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PRESIDENT ROCK:

The hour of ten having come and gone, the Senate will please come to order. Will the Members be at their desks, and will our guests in the gallery kindly rise. Prayer this morning by the Reverend Dale D. Leland, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rochester, Illinois. Reverend.

THE REVEREND DALE LELAND:

(Prayer given by the Reverend Dale Leland)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Thank you, Reverend. Reading of the Journal, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Journals of Wednesday, April 26th; Thursday, April 27th; Friday, April 28th; Tuesday, May 2; Wednesday, May 3; Thursday, May 4; Friday, May 5; Tuesday, May 9; Wednesday, May 10; Thursday, May 11; Friday, May 12; Monday, May 15; and Tuesday -- pardon me, Tuesday, May 16th; and Wednesday, May 17th, 1989.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Mr. -- ...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

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

PRESIDENT ROCK:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Hall. 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.

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

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

House Bills 32, 141, 187, 238, 239, 296, 421, 498, 574, 583, 584, 612, 702, 835, 839, 841, 842, 848, 851, 862, 864, 865, 881, 921, 1128, 1136, 1173, 1184, 1194, 1514, 1530, 1543, 1549, 1769, 1782, 1827, 1839, 1888, 2033, 2038, 2052, 2171, 2362, 2571, 2592, 2594, 2606, 2607, 2624, 2626, 2664, 2765 and 2803. Passed the House May 23, 1989.

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which I'm instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 53.

And it is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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

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

Senate Bill 385, with House Amendment 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Secretary's Desk. Senator Hawkinson, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to ask leave of the Body for immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 3-3-1. It's

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a congratulatory resolution that needs to be presented today.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Gentleman seeks leave to go to the Order of Resolutions for the purpose of immediately considering and adopting a congratulatory resolution. Without objection, leave is granted. Resolutions, Madam Secretary. Senate Resolution 331. Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. It's a congratulatory resolution to be presented to a grade school student today.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Hawkinson has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 331. Those in favor of the Motion to Suspend indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Hawkinson now moves to adopt Senate Resolution 331, a congratulatory resolution. All in favor of the adoption indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Senator Daley, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR DALEY:

Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I move to Table the following bills, and they are 1146, 1225, 1227, 1237, 1241, 1242, 1249, 1250, 1284, 1395 and 1399.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Senator has moved to Table eleven bills. If everybody would follow that example, we'd be out of here tonight. I'd ask Senator Marovitz and Barkhausen to pay attention to this motion, it's a very -- it's a lovely motion. Senator has moved to Table Senate Bills 1146, 1225-27-37-41-42-49-50-84, 1395 and 1399. All in favor of the motion to Table indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The bills are Tabled. Ladies and Gentlemen, we'll begin on the Order of Recalls. I would ask the

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Members to please be attentive. In addition, I understand that the Agreed Bill List and the procedure -- explanation has been distributed. I'd call your attention to that and ask you to attempt, at least, to abide by the time lines. We'll begin on the Order of Recalls and then we're going immediately to 2nd Reading, to handle the bills on 2nd Reading, including obviously, the appropriation bills. So with leave of the Body, we'll start on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. All right. I'd ask the Members to please be attentive and be in their seats. Those not entitled to the Floor, I'd ask you to vacate. We're going to handle the recalls and then we have, as we always do annually, a Memorial Day Program. So I'd ask the Members to please be attentive. On the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading is Senate Bill No. 1. Senator Welch seeks leave of the Body to return that bill to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 1, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Welch.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1, I believe, amends the effective date from July 1 of 1989, till July 1 of 1990. I would move for adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Welch has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Maitland.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1 creates, also, a separate board for Illinois State University. By creating a separate board for Northern, we do create a problem for both Illinois State and Sangamon State, and I'm not sure what the final outcome of this will be, but I -- I believe it imperative that Sangamon State and Illinois State be protected in this -- in this effort, and I would ask for -- for your support. Would answer any questions, and would move for the adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Maitland has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye -- I beg your pardon -- Senator Welch. All you have to do is turn the light on.

