

84TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

OCTOBER 29, 1985

PRESIDENT:

The Senate will please come to order. Will the members be at their desks and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Prayer this afternoon by the Reverend Paul Flesner, Grace Lutheran Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend.

REVEREND FLESNER:

(Prayer given by Reverend Flesner)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Reverend. Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY:

Wednesday, October the 2nd, 1985; Tuesday, October the 15th, 1985 and Wednesday, October the 16th, 1985.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary be approved unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Vadalabene. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and it is so ordered. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY:

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill with the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill 1136 with House Amendment No. 1.

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives refused to concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments to a bill with the

following title.

House Bill 510, Senate Amendments 1 and 2.

And House Bill 1529 with Senate Amendments 1, 2, 3 and 4.

A 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 the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Joint Resolution 106.

And this is a...House Joint Resolution 106 is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

And House Joint...like Message on House Joint Resolution 104.

PRESIDENT:

Executive. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 520 and 521, congratulatory, by Senator Topinka.

Senate Resolution 522, congratulatory, by Senator Etheredge.

523, congratulatory, by Senator Geo-Karis.

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525, congratulatory, by Senator Lenke.

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527, congratulatory, by Senator Demuzio and all Senators.

528, congratulatory, by Senator Davidson and all Senators.

529 is congratulatory, by Senator Karpziel.

530 is congratulatory, by Senator Savickas.

531, congratulatory, by Senator Savickas.

532 is a death resolution, by Senator Demuzio and all Senators.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Resolution 533 and 534, by Senator Collins.

PRESIDENT:

Executive.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 99, by Senator Macdonald and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

PRESIDENT:

The Senate will please come to order. We have a number of special guests, not the least of whom, of course, is the Chief Executive. Welcome, Governor. We have a special...a couple of special additional guests with us this afternoon that I thought the membership might enjoy saying hello to. All of us are subject to and receive copies of this, the Illinois Statutes. When I started I think there were only two volumes, now we're up to five and still going. Mr. Arnold Ginow, who is the editor in chief of West Publishing and Mr. Larry Culligan who is the assistant editor are here with us to make sure we don't add too many more pages. Gentlemen, welcome, if you'd like to say hello, please.

MR. GINOW:

(Remarks given by Mr. Ginow)

PRESIDENT:

Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 535 offered by Senators Kustra and Keats, congratulatory.

536, by Senator Weaver, it's congratulatory.

537, Senator Donahue, it's congratulatory.

538, Senator Dudycz, and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDENT

Consent Calendar. Senator DeAngelis, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

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

PRESIDENT:

State your point, sir.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

In the President's Gallery on our right here, we have the students from St. Karen's School led by the ever loving Alice O'Brien. I wish they would please stand and be recognized.

PRESIDENT:

Will our guests please stand and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Fawell, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR FAWELL:

Point of personal...privilege.

PRESIDENT:

State your point, ma'am.

SENATOR FAWELL:

I would like to introduce two guests from...to our country from Brazil, they are being Honorary Pages today. Andreano and Rogerio, they are both from Brazil, they are Rotary exchange students and I'd like to have them be given a good welcome.

PRESIDENT:

Welcome to Springfield. The Chair will yield to Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. We have the honor to have with us today Ben Harpstrite who served my area for eight years in the Illinois House and...and Ben is up here to spend the day

with us and I'd just like to take an opportunity to introduce him. Ben.

PRESIDENT:

Message from the Governor.

SECRETARY:

A Message from the Governor by Kirk Dillard, Director of Legislative Affairs.

Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the following Message.

To the members...to the Honorable members of the Senate, the 84th General Assembly, I have nominated and appointed the following named persons to the offices enumerated below, respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments by your Honorable Body.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Committee on Executive Appointments. Introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1477 introduced by Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1478, by Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1479, by Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1480, by Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1481, by Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1482, by Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1483, by Senator Lechowicz and Degnan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1484, by Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1485, Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1486, by Senators Dawson and Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT:

Rules Committee. All right. If I can have the attention of the membership. The House has sent approximately sixty items to which we will have to react if the proper motions are filed, and the Secretary informs the Chair that a number of motions have today been filed. They will appear, obviously, on the Calendar tomorrow and will be called in the order in which they were filed. For the purpose of today's business, if you'll turn to page 2 on the Calendar, on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, there are four bills that this Body addressed two weeks ago and suspended the appropriate rules. Sponsors have indicated that they wish those bills to be called. There is a House bill on 2nd reading, Senator Philip informs the Chair that he has an amendment prepared. And both sponsors of the Constitutional Amendments have indicated that they wish those amendments read a first time today. So with leave of the Body, we'll move to page 2 on the Calendar, on the Order of Constitutional Amendment 1st Reading is Senate Joint Resolution 4, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 4 Constitutional Amendment.

