

80th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MARCH 15, 1977

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the  
3. Senate will come to order. Prayer will be by Rabbi  
4. Meyer M. Abramowitz, Temple B'Rith Sholom, Springfield,  
5. Illinois. Will our guests in the gallery please rise.  
6. RABBI ABRAMOWITZ:

7. (Prayer by Rabbi Abramowitz)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Reading of the Journal.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Wednesday, March the 9th, 1977, Thursday, March  
12. the 10th, 1977.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Johns.

15. SENATOR JOHNS:

16. Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read  
17. by the Secretary be approved unless some Senator  
18. has additions or corrections to offer.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. You have heard the motion. Are there any additions  
21. or corrections? If not, Senator Johns moves that the  
22. Journals read be approved as...as read. All those in  
23. favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.  
24. The motion carries. The Journals are approved. Committee  
25. Reports.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of the Committee on  
28. Assignment of Bills, assigns the following bills to committee:  
29. Appropriations I, Senate Bill 210. Elementary and  
30. Secondary Education, Senate Bill 212. Higher Education,  
31. Senate Bills 217, 220 and 221. Elections and Reapportionment,  
32. Senate Bill 219. Executive, Senate Bills 208. 209 and 211  
33. and House Bill 236. Finance and Credit Regulations, House

1. Bill 31. Judiciary I, Senate Bills 207 and 218 and House  
2. Bills 163 and 299. Judiciary II, Senate Bills 214, 215  
3. and 216. Local Government, House Bills 189 and 269.  
4. Revenue, Senate Bill 213.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. For what purpose does Senator Donnewald arise?

7. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

8. Yes, Mr. President, as to Senate Bill 206, which  
9. I did, in fact, assign to the Transportation Committee,  
10. I did overlook the fact that it does deal in principal  
11. with the Committee with Labor and Commerce and I would  
12. ask that the Committee on Transportation be discharged  
13. from consideration of that bill and re-refer the bill  
14. to the Committee on Labor and Commerce.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. You've heard the motion. Is there any discussion?  
17. Senator Donnewald moves that the Committee on Transportation  
18. be discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill  
19. 20...206 and that the bill be re-referred to the Committee  
20. on Labor and Commerce. All those in favor of the adoption  
21. of the motion signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes  
22. have it. The bill has been re-referred to the Committee  
23. on Labor and Commerce. Message from the House.

24. SECRETARY:

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

26. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the  
27. Senate that the House of Representatives has passed  
28. bills with the following titles, in the passage of which  
29. I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate,  
30. to-wit:

31. House Bill 10, 40, 185, 205, 243, 255,  
32. 277, 327, 330, and 342.

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

1. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the  
2. Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the  
3. following Joint Resolution in the adoption of which I  
4. am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate,  
5. to-wit:  
6. House Joint Resolution 18 and it's a  
7. death resolution for the Honorable Cecil Hamilton of  
8. Wagner, Illinois.  
9. PRESIDENT:  
10. Show Senator Davidson as the Senate sponsor.  
11. Secretary's Desk. Introduction of Bills.  
12. SECRETARY:  
13. Senate Bill 222, introduced by Senators Philip,  
14. Graham, Ozinga and others.  
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
16. 1st reading of the bill.  
17. Senate Bill 223, introduced by Senator Schaffer.  
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
19. 1st reading of the bill.  
20. Senate Bill 224, introduced by Senators Regner,  
21. Harber Hall and Buzbee.  
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
23. 1st reading of the bill.  
24. Senate Bill No. 225; introduced by Senator Bruce.  
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
26. 1st reading of the bill.  
27. Senate Bill No. 226, introduced by Senator  
28. Vadalabene.  
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
30. 1st reading of the bill.  
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
32. Order of Resolutions.  
33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Resolusion 44, introduced by Senators  
2. Lemke, Daley, Savickas, Hynes and others.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
4. Executive. Introduction of Bills.  
5. SECRETARY:  
6. Senate Bill No. 227, introduced by Senators Berman,  
7. Maragos, and Carroll.  
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
9. 1st reading of the bill.  
10. Senate Bill No. 228, introduced by Senator Guidice.  
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
12. 1st reading of the bill.  
13. Senate Bill No. 229, introduced by Senators Rock,  
14. Hynes, Donnewald, Bruce, Hall and Johns...Kenneth Hall.  
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
16. 1st reading of the bill.  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
18. For what purpose does Senator Guidice seek recognition?  
19. SENATOR GUIDICE:  
20. On that Senate Bill 228, I'd...Senator Newhouse wants  
21. to be cosponsor on that bill, also. Would you show him there,  
22. please?  
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
24. Secretary will show Senator Newhouse as cosponsor.  
25. SENATOR GUIDICE:  
26. And...I'm sorry, also, Senator Carroll.  
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
28. And Senator Carroll. For what purpose does Senator  
29. Morris arise?  
30. SENATOR MORRIS:  
31. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 36,  
32. which is the resolution that deals with school impact aid,  
33. I'd like to call that for a vote tomorrow and there's some

1. names that have asked to be added as cosponsors. I'd like  
2. to put those names into the record and anyone else who would  
3. like to; Berman, Bloom, Demuzio, Lane, Maragos, Wooten  
4. and Guidice have all asked to be added as cosponsors  
5. and Senator Davidson, Senator Daley and anyone else who  
6. would like to, should report to the Secretary and we'll  
7. call this for a vote tomorrow, okay?

