

82ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

APRIL 14, 1981

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

2. The hour of twelve having arrived the Senate will come  
3. to order. Our Chaplain for today is Father John Lambert,  
4. Counselor and Chaplain of the Marion Catholic High School,  
5. Chicago Heights, Illinois. Will the Senators please be at  
6. their seats, and will our guests in the gallery please rise.

7. FATHER JOHN LAMBERT:

8. ( Prayer given by Father Lambert )

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

10. Reading of the Journal.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Wednesday, April the 8th and Thursday, April the 9th,  
13. 1981.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

15. Senator Johns.

16. SENATOR JOHNS:

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

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

21. You heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Contrary.  
22. So ordered. Senator Johns.

23. SENATOR JOHNS:

24. Yes, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval of the  
25. Journal of Monday, April the 13th, in the year 1981 be postponed  
26. pending arrival of the printed Journal.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

28. You heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Contrary. So  
29. ordered. Committee report.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of the Committee on Assignment of  
32. Bills assigns the following House and Senate Bills to committee:

33. Appropriations I - Senate Bills 629 and 639; Appropriations II -

1. Senate Bill 638; Elementary and Secondary Education - Senate  
2. Bills 632, 634, 641, 642, 646, and 647; Elections and Reap-  
3. portionments - Senate Bill 628; Insurance, Pensions, and Licensed  
4. Activities - Senate Bills 637 and 640; Judiciary I - Senate Bills  
5. 635 and 643; Judiciary II - Senate Bill 644 and House Bills  
6. 83, 286, and 287; Labor and Commerce - Senate Bill 627; Local  
7. Government - Senate Bills 626 and 648; Public Health, Welfare,  
8. and Corrections - Senate Bills 624 and 631; Revenue - Senate  
9. Bills 630, 633, 636, and 645; Transportation - Senate Bill 625  
10. and House Bills 256 and 307.

11. Senator Carroll, Chairman of Appropriations I Committee  
12. reports out the following Senate Bills:

13. 321, 322, and 323, with the recommendation Do Pass.

14. Senator Berman, Chairman of Elementary and Secondary Education  
15. Committee reports out the following Senate Bills:

16. 156, 286, and 416, with the recommendation Do Pass.

17. Senator D'Arco, Chairman of Insurance, Pensions, and Licensed  
18. Activities reports out the following Senate Bills:

19. 179, 412, 464, 512, and 513, with the recommendation Do Pass.

20. 14, 21, 295, and 564, with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

22. May I have your attention, please. We're honored today to  
23. have in the gallery, St. Joseph Vocational Center School of St.  
24. Louis, Missouri, senior class. And they are here visiting today  
25. as our guests, and they have Sister Virginia, the principal,  
26. Sister Mary, and Mrs. Growl. Will our guests please rise and be  
27. recognized by the Senate. Resolutions.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate Resolution 116, by Senator Kent, it's congratulatory.

30. Senate Resolution 117, by Senators...Senator Davidson and all Senators.  
31. and it's congratulatory.

32. Senate Resolution 118, by Senators Keats, Nedza, Becker, and  
33. Lemke, and it's commendatory.

1. Senate Resolution 119, by Senators Nash, Carroll, Rock, and  
2. Geo-Karis, and all Senators, and it's congratulatory.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

4. Is there permission to put these on the Resolutions Consent  
5. Calendar? Permission is granted.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Joint Resolution 36, offered by Senators Rock, Donnewald,  
8. and Egan.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

10. Executive.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Gitz, for what purpose do you arise?

13. SENATOR GITZ:

14. Mr. President, I would like, with the approval of both sides  
15. of the aisle, to change the committee assignment of Senate Bill 511,  
16. which is presently in the Judiciary I Committee. I have discussed  
17. that with Senator Walsh, with Senator McLendon, with Senator Joyce,  
18. and Senator Donnewald, and they all agree that it's okay. The committee  
19. I would like to see it assigned to is Agriculture, Energy,  
20. and Conservation.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. All right, Senator Gitz has moved to discharge the Committee  
23. on Judiciary I from further consideration of Senate Bill 511, and  
24. have that bill rereferred to the Committee on Executive. Is there  
25. any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All  
26. opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered. 511, to Agriculture.  
27. Introduction of bills. Oh, Senator Gitz, for what further purpose  
28. do you arise?

