our rules all resolutions and joint resolutions
14 go to the Committee on Executive.

15 SENATOR MCCARTHY:

16 Then...then, without going into it too much in detail, I presume
17 the plane is gone, what this is, so that the membership may be
18 advised of it, is that this is a model-type of Senate Joint Resolu-
19 tion emanating from the National Convention of the Independent
20 Community Bankers, and it, if adopted, would memorialize the Congress
21 of the United States to require Federal savings and loan associa-
22 tions to comply with state law. Now, this is a matter that I
23 think would require some input. I would like to have the rules
24 suspended to the extent that...that this joint resolution be re-
25 ferred to the Committee on Financial Institutions..I...I...

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

27 Is...is...the motion is to suspend the rules. Is there
28 objection besides from the Chair? Senator Graham.

29 SENATOR GRAHAM:

30 Are we suspending the rules to send this to Financial Insti-
31 tutions?

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33 That...that is the gentlemen's motion.

1 SENATOR GRAHAM:

2 Well, I don't know why we should establish a precedent, because
3 Ralph Nader thinks we should. I think it ought to go to Executive.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5 I'm with you. There is objection. Executive. If we might,
6 gentlemen, I've been asked to announce by the President that
7 there will be Rules Committee meeting at 9:30 tomorrow morning and
8 the Session will commence at 11:00. In the meantime, we can, I
9 think, move some things on the Calendar. I would ask all members
10 to be apprised of the fact that certain of the members are, in
11 fact, gone to Governor Kerner's funeral, so if we can just handle
12 what appears to be at least noncontroversial, I think we'd all
13 benefit. Senator Savickas, for what purpose do you arise?

14 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

15 Senator Lemke asked me to handle a Senate resolution for him.
16 It's congratulatory. Is it taken care of?

17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

18 We've already handled that with dispatch. Thank you. Senator
19 Hickey, for what purpose do you arise?

20 SENATOR HICKEY:

21 Mr. President, I'd like...make a motion to discharge the
22 Committee on Transportation on Senate Bill 1851, rerefer to the
23 Committee on Agriculture with a waiver of a six...the Six Day
24 Rule in order that they may be heard tomorrow.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26 I understand this is an agreed motion. Senator Hickey has
27 moved to discharge the Committee on Transportation from further
28 consideration of Senate Bill 1851 which is a Department of Conser-
29 vation matter. Is leave granted? So ordered. Senator Hickey now
30 moves to waive the appropriate rule for the Six Day Notice, so
31 that this bill may be heard in the Agriculture Committee...
32 tomorrow? Is tomorrow...tomorrow. Is leave granted. So ordered.
33 On the order of Senate Bills on 2nd reading. 1601, Senator Netsch is

1 gone. 1603, 1604, 1608, 1022, 1741. Senator Merritt; do you wish
2 to move 1741? 1782 and 3, 1792, 1795. 1792 will be handled by
3 Senator Ozinga. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

4 SECRETARY:

5 Senate Bill 1792

6 (Secretary reads title of bill)

7 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers
8 one amendment.

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10 Senator Ozinga.

11 SENATOR OZINGA:

12 I believe that amendment is in two parts. One of it is the
13 reduction of the two and a half percent and the other part is the
14 not spending only half of it. I would move the adoption of that
15 amendment first.

16 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17 Senator Ozinga has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1
18 to Senate Bill 1792. All those in favor signify by saying Aye.
19 All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.
20 Any further amendments? Senator Schaffer.

21 SECRETARY:

22 One Floor amendment offered...Amendment No. 2 offered by
23 Senator Schaffer.

24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

25 Senator...

26 SENATOR SCHAFFER:

27 Actually...

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

29 Schaffer.

30 SENATOR SCHAFFER:

31 ...Actually, Mr. President, I have a series of four amendments
32 that might verge on being controversial.

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

34 Yes.

1 SENATOR SCHAFFER:

2 I had attempted to get a copy to Senator Course, but I have
3 not succeeded. Copies are now being distributed to...

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

5 Can I...can I suggest that we take this out of the record and
6 hold it? We'd just...Senator Ozinga.

7 SENATOR OZINGA:

8 If the amendment is adopted, we'll hold it on 2nd reading...

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10 The first...the first is adopted. We will hold it on 2nd.