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Would you bring the list down to the Secretary, please?  
10. Is there leave to have those gentlemen added as  
11. sponsors of the resolution? Leave is granted. And  
12. Senator Carroll and Senator Buzbee, Senator Vadalabene,  
13. Senator D'Arco. Introduction of Bills.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Bill 230, introduced by Senators Hickey  
16. and Graham.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 1st reading of the bill.

19. Senate Bill No. 231, introduced by the same sponsors.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 1st reading of the bill.

22. Senate Bill No. 232, introduced by Senator Hickey.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 1st reading of the bill.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Senator Shapiro.

27. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

28. Mr. President, I would like consent of the Senate  
29. to be listed as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 220.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Walsh.

32. SENATOR WALSH:

33. Mr. President, I request the same permission and I have  
34. the consent of the principal sponsor and Senator Bowers as well.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
2. Senator Bowers and Senator Walsh. Is there  
3. leave? Leave is granted. ...purpose does Senator  
4. Graham arise?  
5. SENATOR GRAHAM:  
6. I would like to make a request of Senators Rock,  
7. Daley, and Walsh. Senators Rock, Daley and Walsh,  
8. could you meet in my office after we adjourn for a couple  
9. of minutes, please? Thank you.  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
11. ...purpose does Senator Vadalabene arise?  
12. SENATOR VADALABENE:  
13. Yes, Mr. President, just a point of information,  
14. I've been wanting to ask this question for some time and  
15. it has nothing to do with the...or the Senators who just  
16. got on these bills, this involves me personally. I would  
17. like to know when someone gets up on the Floor of the  
18. Senate, and says I want to be on Senate Bill so and so,  
19. does he have to ask the sponsor before he can do that or  
20. can he do it just on his own?  
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
22. It has always been a courtesy, Senator Vadalabene,  
23. but I don't believe our rules reflect that you have to have  
24. permission of the sponsor. Senator Vadalabene.  
25. SENATOR VADALABENE:  
26. Well, I noticed you...you always ask, do I have leave.  
27. You're asking leave of the entire Body, or are you asking  
28. leave of the sponsor?  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
30. Well, it's always been a courtesy of the Presiding  
31. Officer to ask leave of the Body to add a...add a member.  
32. Again, that is a courtesy extended to the Body, not  
33. necessarily within our rules. Senator Vadalabene.  
34. SENATOR VADALABENE:

1. Yes. So that anyone can get on your bill without  
2. permission and it's just a general statement by you,  
3. can I have leave by who is ever presiding, right?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. That has been the general procedure. But, we also...  
6. most of the Senators will ask the sponsor and then ask  
7. leave on the Floor to be added as a cosponsor.

8. SENATOR VADALABENE:

9. Well, it would be...

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator Vadalabene.

12. SENATOR VADALABENE:

13. ...most embarrassing if the...the person or the Senator  
14. who asked to get on the bill, would be very embarrassing  
15. to the sponsor to say No after he's already had leave.  
16. And I thought I would make this observation.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. To my knowledge, Senator Vadalabene, there's never  
19. one...never has anyone asked to be removed as a cosponsor,  
20. so we usually don't have an objection. Senator Harber  
21. Hall.

22. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

23. Well, I could correct the President in reflecting back  
24. a few years ago, when I and twenty-two other House members  
25. asked to be removed as cosponsors of the Equal Rights  
26. Amendment.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. That occurred in the House and there's many strange  
29. things happen over there. Senator Regner.

30. SENATOR REGNER:

31. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I have  
32. checked with the sponsor of Senate Bills 214, 215, 216,  
33. would like to ask leave to be added as a cosponsor.

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Is there leave to
3. go the order of Senate Bills, 2nd reading? Leave is
4. granted. Senate Bill 1, Senator Soper.
5. SECRETARY:
6. Senate Bill No. 1.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 1st reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive
9. offers one amendment.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
11. Senator Soper moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1.
12. All in favor say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it.
13. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments? Any
14. amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill 11,
15. Senator Berning. Senate Bill 11, Senator Berning. Do you wish
16. to have the bill read a second time? Read the bill,
17. Mr. Secretary.
18. SECRETARY:
19. Senate Bill No. 11.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Local Government
22. offers one amendment.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
24. Senator Berning.
25. SENATOR BERNING:
26. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this amendment
27. merely establishes an effective date and I move for the
28. adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
30. Heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed
31. Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.
32. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate Bill
33. 27, Senator Hickey. Senate Bill 61, Senator Smith.