29. SENATOR GITZ:

30. Clarification. I thought you said Executive, did you mean...

31. PRESIDENT:

32. No, I said Agriculture. Introduction of bills.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 649, by Senator Jerome Joyce.
2. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
3. Senate Bill 650, by Senator Taylor.
4. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
5. Senate Bill 651, by the same sponsor.
6. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
7. Senate Bill 652, by Senator Jeremiah Joyce.
8. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
9. Senate Bill 653, by the same sponsor.
10. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
11. Senate Bill 654, by Senator Degnan.
12. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
13. Senate Bill 655, by Senator Netsch.
14. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
15. Senate Bill 656, by the same sponsor.
16. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
17. Senate Bill 657, by Senator Grotberg.
18. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
19. Senate Bill 658, Senator Maitland.
20. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
21. Senate Bill 659, by Senator Totten.
22. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
23. Senate Bill 660, by Senator D'Angelis.
24. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
25. 661, by the same sponsor.
26. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
27. 662, by the same sponsor.
28. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
29. 663, by the same sponsor.
30. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
31. 664, by the same sponsor.
32. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
33. Senate Bill 665, by Senator Gitz.

1. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
2. Senate Bill 666, by the same sponsor.
3. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
4. Senate Bill 667, by Senators Bloom, Sangmeister, Philip, and
5. others.
6. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
7. Senate Bill 668, by Senator Philip.
8. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
9. PRESIDENT:
10. The Columbia has safely landed.
11. SECRETARY:
12. Senate Bill 669, by Senators Philip and Bowers.
13. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
14. Senate Bill 670, by Senators Rock and Shapiro.
15. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
16. Senate Bill 671, by the same sponsors.
17. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
18. Senate Bill 672, by Senator Jerome Joyce.
19. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
20. Senate Bill 673, by Senator Etheredge.
21. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
22. Senate Bill 674, by Senators Geo-Karis, Jeremiah Joyce, and Nash.
23. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
24. Senate Bill 675, by Senator Degnan.
25. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
26. Senate Bill 676, by Senator Netsch.
27. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
28. Senate Bill 677, by the same sponsor.
29. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
30. Senate Bill 678, by Senators Grotberg, Shapiro, and others.
31. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
32. Senate Bill 679...could...I have a bill 679, that changes
33. the consolidation election date, I don't have the sponsor's name

1. on it.
2. Senate Bill 679.
3. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
4. Senate Bill 680, introduced by Senators Berning, Geo-Karis,
5. Maitland, and others.
6. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
7. Senate Bill 681.
8. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
9. Senator Vadalabene.
10. Senate Bill 682, Senator Newhouse.
11. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
12. Senate Bill 683, the same sponsor.
13. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
14. Senate Bill 684, by the same sponsor.
15. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
16. Senate Bill 685, by Senators Newhouse, Collins, Chew, and Hall.
17. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
18. Senate Bill 686, by the same sponsors.
19. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
20. Senate Bill 687, by the same sponsors.
21. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
22. Senate Bill 688, by the same sponsors.
23. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
24. Senate Bill 689, by Senators Demuzio and Schaffer.
25. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
26. Senate Bill 690, by Senator D'Arco.
27. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
28. 691, by Senator Egan.
29. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
30. Senate Bill 679, was introduced by Senator Netsch.
31. Senate Bill 692, by Senators Davidson and Nedza.
32. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
33. Senate Bill 693, by Senators Keats and Nimrod.

1. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
2. Senate Bill 694, by Senator Egan.
3. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
4. Senate Bill 695, by the same sponsor.
5. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
6. Senate Bill 696, by the same sponsor.
7. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
8. Senate Bill 697, by the same sponsor.
9. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
10. Senate Bill 698, by the same sponsor.
11. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
12. 699, by the same sponsor.
13. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
14. Senate Bill 700, by the same sponsor.
15. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
16. Senate Bill 701, by Senator Marovitz.
17. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
18. 702, by Senator Bruce.
19. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
20. Senate Bill 703, by the same sponsor.
21. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
22. 704, by Senators Demuzio and Degnan.
23. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
24. Senate Bill 705, by Senators Gitz, Rock, Demuzio, and others.
25. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
26. Senate Bill 706, by Senator Egan.
27. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
28. Senate Bill 707, by Senator Gitz.
29. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
30. Senate Bill 708, by the same sponsor.
31. ( Secretary reads title of bill )
32. Senate Bill 709, by the same sponsor.
33. ( Secretary reads title of bill )

1. Senate Bill 710, Senators Nimrod, Philip, Nedza, Rhoads, and  
2. others.

3. ( Secretary reads title of bill )

4. Senate Bill 711, by Senator Sangmeister.

5. ( Secretary reads title of bill )

6. Senate Bill 712, by the same sponsor.

7. ( Secretary reads title of bill )

8. Senate Bill 713, by Senator Lemke.

9. ( Secretary reads title of bill )

10. Senate Bill 714, by Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

11. ( Secretary reads title of bill )

12. Senate Bill 715, by the same sponsor.

13. ( Secretary reads title of bill )

14. Senate Bill 716, by the same sponsor.

15. ( Secretary reads title of bill )

16. Senate Bill 717, by the same sponsor.

17. ( Secretary reads title of bill )

18. Senate Bill 718, by Senators Berning, Becker, Geo-Karis,  
19. and others.

20. ( Secretary reads title of bill )

21. 1st reading of the bills.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Committee reports.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senator McLendon, Chairman of Judiciary I Committee reports  
26. out the following Senate Bills:

27. 155, 209, 267, and 358, with the recommendation Do Pass.

28. 115, 215, 226, and 377, with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

29. Senator Newhouse, Chairman of Higher Education Committee reports  
30. out the following Senate Bills:

31. 219 and 373, with the recommendation Do Pass.

32. Senator Chew, Chairman of the Transportation Committee reports  
33. out the following bills:

1. Senate Bills 294, 491, and 540, with the recommendation Do Pass.  
2. 229, 401, 430, and 462, with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.  
3. House Bills 2 and 73, with the recommendation Do Pass.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Rhoads, for what purpose do you arise?

6. SENATOR RHOADS:

7. Mr. President, on Thursday of last week, House Bill 209 was  
8. read into the Senate for a first time, and I was shown as the Senate  
9. sponsor. After consulting with the House sponsor, I'd like that  
10. sponsorship to read, Nedza - Rhoads, so Senator Nedza would be  
11. the lead sponsor on House Bill 209.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. All right, Senator Rhoads has asked leave to be replaced as  
14. chief sponsor of House Bill 209, to be replaced by...pardon me,  
15. Senator Edward Nedza. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So  
16. ordered. Resolutions.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Resolution 119, by Senator Sangmeister, it's com-  
19. mendatory.

20. Senate Resolution 120, by Senator Egan, it's congratulatory.

21. Senate Resolution 121...the Senate Resolution 120, by Senator  
22. Sangmeister instead of 119, and Senate Resolution 121, by Senator  
23. Egan, both congratulatory.

24. Senate Resolution 122, by Senators McLendon, Taylor, Rock  
25. and all Senators, and it's congratulatory.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Is there leave to add 120, 121, and 122 to the Consent Calendar?  
28. Leave is granted.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Joint Resolution 37, Constitutional Amendment, and  
31. Senate Joint Resolution 38, by Senator Newhouse...introduced by  
32. Senator Totten, Bloom, and others.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Executive.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Resolution 123, by Senator Lemke, it's congratulatory.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Is there leave to add 123 to the Consent Calendar? Leave is  
6. granted. Senator Taylor, for what purpose do you arise?