SENATOR WELCH:

It was on, I -- I thought. Anyway, I rise in opposition to this amendment. This amendment was part of the bill that was...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

I'm going to have to insist now. The staff is going to have to get off the Floor unless this movement stops. Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment has already been voted on as a bill; and the bill did not pass. It received, I believe, 28 votes. The amendment would create a separate governing board for Illinois State University. The bill creates a separate governing board for Northern Illinois University. One of the major reasons for opposing the separate governing board, by the Board of Regents, is that it would lead to a proliferation of separate governing boards throughout the State of Illinois. The

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amendment Senator Maitland is proposing will do exactly that. What's going to happen without this amendment, is that Illinois State and Sangamon State will, in effect, have a separate governing board, because there will only be two schools under the Board of Regents. They will only have two schools to govern, so they're going to, in effect, have the same result as this amendment. This amendment is meant to slow down Senate Bill 1. A separate bill was proposed. It didn't receive the support of the majority in this Body, and Senator Maitland should propose his own bill, perhaps amend his own bill on higher education to create this. I think that this bill should be voted on on its merits, and by itself, without this amendment. So, I would urge a No vote on this amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Maitland has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1. Is there further discussion? Senator Maitland, you wish to close?

SENATOR MAITLAND:

I need -- what?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

You wish to close? Any parting remarks for -- No. Senator Maitland's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1. Those in favor of the amendment will vote Aye. 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 27 Ayes, 31 Nays, none voting Present. The amendment fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 5. Top of Page 11. Senator del Valle seeks leave of

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the Body -- middle of Page 11 is Senate Bill 32. Senator Smith seeks leave of the Body to return that bill to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 32. Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Smith.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 32 -- this amendment will insure that the Illinois workers will receive a minimum wage increase that will be negotiated between Congress and the President, but will also guarantee to Illinois businesses that our State rate will not, at this time, go higher than the federal minimum wage. I believe this to be a fair, well-balanced approach, and I urge your support.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Smith has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 32. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Bottom of Page 11. Senator Topinka seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 55 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 55, Madam Secretary.

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Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Topinka.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amendment No. 2 is an agreed amendment between the three agencies that are involved here. This is the telecommunications Hinsdale fire bill. In terms of further defining down what this will entail in -- in bringing together the three agencies to promulgate rules and regulations to avoid a future fire.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Topinka's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 55. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Middle of Page 12. Senate Bill 90. Senator Lechowicz 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 Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 90, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Lechowicz.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amendment No. 2 is strictly a technical amendment and I move for its adoption.

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Senator Lechowicz has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 90. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 146. Senator Hawkinson. Top of Page 13. Senator Hawkinson seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 146 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 146, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Hawkinson.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 corrects and does what we were attempting to do with Amendment No. 1. I've cleared it with Senator Holmberg and Democratic staff, and I think it just puts the language in the shape that we had intended with Amendment No.1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Hawkinson has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 146. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Middle of Page 13. Senator Geo-Karis seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 210 to the Order of 2nd

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Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 210, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Thomas Dunn.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Dunn.

SENATOR T. DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment would remove Will County from the bill; and it's by agreement with the sponsor, Senator Geo-Karis.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Dunn has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 210. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 233. Senator Etheredge. Top of Page 14. Senator Etheredge seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 233 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 233, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment incorporates the agreement that has been worked out between the school people and the county officials in DuPage; and

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it also adds an immediate effective date. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Etheredge has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 233. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 272. Senator Smith. Senator Smith seeks leave of the Body, middle of Page 14, to return Senate Bill 272 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 272, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Smith.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Smith, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment merely changes the effective date from the immediate 7-1-90.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Smith's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 272. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Top of Page 15. Senator Berman seeks leave of