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1. Senate Bill 72, Senator Berning. Senate Bill 73,
2. Senator Weaver. Senate Bill 79, Senator Rock.
3. Senate Bill 88, Senator Demuzio. Read the bill, Mr.
4. Secretary.
5. SECRETARY:
6. Senate Bill No. 88.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One
9. Floor amendment offered by Senator Demuzio.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
11. Senator Demuzio.
12. SENATOR DEMUZIO:
13. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Body.
14. The amendment merely establishes effective date
15. of this legislation and I move for the adoption of the
16. amendment.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
18. Is there discussion? All in favor say Aye.
19. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it and the amendment is adopted.
20. Further amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate
21. Bill 95, Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 97, Senator Knuppel.
22. Senator Hickey, you were off the Floor when we called
23. Senate Bill 27, did you wish to have that bill read
24. a second time? Authorizing school districts, working
25. cash fund. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
26. SECRETARY:
27. Senate Bill No. 27.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
31. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
32. House Bills, 2nd reading. Senator Vadalabene. Read
33. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

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1. SECRETARY:
2. House Bill No. 49.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
6. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
7. Would call the attention of the members that we were
8. now going to House Bills, 1st reading. Call
9. your attention to page three and four of the Calendar.
10. If there are any of the bills there that you wish to
11. pick up, the Chair will go through them quickly, but
12. if you have something, attract the attention of the Chair
13. and we will assign the bill to you. Senate Bill 54,
14. Representative Yourell and Kelly. Senate Bill 122,
15. Cunningham and Skinner. Senator Bruce. House Bill 171.
16. SECRETARY:
17. House Bill 122.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 1st reading of the bill.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
21. House Bill 171, Representative Kelly. House Bill 276,
22. House Committee on Judiciary. House Bill 284, Representative
23. Anderson. House Bill 217, Senator Glass will...and Maragos
24. will be the sponsors.
25. SECRETARY:
26. House Bill 317.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 1st reading of the bill.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
30. Is there leave to return to the Order of Senate
31. Bills, 2nd reading? We'll remain on the Order of House
32. Bills, 1st reading. House Bill 276, Senator Maragos.
33. SECRETARY:

1. House Bill 276.  
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
3. 1st reading of the bill.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
5. Is there leave to return to the Order of Senate  
6. Bills, 2nd reading? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 73.  
7. Senator Weaver. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.  
8. SECRETARY:  
9. Senate Bill 73.  
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One  
12. Floor amendment offered by Senator Weaver.  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
14. Senator Weaver. Could we have some order, please? Senator Weaver.  
15. SENATOR WEAVER:  
16. Thank you, Mr. President. This is an amendment  
17. that was suggested in committee and I think it meets the  
18. objections of those members of Judiciary and so I would move  
19. its adoption. It does change the penalty from a Class A  
20. to a Class C. Also corrects the language in the body of the bill.  
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
22. Is there discussion? Senator Egan.  
23. SENATOR EGAN:  
24. I'd just like a copy, please, so I could take a look  
25. at it.  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
27. Is there further discussion? Senator Weaver moves  
28. the adoption of Amendment No. 1. All in favor say Aye.  
29. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.  
30. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. ...does Senator  
31. Maragos arise?  
32. SENATOR MARAGOS:  
33. Mr. President, I'm not fully familiar with the rules of  
34. the Senate yet, do we need a copy of the amendment before it's

1. adopted...on our tables, because I don't have a copy.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Under our rules, there need not be copies distributed  
4. unless it is requested by either four or five members  
5. Senator Maragos. Senator Maragos, I'm told by the  
6. Parliamentarian, it's rule 15 under our temporary rules,  
7. five or more members may request and a...if...we have gone  
8. through this. If it is a committee amendment, it will have  
9. been distributed but if it's a Floor amendment, it will not.  
10. Oh, I'm sorry. Misstated it. We...we do not distribute  
11. them unless they are requested. In any...in either case.  
12. ...Senator Mitchler arise?

13. SENATOR MITCHLER:

14. Mr. President, I'd like to rise on a point of  
15. personal privilege, make an announcement. Members of the  
16. Senate, in the President's gallery is the Department  
17. Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United  
18. States Department of Illinois, Walter Lucsta of Chicago and  
19. with him is Frank Rice, the Department Legislative  
20. Director for the Department of Illinois, the Veterans of  
21. Foreign Wars and they are here because tonight they are  
22. going to host you and members of the House and your  
23. guests at the annual Veterans of Foreign Wars Legislative  
24. Appreciation Dinner to be held at the Holiday Inn East,  
25. cocktails at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00. Want to see you  
26. all out there and we'll have a good time. Gentlemen, would  
27. you please rise and be recognized by the Senate.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Will our guests please rise and be recognized by the  
30. Senate. ...does Senator Johns arise?

31. SENATOR JOHNS:

32. Thank you, Mr. President. If the Secretaries of the  
33. Senators will be listening, they might help...

34. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Excuse me, Senator Johns, perhaps...

2. SENATOR JOHNS:

3. ...me to...

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. ...I can help you. Could we have some order please?