11 SENATOR OZINGA:

12 Okay.

13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

14 1861, 1867. On the order of Senate Bills on 3rd reading. Do
15 any of the members present have a bill that they wish to call?

16 Senator McCarthy. Senate Bills 3rd reading. Senator McCarthy.

17 SENATOR MCCARTHY:

18 Yes, Mr. President, 1619. I'd like to take that back to the
19 order of 2nd reading for the purpose of affixing an amendment.

20 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

21 Senator McCarthy has moved to take Senate Bill 1619 from the
22 order of 3rd back to the order of 2nd for the purpose of an amend-

23 ment. Is leave granted? So ordered. On the order of Senate Bills
24 2nd reading is Senate Bill 1619. Is...is there amendment pending,

25 Mr. Secretary.

26 SENATOR MCCARTHY:

27 There...there should be one on the Desk up there. What?
28 Date change.

29 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30 Does the Secretary have an amendment, in fact? Would you
31 read the title and the sponsor please?

32 SECRETARY:

33 Amendment...Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator McCarthy.

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2 Senator McCarthy.

3 SENATOR MCCARTHY:

4 Yes, Mr. President, Amendment No. 2 merely corrects a date
5 on the bill where there'd been a typographical error of 1976,
6 strikes this, and...inserts 1977. Senator Weaver is aware of
7 this. I know of no objection to this, and I move the amendment
8 be adopted.

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

10 Any discussion? Senator McCarthy has moved the adoption of
11 Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1619. All those in favor signify
12 by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The amend-
13 ment is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. Does any
14 member have a bill on the order of Senate Bills 3rd which he
15 wishes to pursue? ...On the order of Senate Bills 3rd readings,
16 Senate Bill 1791. Is the...do you wish to call it for passage?
17 Yes. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

18 SECRETARY:

19 Senate Bill 1791

20 (Secretary reads title of bill)
21 3rd reading of the bill.

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

23 Senator D'Arco.

24 SENATOR D'ARCO:

25 This is the annual appropriation bill for the Medical Center
26 Commission. Appropriates one hundred and ninety-three thousand
27 two hundred dollars for that purpose, and I would ask for a favor-
28 able vote. Thank you.

29 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30 Is there any discussion? Senator Harber Hall.

31 SENATOR HARBER HALL:

32 ...I'm not familiar with this commission. I wonder if the
33 sponsor could explain a little about the work that costs a hundred

1 and ninety-three thousand dollars a year.

2 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

3 Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator D'Arco.

4 SENATOR D'ARCO:

5 The Medical Center Commission was established by statute in
6 1941, and it has as a...a bounded area, the Congress Street
7 Expressway on the North Kedzie Avenue on the west of 22nd...I mean
8 12th Street on the south, and Ashland Avenue on the east, and it...
9 it's purpose is to acquire as much land as possible. It has the
10 power of eminent domain, and the area within that district is
11 being acquired for all medical purposes. The Illinois Psychiatric
12 Institutes Center, St. Luke's Presbyterian Hospital is there,
13 the Illinois of...University of Illinois Medical Center is there,
14 the IJR...the Illinois Juvenile Institute is there, and the purpose is
15 to acquire all private property and utilize it for medical purposes.
16 The ... right now, the private property is at...they have not
17 acquired...I mean they have acquired, but they have not demolished
18 and utilized to build buildings for medical purposes. They are
19 collecting rents from that. And they really generate about three
20 hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year in rents for that purpose,
21 so their appropriation...I mean they're being appropriated a
22 hundred and ninety-three thousand and they're really generating about
23 three hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year back to the State. So, it'
24 a really fine commission and the commissioners are...are people
25 from the area, mostly doctors, and Ray Baster is the executive
26 director of the commission, and they're really doing a fine job,
27 and it's...it's an interesting array of medical facilities that
28 they have in the district, and I would invite you to come and look
29 at it, Senator, when you're in the neighborhood.

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31 Is there further discussion? Senator Hall...Harber Hall.

