

83RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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PRESIDENT:

The hour of twelve having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. Will the members be at their desks and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Our prayer this afternoon by the Reverend Max Kaley...Mark Kaley, I'm sorry, First United Methodist Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend.

REVEREND KALEY:

(Prayer given by Reverend Mark Kaley)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Reverend. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, March the 22nd, in the year 1983, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Johns. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. It's so ordered. With leave of the Body, Channel 20...if I can have the members' attention. With leave of the Body, Channel 20 has requested permission to film close-up. We will be shortly be graced with the presence, the large presence, I might add, of the State-wide basketball championship team. They are waiting in the wings, so to speak. Leave is granted. We'll be with you shortly. Will the members be in their seats. Yes, I think we're back on the air. If I can have your attention, we have a special guest pursuant to the St. Patrick's Day festivities that all of us have suffered through this last week. I would like to introduce to you a graduate of the University of Dublin, he is the Counsel General of Ireland, Mr. Liam...the Honorable Liam Canniffe.

MR. LIAM CANNIFFE:

(Remarks made by Mr. Canniffe)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we have some very special guests with us today. Many of us had the pleasure of watching them on television over this last weekend. But we have their Senate sponsor with them today, Senator Doc Davidson, who is going to introduce our special guests.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Thank you, Senator Demuzio. It's with great pleasure...where's the coach? The coach is as short as I am, he's got to get up front so you can see him. Coach. Let's let them all get in, 'cause you guys are going to like this, I not only brought the ball team, I brought some extra attraction with it. Ladies and Gentlemen, it's my pleasure to present to you the number one State team in Illinois in Class AA. They fulfilled a dream for two people, or two groups of people, I should say; one for themselves and their coach to be the champions of the Illinois AA basketball and, secondly, it has always been my hope, while I was a Senator, I would have the opportunity to introduce the State champions to the Illinois Senate from Springfield, Illinois. And I'd give you Springfield Lanphier team, coach and cheerleaders. I would at this time like to present to you coach's coach, the coach of Springfield Lanphier, Bob Nika. Bob.

MR. BOB NIKA:

(Remarks made by Coach Bob Nika)

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

While we're waiting for the Secretary, (machine cutoff)..like to have the opportunity for the girl...excuse me, the cheerleaders do for you what they did in the House... (machine cutoff)...final touch for those of you who saw the tournament on T.V. Cheerleaders, let's hear a cheer for Lanphier so these people know what it's all about, okay.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Message from the House.

SECRETARY:

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Joint Resolution 20.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Davidson has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate adoption of House Joint Resolution No. 20. All in favor signify by saying Aye. House Joint Resolution 20 has been adopted. All right, we suspended the rules. Senator Davidson has now moved for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 20. All in favor signify by saying Aye. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. All right. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY:

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

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

House Bills 372, 373, 400, 415.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

Senator Carroll, chairman of Appropriations I Committee reports out the following Senate Bills: 275, 276, 347 and 405 with the recommendation Do Pass.

Senator Berman, chairman of Elementary and Secondary Education Committee reports out the following Senate Bills: 105 and 124 with the recommendation Do Pass.

Senator Savickas, chairman of Assignment of Bills Commit-

tee reports that the following Senate Bills have been assigned to committee:

Agriculture, Conservation and Energy - 426, 427, 431 and 448; Appropriations I - 421 and 425; Elementary and Secondary Education - 415 and 419; Higher Education - 424 and 452; Elections and Reapportionment - 430; Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - 413, 414, 429, 449, 450 and 451; Judiciary I - 410, 418, 432, 433, 434, 435 and 436; Judiciary II - 417, 422, 428, 437 and 438; Labor and Commerce - 416; Local Government - 441, 442 and 443; Public Health, Welfare and Corrections - 412 and 440; Revenue - 423, 439, 444, 445, 446 and 447; Transportation - 411 and 420.