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the Body to return Senate Bill 293 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 293, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Berman.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 293 strips the bill. The -- the bill addresses a question of underinsured motorist coverage. In order to continue our discussions with the industry and the department I've agreed to -- I've agreed to - to remove the substance of the bill, move it out as a vehicle to allow us to continue our discussions. I've checked this with the Chairman of the Committee and the Minority spokesman. I move the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Berman has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 293. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 333. 499. 506. Senator Marovitz seeks leave of the Body -- top of Page 17, to return Senate Bill 506 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 506, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Marovitz.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you very much, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 506 was an amendment that was requested jointly by Senator Hawkinson and Senator Carroll. It's a good-faith exception involving care of the elderly; and I know of no objection. I would ask for adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Marovitz has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 506. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 519. Senator Fawell seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 519 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 519, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Fawell.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you very much. This amendment becomes the bill and provides that no township supervisor or trustee, during the term of office for which he's elected, may accept, be appointed to, or hold any office unless provided by law. Period. This is an agreed amendment between Senator Jacobs and myself. I think it's cleared up any question, and I ask for your...

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Fawell's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 519. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 631. Senator Welch. Bottom of Page 18. Senator Welch seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 631 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purpose of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 631, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Welch.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. What this amendment does, is delete everything after the -- enacting clause, to begin with. Secondly, this is an attempt to resolve the Lenz Oil Waste Oil situation. What we are trying to do is create a fund for cleanup on behalf of small generators who have been grouped in with the Lenz Oil situation, where a waste oil hauler had a license, but yet improperly disposed of waste, causing those generators to be liable for a proportionate share. What this will do, is create a one-cent waste oil cleanup fee to be used on each can of oil -- quart of oil sold in the State of Illinois. I would move for adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Welch has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 691. Discussion? 631, I'm sorry. Discussion? If --

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I'm sorry. Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Question of the sponsor, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Indicates he will yield. Ladies and Gentlemen. I'm going to have to insist.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Senator, my antenna went up when you mentioned Lenz Oil. Is -- does this amendment have anything to do with the actual settlement of that case, or is this prospective?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

The tax would begin January 1 of 1991. If those cases are not paid -- if the generators have not paid that, then the EPA could, potentially, use this money to replace their required payment into the fund. So, in effect, it could, if those cases dragged on much longer.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Does your amendment do anything about the present provision in the law that, in effect, would make any one generator responsible for the entire cleanup cost? Or -- or would all the cleanup cost be paid out of this fund now?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

The answer to your first question is no. It doesn't do anything about one generator being potentially liable for the entire cost of the -- of the cleanup action. That, basically, was Senator Friedland's bill on -- on separate liability. As to the

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other question; a small generator is defined as anyone who generates waste all -- oil and has a gross annual income of less than one million dollars a year. So they would be the ones who would be able to get the money from this fund to pay their proportionate share of liability.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Welch has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 631. No further discussion. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Top of Page 19. Senator Berman seeks leave of the Body -- on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 659. Senator Berman 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 Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 659, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Berman.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 deletes the provisions of Senate Bill 659 and inserts into it an amendment requested by the Illinois Department of Public Health which conforms Illinois School Asbestos Abatement Law to the federal statutes. It creates the Illinois School Asbestos Abatement Fund for the deposit of licensure fees and civil penalties, requires annual licensure by DPH for asbestos related contractors. It

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would be effective January 1, 1990. Move the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Berman's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 659. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 737. Senator Brookins seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 737, in the middle of Page 20, to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 737, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Brookins.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Brookins.