32 SENATOR HARBER HALL:

33 Well, it...it occurs to me that that some other members are...are

1 interested in this, also, not having been too familiar with
2 the commission. To pass...can you tell us what the appropriation
3 was last year, and could you furnish me with a copy of...of their...
4 their annual report?

5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6 Senator D'Arco.

7 SENATOR D'ARCO:

8 The appropriation last year was a hundred and ninety-nine
9 thousand eight hundred dollars, and this year it's been cut some
10 six thousand eight hundred dollars, and I will furnish you with an
11 annual report. And the...the commission has furnished me with
12 that report, and I'll do that for you, Sir.

13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14 Is there further discussion? Senator Berning.

15 SENATOR BERNING:

16 One question of the sponsor.

17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18 He indicates he will yield.

19 SENATOR BERNING:

20 Do I understand correctly that this appropriation includes
21 a step increase in compensation for the employees?

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23 Senator D'Arco.

24 SENATOR D'ARCO:

25 I...one minute, Senator. I have an amendment here that I have
26 to look at. This...there is no step increase in this bill for
27 employees. All personnel services were reduced, the appropriation
28 for that, and according to Baster, he's...they're...they're not
29 any increase in salary.

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31 Senator Berning.

32 SENATOR BERNING:

33 That is contrary to what I have been informed, namely that the

1 two and a half percent step increase is included.

2 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3 Senator D'Arco. Is there further discussion?

4 SENATOR D'ARCO:

5 Maybe you're correct, Senator. I...I didn't think that, but
6 you might be correct.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8 Is there further discussion? Question is, shall Senate
9 Bill 1791 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed No.
10 The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the
11 record. On that question, the Ayes are 40, the Nays are none,
12 2 Voting Present. Senate Bill 1791 having received the constitu-
13 tional majority is declared passed. Senate will stand at ease
14 a moment. Senator Rock, we have a little difficulty with the
15 voting machine. It's working. Senator Rock as to Senate Bill
16 1889. Read the bill.

17 SECRETARY:

18 Senate Bill 1889

19 (Secretary reads title of bill)

20 3rd reading of the bill.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22 Senator Rock.

23 SENATOR ROCK:

24 Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
25 Senate. This is the FY '77 appropriation for the Legislative
26 Reference Bureau. An amendment has been adopted to reduce whatever
27 pay increment there were to the standard 2.5 percent, and the
28 Partee amendment has been added. I know of no objection. I would
29 solicit a favorable roll call.

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31 Is there further discussion? Question is, shall Senate Bill
32 1889 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed No. The voting
33 is open. Had all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that
34 question, the Ayes are 45, the Nays are none, none Voting Present.

1 Senate Bill 1889 having received the constitutional majority is
2 declared passed. Senator Carroll, is it your desire to proceed
3 and ask leave to return to the order of 2nd reading concerning
4 Senate Bill 1685? I'm sorry, 1680, I beg your pardon. ...It is
5 out of order on the Calendar, and I hope it isn't out of order on
6 the amendment. Do we have leave to return to the order of 2nd
7 reading? Leave is granted. We are now on 2nd reading, Senator
8 Carroll.

9 SENATOR CARROLL:

10 Thank you, Mr. President. The motion for the record was
11 leave to bring Senate Bill 1680 from the order of 3rd to the order
12 of 2nd for purposes of an amendment. I would first move having
13 voted on the prevailing side to reconsider the vote by which
14 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1680 passed, and would then move
15 to Table Amendment No. 1. First motion is to reconsider the vote
16 by which Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1680 passed...

17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18 You've heard the motion. All those in favor indicate by
19 saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The matter is
20 reconsidered. Senator Carroll.

21 SENATOR CARROLL:

22 I would now move to Table Amendment No. 1.

23 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24 The motion is to Table Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1680.
25 All those...all those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those
26 opposed..Just a moment. Senator Weaver, for what purpose do you
27 arise?

28 SENATOR WEAVER:

29 Well, Senator Carroll, on this question, wasn't this Senator
30 Mitchler's amendment...

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32 Senator Carroll.

33 SENATOR WEAVER:

34 ...Senator Mitchler, on the Floor?