(Secretary reads SJR 4CA)

1st reading of Constitutional...of Senate Joint Resolution 4 Constitutional Amendment.

PRESIDENT:

2nd reading. Senate Joint Resolution 22, Senator Davidson. Senator Davidson.

SECRETARY:

Wait...we have an amendment, Mr. President.

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1st Reading*

PRESIDENT:

Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President, I would move the amendment which was adopted in Exec. Committee to Senate Joint Resolution 22. And what it does is strikes one line and then the bill will read, "A felony offense for which a sentence imprisonment without conditional, irrevocable release shall be imposed by law as a consequence of conviction, when the court after hearing determines that the release of the offender would pose a real and present threat to the physical safety of any person." Move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Davidson has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 22. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor of the adoption of the amendment indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Davidson, you wish the...the resolution read? Mr. Secretary, Constitutional Amendment Senate Joint Resolution 22, 1st reading.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 Constitutional Amendment.

PRESIDENT:

I beg your pardon, hold on. Senator Sangmeister.

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

Yeah, just a...a inquiry here now. As it will be read, it will be read as amended, is that correct? Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

Proceed, Mr. Secretary.

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SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 22, Constitutional Amendment.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 22CA)

2nd reading...or 1st reading of Senate...Joint Resolution 22
Constitutional Amendment.

PRESIDENT:

All right. 2nd reading, Mr. Secretary. With leave of
the Body, we'll move...stay on the Calendar on page 2 and
move right up the line. On the Order of House Bills 2nd
Reading, Mr. Secretary...is House Bill 568. Read the bill,
Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 568.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Philip.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Philip on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
Senate. This is a cleaned up amendment for Build Illinois,
it basically does three things; defines public
infrastructure, it increases the...the cap for economic
development from ten million to fifty million, decreases the
authorization cap on education from two thirty-one to one
ninety-one, also provides clear authorization for capital
improvements for private colleges and universities. I think
Senator Rock's staff has had the amendment. I am...been
informed there is no opposition. So without further ado, I
move the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 568.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Philip has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill...House Bill 568, I beg your pardon. Any discussion? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. I guess you could characterize no opposition from the perspective that nobody knows what's in this amendment. I'd like to ask the sponsor, if I might, why we are renaming the Tourism Fund to the Build Illinois Fund. What's the reason for that? It seems to me that we had a tremendously hard fought battle to...with the imposition of the soda...pop tax last year and it seems to me that that's why we're in the happy State, and I don't know why we're...we're changing the name of the fund and...are we expanding the purposes for which the fund can be utilized?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Yes. You know, we've already done this, all this does is clarify what we've done when we passed the original bill.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Senator, you're telling me we don't have a Tourism Fund any longer?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

I...I...I have been told the Tourism Fund and other funds have been put into Build Illinois.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

All right. And then...I understand that now. And then,

finally, we are going to expand the definition of the Build Illinois Program to include privately operated colleges and universities to assure them that they are also going to be allowed to utilize the proceeds of the...of these respective bonds. Well that's a...that's interesting. Thank you, very much.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Any further discussion? If not, Senator Philip has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 569. All in favor of the adoption of the amendment indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. All right. With leave of the Body, we'll move to the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading. There are four bills, two of which I understand may have amendments. Senators O'Daniel, Joyce, Berman and Marovitz for final action. On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading is House Bill 740. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 740.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Senator O'Daniel.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Mr. President, members of the...of the Senate, the purpose of this amendment is to clarify the intent of the General Assembly in regards to the regulation of the transportation industry. All of the same regulations were left in the new Public Utility Act, and this amendment completes the transfer of these regulations to the...Commercial Transporta-

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tion Act. This amendment is a technical necessity because both Acts become effective January 1, 1986. And I know of no opposition and I appreciate a favorable vote.

