

82ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MAY 14, 1981

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of nine having arrived the Senate will please
3. come to order. Will the members please be at their desks.
4. Will our guests in the gallery please rise. Our prayer this
5. morning by Rabbi Barry A. Marks, Temple Israel, Springfield,
6. Illinois. Rabbi.

7. RABBI BARRY A. MARKS:

8. (Prayer given by Rabbi Marks)

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Thank you, Rabbi. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

11. SENATOR JOHNS:

12. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the
13. Journal of Tuesday, May the 12th and Wednesday, May the 13th,
14. in the year 1981 be postponed pending arrival of the printed
15. Journal.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Johns. Is
18. there any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying
19. Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered. Committee
20. reports.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senator Rock, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Assignment
23. of Bills, assigns the following House Bills to committee:

24. Agriculture, Conservation, and Energy - 871, 872, and
25. 1172: Appropriations II - 774: Elementary and Secondary
26. Education - 799, 858, 934, 909, 1103, and 1444: Higher Ed-
27. ucation - 812, 888, and 1458: Elections and Reapportionments -
28. 647 and 718: Executive - 162, 241, 706, 758, 930, 1127, 1653,
29. 1807: Finance and Credit Regulations - 843, 884, 1081, 1082,
30. 1141, 1364, and 1620: Insurance, Pensions, and Licensed
31. Activities - 545, 546, 547, 567, 683, 775, 776, 786, 948, 1262,
32. 1281, and 1694: Judiciary I - 431, 471, 606, 699, 824, 851, and
33. 393: Local Government - 600, 702, 801, 846, 894, 895, 1036, 1135,

1. 1389, 1411, 1496, 1498, 1652, and 1672: Public Health, Welfare,
2. and Corrections - 133, 671, 1118, 1167, and 1619: Transportation -
3. 67, 543, 750, 754, and 1117.

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

6. 324, 337, 381, 458, 502, 670, 671, 870, 956, and 1023,
7. with the recommendation Do Pass.

8. 271, 274, 319, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333,
9. 334, 335, 336, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 454, 517,
10. 608, 1157, and 1228, with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

11. And 563, with the recommendation Do Not Pass.

12. Senator Buzbee, Chairman of Appropriations II Committee
13. reports out the following Senate Bills:

14. 519, 550, 1022, and 1163, with the recommendation Do Pass.

15. 308, 309, 311, 312, 313, 317, 921, and 1021, with the
16. recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Resolutions.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Resolution 173, offered by Senators...Senator Ozinga
21. and all Senators and it's congratulatory.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Consent Calendar. 173, Senator. With leave of the Body
24. we will return to the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading where
25. we left off, at the bottom of page 9 on the Calendar. 548,
26. Senator Lemke. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, the
27. bottom of page 9, Senate Bill 548. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate Bill 548.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Higher Education offers
32. one amendment.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Lemke.

2. SENATOR LEMKE:

3. I believe that's a...

4. SECRETARY:

5. Committee amendment.

6. SENATOR LEMKE:

7. ...a technical amendment putting...right...the right section
8. in the School Code, and removing some language that will be
9. obsolete as of June...June 30 under Adult Education. I under-
10. stand they're abolishing a section...the Reference Bureau. Put
11. down...so I ask for its adoption.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. All right, Senator Lemke has moved the adoption of Committee
14. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 548. Any discussion? If not,
15. all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes
16. have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amend-
17. ments?

18. SECRETARY:

19. No further committee amendments.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. 3rd reading...any amendments from the Floor?

22. SECRETARY:

23. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Lemke.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Lemke.

26. SENATOR LEMKE:

27. I'm sorry, I think Amendment No. 1...I make a motion to
28. reconsider by which it passed. Amendment No. 2 is supposed
29. to take its place. Floor amendment. That's correct. The
30. Floor amendment is supposed to take the place of No. 1.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. All right, Senator Lemke has moved to reconsider the vote
33. by which Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 548 was adopted. All

1. in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it.
2. The vote is reconsidered. Senator Lemke now moves to Table
3. Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 548. Any discussion?
4. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
5. Ayes have it. The amendment is Tabled. Further amendments?

6. SECRETARY:

7. No further committee amendments.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Any amendments from the Floor?

10. SECRETARY:

11. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Lemke.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Lemke.

14. SENATOR LEMKE:

15. Okay, this is what I explained the amendment does. This
16. makes it so it's not under an obsolete section of the School
17. Code, or soon to be obsolete section. I ask for its adoption.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Lemke has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2
20. to Senate Bill 548. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify
21. by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment
22. is adopted. Are there further amendments?

23. SECRETARY:

24. No further amendments.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. 3rd reading.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Senate Bill 2...549, Senator Taylor. Senator Taylor on
29. the Floor? Is there leave for Senator Lemke to handle the leg-
30. islation in the absence of Senator Taylor? Leave is granted.
31. He's a joint co-sponsor. Senate Bill 549. Read the bill, Mr.
32. Secretary, please.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill...Senate Bill 549.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
5. Are there amendments from the Floor?
6. SECRETARY:
7. No Floor amendments.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
9. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 559, Senator Egan. For what
10. purpose does Senator Berning arise?
11. SENATOR BERNING:
12. Thank you, Mr...
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
14. Senator Berning.
15. SENATOR BERNING:
16. I just saw a ghost.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
18. Thank you, Senator, that'll get Transcribing awake anyway.
19. Senator Egan.
20. SENATOR EGAN:
21. Yes, 555.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
23. Yes, I'm getting back to you. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary,
24. please. Senator Berning saw a ghost and that's why...stop...stopped
25. you...
26. SECRETARY:
27. Senate...Senate Bill 555.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
31. Are there amendments from the Floor?
32. SECRETARY:
33. No Floor amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 556, Senator Schaffer. Is
3. anyone handling that in his absence? Senator Davidson, are
4. you handling that? Read the bill...is there leave for Senator
5. Davidson to handle it? Leave is granted. Senator...read the
6. bill, Mr. Secretary.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Bill 556.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Are there amendments from the Floor?

13. SECRETARY:

14. No Floor amendments.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 558, Senator Egan. Read the bill,
17. Mr. Secretary, please.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 558.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Are there amendments from the Floor?

24. SECRETARY:

25. No Floor amendments.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 559, Senator Egan. Read the
28. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 559.

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?
2. SECRETARY:
3. No Floor amendments.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
5. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 560, Senator Egan. Read the bill,
6. Mr. Secretary, please.
7. SECRETARY:
8. Senate Bill 560.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
12. Are there amendments from the Floor?
13. SECRETARY:
14. No Floor amendments.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
16. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 565, Senator Hall. Read the bill,
17. Mr. Secretary, please.
18. SECRETARY:
19. Senate Bill 565.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
23. Are there amendments from the Floor?
24. SECRETARY:
25. No Floor amendments.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
27. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 568, Senator Nega. Read the bill,
28. Mr. Secretary.
29. SECRETARY:
30. Senate Bill 568.
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?

2. SECRETARY:

3. No Floor amendments.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 569, Senator Nega. Read the bill,
6. Mr. Secretary.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Bill 569.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Are there amendments from the Floor?

13. SECRETARY:

14. No Floor amendments.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 570, Senator Davidson. Read the
17. bill, Mr. Secretary.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 570.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Are there amendments from the Floor?

24. SECRETARY:

25. No Floor amendments.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 571, Senator Nega. Read the bill,
28. Mr. Secretary, please.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 571.

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?

2. SECRETARY:

3. No Floor amendments.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 572, Senator Simms. Read the
6. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Bill 572.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on...Finance and Credit
11. Regulations offers one amendment.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Senator Simms to explain Committee Amendment No. 1.

14. SENATOR SIMMS:

15. Committee Amendment No. 1 establishes a floor of fifteen
16. hundred dollars...credit line for those that request it of
17. personal property, and three thousand dollars above on real
18. property. I'd move for its adoption.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. The motion is to adopt Committee Amendment No. 1. Discussion?
21. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment
22. No. 1 is adopted. Are there further committee amendments?

23. SECRETARY:

24. No further...

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Are there amendments from the Floor?

27. SECRETARY:

28. No Floor amendments.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 574, Senator Degnan. Senator
31. Degnan on the Floor? Senate Bill 575...578, Senator Keats.
32. Hold. 579, Senator Keats. 580, Senator Grothberg. Read the
33. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Bill 580.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Are there amendments from the Floor?

7. SECRETARY:

8. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Sangmeister.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. For what purpose does Senator Grothberg arise? You want
11. to take it out of the record? Is there leave to take it out
12. of the record? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 581, Senator
13. Mahar. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please. Calumet River
14. Flood Control Act. Read the bill.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Bill 581.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Are there amendments from the Floor?

21. SECRETARY:

22. No Floor amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 582, Senator Taylor. Senator
25. Taylor on the Floor? Senate Bill 583, Senator Gitz. Senator
26. Gitz. Electrical Supplier Act. 584, Senator Gitz. Public
27. Health Contractor Water Well...all right, read the bill, Mr.
28. Secretary, please.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 584.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance, Licensed
33. Activities offers one amendment.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator Gitz moves the adoption of Committee Amendment
3. No. 1. Is there discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed
4. Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted.
5. Are there further committee amendments?

6. SECRETARY:

7. No further committee amendments.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Are there amendments from the Floor?

10. SECRETARY:

11. No Floor amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 585, Senator Hall. Read the bill,
14. Mr. Secretary, please.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Bill 585.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Are there amendments from the Floor?

21. SECRETARY:

22. No Floor amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 586, Senator Bloom. Senator Bloom
25. on the Floor? Senate Bill 587, Senator Vadalabene. Read the
26. bill, Mr. Secretary.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Senate Bill 587.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance, Pensions,
31. and Licensed Activities offers one amendment.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Senator Vadalabene on Committee Amendment No. 1.

1. SENATOR VADALABENE:

2. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate.
3. Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 587 adds the Department
4. of Conservation Police Officers to the Division of Law
5. Enforcement Retirement Systems. And I move for its adoption.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Vadalabene moves the adoption of Committee Amendment
8. No. 1. Is there discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.
9. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are
10. there further committee amendments?

11. SECRETARY:

12. No further committee amendments.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Are there amendments from the Floor?

15. SECRETARY:

16. No Floor amendments.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Indicates there is to be a Floor amendment, Senator
19. Vadalabene. The Secretary doesn't have it. The Chair doesn't...
20. Senator Rock.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Our file indicates that there
23. was an agreement reached in committee to offer an employee to
24. increase the employee contribution.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. You want to take it out of the record, Senator?

27. SENATOR VADALABENE:

28. Yes, take it out of the record.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Is there leave to take it out of the record, and the
31. adoption of the committee amendment? Leave is granted. Senator
32. ...Senator Bloom, who had the bill just prior to this, was called
33. off the Floor and had a constituent...out. Is there leave to return

1. one bill back? Leave is granted. Senator Bloom on 586. Read
2. the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senate Bill 586.

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?

9. SECRETARY:

10. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Bloom.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Senator Bloom.

13. SENATOR BLOOM:

14. Thank you, very much, Mr. President, and fellow Senators.
15. This is the amendment that is the result of a great deal of
16. work and effort between the Chamber and the Taxpayers Federation.
17. As you know, this bill redefines real property placed on the
18. tax rolls. And after lengthy negotiations between the various
19. industry groups they forged a consensus and this amendment reflects
20. the agreement they have reached on what would be defined as
21. real property, and what would be defined as improvements and
22. so on. I'd move its adoption, and I would ask that every member
23. of this Body look very closely at the amendment before we get
24. to 3rd reading. It's somewhat technical in nature, I'd be glad
25. to answer any questions.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Is there discussion? The question is on the adoption of
28. Amendment No. 1. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes
29. have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

30. SECRETARY:

31. No further amendments.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 587...588, Senator Vadalabene.

SB 589
2nd Reading

- 1. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
- 2. SECRETARY:
- 3. Senate Bill 588.
- 4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 5. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
- 6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- 7. Are there amendments from the Floor?
- 8. SECRETARY:
- 9. No Floor amendments.
- 10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- 11. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 589, Senator Vadalabene. Read...
- 12. read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
- 13. SECRETARY:
- 14. Senate Bill 589.
- 15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 16. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
- 17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- 18. Are there amendments from the Floor?
- 19. SECRETARY:
- 20. No Floor amendments.
- 21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- 22. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 590, Senator Vadalabene. For
- 23. what purpose does Senator Vadalabene arise?
- 24. SENATOR VADALABENE:
- 25. Are you on...still on 589?
- 26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- 27. Senator, it's been moved to 3rd.
- 28. SENATOR VADALABENE:
- 29. Yes, I have agreed with Senator Maitland, if...if possible
- 30. if he wants to put an amendment on it later on, if it's an agreed
- 31. amendment, I will bring it back.
- 32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- 33. All right, but I...I think every Senator ought to be aware

1. that recalls are going to be a lower priority, perhaps. If you
2. have amendments, it might be wiser to keep bills on 2nd, Senator
3. not...we'll move this one to 3rd, but we're...we want to limit
4. the number of recalls. Senator Vadalabene.

5. SENATOR VADALABENE:

6. I have patience, and I don't care where it is on the list.
7. I have agreed with Senator Maitland to do that.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Okay. 590, Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Bill 590.

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?

16. SECRETARY:

17. No Floor amendments.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 591. Is there leave to return
20. to that in a moment? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 592, Senator
21. Rupp. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senate Bill 592.

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?

28. SECRETARY:

29. Amendment No. 1 by Senators Rupp and Dawson.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Senator Rupp to explain Amendment No. 1.

32. SENATOR RUPP:

33. Thank you, Mr. President. All this amendment does is make

1. some technical changes. There were some instances where the
2. Department of Insurance name was not substituted properly for
3. the Secretary of State, and that's what this amendment does.
4. I ask approval.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Rupp moves
7. the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 592. Those in
8. favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have
9. it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

10. SECRETARY:

11. No further amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 596, Senator Philip. Read the
14. bill, Mr. Secretary.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Bill 596.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Any amendments from the Floor?

21. SECRETARY:

22. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Philip.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

24. Senator Philip.

25. SENATOR PHILIP:

26. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
27. Senate. Senate Bill 596 allows public utilities to sell or
28. lease right of way without going to the Illinois Commerce Commission.
29. What this amendment does, is restrict it only to railroads, and
30. makes it conform with the Illinois Commerce Commission standards.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Philip moves the
33. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 596. Those in favor

1. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it.

2. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

3. SECRETARY:

4. No further amendments.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 597, Senator Gitz. Read the bill,

7. Mr. Secretary.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 597.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. Any amendments from the Floor?

14. SECRETARY:

15. No Floor amendments.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

17. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 599, Senator Rupp. Senate Bill

18. 601, Senator Marovitz. Senate Bill 602, Senator Keats. Read the

19. bill, Mr. Secretary.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill 602.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Any amendments from the Floor?

26. SECRETARY:

27. No Floor amendments.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

29. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 604, Senator Carroll. Read the

30. bill, Mr. Secretary.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 604.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

SB 606
2nd Reading

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3. Any amendments from the Floor?

4. SECRETARY:

5. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Carroll.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

7. Senator Carroll.

8. SENATOR CARROLL:

9. Thank...excuse me. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies
10. and Gentlemen of the Senate. There were some questions raised
11. in committee about under what situation this should take place,
12. this amendment was to clarify those committee objections. And
13. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

15. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Carroll moves
16. the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 604. Those in
17. favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it.
18. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

19. SECRETARY:

20. No further amendments.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

22. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 606, Senator Sangmeister. Read
23. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Bill 606.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

29. Any amendments from the Floor?

30. SECRETARY:

31. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Sangmeister.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

33. Senator Sangmeister.

1. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

2. Yes, although it is a Floor amendment, it's really a
3. committee amendment. They wanted a thirty day provision in
4. the bill, and that's exactly what this amendment does. And I
5. move for its adoption.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

7. Any discussion? If not, Senator Sangmeister moves the
8. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 606. Those in favor
9. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amend-
10. ment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

11. SECRETARY:

12. No further amendments.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

14. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 607, Senator Marovitz. Senate
15. Bill 610, Senator Gitz. Senate Bill 611, Senator Gitz. Senate
16. Bill 612, Senator Sangmeister. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Bill 612.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

22. Any amendments from the Floor?

23. SECRETARY:

24. No Floor amendments.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

26. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 614, Senator Marovitz. Senate
27. Bill 617, Senator Demuzio. Senate Bill...read the bill, Mr.
28. Secretary.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 617.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

SB 618
2nd Reading

1. Any amendments from the Floor?

2. SECRETARY:

3. No Floor amendments.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 618, Senator Joyce. Read the
6. bill, Mr. Secretary.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Bill 618.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary II offers
11. one amendment.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. Any amendments from the...oh, one amendment. Senator Joyce.

14. SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

15. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate.

16. Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 618, takes out the
17. language, "compels any person," and puts in the language, "performs
18. or submits with any person," putting the bill in line with the
19. intent of the Illinois Legislative Investigating Commission's
20. investigation on abuse of children. And I move its adoption.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

22. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Joyce moves the
23. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 618. Those in favor
24. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it.
25. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

26. SECRETARY:

27. No further committee amendments.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

29. Any amendments from the Floor?

30. SECRETARY:

31. No Floor amendments.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

33. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 619, Senator Davidson. Senate Bill

1. 620, Senator Simms. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Bill 620.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

7. Any amendments from the Floor?

8. SECRETARY:

9. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Simms.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Senator Simms.

12. SENATOR SIMMS:

13. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 is the amendment
14. that Senator Sangmeister assisted me in preparing, which changes
15. the content of the bill and it limits only to double the exempt...
16. Inheritance Tax transfer exemption for surviving spouses only.
17. Eliminates the others under the bill, and I feel it's a more
18. realistic approach. I'd move for its adoption.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Simms moves
21. the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 620. Those in
22. favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it.
23. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

24. SECRETARY:

25. No further amendments.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

27. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 623, Senator DeAngelis. Senate
28. Bill 624, Senator Hall. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 624.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health, Welfare,
33. and Corrections offers one amendment.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. Senator Hall.

3. SENATOR HALL:

4. Would you please take that out of the record. I'm going
5. to hold that one on 2nd.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

7. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 625, Senator Simms.
8. Senate Bill 626, Senator Berning. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senate Bill 626.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

14. Any amendments from the Floor?

15. SECRETARY:

16. No Floor amendments.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

18. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 629, Senator Carroll. Read the
19. bill, Mr. Secretary.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill 629.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Any amendments from the Floor?

26. SECRETARY:

27. No Floor amendments.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

29. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 631, Senator Becker. Read the
30. bill, Mr. Secretary.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 631.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

AB 633
2nd Reading

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
3. Any amendments from the Floor?
4. SECRETARY:
5. No Floor amendments.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
7. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 632, Senator Berman. Read the
8. bill, Mr...no, hold it. Senate Bill 633. Read the bill, Mr.
9. Secretary.
10. SECRETARY:
11. Senate Bill 633.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers one
14. amendment.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
16. Senator Berman.
17. SENATOR BERMAN:
18. Thank...thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No.
19. 1 was an agreed amendment with the Department of Revenue setting
20. the Statute of Limitations for two years. I move the adoption
21. of Committee Amendment No. 1.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
23. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Berman moves
24. the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 633.
25. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes
26. have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?
27. SECRETARY:
28. No further committee amendments.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
30. Any amendments from the Floor?
31. SECRETARY:
32. No Floor amendments.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 634, Senator Berman. Read the
2. bill, Mr. Secretary.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senate Bill 634.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

8. Any amendments from the Floor?

9. SECRETARY:

10. No Floor amendments.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

12. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 639, Senator Bruce. Senate

13. Bill 641, Senator Degnan. Read the bill, Mr...hold it. Senate

14. Bill 642, Senator Nimrod. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Bill 642.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Any...any amendments from the Floor?

21. SECRETARY:

22. No Floor amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

24. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 643, Senator Marovitz. Senate

25. Bill 644, Senator Marovitz. Senate Bill 646, Senator Demuzio.

26. Senate Bill 647, Senator Marovitz. Senate Bill 648, Senator

27. Weaver. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate Bill 648.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

33. Any amendments from the Floor?

1. SECRETARY:

2. No Floor amendments.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

4. 3rd reading. Senate Bill...okay, Senate Bill 650, Senator
5. Taylor. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Bill 650.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Any amendments from the Floor?

12. SECRETARY:

13. No Floor amendments.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

15. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 651, Senator Taylor. Read the
16. bill, Mr. Secretary.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Bill 651.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary I offers
21. one amendment.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

23. Senator Taylor.

24. SENATOR TAYLOR:

25. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Those were just additions
26. of claims that has been awarded. I move for the adoption of the
27. amendment.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

29. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Taylor moves the
30. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 651. Those in favor
31. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amend-
32. ment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

33. SECRETARY:

1. No further amendments.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
3. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 652, Senator Joyce. Senate
4. Bill 653...oh, read the bill, Mr...Senate Bill 652.
5. SECRETARY:
6. Senate Bill 652.
7. (Secretary begins title of bill)
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
9. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 653, Senator Joyce.
10. Senate Bill 654, Senator Degnan. Senate Bill 655, Senator Netsch.
11. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
12. SECRETARY:
13. Senate Bill 655.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
17. Any amendments from the Floor?
18. SECRETARY:
19. No Floor amendments.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
21. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 657, Senator Grotberg. Read
22. the bill, Mr. Secretary.
23. SECRETARY:
24. Senate Bill 657.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
28. Any amendments from the Floor?
29. SECRETARY:
30. No Floor amendments.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
32. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 658, Senator Maitland. Read the
33. bill, Mr. Secretary.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Bill 658.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. Any amendments from the Floor?

7. SECRETARY:

8. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Maitland.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

10. Senator Maitland.

11. SENATOR MAITLAND:

12. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
13. Senate. Amendment No. 1 provides for the selection of the
14. Assessors in the districts that will not have Assessors once
15. the Act is enacted. This was an amendment that was agreed
16. to in committee by Senator Joyce, as a matter of fact, it was
17. suggested by Senator Joyce, and we concurred. I move for its
18. adoption.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Maitland moves
21. the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 658. Those in favor
22. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amend-
23. ment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

24. SECRETARY:

25. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Maitland.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

27. Senator Maitland.

28. SENATOR MAITLAND:

29. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 will cause the
30. ...the town board to establish salaries, thirty days prior to
31. caucus. Presently, that's done on one of the last days in March
32. and this way it gives those who may be considering the possibility
33. of running for office knowledge of what the salary is going to be.
I move for its adoption.

SB 666
2nd Reading

- 1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 2. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Maitland moves
- 3. the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 658. Those in
- 4. favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it.
- 5. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?
- 6. SECRETARY:
- 7. No further amendments.
- 8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 9. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 659, Senator Totten. Read the
- 10. bill, Mr. Secretary.
- 11. SECRETARY:
- 12. Senate Bill 659.
- 13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
- 15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 16. Any amendments from the Floor?
- 17. SECRETARY:
- 18. No Floor amendments.
- 19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 20. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 662, Senator DeAngelis. Read the
- 21. bill, Mr. Secretary.
- 22. SECRETARY:
- 23. Senate Bill 662.
- 24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
- 26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 27. Any amendments from the Floor?
- 28. SECRETARY:
- 29. No Floor amendments.
- 30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 31. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 666, Senator Gitz. Read the bill,
- 32. Mr. Secretary.
- 33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 666.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation offers
4. one amendment.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. Senator Gitz.

7. SENATOR GITZ:

8. Thank you, Mr. President. Essentially, Amendment No. 1
9. rewrites the bill, and it would allow someone who's an innocent
10. victim of a vehicle which is found to be later stolen some
11. compensation in those situations.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Gitz moves the
14. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 666. Those in favor
15. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amend-
16. ment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

17. SECRETARY:

18. No further committee amendments.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Any amendments from the Floor?

21. SECRETARY:

22. No Floor amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

24. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 669, Senator Philip. Senate Bill
25. 672, Senator Jerome Joyce. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senate Bill 672.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers one
30. amendment.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. Senator Joyce.

33. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

SAB 74
2nd Reading

1. Thank you, Mr. President. This is a technical change that
2. was...asked for by the Department of Revenue.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

4. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Joyce moves the
5. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 672. Those in favor
6. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amend-
7. ment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

8. SECRETARY:

9. No further committee amendments.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Any amendments from the Floor?

12. SECRETARY:

13. No Floor amendments.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

15. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 674, Senator Geo-Karis. Read the
16. bill, Mr. Secretary.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Bill 674.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health, Welfare,
21. and Corrections offers one amendment.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

23. Senator Geo-Karis.

24. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

25. Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. My
26. amendment changes the penalty structure. And my amendment,
27. what it does in effect, is...is stating that the...any person
28. other than a licensed person under the Medical Practices Act
29. having a duty report who willfully fails to make a report shall
30. be guilty of a Class C, and if the person is...

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. Senator, I understand you're explaining the Floor amendment,
33. not the committee amendment.

1. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

2. Oh, I'm sorry, there was no committee amendment was there?

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

4. We have an indication there is one.

5. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

6. Oh, yes, there was a technical amendment, I'm sorry.

7. Amendment No. 1 was a technical amendment, and I move its

8. passage.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

10. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Geo-Karis moves
11. the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 674. Those in
12. favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it.
13. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

14. SECRETARY:

15. No further committee amendments.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

17. Any amendments from the Floor?

18. SECRETARY:

19. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

21. Senator Geo-Karis.

22. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

23. Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I
24. apologize if I was on the wrong amendment earlier. This amendment
25. says that a licensed...anyone licensed under the Department of
26. Registration and Education...under the Medical Practices Act has a
27. duty to report under Section 6 of this Act, and that...if there
28. is a failure to report, that failure should be submitted to the
29. Department of Registration and Education for its consideration.
30. And I move the passage of this amendment.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Geo-Karis moves
33. the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 674. Those in

1. favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it.
2. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

3. SECRETARY:

4. No further amendments.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 676, Senator Netsch. Read the
7. bill, Mr. Secretary.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 676.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. Senator Netsch.

14. SECRETARY:

15. No committee amendments.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

17. Oh, I'm sorry. Any amendments from the Floor?

18. SECRETARY:

19. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Netsch.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

21. Senator Netsch.

22. SENATOR NETSCH:

23. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. This amendment has been shown
24. to Senator Rock, to Senator Shapiro's staff, and to Senator
25. DeAngelis. I believe it clarifies some confusion that had
26. arisen in the committee about this, although, I have also
27. agreed that after everyone has had a chance to look it over
28. once more, if it does not do that job, I will certainly bring
29. the bill back. Basically what the amendment does, is to reaffirm
30. in positive terms the fact that the primary responsibility for
31. preaudit, is...rests with the agencies in the Executive Branch,
32. where it really always has been, and where, I think, everyone agrees
33. that it should be. The existing law more or less said that, but

1. it said it in a negative fashion which I think did not leave
2. that as clearly stated as it should be. I would move the
3. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 676.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Netsch moves the
6. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 676. Those in favor
7. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amend-
8. ment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

9. SECRETARY:

10. No further amendments.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

12. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 677, Senator Netsch. Read the
13. bill, Mr. Secretary.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Bill 677.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. Any amendments from the Floor?

20. SECRETARY:

21. No Floor amendments.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

23. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 680, Senator Berning. Read the
24. bill, Mr. Secretary.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senate Bill 680.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

30. Any amendments from the Floor?

31. SECRETARY:

32. No Floor amendments.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 681, Senator Vadalabene. Read the
2. bill, Mr. Secretary.
3. SECRETARY:
4. Senate Bill 681.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
8. Any amendments from the Floor?
9. SECRETARY:
10. No Floor amendments.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
12. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 685, Senator Newhouse. Senate
13. Bill 686, Senator Newhouse. Senate Bill 689, Senator Demuzio.
14. Senate Bill...read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
15. SECRETARY:
16. Senate Bill 689.
17. (Secretary begins title of bill)
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
19. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 691, Senator
20. Egan. 691, Senator Egan. Senate Bill 694. Read the bill,
21. Mr. Secretary.
22. SECRETARY:
23. Senate Bill 694.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
27. Any amendments from the Floor?
28. SECRETARY:
29. No Floor amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
31. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 696, Senator Egan. Read the
32. bill, Mr. Secretary.
33. SECRETARY:

5-14-81
2nd reading
5-14-81

1. Senate Bill 696.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance, Pensions,
4. and Licensed Activities offers one amendment.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. Senator Egan.

7. SENATOR EGAN:

8. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, and members. Amendment
9. No. 1 aligns the State law with the Federal Internal Revenue
10. Act, insofar as it...the deferred compensation referral to
11. part of a person's salary, not all of it. And I move its adoption.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Egan moves the
14. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 696. Those in favor
15. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amend-
16. ment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

17. SECRETARY:

18. No further committee amendments.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Any amendments from the Floor?

21. SECRETARY:

22. No Floor amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

24. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 697, Senator Egan. Read the bill,
25. Mr. Secretary.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senate Bill 697.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

31. Any amendments from the Floor?

32. SECRETARY:

33. No Floor amendments.

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
3. Any amendments from the Floor?
4. SECRETARY:
5. No Floor amendments.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
7. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 703, Senator Bruce. Senate...
8. read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
9. SECRETARY:
10. Senate Bill 703.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Labor and Commerce
13. offers one amendment.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
15. Senator Bruce.
16. SENATOR BRUCE:
17. This...this is an error. Well, take this out of the record,
18. because it's...
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
20. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill: 705, Senator Gitz.
21. Senate Bill 707, Senator Gitz. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
22. On 70...705. 707.
23. SECRETARY:
24. Senate...Senate Bill 707.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government offers
27. one amendment.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
29. Senator Gitz.
30. SENATOR GITZ:
31. It's strictly a technical amendment, underlining the word
32. "the".
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Gitz moves the
2. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 707. Those in favor
3. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amend-
4. ment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

5. SECRETARY:

6. No further committee amendments.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

8. Any amendments from the Floor?

9. SECRETARY:

10. No Floor amendments.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

12. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 708, Senator Gitz. Read the
13. bill, Mr. Secretary.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Bill 708.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. Any amendments from the Floor?

20. SECRETARY:

21. No Floor amendments.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

23. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 709, Senator Gitz. Read the bill,
24. Mr. Secretary.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senate Bill 709.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

30. Any amendments from the Floor?

31. SECRETARY:

32. No Floor amendments.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 711, Senator Sangmeister. Read
2. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senate Bill 711.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

8. Any amendments from the Floor?

9. SECRETARY:

10. No Floor amendments.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

12. 3rd reading. Senate...Senate Bill 714, Senator Jeremiah
13. Joyce. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Bill 714.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. Any amendments from the Floor?

20. SECRETARY:

21. No Floor amendments.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

23. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 715, Senator Joyce. Read the
24. bill, Mr. Secretary.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senate Bill 715.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

30. Any amendments from the Floor?

31. SECRETARY:

32. No Floor amendments.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 716, Senator Joyce. Read the
2. bill, Mr. Secretary.
3. SECRETARY:
4. Senate Bill 716.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
8. Any amendments from the Floor?
9. SECRETARY:
10. No Floor amendments.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
12. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 717, Senator Joyce. Read the
13. bill, Mr. Secretary.
14. SECRETARY:
15. Senate Bill 717.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
19. Any amendments from the Floor?
20. SECRETARY:
21. No Floor amendments.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
23. 3rd reading. For what purpose does Senator Ozinga...Senate
24. ...Senate Bill 722, Senator Netsch. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
25. SECRETARY:
26. Senate Bill 722.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
30. Pull that out of the record. I thought you were waving
31. your hand to move it. Senate Bill 723, Senator Bruce. Senate
32. Bill 724, Senator Bruce. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. 723.
33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 723.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and
4. Secondary Education offers one amendment.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. Senator Bruce.

7. SENATOR BRUCE:

8. This is a clarifying amendment, the language is identical to
9. the bill as introduced, except that it puts it in a slightly
10. different order to clarify which phrase modifies which word.
11. And I would move its adoption.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Bruce moves the
14. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 723. Those in favor
15. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amend-
16. ment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

17. SECRETARY:

18. No further committee amendments.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Any amendments from the Floor?

21. SECRETARY:

22. No Floor amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

24. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 724, Senator Bruce. Read the
25. bill, Mr. Secretary.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senate Bill 724.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Are there amendments from the Floor?

32. SECRETARY:

33. No Floor amendments.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. 3rd reading. 725, Senator Bruce. 726, Senator Rupp.
3. 728, Senator Nedza. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
4. top of page 18, Senate Bill 728. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
5. SECRETARY:
6. Senate Bill 728.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government offers
9. one amendment.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. Senator Nedza.
12. SENATOR NEDZA:
13. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
14. Senate. The...the amendment only adds an effective date to the
15. bill.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. Senator Nedza has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment
18. No. 1 to Senate Bill 728. Any discussion? If not, all in favor
19. signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The
20. amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?
21. SECRETARY:
22. No further committee amendments.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Any amendments from the Floor?
25. SECRETARY:
26. No Floor amendments.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. 3rd reading. 729, Senator Nedza. On the Order of Senate
29. Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 729. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
30. SECRETARY:
31. Senate Bill 729.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Are there amendments from the Floor?

3. SECRETARY:

4. No Floor amendments.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. 3rd reading. 730. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
7. Senate Bill 730. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 730.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government
12. offers one amendment.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Nedza.

15. SENATOR NEDZA:

16. Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment is only technical
17. changing one word in the...in the bill. I move its adoption.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Nedza has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment
20. No. 1 to Senate Bill 730. Any discussion? If not, all in favor
21. signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The
22. amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

23. SECRETARY:

24. No further committee amendments.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Any amendments from the Floor?

27. SECRETARY:

28. No Floor amendments.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. 3rd reading. 731...

31.

32. (END OF REEL #1)

33.

- 1.
2. ...Senator Chew. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
3. Senate Bill 731. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
4. SECRETARY:
5. Senate Bill 731.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Are there amendments from the Floor?
10. SECRETARY:
11. No Floor amendments.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. 3rd reading. 732. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd
14. reading, Senate Bill 732. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
15. SECRETARY:
16. Senate Bill 732.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation
19. offers one amendment.
20. PRESIDENT:
21. Senator Chew.
22. SENATOR CHEW:
23. Technical in nature, Mr. President, to conform with the
24. wording. I move its adoption.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. Senator Chew has moved the adoption of Committee Amend-
27. ment No. 1 to Senate Bill 732. Is there any discussion? If
28. not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
29. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further
30. amendments?
31. SECRETARY:
32. No further committee amendments.
33. PRESIDENT:
34. Any amendments from the Floor?

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2nd Reading

1. SECRETARY:
2. No Floor amendments.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. 3rd reading. 733, Senator Dawson. Do...do you wish it
5. moved? Alright. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
6. Senate Bill 733. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
7. SECRETARY:
8. Senate Bill 733.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. Are there amendments from the Floor?
13. SECRETARY:
14. No Floor amendments.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. 3rd reading. 734. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd
17. reading, Senate Bill 734. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
18. SECRETARY:
19. Senate Bill 734.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government
22. offers one amendment.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Senator Dawson.
25. SECRETARY:
26. Just...underlines the word year.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. Alright. Senator Dawson has moved the adoption of Committee
29. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 734. Any discussion? If not,
30. all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have
31. it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?
32. SECRETARY:
33. No further committee amendments.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Any amendments from the Floor?

3. SECRETARY:

4. No Floor amendments.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,

7. Senate Bill 735. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 735.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government

12. offers one amendment.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Dawson.

15. SENATOR DAWSON:

16. Adopt the amendment.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Dawson has moved the adoption of Committee Amend-

19. ment No. 1 to Senate Bill 735. Any discussion? If not, all

20. in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have

21. it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

22. SECRETARY:

23. No further committee amendments.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Any amendments from the Floor?

26. SECRETARY:

27. No Floor amendments.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. 3rd reading. 736, Senator Simms. On the Order of Senate

30. Bills 2nd reading, the bottom of page 18, Senate Bill 736.

31. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Senate Bill 736.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government
3. offers one amendment.
4. PRESIDENT:
5. Senator Simms.
6. SENATOR SIMMS:
7. The...amendment is technical in nature...that was...offered
8. by the committee.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Alright. Senator Simms has moved the adoption of Committee
11. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 736. Any discussion? If not,
12. all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes
13. have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amend-
14. ments?
15. SECRETARY:
16. No further committee amendments.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Any amendments from the Floor?
19. SECRETARY:
20. No Floor amendments.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
23. top of page 19, Senate Bill 737. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
24. SECRETARY:
25. Senate Bill 737...Senate Bill 737.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. Are there amendments from the Floor?
30. SECRETARY:
31. No Floor amendments.
32. PRESIDENT:
33. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,

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2nd Reading

1. Senate Bill 738. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
2. SECRETARY:
3. Senate Bill 738.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
6. PRESIDENT:
7. Any amendments from the Floor?
8. SECRETARY:
9. No Floor amendments.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. 3rd reading. 740, Senator Joyce. Yeah. It's the...
12. Firemen's Pension. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
13. Senate Bill 740. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
14. SECRETARY:
15. Senate Bill 740.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Any amendments from the Floor?
20. SECRETARY:
21. No Floor amendments.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
24. Senate Bill 741. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
25. SECRETARY:
26. Senate Bill 741.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Any amendments from the Floor?
31. SECRETARY:
32. No Floor amendments.
33. PRESIDENT:

1. 3rd reading. 748, Senator Totten. 753, Senator Schaffer.
2. Senator Nimrod, do you wish to move that bill? Okay. Senate...
3. 759, Senator D'Arco. 761, Senator Demuzio. On the Order of
4. Senate Bills 2nd reading, the middle of page 19, Senate Bill 761.
5. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Bill 761.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Any amendments from the Floor?