Senator Savickas, chairman of the Committee on Assignment of Bills reports the following House Bills have been assigned to committee:

Executive - 88, 198 and 199; Local Government - 311; Revenue - 265; Transportation - 411.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO):

Senator Keats has a special guest, also, from Austria today. So, at this time, the Chair will recognize Senator Roger Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

Today...today visiting us, we have Doctor Heinz K. Seitinger who is the Austrian Trade Commissioner for the country of Austria here, and he would just like to say "Hello."

HEINZ K. SEITINGER:

(Remarks made by Doctor Seitinger)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 71 offered by Senator Collins and all Democrat Senators.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Executive. Oh, Senator Collins is recognized.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to suspend the appropriate posting rules so that Senate Resolution 71 may be heard this afternoon in the Executive Committee. I've checked with the chairman of that committee and he doesn't have a problem with it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

You've heard the motion. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Ayes have it. Senate Resolution 71, the rules are waived...all right, so Senate Resolution 71 will be heard in the Senate Executive Committee this afternoon.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 72 offered by Senator Bloom and all Senators, and it's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 73 offered by Senator Dawson and all members, and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Resolutions Consent Calendar. Senator Grotberg, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GROTBORG:

On a point of personal privilege, Mr. President. I believe...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

State your point.

SENATOR GROTBORG:

...I believe the Senate, if they would all maintain some order, have a very important moment before them that they don't even recognize. Unless I'm mistaken, this is your first day with the gavel, Senator Demuzio. Am I correct? And we, in the Minority, are so honored to have someone like you in the Chair from time to time with a sense of fairness that only you can exhibit, and we commend your leadership for letting you hold the gavel from time to time, because we will

wait for those great moments to pass all of our legislation.

Thank you and good luck to you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

You're absolutely correct. Thank you, Senator Grothberg.  
Senator Hudson.

SENATOR HUDSON:

A point of inquiry, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

State your inquiry.

SENATOR HUDSON:

Is this the proper time to ask to be added as a  
hyphenated co-sponsor to a bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Yes, good a time as any.

SENATOR HUDSON:

All right. I would request consent of this Body to be  
added as a hyphenated co-sponsor to Senate Bill 421 intro-  
duced yesterday by Senator Vadalabene.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

You've heard the...you've heard the...the motion. Any  
objections? So ordered.

SECRETARY:

Senate...Senate Resolution 74 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Executive.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 75 offered by Senator Rock and all  
Senators.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, very much. Can I ask the Park Ridge Caucus to  
abate...or dissipate, or whatever. Thank you, very much, Mr.  
President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. If I can

have the attention of the Body, I will ask for suspension of the rules and the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 75 which I would like for the benefit of the membership to read. Can you get some order, Mr. Fair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Mr. Fair and just.

SENATOR ROCK:

(Senator Rock reads SR 75)

I would move to suspend the rules and immediately consider and adopt, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of...Senate Resolution 75. You've heard the motion. All those signify by saying Aye. Those Nay. Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Rock now moves for the immediate adoption of Senate Resolution 75. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Those Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Resolution 75 is adopted. Senator Bruce is seeking recognition, although I don't have my glasses on. Senator Bruce, you're recognized for any rebuttal.

SENATOR BRUCE:

That's all right, you may not have your glasses on but we don't listen to you anyway, so we don't need to see you. I just want to thank Senator Rock for his fine resolution and point out to him that last week a fellow Chicagoian of his named Steve Crocker, who worked for a small radio station up there, handled a story about me in which he said the word Olney. And we listened to the radio station all the way down in Olney and they called the...BBB to indicate to them that the word is Olney. And so...so that you don't get a call, it's Olney. And also to share with the...with the Body, another member and I have the same birth date, and the same age I think, Aldo DeAngelis and I are both...born on March

the 25th, 1944. So, we're happy to...I think there's going to be cake for both of us. And to share this with one person on the Floor who has from time to time complained that we are not in Session on his birthday, and with leave of the Body, I would like to amend the resolution to commend Sam Vadalabene who has never has the chance to celebrate a birthday while we are in Session and make this the Bruce-Vadalabene-DeAngelis birthday today. Thank you, very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator...Senator Newhouse.

SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I rise on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

State your point.

SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

Mr. Chairman, as most of the members of the Body know, I lost my mother last week. And I want to rise to express the appreciation of my family for all the courtesies shown by the members of this Body to us during that time. We do appreciate it and I want to say thanks.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 16 offered by Senator Friedland, Rock, Lechowicz, Philip.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Executive.

SECRETARY:

Yeah, that was Senate Joint Resolution 16.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Introductions. Introduction of bills.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Senate Bill 453, Senator Bruce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 454, by Senators Dawson and Zito.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 455, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 456, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 457, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 458, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 459, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

460, by Senator Bruce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 461, by Senators Dawson and Zito.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

462, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

463, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

464, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

465, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

466, by Senator Bruce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

467, by Senators Davidson, Chew, Coffey and Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

468, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 469, by Senator Bruce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

470, by Senator Carroll.

- (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 471, by Senator Maitland.
- (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 472, by Senator Maitland.
- (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 473, by Senator Maitland.
- (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 474, by Senator Bruce.
- (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 475, by Senator Sangmeister.
- (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 476, by Senator Etheredge.
- (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 477, by the same sponsor.
- (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 478, by the same sponsor.
- (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 479, by Senator Demuzio.
- (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 480, by Senator Keats.
- (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 481, Senator Carroll.
- (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 482, Senators Schaffer and Friedland.
- (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 483, by Senator Marovitz.
- (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 484, by Senator Watson.
- (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 485, by Senators Marovitz and Demuzio.
- (Secretary reads title of bill)
- 486, by Senators Coffey and Rupp.
- (Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

Senator Vadalabene, chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, Veterans Affairs, Administration to which was referred the Comptroller's Message of March 8th, 1983, reports the same back with the recommendations that the Senate advise and consent to the following.

Senator Vadalabene, chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, Veterans Affairs, and Administration to which was referred the Governor's Message of February the 9th, 1983, and March the 15th, 1983, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

May we have some order, please. Senator Vadalabene is recognized.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I move that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the Governor's appointments set forth in the Governor's Message of February 9th, 1983, and March 15, 1983, and the Comptroller's Message of March 3rd, 1983.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Vadalabene has moved that the Senate go into Executive Session. On the motion, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Senate stands in Executive Session. Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. With respect to the Governor's Message, I will read the salaried appointments to which the Committee on Executive Appointments, Veteran Affairs and Administration recommends

that the Senate do advise and consent. And after reading those appointments, I intend to ask leave to consider all the salaried appointments on one roll call, unless any Senator has any objection to any particular appointment. From the Governor's Message of February 9th, 1983:

To be Director of the Department of Law Enforcement, James B. Zagel of Chicago.

To be Director of the Department of Revenue, J. Thomas Johnson of DeKalb.

And from the Governor's Message of March 15th, 1983:

To be Director of the Department of Central Management Services, Louis J. Giordano of Springfield.

And to be Director of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, Michael B. Witte of Tallula.

And to be Director of the Environmental Protection Agency, Richard J. Carlson of Springfield.

And to be Director of the Department of Financial Institutions, Michael E...Fryzel of South Holland.

And to be Director of the Department of Human Rights, Joyce E. Tucker of Chicago.

And to be Director of the Department of Public Health, William L. Kempiners of Shorewood.

And to be Director of the Department of Rehabilitation Services, Robert W. Granzeier of Springfield.

And to be Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs, David V. Hardwick of Rochester.

And from the Comptroller's Message of March 3rd, 1983:

To be Director of Personnel for the Office of the Comptroller, May Alice Kirby of Springfield.