SENATOR BROOKINS:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment deletes everything after the enacting clause, and it amends the Human Rights Act pertaining to handicap or -- or -- or -- or family status, based on real estate transaction, requires multiple family buildings designed and constructed after 3-13-91 to meet various accessible standards, expand and modify provisions required in discrimination on the basis of age. This amendment, which is the bill, changes the Human Rights Act to reflect changes required by the -- the -- the Federal Fair Housing Act and -- as amended in -- 1988. The Department of Human Rights strongly supports this amendment because this allows DHR to maintain a substantial equivalent status with -- with HUD and continue to receive funds

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from HUD. It also is -- there is no opposition to it; and the real estate people are in concurrence.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Brookins has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 737. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Top of Page 21. Senator Severns seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 769 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 769.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones, you are effectively blocking out that whole side of the aisle. I knew you when you were skinny. Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1 simply adds language to spell -- to spell out what we -- mean by hazardous substance. It's primarily technical, and I know of no opposition.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Severns has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 769. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Senator Sam. Bottom of Page 21. Senator Vadalabene seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 7-8-7 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 787, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Vadalabene.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 787 deletes everything after the enacting clause to provide a two-dollar increase in title fees to provide funding for the acquisition and development of bike paths in Illinois. The two-dollar increase in title fees would be deposited in the Parks and Conservation Fund, to be available for grants to local park districts, forest preserve districts and State parks, for the acquisition and development of the bikes paths throughout Illinois. The amendment represents the initial program, and further language defining the program will be worked out in the House between the Department of Conservation, the Illinois Association of Park Districts, the Illinois Environmental Council and several conservation advocacy programs. And I move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Vadalabene has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 787. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Top of Page 23. Senator Netsch seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 867 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 867, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No.1 offered by Senator Netsch.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment has to do with -- for all practical purposes, the effective date of the bill and the time periods to which it -- applies. It's the partial public financing bill. I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 1, is it? Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 867.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Netsch has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 867. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Middle of Page 23. Senator Raica. Okay. Middle of Page 23. Senator Watson. 8-8-5. Seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 8-8-5 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 8-8-5, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Watson.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 simply takes out the provisions dealing with community colleges. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Watson's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 8-8-5. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 918. Senator Barkhausen. Top of Page 24. Senator Barkhausen seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 918 to the Order 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 918, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Barkhausen.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Mr. President and Members. This is an agreed amendment dealing with the leasing of cars and preventing the sub-leasing of automobiles without the permission of the lessor; and I ask its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Barkhausen has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 918. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's

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adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 921. Senator Schaffer seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 921 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 921.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Schaffer.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Mr. President and Members of the Senate. There's been a great deal of discussion this year, and in the past, about when we should hold our primary elections. This amendment would propose to move the primary election dates from March to the third Tuesday in May, beginning with the 1990 primary, and thereafter. I think most of us are convinced that the primaries in March are -- are difficult because of the weather and -- and the filing dates over the holidays and that sort of thing, but some of us aren't quite ready to go all the way to September; but we would like to shorten the length of campaigns, and to bring the primary into good weather. That's the purpose of the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Schaffer has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 921. Discussion? Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I rise to oppose Senator Schaffer's amendment. I can't see any advantage in moving it to May. If anything, it'd be detrimental, especially to those who are Members of this General Assembly, because we're

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having a very busy agenda then, and it'd be very difficult to do some campaigning. I'm for the -- the September primary and I think it's very important that we stay with a September primary. So I solicit your opposition to this amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. I -- I too rise in opposition to this amendment. Senator Schaffer's moving the general primary election to the third Tuesday in May. I don't know how we're ever going to get through a Legislative Session -- Jack, if you have a primary that's in May, perhaps we ought to move up our adjournment schedule and make it February 28th. But you're talking about filing in -- in February. It just seems to me that September makes much more sense, and I would rise in opposition to this amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Is there any further discussion? Senator Schaffer, you wish to close?