1 SENATOR CARROLL:

2 If I can explain, Senator Weaver, this...Senator Mitchler's
3 amendment with my approval was added to the bill. The Department
4 had approved in concept. The Department has corrected Senator
5 Mitchler's amendment, with Senator Harris and Senator Mitchler's
6 approval. They have just sent me the amendment. Senator Mitchler
7 and...and your staff and Senator Harris had approved it to Table
8 Mitchler's amendment and add this amendment which the Department
9 ...which accomplishes the same purpose but does it technically
10 correct.

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12 The motion...just a moment. Senator Carroll.

13 SENATOR CARROLL:

14 And I will hold the bill on 3rd for them...for their perusal
15 and approval again.

16 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17 The question is, shall Amendment No. 1 be Tabled. Those in
18 favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed No. The Ayes have it.
19 The amendment is Tabled. Senator Carroll.

20 SENATOR CARROLL:

21 I would now move, Mr. President, for the adoption of Amendment
22 No. 2 to Senate Bill 1680. Again, this technically does the
23 same thing as the prior amendment does which is, allow a discount
24 of two percent of the taxes collected on the sale of gasoline. The
25 technical difference was that it excludes from that two percent any
26 use of gas by the purchaser not for resale where he would not
27 have had to pay the tax in the first instance. It was interpreted
28 under the first amendment that maybe he could take two percent even
29 for his own consumption which is a nontaxable sale...

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31 Is...oh...

32 SENATOR CARROLL:

33 ...just corrects that and I would move its adoption.

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2 Is there further discussion? Question is, shall Amendment
3 No. 2 pass...be adopted. All those in favor indicate by saying
4 Aye. Those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The amendment is
5 adopted. Any further amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
6 Senator Rock, for what purpose do you arise?

7 SENATOR ROCK:

8 On a matter of personal privilege, Mr. President.

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10 State your point.

11 SENATOR ROCK:

12 Seated in the President's gallery is Miss Lisa Drake who
13 represents the Manufactured Housing industry nationwide, and she
14 is in Springfield today promoting the Legislative Breakfast to
15 which all of us have been invited and which is occurring tomorrow
16 morning, so one I would ask her to rise, and say welcome to
17 Springfield, and two, don't forget about the breakfast.

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19 Are there any other bills on the order of 3rd reading that
20 the Senators...just a moment. Senator Rock.

21 SENATOR ROCK:

22 On the order of the Secretary's Desk, resides House Bill 3186.
23 My intent is that I'm going to move that the Senate recede from
24 Senate Amendment No. 2 which amendment the House did not concur in.
25 I have spoken with both the chairman and the minority spokesman of
26 the Appropriations Committee. The Comptroller's Office indicates
27 this a FY '76 supplemental appropriation. The Comptroller's Office
28 has had, in fact, claims from units of local government for grants, and
29 the office tells me that they cannot proceed until this bill is...
30 is, in fact, approved by the Governor, so, if there's no substantial
31 objection, I would like to ask leave to move to that order of business.

32 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

33 Is there objection? Leave is granted. Senator Rock.

1 SENATOR ROCK: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2 Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 3186 is a supplemental
3 appropriation to the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission, and it
4 is a bulk of Federal money in the amount of three hundred and
5 thirty thousand dollars which is to be distributed to units of
6 local government. Amendment No. 1 which was adopted in the Senate re-
7 structured the grant monies and broke them out according to the
8 Senate's practice into line items. Amendment No. 2 was a cut,
9 a deletion of some hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the
10 administration of these grants. The House was persuaded that this
11 cut was ill-advised. I am moving at this time that the Senate
12 recede from Amendment No. 2 which will, in effect be passage
13 stage and I would solicit a favorable vote.

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15 Is there further discussion? Question is, shall the Senate
16 recede from Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3186. Those in favor
17 vote Aye. Those opposed No. The voting is open. Have all those
18 voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are
19 43, the Nays are 1, none Voting. Present. The Senate recedes from
20 Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3186, and the bill having received
21 the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator
22 Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?

23 SENATOR VADALABENE:

24 Are you looking for business? Two...I got two bills on 3rd
25 reading.

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27 Is it your desire to proceed with the two bills on 3rd reading,
28 Senator...Senate Bills?