12. SECRETARY:

13. No Floor amendments.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. 3rd reading. 762, Senator McMillan. On...on the Order
16. of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 762. Read the bill,
17. Mr. Secretary.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 762.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Any amendments from the Floor?

24. SECRETARY:

25. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator McMillan.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator McMillan.

28. SENATOR MCMILLAN:

29. The purpose of this amendment is to make...make it clear
30. that the Circuit Clerk is included along with all of the other
31. elected officials in counties under a million and it's the...
32. amendment that was agreed upon in committee. I would move
33. its adoption.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Alright. Senator McMillan has moved the adoption of
3. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 762. Any discussion? If not,
4. all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes
5. have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

6. SECRETARY:

7. No further amendments.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. 3rd reading. 764, Senator Demuzio. 765, Senator David-
10. son. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill
11. 765. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Senate Bill 765.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and
16. Secondary Education offers one amendment.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Davidson.

19. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

20. It moves the date from September '83 to July '82. ...amendment

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Davidson has moved the adoption of Committee Amend-
23. ment No. 1 to Senate Bill 765. Any discussion? If not, all
24. in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have
25. it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

26. SECRETARY:

27. No further amendments.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. 3rd...

30. SECRETARY:

31. No further committee amendments.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Any amendments from the Floor?

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2nd Reading
5-14-81

1. SECRETARY:
2. No Floor amendments.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. 3rd reading. 766, Senator Davidson. On the Order of
5. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 766. Read the bill,
6. Mr. Secretary.
7. SECRETARY:
8. Senate Bill 766.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. Any amendments from the Floor?
13. SECRETARY:
14. No Floor amendments.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. 3rd reading. 769, Senator Philip. On the Order of Senate
17. Bills 2nd reading, top of page 20, Senate Bill 769. Read the
18. bill, Mr. Secretary.
19. SECRETARY:
20. Senate Bill 769.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Any amendments from the Floor?
25. SECRETARY:
26. No Floor amendments.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. 3rd reading. 771, Senator Netsch. On the Order of Senate
29. Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 771. Read the bill, Mr.
30. Secretary.
31. SECRETARY:
32. Senate Bill 771.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers one
2. amendment.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Netsch.

5. SENATOR NETSCH:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment was drafted by
7. and requested by the Department of Revenue to further tighten
8. and clarify what the bill is intended to do. Basically, it
9. is to make it clear that a few companies that were brought
10. in within the...Message Tax Syndrome, who never should have
11. been there in the first place, could be excluded with re-
12. spect to that part of their invested capital, which does
13. not relate to the message business. The Department of
14. Revenue and Senator McMillan and I, who are the, by request,
15. sponsors, wants...want to make it absolutely clear that it
16. does only that and nothing else. This amendment was an
17. additional thought of the Illinois Department of Revenue
18. further to tighten that intent of the bill. I would move
19. the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 771.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Alright. Senator Netsch has moved the adoption of
22. Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 771. Is there any
23. discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All
24. opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are
25. there further amendments?

26. SECRETARY:

27. No further committee amendments.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Any amendments from the Floor?

30. SECRETARY:

31. No Floor amendments.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. 3rd reading. 775, Senator Vadalabene. On the Order of

1. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 775. Read the bill,
2. Mr. Secretary.
3. SECRETARY:
4. Senate Bill 775.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. Any amendments from the Floor?
9. SECRETARY:
10. No Floor amendments.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. 3rd reading. 776. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd
13. reading, Senate Bill 776. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
14. SECRETARY:
15. Senate Bill 776.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Any amendments from the Floor?
20. SECRETARY:
21. No Floor amendments.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
24. Senate Bill 777. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
25. SECRETARY:
26. Senate Bill 777.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Any amendments from the Floor?
31. SECRETARY:
32. No Floor amendments.
33. PRESIDENT:

1. 3rd reading. 779, Senator Davidson. On the Order of
2. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 779. Read the bill,
3. Mr. Secretary.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senate Bill 779.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Any amendments from the Floor?

10. SECRETARY:

11. No Floor amendments.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. 3rd reading. 781, Senator Maitland. On the Order of
14. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 781. Read the bill,
15. Mr. Secretary.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Bill 781.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 2nd reading of the bill. Committee on...Elementary and Secondary
20. Education offers one amendment.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Maitland.

23. SENATOR MAITLAND:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 is clarifying
25. language, only, specifying that districts may schedule practice
26. driving at their discretion.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Maitland has moved the adoption of Committee
29. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 781. Any discussion? If not,
30. all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes
31. have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amend-
32. ments?

33. SECRETARY:

34. No further committee amendments.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Any amendments from the Floor?

3. SECRETARY:

4. No Floor amendments.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. 3rd reading. 782, Senator Maitland. On the Order of
7. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 782. Read the bill,
8. Mr. Secretary.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senate Bill 782.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Any amendments from the Floor?

15. SECRETARY:

16. No Floor amendments.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. 3rd reading. 783, Senator Maitland. On the Order of
19. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 783. Read the bill,
20. Mr. Secretary.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senate Bill 783.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and
25. Secondary Education offers one amendment.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Maitland.

28. SENATOR MAITLAND:

29. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 deletes the one
30. hundred thousand dollar figure and substitutes funds required
31. for administrative purposes and I move for its adoption.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Maitland has moved the adoption of Committee

SB 788
2nd Reading
5-14-81

- 1. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 783. Is there any discussion?
- 2. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
- 3. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further
- 4. amendments?

5. SECRETARY:

6. No further committee amendments.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Any amendments from the Floor?

9. SECRETARY:

10. No Floor amendments.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. 3rd reading. 788, Senator Bruce. On the Order of Senate
13. Bills 2nd reading, bottom of page 20, Senate Bill 788. Read
14. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Bill 788.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and
19. Secondary Education offers one amendment.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Bruce.

22. SENATOR BRUCE:

23. This amendment clarifies that the privilege is permissive
24. and not mandatory.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Alright. Senator Bruce has moved the adoption of Committee
27. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 788. Is there any discussion?
28. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
29. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further
30. amendments?

31. SECRETARY:

32. No further committee amendments.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Any amendments from the Floor?

2. SECRETARY:

3. No Floor amendments.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. 3rd reading. Top of page 21, 790. On the Order of
6. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 790. Read the bill,
7. Mr. Secretary.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 790.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elections and Re-
12. apportionment offers two amendments.

13. PRESIDENT:

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

15. SENATOR BRUCE:

16. I...I just wondered, there's a note that Senator Nedza
17. was having one more amendment, which we don't have yet. ...Did
18. you want to hold that until we got...all the amendments pre-
19. pared?

20. PRESIDENT:

21. He's ready to go.

22. SENATOR BRUCE:

23. Alright.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Committee Amendment No. 1. Senator Nedza.

26. SENATOR NEDZA:

27. Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 1...
28. what it does is increases the salary range for the...Executive
29. Director of the State Board of Elections. I move its adoption.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Nedza has moved the adoption of Committee Amend-
32. ment No. 1 to Senate Bill 790. Any discussion? If not, all
33. in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have

1. it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

2. SECRETARY:

3. Committee Amendment No. 2.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Nedza.

6. SENATOR NEDZA:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 2 pro-
8. vides that multi-township caucuses will be held by the voters
9. of each political party to nominate candidates. I move its
10. adoption.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Nedza has moved the adoption of Committee Amend-
13. ment No.2 to Senate Bill 790. Any discussion? If not, all
14. in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have
15. it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

16. SECRETARY:

17. No further committee amendments.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Any amendments from the Floor?

20. SECRETARY:

21. No...no Floor amendments.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Is there a Floor amendment? Senator Nedza.

24. SENATOR NEDZA:

25. Yes, there is supposed to be a Floor amendment. They were
26. supposed to have been distributed, which prohibits the simul-
27. taneous candidacy for more than one office.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. There has been no amendment filed with the Secretary.

30. SENATOR NEDZA:

31. Okay. Advance it...

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Alright. Further amendments?

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1. SECRETARY:

2. No further amendments.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. 3rd reading. 791, Senator Lemke. On the Order of Senate
5. Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 791. Read the bill, Mr.
6. Secretary.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Bill 791.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Any amendments from the Floor?

13. SECRETARY:

14. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Vadalabene.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Vadalabene.

17. SENATOR VADALABENE:

18. Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
19. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 791 is an agreed amendment by
20. Senator Lemke, the sponsor of the bill, and all it does, and
21. I would like to read it, and I would like for the members to
22. listen to this amendment. As you well know, our disclosure
23. and our ethics statements and whatever have been pot luck for
24. people, public people and anyone who wants to go into our
25. disclosure. And I'm in agreement with that since it is public
26. information, however, this amendment, I believe, in talking
27. and discussing the situation with the Board of Elections and
28. them helping prepare the amendment says as follows and I would
29. like for you to pay attention: The examiner shall sign an
30. affidavit at the bottom of such form attesting to the validity
31. of the information given thereon. In addition, every person
32. requesting examination shall provide proof of his or her
33. identity, such as a driver's license...Senator Netsch you

1. can say all...voter registration card or other valid personal
2. identification before he or she shall be permitted to examine
3. such statements and reports. And I move for its adoption.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Vadalabene has moved the adoption of Amendment No.
6. 1 to Senate Bill 791. Any discussion? If not, all in favor...
7. Senator Rhoads. Senator Vadalabene has moved the adoption of
8. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 791. Any discussion? Senator
9. Netsch.

10. SENATOR NETSCH:

11. Might I ask first, has this amendment been circulated?
12. I cannot find a copy of it on my desk and it's fairly im-
13. portant.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Vadalabene.

16. SENATOR VADALABENE:

17. It has been, but I...it's common simple language. I
18. read it very closely and you, being of the...intellectual person
19. should have understood what I said.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Netsch.

22. SENATOR NETSCH:

23. I...I thank you for your intended compliment, Senator
24. Vadalabene, but I don't have a...an instant memory that I can
25. recall it all. There are...there are several parts, as I
26. heard it, that...strike me as really being, in a sense, har-
27. assment of those who are seeking to look at these forms. I
28. am well aware of some incidents in the past where I think
29. people have abused the...the use of the material and there
30. are certain restrictions on that right now, but the fact
31. remains that they are public records. To the best of my
32. knowledge, we do not require a blood oath from...anyone who
33. attempts to look at any other public records and it seems to me

1. that...that this really is...not a good way to go. And I
2. would oppose the amendment.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Further discussion? Senator Rhoads.

5. SENATOR RHOADS:

6. Well, Mr. President, I...have looked at the amendment
7. and I have a copy, Senator Netsch, if you want it. I don't
8. see any objection on our side to it. It seems to me to be
9. a very reasonable request to require identification on the
10. part of someone looking at these records. They must put down
11. the actual reason for the examination. Now, I think the
12. reason for that is we...we have a lot of these that come in
13. with some rather frivolous reasons on them and I think that
14. is the problem Senator Vadalabene is trying to address. So...
15. I...I think it's a good amendment and would urge its adoption.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Alright. Senator Vadalabene has moved the adoption of
18. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 791. Any further discussion?
19. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
20. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further
21. amendments?

22. SECRETARY:

23. Amendment No. 2, by Senator Lemke.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Lemke.

26. SENATOR LEMKE:

27. What this...what this amendment does is makes technical
28. changes by restoring the original language which was inad-
29. vertently deleted that's making definitions correct. Removes
30. the provisions that when a third party expenditure is involved
31. the firm or individual shall furnish the Treasury of the
32. political committee with a statement itemizing each such
33. payment in excess of one hundred and fifty dollars. This

1. is...reflects the recommendations of the committee and the
2. State Board of Election supports it.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Alright. Senator Lemke has moved the adoption of Amend-
5. ment No. 2 to Senate Bill 791. Any discussion? Senator
6. Rhoads. If there is no discussion, all in favor signify by
7. saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment
8. is adopted. Are there further amendments?

9. SECRETARY:

10. Amendment No. 3, by Senator Lemke.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Lemke.

13. SENATOR LEMKE:

14. What this amendment does is raises the threshold of
15. itemized campaign contributions to the Federal standard of
16. two hundred and fifty dollars.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Alright. Senator Lemke has moved the adoption of Amend-
19. ment No. 3 to Senate Bill 791. Any discussion? Senator
20. Rhoads.

21. SENATOR RHOADS:

22. A question of the sponsor if he will yield.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Indicates he will yield. Senator Rhoads.

25. SENATOR RHOADS:

26. Senator, you indicated this was raising the limit. The
27. amendment appears to lower the limit from fifteen hundred
28. to five hundred dollars. Well,...the Secretary just
29. gave us this. It's LRB8202963SCJO.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Read the amendment, Mr. Secretary.

32. SECRETARY:

33. (Secretary reads Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 791)

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Lemke.

3. SENATOR LEMKE:

4. I'm sorry...it was given to the staff. This was supposed
5. to be...is this Amendment No. 3? What this does is lowers
6. the...threshold...to five hundred dollars for those people
7. who have to report.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Alright. Senator Lemke has moved the adoption of Amend-
10. ment No. 3 to Senate Bill 791. Any discussion? Senator
11. Rhoads.

12. SENATOR RHOADS:

13. Well, just a...a question as to why this is being done.
14. The original bill raised it from a thousand to fifteen hundred.
15. Now, by amendment, we're lowering from fifteen hundred back
16. to five hundred. It...what...what's the reasoning on that,
17. Senator?

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Lemke.

20. SENATOR LEMKE:

21. Well, we get into...I think more people should disclose
22. is the idea of the whole...whole idea and...a lot of people
23. that set up individual committees and...and multiplex and
24. have a committee that has a thousand or fifteen hundred
25. dollars and they might form five, six committees and not
26. have to disclose, where everybody else that runs as a candidate
27. or for an office has to disclose. So this is to tighten
28. up the requirement to...to require more people to disclose
29. and reveal things.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Rhoads.

32. SENATOR RHOADS:

33. Did you say this was requested by the State Board of Elections

1. or their advisory group?

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Lemke.

4. SENATOR LEMKE:

5. No...no, not this amendment. The State Board of Elections
6. ...this came to the...discussion. The State Board of Elections
7. has...they want to raise the limit to cut out filing and
8. what I think we should do is require more filing by different
9. committees.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Further discussion? Senator Bruce.

12. SENATOR BRUCE:

13. I...I don't know, exactly, why this amendment...the bill
14. would not have come out of committee with this amendment on
15. it. The bill, as introduced, raised the threshold from one
16. thousand to fifteen hundred dollars. The sponsor brought the
17. bill before the committee with the understanding that we would
18. raise the threshold from one thousand dollars reporting level
19. to where you had to expend fifteen hundred dollars before you
20. had to report. The recognition of the fact that campaigning
21. has become much more expensive, the State Board of Elections'
22. testimony was that they are getting thousands of reports
23. that they can't even review or take a look at. So we raise
24. the floor from a thousand dollars to fifteen hundred dollars.
25. And that's why the bill came out of committee. The sponsor's
26. amendment, now, will reduce that floor to five hundred dollars
27. from its present one thousand. It turns the bill completely
28. upside down. The State Board of Elections cannot handle what
29. they're handling now and to have a report for any committee
30. that spends five hundred dollars, I think, is...is a way to
31. make the Reporting Act completely...worthless and so I...I
32. would oppose the amendment. We let the bill out with the
33. understanding it was raising the threshold. This will lower it.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Any further discussion? Senator Lemke may close.

3. SENATOR LEMKE:

4. If Senator Bruce will recall, I...I said that we were
5. talking about getting an amendment ready to reduce the threshold.
6. It was not going to raise it to fifteen hundred. I didn't
7. make that statement. The bill wasn't out of the committee on
8. that basis. I made a statement that we're talking to State
9. Board of Elections to reduce the disclosure to five hundred
10. dollars. I think...because what you have is little committees
11. formed by different people for the same prime purpose of
12. supporting one candidate. And what we're doing here is
13. lowering that threshold, because the way it's set up right
14. now, we in the City of Chicago could take every precinct and
15. set up a committee in that precinct for fifteen hundred dollars
16. to finance the elections and we don't want to do that and we
17. don't expect anybody else to do that.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Alright. Senator Lemke has moved the adoption of Amend-
20. ment No. 3 to Senate Bill 791. Those in favor indicate by
21. saying Aye. A roll call has been requested. Senator Lemke
22. has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 791.
23. Those in favor of the amendment will vote Aye. Those opposed
24. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
25. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
26. On that question, the Ayes are 24, the Nays are 27. Amend-
27. ment No. 3 fails. Further amendments?

28. SECRETARY:

29. Amendment No. 4, by Senator Lemke.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Lemke.

32. SENATOR LEMKE:

33. What this amendment does is raises the threshold of itemized

1. campaign contributions to the Federal level of two hundred and
2. fifty dollars.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Alright. Senator Lemke has moved the adoption of Amend-
5. ment No. 4 to Senate Bill 791. Is there any discussion?
6. Senator Netsch.

7. SENATOR NETSCH:

8. Would you repeat that description? We could not hear it
9. over here, Senator Lemke. It deals with what part of the
10. Campaign Disclosure Law?

11. SENATOR LEMKE:

12. This raises...

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Lemke.

15. SENATOR LEMKE:

16. ...the threshold for itemized campaign contributions to
17. the Federal standard of two hundred and fifty dollars.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Netsch.

20. SENATOR NETSCH:

21. In other words, the specific listing of from whom the
22. campaign contribution was received would not have to be filed
23. and reported to the appropriate authority, State Board of
24. Elections, or whatever unless it were two hundred and fifty dollars
25. or more in contrast to the current one hundred and fifty dollars.
26. Is that correct?

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Lemke.

29. SENATOR LEMKE:

30. That's correct.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Netsch.

33. SENATOR NETSCH:

1. Does...does it also have any impact on that level which
2. you have to keep the records? Now, the present law says that
3. you have to keep records if the contribution is twenty-five
4. dollars or more even though your official reporting form re-
5. quires just those one hundred and fifty dollars or more. Does
6. it affect that?

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Lemke.

9. SENATOR LEMKE:

10. We don't touch that. We just raised the...hundred and
11. fifty to two fifty. But they have to keep records up to...
12. two hundred and fifty dollars. If...if it's over two hundred and
13. fifty dollars then they have to disclose their contribution
14. from that individual.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Netsch.

17. SENATOR NETSCH:

18. There certainly is some justification for adjustment
19. from time to time in that. The problem I think I would have
20. with a..across the board increase to two hundred and fifty
21. dollars is that there are a number of campaigns which are affected
22. by our State Disclosure Law, which unlike the Federal one,
23. in which a two hundred and fifty dollar contribution is a
24. very significant contribution. In a Federal campaign, which
25. is either Presidential, Congressional, or Senatorial, two
26. hundred and fifty dollars is really not very significant
27. as a campaign contribution, but there are many of ours in
28. which that sum is a very significant contribution. And it
29. seems to me that while I agree some adjustment from time to
30. time might make sense, I think that's a little bit too much
31. of a jump in one fell swoop. I...I would oppose the amend-
32. ment.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Alright. Senator Lemke has moved the adoption of Amend-
2. ment No. 4 to Senate Bill 791. Further discussion? Senator
3. Rhoads.

4. SENATOR RHOADS:

5. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I
6. don't...I think you're all on your own, I don't see any parti-
7. san implications in this, but it does require less disclosure,
8. not more...and speaking just for myself, I oppose the amend-
9. ment.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Further discussion? Alright. Senator Lemke may close.

12. SENATOR LEMKE:

13. The purpose of the amendment is because of the times.
14. We all know that when you have a fund-raiser or a dinner the
15. price of the tickets have gone up because the price...if you
16. charge a fifty dollar ticket you're paying almost thirty-
17. seven fifty of that ticket to the house and you have to
18. disclose on fifty dollars. This way what it would do,
19. is you could raise the price of your ticket and still be
20. making money...without disclosing...that individual. He
21. might buy a ticket for your party, 'cause tickets have
22. gone to a hundred and a hundred and fifty dollars a dinner.
23. I mean that's what we're talking about and...that's all
24. this does is allows the guy to...to buy a ticket for him
25. and his wife to go to your...disclosure and not have...you
26. don't have to disclose his name. It might be a one shot deal.
27. The house...you know...as the price of restaurants and
28. cocktail parties go up...it would be disclosing on every-
29. thing because your tickets are going to be close to a hundred
30. and fifty dollars for one ticket for...for an affair. And
31. this is why the Federal Government...that I can't see any
32. problem involved here...with raising the limit. If it's
33. good for the Federal Government, it must be good for us.

1. And...I support this and I urge your support of it.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Lemke has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 4
4. to Senate Bill 791. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed
5. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
6. Have all voted...voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
7. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 26, the Nays
8. are 22, none Voting Present. Amendment No. 4 is adopted.
9. Further amendments?

10. SECRETARY:

11. No further amendments.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. 3rd reading. 793, Senator Lemke. What does that mean?
14. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 793.
15. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Bill 793.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any amendments from the Floor?

22. SECRETARY:

23. No Floor amendments.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. 3rd reading. 794. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd
26. reading, Senate Bill 794. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Senate Bill 794.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Any amendments from the Floor?

33. SECRETARY:

34. No Floor amendments.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. 3rd reading. Channel...get ready Sam...Channel 20 has
3. requested permission to shoot some film. You got to move
4. your bill now, Sam. Wait...wait till the camera gets going.
5. Senator Vadalabene.

6. SENATOR VADALABENE:

7. Yes. I think the camera wanted to take pictures of something else besides
8. me. And I think you...you were pretty quick up there.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill
11. 798. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Senate Bill 798.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Executive offers one
16. amendment.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Vadalabene.

19. SENATOR VADALABENE:

20. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Committee
21. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 798...merely adds the immediate
22. effective date into this bill. And I move for its adoption.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Vadalabene has moved the adoption of Committee
25. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 798. Is there any discussion?
26. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
27. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further
28. amendments?

29. SECRETARY:

30. No further committee amendments.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Any amendments from the Floor?

33. SECRETARY:

1. No Floor amendments.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. 3rd reading. 799, Senator Friedland. On the Order of
4. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 799. Read the bill,
5. Mr. Secretary.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Bill 799.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary I offers
10. one amendment.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Friedland.

13. SENATOR FRIEDLAND:

14. Thank you, Mr. President. I move to Table the committee
15. amendment...it's being replaced by a following amendment.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Alright. Senator Friedland has moved to Table Committee
18. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 799. Is there any discussion?
19. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed.
20. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is Tabled. Further amend-
21. ments?

22. SECRETARY:

23. No further committee amendments.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Any amendments from the Floor?

26. SECRETARY:

27. Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Friedland.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Friedland.

30. SENATOR FRIEDLAND:

31. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2...changes the
32. required notice from certified to registered mail, as requested
33. by Senator Berman, makes...technical changes and...removes

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1. the immediate effective date. I urge your consideration.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Alright. Senator Friedland has moved the adoption of
4. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 799. Any discussion? If not,
5. all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes
6. have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amend-
7. ments?

8. SECRETARY:

9. No further amendments.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. 3rd reading. 800, Senator Vadalabene. On the Order of
12. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 800. Read the bill,
13. Mr. Secretary.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Bill 800.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Any amendments from the Floor?

20. SECRETARY:

21. No Floor amendments.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. 3rd reading. 801. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd
24. reading, Senate Bill 801. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senate Bill 801.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Any amendments from the Floor?

31. SECRETARY:

32. No Floor amendments.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. 3rd reading. 802. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd
2. reading, Senate Bill 802. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senate Bill 802.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Any amendments from the Floor?

9. SECRETARY:

10. No Floor amendments.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
13. bottom of page 21, Senate Bill 803. Read the bill, Mr.
14. Secretary.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Bill 803.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Any amendments from the Floor?

21. SECRETARY:

22. No Floor amendments.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
25. Senate Bill 805. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senate Bill 805.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Any amendments from the Floor?

32. SECRETARY:

33. No Floor amendments.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. 3rd reading. Top of page 22, on the Order of Senate Bills

3. 2nd reading, Senate Bill 806. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senate Bill 806.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Any amendments from the Floor?

10. SECRETARY:

11. No Floor amendments.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,

14. Senate Bill 808. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Bill 808.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Any amendments from the Floor?

21. SECRETARY:

22. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Vadalabene.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Vadalabene.

25. SENATOR VADALABENE:

26. Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.

27. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 808 corrects errors discovered

28. by the Senate Enrolling and Engrossing and I move for its

29. adoption.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Vadalabene has moved the adoption of Amendment

32. No. 1 to Senate Bill 808. Is there any discussion? If not,

33. all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have

1. it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

2. SECRETARY:

3. No further amendments.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
6. Senate Bill 810. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Bill 810.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation
11. offers one amendment.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Vadalabene.

14. SENATOR VADALABENE:

15. Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
16. Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 810, one, creates a
17. Federal Rate Freight Loan Repayment Fund, second, it stipulates
18. that no federal funds may be expended without specific appro-
19. priation of these funds. And I move for its adoption.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Vadalabene has moved the adoption of Committee
22. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 810. Any discussion? If not,
23. all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes
24. have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amend-
25. ments?

26. SECRETARY:

27. No further committee amendments.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Any amendments from the Floor?

30. SECRETARY:

31. No Floor amendments.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. 3rd reading. 814, Senator Etheredge. 815, Senator Lemke.

1. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, the middle of page 22,
2. Senate Bill 815. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senate Bill 815.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Any amendments from the Floor?

9. SECRETARY:

10. No Floor amendments.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. 3rd reading. 816, Senator Carroll. 817. On the Order
13. of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 817. Read the bill,
14. Mr. Secretary.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Bill 817.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Any amendments from the Floor?

21. SECRETARY:

22. Amendment No. 1, by Senator Carroll.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Carroll.

25. SENATOR CARROLL:

26. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
27. Senate. As a result of the committee discussion and I think...
28. very appropriately...Senator Sangmeister, the Chairman, asked
29. me to get together with Senator Egan and other sponsors of
30. similar legislation so that there would be only one bill
31. floating around to ease the burden. This bill, then, takes
32. all of the theories that had been proffered by different members,
33. brings it into one, where we each gave up a little bit and

1. at the request of the committee have come up with one law
2. on threatening of public officials. I would move adoption
3. of Amendment No. 1. Answer any questions.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment No.
6. 1 to Senate Bill 817. Is there any discussion? If not, all
7. in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have
8. it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

9. SECRETARY:

10. No further amendments.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. 3rd reading. 818, Senator Thomas. It's a Schaffer and
13. Thomas bill. 819, Senator Totten. Fiscal note requests.
14. 820, Senator Philip. 820, bottom of page 22. Want to
15. read it? 822, Senator Egan, top of page 23. On the Order
16. of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 822. Read the bill,
17. Mr. Secretary.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 822.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Any amendments from the Floor?

24. SECRETARY:

25. No Floor amendments.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. 3rd reading. 823, Senator Davidson. On the Order of
28. Senate Bills reading, top of page 23, Senate Bill 823. Read
29. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Bill 823.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Any amendments from the Floor?

3. SECRETARY:

4. No Floor amendments.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. 3rd reading. 826, Senator Bloom. On the Order of Senate
7. Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 826. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 826.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Any amendments from the Floor?

14. SECRETARY:

15. Amendment No. 1, by Senator Bloom.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Bloom.

18. SENATOR BLOOM:

19. Thank you, Mr. President and fellow Senators. This corrects
20. a drafting error. The bill as drawn only applied to Danville,
21. and it was supposed to apply to downstate mass transit districts.
22. I'd move its adoption.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Bloom has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1
25. to Senate Bill 826. Is there any discussion? If not, all in
26. favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it.
27. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

28. SECRETARY:

29. No further amendments.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. 3rd reading. 827, Senator Geo-Karis. On the Order of
32. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 827. Read the bill,
33. Mr. Secretary.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Bill 827.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Higher Education
5. offers one amendment.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Geo-Karis.

8. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

9. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,...I
10. would like to ask to Table the committee amendment at...and
11. this has been in consultation with Senator Bruce and...Senator
12. Newhouse and I have a new amendment.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Alright. Senator Geo-Karis has moved to Table Committee
15. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 827. Any discussion? If not,
16. all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes
17. have it. Amendment No. 1 is Tabled. Further amendments?

18. SECRETARY:

19. No further committee amendments.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Are there amendments from the Floor?

22. SECRETARY:

23. Amendment No. 2, by Senator Geo-Karis.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Geo-Karis.

26. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

27. Amendment No. 2, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of
28. the Senate, is an amendment that has been approved...by Senator
29. Bruce, who is a member of the committee, and...what it says is
30. the commission shall proceed to recover educational loans upon
31. the filing of a petition under...individual liquidation
32. pursuant to Title 11, Chapter 7, of the U.S. Code, unless such
33. loan first became due before five years, exclusive of any

1. application applicable...suspension period before the filing of the
2. petition and such...

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Geo-Karis has moved the adoption of Amendment No.
5. 2 to Senate Bill 827. Any discussion? If not, all in favor
6. signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The
7. amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

8. SECRETARY:

9. No further amendments.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. 3rd reading. 828, Senator Berning. On the Order of Senate
12. Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 828. Read the bill, Mr.
13. Secretary.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Bill 828.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Any amendments from the Floor?

20. SECRETARY:

21. No Floor amendments.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. 3rd reading. 829, Senator Egan. On the Order of Senate
24. Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 829. Read the bill, Mr.
25. Secretary.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senate Bill 829.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Any amendments from the Floor?

32. SECRETARY:

33. No Floor amendments.

SB 836
2nd Reading

- 1. PRESIDENT:
- 2. 3rd reading. Request for a fiscal note on 832. 835,
- 3. Senator Taylor. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
- 4. Senate Bill 835. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
- 5. SECRETARY:
- 6. Senate Bill 835.
- 7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 8. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
- 9. PRESIDENT:
- 10. Any amendments from the Floor?
- 11. SECRETARY:
- 12. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Taylor.
- 13. PRESIDENT:
- 14. Senator Taylor.
- 15. SENATOR TAYLOR:
- 16. Mr. President and members of the Senate,...I've had
- 17. a discussion with the Chairman of the Senate and members...
- 18. Chairman of the...Judicial Committee and members of that
- 19. committee, and we feel that the amendment that we had been
- 20. discussing we would withdraw it at this time and let the bill
- 21. rise up or down on its face.
- 22. PRESIDENT:
- 23. Alright. The amendment is...has been withdrawn. Further
- 24. amendments?
- 25. SECRETARY:
- 26. No further amendments.
- 27. PRESIDENT:
- 28. 3rd reading. 836, Senator Keats. On the Order of Senate
- 29. Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 836. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
- 30. SECRETARY:
- 31. Senate Bill 836.
- 32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. Any amendments from the Floor?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No Floor amendments.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. 3rd reading. 837, Senator Gitz. On the Order of Senate
7. Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 837. Read the bill, Mr.
8. Secretary.
9. SECRETARY:
10. Senate Bill 837.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. Any amendments from the Floor?
15. SECRETARY:
16. No Floor amendments.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. 3rd reading. Top of page 24, 839, Senator Maitland.
19. 841, Senator Berman. Senator Berman, 841, top of page 24.
20. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 841.
21. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
22. SECRETARY:
23. Senate Bill 841.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. Any amendments from the Floor?
28. SECRETARY:
29. No Floor amendments.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. 3rd reading. 842, Senator Berman. On the Order of Senate
32. Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 842. Read the bill, Mr. Secre-
33. tary.

SB 848
2nd Reading
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1. SECRETARY:
2. Senate Bill 842.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Any amendments from the Floor?
7. SECRETARY:
8. No Floor amendments.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. 3rd reading. 844, Senator Demuzio. On the Order of
11. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 844. Read the bill,
12. Mr. Secretary.
13. SECRETARY:
14. Senate Bill 844.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Any amendments from the Floor?
19. SECRETARY:
20. No Floor amendments.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. 3rd reading. 845. 848, Senator Nash. On the Order of
23. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 848. Read the bill, Mr.
24. Secretary.
25. SECRETARY:
26. Senate Bill 848.
27. (Secretary reads title of the bill)
28. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health,
29. Welfare and Corrections offers one amendment.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Senator Nash.
32. SENATOR NASH:
33. I move for the adoption of...Committee Amendment No. 1

1. that was drafted by...Department of Public Aid...and it clarifies
2. the language in the bill.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Nash has moved the adoption of Committee Amend-
5. ment No. 1 to Senate Bill 848. Any discussion? If not, all
6. in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have
7. it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

8. SECRETARY:

9. No further committee amendments.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Any amendments from the Floor?

12. SECRETARY:

13. Amendment No. 2, by Senator Nash.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Nash.

16. SENATOR NASH:

17. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Amend-
18. ment No. 2 is a technical amendment that was also offered by...
19. by the Department of Public Aid. It changes...deletes a parent
20. or parents and puts the word individuals. I move for the
21. adoption.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Nash has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to
24. Senate Bill 848. Is there any discussion? If not, all in
25. favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it.
26. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

27. SECRETARY:

28. No further amendments.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. 3rd reading.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. Senate Bill 849, Senator Maitland. Read the bill, Mr.
33. Secretary.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Bill 849.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation offers
5. one amendment.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

7. Senator Maitland.

8. SENATOR MAITLAND:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. The...the amendment...is...is
10. technical in nature. I move for the adoption.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

12. Any discussion? Senator Maitland moves the adoption of
13. Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 849. Those in favor
14. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it.
15. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

16. SECRETARY:

17. No further committee amendments.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. Any amendments from the Floor?

20. SECRETARY:

21. Amendment No. 2, by...no, no. That's wrong. No...no
22. Floor amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

24. Senator, my record indicates there is a Floor amendment.
25. Senator Rock.

26. SENATOR ROCK:

27. Yes. The notes in the file, Senator, indicate that the
28. Committee on Transportation requested that the bill be held
29. until an amendment to amend the instruction permit of the...
30. something to do with the instruction permit. I just...

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. Senator Maitland.

33. SENATOR MAITLAND:

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2nd Reading

1. Yes. I...I can speak to that. I recall the concern...with
2. the Secretary of State's Office was that there might be a
3. mechanical problem with...with that first time fee on...on...
4. on...on drivers' license and we have an agreement with the...
5. with the Secretary of State's Office that...that...that this
6. is a problem. We shall amend that...that out and under those
7. conditions we will agree to do that once the Secretary of
8. State's Office gets back to us If there is a problem, we'll
9. bring it back and amend it out.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Any further amendments?

12. SECRETARY:

13. No further amendments.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 850, Senator Demuzio. Senate
16. Bill 851, Senator Davidson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Bill 851.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

22. Any amendments from the Floor?

23. SECRETARY:

24. Amendment No. 1, by Senator Davidson.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

26. Senator Davidson.

27. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

28. Excuse me. Mr. President and members of the Senate,
29. what this does is put the words which are insured and,
30. after the word securities throughout the bill. Move the
31. adoption of the amendment.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

33. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Davidson moves

1. the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 851. Those
2. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes
3. have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

4. SECRETARY:

5. No further amendments.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

7. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 852, Senator Degnan. Senate
8. Bill 853, Senator Coffey. Senator Rock, for what purpose do
9. you arise?

10. SENATOR ROCK:

11. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
12. Senate. As I'm sure you are aware, we are now at the Trans-
13. portation Package of six bills. The Minority Leader has in-
14. dicated that he wishes to have a caucus, prior to my calling
15. these bills, to which I have readily agreed. So the plan is,
16. of the moment is that we will break at noon and the Republicans
17. will have a caucus, if requested, and we...the rest of us will
18. have lunch and we will come...return at one o'clock, so I'd
19. ask leave of the Body to get to these bills after lunch.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

21. You've heard the motion. Is leave granted? Leave is
22. granted. Senate Bill 860, Senator Chew. Read the bill, Mr.
23. Secretary.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Bill 860.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation offers
28. one amendment.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

30. Senator Chew.

31. SENATOR CHEW:

32. Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment was agreed to by
33. the Department of Transportation and it...clarifies what is a

SB 861
2nd reading

1. Senior Citizen Zone and I would ask its adoption.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Chew moves the
4. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 860. Those in
5. favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have
6. it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

7. SECRETARY:

8. No further committee amendments.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

10. Any amendments from the Floor?

11. SECRETARY:

12. No Floor amendments.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

14. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 861, Senator Jerome Joyce. Read
15. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Bill 861.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

21. Any amendments from the Floor?

22. SECRETARY:

23. Amendment No. 1, by Senator Joyce.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Senator...

26. SECRETARY:

27. ...Jerome Joyce.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

29. Senator Joyce.

30. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

31. Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. What this amendment does
32. is it clarifies one of the prohibitions of the act and also
33. corrects a typo.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Joyce moves the
3. adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 861. Those in favor
4. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. Amendment No. 1
5. is adopted. Any further amendments?