7. SENATOR TAYLOR:

8. Mr. President, I rise on behalf of a resolution that has been  
9. placed on the President's Desk there, in regard to a great man,  
10. a great prize fighter, and I think all of you know about him, and  
11. that is Joe Lewis. I'm not the chief sponsor, Senator McLendon  
12. is the chief sponsor, but he suggested that I speak in his behalf,  
13. and ask that the President have this resolution read, with  
14. leave of the Body.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. That's...122, I think.

17. SENATOR TAYLOR:

18. With leave of the House that every Senator become a co-sponsor.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. All right, Senator Taylor has asked leave that all members  
21. be shown as co-sponsors of Senate Resolution 122, and that the  
22. resolution be read. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Mr.  
23. Secretary.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Resolution...Senate Resolution 122.

26. ( Secretary reads SR 122 )

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Taylor.

29. SENATOR TAYLOR:

30. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the Senate...or Mr.  
31. President, rather. I had the opportunity to know the Champ. Back  
32. in 1948 I traveled on a team with him when he went South. I  
33. was chairman of the amateur team, and being with Joe Lewis was

1. one of the greatest aspirations that I had in my lifetime, because  
2. at that particular time professional fighting in Southern states  
3. were not a big drawing card and therefore he had to have an  
4. amateur team to go along in order to make out the cards. I fought  
5. in Tennessee and then again in Florida, at that particular time.  
6. I know Joe Lewis quite well, I worked with him over the years,  
7. and if some of you come to my office today you'll see that I have  
8. a picture of him in my office, right now, on the sixth floor there.  
9. He's a great man, and I can appreciate this Senate adopting that  
10. amendment...resolution for Joe Lewis Barrow.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Taylor has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate  
13. consideration and...immediate consideration and adoption of Senate  
14. Resolution 122. Is there any discussion? Senator Chew.

15. SENATOR CHEW:

16. Thank you, Mr. President. I had the privilege of knowing  
17. Joe Lewis and his family, the resolution speaks. He had no former  
18. friends, once you knew him, you liked him. He was seldom equaled,  
19. and never excelled.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

22. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

23. Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I  
24. had the privilege of knowing him in my...when I was in my teens,  
25. he had a summer home in Stevensville, Michigan. He was always so  
26. gracious and just wonderful to the young people who asked him questions  
27. about his career, and he was a true gentleman and a fine...and a fine  
28. one, and I regret his passing.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. All right, Senator Taylor has moved to suspend the rules for  
31. the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 122.  
32. Is there any further discussion? If not, all in favor signify by  
33. saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended.

1. Senator Taylor now moves for the adoption of Senate Resolution 122.  
2. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes  
3. have it. The resolution is adopted. All right, the Resolutions  
4. Consent Calendar now contains Senate Resolutions 112, 113, 114, 115,  
5. 116, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 23. Is there any objection to its  
6. adoption? If not, Senator Savickas moves the adoption of those...  
7. resolutions on the Resolutions Consent Calendar. All in favor  
8. signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The re-  
9. solutions are adopted. Introduction of bills.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Bill 719, by Senators Maitland, Berman, Davidson, and  
12. others.

13. ( Secretary reads title of bill )

14. Senate Bill 720, by Senator Gitz.

15. ( Secretary reads title of bill )

16. Senate Bill 721, by the same sponsor.

17. ( Secretary reads title of bill )

18. 1st reading of the bills.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Gitz.

21. SENATOR GITZ:

22. At the proper time, if it's now, I'd like to be recorded  
23. as a co-sponsor on certain bills.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Why don't you just give the...give the Secretary a list.

26. SENATOR GITZ:

27. I was...I was informed by the Secretary that in order to be  
28. a hyphenated co-sponsor you had to do it.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. All right, let's do it. Yes.