29 SENATOR VADALABENE:

30 Yes, Sir.

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32 Do we have leave to return to the order of 3rd readings? Leave.
33 Leave is granted.

1 SENATOR VADALABENE:

2 Mr. President...

3 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4 Just...just a minute. It would be Senate Bill...

5 SENATOR VADALABENE:

6 Senate Bill 1754 and Senate Bill 1755...

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8 ~~SENATOR~~ All right...The Secretary will read the bill. 1754. Senator
9 Vadalabene.

10 SENATOR VADALABENE:

11 Yes, I would like the same roll call...leave to have the same...

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13 No. We'll proceed one at a time, Senator, I believe. I think
14 that would be the proper way. Read the bill.

15 SECRETARY:

16 Senate Bill 1754

17 (Secretary reads title of bill)

18 3rd reading of the bill.

19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20 Senator Vadalabene.

21 SENATOR VADALABENE:

22 Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate
23 Bill 1754, the funds involved are to create a bulk handling
24 facility for the Tri-City Regional Port District in Madison County.
25 The original appropriation to the Port was represented by Senate
26 Bill 1049 which was introduced in 1975, and this bill gave 2.3
27 quarter million dollars to the Port to the Capital Development
28 Board. Some technical developments developed and this provision
29 came from the Capital Development Act, and I would appreciate a
30 favorable vote on Senate Bill 1754.

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32 Is there further discussion? Senator Rock.

33 SENATOR ROCK:

1. Thank you, Mr. President, I would just like to rise in
2. support of Senate Bill...1754. This concerns itself with the
3. Tri-City Regional Port District, and I am reliably informed that
4. neither of these bills will result in any revenue loss to the
5. State. There will be no revenue impact immediately upon the State,
6. and I would rise in support.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Is there further discussion? Senator Glass. Senator Glass.
9. Could you...

10. SENATOR GLASS:

11. Yeah...I...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. ...Could...

14. SENATOR GLASS:

15. ...I'd like to ask Senator Vadalabene a question, Mr. President.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Senator Vadalabene indicates he will yield.

18. SENATOR GLASS:

19. Senator...

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Vadalabene.

22. SENATOR GLASS:

23. Senator, can you enlighten me on the...on the payback provisions
24. of the bill? Is there...now...as they now stand? Is it required
25. that the Port District repay some of this money to the State of
26. Illinois?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Vadalabene.

29. SENATOR VADALABENE:

30. Yes, that is correct.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Senator Glass.

33. SENATOR GLASS:

1. Yeah. What...what portion must be repaid?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Vadalabene.

4. SENATOR VADALABENE:

5. Twenty percent of its operation or the operation of the
6. tenent.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senator Vadalabene. You answered. Senator Merritt.

9. SENATOR MERRITT:

10. Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate. I certainly intend
11. to support this legislation, but I just would like to point out to
12. the membership that we have been faced with the same thing at the
13. Chicago Regional Port District in Chicago. Our Port manager there
14. says that he has no problems in a fifty percent payback. I just
15. think we're departing from a normal procedure, and I would agree with
16. what Senator Rock said. There won't be any loss to the State of
17. Illinois except it'll just take more...more years for the complete
18. payback, and I think we ought to be all aware of it. I personally
19. intend to support the bill.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Graham.

22. SENATOR GRAHAM:

23. I think that if we had a great amount of time that Senator
24. Carroll and I could give you quite a bit of testimony regarding
25. these bills. They did have a good and stormy hearing. We had some
26. good witnesses. The sponsor did well until he almost had a heart
27. attack, but I, too, after hearing the testimony intend to...to
28. support these bills because the graduated program that has been
29. adopted by the...by content contained in this bill for payback
30. purposes and the impact that they will have economically on the part of
31. the state being affected by them, I think warrants our support,
32. and the Senator from the 2nd District intends to support them.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Is there further discussion? Senator Vadalabene does not
2. request to close the debate. The question is, shall Senate Bill
3. 1754 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed No. The voting
4. is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On
5. that question, the Ayes are 41, the Nays are none, 1 Voting
6. Present. Senate Bill 1754 having received a constitutional majority
7. is declared passed. Senate Bill 1755. Read the bill.