6. SECRETARY:

7. No further amendments.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

9. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 862, Senator Newhouse. Senate
10. Bill...read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Senate Bill 862.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

16. Any amendments from the Floor?

17. SECRETARY:

18. No Floor amendments.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Senator Newhouse...indicates I have one amendment. One
21. Floor amendment.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Floor Amendment No. 1, by Senator Newhouse.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Senator Newhouse.

26. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

27. Mr. President, what this does is delete the penalty provision
28. from this bill and rather than having a Class A misdemeanor, it
29. simply leaves the act null and void with relation to fair
30. housing. Move its adoption.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

32. Is there any discussion? Senator Ozinga.

33. SENATOR OZINGA:

1. A question. Senator, I believe part of the problem was to
2. make sure that the municipal officers were not individually
3. liable, isn't that correct? Does this amendment do that?
4. I realize it was in the bill, but there was some question about
5. the clearness of the way it was writ.

6. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

7. It removes the misdemeanor penalty altogether.

8. SENATOR OZINGA:

9. Okay.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Is there any...further discussion? If not, Senator New-
12. house moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 862.
13. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes
14. have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

15. SECRETARY:

16. No further amendments.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

18. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 863, Senator Newhouse. Read
19. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill 863.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Any amendments from the Floor?

26. SECRETARY:

27. Amendment No. 1, by Senator Newhouse.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

29. Senator Newhouse.

30. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

31. Amendment No. 1 is precisely the same as on 862. I move
32. its adoption.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Newhouse
2. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 863.
3. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The
4. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further
5. amendments?

6. SECRETARY:

7. No further amendments.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

9. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 864, Senator Nimrod. Read
10. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

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- 1. SECRETARY:
- 2. Senate Bill 864.
- 3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 4. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture offers
- 5. one amendment.
- 6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 7. Senator Nimrod.
- 8. SENATOR NIMROD:
- 9. Yeah, thank you, Mr. President. The committee amendment
- 10. was a...amendment which provided that the chairman shall...of the
- 11. commission shall...that member of the commission shall not shift
- 12. from one House to the other and shall be conducted as all
- 13. other commissions are. I would move for the adoption of that
- 14. amendment.
- 15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 16. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Nimrod moves
- 17. the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 864. Those in
- 18. favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have
- 19. it, Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?
- 20. SECRETARY:
- 21. No further committee amendments.
- 22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 23. Any amendments from the Floor?
- 24. SECRETARY:
- 25. Amendment NO. 2 by Senator Nimrod and Buzbee.
- 26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 27. Senator Nimrod.
- 28. SENATOR NIMROD:
- 29. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Amendment No. 2 is...a...to correct
- 30. an error in the existing law which was discovered by the...
- 31. Engrossing Committee, it's strictly technical.
- 32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
- 33. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Nimrod moves
- 34. the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 864. Those in

SB 875
2nd Reading

SB 867
2nd Reading

1. favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have
2. it, Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No further amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
6. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 865, Senator Thomas. Senate
7. Bill 867, Senator Geo-Karis. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
8. SECRETARY:
9. Senate Bill 867.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
13. Any amendments from the Floor?
14. SECRETARY:
15. No Floor amendments.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
17. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 868, Senator Etheredge. Read
18. the bill, Mr. Secretary.
19. SECRETARY:
20. Senate Bill 868.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
24. Any amendments from the Floor?
25. SECRETARY:
26. No Floor amendments.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
28. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 875, Senator Mahar. Read the
29. bill, Mr. Secretary.
30. SECRETARY:
31. Senate Bill 875.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. Are there amendments from the Floor?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No Floor amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
6. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 876, Senator Geo-Karis. Read
7. the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
8. SECRETARY:
9. Senate Bill 876.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
13. Are there amendments from the Floor?
14. SECRETARY:
15. No Floor amendments.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
17. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 877, Senator Bowers. Is someone
18. going to handle that in his absence? Senator Weaver. Read
19. the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
20. SECRETARY:
21. Senate Bill 877.
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?
26. SECRETARY:
27. No Floor amendments.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
29. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 879, Senator Berning. Retirement
30. Fund Systems and annual reports. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
31. SECRETARY:
32. Senate Bill 879.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

SB 882
2nd Reading
5-14-81

1. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance, Pensions and
2. Licensed Activities offers one amendment.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Berning, to explain Committee Amendment No. 1.

5. SENATOR BERNING:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 1 makes
7. just technical corrections in the bill as presented and changes
8. the deadline to nine months in order to conform with Senate
9. Bill 21 which has a requirement for more detailed exemptions
10. and so these two now then will be in tandem. I move for
11. the adoption of the committee amendment.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. The motion is to adopt Committee Amendment No. 1. ...Discussion?
14. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, Committee
15. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

16. SECRETARY:

17. No...no further committee amendments.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Are there amendments from the Floor?

20. SECRETARY:

21. No Floor amendments.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. 3rd reading. 882, Senator Geo-Karis. Read the bill, Mr.
24. Secretary.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senate Bill 882.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Are there amendments from the Floor?

31. SECRETARY:

32. No Floor amendments.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 883, Senator Geo-Karis. Read
2. the bill, Mr. Secretary.
3. SECRETARY:
4. Senate Bill 883.
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?
9. SECRETARY:
10. No Floor amendments.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
12. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 884, Senator Geo-Karis. Read
13. the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
14. SECRETARY:
15. Senate Bill 884.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government
18. offers one amendment.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
20. Senator Geo-Karis to explain Committee Amendment No. 1.
21. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
22. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. They
23. found technical...errors in Committee Amendment No. 1 and
24. with the consent of the Chairman of the Committee, Senator
25. Nedza, I move to Table Committee Amendment No. 1. I have
26. another amendment coming.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
28. The motion is to Table. Discussion? All in favor say
29. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1
30. is Tabled. Further committee amendments?
31. SECRETARY:
32. No further committee amendments.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Are there amendments from the Floor?
2. SECRETARY:
3. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Geo-Karis.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
5. Senator Geo-Karis on Amendment No. 2.
6. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
7. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The
8. ...Committee...rather my Amendment No. 2 provides that...the...
9. the ten percent provision is eliminated and in its place nine
10. percent is placed in.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
12. The motion is to adopt Committee Amendment...Floor Amend-
13. ment No. 2. Is there discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed
14. Nay. The Ayes have it, Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Are there
15. further Floor amendments?
16. SECRETARY:
17. No further amendments.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
19. 3rd reading. Senator Geo-Karis on 885. Read the bill,
20. Mr. Secretary, please.
21. SECRETARY:
22. Senate Bill 885.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
26. Are there amendments from the Floor?
27. SECRETARY:
28. No Floor amendments.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
30. 3rd reading. Senator Davidson, you have...Senator Davidson.
31. You have a series of four bills? ...Read them, Mr. Secretary,
32. please. Senate Bill 886.
33. SECRETARY:

SB 889
2nd Reading

1. Senate Bill 886.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
5. Are there amendments from the Floor?
6. SECRETARY:
7. No Floor amendments.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
9. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 888. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
10. SECRETARY:
11. Senate Bill 888.
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?
16. SECRETARY:
17. No Floor amendments.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
19. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 889.
20. SECRETARY:
21. Senate Bill 889.
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?
26. SECRETARY:
27. No Floor amendments.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
29. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 891. Read the bill.
30. SECRETARY:
31. Senate Bill 891.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. Are there amendments from the Floor?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No Floor amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
6. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 892, Senator Coffey. Someone
7. handling this is Senator Coffey's absence? All right. Senate
8. Bill 895, Senator Geo-Karis. Senator Geo-Karis. Read the bill,
9. Mr. Secretary, please.
10. SECRETARY:
11. Senate Bill 895.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
15. 895, Senator. Senator Geo-Karis.
16. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
17. Excuse me, was 885 called?
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
19. Yeah, and we moved it.
20. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
21. Oh, fine you moved it. Thank you.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
23. 895. Are there amendments from the Floor?
24. SECRETARY:
25. No Floor amendments.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
27. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 898, Senator Geo-Karis. Read
28. the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
29. SECRETARY:
30. Senate Bill 898.
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?
2. SECRETARY:
3. No Floor amendments.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
5. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 899, Senator Weaver. Read the
6. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
7. SECRETARY:
8. Senate Bill 899.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
12. Are there amendments from the Floor?
13. SECRETARY:
14. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Weaver.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
16. Senator Weaver.
17. SENATOR WEAVER:
18. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 adds to this
19. council the Director of the Department of Agriculture and
20. I'd move the adoption.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
22. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? All in favor say
23. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, Amendment No. 1 is
24. adopted. Are there further amendments?
25. SECRETARY:
26. No further amendments.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
28. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 900, Senator Weaver. Read the
29. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
30. SECRETARY:
31. Senate Bill 900.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. Are there amendments from the Floor?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No Floor amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
6. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 901, Senator Weaver. Read the
7. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
8. SECRETARY:
9. Senate Bill 901.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Finance and Credit
12. Regulations offers one amendment.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
14. Are there amendments from the Floor?
15. SECRETARY:
16. Committee Amendment No. 1.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
18. Senator Weaver.
19. SENATOR WEAVER:
20. Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 1
21. calculates...revises the calculation of assets to liability
22. ratio. It also removes the fixed a hundred and eight percent
23. asset liability ratio and gives the Commissioner of Banks the
24. authority to determine the appropriate assets to liability...
25. ratio. I would move adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
27. Motion is to adopt Committee Amendment No. 1. Is there
28. discussion of the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.
29. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are
30. there further amendments?
31. SECRETARY:
32. No further committee amendments.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Are there amendments from the Floor?

2. SECRETARY:

3. No Floor amendments.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 902, Senator Coffey. Senate
6. Bill 905, Senator Shapiro. Senator Philip. Read the bill,
7. Mr. Secretary, please.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 905.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Are there amendments from the Floor?

14. SECRETARY:

15. No Floor amendments.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 906, Senator Geo-Karis. Read
18. the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Bill 906.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Labor and Commerce
23. offers one amendment.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Senator Geo-Karis to explain Committee Amendment No. 1.

26. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

27. Yes, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'm
28. going to move to Table Committee No. 1 because there was a
29. technical error where there was a Section 11 included which
30. should not have been included in the...in line 5 of the
31. amendment. So I'd like to Table...I have a new amendment which
32. has the correction.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

SB 909
2nd reading

1. The motion is to Table Committee Amendment No. 1. Discussion of
2. the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have
3. it, Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

4. SECRETARY:

5. It's Tabled.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. ...It's Tabled. It's Tabled. The motion was to Table.

8. Further committee amendments?

9. SECRETARY:

10. No further committee amendments.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Are there amendments from the Floor?

13. SECRETARY:

14. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Geo-Karis.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Geo-Karis on Amendment No. 2.

17. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

18. Amendment No. 2, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of
19. the Senate, does the same thing as Amendment 1 except it's
20. corrected to eliminate the reference to Paragraph 11 in line
21. 4 and 5.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. The motion is to adopt. Discussion of the motion? All
24. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment
25. No. 2 is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments?

26. SECRETARY:

27. No further amendments.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 908, Senator Grotberg. Senator
30. Grotberg. Senate Bill 909. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 909.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
3. Are there amendments from the Floor?
4. SECRETARY:
5. No Floor amendments.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
7. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 910, Senator Geo-Karis. Read
8. the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
9. SECRETARY:
10. Senate Bill 910.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
14. Are there amendments from the Floor?
15. SECRETARY:
16. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Geo-Karis.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
18. Senator Geo-Karis.
19. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
20. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
21. Committee No. 1 simply amends Senate Bill 910 on Page 2,
22. line 24, by deleting the word "shall" and inserting in lieu
23. thereof, the word "may." And I move its passage.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
25. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? Senator Grotberg.
26. SENATOR GROTBORG:
27. On the next...
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
29. I'm sorry.
30. SENATOR GROTBORG:
31. ...After you're finished...
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
33. On the motion to adopt, all in favor say Aye. Opposed
34. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there

1. further Floor amendments?
2. SECRETARY:
3. No further amendments.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
5. 3rd reading. For what purpose does Senator Grotberg
6. arise?
7. SENATOR GROTBORG:
8. I believe, Mr. President, with leave of the Body, I should
9. have called 908 and moved it to 3rd, because I think it's a
10. companion bill to an emergency appropriation.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
12. All right. Is there leave to return three bills back to
13. 908? Not...leave is granted. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary,
14. please. Senate Bill 908.
15. SECRETARY:
16. Senate Bill 908.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
20. Are there amendments from the Floor?
21. SECRETARY:
22. No Floor amendments.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
24. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 911, Senator Geo-Karis. Read
25. the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
26. SECRETARY:
27. Senate Bill 911.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
31. Are there amendments from the Floor?
32. SECRETARY:
33. No Floor amendments.

SB 912
2nd Reading

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 912, Senator Rupp. Read the
3. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
4. SECRETARY:
5. Senate Bill 912.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance and Licensed
8. Activities offers one amendment.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
10. Senator Rupp, on Committee Amendment No. 1.
11. SENATOR RUPP:
12. Committee Amendment No. 1, Mr. President, brings Illinois
13. into compliance with the Federal requirements which have recently
14. been instituted. Excuse me. And it permits the Illinois
15. companies to...do the filing of their policies and forms, in
16. Illinois, rather than going to the Federal Government. I ask
17. for approval of the amendment.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
19. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion? All
20. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, Amendment
21. No. 1 is adopted. Are there further committee amendments?
22. SECRETARY:
23. No further committee amendments.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
25. Are there amendments from the Floor?
26. SECRETARY:
27. No Floor amendments.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
29. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 913, Senator Rupp. Read the bill,
30. Mr. Secretary, please.
31. SECRETARY:
32. Senate Bill 913.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

SB 919
2nd Reading
5-14-81

SB 915
2nd Reading
5-14-81

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1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
3. Are there amendments from the Floor?
4. SECRETARY:
5. No Floor amendments.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
7. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 914, Senator Simms. Read the
8. bill, Mr. Secretary.
9. SECRETARY:
10. Senate Bill 914.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
14. Are there amendments from the Floor?
15. SECRETARY:
16. No Floor amendments.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
18. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 915, Senator Jeremiah Joyce.
19. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
20. SECRETARY:
21. Senate Bill 915.
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?
26. SECRETARY:
27. No Floor amendments.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
29. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 916, Senator Gitz. Senate
30. Bill 919, Senator Rock. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
31. SECRETARY:
32. Senate Bill 919.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Are there amendments from the Floor?

4. SECRETARY:

5. No Floor amendments.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 920, Senator Berman. Read the
8. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senate Bill 920.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Higher Education
13. offers one amendment.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. Senator Berman to explain Committee Amendment No.1.

16. SENATOR BERMAN:

17. I believe...the committee amendments, and there's two Floor
18. ...three Floor amendments, I think, that have been filed. They've
19. all been incorporated in Floor Amendment No. 3. So, at this
20. point, I would move to Table...Committee Amendment No. 1.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. The motion is to Table Committee Amendment No. 1. All in
23. favor of the motion...all...say Aye. Those opposed Nay. The
24. Ayes have it. The motion to Table prevails. Are there Floor
25. amendments, Mr. Secretary?

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senator Berning...Berman, I have two. The one...

28. SENATOR BERMAN:

29. Yes.

30. SECRETARY:

31. ...the one looks just identical to the committee amendment.

32. SENATOR BERMAN:

33. All right. Let me...all right, let's...no, we'll move

1. the adoption of both Floor amendments. Floor Amendment No. 1
2. is the same as the committee amendment, that should have been
3. adopted. So I now move the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.
4. What that says is that the...after...it adds the words,"after
5. becoming a licensed nurse" to the conditions regarding the
6. ...excuse...the forgiveness for the loans. Move the adoption
7. of Floor Amendment...No. 1, that's the same as what was adopted
8. in committee.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Yeah, the motion is...to adopt Amendment No. 2. On the
11. motion to adopt, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes
12. have it...Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

13. SECRETARY:

14. Amendment No. 3 by Senator Berman.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Berman.

17. SENATOR BERMAN:

18. All right. Floor Amendment No. 3 does a number of things.
19. It...provides for a sunset date of July 1, 1986 regarding
20. shortage areas throughout the State. It reduces the amount of
21. the grants provided in this bill from a maximum of forty-five
22. hundred dollars down to thirty-five hundred dollars. It transfers
23. the administration of the loans from the Department of...from
24. the State Scholarship Commission to the Department of Public
25. Health. It increases the loan rates on the interest...or the
26. interest rate on the loans from seven to twelve percent. It
27. changes from Department of R and E to the Department of Public
28. Health, the agency for certifying nurse...nurse shortage areas.
29. And further provides that the previous year's income shall not
30. be...considered in determining financial need for the granting
31. of these loans. I move the adoption of Amendment No. 3.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 3. Discussion?

1. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment
2. No. 3 is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments?

3. SECRETARY:

4. No further amendments.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 922. Senator DeAngelis, did
7. you have a comment? Senator DeAngelis. The Chair was in error,
8. I did not notice Senator DeAngelis. ...Senator.

9. SENATOR DeANGELIS:

10. Question of the sponsor.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Indicates he will yield. Senator Berman, this is still
13. on 920.

14. SENATOR DeANGELIS:

15. Senator Berman, I cannot find that amendment you're
16. talking about, but does that cap the...the loans?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Berman.

19. SENATOR BERMAN:

20. Yes, I...I mentioned, before this amendment, the living
21. expenses was twenty-five hundred and...and tuition is two
22. thousand. That has been changed by this to a cap of one
23. thousand dollars on living expenses and twenty-five hundred
24. on tuition. That was the same figures that we talked about
25. yesterday in the Appropriations Committee.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Senator DeAngelis.

28. SENATOR DeANGELIS:

29. Senator Berman, is...is there a cap in the dollar amount
30. that can be spent as well?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Senator Berman.

33. SENATOR BERMAN:

1. I'm...I'm not sure I understand what...the question.

2. SENATOR DeANGELIS:

3. Well, is it like three hundred thousand, four hundred
4. thousand, eight hundred thousand? There's a House Bill
5. that has about an eight hundred thousand...

6. SENATOR BERMAN:

7. Oh, no. What the...the...the appropriation is three
8. hundred thousand, that's in Bill 921, that hasn't...that's
9. not on the Calendar yet.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. The bill is on 3rd reading. Senate Bill 922, Senator
12. Berman. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate Bill 922.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Are there amendments from the Floor?

19. SECRETARY:

20. No Floor amendments.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 924, Senator Berman. Read the
23. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Bill 924.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance, Pensions
28. and...Licensed Activities offers one amendment.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Senator Berman, to explain Committee Amendment No. 1.

31. SENATOR BERMAN:

32. This amendment clarifies the...the nurse, who is...allowed
33. to practice waiting for the...for the answer as to whether she

has passed. Also requires...the...or grants to the Department
1. of Registration and Education, the ability to set the minimum
2. score necessary for the passage of...of the test. Move the
3. adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Motion is to adopt. Discussion? All in favor say Aye.
6. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, Committee Amendment No. 1 is
7. adopted. Further committee amendments?

8. SECRETARY:

9. No further committee amendments.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Are there amendments from the Floor?

12. SECRETARY:

13. No Floor amendments.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 925, Senator Berman. Read the
16. bill, Mr. Secretary.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Bill 925.

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?

23. SECRETARY:

24. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Berman.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Senator Berman.

27. SENATOR BERMAN:

28. This is the only Floor amendment you have...am I correct?

29. SECRETARY:

30. Have two, Senator Berman. I have a small one and I have
31. this large one.

32. SENATOR BERMAN:

33. The small one...is just a public...strikes Registration and
34. Education and changes to Public Health?

1. SECRETARY:
2. Yes.
3. SENATOR BERMAN:
4. Okay. That's what this does, the...in certifying nurse
5. shortage areas, it changes the agency from R and E to Public
6. Health. Move the adoption of...of...of Amendment No. 1.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
8. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? All in favor say
9. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, Amendment No. 1 is adopted.
10. Further amendments?
11. SECRETARY:
12. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Berman.
13. SENATOR BERMAN:
14. That's the one that refers to previous year's income?
15. SECRETARY:
16. On Page 1, by changing lines 1 and 2 to read as follows...
17. SENATOR BERMAN:
18. I'll withdraw that amendment.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
20. Further amendments? Are there further Floor amendments,
21. Mr. Secretary?
22. SECRETARY:
23. No further amendments.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
25. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 926, Senator Berman. Read the
26. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
27. SECRETARY:
28. Senate Bill 926.
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?
33. SECRETARY:

SB 929
2nd reading

- 1. No Floor amendments.
- 2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- 3. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 928, Senator Berman. Read the
- 4. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
- 5. SECRETARY:
- 6. Senate Bill 928.
- 7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 8. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
- 9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- 10. Are there amendments from the Floor?
- 11. SECRETARY:
- 12. No Floor amendments.
- 13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- 14. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 929, Senator Berning. Read
- 15. the bill, Mr. Secretary.
- 16. SECRETARY:
- 17. Senate Bill 929.
- 18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 19. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance, Pensions
- 20. and Licensed Activities offers one amendment.
- 21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- 22. All right. Gentlemen we're...we've been doing very well
- 23. for about three and a half hours, we'll be out of here in
- 24. another half hour, but the noise level is getting to where we
- 25. can't hear again. So, if we'll just be quiet for another twenty
- 26. minutes, we'll be out of here. Senator Berning.
- 27. SENATOR BERNING:
- 28. Thank...thank you, Mr. President.
- 29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- 30. Senator Berning.
- 31. SENATOR BERNING:
- 32. Committee Amendment No. 1 was at the request of the
- 33. Department of Insurance, as is the bill, as a matter of fact.

1. It is clarifying in nature and provides some additional procedures
2. for the director to follow in determining the Guarantee Rate
3. Fund distribution. I would...move for the adoption of the
4. Committee Amendment No. 1.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. The motion is to adopt Committee Amendment No. 1. Discussion
7. of the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have
8. it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

9. SECRETARY:

10. No further committee amendments.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Are there amendments from the Floor?

13. SECRETARY:

14. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Berning.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Berning.

17. SENATOR BERNING:

18. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 was agreed
19. upon in committee and I have discussed it with the Minority
20. and Minority...Minority and Majority spokesmen on the
21. committee. It is a...a Department of Insurance requested
22. amendment to bring the Life and Health Insurance Guarantee
23. Article under the same provisions we are now providing in
24. the original 929 for nonprofit Health Service Plan Acts and
25. the Medical Service Plan Act. I would know of no objection
26. to it and move for the adoption, Mr. President.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. The motion is to adopt...Amendment No. 2. Discussion of
29. the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes
30. have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Are there further Floor
31. amendments?

32. SECRETARY:

33. No further amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 930, Senator Berning. Read the
3. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
4. SECRETARY:
5. Senate Bill 930.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
9. Are there amendments from the Floor?
10. SECRETARY:
11. No Floor amendments.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
13. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 932, Senator Joyce. Read the
14. bill, Mr. Secretary.
15. SECRETARY:
16. Senate Bill 932.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
20. Are there amendments from the Floor?
21. SECRETARY:
22. No Floor amendments.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
24. 3rd reading. Gentlemen, that will conclude our 2nd
25. reading for this morning. Senator Vadalabene sought leave
26. to return to 587 as soon as...the matter of a committee amend-
27. ment was concluded. They've worked the problem out, they had
28. the wrong amendment in committee. We will...is there leave
29. to return to 587? Leave has been granted. Senate Bill 587
30. on Page 11 of your Calendar. This will...be the last bill on
31. 2nd reading we handle. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
32. SECRETARY:
33. Senate Bill 587.

AB 364
Re case
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- 1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 2. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance and Licensed
- 3. Activities offers one amendment.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Senator Vadalabene.

6. SENATOR VADALABENE:

7. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.

8. I'm sorry for the mix-up, but sometimes that does happen and

9. I appreciate you bringing this bill back. And what it does, it adds

10. to the Department of Conservation police officers and the Division

11. of Law Enforcement Retirement Systems that each participating

12. employee shall make contributions to the system based on

13. employees' contributions and I move for its adoption.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. The motion is to adopt Committee Amendment No. 1. Discussion?

16. All in...the motion is to adopt Committee Amendment No. 1. All

17. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee

18. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Senator, your Floor amendment

19. is identical, so we'll just hold that, is that correct? All

20. right. Are there Floor amendments?

21. SECRETARY:

22. No Floor amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. 3rd reading. Is there leave now? We have two House

25. Bills on the Order of 3rd reading that we would like to

26. move before noon. Is there leave to go to Page 56, Page 56

27. of your Calendar for House Bills 3rd reading. Is there leave?

28. Leave is granted. Senator Berman, you need to recall 364.

29. Senator Berman moves to recall Senate Bill...House Bill 364

30. to the Order of 2nd reading for the purpose of amendment. Is

31. there leave? Leave is granted. The bill is on the Order of

32. 2nd reading. Are there amendments, Mr. Secretary?

33. SECRETARY:

1. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Carroll.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator Carroll is recognized.

4. SENATOR CARROLL:

5. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
6. Senate. Amendment No. 1 is an addition of three million
7. dollars to the Scholarship Commission. What has happened
8. is, while they have made the announcement of the awards, and
9. in some cases, in fact, have already paid the monies to the
10. schools of higher education, they have now said that they
11. goofed in their computation and are going to demand the money
12. back or take the money away from the students to whom they've
13. already gotten the awards. What you're doing, in many cases,
14. is saying to the schools, even though you've already gotten
15. the money and spent it, now you're going to have to pay it
16. back. We've talked to the institutions, the private institu-
17. tions especially, who are most dramatically impacted by
18. this and their preference would be to have the three million
19. dollars in this account and take it out of the FY '82 suggested
20. appropriation. Their position is as long as they know what
21. they are getting and know it early enough to budget, they
22. can deal with that. They could have dealt with the three
23. million less this year if that's what they had been told at
24. the beginning of the year. Instead of that, they had already
25. received the money, have hired professors, have hired other
26. staff and have spent the money. This would, therefore, really
27. bring up from '82 to '81, advance that three million dollars,
28. give it to them this year to cover the monies they have already
29. received and then take it out of next year's appropriation, which
30. we intend to do. And I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. There are several
33. Senators who have sought recognition. We've got Grotberg, Mahar,

1. DeAngelis and Ozinga, I believe. Senator Grotberg.

2. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

3. Well, thank you, Mr. President and fellow Senators. The
4. sponsor of this amendment reflects an urgent desire of the
5. schools affected to have the money in this year's budget and
6. take it out of next year's budget. That happens to be one
7. hundred and eighty degrees from some of the schools that I
8. have talked to, Senator Carroll. And I...I would like to
9. clarify that point between your side and our side, you and me,
10. whatever that issue would be, and get a few more days to respond
11. before we plunk, once again, the fouled-up system as known
12. as the Illinois State Scholarship Commission. It's kind of
13. like the Medley Movers Bill, it just never leaves. But on
14. all...on behalf of all of the...the schools that have contacted
15. me, they would rather have, for sure, next year what they're
16. going to get and bite the bullet on three million dollars
17. worth across the system. And if there are a lot of variations
18. to that story, I would be willing to work out the facts with
19. you. Is there a hurry on this?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator Grotberg, is that a question to anyone in particular?
22. Senator Grotberg.

23. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

24. To the whole world, I guess, as long as I'm on the horn.
25. But, I'd just ask everybody to vote No and let's see what
26. happens.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. All right, anyone in the world like to respond? Senator
29. Carroll.

30. SENATOR CARROLL:

31. On behalf of the whole world, Senator Grotberg, this
32. discussion that I had with the higher institutions, the
33. privates, was at the meeting they had here a week or two ago,

1. where they were all assembled at a dinner and we sat with
2. the heads of the various institutions and this was their
3. specific request. The problem they have had is, in many
4. cases, they would get a call from Scholarship Commission
5. now, and say, hey, you owe us so much money, send us a check.
6. Or go try and find the student and get the money from him
7. midsemester, even though the Scholarship Commission had awarded
8. him a scholarship, they're now taking a hundred dollars away
9. from that student, you go give us the money and try and collect
10. it from the student. They said that they would much prefer
11. to have the stability of knowing this year's award at the
12. level it was told to them and knowing it won't be there
13. next year and doing that now. And, as I say, this was a
14. meeting we had at that dinner where that was the specific
15. request. There is an urgency to this legislation to get
16. it moving along. I would suggest we do adopt the amendment
17. and move it along.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Well, Senator Grotberg, why don't we come back around
20. to you a second time. Your time has expired. Senator Mahar.

21. SENATOR MAHAR:

22. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. Will
23. the sponsor yield for a question?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Indicates he will yield. Senator...

26. SENATOR MAHAR:

27. It's my understanding that the National Guard Fund is
28. about a hundred thousand dollars short going into the end
29. of this year. Is there any money in there to take care of
30. the commitments that have been made to those people who
31. I understand are now being turned down because there's no
32. money there for them?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Senator Carroll. Senator Carroll.

2. SENATOR CARROLL:

3. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Mahar...first time
4. aware of it. I don't believe this bill deals with that at
5. all.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator DeAngelis. And then I have Keats and Buzbee and
8. Rhoads.

9. SENATOR DeANGELIS:

10. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. I stand
11. in opposition to this proposed amendment. As the sponsor of
12. the current appropriation, I do not think it is wise to take
13. money out of future appropriations to take care of a problem
14. that's perceived not uniformly by all people. The fact of
15. the matter is, the Scholarship Commission made a...a commitment
16. to me as it did to other people, that they would live within
17. their means. Now, the miscalculation that occurred, and I
18. won't call it a miscalculation, let me explain it. When the
19. applications are made, and there's about a hundred and eighty
20. thousand applications that are made, there is a pattern that
21. is followed in making these awards. And that is that a certain
22. percentage of the awardees do not accept their awards, it is
23. a refined calculated guess. And this commission has taken a
24. lot of criticism on those guesses, but it has followed a model
25. that has been rather historical. In this particular year,
26. more students accepted the grants, due to the economy, than
27. they normally would have. Except, I think, the Scholarship
28. Commission is willing to live within their means, accept the
29. short-fall, let it fall where it might and let's keep the
30. appropriation for next year in tact because it is woefully short
31. to begin with.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

33. Senator Keats.

1. SENATOR KEATS:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to stress one
3. thing. Senator Mahar raised this point about the National
4. Guard Scholarship Act and...and other points. I'm not going
5. to argue the merits of the bill, I'm opposed to it, but in
6. a practical sense, the internal workings of the Scholarship
7. Commission as far as the funds, have...they have blatantly
8. thwarted the intent of the Legislature in more than one
9. area, not the least of which is the National Guard Scholar-
10. ship Act. And for us now to start...taking funds away
11. from next year because they have mismanaged their program
12. will mean that they will again fail to meet the mandates
13. of the Legislature on some of the specific funds within
14. the Scholarship Act and I just think we've got to say, let's
15. get them straightened out rather than bail them out on more
16. mistakes they've made.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

18. Senator Rhoads. Senator Buzbee, I'm sorry. Senator Buzbee.

19. SENATOR BUZBEE:

20. Thank you, Mr. Chairman...Mr. President. I...I have some
21. mixed feelings about this...this particular proposal, however
22. I am prepared at this point to...to go along with it. But, I...I
23. share Senator DeAngelis' concerns also. I...I would just like
24. to say to the Scholarship Commission that...that we cut the
25. ...the three million out of your next year's budget and it's
26. ...it's not coming back. You're not going to get it, you're
27. not going to get a...a supplemental appropriation passed or
28. whatever. The...the deal is...is an all year deal. It was
29. cut and we're going to get you out of trouble now, but there
30. will not be a supplemental appropriation or an increase for
31. your request for your FY '82 appropriation. So, I...I hope
32. that's understood by everybody and...up front and...and that's
33. the way we're going to go on it.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. Senator Rhoads.

3. SENATOR RHOADS:

4. Mr. President, members of the Senate, I rise in support
5. of this amendment. Like Senator Buzbee, I have some mixed
6. emotions. But we've got graduation coming up in a few weeks
7. and we're in the position where some of these people won't
8. get their diploma unless they repay the school some...in some
9. cases, forty-eight to fifty dollars, in some cases a lot more.
10. Now...I...I...and I'm not sure, Senator Keats that all the
11. allegations of mismanagement when you really sit down and
12. examine the facts, are...are that fair an allegation. Whether
13. or not it's been mismanagement on the part of the Scholarship
14. Commission, the point is it's the students that are being
15. penalized here, not the Scholarship Commission. So, I would
16. prefer not to see this come off the top of next year's
17. appropriation, but I do think that this appropriation is
18. needed and I would urge an Aye vote.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Senator Bruce.

21. SENATOR BRUCE:

22. Well, I rise in opposition to this amendment for reasons
23. probably different than anyone else. I am sure that the
24. private colleges and universities are very much in favor
25. of doing this because it doesn't harm them at all to decrease
26. next year's appropriation. I think those of you who have
27. public universities in your districts or have a community
28. college in your district, ought to be aware of the fact that
29. when I talked to the Executive Director of the Scholarship
30. Commission, he indicated that not one community college
31. student in the State of Illinois would probably be eligible
32. for scholarship aid next year once we cut this amount of money
33. out of next year's appropriation, because the cutoff date

1. would be set so far forward that they would not be eligible.
2. And there are more community college students going to institu-
3. tions than any of the other institutions, more than half the
4. students go. And you are denying more than half the students
5. of the State of Illinois access to...to these funds. Now, they
6. don't get a lot of money, we're talking about a hundred to two
7. hundred dollars, five hundred dollars. We're not talking about
8. the student going to Northwestern for two or three thousand
9. or five thousand but we only pay a part of that. To any of
10. those of you who have a public senior university in your
11. area, be apprised that the University of Illinois, Southern,
12. Western, all the other senior institutions are going to get
13. a reduction. They take this reduction because those students
14. apply later than the students going to Northwestern and to
15. the University of Chicago and those are the students that
16. are going to get caught by the cutoff dates, those are the
17. students that won't get any money. And so, yes, when the
18. private colleges and universities were down here last week,
19. and had their very nice dinner, it is true, they think this
20. is a great idea, it's not going to hurt them at all. A student
21. going to Normal, however, the money available to him will be
22. significantly reduced by this amount. He only gets a third
23. of the amount already, sixty-six percent go to the private
24. colleges. All of this cut will come out of the thirty-three
25. percent going to the public institutions. I don't think it's a
26. fair way to allocate the...the loss that we're going to sustain
27. next year. And I am strongly opposed to the adoption of Amend-
28. ment No. 1.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

30. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Carroll may
31. close debate.

32. SENATOR CARROLL:

33. Thank you.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. Just a minute, Senator Gitz.

3. SENATOR GITZ:

4. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I have joined
5. Senator Buzbee on a lot of previous occasions in criticism
6. of the Scholarship Commission, but I did meet with the
7. executive director last week. I frankly, would like to support
8. this amendment, but if there's going to be a flat declaration
9. that it doesn't matter how much the universities raise tuition,
10. it doesn't matter how many people are unable to get access to
11. higher education. Now, Senator Buzbee and Senator Carroll have
12. offered a set of budget proposals which are aimed at saving
13. this State some money, in fact, more than the Governor has
14. asked for. Now, if it means that we're going to adopt this
15. amendment and we're going to do it on the basis that we're not
16. going to make any more money available to provide that access,
17. then I have no recourse to vote No. I'm disappointed that
18. Senator Buzbee made that kind of a statement because I think
19. it is important if we're going to allow the universities to
20. raise their tuition to meet their budget needs that we do
21. not deny budget access for students that are in need of financial
22. assistance.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

24. Is there any other discussion? Senator Johns.

25. SENATOR JOHNS:

26. To Senator Buzbee and Senator Carroll. Isn't it true
27. that the Board of Trustees at SIU has recommended a thirteen
28. percent increase next year...for tuition?