6. May we have some order. Senator Johns.

7. SENATOR JOHNS:

8. Again, will you secretaries of the Senators remind

9. your bosses that tomorrow at 10:15 there's a Democratic

10. caucus in the President's office. 10:15 tomorrow, please.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. ...Senator Carroll arise?

13. SENATOR CARROLL:

14. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd ask leave of the

15. Senate to be added as a cosponsor to Senate Bill 17.

16. I have checked with the principal sponsor and have permission

17. of the sponsor.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Is there leave

20. to...is there leave to return to the order of Senate

21. Bills, 2nd reading? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 95,

22. Senator Knuppel. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 95.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 1st reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate

29. Bill 96, Senator Knuppel. Read the bill.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Bill 96.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate
3. Bill 97.
4. SECRETARY:
5. Senate Bill 97.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
9. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
10. Senate Bill 98.
11. SECRETARY:
12. Senate Bill No. 98.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)
16. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
17. Senate Bill 101, Senator Knuppel.
18. SECRETARY:
19. Senate Bill 101.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
23. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate
24. Bill 102, Senator Knuppel. Read the bill.
25. SECRETARY:
26. Senate Bill 102.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
30. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate
31. Bill 104, Senator Knuppel.
32. SECRETARY:
33. Senate Bill 104.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
4. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
5. Senate Bill 106, Senator Knuppel.
6. SECRETARY:
7. Senate Bill 106.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
11. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
12. Senate Bill 107, Senator Knuppel.
13. SECRETARY:
14. Senate Bill 107.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
18. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senate
19. Bill 108, Senator Knuppel.
20. SECRETARY:
21. Senate Bill 108.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
25. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
26. Senate Bill 110, Senator Knuppel.
27. SECRETARY:
28. Senate Bill 110.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
32. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
33. Senate Bill 114, Senator Knuppel.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Bill 114.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One Floor  
5. amendment offered by Senator Knuppel.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Knuppel.

8. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

9. This amendment was made necessary to correct errors  
10. in drafting. It was brought to me to my attention after  
11. the bill was filed and the...that's all it does. It's  
12. a merely technical amendment. There's no substantive  
13. changes made in the...it merely changes the..the pronouns  
14. to reflect both genders. That's the purpose of the amendment.  
15. There was a foul up in the Legislative Reference Bureau.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Is there further discussion? Senator Knuppel moves  
18. the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 114. All  
19. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.  
20. The Amendment is adopted. Senate Bill...any further amendments?  
21. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 116. Senate Bill 115.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senate Bill 115.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.

28. Senate Bill 116, Senator Knuppel.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 116.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
2. Senate Bill 117, Senator Knuppel.
3. SECRETARY:
4. Senate Bill 117.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
8. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
9. Senate Bill 118, Senator Knuppel.
10. SECRETARY:
11. Senate Bill 118.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
15. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
16. Senate Bill 120.
17. SECRETARY:
18. Senate Bill 120.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
22. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
23. Senate Bill 121, Senator Knuppel.
24. SECRETARY:
25. Senate Bill 121.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
29. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
30. Senate Bill 140, Senator Knuppel.
31. SECRETARY:
32. Senate Bill 140.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill...2nd reading of the bill. No  
2. committee amendments.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
4. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
5. Senate Bill 144, Senator Knuppel.  
6. SECRETARY:  
7. Senate Bill 144.  
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
11. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.  
12. ...purpose does Senator Hickey arise?  
13. SENATOR HICKEY:  
14. I'd like to ask leave of the Body, Mr. President,  
15. to be listed as cosponsor with Senator Netsch on Senate  
16. Bills 220 and 221.  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
18. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Is there leave to  
19. go to the Order of Resolutions? Leave is granted.  
20. Resolutions.  
21. SECRETARY:  
22. Senate Resolution No. 45, introduced by Senator Schaffer.  
23. And it's congratulatory on the birthday.  
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
25. Senator Schaffer.  
26. SENATOR SCHAFFER:  
27. I'd just like to waive the rules and move the resolution  
28. as quickly as possible.  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
30. All Senators to be shown as sponsors? Senator  
31. Schaffer moves for the suspension of the rules for the  
32. immediate consideration and adoption of the resolution.  
33. All those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes

1. have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Schaffer  
2. moves the adoption of the resolution. All in favor  
3. say Aye. All opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.  
4. The resolution is adopted.  
5. SECRETARY:

6. Senate Resolution No. 46, introduced by Senator  
7. Mitchler. And it's congratulatory for Patrolman Raymond  
8. A. Weaver of Aurora.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
10. Senator Mitchler.