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. Well, I hate to debate the bill, if you will, on 2nd Reading, but perhaps I -- I need to. I would suggest that the problems have been -- outlined can be overcome, we already have a very limited Session in the election years, and I would suggest to you that we could -- we could handle the non-appropriation and revenue bills prior to the primary, adjourn for an appropriate period prior to the primary, start earlier in the year, adjourn for a month, or whatever it takes and then come back after the primary and -- and work on appropriations and revenue matters. It might, in fact, create a more deliberative situation than perhaps we enjoy at this very moment. I think that the date of the primary is something that should be

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fully debated. We have the September primary on the Calendar and I'd just like to get the March or the May primary on the Calendar for consideration for those people who are, in fact, looking for alternatives, and I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator -- Senator Schaffer has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 921. Those in favor of the amendment will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 30 Ayes, 28 Nays, none voting Present. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 923. Senator Jacobs seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 923 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 923, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. -- No. 1 offered by Senator Jacobs.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Both 923 and 928 will -- that which will follow the amendment, is part of an ongoing negotiations with CUB. They have agreed to try to allow us to get us out of here, and get it over to the House, and I ask for its approval.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jacobs has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 923. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's

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adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Middle of Page 24. Senator Berman seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 924 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 924, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Berman.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 substantially restates the original bill, but one important change is the addition of a notice requirement under the terms of a will that was executed before September 1, 1955, and deals with adoptive children. This requires that all of the children involved would be given adequate notice. I move the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Berman has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 924. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Middle of Page 24, Senator Jacobs seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 9-2-8, 928, Madam Secretary, to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd

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Reading is Senate Bill 928, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Jacobs.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. As I indicated in 923, this is part of ongoing negotiations with CUB. It removes a couple provisions that we had put on them in the regular bill, and they're pretty much in sync on this, but they still want to work on it a little more.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jacobs has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 928. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Top of Page 25. Senator Fawell seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 966 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 966, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator DeAngelis.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. This was the amendment that yesterday was declared to be non-germane on a different bill, and now is on a more appropriate vehicle, and basically what it's

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designed to do is to resolve a dispute about the tax exemption on a not-for-profit property, which for a long time has been tax exempt; and it's got the conditions in there that it's got to be for public access. All the proceeds have to be used for charitable purposes, et cetera. There is no revenue loss, 'cause they have not been taxed previously. So I urge the adoption by this Body.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator DeAngelis has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 966. Discussion? Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

You see, Senator DeAngelis, when a tax exemption goes on a revenue bill, it's perfectly fine. I'm not going to oppose your amendment now.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator DeAngelis has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 966. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Top of Page 25. Senator Netsch seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 971 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 971, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Netsch.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

I think first of all I need to Table No. 1; I think it's

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incorrect. So, having voted on the prevailing side, I would move to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 1 was adopted, and I would then move to Table Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Netsch, having voted on the prevailing side, is moving to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 1 was adopted, for the purpose of Tabling. All in favor of the Motion to Reconsider indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The vote's reconsidered. Senator Netsch now moves to Table Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 971. All in favor of the Motion to Table indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's -- is Tabled. Further amendments, Madam Secretary?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Netsch.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is the truth in taxation bill. The amendment does two major substantive things; one is it reinserts the -- that election costs are an exclusion to the maximum rate which triggers the truth in taxation mechanism. Election costs are something that a local government cannot do anything about. That is, it's a mandated responsibility, and we did not intend to include it in their discretionary funding. The second thing that it does, at the request of some of the local governments, is to make it clear that where a unit of local government has exceeded the cap for truth in taxation, that it is not precluded from continuing to levy the tax that is lawful and not involved in the truth in taxation procedure. It is only the excess that it will not be permitted to continue with. I would, therefore, move the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill

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971.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Netsch has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 791 -- 971. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Top of Page 25. Senator Weaver seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 983 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 983, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Weaver.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a technical amendment from the Illinois Development Finance Authority and their bond council. If anybody has any questions, I'll be happy to try to answer them.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Weaver's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 983. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Middle of Page 25. Senator Madigan seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1008 to the Order of 2nd Reading

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for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1008, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Madigan.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Amendment 1 extends the filing time deadline for an application for funeral and burial expenses from five days to thirty days. Also increases by five percent the Public Aid reimbursement for funeral services and burial services. I would ask for its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Madigan's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1008. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Bottom of Page 25. Senator Topinka seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1010 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1010, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Topinka.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes. Mr. President, excuse me, and Ladies and Gentlemen of