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

30. Senator Carroll.

31. SENATOR CARROLL:

32. Yes, that is correct. Approximately thirteen percent.

33. SENATOR JOHNS:

1. Well, that bothers me and this amendment bothers me.

2. SENATOR CARROLL:

3. That has nothing to do with this amendment, Senator Johns.

4. SENATOR JOHNS:

5. I know, but I'm talking about the increased costs that
6. are still coming onto the students...as a result of Federal
7. cutbacks, grants, programs, et cetera. And I'm just saying
8. that if we cut back from the Federal Government and the
9. increase in tuition takes place at thirteen percent, then
10. we hit hard on taking away the money that's normally available
11. to the State supported universities. We're endangering a
12. whole system, in my opinion, I'm not sure, I'm listening.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

14. Senator Lemke.

15. SENATOR LEMKE:

16. Does this amendment take grant money away from students?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

18. Senator Carroll.

19. SENATOR CARROLL:

20. The opposite, Senator Lemke. They got the grant, the
21. award, if we don't pass this bill, this amendment, they will
22. lose part of the grant they were already told they had. And
23. they'll have to come up with the money out of pocket or the
24. university is going to have to try and do something and some have
25. suggested some universities may even hold up graduation till
26. the student comes up with the money out of pocket, that the
27. Scholarship Commission had previously told him he was going
28. to get.

29. SENATOR LEMKE:

30. ...But I...I don't understand the universities are trying
31. to make the students pay more money, yet they can come in here
32. and ask for...for eight percent pay raises for guys making big
33. money. I mean I...I think it's ridiculous, I mean, if this

1. is not going to hurt the students, fine, but if it's going
2. to hurt the students and we're going to talk about raising
3. tuition so some...some head of the department or some president
4. of a university can get himself...six thousand dollar pay raise,
5. forget about it. I mean, the mandate is there, people do not
6. want to pay additional tax money, they don't want their kids
7. to pay additional tuition money 'cause it comes out of the
8. middle class, those people that pay tuition. And I'm telling
9. you right now, that the budget better not have any pay raises
10. across the board, unless they are a flat amount of money across
11. the board, if they're percentage raises, I will oppose it. And
12. I'm telling you...I...I could care less about any university.
13. The students shouldn't have to pay because some professor wants
14. to get himself six thousand dollars a year more in pay. You
15. know, if he doesn't like it in this school, let him go someplace
16. else, he'll find out every university and every school in the
17. country is in the same position. There's no jobs.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

20. SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

21. Thank you. Senator Carroll, my understanding is that
22. this amendment seeks to make equitable a situation that
23. the State, in fact, itself has created and discussion that
24. Senator Gitz and Senator Johns and Senator Lemke have offered,
25. in my mind, don't really seem relevant to this. Would you comment?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

27. Senator Carroll.

28. SENATOR CARROLL:

29. Thank you, Senator Joyce. I'm trying to get the discussion
30. back to the topic of the bill. Now we've had a nice discussion about
31. higher education, public and private, tuition increases and a
32. lot of other things in which I agree with the comments of the
33. Senators who spoke, however it's got nothing to do with this.

1. The point of this is, the Scholarship Commission told these
2. students, who then notified, through the Scholarship Commission
3. of the universities that you're getting so much money. When
4. it comes time to pay the bill, the Scholarship Commission
5. goofed and they're three mill short. Someone is going to have
6. to pick up that tab this year, it's going to have to be
7. the students. The universities are going to have to either
8. send back a check or call in the student and say, hey, you're
9. not getting your grades until you come up with the hundred
10. that...that the Scholarship Commission told you they were
11. going to give you and are now not giving you. So, the purpose
12. of this amendment is to make whole the people who would be
13. harmed, and that's the students and the schools. And make
14. them hold to what they were told they were getting and then
15. tell them next year exactly what's available for them next
16. year and...and sit on them that they don't make this kind of
17. ridiculous mistake again of letting people believe they're
18. getting something and then not paying the bill for it.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Senator Newhouse.

21. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

22. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Carroll is absolutely
23. right in that there is a serious problem, but I don't think
24. this is the solution to it. And there certainly is no
25. unanimity among the college chief executives on this approach.
26. What this approach would do, is yes it would supply the money
27. for this year, but next year, next year, those students are
28. going to be in serious trouble, in serious trouble. Now, the
29. Scholarship Commission has had all kinds of problems year in
30. and year out, we know that. They have made an error this year
31. which is an understandable error, but nevertheless it is an
32. error. The Hobson's Choice that we face is, whether we
33. say to the students who are involved this year, that you'll

1. have to come up with...with some additional money or whether
2. next year, whether next year, we're going to cut the throats
3. of an awful lot of students who would rely upon this subsidy
4. to enable them to get their education. What I get back, as
5. Chairman of Higher Ed, from a number of the colleges is, that
6. we don't want this money this year if it means that next year
7. we're going to have to bite the bullet in a more terrible
8. fashion. There are some schools that do want this, there's
9. no question about it. There are a number that don't want it,
10. so there is no unanimity. My position is, insofar as the
11. students are concerned, that yes, this is going to work a hardship
12. this year, but the choice is whether work a
13. hardship this year or whether there will be the monies available
14. next year for an awful lot of more students who won't just
15. suffer the hardship of a partial payment, but who will be
16. without funds altogether. And I oppose this amendment.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

18. Now for the second time, Senator Gitz.

19. SENATOR GITZ:

20. This is in response to Senator Joyce's comments. Senator
21. Joyce, it was represented by the sponsor of the amendment and
22. the Chairman of Appropriations II, that we're going to take
23. care of the immediate problem. I think all of us would agree
24. that that's desirable. But it was stated this is going to
25. come out of next year's budget and they're not going to give
26. the money back. They will not entertain amendments to put
27. the money back or increase it. Now, that's why that has
28. generated the opposition, and that's what I object to. I
29. think we can find that money to take care of this problem and we
30. can find a way to fund next year's scholarship budget adequately
31. too. And that's what the Appropriations Chairmen are saying
32. they're unwilling to do.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. Senator Johns.

2. SENATOR JOHNS:

3. Well, Mr. President, I understand there's about three
4. million dollars involved and I've talked with college presidents
5. and I'm the vice-chairman of the Higher Ed supporting Senator
6. Newhouse here. The enrollment at SIU is up today because
7. of what's happening out there on the streets, there's no
8. jobs and these kids know that they got to prepare themselves
9. for the future when there might be a job. If you drive a
10. two-pronged attack at them and you take away this money for
11. next year, they're going to be out on the streets with no
12. job and no chance for an education. And this three million
13. dollars kind of stings me because I voted, I think, I'm pretty
14. sure I did, to purchase a house over here of Frank Lloyd Wright's
15. for a million dollars. Well, there's a million dollars we
16. don't need to appropriate, we could wait on that, if God's
17. willing, and put this million dollars back into this Scholarship
18. Fund and we could cut here and there and not have to do this
19. in my opinion. I may be wrong, but I'm continuing to listen
20. and I'll decide my vote at the time of voting. Thank you, Mr.
21. President.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

23. Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

24. SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

25. Again, Mr. President, we are talking about a group of
26. people here who were placed in a position because they
27. relied, justifiably in my opinion, on representations from
28. these...from a State commission that they would be in a
29. certain...economic situation and they are not...the State
30. now is reneging and we are faced with the position of leaving
31. them holding the bag and I don't think it's fair. And...and I
32. don't...I don't think that...that we should dismiss this on
33. the basis of what some particular college presidents

1. or what some particular university's position is on this,
2. I think it's simply a question of fairness to a group of
3. people who have no one else to protect their interests.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. Senator Rock.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
8. Senate. I rise in support of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill
9. 364 and let me tell you how it came about. Two weeks ago,
10. the Illinois State Scholarship Commission announced to the
11. current awardees, those kids who are currently attending
12. school, that the grant that we promised you now has to be
13. cut back, eight to ten percent across the board. Now,
14. I happen to agree with Senator Joyce, that simply is not
15. fair. And so we did meet with the representatives from
16. the Governor's Office and from the Higher Ed community and
17. determined that perhaps it would be better to cover that
18. shortfall this year, with the understanding that next
19. year there would be a commensurate reduction. We've got
20. sixty-five thousand students out there who are currently
21. affected, and...who will be required, absent this kind
22. of legislation, to come up with eight to ten percent of
23. their award. This is simply the right thing to do and we ought
24. to pass this amendment and pass the bill over to the House
25. for its concurrence.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

27. Senator Carroll may close the debate.

28. SENATOR CARROLL:

29. Thank you, Mr. President...excuse me, Ladies and Gentlemen
30. of the Senate. Let me just summarize some of the things that
31. have been said and as Senator Rock so well pointed out, it's
32. a question of what government is about. Sure, some university
33. presidents may feel one way or the other, they're not voting,

1. we are, and it is our responsibility, I believe, not to harm
2. people that government has told, in advance, this is what we
3. are doing for you and now all of a sudden we say to them,
4. we lied. We lied by eight to ten percent, come up with the
5. money or you're not getting out of school, come up with the
6. money or you're not getting the grades. I, for one, feel
7. more comfortable knowing in advance what's going to happen
8. than being told at the tail end what I promised you isn't
9. about to happen, you're going to have to come up with some
10. of the money. And some of these kids, you know, they
11. haven't worked while they're in school this particular
12. year, where are they going to get it. Next year, when
13. they apply, they'll know what they're going to get at
14. the time the awards are granted. The fact that some students
15. apply late seems to bother people around here and that we
16. can deal with at that time. The objection that certain
17. students do not apply as early as others seems to me to
18. be a problem separate and apart from denying someone an
19. award you've already given them and asking them to come
20. up with the money later. There's nothing that's going to
21. stop a junior college student from getting an award next
22. year or the year after or the year after unless they wait
23. till the last minute. That same student decides to go to any
24. other university who waits for the last minute, also will
25. not get an award. Those who apply at an early stage will
26. be told how much they're getting and I think that's the issue
27. we should be dealing with. Once again, the Scholarship Commission
28. has mismanaged its shop and they've done it to hurt sixty-five
29. thousand students in Illinois, that's who they're hurting.
30. I, for one, feel we should honor that commitment this year
31. and let them know, in front, next year, what's available
32. one way or the other, and this Chamber can decide how much
33. money will be awarded next year and once that award is made,

1. then they will know how much they are getting. I would urge
2. you to support this for those sixty-five thousand students and
3. let them know that government did mean what it said.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. If there's no further discussion, Senator Carroll moves
6. the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to...House Bill 364. All
7. those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The
8. Ayes have it. There's been a request for a roll call. Mr.
9. Secretary. Senators, would you be in your seats. Secretary
10. will call the roll. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those
11. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
12. who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
13. that question the Ayes are 33, the Nays are 22, 1 Voting
14. Present. Amendment No. 1 having received the majority
15. vote is declared adopted.

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2. Any further amendments?

3. SECRETARY:

4. No further amendments.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. 3rd...3rd reading. Senator Rock.

7. SENATOR ROCK:

8. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of
9. the Senate. I'd like leave to get right back to that, it's im-
10. perative, I think, that we send this...this...these bills over
11. to the House as early as humanly possible. So, we'll go to
12. Senator Bloom's bill, and then get back to this one, and try
13. to pass it.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

15. House Bill 538, Senator Bloom. Senator Bloom moves...moves
16. to recall House Bill 538 to the Order of 2nd reading for the
17. purpose of amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Buzbee.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

21. Senator Buzbee.

22. SENATOR BUZBEE:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment transfers 17.5
24. million dollars from the Nursing Home Care grants to General
25. Assistance grants, 9.9 million is also deleted from the Nursing
26. Home line to cover deficits in other line items. These transfers
27. are effected in Senate Bill 1021. And I would move for its
28. adoption.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

30. Is there further discussion? Senator Rock. Further dis-
31. cussion? If not, Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of Amendment
32. No. 1 to House Bill 538. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.
33. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.

1. Any further amendments?

2. SECRETARY:

3. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Maitland.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Maitland.

6. SENATOR MAITLAND:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. This provides simply for two...
8. two line item transfers. First of all, it moves fifty thousand
9. from the Office of Fiscal Management, Personal Services to ISSCS,
10. and the second transfer moves ten thousand...which is within the
11. Office Supply Revolving Fund from Warehouse Stock line to the
12. Contractual line item. I move for the adoption.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. All right, Senator Maitland has moved the adoption of
15. Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 538. Is there any discussion?
16. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
17. Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Are there further amend-
18. ments?

19. SECRETARY:

20. No further amendments.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. 3rd reading. With leave of the Body we'll return now to
23. House Bills 3rd reading. On the Order of House Bills 3rd reading,
24. House Bill 364. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

25. SECRETARY:

26. House Bill 364.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 3rd reading of the bill.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Berman.

31. SENATOR BERMAN:

32. Thank you, Mr. President. This bill now does two things,
33. one, it's an interline transfer without any additional appropriation

1. for the School Problems Commission of ten thousand dollars. The
2. second part is what we've just finished debating, is the three
3. million dollars for the State Scholarship Commission for this
4. ...supplemental for this year.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Any discussion?

7. SENATOR BERMAN:

8. I ask a favorable vote.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall
11. House Bill 364 as amended pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those
12. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
13. wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take
14. the record. On that question, the Ayes are 43, the Nays are 12,
15. none Voting Present. House Bill 364, having received the required
16. constitutional majority is declared passed. On the Order of House
17. Bills 3rd reading, House Bill 538. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

18. SECRETARY:

19. House Bill 538.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 3rd reading of the bill.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Bloom.

24. SENATOR BLOOM:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. You heard Senator Buzbee explain
26. the amendment that they put on, they reduced Public Aid grants by
27. 9.9 and transferred in seventeen million to the General Assistance
28. grants. As well, Senator Maitland, provided some interline transfers,
29. that's the bad news, the good news is that this also contains the
30. refund...the money for the Department of Revenue for Income Tax
31. refunds. I ask your favorable...roll call.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill

1. 5...I beg your pardon. Senator Newhouse.

2. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

3. The...the Digest of the...on the Calendar, doesn't read
4. anything like what you just described. Would you go through that
5. again, please?

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Bloom.

8. SENATOR BLOOM:

9. You're making me work. The Digest says what department
10. they go through, and I was trying to explain to you, Senator,
11. what the purpose was for the...behind the appropriations.

12. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

13. Would you, please...would you walk through that again?

14. SENATOR BLOOM:

15. Okay. This amendment...okay, the Amendment 1 transfers
16. 17.5 million from Nursing Home Care grants to General Assistance
17. grants. 9.9 million is also deleted from the Nursing Home line
18. to cover deficits in other line items. These transfers are
19. effected in Senate Bill 1021. Senator Maitland's amendment
20. provides for two legislative transfers. The first moves fifty
21. thousand from the Office of Fiscal Management Personal Services
22. line item to the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Children's Home
23. lump sum. This funding is necessary to offset expenses incurred
24. in providing heat to the facility, to prevent further deterioration
25. of the building. The second transfer moves ten thousand within
26. the Office Supply Revolving Fund from the Warehouse Stock line to
27. the Contractual line item. This transfer is required to offset
28. increased rent costs of the warehouse facility. Okay? And also,
29. there's thirty million to fund the Income Tax refunds, which was
30. why we filed the bill in the first place.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Further discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill
33. 538 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote

1. Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all
2. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
3. that question, the Ayes are 48, the Nays are 3, 2 Voting Present.
4. House Bill 538, having received the required constitutional
5. majority is declared passed. Senator Shapiro...or Senator Ozinga,
6. for what purpose do you arise?

7. SENATOR OZINGA:

8. For the purpose of calling a Republican caucus immediately,
9. but before we do that, I'd like to warn and tell the members that
10. we will go in there right now and whatever time you're designating
11. for the comeback after lunch, we'll have sufficient time to
12. do everything there within that hour or two hours, whatever you say.
13. Also, I would like to just, as an announcement, say that the band
14. that is playing down in the rotunda, is being...from the Conradi
15. Junior High School, North Palos Elementary, Hickory Hills, which
16. is Senator Rhoads' district. Caucus immediately for the Republicans
17. in Doc Shapiro's Office.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Republicans have requested a caucus...

20. SENATOR OZINGA:

21. Lunch is being served over there.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. All right, Senator Buzbee moves that the Senate stand in
24. recess until the hour of one-thirty, one-thirty.

25. RECESS

26. AFTER RECESS

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. The hour of one-thirty having arrived the Senate will come
29. to order. Messages from the House.

30. SECRETARY:

31. A Message from the House by Mr. Leone, Clerk.

32. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the
33. House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles

1. in the passage of which I am instructed to ask concurrence
2. of the Senate, to-wit:

3. House Bills 17, 22, 65, 69, 76, 523, 1071, 1126.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Just for the knowledge of the members, so far today, we've
6. handled one hundred and sixty-eight bills on 2nd reading, and
7. of those, seventy-one bills had amendments. So, we're running
8. about...half of the bills have amendments. We have a hundred
9. and sixty-eight, we have four hundred and fifty bills on 2nd
10. reading, so we're not quite half. We had concluded our business
11. at...we will start at page...top of page 30, page 30 of your
12. Calendar. First bill on that page is 934, Senator Lemke. Senate
13. Bill 942, Senator Sommer. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Bill 942.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Finance and Credit
18. Regulations offers one amendment.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Sommer to explain Committee Amendment No. 1.

21. SENATOR SOMMER:

22. Mr. President, I move to Table this amendment, it's an...
23. an amendment prepared by the Department of Registration and Ed-
24. ucation. They made a mistake, and so we're going to rectify
25. the mistake with a second amendment. It does the same thing as
26. the first one.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. The motion is to Table Committee Amendment No. 1. Discussion
29. of the motion to Table? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.
30. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is Tabled. Are there
31. further committee amendments?

32. SECRETARY:

33. No further committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. Are there amendments from the Floor?
3. SECRETARY:
4. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Sommer.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
6. Senator Sommer on No. 2.
7. SENATOR SOMMER:
8. This is essentially the committee amendment, and...it's in
9. language suggested by the Department of Registration and Education
10. within the same Bill Collectors' Act, but not necessarily on the
11. same topic. The substance is very minor.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
13. The motion is to adopt Committee...Amendment No. 2. Discussion?
14. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment
15. No. 2 is adopted. Are there further amendments?
16. SECRETARY:
17. No further amendments.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
19. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 945, Senator Egan. Read the
20. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
21. SECRETARY:
22. Senate Bill 945.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
26. Are there amendments from the Floor?
27. SECRETARY:
28. No Floor amendments.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
30. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 946, Senator Egan. Read the bill,
31. Mr. Secretary.
32. SECRETARY:
33. Senate Bill 946...

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?
5. SECRETARY:
6. No Floor amendments.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
8. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 948, Senator Vadalabene. Senator
9. Vadalabene on the Floor? 94...954, Senator Davidson. ...in the
10. absence of Senator Davidson, Senator Maitland seeks leave to
11. handle that. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Read the bill,
12. Mr. Secretary, please.
13. SECRETARY:
14. Senate Bill 954.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and Secondary
17. Education offers one amendment.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
19. Senator Maitland to explain Amendment No. 1.
20. SENATOR MAITLAND:
21. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 is the...is the
22. agreed amendment, which...which raises a...guarantee level to
23. ...to fifteen sixty-seven and changes title weight...title...
24. title one weighting back to .65 for one year.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
26. All right, you've heard the motion to adopt. Is there
27. discussion? Senator Rock.
28. SENATOR ROCK:
29. I'm just curious, the Senator indicated, Mr. President, that
30. it was an agreed amendment, with whom was the agreement?
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
32. Senator Maitland.
33. SENATOR MAITLAND:

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- 1. Well, it was...it was an amendment, Senator Rock, that
- 2. passed in...in committee.
- 3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- 4. Further discussion on the motion to adopt? All in favor
- 5. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is
- 6. adopted. Are there further committee amendments?
- 7. SECRETARY:
- 8. No further committee amendments.
- 9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- 10. Are there amendments from the Floor?
- 11. SECRETARY:
- 12. No Floor amendments.
- 13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- 14. 3rd reading. Just for the edification of the membership, prior
- 15. to our recess there was leave to have silent film shot, and that
- 16. leave continues. So, we are presently being recorded by television.
- 17. Senate Bill 955, Senator Davidson. Senator...is anyone going
- 18. to handle Senator Bowers' 957? Senator Maitland, did you want
- 19. to handle 955? Okay. 957, Senator Bloom. Is there...leave?
- 20. Leave...leave is granted. Senate Bill 957. Read the bill,
- 21. Mr. Secretary, please.
- 22. SECRETARY:
- 23. Senate Bill 957.
- 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?
- 28. SECRETARY:
- 29. No Floor amendments.
- 30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- 31. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 960, Senator Gitz. Read the bill,
- 32. Mr. Secretary.
- 33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 960.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers one
4. amendment.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator Gitz to explain the amendment. Senator Sangmeister,
7. Senator Gitz is right behind you.

8. SENATOR GITZ:

9. Mr. President, I'd like to Table Committee Amendment No. 1
10. and offer in its place Floor Amendment No. 2.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. The motion is to Table Committee Amendment No. 1. Discussion
13. on the motion to Table? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.
14. The Ayes have it. Amendment is Tabled. Further committee amendments?

15. SECRETARY:

16. No further committee amendments.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Are there amendments from the Floor?

19. SECRETARY:

20. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Gitz.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Senator Gitz.

23. SENATOR GITZ:

24. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. What
25. this will do, is in committee I agreed to limit the doubling
26. of exemption to the spouse only. So, in its revised form, this
27. bill will give them the original language, an extended period
28. of time to pay the Inheritance Tax, it will completely exempt
29. the Inheritance Tax for senior citizens. And it will provide for
30. spouses a doubling of the present exemption.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 2. Is there discussion
33. of the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have

1. it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Are there further Floor
2. amendments?

3. SECRETARY:

4. No further amendments.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 963, Senator Gitz. Senator Gitz,
7. 963? Development Loan Act, energy. 964, Senator Gitz. 965.
8. 966. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. 966.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senate Bill 966.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Are there amendments from the Floor?

15. SECRETARY:

16. No Floor amendments.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 968, Senator Carroll. For what
19. purpose does Senator Gitz arise?

20. SENATOR GITZ:

21. Excuse me, Mr. President. There should have been a Floor
22. amendment, which has been filed.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. All right.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Amendment...Floor Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Gitz.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Is there leave to return the bill to the Order of 2nd
29. reading for the purpose of amendment? The Chair was moving a
30. little too fast. Leave is granted. All right, we are now on
31. the Order of 2nd reading, with Senate Bill 966. Senator...are
32. there amendments, Mr. Secretary?

33. SECRETARY:

1. Amendment No. 1...Floor Amendment No. 1 by Senator Gitz.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator Gitz.

4. SENATOR GITZ:

5. Thank you, Mr. President. What this does, is reduce the fine
6. for a violation of the bill to a hundred dollars a day, which most
7. people felt was more reasonable than five thousand dollars.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion of the
10. motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
11. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

12. SECRETARY:

13. No further amendments.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 968, Senator Carroll. Senate
16. Bill 96...972, Senator Collins. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Bill 972.

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?

23. SECRETARY:

24. No Floor amendments.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 977, Senator McMillan. Senator
27. McMillan on the Floor? 977, Illinois bred. Okay. 982, Senator
28. Carroll. 983, Senator Marovitz. Senator Sangmeister seeks leave
29. to handle that in the absence of Senator Marovitz. Is there leave?
30. Leave is granted. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 983.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

AB 999
2nd Reading

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
3. Are there amendments from the Floor?
4. SECRETARY:
5. No Floor amendments.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
7. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 989, Senator Netsch. Read the
8. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
9. SECRETARY:
10. Senate Bill 989.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
14. Are there amendments from the Floor?
15. SECRETARY:
16. No Floor amendments.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
18. 3rd reading. 992, Senator Coffey. Senator Coffey on the
19. Floor? Senate Bill 994. Senate Bill 995, Senator McMillan.
20. Taxing districts levy. Senator McMillan. Senate Bill 996, Senator
21. Chew. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
22. SECRETARY:
23. Senate Bill 996.
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?
28. SECRETARY:
29. No Floor amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
31. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 999, Senator Thomas. Read the
32. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 999.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
5. Are there amendments from the Floor?
6. SECRETARY:
7. No Floor amendments.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
9. 3rd reading. Is there leave for Senator Rock to handle 1003
10. in the absence of Senator Bruce? Leave is granted. 1003.
11. SECRETARY:
12. Senate Bill 1003.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
16. Are there amendments from the Floor?
17. SECRETARY:
18. No Floor amendments.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
20. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1005, Senator Geo-Karis. Read the
21. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
22. SECRETARY:
23. Senate Bill 1005.
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?
28. SECRETARY:
29. No Floor amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
31. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1006, Senator Geo-Karis. Read
32. the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
33. SECRETARY:

SB 1007
2nd reading

1. Senate Bill 1006.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health, Welfare,
4. and Corrections offers one amendment.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
6. Senator Geo-Karis to explain Committee Amendment No. 1.
7. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
8. Would you read that amendment, please. It's a technical
9. amendment, I believe, that clarified some language.
10. SECRETARY:
11. It's the administrative and...program costs of reimbursing
12. nursing facilities.
13. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
14. I move the passage of the amendment.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
16. The motion is to adopt Committee Amendment No. 1. Discussion
17. of the motion to adopt? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.
18. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further
19. committee amendments?
20. SECRETARY:
21. No further committee amendments.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
23. Are there amendments from the Floor?
24. SECRETARY:
25. No Floor amendments.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
27. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1007, Senator Mahar. Renting...
28. automobile renting. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
29. SECRETARY:
30. Senate Bill 1007.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

SB 1008
2nd Reading

- 1. Are there amendments from the Floor?
- 2. SECRETARY:
- 3. No Floor amendments.
- 4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- 5. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1008, Senator Friedland...or
- 6. Senator Weaver. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator
- 7. Weaver will handle the bill. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
- 8. SECRETARY:
- 9. Senate Bill 1008.
- 10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 11. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government
- 12. offers one amendment.
- 13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- 14. Senator Weaver to offer Committee Amendment No. 1.
- 15. SENATOR WEAVER:
- 16. Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment makes the bill
- 17. applicable to DuPage County only. And I'd move adoption of the
- 18. amendment.
- 19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- 20. The motion is to adopt Committee Amendment No. 1. Discussion
- 21. of the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have
- 22. it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee
- 23. amendments?
- 24. SECRETARY:
- 25. No further committee amendments.
- 26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- 27. Are there amendments from the Floor?
- 28. SECRETARY:
- 29. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Philip.
- 30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- 31. Senator...Philip, Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1008.
- 32. Construction of county jails, and bonds there...thereon. Senator
- 33. Philip.

1. SENATOR PHILIP:
2. Thank you, Mr. President. Would you move it up to 3rd
3. reading with the possibility of bringing it back.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
5. No problem. You withdraw your amendment, Senator?
6. SENATOR PHILIP:
7. Yes, I withdraw the amendment.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
9. All right, the amendment's withdrawn. Any amendments, Mr.
10. Secretary?
11. SECRETARY:
12. No further amendments.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
14. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1010, Senator Vadalabene. Senate
15. Bill 1012, Senator Schaffer. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
16. SECRETARY:
17. Senate Bill 1012.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
21. Are there amendments from the Floor?
22. SECRETARY:
23. No Floor amendments.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
25. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1014, Senator Totten. Read the
26. bill, Mr. Secretary...whoop. Senator Hall, for what purpose do
27. you arise?
28. SENATOR HALL:
29. I had my light on when it was up. I...I wanted to ask
30. Senator Schaffer a question there on that...
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
32. Well, there weren't any amendments, Senator. It's not...
33. SENATOR HALL:

1. There...there wasn't any amendments on it?
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
3. No.
4. SENATOR HALL:
5. Okay.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
7. If you're asking about the bill, you should...we weren't...
8. SENATOR HALL:
9. As long as there wasn't an amendment. I thought it was
10. amended.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
12. No, no amendments.
13. SENATOR HALL:
14. Okay.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
16. Read 1014, Mr. Secretary, please.
17. SECRETARY:
18. Senate Bill 1014.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government
21. offers one amendment.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
23. Senator Totten to explain Committee Amendment No. 1.
24. Senator Totten.
25. SENATOR TOTTEN:
26. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
27. House. Committee Amendment No. 1 was strictly technical, it
28. changed the word code to act or vice versa, I don't know.
29. It was suggested by the Motor Vehicles Commission.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
31. All right.
32. SENATOR TOTTEN:
33. I'd move its adoption.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. The motion is to...the motion is to adopt. Discussion?
3. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee
4. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further committee amend-
5. ments?
6. SECRETARY:
7. No further committee amendments.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
9. Are there amendments from the Floor?
10. SECRETARY:
11. No Floor amendments.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
13. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1015, Senator Johns. Senator
14. Johns on the Floor? Senate Bill 1016, Senator Rhoads. Read the
15. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
16. SECRETARY:
17. Senate Bill 1016.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
21. Are there amendments from the Floor?
22. SECRETARY:
23. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Rhoads.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
25. Senator Rhoads.
26. SENATOR RHOADS:
27. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. This
28. is a technical amendment which was requested by the Reference
29. Bureau after a mistake was uncovered by Enrolling and Engrossing.
30. And I move its adoption.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
32. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? All in favor say Aye.
33. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are

1. there further amendments?
2. SECRETARY:
3. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Rhoads.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
5. Senator Rhoads.
6. SENATOR RHOADS:
7. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. This
8. provides..there was some concern that the referendum issue was
9. open-ended, this provides that if the voters exercise the re-
10. ferendum to build the courthouse, they would have to do so in
11. the November 1981 election. Affects DuPage County only. And
12. I move its adoption.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
14. The motion is to adopt. All in favor say Aye. Opposed
15. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further
16. amendments?
17. SECRETARY:
18. No further amendments.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
20. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1020, Senator Totten. Read the
21. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
22. SECRETARY:
23. Senate Bill 1020.
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?
28. SECRETARY:
29. No Floor amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
31. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1025, Senator Berning. Read the
32. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 1025.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
5. Are there amendments from the Floor?
6. SECRETARY:
7. No Floor amendments.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
9. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1026, Senator Berning. Read the
10. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
11. SECRETARY:
12. Senate Bill 1026.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
16. Are there amendments from the Floor?
17. SECRETARY:
18. No Floor amendments.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
20. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1027, Senator Schaffer. Read the
21. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
22. SECRETARY:
23. Senate Bill 1027.
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?
28. SECRETARY:
29. No Floor amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
31. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1028, Senator Schaffer. Senator
32. Schaffer. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 1028.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers
4. one amendment.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
6. Senator Schaffer to explain Committee Amendment No. 1.
7. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
8. Committee Amendment No. 1 tightens up the provisions under
9. which the Administrator of General Services can authorize an
10. easement, and puts in some language to clearly define that
11. authority.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
13. The motion is to adopt...Amendment No. 1. Discussion of
14. the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have
15. it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further committee
16. amendments?
17. SECRETARY:
18. No further committee amendments.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
20. Are there amendments from the Floor?
21. SECRETARY:
22. No Floor amendments.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
24. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1029, Senator Schaffer. Read the
25. bill, Mr. Secretary.
26. SECRETARY:
27. Senate Bill 1029.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
31. Are there amendments from the Floor?
32. SECRETARY:
33. No Floor amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1030, Senator Egan. Read the
3. bill, Mr. Secretary.
4. SECRETARY:
5. Senate Bill 1030.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
9. Are there amendments from the Floor?
10. SECRETARY:
11. No Floor amendments.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
13. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1033, Senator Bloom. Read the
14. bill, Mr. Secretary.
15. SECRETARY:
16. Senate Bill 1033.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Finance and Credit
19. Regulations offers two amendments.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
21. Are there amendments from the Floor?
22. SECRETARY:
23. No. Two committee amendments
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
25. Two committee amendments. Senator Bloom to explain the
26. committee amendments.
27. SENATOR BLOOM:
28. The best way to explain Committee Amendment No. 1 is that
29. it's technical.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
31. The motion is to adopt. On the motion, all in favor say Aye.
32. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is
33. adopted. Are there further committee amendments?

1. SECRETARY:
2. Committee Amendment No. 2.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
4. Senator Bloom.
5. SENATOR BLOOM:
6. The other amendment contains clarifying language, and it
7. also deletes the change proposed in the Consumer Protection
8. language. The committee felt we should not track the Federal
9. Act, but stick with our own language. So, I'd move its adoption
10. as well.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
12. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? All in favor say Aye.
13. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1...2 is
14. adopted. Are there further committee amendments?
15. SECRETARY:
16. No further committee amendments.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
18. Are there amendments from the Floor?
19. SECRETARY:
20. Amendment No. 3 by Senator Bloom.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
22. Senator Bloom.
23. SENATOR BLOOM:
24. All right, this...this amendment was given to the chairman
25. and myself, it amends the definition of seller of goods and
26. services to include financial institutions. This is at the
27. request of some of the members of Electronic Funds Illinois,
28. and the Illinois Bankers Association. I'd move its adoption.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
30. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 3. On the motion, all
31. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3
32. is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments?
33. SECRETARY:

1. No further amendments.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1034, Senator Bloom. Senator
4. Bloom, 1034. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senate Bill 1034.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Are there amendments from the Floor?

11. SECRETARY:

12. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Bloom.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Senator Bloom. May we have some order Ladies and Gentlemen.
15. Senator Bloom.

16. SENATOR BLOOM:

17. All right, this is a rather lengthy amendment. It provides for
18. a number of technical and substantive changes. I'll give you the
19. ...five major areas. It gives the department some general rule
20. making authority. This is the Department of R and E, it has to
21. administer something like thirty-two Licensure Acts. Most of the
22. Acts, the Licensure Acts provide for rule making but there's no
23. general rule making provision for the department itself, and how
24. they oversee all these committees. It deletes the provision in the
25. Podiatry and Dental Acts that the department has to file rosters of
26. licensees in all hundred and two counties, communications have
27. improved somewhat since the Act was passed. Deletes the provision
28. that the department mail questionnaires to all Funeral Directors
29. and Embalmers at renewal time. And it deletes several other
30. mass mailings. I would move its adoption.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. The motion is to adopt. On the motion, is there discussion?
33. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment

1. No. 1 is adopted. Are there further amendments?
2. SECRETARY:
3. No further amendments.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
5. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1036, Senator Weaver. Read the
6. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
7. SECRETARY:
8. Senate Bill 1036.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on...Finance...Insurance,
11. Finance and Credit Regulations offers one amendment.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
13. Senator Weaver.
14. SENATOR WEAVER:
15. Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment makes clear that
16. the Commissioner of Banks is in charge of supervision of trust
17. activities of savings and loan associations. And I'd move
18. adoption.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
20. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? All in favor say Aye.
21. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is
22. adopted. Are there further committee amendments?
23. SECRETARY:
24. No...no further committee amendments.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
26. Are there amendments from the Floor?
27. SECRETARY:
28. No Floor amendments.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
30. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1037, Senator DeAngelis. Read
31. the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
32. SECRETARY:
33. Senate Bill 1037.

SB 1040
2nd Reading

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?
5. SECRETARY:
6. No Floor amendments.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
8. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1038, Senator DeAngelis. Read
9. the bill, Mr. Secretary.
10. SECRETARY:
11. Senate Bill 1038.
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?
16. SECRETARY:
17. No Floor amendments.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
19. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1040, Senator Keats. Read the
20. bill, Mr. Secretary.
21. SECRETARY:
22. Senate Bill 1040.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
26. Are there amendments from the Floor ?
27. SECRETARY:
28. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Keats.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
30. Senator Keats.
31. SENATOR KEATS:
32. Okay, thank you, Mr. President. What this amendment does
33. the bill deals with reimbursement for medical costs by Public

1. Aid, and before there was a reference only to Blue Cross and
2. Blue Shield, when in reality they mean all insurance carriers.
3. The wording was wrong, and this simply says all insurance
4. carriers, we aren't simply talking about Blue Cross and Blue
5. Shield. So, it's actually just a clarifying amendment.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Motion...motion is...motion is to adopt. Discussion?
8. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment
9. No. 1 is adopted. Are there further Floor amendments?

10. SECRETARY:

11. No further amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1042, Senator Grotberg. Read
14. the bill, Mr. Secretary...1043, Senator Davidson. Senate Bill
15. 1044, Senator Berning. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Bill 1044.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Are there amendments from the Floor?

22. SECRETARY:

23. No Floor amendments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1047, Senator Simms. Read the
26. bill, Mr. Secretary.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Senate Bill 1047.

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?

33. SECRETARY:

SB 1051
2nd Reading

1. No Floor amendments.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
3. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1048, Senator Simms. Read the
4. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
5. SECRETARY:
6. Senate Bill 1048.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
10. Are there amendments from the Floor?
11. SECRETARY:
12. No Floor amendments.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
14. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1049, Senator Grotberg. Senator
15. Grotberg, your minnow bill. That's your biggy, all right.
16. 1051, Senator Marovitz. Read...is there leave for Senator
17. Sangmeister to handle that bill in the absence of Senator
18. Marovitz? Leave is granted. 1051.
19. SECRETARY:
20. Senate Bill 1051.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
24. Are there...are there amendments from the Floor?
25. SECRETARY:
26. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Marovitz.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
28. Senator Sangmeister to explain Senator Marovitz's amendment.
29. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:
30. Yes, this is the bill that makes it a mandatory prison sentence
31. for the unlawful use of a firearm, and we wanted to make sure that
32. that was not against personal property, but only against a person.
33. For example, if you fire a firearm into a motor vehicle, that may be speeding

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1. away you would not be guilty of this offense. And that's Amend-
2. ment No. 1, to make sure that it's against a person and not
3. against property. And we'd ask the adoption of that amendment.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion? All
6. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment
7. No. 1 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

8. SECRETARY:

9. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Marovitz.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator Sangmeister.

12. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

13. Yes, Amendment No. 2, Senator Bowers raised in...in the committee
14. the question about doing away with good time, this would put good
15. time back into this, but would increase the penalty from three
16. years to four years. We ask for that adoption.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 2. Discussion of the
19. motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
20. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

21. SECRETARY:

22. No further amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1052, Senator Vadalabene. Read
25. the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senate Bill 1052.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Are there amendments from the Floor?

32. SECRETARY:

33. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Vadalabene.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator Vadalabene.

3. SENATOR VADALABENE:

4. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate.
5. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1052, was an amendment that I
6. agreed to put on, on 2nd reading in the event that they let it
7. out of committee. And what the amendment does, it removes the
8. criminal penalties of a Class A...misdemeanor and Class 3 felony
9. for failure to return validly borrowed library materials, and
10. provides for such failure to return validly borrowed library
11. materials to be considered a petty offense. An optional fine...
12. an optional fine of up to five hundred dollars may be imposed
13. and the offender must reimburse the library for the actual re-
14. placement cost of the materials not returned. And also the amend-
15. ment retains the posting of the warning notices, and notification
16. by mail provisions. And I move for the adoption of Senate Amend-
17. ment No. 1.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Discussion of the motion?
20. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment
21. No. 1 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

22. SECRETARY:

23. No further amendments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1056, Senator Weaver. Read the
26. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Senate Bill 1056.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Finance and Credit
31. Regulations offers two amendments.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. . Senator Weaver to explain Committee Amendment No. 1.

1. SENATOR WEAVER:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 1 amends
3. the provisions into the Illinois Banking Act rather than the
4. Bank Holding Company Act to avoid any conflict with definitions
5. in the Bank Holding Company Act. And I'd move adoption of
6. Amendment No. 1.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 1. Those in favor
9. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is
10. adopted. Are there further committee amendments?

11. SECRETARY:

12. Committee Amendment No. 2.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Senator Weaver.

15. SENATOR WEAVER:

16. Committee Amendment No. 2 gives the Commissioner the express
17. power to examine EDP facilities and contractors used by banks.
18. And I'd move adoption of Amendment No. 2.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 2. All in favor
21. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is
22. adopted. Further committee amendments?

23. SECRETARY:

24. No further committee amendments.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Are there amendments from the Floor?

27. SECRETARY:

28. No Floor amendments.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1057, Senator Marovitz. Senate
31. Bill 10...1058, Senator Davidson. All right. Senator Rock
32. earlier today sought leave to delay consideration of the trans-
33. portation package, and we will now return to page 25 of your

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1. Calendar on which is located Senate Bills 854, 55, 56, 57, 58,
2. and 59. Just stand at ease for a second while the Secretary
3. catches up with a lot of paperwork we've just handled. On
4. the Order of 2nd reading, on...on page 25 of the Calendar is
5. Senate Bill 854. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Bill 854.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation
10. offers one amendment.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Senator Rock to explain Committee Amendment No. 1.

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
15. Senate. Committee Amendment No. 1 is purely technical, it re-
16. places a reference that was inadvertently omitted by the Reference
17. Bureau. There is no objection. I would move its adoption.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. The motion is to adopt. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.
20. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are there further
21. committee amendments?

22. SECRETARY:

23. No further committee amendments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Are there amendments from the Floor?

26. SECRETARY:

27. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Rock.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Rock on Amendment No. 2.

30. SENATOR ROCK:

31. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
32. Senate. Amendment No. 2 does five things to the bill as it
33. currently exists, and it conforms the existing law regarding the

1. Northern Illinois Transportation Authority, its authority to
2. establish fares. It alters the voting requirement to permit
3. a majority of the directors to approve interim notes rather
4. than six of the eleven...or a majority of the interim. It
5. alters the requirement regarding approval of the budget of a
6. non-opt out agency. It clarifies the procedure regarding the
7. requirement of a revised budget submitted by an agency as...
8. which has opted out, and it makes other technical changes that
9. were...suggested by Enrolling and Engrossing. I know of no ob-
10. jection, and I would move adoption of Amendment No. 2.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 2. On that motion
13. is there discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The
14. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Are there further
15. amendments?

16. SECRETARY:

17. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Chew.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Senator Chew to explain Amendment No. 3.

20. SENATOR CHEW:

21. Mr. President, this amendment is an amendment to protect
22. the present employees, and I have no objection to it. I talked
23. to the sponsor of the bill, and he's amenable to the amendment.
24. I would...ask adoption.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Senator Chew there's been a request that you explain the
27. amendment.

28. SENATOR CHEW:

29. All right, now if the President's Office would give me a
30. copy of the amendment, I'd be happy to explain it.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Senator Nega will act as Page in this instance. Senator Chew.

33. SENATOR CHEW:

1. Amendment No. 3 amends Senate Bill 554 on page 21 by
2. deleting line 30 and inserting in lieu of...thereof the following:
3. Chicago Transit Board delivered to the Authority, counties, and
4. the CTA exercising the power delegated in paragraph A of this
5. section, shall assume the obligations, rights, and responsibilities,
6. and powers of the Authority with respect to fair and equitable
7. employee protection set forth in Section 2.14 through 2.19 of
8. this Act, a copy of...I'd be glad to answer them.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. All right, the motion is to adopt Amendment No. 3. Is
11. there discussion? Senator Lemke.

12. SENATOR LEMKE:

13. Does this amendment recognize the excessive union contracts
14. with some of the bus drivers, that get thirty-five to forty
15. thousand dollars to drive a bus? Will this mean that we're
16. obligated to honor those contracts?

17. SENATOR CHEW:

18. Senator, first of all, there's no bus driver who gets
19. thirty-five or forty thousand dollars. Let's clear that...

20. SENATOR LEMKE:

21. Well, I read one in the newspaper that gets about thirty-
22. eight.

23. SENATOR CHEW:

24. A lot of things you read in the newspaper about yourself
25. wasn't true.

26. SENATOR LEMKE:

27. Well, that was true. That was true. But does this...

28. SENATOR CHEW:

29. What it does, Senator, if any county or an outside...wants
30. to opt-out, the contract that is in effect, is protected. And
31. that is only until expiration of that contract.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Senator Lemke.

1. SENATOR LEMKE:

2. This means that those employees that have got these high unions
3. deals...high pay still carry on their contracts, and since the
4. unions do not want to get along in the settling of the RTA, why
5. should we go along with their contracts. If the RTA's going to
6. go broke let it go broke, and let's start a new authority with
7. new contracts. We got to start clean, it's the only way to do
8. it. I can't go along with this and I'm a laborman, but I cannot
9. go to my people who make twelve thousand, fourteen thousand, and
10. they find out bus drivers are getting between twenty and thirty-
11. five thousand dollars, forget about it. They're not going to
12. pay, they use the buses to go to work, but they ain't going to
13. pay for these guys' salaries to have a guy sit around and play
14. checkers all afternoon because he runs a...he can't...he's got
15. to work sixteen hours. He goes in the morning a couple hours,
16. and then he comes in the evening a couple hours, he sits in...in
17. the office for another six hours until he goes back to work at
18. four o'clock. No, Sir, no way can we go along with this. If the
19. RTA goes under, it goes under. And if people want to opt-out,
20. that's up to that county to go deal with that union...that...
21. I'm sorry Charlie, no...we're not recognizing these labor contracts.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. All right, now Senator Chew, he didn't ask a question, we'll
24. get right around...Senator Rock, then Senator Newhouse. Senator
25. Rock.

26. SENATOR ROCK:

27. Well, I just wanted to point out, Mr. President, and Ladies
28. and Gentlemen of the Senate, I personally, have no objection to
29. this amendment, and I, as the sponsor of the bill, I will agree
30. to accept it, as I've indicated to Senator Chew. It merely suggests
31. in the Statute, that we cannot, as we know by law, abrogate rights
32. under an existing contract. And that's simply all this says,
33. and I know of no objection to it.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Further discussion? Senator Newhouse.

3. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

4. Thank you, Mr. President. I...I simply want to suggest
5. that these forty thousand ghost bus drivers we're talking about,
6. I'm not sure they exist. I don't see any line...any people lined
7. up to take those crazy jobs. The guys take a lot of abuse, they
8. work long hours, they earn their money. And if they want to work
9. half...they want to work eighty hours a week, they ought to earn
10. whatever they can get. It ought not to be a bone of contention,
11. anybody that wants a forty thousand...job go line up and get it,
12. they are there.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Further discussion? Senator Schaffer.

15. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

16. Well, I defy anybody on that side of the aisle to tell me
17. what a CTA bus driver makes, I have a file folder an inch thick
18. with correspondence with Lou Hill and Gene Barnes as to exactly
19. what the labor employees of the CTA make. I haven't seen it
20. lately, I don't think anybody in this Chamber can tell me, and
21. I'd love to see in black and white what the total salary, wages
22. and overtime, base and overtime are for the labor employees of
23. the CTA, I believe that information has deliberately been kept from
24. us, and as far as I'm concerned until I see it, I'm going to believe
25. all those stories in the newspapers about bus drivers making thirty-
26. five and forty, and forty-five, and fifty thousand dollars a year,
27. because if they won't tell us what the truth is, then maybe we
28. ought to believe the newspapers. Maybe our friends in the press
29. are right on the target this time. I'd like to see somebody on
30. that side come up with that information.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Further discussion? Senator Lemke, a second time.

33. SENATOR LEMKE:

1. All I've got to say is, if there's nobody waiting to become
2. bus lines. I must have an office full of applications by many
3. Latins and other people, even blacks that want CTA jobs and
4. they can't get them. I mean they...we got guys that quit...
5. teaching college and working that go for bus driver's jobs because
6. they pay so well. I mean, so, you know, we...I'm not...they
7. say there's no law, we make the law whether we recognize these
8. contracts or not, we can do it as a General Assembly. I mean,
9. the unions, let's face it, the RTA's in trouble, the unions must
10. go along with us, otherwise let the RTA go down, and when it's
11. folded and bankrupt we'll form our own new transit line and get
12. new contracts. It's all we can do, but to go on with this hideous
13. ...this...this tremendous costs of the...of union contracts that
14. are ridiculous, I mean in the face of every other...anyplace else
15. in the nation is ridiculous. And I'm...so I'm going to...I...
16. if I was anybody here I'd vote against this, and I'm a union man
17. but I can't go along with this.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Chew may
20. close.

21. SENATOR CHEW:

22. Mr. President, Senator Rock put it in its right perspective.
23. Number one, a contract is a contract, and if it's in effect, you
24. can't break it. Senator Lemke is a lawyer, and I understand he's
25. a good one, and I would suggest that he would apply his better
26. side in thinking of not being able to work his way out of a
27. contract. Now, all the amendment does, whether CTA opts-out or
28. RTA opts-out..of RTA, the contract is still there, how nobody's
29. going to be sitting around eating peanuts and throwing up pop-
30. corn and still attempt to draw these wages. And let me...emphasize
31. to Senator Schaffer, when the question was asked in committee
32. Senator Rock had a witness there who was an attorney that gave
33. Senator Schaffer item, by item of the wages of CTA bus drivers, and

1. for him to stand and say I would like to have someone tell me,
2. he runs an awful short memory because apparently it was good
3. enough in committee what was given to him until he had no further
4. questions. And Senator, you're too distinguished to bring that
5. up again. Now, you know you were given the rates of a CTA bus
6. driver, and if you weren't satisfied certainly you had plenty of
7. time to question their attorney that was here in witness of the
8. legislation as Senator Rock, the Senate President presented it.
9. I have those figures in my memory now, and I'm sure you do, because
10. your head's bigger than mine.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 854.
13. Is there a request for a roll call? All right, on the motion to
14. adopt, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. In the opinion of the
15. Chair, the Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Further
16. amendments?

17. SECRETARY:

18. No further amendments.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 855, Senator Rock. Read the bill,
21. Mr. Secretary, please.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senate Bill 855.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers one
26. amendment.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Senator Rock to explain Committee Amendment No. 1.

29. SENATOR ROCK:

30. Senator Chew, will you quit trying to help me, you're
31. helping me to death. Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of
32. the Senate. I'm going to move to Table Committee Amendment No. 1,
33. it is technically in error and I have Amendment No. 2 which will

1. supersede, and take its place.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
3. The motion is to Table Committee Amendment No. 1. All in
4. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion to
5. Table prevails. Are there...further committee amendments?
6. SECRETARY:
7. No further committee amendments.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
9. Are there amendments from the Floor?
10. SECRETARY:
11. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Rock.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
13. Senator Rock.
14. SENATOR ROCK:
15. This is the amendment that was drafted by the Department
16. of Transportation. It corrects certain deficiencies that were
17. in the original amendment, and it also clarifies the intent of
18. the bill with respect to the three percent reimbursement on home
19. heating oil. I know, again, of no objection, I would move adoption
20. of Amendment No. 2.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
22. The motion is to...to adopt Amendment No. 2. Is there discussion?
23. of the motion? Senator Totten.
24. SENATOR TOTTEN:
25. Thank you, Mr. President. A question of the sponsor.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
27. Indicates he will yield. Senator Totten.
28. SENATOR TOTTEN:
29. Thank you. Does the Department of Transportation support
30. the amendment?
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
32. Senator Rock.
33. SENATOR ROCK:

1. Well, it supersedes the one that they prepared. And so
2. to that extent, yes.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Senator Totten.

5. SENATOR TOTTEN:

6. I'm not sure...they drafted this, and they now support this
7. amendment?

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Senator Rock.

10. SENATOR ROCK:

11. The answer, I think, is yes. Again, we had the witness from
12. the Department of Transportation when we presented Amendment No: 1,
13. Amendment No. 2 is identical except that it corrects some technical
14. deficiencies. So, the answer to your question is yes.

15. SENATOR TOTTEN:

16. Thank you.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Further discussion of the amendment? The motion is to adopt.
19. All those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amend-
20. ment No. 2 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

21. SECRETARY:

22. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Gitz.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Senator Gitz on Amendment No. 3.

25. SENATOR GITZ:

26. Mr. President, and members of the Senate. Amendment No. 3
27. embodies a concept which many of us have discussed, in which
28. Senator Rock agrees is a likely and appropriate way to control
29. this. We all know that no matter how we sell a road program, it
30. is always done on the basis of construction. Alltoo frequently
31. that money does not find its way to construction. This amendment
32. embodies a separate construction account fund to be created within
33. the State Treasury for the sole purpose of construction, reconstruc-
tion, maintenance of the State or Federal roads. It also breaks out

1. the monies which are going to be used in the State Highway
2. Fund in terms of saying that sixty percent of that will be
3. transferred directly to the State Construction Account Fund.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 3. On the motion, all
6. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment
7. No. 3 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

8. SECRETARY:

9. No further amendments.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 856, Senator Rock. Read the
12. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

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1. SECRETARY:
2. Senate Bill 856.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation offers
5. one amendment.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
7. Senator Rock to explain Amendment.No. 1.
8. SENATOR ROCK:
9. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
10. Senate. Senate Bill 856, as introduced, would raise or in-
11. crease the registration fees for vehicles. Amendment No. 1
12. also...or increases the registration fees for pick-up trucks...
13. it was at, again, at the suggestion of the Department of Trans-
14. portation that this whole class of...of vehicle be included.
15. Large trucks are not included. And I would move the adoption of
16. Committee Amendment No. 1.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
18. The motion is to adopt Committee Amendment No. 1. Is
19. there discussion of the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed
20. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Are
21. there further amendments?
22. SECRETARY:
23. No further committee amendments.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
25. Are there amendments from the Floor?
26. SECRETARY:
27. No Floor amendments.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
29. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 857, Senator Rock. Read the
30. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
31. SECRETARY:
32. Senate Bill 857.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
3. Are there amendments from the Floor?
4. SECRETARY:
5. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Rock.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
7. Senator Rock.
8. SENATOR ROCK:
9. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
10. Senate. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 857 is purely technical
11. in nature and it concerns the enumeration of sub-paragraphs. It's
12. at the suggestion of the Reference Bureau and I would move
13. its adoption.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
15. Motion is to adopt. Discussion? All in favor say Aye.
16. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.
17. Are there further Floor amendments?
18. SECRETARY:
19. No further amendments.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
21. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 858, Senator Rock. Read the
22. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
23. SECRETARY:
24. Senate Bill 858.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation offers
27. one amendment.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
29. Senator Rock to explain Committee Amendment No. 1.
30. SENATOR ROCK:
31. Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 858 is, again,
32. purely a technical amendment. It corrected some spelling and...
33. reintroduced some things that were originally omitted in the

1. first draft and I would move its adoption.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. The motion is to adopt. All in favor say Aye. Opposed
4. Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Are
5. there further committee amendments?

6. SECRETARY:

7. No further committee amendments.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Are there amendments from the Floor?

10. SECRETARY:

11. Amendment No. 2, by Senator Rock.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Senator Rock.

14. SENATOR ROCK:

15. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
16. Senate. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 858 makes some changes
17. suggested by Enrolling and Engrossing,...but does three things,
18. it deletes the provision that the interim finance notes will
19. be used to pick up the CTA's direct and prorata share of the
20. debt and replaces it in effect with the provision that the
21. notes...will pick up the CTA's share. This is to make it
22. consistent with the language contained in the earlier bill,
23. setting up the Northern Illinois Transportation Authority.
24. It explicitly provides further that the interim notes can-
25. not exceed two hundred million dollars. I know of no ob-
26. jection, I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. The motion is to adopt Amendment No. 2. Is there
29. discussion of the motion to adopt? All in favor say Aye.
30. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted.
31. Are there further amendments?

32. SECRETARY:

33. No...Amendment No. 3, by Senator Rock.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator Rock.

3. SENATOR ROCK:

4. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 3 is purely a
5. technical amendment. It deletes...two words which were in-
6. advertently put in there and I would move the adoption of
7. Amendment No. 3.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? All in favor say
10. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is
11. adopted. Further Floor amendments?

12. SECRETARY:

13. No further amendments.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 859, Senator Rock. Read the
16. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Bill 859.

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?

23. SECRETARY:

24. No Floor amendments.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. 3rd reading. We will now return to...page 35...page 35
27. of your Calendar, at the top of the page is located Senate Bill
28. 1059, Senator Grothberg. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 1059.

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?

2. SECRETARY:

3. No Floor amendments.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1060, Senator Jerome Joyce.

6. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Bill 1060.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Are there amendments from the Floor?

13. SECRETARY:

14. No Floor amendments.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Joyce.

17. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

18. Yes. I just want to make an explanation. There was...we
19. thought we may have had a problem in committee, but we did not.
20. If we do, I'll gladly bring it back to 2nd.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Alright. The motion is...no Floor amendments?

23. SECRETARY:

24. No Floor amendments.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1061, Senator Egan. Read the
27. bill, Mr. Secretary.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate Bill 1061.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Are there amendments from the Floor?

S.B. 1062
2nd reading

1. SECRETARY:

2. No Floor amendments.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 1062, Senator Geo-Karis. Read
5. the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Bill 1062.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Any amendments from the Floor?

12. SECRETARY:

13. Amendment No. 1, by Senator Geo-Karis.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Geo-Karis.

16. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

17. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Amend-
18. ment No. 1...Floor amendment to Senate Bill 1062 clarifies the
19. type of information that the HMO must provide to the Director
20. of the Department of Insurance and I might say that it's
21. endorsed, I understand, by the Health Maintenance Organizations.
22. I move for its passage.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Alright. Senator Geo-Karis has moved the adoption of
25. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1062. Is there any discussion?
26. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
27. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further
28. amendments?

29. SECRETARY:

30. No further amendments.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. 3rd reading. 1065, Senator Kent. On the Order of Senate
33. Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1065. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

1. SECRETARY:
2. Senate Bill 1065.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Any amendments from the Floor?
7. SECRETARY:
8. No Floor amendments.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. 3rd reading. 1068, Senator Vadalabene. On the Order
11. of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1068. Read the
12. bill, Mr. Secretary.
13. SECRETARY:
14. Senate Bill 1068.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Any amendments from the Floor?
19. SECRETARY:
20. No Floor amendments.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. 3rd reading. 1073, Senator Rupp. On the Order of Senate
23. Bills 2nd reading, the middle of page 35, Senate Bill 1073.
24. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
25. SECRETARY:
26. Senate Bill 1073.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Any amendments from the Floor?
31. SECRETARY:
32. No Floor amendments.
33. PRESIDENT:

SB 1077
2nd Reading

1. 3rd reading. 1074, Senator Mahar. 1075, Senator...Senator Mahar.
2. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1074.
3. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
4. SECRETARY:
5. Senate Bill 1074.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Any amendments from the Floor?
10. SECRETARY:
11. No Floor amendments.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. 3rd reading. 1075, Senator Geo-Karis. On the Order of
14. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1075. Read the bill,
15. Mr. Secretary.
16. SECRETARY:
17. Senate Bill 1075.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
20. PRESIDENT:
21. Any amendments from the Floor?
22. SECRETARY:
23. No Floor amendments.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. 3rd reading. 1077, Senator Bloom. Senator Bloom. On the
26. Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1077. Read the
27. bill, Mr. Secretary.
28. SECRETARY:
29. Senate Bill 1077.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
32. SECRETARY:
33. Any amendments from the Floor?

SB 1078
2nd Reading

1. SECRETARY:
2. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Bloom.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Senator Bloom.
5. SENATOR BLOOM:
6. Yes. This is the Legislative Investigating Commission
7. Package. The amendment...changes...line 12 from may to shall.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Senator Bloom has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1
10. to Senate Bill 1077. Is there any discussion? If not, all
11. in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have
12. it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?
13. SECRETARY:
14. No further amendments.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. 3rd reading. 1078, Senator Bloom. On the Order of Senate
17. Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1078. Read the bill, Mr.
18. Secretary.
19. SECRETARY:
20. Senate Bill 1078.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Any amendments from the Floor?
25. SECRETARY:
26. No Floor amendments.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. 3rd reading. 1081, Senator Friedland. 1082, Senator
29. Joyce. 1083, Senator Demuzio. On the Order of Senate Bills
30. 2nd reading, top of page 36, Senate Bill 1083. Read the bill,
31. Mr. Secretary.
32. SECRETARY:
33. Senate Bill 1083.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Any amendments from the Floor?
5. SECRETARY:
6. No Floor amendments.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. 3rd reading. 1084, Senator Philip. 1084, top of page
9. 36. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill
10. 1084. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
11. SECRETARY:
12. Senate Bill 1084.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. Any amendments from the Floor?
17. SECRETARY:
18. No Floor amendments.
19. PRESIDENT:
20. 3rd reading. 1085, Senator Bruce. On the Order of Senate
21. Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1085. Read the bill, Mr.
22. Secretary.
23. SECRETARY:
24. Senate Bill 1085.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. Any amendments from the Floor?
29. SECRETARY:
30. No Floor amendments.
31. PRESIDENT:
32. 3rd reading. 1086, Senator Demuzio. 1087, Senator Berning.
33. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1087.

1. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
2. SECRETARY:
3. Senate Bill 1087.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
6. PRESIDENT:
7. Any amendments from the Floor?
8. SECRETARY:
9. No Floor amendments.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. 3rd reading. 1088, Senator Grotberg. On the Order of
12. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1088. Read the bill,
13. Mr. Secretary.
14. SECRETARY:
15. Senate Bill 1088.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Any amendments from the Floor?
20. SECRETARY:
21. No Floor amendments.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. 3rd reading. 1093, Senator Davidson. 1094, Senator Schaffer.
24. 1095, Senator Bloom. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
25. Senate Bill 1095. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
26. SECRETARY:
27. Senate Bill 1095.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Any amendments from the Floor?
32. SECRETARY:
33. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Keats.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Keats.

3. SENATOR KEATS:

4. Amendment No. 1 clarifies the language concerning who is
5. eligible for this reimbursement and...particularly clarifies
6. the language concerning...aliens and citizenship requirements,
7. etc.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Keats has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1
10. to Senate Bill 1095. Is there any discussion? If not, all
11. in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have
12. it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

13. SECRETARY:

14. No further amendments.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. 3rd reading. 1096, Senator DeAngelis. Senator DeAngelis.
17. 1097, Senator Vadalabene. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd
18. reading, Senate Bill 1097. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary..

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Bill 1097.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Any amendments from the Floor?

25. SECRETARY:

26. No Floor amendments.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. 3rd reading. 1100, Senator Buzbee. 1101, Senator Weaver.
29. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1101.
30. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 1101.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

34. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. Any amendments from the Floor?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No Floor amendments.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. 3rd reading. 1093, Senator Weaver are you going to handle
7. that for Senator...with leave of the Body, he'll handle that
8. for Senator Davidson. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd
9. reading, Senate Bill 1093. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
10. 1093, I'm sorry.
11. SECRETARY:
12. Senate Bill 1093.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. Any amendments from the Floor?
17. SECRETARY:
18. No Floor amendments.
19. PRESIDENT:
20. 3rd reading. Top of page 37, on the Order of Senate Bills
21. 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1096. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
22. SECRETARY:
23. Senate Bill...1096.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. Any amendments from the Floor?
28. SECRETARY:
29. No Floor amendments.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. 3rd reading. 1102, Senator McLendon. On the Order
32. of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1102. Read the
33. bill, Mr. Secretary.

1. SECRETARY:
2. Senate Bill 1102.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Any amendments from the Floor?
7. SECRETARY:
8. No Floor amendments.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. 3rd reading. 1103, Senator McMillan. On the Order of
11. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1103. Read the bill,
12. Mr. Secretary.
13. SECRETARY:
14. Senate Bill 1103.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Any amendments from the Floor?
19. SECRETARY:
20. No Floor amendments.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. 3rd reading. 1104, Senator Walsh. 1105, Senator Maitland.
23. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1105.
24. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
25. SECRETARY:
26. Senate Bill 1105.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Any amendments from the Floor?
31. SECRETARY:
32. Amendment No. 1, by Senator Weaver.
33. PRESIDENT:

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1. Senator Weaver.

2. SENATOR WEAVER:

3. Thank you, Mr. President. This...is a new...or a new
4. clarification of what...liquefied petroleum gases shall
5. mean and also includes...liquefied petroleum gases used for
6. highway purposes in the act. And I'd move adoption of the
7. amendment.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Any discussion? Senator Weaver has moved the adoption
10. of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1105. If not, all in
11. favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it.
12. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

13. SECRETARY:

14. No further amendments.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. 3rd reading. 1106, Senator Maitland. On the Order of
17. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1106. Read the bill,
18. Mr. Secretary.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Bill 1106.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Any amendments from the Floor?

25. SECRETARY:

26. No Floor amendments.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. 3rd reading. 1107, Senator McMillan. On the Order of
29. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill...hold that one, okay.
30. 1108 do you wish held too? Alright. On the Order of Senate
31. Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1108. Read the bill, Mr.
32. Secretary.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 1108.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers
4. two amendments.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Senator McMillan.
7. SENATOR MCMILLAN:
8. Move adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Senator McMillan has moved adoption of Committee Amend-
11. ment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1108. Is there any discussion?
12. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed.
13. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there
14. further amendments?
15. SECRETARY:
16. Committee Amendment No. 2.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Senator McMillan.
19. SENATOR MCMILLAN:
20. Is Senator Nimrod present? That was his...
21. PRESIDENT:
22. He does not appear to be in his chair.
23. SECRETARY:
24. It's deleting forty percent and putting in thirty-five percent.
25. SENATOR MCMILLAN:
26. Let's hold the bill, take it out of the record.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. Take it out of the record, Mr. Secretary. 1109, Senator
29. D'Arco. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, bottom of
30. page 37, Senate Bill 1109. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
31. SECRETARY:
32. Senate Bill 1109.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)
34. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Any amendments from the Floor?

3. SECRETARY:

4. Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator D'Arco.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator D'Arco.

7. SENATOR D'ARCO:

8. This is the...Privacy Act...the...the model NAIC bill and
9. the amendment puts the heart of the Rockford Blues...Blue Cross-
10. Blue Shield in the provisions of the Privacy Act and I would
11. move adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1109.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator D'Arco has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1
14. to Senate Bill 1109. Is there any discussion? If not, all in
15. favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it.
16. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

17. SECRETARY:

18. No further amendments.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. 3rd reading. 1110, Senator Geo-Karis. On the Order of
21. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1110. Read the bill,
22. Mr. Secretary.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 1110.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Are there amendments from the Floor?

29. SECRETARY:

30. No Floor amendments.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. 3rd reading. 1111, Senator Grotberg. On the Order of
33. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1111. Read the bill,
34. Mr. Secretary.

1. SECRETARY:
2. Senate Bill 1111.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Any amendments from the Floor?
7. SECRETARY:
8. No Floor amendments.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. 3rd reading. 1113, Senator Grotberg. On the Order of
11. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1113. Read the bill,
12. Mr. Secretary.
13. SECRETARY:
14. Senate Bill 1113.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Any amendments from the Floor?
19. SECRETARY:
20. No Floor amendments.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. 3rd reading. 1116, Senator Walsh. On the Order of Senate
23. Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1116. Read the bill, Mr. Secre-
24. tary.
25. SECRETARY:
26. Senate Bill 1116.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Any amendments from the Floor?
31. SECRETARY:
32. Amendment No. 1, by Senator Walsh.
33. -

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Walsh.

3. SENATOR WALSH:

4. Mr. President and members of the Senate, the...Amendment
5. No. 1 is merely a technical amendment. It adds the words
6. or interest in...five places in the bill where they were
7. inadvertently omitted when the bill was drafted. I move the...
8. adoption of Amendment No. 1.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Alright. Senator Walsh has moved the adoption of Amend-
11. ment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1116. Is there any discussion?
12. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
13. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further
14. amendments?

15. SECRETARY:

16. No further amendments.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. 3rd reading. 1119, Senator Newhouse. Is Senator New-
19. house on the Floor? 1120, Senator Vadalabene. On the Order
20. of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1120. Read the bill,
21. Mr. Secretary.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senate Bill 1120.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers
26. one amendment.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Vadalabene.

29. SENATOR VADALABENE:

30. Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
31. Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1120 permits the Bi-
32. State Developing Agency to issue notes and bonds at a rate not
33. exceed fourteen percent per annum and I move for the adoption

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1. of Amendment No. 1.
2. PRESIDENT:
3. Alright. Senator Vadalabene has moved the adoption of
4. Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1120. Is there
5. any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye.
6. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.
7. Are there further amendments?
8. SECRETARY:
9. No further committee amendments.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. Any amendments from the Floor?
12. SECRETARY:
13. No Floor amendments.
14. PRESIDENT:
15. 3rd reading. 1124, Senator Joyce. On the Order of Senate
16. Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1124. Read the bill, Mr. Secre-
17. tary.
18. SECRETARY:
19. Senate Bill 1124.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture offers
22. one amendment.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. Senator Joyce.
25. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:
26. Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment is the bill
27. and that's the recodification of the existing Statutes concerning
28. the Nature Preserve System. I'd move for the adoption.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Senator Joyce has moved the adoption of Committee Amend-
31. ment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1124. Is there any discussion? If
32. not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes
33. have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

1. SECRETARY:
2. No further committee amendments.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Any amendments from the Floor?
5. SECRETARY:
6. No Floor amendments.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. 3rd reading. 1125, Senator D'Arco. On the Order of Senate
9. Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1125. Read the bill, Mr. Secre-
10. tary.
11. SECRETARY:
12. Senate Bill 1125.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. Any amendments from the Floor?
17. SECRETARY:
18. No Floor amendments.
19. PRESIDENT:
20. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
21. Senate Bill 1126. Read the bill,...hold...1127? On the Order
22. of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1127. Read the bill,
23. Mr. Secretary.
24. SECRETARY:
25. Senate Bill 1127.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. Any amendments from the Floor?
30. SECRETARY:
31. No Floor amendments.
32. PRESIDENT:
33. 3rd reading. 1128, Senator D'Arco. On the Order of Senate

1. Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1128. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
2. tary.
3. SECRETARY:
4. Senate Bill 1128.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. Any amendments from the Floor?
9. SECRETARY:
10. No Floor amendments.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. 3rd reading. 1129, Senator Etheredge. Hold. 1130,
13. Senator Nimrod. Is Senator Nimrod on the Floor? 1133,
14. Senator Davidson. Senator Shapiro, you want to handle that
15. for him? 1138, Senator Egan. On the Order of Senate Bills
16. 2nd reading, the middle of page 39, Senate Bill 1138. Read the
17. bill, Mr. Secretary.
18. SECRETARY:
19. Senate Bill 1138.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. Any amendments from the Floor?
24. SECRETARY:
25. No Floor amendments.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. 3rd reading. 1139, Senator Egan. On the Order of Senate
28. Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1139. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
29. tary.
30. SECRETARY:
31. Senate Bill 1139.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. Any amendments from the Floor?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No Floor amendments.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. 3rd reading. 1141, Senator Joyce. On the Order of Senate
7. Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1141. Read the bill, Mr. Secre-
8. tary.
9. SECRETARY:
10. Senate Bill 1141.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. Any amendments from the Floor?
15. SECRETARY:
16. Amendment No. 1, by Senator Jeremiah Joyce.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Senator Joyce.
19. SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:
20. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Amend-
21. ment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1141 would require that the conversation
22. between a police officer and the issuing magistrate be recorded
23. and preserved.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Senator Joyce has moved...
26. SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:
27. I move its adoption.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. Senator Joyce moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
30. Senate Bill 1141. Is there any discussion? If not, all in
31. favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it.
32. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?
33. SECRETARY:

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1. No further amendments.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. 3rd reading. ...fiscal note request on the next one.

4. 1143. Has it been filed, Mr. Secretary?

5. SECRETARY:

6. Yes. 1143...the request has been filed. No answer has
7. been filed.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Alright. We'll get back to that one. In the meantime,
10. Senator McMillan...1108, was that the one you wanted to move?

11. SENATOR MCMILLAN:

12. Committee Amendment No. 2, I believe...

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Yeah. Alright. The one we took out of the record.
15. 1108, please. There was some confusion about who was going
16. to offer the committee amendment, as I recall. Okay. 1108.
17. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1108.
18. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Bill 1108.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers two
23. amendments.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Alright. Amendment No. 1, Senator McMillan.

26. SENATOR MCMILLAN:

27. Amendment No. 1 was a technical amendment. I move its
28. adoption.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator McMillan moves the adoption of Committee Amendment
31. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1108. Is there any discussion? If not,
32. all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes
33. have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

1. SECRETARY:

2. Committee Amendment No. 2.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Amendment No. 2, Senator Totten.

5. SENATOR TOTTEN:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 2...
7. changed the percent of the bill, proposes to...change the
8. percentage of the money going in prizes from the forty percent
9. to no percentage. The committee adopted Amendment No. 2, which
10. changed the forty to thirty-five percent and I would move its
11. adoption.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator McMillan.

14. SENATOR MCMILLAN:

15. I would rise in opposition to the...amendment. The whole
16. purpose of the bill was to eliminate, finally, the requirement
17. that forty percent of the take from the Lottery had to go into
18. the Treasury. The Lottery has been quite successful in the
19. last two or three years, during the time when we have exper-
20. imented with...eliminating that requirement and the purpose
21. of this bill as it was introduced was to eliminate the re-
22. quirement altogether and I would oppose the change to thirty-
23. five percent.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Alright. Senator Totten has moved the adoption of
26. Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1108. Any further
27. discussion? Senator Rhoads.

28. SENATOR RHOADS:

29. A question of the sponsor of the amendment.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Indicates he will yield, Senator Rhoads.

32. SENATOR RHOADS:

33. Senator Totten, what is the position of the...Director of

1. the Department...the Lottery?

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Totten.

4. SENATOR TOTTEN:

5. Thank you, Mr. President. I don't know what the position
6. is. I do not remember whether the department testified for
7. or against the committee amendment.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator McMillan.

10. SENATOR MCMILLAN:

11. A matter of information, the bill was the department's bill.
12. Their purpose in bringing the bill in was to eliminate the re-
13. quirement. The Superintendent of the Lottery indicated, I
14. believe, that he would do his best to live with whatever the
15. General Assembly...did, but the bill was the Lottery's bill
16. and the intent in introducing it in the first place was to
17. eliminate the forty percent altogether.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Rhoads.