11. SENATOR MITCHLER:

12. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is  
13. a congratulatory resolution for Patrolman Raymond A.  
14. Weaver of Aurora who was selected the Patrolman of The  
15. Year by the Aurora Exchange Club. I would ask for suspension  
16. of the rules, immediate consideration and adoption  
17. of this resolution.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. All Senators be shown as sponsors? Senator Mitchler  
20. moves the suspension of the rules. All in favor say  
21. Aye. Opposed Nay. The rules are suspended. Senator  
22. Mitchler moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 46.  
23. All in favor say Aye. All opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.  
24. The resolution is adopted.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senate Resolution No. 47, introduced by Senators Bower  
27. and Mitchler and all Senators. It's congratulating  
28. a Mrs. Smith, native of Hinsdale, Illinois.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Senator Mitchler for Senator Bower.

31. SENATOR MITCHLER:

32. Senator Bowers is the chief sponsor of this. It's for  
33. Mrs. Wakely Smith of Hinsdale, Illinois, who is the National  
34. President of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the

1. President General, I should give her correct title. And  
2. I would ask for suspension of the rules, immediate  
3. consideration and adoption of this resolution.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
5. Heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed  
6. Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules...suspension. On the  
7. adoption. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have  
8. it. The resolution is adopted. Senator Joyce, would you  
9. come to the podium a moment? Senator Joyce.  
10. SENATOR JOYCE:  
11. Yes, Mr. President, I would like to report for the  
12. Journal that Senator Sangmeister is ill and will not be able  
13. to attend today.  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
15. Thank you. There has been a request made that  
16. for silent filming of our proceedings relative to a  
17. resolution for one of our members. Is there leave?  
18. Leave is granted. ...return to the Order of Introduction  
19. of Bills. Leave is granted. Introduction of Bills.  
20. SECRETARY:  
21. Senate Bill No. 233, introduced by Senators Maragos,  
22. Guidice, D'Arco and others.  
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
24. 1st reading of the bill.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
26. For what purpose does Senator Maragos arise?  
27. SENATOR MARAGOS:  
28. Point of order, Mr. President. That should be Clewis  
29. should be the main...he didn't put it on there right. It  
30. should be Clewis as chief sponsor.  
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
32. The record will show that Senator Clewis is the principal  
33. sponsor.

1. SECRETARY:  
2. 233.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
4. Of Senate Bill 233. ...members have bills that they  
5. wish to introduce at this time? Is there leave to go to the  
6. Order of Resolutions? Leave is granted. Resolutions.  
7. SECRETARY:  
8. Senate Resolution No. 48, introduced by Senators  
9. Harber Hall, Rhoads and all Senators. And it's congratulatory  
10. to an ex-member, the Honorable Terrel E. Clarke.  
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
12. Senator Harber Hall.  
13. SENATOR HARBER HALL:  
14. Mr. President and fellow Senators, particularly  
15. the new Senators who may not have had the opportunity  
16. to meet or to know especially Tec Clarke. I was Tec's  
17. seatmate for the past four years and more importantly than  
18. that I had the privilege to serve with him on two committees  
19. and the Legislative Audit Commission of which he was the  
20. Chairman. All of us recognize good work, even those of us  
21. who do not always produce good work, we certainly recognize  
22. it in others and Tec Clarke, to me, represents the  
23. personification of good, hard, honest legislative work  
24. every day and whether in Session or whether  
25. at home in his home district, here was a good legislator.  
26. Now, having retired from this Body I just want you to support  
27. this resolution and recall Tec Clarke and the good work  
28. he did. Thank you, Mr. President.  
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
30. Senator Harber Hall moves the suspension of the rules.  
31. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Senator Harber Hall  
32. moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 48. All in favor  
33. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is

1. adopted. Senator Hynes. Senator Hynes. On the order  
2. of Resolutions, do you have any resolutions you wish to call?

3. SENATOR HYNES:

4. Yes, I do and I would ask that the Secretary  
5. read the resolution.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Resolution No. 49, introduced by Senator  
8. Hynes and all Senators.

9. (Secretary reads SR No. 49)

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator Hynes.

12. SENATOR HYNES:

13. Mr. President and members of the Senate. It gives me  
14. a great deal of pleasure to introduce and sponsor this  
15. resolution because it pays, I think, a fitting tribute  
16. to our senior colleague, Senator Fred Smith, a warm  
17. human being, a man that we all love, a man that I consider  
18. a very close, personal friend. I think that those of us  
19. who have worked with Senator Smith are well aware of his  
20. qualities, of his concern for people, of his concern for  
21. the legislative process, of his integrity, of his ability,  
22. but I think most of all, we admire and respect Senator  
23. Smith for his human qualities, for the compassion and  
24. concern that he shows for everyone that he meets from the  
25. highest to the lowest, from the average citizen in this  
26. State to the Governor of this State. I think Senator  
27. Fred Smith is someone that we can all emulate and someone  
28. that we can all be proud of. His accomplishments over these  
29. many years would take hours to describe. His role in the  
30. successful passage of FEPC legislation and the improvements  
31. in the...in that...in initial legislation, I think, by them-  
32. selves, are a justification for the tribute we are paying  
33. here, but he has done things in other areas of equal

1. significance. He has been concerned about State government.  
2. He has spent thirty-four years and is now in his thirty-  
3. fifth year as a member of this Body. It is a record of  
4. accomplishment and achievement that I doubt very much  
5. if any other member of the Senate will achieve. I really  
6. think it...that he stands as the Babe Ruth of the legislative  
7. process. He is a man that I think is a, in one sense of the  
8. word, what we would all strive to be. And I am very  
9. pleased to offer this resolution and to move its adoption.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator Ozinga.