And, Mr. President, having read the salaried appointments, I now seek leave to consider these appointments on one roll call, unless some Senator has objection to a specific appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

*Sub. 16  
2nd reading*

Heard Senator Vadalabene's motion to handle all of these on one roll call. Is there objection to that procedure? Hearing none, that is the order. Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the nominations just made. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 56, the Nays are none, none voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nominations just made. Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I now move that the Senate arise from Executive Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

You've heard the motion. Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it and the Senate does arise from Executive Session. Is there leave to go to the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading? Leave is granted. Senate Bills 2nd reading. Senate Bill 3, Senator Jerome Joyce. Senate Bill 16, Senator Geo-Karis. Senate Bill 76, Senator Friedland. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 76.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 78, Senator Higney. For what purpose does Senator Geo-Karis arise? I'm sorry. Is there leave to return to Senate Bill 16? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 16. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 16.

(Secretary read title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Public Health offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

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

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr...Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Amendment No. 1, in effect, amended Senate Bill 16 by putting part of Senate Bill 15 in it, and I don't have the amendment present, but if you'll read the amendment I'd appreciate it. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Geo-Karis has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1. Is there discussion of that motion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further...committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. For what purpose does Senator Fawell seek recognition? All right. Senate Bill 78, Senator Higney. 78. Did you wish to call that? Environmental...Senator

Rigney, no. All right. Senate Bill 100, Senator DeAngelis. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please. And if I...if the Chair would just...if I might have your attention, it will help all the Presiding Officers, Senator DeAngelis has a...a nod of the head, a yes or a no, is the easiest way he...that's what he did and the Chair can understand. Some symbols come to us in...in ways that we don't understand, so if you want to read it, just nod you head yes and we'll read it; and if not, give us a no and we'll know. Senator DeAngelis, Senate Bill 100. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 100.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 127, Senator Vadalabene. It's Motor Vehicle Code on sixteen and seventeen year olds. You held the bill...hold. Senate Bill 128, Senator Carroll. Senator Carroll. Kosher meat sales. Senate Bill 134, Senator Zito. Senate Bill 152, Senator Bloom. All right. Senate Bill 173, Senator Vadalabene. Senate Bill 182, Senator Jerome Joyce. Senate Bill 197, Senator Rock. Hold. All right. Is there leave to...we have...(machine cut-off)...bills on House Bill 1st reading that we would like to read and get those off the Calendar for tomorrow. Is there leave to go to the Order of House Bills 1st Reading? Leave is granted. House Bills 1st reading.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 12, Senator Lemke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

Senate Bill 28, Senator D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 45, Senator D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

104, by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 273, Senator Geo-Karis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 297, Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 340, Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House...346...House Bill 346, Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 360, Senator Bruce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

Senate Bill 390, Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 416, Senator Bruce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 386, Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Now going to the Order, with leave of the Body, to Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 27, Senator Vadalabene. All right, we are now on Senate 3rd's. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 27.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate Bill 27 is a very simple bill, and what it does it deletes line 26...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

May we have some order, please. We are now on passage stage, Ladies and Gentlemen, if we might have your attention. Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

...it deletes line 26, the expiration date, and inserts line 27, Section A, that states, "This Act takes effect upon becoming law." This legislation was originally proposed by the Conservation Advisory Board and passed in 1979 and has been renewed once since then as a part of the Illinois Conservation Department's legislative package. All this bill does is to make the taking of waterfowl with lead and steel shot permanent part of the Game Code so that it will...it will not have to be reintroduced. Senate Bill 27 is supported by the Illinois Duck and Goose Hunters Alliance Incorporated, the Migratory Water Hunters Incorporated and the Illinois Department of Conservation. And I would appreciate a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill 27 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 56, the Nays are 1, none voting Present. Senate Bill 27 having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 44, Senator Chew. Senate Bill 53, Senator Lemke. Senate Bill 69, Senator Davidson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

(END OF REEL)