PRESIDENT:

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 740 as amended pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question...on that question, there are 56 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 740 having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. (Machine cut-off)...Bill 1090. With leave of the Body, we'll get back to that. I understand the sponsor and the Office of the Governor are working on an amendment which is not yet present. House Bill 1252, Senator Berman seeks leave of this...Senator Berman. Senator Berman seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 1252 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 1252, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Berman.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Berman on Amendment No. 4.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. The bill as amended deals with the...program for the removal of asbestos in our schools. This amendment was requested by the Bureau of the Budget. What it does is to tighten up the purposes of the program by eliminating the words "repair and maintenance." I move the adoption of Amendment No. 4.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Berman has moved the adoption of

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Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 1252. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor of the adoption of the amendment indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. Senator Berman, do you wish to get back to that? With leave of the Body then, we'll get right back to it. Senator Luft, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. While we're at a lull, I have some very important people visiting us here in Springfield from Tazewell County. I wonder if they could please rise and be recognized by the Senate. They're in the President's Gallery.

PRESIDENT:

Will our guests in the gallery please rise and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. All right. For the purpose of intervening business, with leave of the Body, we'll move to the Order of Conference Committee Reports. Mechanically, we have to put the vehicle for the supplemental appropriation bill in its proper form. So if you'll turn to page 4 on the Calendar on the Order of Conference Committee Reports is the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 134, Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I move that we...not accept...the first Conference Committee on Senate Bill 134 and ask that a second one be appointed.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The Senator has requested that the Senate not adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 134. In accordance with our rules, the question is put obviously in

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the affirmative. The question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 134. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 13, the Nays are 14, 2 voting Present. The Senate does not adopt the Conference...first Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 134 and the Secretary shall so inform the House and also inform the House of our request for a second Conference Committee. With leave of the Body, we'll move then back to House bills on 3rd reading for the purpose of House Bill 1252. Senator Berman, would you mind waiting just a minute, we have another amendment for that other bill? On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, we previously passed over with leave to get back to House Bill 1090. Senator Joyce seeks leave of the Body to return that bill to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, Mr. Secretary, is House Bill 1090.
SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Jerome Joyce.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 would seek to demonstrate...this is the Farm Credit Relief Act that we're talking about...

PRESIDENT:

Please. I understand copies are currently being distributed, Senator Watson. Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Yes, and I can read the amendment to you, Senator Watson. This says that he can demonstrate that he can secure credit from a conventional lender in...for the 1986 crop year. What

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this does is say that the...the same people who we were talking about before, those with a debt to asset ratio of seventy percent above, will be eligible for this two percent buy-down up to two thousand dollars and...but that they must be able to secure credit for the next preceding year. The people that cannot...are going to go bankrupt, we're not going to help with this proposal now, but all the rest of them would be helped. I ask for its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Joyce has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1090. Is there any discussion? 2nd reading, Mr. Secretary, on the board. All right. Senator Joyce has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1090. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. Senator Joyce, you request leave to get back to that one? All right. We'll move on to House Bill 3rd reading. On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading is House Bill 1252. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 1252.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 1252 as its been amended is the next step in the program dealing with the removal or containment of asbestos in our schools. The bill as it's before you today

has been worked out in cooperation after many meetings with the Department of Public Health, Capital Development Board, the Bureau of the Budget, educational groups including the Illinois Association of School Boards, Illinois Association of School Administrators as well as representatives of the insurance industry. This provides for a funding formulary on a grant index of which school districts are familiar with which will provide for a reimbursement program of a minimum of fifty percent up to a hundred percent depending upon the wealth of the school district for the costs of removal or containment of asbestos in the schools. This also provides for a mechanism for reimbursement to school districts that have already done the work after the inspection and the work has been approved by the Department of Public Health. It also provides for financial responsibility to be provided by the contractors that will be hired to do this work. Be glad to respond to any questions and solicit your Aye vote.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 1252 as amended pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 1252 having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. On the Order of House Bills 3rd reading is House Bill 1090. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 1090.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 1090 is the...bill that we have been dealing with and the Emergency Farm Relief Assistance Act, and if you'll excuse me for a minute I need to talk to someone.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. This is the Emergency Farm Relief Assistance Act. What it will do is create a special fund in the State Treasury to make appropriations to the Illinois Farm Development Authority. And that authority after verifying that a farmer does have a debt to asset...ratio of seventy percent or more will make payments to the farmer's lender on two percent of the existing debt not to exceed two thousand dollars, if the farmer can demonstrate that he can secure credit from a conventional lender for the 1986 crop year. Also, it deals with the tax delinquency problem, and it reduces the delinquency interest charge from one and a half percent a month or eighteen percent annual...annually for all property taxpayers to one percent a month or twelve percent annually. It also reduces the delinquency interest charge further for farmland to three-quarters of a percent per month or nine percent annually and this provision sunsets after three years. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDENT:

Is there any discussion? Senator Rigney.