12. SENATOR OZINGA:

13. Mr. President, members of the Senate. I would be  
14. remiss if I didn't take the opportunity to say just a word  
15. or two about my favorite colleague. Senator Smith and I,  
16. I feel that I have probably worked with him longer than  
17. anybody else on this Floor. Having worked together  
18. for the last twenty-one years, sometimes with, sometimes  
19. in opposition to, but at all times, friendly. There's  
20. one question that I raised in my mind when I heard that  
21. resolution. I believe the resolution says that he has been  
22. honored for the length of service. I wondered if that  
23. might be remiss and it should be the length of his speeches.  
24. As you all know, Smitty, endeared calling him that,  
25. I've always liked to call him Smitty, because he smokes  
26. those big, black cigars that will drive you closer than  
27. nearer, but he has always been, as has been said,  
28. a champion of human rights. We have gone down the line  
29. together. I have been blessed to have been channeled  
30. in Mental Health and I could always count on having the  
31. Senator right at my side to champion those propositions  
32. that came up and from both sides of the aisle, I know that  
33. we wish him well. Not to end his career, as sometimes these

1. resolutions say, but may his next birthday be at the  
2. Fourth of July, really be a popping success. I...

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator...

5. SENATOR OZINGA:

6. I believe that no man on this Floor earns better  
7. or more accreditation than what this resolution does and I  
8. am more than happy to join in its presentation.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Senator Chew.

11. SENATOR CHEW:

12. Thank you, Mr. President. Fred Smith is a man that  
13. really lives in a house by the side of the road and he's  
14. a friend to mankind. I suppose many glowing things could  
15. come from many of us about the good or the long time of  
16. service that he has given and the devotion that he has to his  
17. family. But, I've had the honor of sort of being coached by  
18. Fred and if I have been given any bad advice, I've  
19. accepted that as it was good, it's the kind of confidence  
20. and respect that I've had for him. I recall when he  
21. suffered a tragedy in his family. I had the privilege  
22. of being at his side, both day and night, giving of myself  
23. to one that truly deserved it. I occasionally go to his  
24. home and his lovely wife is busy trying to make her guests  
25. comfortable. In his community, just to see him walk down  
26. King Drive, the people still come out of their homes to greet  
27. him. It could have been different because they could  
28. have gone back into their homes to avoid him. But, his  
29. reputation over the many years say to the people that he  
30. is the kind of person that they enjoy knowing. Mr.  
31. President, just think of thirty-five years of public  
32. service as an elected official is longer than many of us  
33. that are here are old. I recall when I got out of school

1. I suppose it was during the era where you sought out men  
2. that were doing things and I knew that Fred Smith was  
3. allied with the late honorable Congressman William L.  
4. Dawson whom I had a great deal of respect for. And back  
5. in those days, they were like twins. They were  
6. constantly together doing things for the people of not only  
7. Illinois, but the United States. Fred, it's a pleasure  
8. to...to know you. I hope we can know each other for  
9. many years to come. I don't think you will fade away  
10. because your services are so necessary. If I can  
11. in any way come near to the time of service you've given  
12. and if I can either accumulate and try and maintain  
13. the integrity in which you've shown, I think I will have  
14. emanated a man who was always my idol. You are seldom  
15. equal and really you never excelled. Thank you.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Senator Graham.

18. SENATOR GRAHAM:

19. Mr. President, after following Senator Chew, there's not  
20. much more to be said. I am glad to know that he's still  
21. in the age bracket of thirty-five. I compliment him for that.  
22. Some eighteen years ago, I came to the Illinois State Senate.  
23. Those were the days when the freshmen Senators had to spend  
24. about six weeks around here before they told them where  
25. the bathroom was and some of the gentlemen of the Senate  
26. that were here then, Senator Fred, and you remember  
27. them well, were the finest people on God's green earth.  
28. Full of...hearts full of compassion, understanding,  
29. kindness and a willingness to help a young legislator who  
30. had just, prior to being sworn in during a campaign, had  
31. conceived the idea that he had all of the problems of the  
32. State solved, if he didn't, he would find out the answers  
33. soon. When we arrived here, we found out that wasn't true.  
34. And we depended upon men like Fred Smith, Dick McBroom,

1. T. Mac Downing. Those great giants who were willing to  
2. talk to us as men, regardless of party affiliation  
3. and to try to help us in our new careers so that we could  
4. become effective legislators, respected by our colleagues  
5. and by our constituents. Fred Smith was one of those  
6. men. I had many problems, legislatively, with Fred Smith.  
7. He and I wound up on the opposite sides of several issues.  
8. Our debates were quite animated at some times. Our  
9. sincerity was never challenged by one to another. I  
10. respected his position and knew of his dedication. He  
11. respected my position and knew of my motivation. Through  
12. the years I presume as age takes over and youth and vigor  
13. seems to leave, we sort of mellow to a great extent.  
14. And when the record of this legislator is written  
15. and when the names of those great men on the other side and  
16. on this side of the aisle are included in that record,  
17. among those names will certainly be the name of the  
18. gentleman from Chicago, Senator Fred Smith. My life will  
19. have always have been better for having known him and known  
20. of his concern for my health and many other problems that he  
21. and I have shared together. Senator Fred, God bless you.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Shapiro.

24. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

25. Well, Senator Smith, I just want you to know that  
26. this side of the aisle joins in extending our wholehearted  
27. congratulations. There has been much said here today and a lot  
28. more that could be said, but believe me, I think a little  
29. has to be said because your actions over the years probably  
30. speak louder than any of the words stated here today.  
31. I think that's well evidenced by the fact that you have been  
32. returned by your constituents time after time to serve them  
33. in the General Assembly and it speaks well to the fact that

1. you have served your party and your colleagues and your  
2. constituents to the point where they have no quarrel with  
3. your tenure here in the General Assembly. I think I can  
4. speak for everyone on this side of the aisle in telling our  
5. newer members and our freshmen members that you have a lot of  
6. good advice to offer them, if they only seek it from you.  
7. And in closing, again, our heartiest congratulations.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Senator Carroll.

10. SENATOR CARROLL:

11. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  
12. As a member of that class that was born during the time  
13. that Senator Smith sought and received the accolades of the  
14. public to begin his service in the Legislature, I wish to  
15. join entirely. I am a member of that class unlike some  
16. of the prior spokesmen to join in this resolution and to add  
17. just a few brief comments to those so well made already.  
18. Having served here in the Senate, I have learned that  
19. longevity isn't always a great thing. In this case, I think  
20. all of us agree that it's clearly the greatest thing.  
21. We have spoken of Fred as our Dean. We now make this  
22. an official action. And I think, at least I feel, that  
23. I join in this for three basic reasons. Fred and his wife  
24. have shown us through their family life style what it means to  
25. have respect, what it means to have a commitment, and what  
26. it means to be charitable. I think he and his...as he refers  
27. to her as his lovely bride, have shown us throughout their  
28. whole life both in their service in the Legislature and I say  
29. their service, and in their service to their community and to  
30. their faith what it is to have respect, to have commitment  
31. and to be charitable. I join in those here who wish to  
32. emulate those qualities and to wish him many, many more years  
33. of the health and strength to serve, not only the people of his

1. district, but of the State of Illinois. Thank you.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator Vadalabene.

4. SENATOR VADALABENE:

5. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the  
6. Senate. I think I feel sort of obligated to mention  
7. something about our honoree who is being honored today  
8. by our colleagues on the Floor of the Senate. I served  
9. on committees with Senator Smith. I have been on  
10. commissions with Senator Smith and I've traveled up  
11. and down the State on different assignments where Senator  
12. Smith attended. He has the respect and the admiration  
13. of people all over the State of Illinois. I've never  
14. witnessed anything in my life. I've tried to pattern  
15. myself a little bit after our colleague and you know at  
16. times I seem to get my neck a little out of joint and who  
17. comes to me to quiet me down, but Senator Fred Smith. He not  
18. only quiets me down, but he reports to me that I'm doing  
19. better from time to time. So, I have referred to him for  
20. the past four years, Mr. President and members of the  
21. Senate, as Mr. Chairman of all of us and I really respect  
22. and love the man. And God bless him. Thank you,  
23. very much.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator Maragos.

26. SENATOR MARAGOS:

27. Mr. Speaker...correction. Mr. President and members  
28. of the Senate, you can see by my opening remark and error  
29. at that time that I'm a neophyte in the Senate and I think  
30. I can speak for the freshmen class, since I've had the  
31. privilege of being an office mate of Senator Smith's for  
32. four or five months and also to know him through the eyes  
33. of a man who, if he were alive, would have praised him highly

1. and that is my predecessor in office, Senator Daniel  
2. Dougherty. I could say without any equivocation that Senator  
3. Dan, who was a classmate, if I may use the term, of Senator  
4. Smith, who shared the offices together for many years  
5. often talk about Senator Fred Smith in the highest terms.  
6. He respected him very highly. And since I've had the  
7. opportunity to serve and know Fred Smith, I echo his remarks  
8. and his pride and his justification and thinking of him  
9. as one of our outstanding Senators and Mr. Dean, it  
10. gives me pleasure to say a few words on your behalf today.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Senator Hynes asks leave of the Body for suspension of the  
13. rules and the immediate consideration and adoption of the  
14. resolution. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator  
15. Hynes moves the adoption of the resolution, Senate Resolution  
16. No. 49. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes  
17. have it. Congratulations, Senator Smith. Senator Smith.  
18. SENATOR SMITH:

19. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
20. Senator Ozinga, I pledge you and the membership here I will  
21. not talk longer than two minutes, at the very most. The  
22. only reason I rise, Mr. President, is for the reason that  
23. I believe that you of this Body having heard as I did, the  
24. remarks of those who have preceded me on the Floor,  
25. would consider me to be altogether devoid of human feelings  
26. and human emotions. Did I not acknowledge here and now  
27. publically what your words and your actions of this day  
28. will mean to the people of my ethnic group. I recall, Mr.  
29. President, as I stand here, that years ago after I had  
30. succeeded, you had one member of my ethnic group in here  
31. at that time. We didn't have the advantages that you have  
32. now, those of my people who have come here in subsequent  
33. years. As Senator Graham intimated as soon as the prayer

1. had ended, and may I hasten to add that if the minister  
2. prayed too long, he didn't come back because we were  
3. anxious at that time to get at each others throats  
4. presenting our views with regards to the matters  
5. then and there before this Body. So, I say I recall years  
6. ago after that legislation had passed this Body, I was at  
7. my seat and tears were falling down my cheeks. Subsequent,  
8. thereto, the then Assistant Leader of the Republican party  
9. on the last night of the Session offered a resolution  
10. with regards to the attempted services of this, your  
11. humble servant. That resolution is hanging on the walls  
12. together with many, many others in what we are pleased  
13. to call the Smith minor living room in Chicago. I should  
14. publically thank my old pal, Senator Chew, for the  
15. kindly reference to what happened, the tragedy,  
16. when my son, one of the finest lads ever to walk the streets  
17. of the City of Chicago was shot and killed. I wish you  
18. hadn't mentioned it, Chew, I wish you had not. But,  
19. I look over this Body and I see sitting way back over there  
20. Senator Soper. You will recall, Senator Mohr who used  
21. to sit here, Senator Clarke. I didn't get it who it was,  
22. but somebody offered a resolution prior to this one relating  
23. to the passage of Senator Clarke and others came to my  
24. home. Their presence there softened the blow, if it's  
25. possible to ever to soften the blow like that and I passed  
26. that. I thank those who have made kindly reference to my  
27. wife. She is somewhere on the highway now enroute  
28. here. I had hoped when I got on that train and did recall  
29. that when I was a lad down in Tennessee...I'm not forgetting  
30. the two minutes, Senator. That's a minute and a half now,  
31. isn't it? When I was a lad down in the hills of east  
32. Tennessee, they used to bring out a little phampton which they  
33. called the slow train through Arkansas. If they were writing

1. today, they would write about the slow train in the  
2. State of Illinois. I boarded that train about eight  
3. o'clock this morning and got off here at the station,  
4. was surprised to see little David who stands back there with  
5. my very capable secretary, waiting to escort me here to  
6. these Chambers. As I said, my wife is somewhere on Route  
7. 66 or 55 enroute here together with my cousin, another  
8. fine young man, a businessman, one of the most successful  
9. of the younger generation in the City of Chicago. I could  
10. wish that she had been here, gentlemen, and had I known  
11. that this was to happen, she would have been here. We work  
12. as a team, as has been intimated here and that wherever  
13. civilized man is, that girl has been. She's rendered a great  
14. service to humanity. Her husband, in his quiet way, is  
15. trying to make a worthwhile contribution. I don't know  
16. how many of you know that I write a little poetry and I  
17. remember once when Bill Dawson, to whom someone made  
18. reference here, was it you, Chew, made reference and I  
19. may tell you why this occasion arose, later. But while  
20. waiting for him, I wrote my resolve to live as gently  
21. as I can, to be no matter where, a man, to take what comes  
22. of good or ill and cling to faith and honor still. To  
23. live undaunted, unafraid of any step that I have made.  
24. To be without pretense or sham exactly what Chicago thinks  
25. I am. I'm grateful to each of those of you who have seen  
26. fit to participate here in these kindly remarks. To others  
27. who did not, you, too, have my kindest felicitations.  
28. I thank you, I thank you, I thank you.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Senator Johns, you had an announcement.

31. SENATOR JOHNS:

32. Yes, I do, Mr. President. I'd just like to remind the  
33. Senators of the Democratic party that there is a caucus at

1. 10:15 tomorrow morning. 10:15. Thank you, again, Mr.

2. President. In the President's office.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Smith.

5. SENATOR SMITH:

6. Mr. President, I have talked with my leader on this

7. side and I know that I bespeak the sentiments of the

8. Minority Leader because he is a party to what I am about

9. to say. I...I ask or move that we return to Senate

10. Bills on 2nd reading for the purpose of calling Senate

11. Bill 61. I should like to have that bill advanced to 3rd reading.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Is there leave to return to the order of Senate

14. Bills, 2nd reading? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 61,

15. on the order of 2nd reading. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Bill 61.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Any further

22. business to come before the Senate? Senator Hynes moves

23. that the Senate stand adjourned until 11:00 o'clock, the

24. 16th day of March. All in favor say Aye. Opposed.

25. Nay. The Senate stands adjourned until 11:00 o'clock

26. tomorrow.

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