31. SENATOR GITZ:

32. Those are House Bills 286 and 287, and Senate Bill 171 and 172.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. All right, you've heard the request. Is leave granted?  
2. Leave is granted. Senator Ozinga, for what purpose do you arise?  
3. SENATOR OZINGA:

4. Just to ask before we adjourn, that the record show that  
5. Senator Kenneth McMillan is absent due to a death in the family.  
6. And that Senator Jack Bowers is home ill.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. The record will so reflect. Before we adjourn for the Easter  
9. break, and on behalf of Senator Shapiro and myself, I wish you,  
10. obviously, all and your family a very happy Easter. Senator  
11. Vadalabene has a matter of some urgency, and with leave of the  
12. Body we'll move to page 6 on the Calendar on the Order of House  
13. Bills 3rd reading. On the Order of House Bills 3rd reading, the  
14. middle of page 6 on the Calendar, is House Bill 605. Read the  
15. bill, Mr. Secretary.

16. SECRETARY:

17. House Bill 605.

18. ( Secretary reads title of bill )

19. 3rd reading of the bill.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Vadalabene.

22. SENATOR VADALABENE:

23. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate.  
24. House Bill 605 as amended corrects errors made in drafting the  
25. Consolidated Election Code. It restores to annual town meetings  
26. the power of electors to enact certain special taxes for road  
27. and bridge purposes. The bill is supported by the township  
28. officials of Illinois, and the State Board of Elections, and I  
29. would ask for a favorable vote.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Any discussion? Senator Grotberg.

32. SENATOR GROTBORG:

33. Just a question of the sponsor. Senator Sam, will the Governor

1. sign that this afternoon, because those township meetings, I think,  
2. are tonight.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Sam. Senator Vadalabene.

5. SENATOR VADALABENE:

6. Well, I...what I really think is that the...the Executive Director,  
7. George Miller, by us passing this bill, and getting it over to the  
8. House when they come back, because it is amended, it has an emergency  
9. clause on it for an immediate effective date. It could be used  
10. at their town meeting on April 14th for its passage.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Further discussion? Senator Nimrod.

13. SENATOR NIMROD:

14. A question of the sponsor, Mr. President.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Indicates he'll yield. Senator Nimrod.

17. SENATOR NIMROD:

18. Senator, in an analysis and I don't know whether it's right  
19. or not, it says that what we're doing is restoring the taxing  
20. authority for levies back to the town board, is this for all of  
21. the tax levies?

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Vadalabene.

24. SENATOR VADALABENE:

25. All right, thank you. It restores to the annual town meeting  
26. the powers of...for the following purposes; to authorize a  
27. levy and extension of an annual tax for equipment and building  
28. purposes, to issue bonds for general road purposes, and to levy  
29. a special tax for constructing, maintaining, or improving gravel  
30. roads, and to repeal taxes that were levied for special road purposes.  
31. And without the passage of this bill they would be hamstrung and  
32. could not proceed.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Nimrod.

2. SENATOR NIMROD:

3. Aren't these authorities within the town board at the present  
4. time?

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Vadalabene.

7. SENATOR VADALABENE:

8. Well, when they recodified or whatever they did here about a year or  
9. two ago, they inadvertently omitted this provision, and they can't  
10. do it without this emergency bill.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Nimrod.

13. SENATOR NIMROD:

14. Yes, well, I think, you know, I understand that...and I think  
15. Senator Grothberg's point has brought out, this would not be in  
16. time for this annual town meeting. I thought this authority was  
17. within the town board, and for us to quickly here at a moment's  
18. notice, the first notice I've had of this bill, and this was a  
19. very crucial thing of transferring the taxing authority from the  
20. town board and giving it back to the town meeting, when, in fact,  
21. the very life line of townships dependent upon the town boards,  
22. themselves, having that authority, I for one would certainly  
23. hesitate in starting to just inadvertently, here, without some  
24. knowledge on what we're doing start to vote to transfer authorities  
25. back to a town board...I mean to the annual meeting, which, in fact,  
26. belongs in the hands of the town board. And I would hope, maybe,  
27. that you would hold this bill until we have a chance to really  
28. make sure we know what we're doing with this issue. We've spent  
29. a lot of time and blood at this, and it certainly could be a  
30. disaster to town government...township government, if, in fact,  
31. we do the wrong thing.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Schaffer.

1. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

2. Well, Senator Nimrod, I'm a co-sponsor of this bill, and I  
3. wish to assure you that I have heard from at least half of the  
4. town board members in my district frantically, urgently pleading  
5. for the passage of this bill. The Township Officials Association  
6. is clearly in support of this, the town board members are clearly  
7. in support of it, they obviously feel this is an appropriate role  
8. for the annual meeting. Those of us that support township government  
9. like to refer to it as the last bastion of democracy, and I think  
10. it truly is in many ways. This is a good bill, we need to get  
11. it passed as quickly as possible.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Further discussion? Senator Berning.

14. SENATOR BERNING:

15. Thank you, Mr. President. Just to reassure some of you that  
16. this is not a hastily arrived at decision. I want to call your  
17. attention to a letter from the Township Officials, namely George  
18. Miller, the Executive Director, dated March 20th, whereas he reminds  
19. us that Public Act 811490 did remove from the electors the powers  
20. historically theirs at the annual town meetings, and it was because  
21. of an error in the final draft of that Act that certain taxes  
22. formerly approved at this meeting must now appear in referendum  
23. form at the April 7th consolidated election. That, obviously,  
24. is impossible. The error was not discovered by the State Board  
25. of Elections until it was too late to have these propositions  
26. appear on the ballot. It is therefore necessary for the township  
27. government and their electors thereof to have this authority re-  
28. established for them, or this whole year's operation will be un-  
29. funded, and I am inclined to believe that this is, while it may  
30. have been an oversight originally, it is now necessary for us to  
31. reestablish the authority that we took away inadvertently two years  
32. ago. So, I would certainly urge the members of this Assembly, to  
33. adopt by favorable vote, House Bill 605.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Further discussion? Senator Nedza.

3. SENATOR NEDZA:

4. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
5. Senate. Actually all the bill does, not to be repetitive, is  
6. that it inserts in the immediate effective date, which was over-  
7. looked because of whatever reasons, because I guess the...the  
8. dire need of the bill in itself. And what it does, it actually  
9. legitimizes the tax levies and extensions which are to be approved  
10. at town meetings which are being held today. So, that's why  
11. the necessity for the...the rapid discussion on the bill and the  
12. passage of the bill. The bill, Senator, is in proper form, we  
13. think, it was an overlook..an oversight by the House and by the  
14. Consolidation of Elections Committee. I would urge an Aye vote  
15. on the bill.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Any further discussion? Senator Vadalabene may close.

18. SENATOR VADALABENE:

19. Yes, just a roll call...a favorable roll call.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. The question is, shall House Bill 605, as amended, pass. Those  
22. in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting  
23. is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
24. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the  
25. Ayes are 53, the Nays are none, 1 Voting Present. House Bill 605,  
26. having received the required constitutional majority is declared  
27. passed. Introduction of bills.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate Bill 722, by Senator Netsch.

30. ( Secretary reads title of bill )

31. Senate Bill 723, by Senator Bruce.

32. ( Secretary reads title of bill )

33. Senate Bill 724, by the same sponsor.

1. ( Secretary reads title of bill )

2. Senate Bill 725, by the same sponsor.

3. ( Secretary reads title of bill )

4. 1st reading of the bills.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Is there further business to come before the Senate?

7. If not, Senator Shapiro and Senator Rock move that the Senate,

8. pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 33, stand adjourned until

9. Tuesday, April 21...Tuesday, April 21 at the hour of noon. Have

10. a happy Easter.

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