SENATOR RIGNEY:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDENT:

Sponsor indicates he'll yield, Senator Rigney.

SENATOR RIGNEY:

Is there any of the debt restructuring language that the Governor was seeking, is that a part of this bill now?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

That...that is not a part of this bill, we're still waiting for that bill to surface.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Rigney.

SENATOR RIGNEY:

I would point out to you, I think that's a very major part of any type of thing that we might do on the farm scene and...and perhaps has the greatest potential to do some good. Would you be willing to hold this bill until after we have the meeting of this task force this afternoon that's going to be meeting with Jim Reilly?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Yeah...I...no, I would not. I think that the time is...is running out on us. We have to get this bill over to the House and, as you and I both understand, the House is in a different world on this proposal. Now, I will support the...any bill that the Governor puts forth or...or Senator Demuzio has a bill on that restructuring. I have no problem with that, I just don't see it on the Calendar anywhere, Senator, and this one is and perhaps you can add it to this one in...in the House. I have no problem supporting a debt restructuring bill, but I...but I don't see one anywhere.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDENT:

Sponsor indicates he'll yield, Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Well, you've answered one of my questions, I was going to ask you to hold this, but I have a couple of other questions as well. I have not seen the bill, Senator Joyce, it's coming through rather rapidly. What would preclude anyone who is a farmer from paying their real estate property taxes under your bill?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

I don't understand the question, Senator, would you repeat that?

PRESIDENT:

Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Well, you're going to offer financial support for delinquent payments of property taxes, correct?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

No...no...that's...this...that's a different proposal in the bill. What we do with the delinquent taxes are...we reduce the percentage that people pay from eighteen percent every six months...the interest charge, I'm sorry, from eighteen percent...

PRESIDENT:

Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Well, that's what I'm asking. Are there any criteria by which a person...are you saying all farmers who...whose taxes become delinquent because they don't pay, even if they have an ability to pay, will have a reduced rate of interest on the delinquent taxes?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Yes. If they don't pay it, they will have a...a reduced rate.

PRESIDENT:

Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

With no consideration on their ability to pay or not or their impact on local government when they don't pay?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Yes, Senator, right now there is no provision, you know, that...and it's still double the rate of inflation and we're lowering for everybody across the board to twelve percent rather than the eighteen percent every six months.

PRESIDENT:

Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Well, I'm really impressed with the argument that it's double the rate of inflation. But the fact of the matter is, the reason those are in there are in fact to provide penalties so that local government can get their money, it's not related to inflation. And what you're doing now is...there are...there are plenty of opportunities to invest money today at nine percent and not pay your property tax. In fact, right now, IHDA bonds are selling at over ten percent and they're tax free. I...I think you're really creating a blanket situation for those who don't need and those who do need. I think you're running a fairly costly operation and...I just really believe that you ought to wait on this till we get a little further reading on what the total package is going to be.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAPPER:

Mr. President, I am requested by my leader to call a Republican Caucus immediately. I am also informed that that could be a rather lengthy caucus.

PRESIDENT:

Okay. That request is in order, certainly. All right, Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Well, why don't...why don't we wait until after the meeting this afternoon then before we carry on with this, if...that will prevent your...you know. If...if you want to wait until after you have the...meeting this afternoon, it's all right with me, we'll take this out of the record.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Take it out of the record, Mr. Secretary. The gentleman has requested a Republican Caucus immediately in Senator Philip's Office. The Chair...the Senate will stand in Recess until the call of the Chair.

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PRESIDENT:

The Senate will come to order. The Chair has consulted with Senator Philip and it appears that the Republican Caucus will take a little while longer. So in deference to the other members, I think we can quickly conclude our business for today. Further business to come before the Senate? Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I would like to announce to the membership of the Senate that the appointments contained in the Governor's Message of October 29th, 1985, will be heard during the

Senate...Committee on Executive Appointments at 9:00 a. m.,
October 30th, in Room 212. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Without objection, leave is granted to hear
the Governor's appointees tomorrow at nine o'clock. Any fur-
ther business or further announcements? If not, Senator
Vadalabene moves that the Senate stand adjourned until
Wednesday, October 30, at the hour of eleven o'clock. Eleven
o'clock tomorrow morning. The Senate stands adjourned. We
will now, for the purpose of the record go into the Special
Session for the purpose of opening and closing.