Reel #2

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 69.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President and members of the Senate, this bill came from public hearings held by Motor Vehicle Laws Commission concerning liquified petroleum use by motor vehicles. It...the designation and control and who was responsible for...rules was in between never-never land. This is a bill that came out of the support from school fire law enforcement transportation officials and the Motor Vehicle Laws Commission. It simply sets out rules how liquified petroleum would be handled, identifies those vehicles so that...they are in an accident the people responding to the emergency would know that it's there and how to handle it accordingly. Appreciate a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Is there discussion? Discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill 69 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 55, the Nays are none, none voting Present. Senate Bill 69 having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 70, Senator Maitland. Senate Bill 84, Senator Luft. Senate Bill 97, Senator Luft. Senate Bill 98, Senator Luft. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please. Senator Luft.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 98.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen, last year, as most of you will remember, Congress enacted legislation which provided for the withholding of ten percent on savings and dividends. I think that goes beyond the philosophy of the constituents that I represent and I hope all of your constituents. And therefore, Senate Bill 98 actually decouples the State from the Federal withholding tax. I would ask for a favorable passage of the bill or any questions anybody's got.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Is there discussion? Senator Bloom.

SENATOR BLOOM:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Oversight on my part. Could I be added as a co-sponsor, Senator Luft?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Bloom is added as a co-sponsor. Senator...discussion? Senator Chew is added as a co-sponsor. Senator Nedza, Senator Berman, Senator Schaffer...Senator Carroll, Senator Hudson, Senator Schuneman, Senator Rupp, Senators Davidson, Etheredge...now wait a minute, let's just...Senator Kustra...Senator Becker, Senator Dawson...any further...all right. Senator Mahar, Senator Fawell, Senator Barkhausen, Senator Macdonald, Senator Friedland, Senator Maitland, Senator Zito, Senator Smith, Senator Kent, Senator Vadalabene...Senator Darrow, Senator Jones, Senator Savickas, Senator Hall, Senator Newhouse, Senator Johns, Senator Collins. I think...is there discussion? Senator...Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President, at last. I wanted to...to make a couple of points about this, and I think I would ask the sponsor, perhaps, to confirm them, if they are, in fact, accurate. The Department of Revenue indicated to us in committee that; number one, administratively, it will be no problem to them to, in effect, decouple on the withholding matter. Is...is that correct, Senator Luft?

SENATOR LUFT:

That is correct.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Secondly, that they will continue to get the information from the Federal Government so that the...if there is money that is being lost because people are not declaring this on their Federal and/or State income tax, we will not suffer that loss because the information will be collected at the Federal level and will still come to the State for enforcement purposes even though it is not accomplished by means of a State withholding. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

Correct...that is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Right. I think then that the unlike...or you can feel anyway you choose about what's happening at the Federal level, which is something of a circus with respect to this issue at the present time, but it seems to me that it is different, at least, in terms of our State withholding. We are not talking about a sum of money that the State would get prior use of that would make that much difference in terms of our precarious financial situation, unlike the sums involved

when you're talking about the withholding at the Federal level, it...it's a much more modest sum so that it doesn't become a major factor in our financial picture for the future. I believe that with this assurance, we are in a position where we will not actually be losing the money that is not legitimately being reported and...as required, and so we do not really end up suffering that particular burden and I think on those...in those circumstances, given the fact that it seems to be a pain in the neck for everyone involved, it is not unconscionable for this bill, in fact, to be passed with respect to our State withholding. And indeed it was...unanimously recommended by the Revenue Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Vadalabene. Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR EUZBEE:

Thank you. Well, I...I enjoyed very much the exchange in the Dawn and Dick show there as they were putting their show on the road. But I'm...I'm rising to declare a possible conflict of interest. I serve as a member of the board of directors of a mutual savings and loan, so there would be no direct monetary gain to me since I don't own any stock in the savings and loan, but I think there is a potential conflict of interest. I want to declare that conflict of interest and...set the record straight.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I do have a small amount of bank stock, so I want to declare that in case there should be any question of a conflict of interest, but I think it's an excellent bill and I'm glad it's Dick's first one.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Luft

may close.