8. SECRETARY:
9. Senate Bill 1755

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 3rd reading of the bill.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Vadalabene.

14. SENATOR VADALABENE:

15. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
16. This is the...1755 is the companion bill to 1754 and I would
17. appreciate a favorable vote.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill 175
20. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed No. The voting is
21. open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that
22. question, the Ayes are 40, the Nays are none, 1 Voting Present.
23. Senate Bill 1755 having received a constitutional majority is
24. declared passed. Senator Palmer as to Senate Bill 1612. Read the
25. bill.

26. SECRETARY:
27. Senate Bill 1612

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 3rd reading of the bill.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator Palmer.

32. SENATOR PALMER:

33. Mr. President and members of the Senate...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. Senator, just a moment, Senator. Senator Hynes and Senator
3. Hall are directly in front of you, and I can't see you.
4. SENATOR PALMER:
5. All right...
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
7. Stand up, Senator.
8. SENATOR PALMER:
9. Okay, okay. If you want me to stand up, I'll stand up. Mr.
10. President and members of the Senate, Senate Bill 1612 is the
11. supplemental appropriation for the Board of Vocational Rehabilitation
12. in...in the amount of four hundred and sixty-six thousand thousand
13. dollars. This does not involve the General Revenue Fund. It's no
14. General Revenue impact. It's the...it involves the transfer of
15. funds from the Illinois Veterans Rehabilitation and Federal Funds.
16. And I ask for its approval and...of Senate Bill 1612.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
18. Is there further discussion? Question is shall...just a
19. moment, Senator Glass.
20. SENATOR GLASS:
21. Thank you, Mr. President. I...I notice, Senator Palmer, that
22. some of the money that's going to be transferred comes from unclaimed
23. winning tickets in horse racing, and I just wonder if any of those
24. tickets are yours.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
26. Senator Palmer.
27. SENATOR PALMER:
28. Yes...yes, they are. I'm waiting for the approval, and I shall
29. collect them after you approve this bill.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
31. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall Senate Bill
32. 1612 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed No. The voting
33. is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that

1. question, the Ayes are 39, the Nays are 2. Senate Bill 1612
2. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
3. Senate Bill 1613. Read the bill.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senate Bill 1613

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7. 3rd reading of the bill.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Senator Palmer.

10. SENATOR PALMER:

11. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is the appro-
12. priation for the general and ordinary expenses...contingent expenses
13. for the Board of Vocational Rehabilitation for the fiscal year
14. beginning July 1st, 1976. This appropriation was reviewed and
15. addressed by the Appropriation Committee and by amendment, they
16. have cut the...the request by two hundred and sixty-seven thousand
17. dollars, and if there's any question on that...on that amendment,
18. the...the cuts were mostly in personnel service and represent
19. unfilled vacancies, and...reclassification of job titles, and the
20. other amendments were just as to form and structure with no dollar
21. change. I ask for the approval of this bill, Senate Bill 1613.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Berning.

24. SENATOR BERNING:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. Just a question of the sponsor.
26. Does this bill include a step increase for employees?

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Palmer.

29. SENATOR PALMER:

30. I would have to take a look at my file, Senator Berning, and
31. I will advise you in a fraction of a second, I communicate with my
32. aide here. Senator Egan, can I see you a minute here.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. (machine cutoff) is, does it include a step increase, Senator
2. Egan.

3. SENATOR PALMER:

4. Senator Berning, it does include a step increase.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Senator Berning.

7. SENATOR BERNING:

8. Thank you, Mr. President. So as not to belabor this Body
9. with the same question, and I'm sure then the same answer on one
10. appropriation after another, I want to make it eminently clear that
11. I am not directing my disenchantment on the issue toward the
12. sponsor of this bill or towards this bill, but I think that it is only
13. fair to state publicly, as I am now doing, that in all good
14. conscious that I am going to vote No on every appropriation which
15. includes any kind of salary increase. If the State of Illinois can
16. default on its commitment to fund education and then attempt to
17. come back as it is now doing with supplemental appropriations which
18. we cannot afford, if the State of Illinois is going to default on
19. those commitments made to the developmentally disabled and the
20. handicapped, in my humble opinion there is no justification for
21. the State of Illinois through its Legislature in providing compensa-
22. tion increases to State employees regardless of the justifications
23. that may be advanced, because of inflation and rising costs. There-
24. fore, Mr. President, I merely want to make it clear that while I
25. am not objecting to the departmental operations and the needs for the
26. state to continue its various services, I must perforce, register
27. an objection to compensation increases and will be voting No on
28. all appropriations which include that provision.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Senator Wooten.