20. SENATOR RHOADS:

21. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I
22. would join Senator McMillan in opposing this amendment. I...
23. I don't quarrel with what Senator Totten is trying to accomplish
24. and on paper it looks desirable but I think if you study the
25. track record of the Lottery over the last three or four years
26. under Director Carlson, the more money they put into the pro-
27. motion, the better off they've been and the net revenue in-
28. crease to the State has gone up significantly and I think
29. they have done a good job and...the reasons for the basic
30. bill are...are sound and I would resist this amendment.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Further discussion? Senator Walsh.

33. SENATOR WALSH:

1. Mr. President and members of the Senate, just briefly
2. in support of the amendment. The whole purpose of having
3. a...provision in the act when the Lottery was originally
4. enacted into law was to provide that...a reasonable amount of
5. money end up in the General Revenue Fund if we're going
6. to permit this additional form of legalized gambling in the
7. State of Illinois. We don't want the entire take from the
8. Lottery to be eaten up in promotion...TV ads or whatever.
9. The whole idea is to raise revenue and we should see that
10. a...reasonable amount of revenue is raised. It would seem
11. to me that thirty-five percent of the gross is a reasonable
12. amount that should, in all cases,...end up in the General
13. Revenue Fund. It would not be a good idea to just broaden
14. the scope of the...of the Lottery and end up with fewer
15. dollars ending up in the General Revenue Fund at the expense
16. of...of the poor Lottery purchaser, who's money, then, would
17. be going for promotion devices. I think this is a good amend-
18. ment. I urge its support.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Any further discussion on Amendment No. 2? Senator
21. Totten, do you wish to close?

22. SENATOR TOTTEN:

23. Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
24. When we originally debated the Lottery bill it was a...con-
25. tingency that a certain percentage be distributed in prize
26. money. And it...the history of the Lottery has proven...
27. that that was a good idea. It was a guarantee to those who
28. took...the opportunity to...become engaged in the Lottery
29. that there would be a fair return on their investment. If
30. the State is going to be involved...in gambling, then we
31. ought to continue that guarantee. I am prepared to say that,
32. maybe, the forty percent was...was too high, but thirty-five
33. percent seems reasonable and it would continue to provide that

1. guarantee for which many...then supported the original creation
2. of the Lottery. And for those reasons, I would move the adoption
3. ...of Amendment No. 2.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Alright. Senator Totten has moved the adoption of Amend-
6. ment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1108. Any further discussion? If
7. not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. Roll call...roll call has been
8. requested. The question is the adoption of Amendment No. 2
9. to Senate Bill 1108. Those in favor of the amendment will
10. vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
11. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all
12. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes
13. are 28, the Nays are 14, none Voting Present. Amendment No.
14. 2 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

15. SECRETARY:

16. No further committee amendments.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any amendments from the Floor?

19. SECRETARY:

20. Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Weaver.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Weaver.

23. SENATOR WEAVER:

24. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 3 would create a
25. special fund in the Treasury known as the Illinois Land Grant
26. Colleges Athletic Fund. And the board would designate a special
27. lottery game of its choosing, which the division shall prepare
28. and offer for sale to the public, the net proceeds from which shall
29. be transferred to such fund for distribution to the University of
30. Illinois Athletic Association as otherwise authorized by law.
31. I'd move adoption of Amendment No. 3.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Alright. Senator Weaver has moved the adoption of Amendment

1. No. 3 to Senate Bill 1108. Any discussion? Senator Bruce.

2. SENATOR BRUCE:

3. Well, I...I think, Senator, we're just creating a special
4. lottery fund, here, and I wonder if you would go back over for
5. the membership, we're rolling past these fairly quickly, but...
6. doesn't this set aside some of the Lottery funds for the
7. University of Illinois specifically?

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Weaver.

10. SENATOR WEAVER:

11. It would allow them to conduct a special lottery game
12. for the benefit of the Athletic Association Funds. So a
13. special game,...not a portion of the Lottery. We don't...
14. the proceeds would only come from one special lottery for
15. that purpose. Let me...let me say this, Senator Bruce, the
16. University of Illinois is one of the few State supported
17. institutions that does not have any State monies into the
18. athletic appropriations or program I should say. There is...
19. I can give you a list of what each institution in the State
20. gets in the way of State dollars to support athletics. The
21. total is three hundred and nine million dollars...or three
22. million nine hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars, I
23. should say. But the U of I gets no money from State appropriations
24. for the Athletic Fund. This would allow them to conduct one
25. lottery, the proceeds going to the Athletic Association.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Bruce.

28. SENATOR BRUCE:

29. I would just have to stand in opposition. I think the
30. purpose is laudible,...but I'm sure, at least I...I think
31. there is a constitutional problem in setting aside a special
32. lottery and then the funds don't go to the University of
33. Illinois. These funds go to a private association called the

1. University of Illinois Athletic Association and I...I don't
2. think we ought to be running State Lotteries for private
3. organizations. The Catholic charities might want to have a
4. special lottery, the race track operators might like to have a
5. special lottery, Senator Grotberg says the nursing home
6. operators would like to have a special lottery, the coal miners.
7. You see, Senator, it is a great idea, but we ought to wait until
8. we have a little more funded money in the Treasury. And
9. Senator Egan wants one for the junior college in his district.
10. So I...I just think that this is...not a good idea to start off
11. having special lotteries for special interests...and we
12. applaud your efforts, but I think we ought to put this on
13. the back burner and put it in a study committee.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Further discussion? Senator Rhoads.

16. SENATOR RHOADS:

17. Well, I rise in support of the amendment. Senator Bruce, I
18. think, maybe, if you had an idea of the way this works in
19. other states, for example, the University of Michigan. It
20. is a gimmick type of thing. They tie the...in order to build
21. interest in the Lottery, they tie it to the football games
22. of the University of Michigan. I think...Indiana does the
23. same thing, Wisconsin does the same thing. It has proven to
24. be very successful in those states and it does not open the
25. door to the other kinds of things that you're talking about.
26. Now, the track record in those states...admittedly is short,
27. it's about eighteen months to two years in some cases. But it
28. has been very successful in those states and...I think it is
29. a good idea.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Further discussion? Senator Berman.

32. SENATOR BERMAN:

33. Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of this and only at

1. the moment for one reason. If the Big 10 continues in its
2. mistaken approach to penalize the University of Illinois...
3. if they continue in their mistaken approach to try to penalize
4. the University of Illinois, I think this might be a necessary
5. source and I think we ought to keep this alive to see what
6. happens there. I'm going to help you today, Stanley.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Further discussion? Senator Johns.

9. SENATOR JOHNS:

10. A question of Senator Berning. I mean, Senator Art
11. Berman, is this your Alma Mater?

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Berman.

14. SENATOR BERMAN:

15. It's not only my Alma Mater, but my son will be a Fresh-
16. man there in September.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Nedza.

19. SENATOR NEDZA:

20. Thank you, Mr. President. It's not mine, Senator, and I
21. will stand in support of the bill.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Any further discussion? Alright. Senator Weaver has
24. moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1108.
25. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes
26. have it. Roll call has been requested. Senator Weaver has
27. moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1108.
28. Those in favor of the amendment will vote Aye. Those opposed
29. will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
30. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
31. the Ayes are 32, the Nays are 15. Amendment No. 3 is adopted.
32. Are there further amendments?

33. SECRETARY:

SB 1119
2nd Reading

1. No further amendments.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. 3rd reading. Middle of page 38, on the Order of Senate
4. Bills 2nd reading, ...Senate Bill...1143. We'll now revert
5. back to page 39. Senator Newhouse, are you ready? Middle
6. of page 38, Senate Bill 1119, Senator Newhouse was momentarily
7. off the Floor. 1119. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 1119.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Any amendments from the Floor?

14. SECRETARY:

15. No Floor amendments.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. 3rd reading. 1143, Senator Sangmeister, are we ready
18. on that one? Senator Sangmeister has filed the fiscal note.
19. Bottom of page 39, Senate Bill 1143. Read the bill, Mr.
20. Secretary.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senate Bill 1143. There was a request for a fiscal note on
23. this bill, it has been answered.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Any amendments from the Floor?

28. SECRETARY:

29. No Floor amendments.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. 3rd reading. 1144, Senator Bloom. 1145, Senator Berman.
32. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, bottom of page 39,
33. Senate Bill 1145. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Bill 1145.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Any amendments from the Floor?

7. SECRETARY:

8. No Floor amendments.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. 3rd reading. 1146, Senator Berman, top of page 40. On
11. the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1146. Read
12. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate Bill 1146.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Any amendments from the Floor?

19. SECRETARY:

20. No Floor amendments.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. 3rd reading. 1147, Senator Berman. On the Order of
23. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill...hold that one. 1148,
24. Senator Dawson. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
25. Senate Bill 1148. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senate Bill 1148.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance and
30. Licensed Activities offers two amendments.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Committee Amendment No. 1, Senator Dawson. Senator
33. Dawson moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to

1. Senate Bill 1148. Is there any discussion? If not, all in
2. favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it.
3. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

4. SECRETARY:

5. Committee Amendment No. 2.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Dawson moves the adoption of Committee Amendment
8. No. 2 to Senate Bill 1148. Any discussion? If not, all in
9. favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it.
10. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

11. SECRETARY:

12. No further committee amendments.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Any amendments from the Floor?

15. SECRETARY:

16. No Floor amendments.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. 3rd reading. 1149, Senator McMillan. 1150, Senator
19. McMillan. 1151...1150. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd
20. reading, Senate Bill 1150. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senate Bill 1150.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers
25. one amendment.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator McMillan.

28. SENATOR MCMILLAN:

29. Committee Amendment No. 1 was a technical amendment. I
30. would move its adoption.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator McMillan moves the adoption of Committee Amendment
33. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1150. Any discussion? If not, all in

1. favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it.

2. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

3. SECRETARY:

4. No further committee amendments.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Any amendments from the Floor?

7. SECRETARY:

8. No Floor amendments.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. 3rd reading. The same Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,

11. Senate Bill 1149. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Senate Bill 1149.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers

16. one amendment.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator McMillan.

19. SENATOR MCMILLAN:

20. Committee Amendment No. 1 is also a technical amendment.

21. I would move its adoption.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator McMillan moves the adoption of Committee Amendment

24. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1149. Any discussion? If not, all in

25. favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it.

26. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

27. SECRETARY:

28. No further committee amendments.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Any amendments from the Floor?

31. SECRETARY:

32. No Floor amendments.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. 3rd reading. 1151, Senator Keats. On the Order of Senate
2. Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1151. Read the bill, Mr.
3. Secretary.
4. SECRETARY:
5. Senate Bill 1151.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Are there amendments from the Floor?
10. SECRETARY:
11. Amendment No. 1, by Senator Keats.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. Senator Keats.
14. SENATOR KEATS:
15. By accident the...Enrolling and Engrossing let...crossed
16. out the word be. The first amendment simply puts the word be
17. back in. They crossed it out by accident.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Senator Keats moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
20. Senate Bill 1151. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify
21. by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment
22. is adopted. Are there further amendments?
23. SECRETARY:
24. Amendment No. 2, by Senator Keats.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. Senator Keats.
27. SENATOR KEATS:
28. Amendment No. 2 is an agreed amendment. It was requested
29. by members of the Education Committee. It's clarifying, it
30. dealt with legal language and one or two other things. It's
31. a very minor amendment and it's clarifying.
32. PRESIDENT:
33. Senator Keats has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2

1. to Senate Bill 1151. Is there any discussion? If not, all
2. in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have
3. it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

4. SECRETARY:

5. No further amendments.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. 3rd reading. 1152, Senator Bruce. 1155, Senator Chew.
8. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1155.
9. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Bill 1155.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill)

13. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Are there amendments from the Floor?

16. SECRETARY:

17. No Floor amendments.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. 3rd reading. 1159, Senator McLendon. 1159. On the
20. Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1159. Read
21. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senate Bill 1159.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Any amendments from the Floor?

28. SECRETARY:

29. No Floor amendments.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. 3rd reading. 1160, Senator Hall. Do you want to move
32. it? On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, the top of page
33. 41, Senate Bill 1160. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

1. SECRETARY:
2. Senate Bill 1160.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Any amendments from the Floor?
7. SECRETARY:
8. Amendment No. 1, by Senator Maitland.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Senator Maitland. Senator Hall.
11. SENATOR HALL:
12. If Senator Maitland is going to put an amendment on, at
13. least he could have given me the courtesy of...notifying me.
14. PRESIDENT:
15. Alright. Let's take it out of the record for a moment.
16. 1161, Senator Sangmeister. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd
17. reading, Senate Bill 1161. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
18. SECRETARY:
19. Senate Bill 1161.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. Any amendments from the Floor?
24. SECRETARY:
25. No Floor amendments.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. 3rd reading. 1167, Senator Geo-Karis. On the Order of
28. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1167. Read the bill,
29. Mr. Secretary.
30. SECRETARY:
31. Senate Bill 1167.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. Any amendments from the Floor?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No Floor amendments.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. 3rd reading. 1168, Senator Joyce. 1168. On the Order
7. of Senate Bills 2nd reading, 1168. Read the bill, Mr.
8. Secretary.
9. SECRETARY:
10. Senate Bill 1168.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. Any amendments from the Floor?
15. SECRETARY:
16. No Floor amendments.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. 3rd reading. 1173, Senator Rupp. On the Order of Senate
19. Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1173. Read the bill, Mr.
20. Secretary.
21. SECRETARY:
22. Senate Bill 1173.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. Any amendments from the Floor?
27. SECRETARY:
28. No Floor amendments.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. 3rd reading. 1174, Senator Schaffer. On the Order of
31. Senate Bills 2nd reading, middle of page 41, Senate Bill 1174.
32. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 1174.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers
4. one amendment.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Schaffer.

7. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

8. This amendment provides that seventy-five percent of the
9. money raised by the fees be used for hands on projects...
10. dredging, water quality, etc.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Schaffer has moved the adoption of Committee
13. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1174. Is there any discussion?
14. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
15. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further
16. amendments?

17. SECRETARY:

18. No further committee amendments.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Any amendments from the Floor?

21. SECRETARY:

22. Amendment No. 2, by Senator Schaffer.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Schaffer.

25. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

26. This is a technical amendment. It clears up a couple
27. of problems the principal one of which is...providing that
28. the members...of the authority come from that portion of Lake
29. and McHenry County that are within the area of the agency.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Alright. Senator Schaffer has moved the adoption of
32. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1174. Any discussion? If not,
33. all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have

1. it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

2. SECRETARY:

3. No further amendments.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. 3rd reading. 1175, Senator Sangmeister. On the Order
6. of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1175. Read the bill,
7. Mr. Secretary.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 1175.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Any amendments from the Floor?

14. SECRETARY:

15. No Floor amendments.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. 3rd reading. 1176, Senator Berman. On the Order of
18. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1176. Read the bill,
19. Mr. Secretary.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill 1176.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Any amendments from the Floor?

26. SECRETARY:

27. No Floor amendments.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
30. Senate Bill 1177. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 1177.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

34. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

SB 1180
2nd Reading

1. PRESIDENT:
2. Any amendments from the Floor?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No Floor amendments.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. 3rd reading. 1179. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
7. SECRETARY:
8. Senate Bill 1179.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and
11. Secondary Education offers one amendment.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. Senator Berman.
14. SENATOR BERMAN:
15. Amendment No. 1,...Mr. President, provides for public
16. hearings on the budget. I move the adoption of Committee
17. Amendment No. 1.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Senator Berman has moved the adoption of Committee Amend-
20. ment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1179. Any discussion? If not, all
21. in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have
22. it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?
23. SECRETARY:
24. No further committee amendments.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. Any amendments from the Floor?
27. SECRETARY:
28. No Floor amendments.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. 3rd reading. 1180. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd
31. reading, Senate Bill 1180. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
32. SECRETARY:
33. Senate Bill 1180.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Are there amendments from the Floor?

5. SECRETARY:

6. No Floor amendments.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
9. Senate Bill 1181. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Bill 1181.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill)

13. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and
14. Secondary Education offers one amendment.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Berman.

17. SENATOR BERMAN:

18. ...Committee Amendment No. 1, Mr. President,...reinstated
19. language that was erroneously deleted when the bill was
20. drafted. I move the...adoption of Committee Amendment No.
21. 1.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Alright. Senator Berman has moved the adoption of
24. Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1181. Any discussion?
25. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
26. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

27. SECRETARY:

28. No further committee amendments.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Are there amendments from the Floor?

31. SECRETARY:

32. Amendment No. 2, by Senator Berman.

33. PRESIDENT:

34. Senator Berman.

1. SENATOR BERMAN:

2. Amendment No. 2, Mr. President,...corrects a typing
3. error, instead of or it should be and. Move the adoption
4. of Floor Amendment No. 2.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Berman has moved the adoption of Amendment No.
7. 2 to Senate Bill 1181. Any discussion? If not, all in favor
8. signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The
9. amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

10. SECRETARY:

11. No further amendments.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. 3rd reading. Top of page 42, on the Order of Senate Bills
14. 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1182. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Bill 1182.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and
19. Secondary Education offers one amendment.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Berman.

22. SENATOR BERMAN:

23. Amendment...Committee Amendment changed the word is to
24. in. It was a typo error. Move the adoption of Committee...

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Berman moves the adoption of Committee Amendment
27. No. 1 to Senate Bill 1182. Any discussion? If not, all in
28. favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it.
29. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

30. SECRETARY:

31. No further committee amendments.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Any amendments from the Floor?

1. SECRETARY:

2. No Floor amendments.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
5. Senate Bill 1183. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Bill 1183.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Any amendments from the Floor?

12. SECRETARY:

13. No Floor amendments.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
16. Senate Bill 1184. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Bill 1184.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and
21. Secondary Education offers one amendment.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Berman.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Budget and inserting in lieu thereof...

26. SENATOR BERMAN:

27. Yes...yes the...the Committee Amendment No. 1, Mr. President,
28. changed the word budget to the word levy in order to make a
29. technical correction. I move the adoption of...Committee Amend-
30. ment No. 1.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Berman has moved the adoption of Committee Amend-
33. ment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1184. Any discussion? If not, all

1. in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have
2. it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No further committee amendments.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Any amendments from the Floor?
7. SECRETARY:
8. No Floor amendments.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
11. Senate Bill 1186. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
12. SECRETARY:
13. Senate Bill 1186.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. Senator Berman.
18. SENATOR BERMAN:
19. Hold this bill on...
20. PRESIDENT:
21. Alright. Take it out of the record, Mr. Secretary. 1187.
22. On...on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1187.
23. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
24. SECRETARY:
25. Senate Bill 1187.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. Any amendments from the Floor?
30. SECRETARY:
31. No Floor amendments.
32. PRESIDENT:
33. 3rd reading. 1190, Senator Gitz. Is Senator Gitz on the

1. Floor? On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill
2. 1190. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
3. SECRETARY:
4. Senate Bill 1190.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. Any amendments from the Floor?
9. SECRETARY:
10. No Floor amendments.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. 3rd reading. 1193, Senator Grotberg. 1195, Senator
13. Berning. Okay. 1196, somebody going to move that for
14. Senator Bowers? 1197, Senator Kent. 1198, Senator Chew.
15. 1198, bottom of page 42. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd
16. reading, Senate Bill 1198. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
17. SECRETARY:
18. Senate Bill 1198.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. Any amendments from the Floor?
23. SECRETARY:
24. No Floor amendments.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. 3rd reading. 1199, Senator Nedza. On the Order of Senate
27. Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1199. Read the bill, Mr.
28. Secretary.
29. SECRETARY:
30. Senate Bill 1199.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
33. PRESIDENT:

1. Any amendments from the Floor?

2. SECRETARY:

3. No Floor amendments.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. 3rd reading. 1200, Senator Gitz. 1201, Senator Carroll.

6. Is Senator Carroll on the Floor? I just saw him come in. 1202,

7. Senator Chew. On the Order of Senate Bills...do you wish it

8. called?

9. SENATOR CHEW:

10. Mr. President...

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Yes.

13. SENATOR CHEW:

14. ...in committee...it was an agreement, in all of these

15. involved, that until we worked out a fee schedule that this

16. bill would be held on 2nd reading and at this time I'm not

17. acceptable to any amendments from anybody and I would ask

18. any of those that have some amendments would just hold off

19. until we can settle the issue.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. The bill will be held. 1205, Senator Totten. On the

22. Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1205. Read

23. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Bill 1205.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Any amendments from the Floor?

30. SECRETARY:

31. No Floor amendments.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. 3rd reading. 1206.

34. END OF REEL

1. 1207, Senator Keats. ...Okay. 1208, Senator Schaffer. On
2. the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1208.
3. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
4. SECRETARY:
5. Senate Bill 1208.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Any amendments from the Floor?
10. SECRETARY:
11. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Schaffer.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. Senator Schaffer.
14. SENATOR SCHAFFER:
15. The members of the Public Health Committee will recall
16. that I mentioned that we needed a cleanup amendment to
17. cleanup some language and change a couple of words to suit
18. the department and this is what that amendment does.
19. PRESIDENT:
20. All right. Senator Schaffer has moved the adoption
21. of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1208. Is there any discussion?
22. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
23. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further
24. amendments?
25. SECRETARY:
26. No further amendments.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. 3rd reading. 1209, Senator Maitland. 1214, Senator...fiscal
29. note request on 1209. 1214...12...there's a request for
30. a fiscal note on 1214, Senator Berman, for your information.
31. 1218, Senator Nash. 1221, Senator Hall. 1225, Senator Vadalabene.
32. 1227, leave of the Body, Senator Sangmeister will handle that.
33. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, top of Page 44, Senate

*SB 1227
2nd reading*

1. Bill 1227. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
2. SECRETARY:
3. Senate Bill 1227.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
6. PRESIDENT:
7. Any amendments from the Floor?
8. SECRETARY:
9. No Floor amendments.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. 3rd reading. If you turn back to Page 42, Senate Bill
12. 1196. With leave of the Body, Senator Bloom will handle
13. that in Senator Bowers' absence. On the Order of Senate
14. Bills 2nd reading, bottom of Page 42 is Senate Bill 1196. Read
15. the bill, Mr. Secretary.
16. SECRETARY:
17. Senate Bill 1196.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
20. PRESIDENT:
21. Any amendments from the Floor?
22. SECRETARY:
23. No Floor amendments.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. 3rd reading. Yes, Senator Bloom, for what purpose do
26. you arise?
27. SENATOR BLOOM:
28. Yes, my...my leader wants to know if we've moved 957
29. for Senator Bowers.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. I'm...that...it's indicated that's already moved.
32. SENATOR BLOOM:
33. Thank you.
34. PRESIDENT:
35. ...Number of requests to go back and I think that's in

1. everybody's best...we'll just start over and plow through.
2. If you'll turn to Page 2 on the Calendar. Just if I can
3. have everybody's attention, Senator Shapiro and I today
4. discussed the possibility of working until approximately six
5. o'clock today and then coming in tomorrow morning at nine
6. with the expectation that we can head for home about
7. one o'clock. So we'll keep going for a couple of more
8. hours this afternoon and then tomorrow morning at nine
9. o'clock hopefully to go home at one o'clock. So if we
10. can have your attention. We're now on Page 2 on the Calendar.
11. 17, Senator Berning. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd
12. reading, top of Page 2, Senate Bill 17. Read the bill,
13. Mr. Secretary.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Bill 17.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Any amendments from the Floor?

20. SECRETARY:

21. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Berning.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator...Senator Berning.

24. SENATOR BERNING:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 changes one
26. word in Section 225 under paragraph 706 so that it will also
27. conform with paragraph 705, which is the bill. One word, from
28. the "1st" day of the month to the "5th" day of the month and
29. that's all the amendment does. I would move for its adoption,
30. Mr. President.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. All right. Senator Berning has moved the adoption of
33. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 17. Is there any discussion?

1. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
2. Ayes have it, the amendment is adopted. Are there further
3. amendments?

4. SECRETARY:

5. No further amendments.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. 3rd reading.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Senate Bill 20, Senator Collins. Yes, there's one Floor
10. amendment. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Senate Bill 20.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Are there amendments from the Floor?

17. SECRETARY:

18. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Rock.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Rock.

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of
23. the Senate. As I'm sure most of you are aware, Senate Bill
24. 20, as introduced, would call for an increase in the Liquor
25. Tax that's imposed on the privilege of engaging in the
26. business of manufacturing or distributing alcoholic beverages.
27. The amendment which I offer, would provide that any such
28. revenue derived from that five percent increase would go
29. to the Motor Fuel Tax Fund. And I would move the adoption
30. of Amendment No. 1.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. The motion is to adopt Amendment...No. 1. Is there
33. discussion? Senator Collins..

1. SENATOR COLLINS:

2. Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. At this time, I would
3. like to take the bill out of the record. I would have liked
4. to have seen the amendment and I would have hoped that Senator
5. Rock would have discussed that with me. I've worked a long
6. time on this legislation. There are a lot of people out
7. there counting on this legislation passing and please take
8. this bill out of the record.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Leave to take it out of the record? Leave is granted.
11. Senate Bill...27, Senator Nega. Senate Bill 50, Senator
12. Walsh. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate Bill 50.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Are there amendments from the Floor?

19. SECRETARY:

20. No Floor amendments.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 61, Senator Collins. Single
23. parent with dependent children. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Bill 61.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary II offers
28. one amendment.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Senator Collins to explain Committee Amendment No. 1.

31. SENATOR COLLINS:

32. Committee Amendment No. 1 basically is clarifying language
33. and I move for its adoption...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? All in favor
3. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, Amendment No. 1 is
4. adopted. Are there further committee amendments?

5. SECRETARY:

6. No further committee amendments.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Are there amendments from the Floor?

9. SECRETARY:

10. No Floor amendments.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 63, Senator Berning. Read the
13. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Bill 63.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill)

17. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary II offers
18. one amendment.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Berning, to explain Committee Amendment No. 1.

21. SENATOR BERNING:

22. Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 1 simplifies
23. the bill by streamlining it down to a very, very, simple statement
24. of the authority of an individual to carry a self-protective
25. device. It is a much simpler bill than what was originally
26. introduced and I agree with the amendment and would move for
27. its adoption.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Discussion? The motion is to adopt. All in favor
30. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, Committee Amendment
31. No. 1 is adopted. Are there further committee amendments?

32. SECRETARY:

33. No further committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. Are there amendments from the Floor?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No Floor amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
6. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 70, Senator Lemke. Read the
7. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
8. SECRETARY:
9. Senate Bill 70.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
13. Are there amendments from the Floor?
14. SECRETARY:
15. No Floor amendments.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
17. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 77, Senator Lemke. Read the
18. bill, Mr. Secretary.
19. SECRETARY:
20. Senate Bill 77.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
24. Are there amendments from the Floor?
25. SECRETARY:
26. No Floor amendments.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
28. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 80, Senator Lemke. Read the
29. bill, Mr. Secretary.
30. SECRETARY:
31. Senate Bill 80.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
2. Are there amendments from the Floor?
3. SECRETARY:
4. No Floor amendments.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
6. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 82, Senator Lemke. Read the
7. bill.
8. SECRETARY:
9. Senate Bill 82.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Labor and Commerce
12. offers one amendment.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
14. Senator Lemke, to explain the amendment.
15. SENATOR LEMKE:
16. What this amendment does is...is a phase-in amendment.
17. It...phase-in the minimum wage over a period of three years.
18. Ask for its adoption.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
20. The motion is to adopt. Discussion of the motion? All
21. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment
22. No. 1 is adopted. Are there further committee amendments?
23. SECRETARY:
24. No further committee amendments.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
26. Are there amendments from the Floor?
27. SECRETARY:
28. No Floor amendments.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
30. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 85, Senator D'Arco. Read the
31. bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
32. SECRETARY:
33. Senate Bill 85.

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?
5. SECRETARY:
6. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator D'Arco.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
8. Senator D'Arco on Amendment No. 1.
9. SENATOR D'ARCO:
10. This is a technical amendment that corrects a grammatical
11. error and I would move for the adoption of Amendment No. 1.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
13. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? All in favor say
14. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, Amendment No. 1 is
15. adopted. Further amendments?
16. SECRETARY:
17. Amendment...no further amendments.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
19. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 87, Senator D'Arco. Senate
20. Bill 89, Senator Lemke. ...Senator D'Arco.
21. SENATOR D'ARCO:
22. ...I want to go, I want to get it over with. I'm tired,
23. I want to get it over with. Come on let's go.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
25. Senate Bill 87. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.
26. SECRETARY:
27. Senate Bill 87.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
31. Are there amendments...from the Floor?
32. SECRETARY:
33. Amendment No. 1 by Senator D'Arco.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator D'Arco.

3. SENATOR D'ARCO:

4. Amendment No. 1 is a technical amendment. And it clarifies
5. some of the language and I would move for the adoption of
6. Amendment No. 1.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. The motion is to adopt Amendment...Amendment No. 1. Those
9. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, Amendment
10. No. 1 is adopted. The Secretary informs me that there are
11. approximately six amendments on this, so as you look on your
12. desk you may have to sort through six of them. Are there
13. further amendments, Mr. Secretary.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Floor Amendment No. 2.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. By...

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senator D'Arco.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator D'Arco.

22. SENATOR D'ARCO:

23. That is also a technical amendment and I would move for
24. the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? All in favor say
27. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is
28. adopted. Further amendments?

29. SECRETARY:

30. Amendment No. 3, Senator D'Arco.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Senator D'Arco.

33. SENATOR D'ARCO:

1. Amendment No. 3 deletes the enacting clause of the bill
2. and provides that when a person applies for a State Owner's
3. Identification Card, he must apply in person at a designated
4. place under the Department of Law Enforcement. And at that
5. time the department must take his fingerprints and process
6. those prints and do a background check on the individual
7. to determine if the individual has ever been incarcerated
8. or the individual has ever been in a mental health facility
9. in the State of Illinois. Now, when I said that the Amendment
10. No. 3 completely deletes the enacting clause, so...all right,
11. it completely deletes everything after the enacting clause.
12. Senator Lemke corrected me, I want to...stand corrected. So,
13. the bill...the bill would no longer be...no longer would the
14. bill be a bill to ban the sale or possession of handguns.
15. The bill would simply say, and this is a very simple amendment,
16. and I really want everybody to understand how simple this is.
17. All the bill would say is, when a person applies for a State
18. Handgun Owner's Identification Card, which is necessary in
19. order to purchase a gun, under the provisions of the law, you
20. cannot own a gun if you have been incarcerated in the...for
21. the past five prior years, if you've ever been incarcerated
22. or if you've ever been in a mental institution in the State
23. of Illinois, that's the law. We really have no way of
24. determining when a person applies for a handgun owner's
25. ID card, if, in fact, on his application it says, have you
26. ever been incarcerated. Now, if he says, no, I have never
27. been, or if you've ever been in a mental health institution,
28. no, I have never been, if he has been incarcerated or if
29. he has been in a mental health institution, the Department
30. of Law Enforcement has no way of determining if that fact
31. is true or not. So, they're going to give him his State
32. Owner's Identification Card on the belief that the information

1. that he gives them is true and accurate. So, all this
2. bill, all I'm trying to do is to say, that when a person
3. does apply for a card, he must be fingerprinted by the
4. department so the department can do a background check
5. on him with the Department of Corrections, with the De-
6. partment of Mental Health, with the Law Enforcement Au-
7. thorities in Washington, to determine, if, in fact, he
8. has ever been incarcerated. So that way they have a
9. decision to make as to whether or not he is entitled
10. to a card under the law. Right now, the law is useless,
11. the law is ineffectual, it cannot be enforced because
12. under the provisions of the act, without getting the
13. person's fingerprints, there's no way to enforce the law.
14. I know everybody has gotten a lot of mail on 87, but
15. what I want you to realize is, I'm restructuring 87
16. so that no longer am I trying to ban handguns because
17. I honestly believe that for Illinois to go about banning
18. handguns is not a good idea. After I did all the research
19. and I looked at all the Statutes, I came to the conclu-
20. sion that it won't work. And the only alternative that
21. I'm offering is to make a part of the Illinois Statute
22. that applies to ownership of handguns effective and
23. reasonable under the law. And with that I would ask
24. you to adopt Amendment No. 3, which totally deletes
25. all the information after the enacting clause and replaces
26. it with a new bill.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. All right. Senator D'Arco has moved the adoption
29. of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 87. Discussion? I
30. understand, there's about nine that have indicated they
31. wish to be heard. Senator Coffey.

32. SENATOR COFFEY:

1. Yes, Mr. President, I have a question of the sponsor.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Sponsor indicates he will yield, Senator Coffey.

4. SENATOR COFFEY:

5. The...with this amendment, Senator, what would be the
6. cost with this amendment attached to the bill, what would
7. be the cost to implement.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator D'Arco.

10. SENATOR D'ARCO:

11. Hello. It would cost five hundred thousand dollars.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Coffey.

14. SENATOR COFFEY:

15. ...How do you arrive at that figure and number two,
16. if the fingerprinting is to take place, does that mean that
17. everyone from...would have to come to Springfield to be...finger-
18. printed or how would that take place?

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator D'Arco.

21. SENATOR D'ARCO:

22. No, they could be fingerprinted at the local police
23. station in the area where they apply for the State...State Gunowner's
24. ID Card. You know, the Department of Law Enforcement is going
25. to have to designate...facilities where they can be fingerprinted
26. and where they can apply in person for the card.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Coffey.

29. SENATOR COFFEY:

30. If...if they're going to be fingerprinted in the local...
31. in our local police stations, then that means, I think, under
32. the provision that we passed before that saying any...legislation
33. that we supported or that made additional costs on local government

1. that it would be at the cost of the State. Are you...you said
2. a half a million dollars for this program, you taking into
3. consideration what it's going to cost the locals and therefore
4. we're going to have to subsidize the local government for this
5. ...this program?

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator D'Arco.

8. SENATOR D'ARCO:

9. No, the...it...the State would pay the cost. It...it's
10. not a cost to local government. What the State can do is
11. make available the facilities at the local level and then
12. reimburse the local municipality for the cost of fingerprinting
13. the individual.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Further discussion? Senator Simms.

16. SENATOR SIMMS:

17. Question of the sponsor. Senator D'Arco, you speak of
18. handguns, but under the present act, unless...unless this
19. amendment is changing the act, it applies to all firearm
20. owners. Is your amendment strictly for those that are
21. obtaining a permit to own a handgun or is this going to
22. be applicable to all firearm owners.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator D'Arco.

25. SENATOR D'ARCO:

26. It's going to be applicable to anyone who applies for
27. a State Owner's...Handgun ID Card. So that would apply to
28. all firearm owners.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Simms.

31. SENATOR SIMMS:

32. Well, yeah, there is no Handgun Owner's ID Card. It's
33. a general firearm owner's ID that allows an individual to
34. purchase and as well as to maintain a firearm as well as

1. to purchase...of ammunition. So therefore, it would be
2. applicable to anyone that owns or intends to purchase any
3. type of gun or ammunition, is that correct?

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator D'Arco.

6. SENATOR D'ARCO:

7. That's correct.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Further discussion? Senator Collins. Yes, Senator Bruce,
10. for what purpose do you arise?

11. SENATOR BRUCE:

12. This bill has some import and I just have a copy of
13. the amendment. I wonder, under our rules, since this bill
14. is going to be receiving a good deal of debate, could we
15. request that all those amendments be...distributed. I had
16. a copy that I had to give to Senator D'Arco, I mean, we're
17. fighting over one amendment, we've now got a couple. But
18. under our rules we have to...distribute them, if they're...

19. PRESIDENT:

20. All right. Let's...let's...that is correct. How many
21. amendments have been filed, Mr. Secretary? Senator Keats has
22. indicated to the Chair, he wishes his withdrawn, if he's
23. got one in there. There...there is one more after this
24. one, Senator. And it's a pretty...pretty heavy one. I
25. mean, I just...I...I think it's frankly, a little wasteful
26. to...to get 59 copies of this distributed. But...if that's
27. what the Body wants, that's what we'll do. Senator Bruce.

28. SENATOR BRUCE:

29. Well, I would...I would certainly like to have at least,
30. if the Secretary would make me a copy, if no one else wants
31. a copy. Before I vote on these bills, I would like to at
32. least see a copy of what we're voting on.

33. PRESIDENT:

34. All right.

1. SENATOR BRUCE:

2. If I was...if I were to be joined by three other
3. Senators, we could have them distributed to anybody that
4. wanted it, but I...I certainly want to have a copy of this
5. before I vote on it.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. All right. Let's...let's...with leave of the Body, we'll
8. take it out of the record so that these amendments can be
9. made available to those who desire. All right, let's take
10. it out of the record for the time being. Well, why don't
11. we just...yeah, let's just hold it where it is, we will
12. come back to Amendment No. 3 very shortly, Senator D'Arco.
13. Senate Bills 2nd reading, 89, Senator Lemke. On the Order
14. of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 89. Read the bill,
15. Mr. Secretary.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Bill 89.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill).

19. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Labor and Commerce
20. offers one amendment. Committee Amendment No. 1.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Lemke.

23. SENATOR LEMKE:

24. What this amendment does, is a...agreement that we worked
25. out with the group insurance companies and labor and so forth
26. in regards to what happens when a man...is involuntarily
27. terminated from his employment as to his options to keep
28. his group insurance. And I think this is a good amendment
29. under the circumstances and it...it settles everybody's
30. question, but it gives...gives more than we have now, it
31. gives an option to...to the people as...to continue their
32. group benefits. I ask for its adoption.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Lemke has moved the adoption of Committee Amend-
2. ment No. 1 to Senate Bill 89. Any discussion? If not,
3. all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes
4. have it, the amendment is adopted. Further amendments?
5. SECRETARY:
6. No further committee amendments.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. Any amendments from the Floor?
9. SECRETARY:
10. No Floor amendments.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 98, Senator Dawson. On the
13. Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 98. Read
14. the bill, Mr. Secretary.
15. SECRETARY:
16. Senate Bill 98.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
19. PRESIDENT:
20. Any amendments from the Floor?
21. SECRETARY:
22. No Floor amendments.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. 3rd reading. 105, Senator Joyce. Probation...the
25. probation bill. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
26. Senate Bill 105. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
27. SECRETARY:
28. Senate Bill 105.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
31. PRESIDENT:
32. Any amendments from the Floor?
33. SECRETARY:

1. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Joyce.

4. SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

5. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
6. Committee Amendment...or Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 105
7. is part of an agreement which was reached in committee. It
8. changes "felony" to "forceable felony." Move its adoption.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Joyce has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1
11. to Senate Bill 105. Is there any discussion? If not, all
12. in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have
13. it, the amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

14. SECRETARY:

15. No further amendments.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. 3rd reading. 108, Senator Joyce. On the Order of
18. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 108. Read the bill,
19. Mr. Secretary.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Bill...Senate Bill 108.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Any amendments from the Floor?

26. SECRETARY:

27. No Floor amendments.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. 3rd reading. 110, Senator Maitland. On the Order of
30. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 110. Read the bill,
31. Mr. Secretary.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Senate Bill 110.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Any amendments from the Floor?
5. SECRETARY:
6. No Floor amendments.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. 3rd reading. 114, Senator Netsch. Senator Netsch on
9. the Floor? 123, Senator Collins. Top of Page 3, Senate Bill
10. 123...rape. All right. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd
11. reading, Senate Bill 123. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
12. SECRETARY:
13. Senate Bill 123.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. Any amendments from the Floor?
18. SECRETARY:
19. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Marovitz.
20. PRESIDENT:
21. Senator Collins.
22. SENATOR COLLINS:
23. I think I know what the amendment does, he...he wanted
24. to make sure that we're talking about in instances where the...the
25. ...the two people are separated, the couples are separated.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. All right. Let's mark the amendment Marovitz-Collins.
28. Senator Collins will move the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
29. Senate Bill 123. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify
30. by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment
31. is adopted. Are there further amendments?
32. SECRETARY:
33. No further amendments.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. 3rd reading. 124, Senator Friedland. On the Order of
3. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 124. Read the bill,
4. Mr. Secretary.
5. SECRETARY:
6. Senate Bill 124.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance and
9. Licensed Activities offers one amendment.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. Senator Friedland.
12. SENATOR FRIEDLAND:
13. Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment 1 corrects
14. spelling and numbering errors and changes the necessary
15. language to conform with comparative negligence. I'd urge
16. its adoption.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. All right. Senator Friedland has moved the adoption of
19. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 124. Any discussion? If not,
20. all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes
21. have it, the amendment is adopted. Are there further amend-
22. ments?
23. SECRETARY:
24. No further committee amendments.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. Any amendments from the Floor?
27. SECRETARY:
28. No Floor amendments.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. 3rd reading. 125, Senator Sangmeister. On the Order
31. of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 125. Read the bill,
32. Mr. Secretary.
33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 125.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
4. PRESIDENT:
5. Any amendments from the Floor?
6. SECRETARY:
7. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Sangmeister.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Senator Sangmeister.
10. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:
11. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
12. Amendment No. 1 is identical to the same amendment that
13. Charlie Chew offered to Senator Rock's package as far
14. as the opt out is concerned and that is that the contracts
15. of the employees would be recognized in the event of an opt out.
16. Move its adoption.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. All right. Senator Sangmeister has moved the adoption
19. of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 125. Any discussion? If
20. not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
21. Ayes have it, the amendment is adopted. Are there further
22. amendments?
23. SECRETARY:
24. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Sangmeister.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. Senator Sangmeister.
27. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:
28. Yes, I became concerned under my opt out that we
29. may opt out and still be responsible for any taxes that
30. may be raised within the authority and this amendment makes
31. it very clear that if we opt out we're no longer responsible
32. for any taxes that may be levied in the RTA area. And it's
33. clarifying language and I move for the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

2. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Sangmeister
3. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 125.
4. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The
5. Ayes have it, Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

6. SECRETARY:

7. No further amendments.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

9. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 126, Senator Sangmeister. Read
10. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Senate Bill 126.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

16. Any amendments from the Floor?

17. SECRETARY:

18. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Sangmeister.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Senator Sangmeister.

21. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

22. I...is it...there's only one amendment filed is that correct?

23. SECRETARY:

24. I'm sorry...I'm sorry.

25. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

26. ...It's...Senator Carroll's...

27. SECRETARY:

28. It's Senator Carroll...

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

30. Senator Carroll.

31. SENATOR CARROLL:

32. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
33. Senate. This was an agreement reached with Senator Sangmeister

1. when the bill was before the committee to add two appointments
2. by the Mayor of the City of Chicago and that the chairman would
3. be chosen by the other eight directors removing the Secretary
4. of Transportation. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. Is there further discussion? If not, Senator Carroll
7. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 126.
8. Those in favor...indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed, No.
9. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

10. SECRETARY:

11. No further amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 139, Senator Keats. Senate
14. Bill 149, Senator Rock. Senate Bill 163, Senator Jeremiah
15. Joyce. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. It has a fiscal note
16. attached to it, Senator. Senate Bill 168, Senator Berning.
17. That's...we can't hear it without the fiscal note. Senate
18. Bill 168, Senator Berning. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Bill 168.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

24. Any amendments from the Floor?

25. SECRETARY:

26. No Floor amendments.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

28. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 170, Senator D'Arco. Are
29. we ready, Senator, to go back to Senate Bill 87? Have
30. all the amendments been distributed? Senator D'Arco.

31. SENATOR D'ARCO:

32. I don't know if Senator Bruce has time to chew up that
33. real tough amendment yet. Oh, I'm just worried about Senator Bruce.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
2. Okay. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading is
3. Senate Bill 87. Senator D'Arco.
4. SENATOR D'ARCO:
5. Well, like I said, this amendment is a very simple
6. amendment and it just made sense to me that the only way
7. to even think about gun control in the least offensive manner
8. to anyone is to make the existing law effective. So, therefore
9. I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 3.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
11. Senator D'Arco moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3
12. to Senate Bill 87. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.
13. Those opposed. The Ayes have it, Amendment...for what purpose
14. does Senator...Chew arise?
15. SENATOR CHEW:
16. Because I have my button on to speak on the amendment.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
18. Your button is not...Oh, I'm sorry, Senator, it was.
19. SENATOR CHEW:
20. I know you're sorry, but...you're my friend.
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
22. My book...my book was covering the buttons.
23. SENATOR CHEW:
24. Move the book.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
26. Move the question.
27. SENATOR CHEW:
28. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator D'Arco...I noted that
29. you said in your statement that 87, the way it was structured,
30. would not work, that handgun control in the State of Illinois
31. would not work. Well, I'd like for you to clear that so I
32. can understand what you meant, if you would, please.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. Senator D'Arco.

2. SENATOR D'ARCO:

3. No, what I said is, a ban on handguns on the...on the
4. manufacture, sale and possession of handguns in the State
5. of Illinois will not work. Gun control will work, I think,
6. you know, effective gun control would work. And this is
7. the least offensive manner of gun control. I can't think
8. of anything less offensive than making the present law
9. effective.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Senator Chew. Senator Chew.

12. SENATOR CHEW:

13. I understand now it's not necessary to get a permit
14. from the State of Illinois in order to purchase a gun that
15. you...after you have purchased a gun, whether it's from
16. an individual or a gun shop, that there is a Statutory
17. provision whereby you must register the gun. Is that correct,
18. or am I incorrect?

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Senator D'Arco, do you want to answer that question?

21. Senator D'Arco.

22. SENATOR D'ARCO:

23. No, we don't have any registration law in Illinois...
24. for...the dealers have to keep records of the guns that they
25. sell to purchasers, but all you got to do is apply for a card
26. and go into a...a store and when you show the dealer the card
27. that indicates to him that you have your card and therefore are
28. able to purchase a gun.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

30. Senator Chew.

31. SENATOR CHEW:

32. ...Where do you get the card from, Senator?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

1. Senator D'Arco.
2. SENATOR D'ARCO:
3. You get it from the Department of Law Enforcement.
4. SENATOR CHEW:
5. Well, that's exactly what I said, but...
6. SENATOR D'ARCO:
7. Yeah, but you're not registering a particular gun...
8. SENATOR CHEW:
9. I understand that...
10. SENATOR D'ARCO:
11. ...when you get a card.
12. SENATOR CHEW:
13. ...but it is necessary to have that card in order to
14. purchase a gun.
15. SENATOR D'ARCO:
16. Exactly...exactly.
17. SENATOR CHEW:
18. Fine.. Now, you know, gun control is an issue that most
19. of us attempt to avoid. Banning handguns is an issue that
20. most of us attempt to avoid. I don't know how strong the
21. Rifle Association is in Illinois, but from all indications,
22. it's an extremely strong organization that's organized to
23. fight handgun control in the Congress. Senator, I could vote
24. for 87 without any questions. What you've done now, you said,
25. to make it less offensive. Who would be offensive to 87?
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
27. Senator D'Arco.
28. SENATOR D'ARCO:
29. I remember Howie Carroll said in debate about an hour
30. ago, the whole world, and I think that's about it.
31. SENATOR CHEW:
32. Then it...Mr. President...then it merely...says that, in
33. fact, we don't want to ban handguns in Illinois and we don't
34. want to "control" handguns in Illinois, so consequently the

1. whole world would be offended if 87 were to become law.
2. Senator, if you pass this onto 2nd, would you be amenable
3. to an amendment that I would have prepared? Would you call
4. it back?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. Senator D'Arco.

7. SENATOR D'ARCO:

8. ...What...what we're trying to do is...a ban on handguns
9. in Illinois is...is not good because you can always buy a
10. gun in Wisconsin, Indiana. You...you can always buy a gun
11. even if you ban the sale and possession and manufacture of guns in Illinois,
12. you can always have access to a gun. And people are afraid
13. that...it's the criminals that are going to go across the
14. State borders into other states and buy guns and it's the honest
15. citizens that are going to suffer. And I understand that feeling,
16. whether or not it's...it's accurate or not, that's another question,
17. but I understand it and I respect it. All...but what I...what
18. I say is, the law that we have on the books today, doesn't
19. work. You can sign, and in fact, a few reporters have done this,
20. they've signed John Dillinger's signature on an application for
21. a Firearm Owner's ID card and the department sent the ID card to
22. John Dillinger, supposedly. So, there's no way that the department
23. can determine who...if the person applying for a gun is, in fact,
24. in actuality, that person. And all this amendment does, it...it
25. says, "let's keep the hands out of...the guns out of the hands
26. of convicted criminals, let's keep the guns out of the hands of
27. people who have been in mental health institutions because of
28. their propensity for violence" and let's, you know, give the
29. guns to the people...I mean we're not going to solve the problem,
30. if you're talking about solving the problem, this bill won't
31. solve the problem, no. But it's a very small step toward
32. some form of handgun control.

33. SENATOR CHEW:

1. Senator, would you be amenable to an amendment? Would
2. you bring it back from 3rd to 2nd in the event I present a...an
3. amendment that's amenable to you?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. Senator D'Arco.

6. SENATOR D'ARCO:

7. You want to put the RTA on my amendment, or what? No, I...I
8. don't want to bring it back if you're going to ban handguns,
9. 'cause that's not my intent. In fact, the National Rifle
10. Association, I think, would support this amendment. But,
11. obviously, they're not going to support a ban on handguns and
12. most honest citizens in the State of Illinois aren't going
13. to support a ban and I'm not going to support it.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

15. Is there further discussion? Senator Bruce. Senator
16. Chew, are you finished? Senator Chew.

17. SENATOR CHEW:

18. I'm not thinking of what the most citizen...I merely asked
19. would you accept an amendment if I present it to you and be
20. willing to call the bill back from 3rd to 2nd?

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

22. Senator D'Arco.

23. SENATOR D'ARCO:

24. You can offer the amendment, I mean, it doesn't mean
25. I'll accept it, but you can offer it.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

27. Senator Chew.

28. SENATOR CHEW:

29. As a courtesy to the sponsor, I would never attempt to
30. amend the bill without having had consultation with him and
31. if he had problems with it, to attempt to work the problems
32. out. And it will not be an RTA bill attached to your amend-
33. ment, and it might be a little stronger than RTA and if you

1. don't like it, at least you would have had an opportunity
2. to see it. So, if you like it, then you would call it back
3. and if not, then I would have to work with it another way.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. Senator D'Arco indicates he's amenable to that solution.
6. Senator Bruce.

7. SENATOR BRUCE:

8. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
9. For a man who states that he is not desirous of banning
10. handguns, I wish the sponsor had taken a look at his
11. bill as introduced. Because that's exactly what the bill
12. did when introduced, was ban the ownership and possession
13. of handguns in the State of Illinois. Now, the bill stinks
14. and we're trying to put a little perfume on it with Amend-
15. ment No. 3, but it still stinks. Amendment No. 3...no, Senator
16. Savickas, it's still a bad amendment...it strikes everything
17. after the enacting clause and I wish...his earlier explanation
18. had prevailed and that is it just struck the enacting clause
19. because that would have been the one that I think would
20. have gotten a good deal of support in this Body. If there's
21. two words that...would indicate what this amendment does, it's
22. big government. It starts off by saying that any time you transfer
23. any handgun in Illinois you must personally take note of the
24. transferee's name, address and keep that for ten years. It
25. secondly says that the Department of Law Enforcement shall make
26. an investigation of all statements required. Everything you
27. put on your application, they must, by Statute, investigate
28. your criminal record and then they have to turn around and
29. ...and query the Department of Mental Health and Disabilities
30. and see what they've got on you. The third thing you must do,
31. as Senator Coffey pointed out, you've got to give them your
32. fingerprints. But what we didn't get to when this was pulled
33. out of the record, is what happens to the fingerprints. First

1. of all, they send them to the FBI and they wait until they've
2. taken a look at all of your possible problems and they send
3. a report back to you and if that's not enough, then they store
4. these fingerprints with the Department of Law Enforcement for
5. as long as they might wish to have them. I cannot see any
6. reason to adopt this amendment, Senator D'Arco. The best
7. thing to do with this bill, is to kill it in its worst
8. possible form. Now, my...my concern is, if you get this amend-
9. ment on, that this bill might pass. And this bill is, even as
10. amended, would be horrible. It's worse without the amendment,
11. but my position will be to oppose the amendment, to oppose
12. 87 in its original form and any form you happen to draw it
13. up. But this amendment ought to be opposed.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

15. Senator Rhoads.

16. SENATOR RHOADS:

17. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. I
18. rise in support of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 87 and
19. I've got to take great exception to several of the comments
20. just made by Senator Bruce. Senator Bruce, I think you're
21. right, if this amendment goes on, it becomes a much better
22. bill than that...than in the form it was in which it was
23. originally introduced. I opposed the original Senate Bill 87.
24. I probably got as much mail out as anyone else, telling
25. constituents that I opposed Senate Bill 87 as it was
26. originally written. But it seems to me that Senator D'Arco's
27. amendment is a very sound one, very reasonable, after all
28. we're talking about devices that...that kill people and there's
29. no...it doesn't seem to me to be unnecessarily burdensome on
30. the point of sale or unnecessarily burdensome on the citizen,
31. when we are talking about this kind of a check on fingerprints
32. going through before the issuance of an ID card. It...it's a
33. good amendment, it's a very good amendment and it's a very

1. reasonable one. And I...I don't know that the people who
2. belong to gun clubs and so forth would support this
3. or not, perhaps they haven't had a chance to look at it
4. yet or study it yet, but I've got to compliment Senator
5. D'Arco for trying to attack a very, very difficult problem
6. here and I think he's come up with a reasonable, moderate
7. solution to that problem and I would hope that maybe you
8. would adopt the amendment now and address, if you still
9. feel the way you do now, Senator Bruce, on 3rd reading,
10. address your...comments to a final passage. But I think
11. Senator D'Arco has a very good amendment here and ought
12. to be supported.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

14. Senator Johns.

15. SENATOR JOHNS:

16. Thank you, Mr. President. What bothers me, more than
17. anything else, is the statement the Senator made that this
18. ...is sort of a first step towards the ultimate objective,
19. which is gun control. In the last ten years, about ten
20. thousand people are murdered each year, on an average, by
21. handguns. In the last ten years, handgun ownership has
22. increased from forty million to sixty million people owning
23. handguns. Now, why? There's two or three reasons. One,
24. is the fact that the criminal today complains that he has
25. simply been mistreated by society and we owe him rehabilitation
26. with funding and a job when he gets out. And it really bothers
27. me, about this bill, I don't matter...it doesn't matter what
28. form you put it in, it's an encroachment on our...on the
29. second amendment in our United States Constitution, which is
30. the right to own and bear arms. And if you look back
31. at the history of the United States, the militia was first
32. formed by those who owned guns and kept them in good operation,
33. clean and ready to meet the needs of the people. So, what I'm

1. saying is this, that it is an encroachment, this Bill 87,
2. towards the ownership of handguns of which my people are
3. violently opposed to it. And I say this, that our American
4. people do not want handgun control, they want criminal
5. prosecution for people who use them illegally and do
6. harm to others. That's what I'm against, you're not going
7. to correct anything. As the Pope's leaders said this
8. morning on nationwide television, world wide television,
9. he's going to go back out into the public because there is
10. simply no defense against demented and people who have
11. intentions on killing people or shooting people. This man
12. that shot him, traveled across the world, or across nations,
13. to shoot him. You're not going to prevent that, Hinkley traveled
14. all around, looking for the President waiting to kill him.
15. You're not going to prevent that. The guy that shot the doctor
16. in Washington, a noted historical...very important case, you
17. know where he got his gun? He stole it from an FBI agent in
18. his home. Now, that's what you're up against. Handgun control
19. will never work because you've got to have it on every state
20. across this nation. And then you got to have Federal regulations,
21. you've got to have computerized...listings, it's going to cost
22. you four billion dollars to register every gun owner across
23. the United States. It's going to cost you about two or three
24. more million just to have the computer set up. So, Ladies
25. and Gentlemen, this bill is a bad bill and I oppose it from
26. every angle. Thank you.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

28. Senator Bruce...or Senator Lemke for the first time.

29. SENATOR LEMKE:

30. You know, I don't understand why...the amendment...the bill
31. itself...I could be...I'm against. But what we're attempting
32. here is to stiffen up the people that may obtain guns. We're
33. talking about two people, convicted felons and mentally ill

1. people. Now, I think that we heard these arguments when...
2. with gun user...gun owner and user's registration, when
3. they came out with that identification. I think it's the
4. State's duty to regulate the use of guns within their boundaries.
5. I don't think it's a State duty to ban that use. But I
6. think under the present situation, I think we could have stopped
7. a man that shot the President, because he was mentally ill,
8. we could have stopped him from getting guns. I've even said
9. this, that the only way you're going to ban the use of certain
10. weapons in this country is to ban the manufacturing of that
11. caliber ammunition. If you would ban...the manufacturing of
12. 38 caliber ammunition and then say, let's ban guns, then I
13. would say fine, but you're not going to do it. And I don't
14. think at this point, it's not because the Pope was shot or
15. the President was shot that we should get infuriated about
16. violating the...taking away bill of rights, that's a Federal
17. problem. But the right to bear arm is something sacred and
18. was sacred to the founding fathers because they wanted
19. the right..anytime the government..if you read the record,
20. anytime the government was wrong, they were...they wanted
21. the right to grab their saber and overthrow that government.
22. That's how this country was built, we were built by violence,
23. we'll end by violence. But I think it's our duty, in this
24. State, and whether the Riflemen Association wants a..to be
25. against me or not, is to come up with some stiff regulations
26. to keep handguns out of the hands of nuts, insane people
27. and people that are known criminals. And this amendment, I
28. don't think is...is in full form, maybe it needs some
29. revising, but I think it's a good attempt to make this bad
30. bill into the power of the states and that's to regulate
31. under the Constitution. And we do have that right to regulate
32. the use of guns within our boundaries. We issue hunting licenses,
33. we issue gun registration, we can...we can regulate who's going

1. to use those guns. And what good is a gun registration user's
2. card if you don't get fingerprints and check it out with the
3. FBI, it's easy to get a different name and...and put it through,
4. there's no way of checking. You know, I heard this reply on
5. the other side of the aisle and...and then some of you people
6. that are against...against the fingerprinting, but when it
7. came to fingerprinting welfare recipients, which I'm for,
8. you were all for that. So, I...I can't see anything wrong
9. with fingerprinting guys that want to use guns. I have no...
10. I have nothing to hide in my fingerprints, I mean, I've done
11. nothing wrong, so I'm not afraid of them going to the FBI.
12. In fact, anybody here..fingerprints is in Washington right
13. now, if you applied for a bond or anything else, you get
14. fingerprinted and that stuff stays right in the files. If
15. you were in the Army, your fingerprints are there. So what
16. are you...what are you, you know, you...you're talking silliness,
17. preventing fingerprinting on an ID card. I think we should
18. have some fingerprints on this so we can run them through
19. and identify them before we get some nut, you know, they
20. get a gun. I mean that's what we're dealing with. So, I...I
21. think this amendment should go on and we should support it
22. and get down to the business of whether, what we're
23. going to do in this State to regulate the...regulate the
24. use of guns and prohibit them from going into the hands of
25. nuts and crooks.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

27. Senator Bruce.

28. SENATOR BRUCE:

29. Well, I...I hate to speak two times on any piece of
30. legislation, but I think there is something afoot here that
31. people are not noticing. This amendment dramatically expands
32. the bill. The bill, as introduced, required only, if you
33. want to say only, the nonownership of handguns, the amendment

1. is restrictive to each kind of firearms in the State of Illinois.
2. Now, it says that if you go down and buy a 22 rifle or a shotgun,
3. you've got to be fingerprinted, the Department of Law Enforce-
4. ment has to be notified, the Department of Mental Health has
5. to be notified, they have to notify the FBI in Washington,
6. wait for a written report. We're not talking about just handguns,
7. we're talking about hunting rifles and shotguns in the State
8. of Illinois. And secondly, Senator, the...the amendment, I
9. hope you all realize, affects all fire...all shells and ammunition
10. and if you go down and buy a box of 22's to go out in the after-
11. noon, they've got to notify the Department of Law Enforcement.
12. That is a major expansion of the current legislation. They
13. keep a record, now, everytime you buy a box of shells. This
14. says if you go down and buy a...a box of shotgun shells, they've
15. got to notify that day, the Department of Law Enforcement, that
16. John Smith picked up a box of shells. Now I don't know how
17. many boxes of shells are sold each day in the State of Illinois,
18. but it's got to run into the thousands everyday, just for hunters
19. during hunting season. We're not talking about the handgun,
20. everyone keeps saying, handgun, handgun, this talks about
21. long rifles, long guns, every time you buy one, you're going
22. to be fingerprinted, every time you buy a box of shells, they've
23. got to notify everybody in the world that you've got a box of
24. shells. That's why this amendment is not good.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

26. Is there further discussion? Senator D'Arco may close debate.

27. SENATOR D'ARCO:

28. The...first point I would like to make is that Senator
29. Bruce is incorrect. The bill does not provide that a dealer
30. has to notify the Department of Law Enforcement every time
31. someone buys a box of ammunition from a dealer. What the
32. bill does say, is that anytime a person, the transferor, transfers
33. a gun to a transferee, the transferee must show that person

1. the transferor, a State Firearm Owner's Identification Card,
2. because we don't want someone selling a gun to another individual
3. unless the purchaser of the gun demonstrates to the seller that
4. he has a State Firearm Owner's Identification Card in order
5. to purchase the gun, that's very simple. And then he has
6. to notify the Department of Law Enforcement of the fact that
7. he has, in fact, transferred this gun to the purchaser of
8. the gun. Also...and it also includes ammunition...okay...so
9. if the...but it doesn't apply to dealers, that's incorrect.
10. Any person, right, if...I'm not going to sell...I'm not going
11. to sell the dealer the...the ammunition, the dealer is going
12. to sell me the ammunition. The other point that I think is
13. important is that Senator Johns indicated that the bill, would
14. in fact, be more expansive than what it really is...designed
15. to do, and all that it is designed to do is make the law
16. effective. I am not infringing on the second amendment, and
17. that isn't the intent of the bill. Everybody has the right
18. to bear arms and no one is denying anybody that right. And
19. the bill protects that right. All it does is make the law
20. legitimate. I know it's repugnant to people to get their
21. fingerprints taken, that is, you know, people don't like to
22. do that, but the only alternative is to repeal the present
23. act because it's not working. I move the adoption of Amendment No. 3.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Senator D'Arco moves the adoption of...roll call has
26. been requested. The question is shall Amendment No. 3 to
27. Senate Bill 87 be adopted. Those in favor will vote Aye.
28. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. On that
29. question, the Ayes are 14...have all voted who wish? Have
30. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
31. On that question the Ayes are 15, the Nays are 32, 3 Voting
32. Present. The amendment, having failed to receive a majority
33. vote is declared lost. Any further amendments?

34. SECRETARY:

35. Amendment No. 4 by Senator Collins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Collins.

1. SENATOR COLLINS:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill
3. 87, first of all it strikes every...I can't hear myself.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. Could we have a little order for Senator Collins, this
6. is an important amendment to the bill, it strikes the enacting
7. clause and submits a new bill. Senator Collins.

8. SENATOR COLLINS:

9. Amendment No. 4 strikes everything after the enacting clause
10. on Senate Bill 87. First of all, I think, that this approach
11. is probably the most realistic and practical approach that we
12. can take if we're serious about handgun control in the State of
13. Illinois. While I recognize that the ultimate solution to this
14. problem lie within the Congress, we can do something as a State
15. to curbe the useand the proliferation of handguns on the streets
16. among desirable citizens. And that's exactly what Senate Amend-
17. ment No. 4 attempts to do. First of all, it established a division
18. of handgun control within the Department of Law Enforcement, and
19. it provides for the necessary revenue for the administration of
20. this particular Act. It requires a permit to purchase a handgun,
21. and it...you cannot purchase a handgun on the existing Illinois
22. ...Firearms Owner's Identification Card. I think handguns are
23. serious, they are designed for one purpose only, they are designed
24. to kill. There are a lot of people, however, in this country and
25. in the State, who feel whether it's...it's a legitimate argument
26. or not, that handguns are necessary to protect their property and
27. themselves in their homes and business. In the absence of any
28. Federal legislation, I feel, that we can, at least, allow law
29. abiding citizens,for a time, to own firearms if we, in fact,
30. carefully screen out those persons who have those guns. I have
31. consulted on many occasions, I've worked on this legislation about
32. six or eight months with the Department of Law Enforcement, with
33. the Federal Department about what...what are some of the problems

1. with the existing laws in the states. First of all, the dealers
2. in the State of Illinois do not have to be licensed, this amendment
3. which was 4...Senate Bill 488, requires all dealers in the State
4. to be licensed by the State Department of Law Enforcement. It
5. requires a person who wishes to purchase a gun to first fill out
6. an application, if that application is approved, the Department
7. of Law Enforcement would then issue a permit of which that person
8. can, in fact, go to a licensed dealer and purchase that particular
9. gun. It requires the dealer to report biannually to the Depart-
10. ment of Law Enforcement, all handguns sold, and ammunition sold,
11. and it...sets up a list of information that must be included on
12. that report. At this time, I would ask for the adoption of Amend-
13. ment No. 4 to Senate Bill 8...and I did have the permission of
14. the sponsor to do it. I would like to say that, it also clarifies
15. Amendment No. 3 that...that you debated so long. I think it put
16. that particular part of the bill that Senator D'Arco tried to do
17. and...in Amendment No. 3, it clarifies that, and it makes it more
18. workable. So, I'd move the adoption of Amendment No. 4.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Senator, on your motion we have some discussion here.

21. Senator Sangmeister.

22. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

23. Yes, well, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. Obviously
24. everyone wants to use this now as a vehicle for their own ideas of
25. what we ought to do in handguns in...in Illinois. I indicated
26. to my committee this is part of the problem we were going to have, is
27. if this kind of a bill hit the Floor. Anyway, what this bill does,
28. this is if you are in favor of...of handgun registration, and
29. there are some people who are, and I indicated to Senator Collins
30. as far as handgun registration is concerned, this is a very
31. thorough bill, but you must understand that if this should become
32. the law, that every single gun that you own or possess you're going
33. to have to have on a Firearms Identification Card with that number.

1. You will have to constantly report even if you lose it to the
2. Department of Law Enforcement, or if you transfer it or anything
3. that you do with it. It'll be a...a complete registration of all
4. guns that you have, and I...that's, I think, one of the problems
5. that you have with it. The other problem that I have with it,
6. is, of course, without this kind of thing going through committee,
7. we have no testimony, whatsoever, from the Department of Law
8. Enforcement. This is putting a program on them that is...is
9. going to be obviously very expensive, and it's going to take a
10. ...a lot of manpower. There are some fees that are very huge in
11. here. Even a renewal, which has to be renewed every year is going
12. to cost you twenty dollars to renew this card. I believe the
13. original card is thirty dollars, as I recall, or fifty dollars.
14. I don't know whether that's enough money for the Department of
15. Law Enforcement to...to handle it or not, but one of the problems
16. with striking enacting clauses and putting this kind of legislation
17. on the Floor is it does not have the input from the committee,
18. and I sure would like to know where the Department of Law
19. Enforcement would stand on this kind of a bill.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Senator, was that a question or a statement?

21. SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

22. It's a rhetorical question, is what it amounts to.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

24. Senator Collins.

25. SENATOR COLLINS:

26. I will be happy to answer the question. While the Department
27. ...the Law...the Department of Law Enforcement did, if you recall,
28. come into committee, and at first, they had some objections to
29. the bill, they withdrew their objection slip, they took no position.
30. One of the problems that they had, not that they were not in
31. favor of the bill, or that there were not adequate funds generated
32. here for the administration of the bill, they were concerned about
33.

1. initial start-up costs for the operation of the program. We then
2. amended the bill to allow time for them to get set up. So, I think
3. I have in the amendment, took care of their objections. That was
4. the only objections that they had to the bill.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. Senator D'Arco.

7. SENATOR D'ARCO:

8. Thank you, Mr. President. This is really meaningful handgun
9. control, if you really want to...want to do something about handgun
10. control. The problem now is, you can have a state...you can
11. go into a dealer's shop right now and buy twenty guns, you could
12. buy fifty guns, you could buy a hundred guns, and there's no way
13. that they can limit the amount of guns you can buy. What this
14. says is that when you apply, when you intend to purchase a gun,
15. you have to get a permit from the Department to purchase a gun,
16. and the permit must indicate the identifying characteristics of
17. the gun on the permit that you intend to buy. So, you have to
18. preregister the gun before you, in fact, purchase it. And if you
19. desire to buy more than one gun you have to indicate on the permit
20. that you want to buy two or more guns. So, the Department can look
21. at that, and...and wonder why you want to buy more than one gun,
22. what do you need more than one gun for. It's meaningful handgun
23. control, and I support Senator Collins' amendment.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Senator Coffey.

26. SENATOR COFFEY:

27. Yes, Mr. President. A question of the sponsor.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

29. She indicates she'll yield.

30. SENATOR COFFEY:

31. Senator, on page 6, on line 16, it says each handgun owner's
32. permit issued by the Department at such places as the director may
33. specify shall contain the applicant's name, residence, date of

1. birth, sex, physical description recent photograph, and finger-
2. prints. Why does a fingerprint have to be on the permit? I
3. thought the idea was to put it on the application so the person
4. could be screened prior to receiving the permit?

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

6. Senator Collins.

7. SENATOR COLLINS:

8. I'm sorry, you're absolutely right, that was called to my
9. attention, it is a technical error in the bill, and we will most
10. certainly put that in the right section. You're right. I should
11. have had an amendment to do that.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. Senator Coffey.

14. SENATOR COFFEY:

15. Another question that I have. Why, the fingerprints, why
16. are they to be checked by the FBI, is there some specific reason
17. why they're to do it rather than our own local law enforcement?

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. Senator Collins.

20. SENATOR COLLINS:

21. I...I...I'm not sure, you know, why, but I think they're the
22. only ones that...that can do it.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

24. Senator Coffey.

25. SENATOR COFFEY:

26. Well, as I understand, we...we have the same...we have the
27. same provisions locally in our own law enforcement to...to make
28. those checks, and we're sending everything to Washington. All
29. these bills that comes up, right now we're taking from sixty to
30. ninety days just to get a identification card that don't tell us
31. anything, and for us to go through these types of processes is going
32. to lengthen the time to get a permit. We're talking about six months or
33. more, and probably millions of dollars to...to get a permit. There

1. was another area here that...it's on page 5, on line 2, and it...
2. it's talking about the conviction on a...a misdemeanor. Where...
3. it...it looks to me like that...at once you've been...you've
4. served your time, and you come back out, that then you have the
5. ...the right to own and bear arms again. It looks like another
6. loophole in there where a convicted person might come back out
7. after serving his time, and...and have the right to own and bear
8. arms again.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

10. Senator Collins.

11. SENATOR COLLINS:

12. It's five years after, if you're...convicted of a...of a
13. crime, it's five years after. Now, there's a...a real serious
14. question that...that you can raise about that. If a person com-
15. mits a crime, they go into prison, they serve their time. I don't
16. know whether or not there's a constitutional question of whether
17. or not we can say after that five year period that you...if you
18. own a business, now you...you are an upright citizen, you...you...
19. you own a business, and you request a permit for a gun to protect
20. your business, and you're now...you have your full citizenship,
21. that we can deny you that gun. There may be even a constitutional
22. question. We thought about that section a long time before we
23. put that in there.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Senator Coffey.

26. SENATOR COFFEY:

27. One other question of the sponsor, please. As I understand under
28. the bill, that if the...if the application has been revoked by
29. the Department, that the handguns and the serial numbers given
30. on that application is to be turned into the State or to
31. Law Enforcement. Why are those guns be...to be taken out of the
32. hands of that individual other than being able to give them to
33. some other part of the family? In other words, if there was some

1. reason why they were denied, once you put your serial numbers
2. down, they turn them down, then all your guns then have to be
3. turned into the authorities.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. Senator Collins.

6. SENATOR COLLINS:

7. If...if...if that person in your family is a qualified
8. licensed handgun owner, with a handgun permit, you most certainly
9. can transfer that gun to that person. But you just can't take
10. that gun and give it to whoever you want to, your sixteen year
11. old son.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

13. Senator Coffey.

14. SENATOR COFFEY:

15. As I understand the bill, and I don't have the...the section
16. now, but that weapon has to be turned into the authorities other
17. than be given to the...given to some other part of the family with
18. a proper identification card. I think you ought to check that.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Is there further discussion? Senator Chew.