SENATOR LUFT:

Roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 98 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 56, the Nays are none, none voting Present. Senate Bill 98 having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. May they all be that easy, Senator Luft. Senate Bill 104, Senator Hall. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 104.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This appropriation is Federal dollars, it doesn't cost the State one dime. It's flow thru money and it appropriates four hundred thousand to the State community college of...from the college grants and contract funds, that they have taken over the Foster Grandparent Program as requested, and since the FY '83 budget was finalized, SCC has been informed that the program will be continued. In order for us to qualify, we have to get this bill out and get it over to the House and get it on the Governor's Desk. So therefore, that...I would ask your most favorable support of this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Is there discussion? Is there discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill 104 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted

who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 54, the Nays are none...on that question, the Ayes are 55...the Ayes are 55, the Nays are none, none voting Present. Senate Bill 104 having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senate Bill 159, Senator Lemke. Senate Bill 162. Senate Bill 177, Senator Schaffer. Senate Bill 185, Senator Chew. Senate Bill...Senate Bill 235, Senator Vadalabene. Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 235.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. On your desk I've passed out the Conserving of Wild Ginseng in Illinois. It's a brochure that was furnished by the Illinois Department of Conservation and it provides for the licensing and regulations and conservation of ginseng. Ginseng is a forest herb native to all regions of Illinois that is dug from the wild and for the sale of its roots. The principal market for the roots is the orient where it is used as a folk medicine, as a cure-all and to increase stamina. I...I might add, I have a small bag of that myself. An estimated ten thousand pounds of wild ginseng are dug in Illinois annually and result in an income of about one million dollars to the people who dig it. Diggers have been getting about one hundred dollars per pound of the dry root in recent years. And what is happening...we have in the bill that the harvest time will be from August to November, which will eliminate the extension...the...the extinction of the ginseng plant because people, the diggers particularly, are digging

these plants all year around and...and it's becoming an endangered species. And what we are doing with this bill, we are charging the digger a five dollars license and we're charging the dealer fifty dollars license for this bill. And I would appreciate a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Discussion? Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Question of the sponsor, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Indicates he will yield, Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Senator Vadalabene, is this good for bunions?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

The Chinese use it for everything. If you're part Chinese, I guess it would be for bunions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

I've been led to believe that you don't even have to take your shoe off to...just sprinkle this on your...on your shoe and it helps your bunions. Is that correct? Can you...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

...Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

I think you're right and if this will pass the bill, it...you can leave your shoe on and sprinkle it on there.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Further discussion? Senator Vadalabene may close.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, let's keep the ginseng alive in Illinois and so possibly some of us can start using it. And I would appreciate

a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Question is, shall Senate Bill 235 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 54, the Nays are 3, none voting Present. Senate Bill 235 having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Any further business to come before the Senate? Any announcements? Senator Nedza.

SENATOR NEDZA:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just ask that the committee members of the Committee on Local Government will convene in Room A-1 in the Stratton Building promptly at two o'clock and I'd ask the committee members to be prompt also.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

I would like to know if this is the proper time to ask that Senate Bill 287 be discharged from the committee for the purpose of Tabling it? I am the prime sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right. You...you may Table it right in the committee.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Fawell's motion is to Table Senate Bill 287 of which she is the principal sponsor. On the motion, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it and the bill is Tabled. Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

The purpose of an announcement. There will be a Republican Caucus immediately on adjournment in Minority Leader

Philip's office. If you'll come in, we can be out of there in a few short minutes. Please be prompt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Further announcements? Further announcements? Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President. Before I put the motion to adjourn until noon tomorrow, in Senator Johns' absence, I would like to announce that there will be a Democratic Caucus tomorrow morning at nine o'clock in Room 212. We have committees scheduled for ten, so I'd ask the members on the Democratic side to please be prompt. Promptly, at nine o'clock tomorrow morning in Room 212.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Further business to come before the Senate? Motion by Senator Rock the Senate stands adjourned until twelve o'clock, noon tomorrow. On the motion, those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Senate stands adjourned until twelve o'clock, noon tomorrow.