31. SENATOR WOOTEN:

32. Thank you, Mr. President. I've admire Senator Berning's freedom
33. to take this position, and I think it is a very interesting question,

1. one that I have thought about myself and talked to many of my
2. colleagues about. The problem gets to be, Senator Berning, that
3. what do you do if you're going to restrict wage increases for
4. people who work for the people of Illinois and still provide in-
5. creases for school teachers, because quite frankly, that will be
6. the case. Even with the reduction in my area last year, our
7. school teachers received an increase, and whatever comes out of
8. here will provide an increase for teachers in this coming fiscal
9. year. A move which I endorse. Are we then entitled to say no
10. increase to other people who do other forms of work for the people
11. of Illinois. I don't suggest that there's an easy solution to this,
12. but I merely want to point out that it is the kind of a problem
13. to which there, I don't think, should be a simple flat response.
14. And I merely wanted to offer that, because the point that you
15. have raised is one that I think many of us have wrestled with from
16. time to time, but for myself, I do not see justice being served as a
17. partial approach to the problem, and that I think is what is going
18. to happen if we pursue that course of flatly denying increases in
19. one area but making increases possible in another.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Carroll.

22. SENATOR CARROLL:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. Question of the sponsor if he
24. will yield.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Palmer indicates he will yield.

27. SENATOR CARROLL:

28. I...if it's a good question. I didn't get a chance to ask
29. this yesterday, and listening to the tapes of yesterday's debate, I no-
30. ticed that on your amendment on Page 2, Line 33, you used the
31. word "deluting" and instead of, I assume you meant "deleting".
32. Would you explain that please?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senator Palmer.

2. SENATOR PALMER:

3. Senator Carroll, your question involves the fundamental
4. psychological phenomenon with multifarious retrogression and retrospect,
5. so I hope that answers your question.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Is there further debate? Question is, shall Senate Bill
8. 1613 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed No. The voting
9. is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On
10. that question, the Ayes are 43, the Nays are 1. Senate Bill 1613
11. having received a constitutional majority is declared passed. Are
12. there any other Senate Bills on 3rd reading that the membership
13. would care to call? Senator Regner as to 1633. Read the bill.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Bill 1633

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 3rd reading of the bill.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Senator Regner.

20. SENATOR REGNER:

21. Mr. President and members of the Senate, 1633 appropriates
22. nine thousand dollars for the State Property Insurance Study
23. Commission. It's the amount that was contained in the Governor's
24. Budget.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Is there further discussion? . . . Question is, shall Senate
27. Bill 1633 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed No. The
28. voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On
29. that question, the Ayes are 39, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 1633
30. having received a constitutional majority is declared. Are there
31. any other bills that the Senators may wish to call on the order of
32. Senate Bills on 3rd reading? We'll proceed to the order of House
33. Bills on 3rd reading. On the order of House Bills on 2nd reading.

1. Are there any members that desire to advance their House Bills
2. on 2nd reading in the Senate? Is there any further business to
3. come before the Senate? (machine cutoff) Rock...Senator Newhouse, for
4. what purpose do you arise?

5. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

6. Mr. President, I wonder if I could have the Pensions and
7. Personnel Committee members to meet with me immediately after the
8. Session right here in the well, the members of the Pensions and
9. Personnel Committee. Thank you, Mr. President.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Are there further announcements? Senator Hynes.

12. SENATOR HYNES:

13. The Appropriations Committee is scheduled to meet at two o'clock.
14. With the consent of the Body, the meeting will be set back until
15. three o'clock, three o'clock in Room 212 for the Appropriations
16. Committee.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Are there further announcements? Senator Rock moves that
19. the Senate adjourn until eleven o'clock tomorrow morning. All those
20. in favor say Aye. The Senate stands adjourned.

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