21. SENATOR CHEW:

22. Mr. President, I want to go on record here in supporting
23. anything anybody has that will ban, outlaw, confiscate or et
24. cetera of handguns. Now, we're taking a lot of time here of the
25. Senate, and we can find many flaws in any bill that happens to
26. hit this Floor, and those of us that are asking questions, know
27. very well how we're going to vote on any kind of legislation
28. pertaining to handguns. It is obvious that this Body is not geared
29. to ban, control or seriously register handguns. And as far as
30. having to wait six months before the application is approved,
31. that might just save a couple of lives because you had to wait
32. the six months. I would suggest, Mr. President, that we move the
33. previous question, and those of us that's going to vote Aye will

1. have an opportunity, and those of us who'll vote No will have
2. an opportunity, and we'll all still be friends rather than to
3. pick apart any kind of legislation pertaining to it, and you know
4. I'm right, and we ought to all agree on it. And you know how you're
5. going to vote without having to pick it and choose it and make
6. the necessary excuses as to why I can't support it because an
7. I should have been an it, and an it should have been an O, we
8. know all about that. If you aren't supporting it, that's
9. your problem, in your district maybe you cannot supposed to...
10. afford to support it, because you might get defeated. If you
11. can support it, then give her a vote, if you can't then vote No.
12. Hell, let's all go out and have some guns, or not have some
13. guns. You know, my distinguished friend from Charleston there...
14. oh, I could take this bill and pick it apart, if I wanted to, but
15. the idea is to get some kind of control on handguns. We've
16. reached from the top to the bottom, we're very well acquainted
17. with the country being built on violence, that's the way we
18. took part of it from the British and dared them over here, and
19. then we go around and shooting up Presidents when we get ready
20. and call ourselves crazy and now we got the Pope, and he's crazy,
21. not the Pope but the gunman. And of course, those are the big
22. people that count, and on Saturday night we'll start calling the
23. guns the Saturday Night Specials, there's no such thing as a Saturday
24. Night Special, it'll kill you on a Monday as well as it will on
25. Tuesday, or Saturday, we all know that. It's just a situation
26. that this country is not ready yet to support handgun control
27. whether it's the great lobbyists or whether it's people that just
28. do not want to give up the guns, and I can understand those that
29. do and those that don't. The only thing is, I hate to lose a
30. lot of time here battling backwards and forth as to why I can't
31. do this and why I can't do that. I want to go on record in
32. supporting anything that has anything to do with ban of handguns,
33. control handguns, confiscate handguns, put them in jail if they've

1. got them, if they commit a felony with them, give them life.
2. I don't really give a damn because I don't think anybody ought
3. to have a handgun anyway 'cause guns were made to kill, and when
4. they get in the hands of persons it gives you a false pride, and
5. sometimes the minute you pull that trigger you regret it the rest
6. of your life, but that doesn't bring the person back. So, I move
7. the previous question.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Senator, if you'll hold your motion, we have two people that have
10. lit up their lights to speak on this. Senator Bruce and Senator
11. Rhoads. Senator Bruce.

12. SENATOR BRUCE:

13. Well, thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate.
14. I think that everyone ought to take a very close look at this
15. legislation. Senator Coffey started out on it, but I think that
16. this bill does some very interesting things, not the least of
17. which is makes possession or acts...after you get an Act, or after
18. you get the permit, illegal. For example, not only does the
19. permit have to contain several items about you, but it also must
20. contain the description or serial number of every gun that you
21. have. The Act goes on, we'll flip back about twenty or thirty
22. pages and it says, "anytime you posses a gun without that being
23. on there, that's a violation of the Act," and they can
24. confiscate all the guns you already have. Now, if you buy a
25. new gun and send in for an application, but you're carrying gun
26. A, or have at your home gun A, but you've bought gun B and sent
27. it in, what this Act says, is if they stop you and you have
28. gun B in your possession, but it's not on your permit, not only
29. do they take gun B they take gun A and any other guns you have,
30. because all weapons are not listed upon there. And for those of
31. you who don't believe that is stated in there, take a look at
32. page 6, lines 15 through 23. And it says it has to be valid,
33. it...it must contain the serial numbers of each and every gun that

1. you own. Because...then it says on page 7, a hand owners permit
2. may apply to more than one gun, but shall only apply to those
3. handguns to...identified thereon, which means that once you apply
4. for or purchase a new gun, that you're out of luck. Well,
5. it is true Senator. If you buy a gun that's not on there, you're
6. out of luck. I don't care what you say, that's what the Act
7. says. Now, on page 8, it goes on to say that, it does not exempt
8. a person from the necessity of owning a Firearms Owner's Identification
9. Card. So, if you buy a handgun, not only do you have to comply
10. with this new Act, but you must continue to comply with the Fire
11. Owner's Identification Act, and then later on in Section 13 it
12. says if you violate any portion of this Act they can come in
13. and confiscate your gun. So, now you have two possible ways
14. to make a flub, and that is, you forget to renew either one
15. of those permits, they are allowed to confiscate all of your
16. handguns. And Senator, if you don't believe it, take a look
17. at page 8, lines 28 through 31. It also says...well, we'll take
18. some time. It says on...on page 9, it says that anyone convicted
19. of any violation has to surrender all handguns, that's right
20. Senator. It also says upon revocation or failure to renew,
21. you must surrender. If someone had an antique handgun collection
22. in the State of Illinois, was convicted of a misdemeanor of any
23. sort in the State of Illinois, they could not sell, they could
24. not transfer, they could not do anything with that antique gun
25. collection or a handgun collection except turn it over to the
26. Department of Corrections and Senator, if they fail to do that
27. that would be a Class 4 Felony, a Class 4 Felony if you fail
28. to renew your permit for some reason,the conviction of even
29. a minor misdemeanor. And that's on page 9, lines 3 through 19.
30. So, that is a problem, I think, you have with the bill. I would
31. also call you attention to Section 15, which makes it illegal to
32. posses a gun if at later...after you've gotten the permit, you
33. are convicted of a misdemeanor of any nature.. It doesn't say that

1. it has to relate to the gun, it just says if it's anything
2. other than a traffic offense, you have to surrender all of your
3. handguns, and because you've also cited the Firearm Owner's Iden-
4. tification Act, I think you have to also surrender your rifles and
5. shotguns that you might have. Well, Senator, it says that any
6. violation of the Firearms Owner's Identification Act, is also a
7. violation of this Act. And I would cite you page 4 in that...in
8. that instance. Finally, I would want you to know for the first
9. time that I know of, that the loss of anything requires reporting,
10. that if you are carrying a handgun or carrying a shotgun or doing
11. something with it, and you lose it, and you fail to tell the
12. Department of Law Enforcement, you have done two things, first
13. of all, you are guilty of a misdemeanor, and then on page 19 be-
14. cause you're guilty of a misdemeanor you have now forfeited the
15. right to possess any firearms in the State of Illinois. And Senator
16. if you don't believe that, go back and read it. Well, it is true.
17. I think it's crazy that a Statute says that if I go out and lose
18. a handgun, and don't report it to the Department of Law Enforcement,
19. that I'm guilty of a misdemeanor. That in itself is crazy. But
20. then to say that not only do I have a duty to report lost items
21. to somebody, but you turn around and say that's a misdemeanor and
22. once I'm convicted of a misdemeanor they can never renew, or can
23. I possess a handgun or a long gun in Illinois. And that goes
24. far beyond what I think you intend to do with this Act. I rise
25. in strong opposition to this amendment.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

27. Senator Rhoads.

28. SENATOR RHOADS:

29. Senator Bruce, you say it's crazy that somebody would be
30. guilty of a misdemeanor if they didn't report that to the Depart-
31. ment of Law Enforcement. I'd say they'd be crazy not to. And
32. Senator...it's...it seems to me that any reasonable person,
33. anybody with any common sense, if they lost a handgun would report

1. it to somebody. But I...I do have mixed emotions about this
2. particular amendment, it does go farther than Amendment No. 3
3. which I thought was a very reasonable approach. Nonethelèss,
4. I support it, because it's something in the right direction, and
5. I would say this to those of you who represent Downstate
6. Illinois districts where hunting is very popular and I know you
7. have a lot of constituents who are members of gun clubs and so
8. forth, it seems to me that you all have a very special obligation,
9. to come up with some reasonable proposal which would help out
10. those of us who live in urban areas where there are...is a
11. tremendous problem with the proliferation of...of handguns which
12. have no hunting purpose whatsoever, none whatsoever. They are
13. strictly used for crime, they are strictly used in holdups, they
14. are strictly used to kill people and to foster crime in the urban
15. areas. Nobody wants to take away hunting rifles or hunting
16. ammunition or all the other paraphernalia that people enjoy in
17. those hunting sports. Senator Chew reminded me of last week
18. in Chicago when the anti-gun rally was held at the Civic Center
19. Plaza there were posters up all over North Wells Street that said
20. come to the anti-gun rally at the Civic Center Plaza, and somebody
21. had written in below, there may be trouble, come armed. But,
22. Senator Bruce, an articulate and informed Legislator such as
23. yourself representing a Southern Illinois district where people...
24. there are many gun owners who enjoy the sport of hunting,
25. it seems to me that people like you, have a special obligation
26. to come up with some moderate approach that would help out this
27. problem in the urban areas. I...urge an Aye vote on Amendment
28. No. 4.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

30. Senator Chew's motion to move the previous question. On
31. that motion, all those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those
32. opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Senator Collins
33. is recognized to close debate.

1. SENATOR COLLINS:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. Getting back to Senator Coffey's
3. question about...it takes six months to get a gun, that is ab-
4. solutely not true. The bill says specifically within thirty
5. days, so it would take a minimum of thirty days if you qualified
6. ...I mean a maximum in order for you to acquire a handgun...
7. owner's permit. In relation to Senator Bruce's remarks, I'll...
8. I...I think Senator Rhoads responded to that adequately. I think
9. it would be absolutely insane for any responsible citizen to lose
10. a handgun, and then not report that, in fact, it should be more
11. than a Class...A misdemeanor, we should make it a felony...Class
12. 4 Felony for them who...who knowingly...that there is a gun
13. someplace out there on the street designed for the sole purpose
14. of killing and knowing that the senseless and useless lives that
15. are taken each year are by that kind of gun. That is a very serious
16. ...offense, and they should be penalized for it. In reference to
17. the...the...the portion on the...the section dealing with the
18. Firearms...Owner Identification Card, it is not my intent to...
19. to...to make a felony for someone losing a rifle, and if...if
20. that section bothers you I most certainly will be willing to
21. clarify the language, we'll move the bill back and clarify the
22. language in that section. So, I'd move...ask for a favorable
23. roll call.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. Senator Collins moves the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to
26. Senate Bill 87. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye.
27. Roll call has been requested. Those in favor will vote Aye.
28. Those opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all
29. voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Senator, would you vote
30. me Aye. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
31. question, the Ayes are 16, the Nays are 34, 1 Voting Present.
32. Amendment No. 4, having failed to receive a majority is declared
33. lost. Any further amendments?

1. SECRETARY:

2. Amendment No. 5 by Senator Bruce.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

4. Senator...Senator Bruce.

5. SENATOR BRUCE:

6. Thank you, it's a very simple amendment, it strikes the
7. enacting clause. I don't normally put in this kind of legislation
8. or amendments. I talked to Senator D'Arco, he had no objection
9. to trying...trying it out to see where we are. I think the
10. last two roll calls gives me reason to go ahead and proceed with
11. the amendment. All it does is strictly strike the enacting clause
12. of Senate Bill 87, and give it the quick and speedy demise that
13. it deserves.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

15. Is there further discussion? Senator D'Arco.

16. SENATOR D'ARCO:

17. Well, Mr. President, I think everybody has indicated how
18. they feel about this legislation, and if that's the pleasure
19. of the Body, then so be it.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

21. Senator Johns.

22. SENATOR JOHNS:

23. Senator...Senator Rhoads a moment ago said that we should
24. come forth with an alternative. Most of the correctional people
25. have said that the real alternative is to give a sentence, a
26. mandatory sentence of, at least, one year for anyone that commits
27. a crime with a handgun, and after that, the second offense would
28. be three years, mandatory. And that would give the judges no
29. chance to permit these people to ever do this once again. That's
30. the kind of alternatives that people in the police field and
31. Correctional fields say that are needed. You've got to do something
32. to stop the criminal, and you can't ban handguns and get any safety
33. out of that. You've got to stop that guy that, as I said, feels

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1. like we owe him a debt, and he's going to commit a crime anyway.
2. You outlaw guns, your outlaws are going to have guns. So, there
3. you are.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. Senator Collins.

6. SENATOR COLLINS:

7. Question...

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

9. For what purpose does Senator Bruce arise?

10. SENATOR BRUCE:

11. There have been more than one member send a message to
12. me that they don't think this is the appropriate way to proceed.
13. I think that it probably is, but since I have never, I think, in
14. the years I've been here put in this type of amendment and did
15. not wish to do it in the beginning, because I think every sponsor
16. ought to get one shot on 3rd reading, I'm going to withdraw the
17. amendment, and we will debate the bill on its merits. I guess
18. that's...I've been asked by the President and others that we...
19. I withdraw it, and I will now withdraw the amendment.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

21. Are there further amendments?

22. SECRETARY:

23. No further amendments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

25. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 171, Senator Demuzio. Read the
26. bill, Mr. Secretary.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Senate Bill 171.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture offers one
31. amendment.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

33. Senator Demuzio.

1. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

2. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. The committee amendment,
3. or Amendment No. 1 is a relatively dramatic compromise with the
4. Environmental Protection Agency. What it does is, the...it
5. delays the implementation of recycling and incineration for a
6. five year period. And puts in language that is more applicable
7. to the EPA and others who have opposed such legislation in the
8. past. The specific line that has been added to this legislation
9. this year is a very simple one which I'd like to read, it says,
10. "that the EPA may grant authorization for land...land disposal
11. only after the generator has reasonably demonstrated that waste
12. cannot be reasonably recycled." It strikes the twenty year mon-
13. itoring requirement because it's already in the Act and puts in
14. an appeal process to the Pollution Control Board. The Environmental
15. Protection Agency is in support of this legislation, and in
16. support of this amendment at this time. And I would be delighted
17. to answer any questions, or move for the adoption of Amendment
18. No. 1 to Senate Bill 171.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Demuzio has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
21. Senate Bill 171. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify
22. by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment
23. is adopted. Are there further amendments?

24. SECRETARY:

25. No further amendments...I mean, no further committee amendments.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Any amendments from the Floor?

28. SECRETARY:

29. No Floor amendments.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. 3rd reading. 172, Senator Demuzio. 180, Senator Kent.
32. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 180. Read
33. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

1. SECRETARY:
2. Senate Bill 180.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture offers
5. one amendment.
6. PRESIDENT:
7. Committee Amendment No. 1. Senator Kent moves the adoption
8. of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 180. Any discussion?
9. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
10. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further
11. amendments?
12. SECRETARY:
13. No further committee amendments.
14. PRESIDENT:
15. Any amendments from the Floor?
16. SECRETARY:
17. No Floor amendments.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. 3rd reading. 182, Senator Johns. On the Order of Senate Bills
20. 2nd reading, Senate Bill 182. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
21. SECRETARY:
22. Senate Bill 182.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. Any amendments from the Floor?
27. SECRETARY:
28. No Floor amendments.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. 3rd reading. 188. Leave has heretofore been granted to
31. Senator Bruce to handle that. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd
32. reading, Senate Bill 188. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 188.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments...no, I'm sorry.

4. Committee Amendment No. 1 offered by Agriculture.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Bruce.

7. SENATOR BRUCE:

8. All right, the committee amendment dealt with sixty days

9. from date of possession passes of oil. That's when the triggering

10. time would occur for the purchaser, of the oil company to start

11. paying interest. We have an Amendment No. 2 which is going to

12. change some of the language. But basically it's still the sixty

13. ...the...we're talking about sixty days after possession passes.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. All right, Senator Bruce has moved the adoption of Committee

16. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 188. Any discussion? If not,

17. all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes

18. have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

19. SECRETARY:

20. No further committee amendments.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Any amendments from the Floor?

23. SECRETARY:

24. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Bruce.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Bruce.

27. SENATOR BRUCE:

28. All right, thank you. Now this...the Reference Bureau has

29. now drafted this bill to delete what we just adopted and say

30. that anyone who purchases oil and that purchase occurs by the

31. twenty-fifth day of the second full month after the date of which

32. possession passes, at that point...yes Senator Joyce we've got

33. attorneys involved in this second one, that is when you start

1. to paying...begin to pay interest, and you start paying it to...
2. at the rate of twelve percent. And I think that...we've shown
3. the oil industry this piece of legislation, although they're
4. certainly not very responsive to the ultimate goal of the leg-
5. islation, they think that this amendment is properly drafted,
6. and I would move its adoption.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Bruce has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to
9. Senate Bill 188. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify
10. by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment
11. is adopted. Are there further amendments?

12. SECRETARY:

13. No further amendments.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. 3rd reading. 189, Senator Netsch. 212, Senator Dawson.
16. Middle of page 4, Senate Bill 212. On the Order of Senate Bills
17. 2nd reading, Senate Bill 212. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 212.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Bloom, for what purpose do you arise?

24. SENATOR BLOOM:

25. Yes, I rise because the sponsor indicated in committee that
26. he would hold the bill for amendments on 2nd reading. I'm sorry,
27. they haven't come up from the Reference Bureau. Would you agree
28. to bring it back to 2nd reading? We can advance it to 3rd and
29. then bring it back.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Dawson.

32. SENATOR DAWSON:

33. Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen. That's why I asked

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1. the Clerk a little while ago, and he said none were filed yet.
2. But I will bring it back. I made that commitment in committee
3. and I will stand by it.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. All right, any further amendments?

6. SECRETARY:

7. No further amendments.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. 3rd reading. 216, Senator Demuzio. Fiscal note request I'm
10. told. 224, Senator Bloom. 224. On the Order of Senate Bills
11. 2nd reading, Senate Bill 224. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Senate Bill 224.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health, Welfare,
16. and Corrections offers two amendments.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Bloom.

19. SENATOR BLOOM:

20. Thank you, very much. This is the Child Care Act of '69
21. Reform Bill. The Committee Amendment No. 1 made major changes
22. in the Act. It was a consensus that was forged in the committee.
23. I can explain it fully on 3rd reading. I'd move its adoption.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Bloom moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No.
26. 1 to Senate Bill 224. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify
27. by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is
28. adopted. Further amendments?

29. SECRETARY:

30. Committee Amendment No. 2.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Bloom.

33. SENATOR BLOOM:

1. Thank you. Committee Amendment No. 2 took care of the
2. monastery schools. I would move its adoption.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Bloom moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No.
5. 2 to Senate Bill 224. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify
6. by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is
7. adopted. Are there further amendments?

8. SECRETARY:

9. No further committee amendments.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Any amendments from the Floor?

12. SECRETARY:

13. Amendment No. 3 by Senators Nimrod and Simms.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Bloom.

16. SENATOR BLOOM:

17. Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment was filed right
18. after the bill came out of committee, and before Senate Bill 524
19. came out of committee, which deals with the same subject matter.
20. I would move that that amendment be Tabled.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Well, yes, I'm of the same opinion. I think it's better if
23. we just withdraw it or hold it.

24. SENATOR BLOOM:

25. All right, I move it be withdrawn.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. All right.

28. SENATOR BLOOM:

29. I'd like to get the bill going.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Yes. Further amendments?

32. SECRETARY:

33. Amendment No. 3 by Senator Bloom.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. Senator Bloom.
3. SENATOR BLOOM:
4. I'll withdraw that amendment.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. Okay. Further amendments?
7. SECRETARY:
8. No further amendments.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. 3rd reading. Middle of page 5, Senate Bill 245, Senator
11. Joyce. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill
12. 245. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
13. SECRETARY:
14. Senate Bill 245.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Any amendments from the Floor? 245, yes, I'm sorry.
19. SECRETARY:
20. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Nega.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. Senator Nega indicates he wishes to withdraw Amendment No. 1.
23. Further amendments?
24. SECRETARY:
25. No further amendments.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate
28. Bill 246. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
29. SECRETARY:
30. Senate Bill 246.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
33. PRESIDENT:

1. Any amendments from the Floor?
2. SECRETARY:
3. No Floor amendments.
4. PRESIDENT:
5. 3rd reading. 253, Senator Demuzio. 299, Senator Davidson.
6. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 299. Read
7. the bill, Mr. Secretary.
8. SECRETARY:
9. Senate Bill 299.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers one
12. amendment.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. Committee Amendment No. 1, Senator Davidson.
15. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
16. Mr. President, we adopted that amendment and Senator Grothberg
17. had an amendment the other day, and then you took it out of the
18. record, so do we need to readopt it?
19. PRESIDENT:
20. Yes, Sir. It was taken out of the record.
21. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
22. Okay, I move to adopt Amendment No. 1 from the committee.
23. PRESIDENT:
24. All right, Senator Davidson has moved the adoption of
25. Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 299. Any discussion?
26. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
27. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further
28. amendments?
29. SECRETARY:
30. No further committee amendments.
31. PRESIDENT:
32. Any amendments from the Floor?
33. SECRETARY:

1. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Grotberg.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Grotberg.

4. SENATOR GROTBORG:

5. Thank you, Mr. President, and fellow members. Senate Amend-
6. ment No. 2 to Senate Bill 299 extends the concept of Senator
7. Davidson's electronic transfer to annuitants who wish to have
8. done so...their...their monthly annuitant check to their local
9. bank account. This adds only the aged, blind, and disabled portion
10. under Section 3 of the Public Aid Code to do the same thing. We,
11. in the Public Aid Advisory Commission and several other interested
12. people, have been meeting with bankers for some time, and rather
13. than tackle the whole big Public Aid Program, getting it involved
14. in local banks and financial institutions, have agreed to take only
15. the aged, blind, and disabled section. There are very stable checks
16. every month going to the people, the numbers don't change very
17. often. We have a statement from the Treasurer that will cost
18. a little bit, but they...they're not worried about that on the
19. loss of...of float overnight on the funds that they get, very
20. similar to Senator Davidson's amendment. And I would simply urge
21. that we start with this little bite of the elephant on how to
22. transfer money without shuffling so much paper, and mailing so
23. many letters and vouchers to the small group of Public Aid aged,
24. blind, and disabled only. Some thirty thousand people are eligible,
25. we have no idea how many would ask for this method. And I would
26. move the adoption, and be glad to answer any questions.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. All right, Senator Grotberg has moved the adoption of Amend-
29. ment No. 2 to Senate Bill 299. Any discussion? Senator Bruce.

30. SENATOR BRUCE:

31. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. I rise
32. in opposition to this amendment, and Senator Grotberg understands
33. the reason. We heard Senator Davidson's bill in committee, and

1. decided that it would not pass out. He worked for a substantial
2. period of time working out problems with the Comptroller and the
3. Treasurer, at which time they came and testified and said, yes,
4. we would like to try the major portion of this bill, not the amend-
5. ment that you are now trying to add, that we would try that as
6. a pilot project for one year, see what kind of costs we have to
7. the State of Illinois, what kind of bugs we have in the system
8. and then we might be able to expand it. Senator Davidson's bill
9. originally said that all State employees could request direct
10. deposits to banks. We restricted it far down to just annuitants.
11. Then you have come forward with this amendment adding blind,
12. disabled, and I just think that the agreement was in the committee
13. when this bill went out, your bill, in fact, that did this, stayed in
14. committee. And you said you would try to put this on...the Floor.
15. But our commitment in the Executive Committee to both the Comptroller
16. and the Treasurer's Office, is that we would try with annuitants,
17. we would not do the blind, able...blind and disabled. And I just
18. think that we are going too far with a program which is going to
19. cost a very minimal amount of money in actual float to the State
20. of Illinois, but we're also talking about additional problems
21. of processing these checks. I just think that we ought to let
22. exactly what the Treasurer and Comptroller said, have a period of
23. tests, come back next year, and if it's a good idea, we can add
24. a whole lot of other people. But just to piecemeal it the first
25. year out doesn't make a great deal of sense.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Further discussion? Senator Demuzio.

28. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

29. Yes, I concur with Senator Bruce's comments. I would like
30. to ask the sponsor of the amendment a couple of questions, how-
31. ever. The first question is, Senator Grotberg, can you explain
32. to us how these transfers are...are going to be made according to
33. your amendment? How does...how does the money get there?

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Grotberg.

3. SENATOR GROTBORG:

4. Senator, I just asked my staff assistant for my folder on
5. my original bill, which I didn't have present. Would you repeat
6. your question.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Demuzio.

9. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

10. How are these transfers going to be accomplished between the
11. Comptroller's Office and the Treasurer's Office to the recipients
12. bank? What process...what electronics process...procedure is going
13. to be utilized in your amendment?

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Grotberg.

16. SENATOR GROTBORG:

17. The same method, it's an in-house proposition that the Treasurer
18. and the Comptroller will work out just as they do with the annuitants,
19. and the Department of Public Aid. It's a computer list, and those
20. people that don't want to use it certainly don't have to. And...

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Demuzio.

23. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

24. I...I hate to belabor the point, but what is the same process?
25. What...what is the process?

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Grotberg.

28. SENATOR GROTBORG:

29. The Public Aid Department will mail out to each of the aged,
30. blind, and...with their next check, or whenever this would become
31. effective, a questionnaire, would they like to do it. It seems to
32. work, you know, for a hundred and some million senior citizens, and
33. backing off of this situation to get, you know...the Comptroller

1. is not opposed to this, nor is the Treasurer at this point in
2. time. And to correct the previous speaker while I have the...the
3. Floor, the bill that I had in Executive Committee, the last bill
4. out, I said why don't I just run with it on the Floor as an amend-
5. ment to Doc, it would have had a rather healthy hearing, I think,
6. Senator Bruce, in Executive Committee had we had the opportunity
7. to hear it. But I deferred to Senator Egan, and said let's do
8. it on the Floor and...and use the same concept. But we're working
9. at it. And if I may close when we're through, Mr...President.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Further discussion? Senator Demuzio.

12. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

13. I...I just...I just would like to know what the process is,
14. what is the process by which the...the check, or what electronic
15. mechanism, and what is the procedure by which the annuitant's
16. check gets deposited to his account?

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Grotberg.

19. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

20. We will...there will be selected...and the Marine Bank of
21. Springfield has already volunteered to be the billy goat as the
22. central recipient for the deposit downstate, and we have banks
23. upstate that have come to our meetings and said they'd be glad
24. to try it. It's an experiment. But until we get into what really
25. costs money, the billion six that we spend on Public Aid to...to
26. turn money over quicker and easier, we haven't touched anything.
27. That's why I like to put this on Doc Davidson's bill.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Further discussion? Senator DeAngelis.

30. SENATOR DeANGELIS:

31. Thank you, Mr...thank you, Mr. President. The...the process
32. that Senator Demuzio is talking about was fully discussed in committee,
33. I'm not so sure I really understand it. But it would be a direct

1. transfer type system. Mechanically, I don't know that anybody's
2. qualified to explain that on the Floor. But since we, in fact,
3. initially approved this in the Executive Committee, I cannot see
4. where we could not further expand it to those who are even more needy
5. of that particular service than those that we allowed in the Execu-
6. tive Committee, and that is the annuitants. And I would urge members
7. of this Body to support this amendment, because if anybody needs the
8. service it's the group that Senator Grotberg is trying to provide it
9. for.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Further discussion? Senator Egan.

12. SENATOR EGAN:

13. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate.
14. Well now, Senator Grotberg, you say that this is just an experiment,
15. as I understand it, here's the problem I have with putting your
16. amendment on Senator Davidson's bill. He worked on this bill with
17. the Department, and it was in the spirit of testing the...thes
18. method, why not leave it at that until we find out, and then
19. expand it, and that was really what everybody had agreed to. And
20. I...I am not against in principle at all what you're trying to
21. do except that we're just not there yet.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Any further discussion? Senator Grotberg may close.

24. SENATOR GROTBORG:

25. Well, thank you, Mr. President. And Senator Egan, in closing,
26. I worked with all of these people parallel to Doc. I thought we
27. could save some time in committee, why have two bills on the same
28. subject using your own words in Exec. as we signed off the other
29. night. The principle here is the aged, blind, and disabled get
30. vouchers now, they've got to go to the bank, they've got to deposit
31. them. This puts it in their bank electronically, saves them all
32. the time and grief, they get it quicker. It's there, they can
33. depend on it, if you were blind you'd probably appreciate it, if

1. you were aged you would probably appreciate it. But I realize
2. there are no aged Senators, and...and we all can have Mario and
3. Joey hand us our vouchers every week when we come down, it's very
4. convenient. There is a select group of people that really are
5. handicapped that I would like to try this with, and that's all
6. this says, if it never...if it doesn't work, to hell with it,
7. you know, nobody's going to use it. But it's an electronic transfer,
8. it winds up in their checking account just like the Social Security
9. check; in fact, many of these people have Social Security checks
10. that are doing this with already. The postage savings, the paper
11. shuffling, I think we should try some of these sophisticated
12. things in this field too, as well as a few annuitants. And with
13. that, I would just ask for the adoption of the amendment. If it takes
14. a roll call, I'd be happy to try that.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. The question is the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate
17. Bill 299. Roll call has been requested. Those in favor of the
18. amendment will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting
19. is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have
20. all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes
21. are 28, the Nays are 16. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Are there
22. further amendments?

23. SECRETARY:

24. No...no further amendments.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. 3rd reading. All right, Senator Grotberg now requests leave
27. to be shown as co-sponsor with Senator Davidson. Leave is granted.
28. 305, Senator Joyce. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
29. Senate Bill 305. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Bill 305.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers one
amendment.

SB 355
2nd reading

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Joyce. No he's at...who's desk is that? Senator
3. Chew's desk. Thank you.

4. SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

5. Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate. Committee
6. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 305, changes from twenty-five per-
7. cent to thirty percent actual value. I move its adoption.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Joyce has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1...
10. Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 305. Is there any discussion?
11. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
12. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amend-
13. ments?

14. SECRETARY:

15. No further committee amendments.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Any amendments from the Floor?

18. SECRETARY:

19. No Floor amendments.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. 3rd reading. Middle of page 6, Senate Bill 355, Senator
22. Lemke. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 355.
23. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Bill 355.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Any amendments from the Floor?

30. SECRETARY:

31. Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Lemke.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Lemke.

1. SENATOR LEMKE:

2. What this does, is takes out Section 10, which is the
3. reporting section to Senator Bloom's commission. I ask for its
4. adoption.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Lemke moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
7. Senate Bill 355. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify
8. by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is
9. adopted. Further amendments?

10. SECRETARY:

11. Amendment No. 2 by Senator Lemke.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Lemke.

14. SENATOR LEMKE:

15. This is the amendment that puts non-fault before the word
16. civil. Is that right?

17. SECRETARY:

18. None, yes, non-tort...before civil right.

19. SENATOR LEMKE:

20. Non-Tort before the word civil, to...to make this only
21. apply to every action except where you have a law suit for neg-
22. ligence.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Lemke moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate
25. Bill 355. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying
26. Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.
27. Are there further amendments?

28. SECRETARY:

29. No further amendments.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. 3rd reading. 376, Senator Bloom. You going to move that
32. for Senator Bowers? On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
33. Senate Bill 376. With leave of the Body, Senator Bloom will

1. handle this for Senator Bowers. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Bill 376.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Any amendments from the Floor?

8. SECRETARY:

9. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Bowers and...and Bloom.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Bloom.

12. SENATOR BLOOM:

13. Okay. This amendment corrects a potential problem by providing
14. that the prime commercial rate, in effect, on the day that the
15. special assessment ordinance is adopted be used for the installments,
16. vouchers and bonds and pay outs on the municipal bonds. I'd move
17. its adoption.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. All right, Senator Bloom has moved the adoption of Amendment
20. No. 1 to Senate Bill 376. Any discussion? If not, all in favor
21. signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amend-
22. ment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

23. SECRETARY:

24. No further amendments.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. 3rd reading. Senator Nimrod, 384. Senator Philip, for what
27. purpose do you arise?

28. SENATOR PHILIP:

29. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Nimrod is up north for a
30. dinner, asked me if I would handle that bill. To my knowledge there
31. is no amendments. I would like to move it to 3rd reading.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Leave of the Body. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.

1. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 384. Read
2. the bill, Mr. Secretary.
3. SECRETARY:
4. Senate Bill 384.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. Any amendments from the Floor?
9. SECRETARY:
10. No Floor amendments.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. 3rd reading. 387, Senator Bruce. 402, Senator Buzbee.
13. The whole series? 406, Senator Degnan. 407, Senator Donnewald.
14. Who's handling that for Senator Donnewald? He's not here either.
15. 413, Senator Bloom. 414, Senator Ozinga. On the Order of Senate
16. Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 414. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
17. SECRETARY:
18. Senate Bill 414.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. Any amendments from the Floor?
23. SECRETARY:
24. No Floor amendments.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. 3rd reading. You going to handle these too?
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29. (END OF REEL)
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2. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill
3. 416. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
4. SECRETARY:
5. Senate Bill 416.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Any amendments from the Floor?
10. SECRETARY:
11. No Floor amendments.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. 3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading,
14. Senate Bill 418. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
15. SECRETARY:
16. Senate Bill...
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Senator Philip. Hold it. Senator Philip.
19. SENATOR PHILIP:
20. Thank you, Mr. President. He's got an amendment for
21. that and if you'll just hold it on 2nd please.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. Alright. 420, Senator Philip. On the Order of Senate
24. Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 420. Read the bill, Mr. Secre-
25. tary.
26. SECRETARY:
27. Senate Bill 420.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
30. PRESIDENT:
31. Any amendments from the Floor?
32. SECRETARY:
33. No Floor amendments.

SB 423
2nd Reading

1. PRESIDENT:

2. 3rd reading. 423, Senator Grothberg. On the Order of
3. Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 423. Read the bill,
4. Mr. Secretary.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senate Bill 423.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers
9. one amendment.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Grothberg. Senator Grothberg. Committee amendment.

12. SENATOR GROTHBERG:

13. Committee amendment? I move the adoption. It must
14. have been a good one.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Alright. Senator...Grothberg has moved the adoption of
17. Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 423. Any discussion?
18. If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
19. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further
20. amendments?

21. SECRETARY:

22. No further committee amendments.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Any amendments from the Floor?

25. SECRETARY:

26. No Floor amendments.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. 3rd reading. Senator Bloom on 424. On the Order of Senate
29. Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 424. Read the bill, Mr. Secre-
30. tary.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 424.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

34. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Any amendments from the Floor?

3. SECRETARY:

4. No Floor amendments.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. 3rd reading. Alright. With leave of the Body, we'll
7. go to the Order of Resolutions. Resolutions. Yes, Senator
8. Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

9. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

10. I saw 426. Did you call that? I'm handling it for
11. Senator Bowers and it's...

12. PRESIDENT:

13. No. I did not. We stopped right at that point.

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15. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

16. Okay. Thank you.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Thank you. Resolutions. Senator DeAngelis, for what
19. purpose do you arise?

20. SENATOR DEANGELIS:

21. Mr. President,...I would like to discharge the Committee
22. on Executive from further consideration of Senate Bill 1069
23. for the purposes of Tabling it.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. That motion is always in order. Senator DeAngelis moves
26. to discharge the Committee on Executive from further consideration
27. of Senate Bill 1069 for the purpose of Tabling. All in favor
28. signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The
29. committee is discharged. Senate Bill 1069. Senator DeAngelis
30. moves to Table Senate Bill...1069. All in favor signify by
31. saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Senate Bill 1069
32. is Tabled. Resolutions.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Resolution...173, offered by Senators Bruce, Rock,
2. and all Senators.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Take it out of the record.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senate Resolution 174, by Senators Rock, Shapiro, and
7. all members and it's a prayer for the Holy Father.

8. Senate Resolution 175, by Senator Carroll, it's congrat-
9. ulatory.

10. Senate Resolution 176, by Senators Gitz, Rock, and all
11. Senators, it's congratulatory.

12. Senate Resolution 177, by Senator Mahar, it's congrat-
13. ulatory.

14. Senate Resolution, 178, by Senator Mahar, and it's
15. congratulatory.

16. Senate Resolution 179, by Senators Geo-Karis, Berning,
17. and Friedland, and it's a death resolution.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Consent Calendar.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Resolution 180, by Senator Berning.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Executive.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Joint Resolution 46, by Senator Johns.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Executive. Any further business or announcements? Senator
28. Friedland.

29. SENATOR FRIEDLAND:

30. Thank you, Mr. President. I filed a motion earlier today
31. up there, I wonder if you have it.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Resolutions.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Resolution 181, offered by Senators Bruce, Rock,
3. and all Senators.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Bruce.

6. SENATOR BRUCE:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask for the suspension of the
8. rules and immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Res-
9. olution...just numbered...181 and I would like to...read this
10. if I might.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. You've heard the request. Is leave granted? Senator Bruce.

13. SENATOR BRUCE:

14. This is the...birthday of our distinguished colleague,
15. Senator Frank Savickas, and we have a resolution for him today.
16. He's been hiding back in his office trying to get work done,
17. but we've drug him out here. Senator Buzbee is our official
18. birthday...resolution reader, but because he was called away,
19. I got...tapped to do this. I'd just like to read the res-
20. olution for you.

21. (Senator Bruce reads SR 181)

22. And...and with that, Bunny, I don't know whether Bunny has
23. any...anything he would like to say in rebuttal, but I would
24. ...and I would want to warn everyone that I...I have put their
25. names on this gem.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Alright. Senator Bruce moves for the suspension of the
28. rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate
29. Resolution 181. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Those
30. opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator
31. Bruce now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 181. Those
32. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have
33. it. The resolution is adopted. Happy Birthday, Senator Savickas.

1. Senator Bruce.

2. SENATOR BRUCE:

3. I would move that the Senate stand adjourned until 9:00 a.m.
4. tomorrow morning.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. You've heard the motion. Friday, May 15, the hour of
7. 9:00 a.m. The Senate stands adjourned.

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