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the Senate. Amendment No. 1, pardon me, basically would allow public health departments, excuse me, let me read this. Requires that in order to receive supplemental funds from the Department of Public Aid for the general assistance program a county board shall submit to the Department the amount of general assistance it provided in the previous month, rather than the amount it estimates necessary in the next month. It permits the use of appropriations from the Immigration Reform and Control Fund for payments in any fiscal year, subject to approval by the Department of Aid. No stated effective date.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Discussion? If not, Senator Topinka's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1010. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Senator Rigney, on the top of Page 26, seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1035 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of Tabling an amendment. Senator Rigney. Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1035. Senator Rigney.

SENATOR RIGNEY:

Mr. President, there's been a change in plans. I do not want to recall this bill. I have a parliamentary question for you. Since it is not amended, does it maintain its place in the rotation on 3rd Reading?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

That is correct.

SENATOR RIGNEY:

Thank you.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

I'm sorry. Take it out of the record, Madam Secretary. 1199. Senator Rea seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1199 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1199, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Rea.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Rea.

SENATOR REA:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment deletes the AIDS testing requirement. Instead, when a person is released on parole, mandatory supervised release, final discharge, or pardon the Department of Corrections shall inform the individual concerning programs and services of the Department of Public Health to determine whether the individual has been exposed to AIDS. This amendment is a recommendation of the Department of Conservation -- Corrections, I -- sorry.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Rea's moved the adoption of -- Senator Rea's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1199. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Middle of Page 29, Senator Severns seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1223 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1223, Madam Secretary.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 1 tightens the I Bonds, it -- strengthens the language on risk of flight, and also addresses the post-conviction detention on appeal, and it's simply a matter to try to tighten it up. I'll be glad to answer any questions.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Severns has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1223. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. I'm sorry, Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Thank you. I had my light on. Senator Severns, your amendment may very well be okay with all of us, but it does run some twenty-three pages. Our staff has first seen it is just a few moments ago and I don't believe it's been distributed. Could I ask that we hold this for a day to give our staff a chance to digest it and have it on the Recall List tomorrow?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Well -- I -- I think the better procedure is we'll adopt it and then you can take a look at it. It will not be called for passage today.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Mr. President, in that case, I'll ask to be joined by five colleagues, and ask that this be held until the amendment has been distributed.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

I don't see five. All right. Let's get copies of the amendment distributed. ...(machine cutoff)... Senator Vadalabene,

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for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and Members. While there's a short lull here in the proceedings, I've just received the first printing of the Memorial Day speeches, and you can come to my desk and they're going like hotcakes.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Get them while they're hot. I understand. ...(machine cutoff)... Ladies and Gentlemen, while we're awaiting Senator Barkhausen's copy of the amendment, we have a special guest and the Chair will yield to Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you very much, President Rock, and Members of the Senate. It's my privilege today to introduce a young man that tragically came in the news one year ago. Philip Andrew is here from Winnetka, Illinois. He was the victim shot in the Lori Dann incident in Winnetka, Illinois, one year ago. He's currently a senior at the University Of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana Campus and is captain of the Illinois Swimming Team, and I'd like to present Philip Andrew here to all of you.

PHILIP ANDREW:

Thank you, President Rock, and Members of the Illinois Senate, for the opportunity to speak to you about my experience a year ago this May. I learned, first hand, the destructiveness of a handgun in the wrong hands; when a deranged Lori Dann shot me in the chest in the kitchen of my own home after shooting six children at a nearby grade school. Senators, I'm hoping to avert another such tragedy. We now have the opportunity to change the existing laws in Illinois. I recently had the opportunity to meet Jim Brady when he came on campus at U of I. He's also a U of I alumni, and also, a victim of handgun violence. His amazing recovery has been an inspiration to me in my return to competitive swimming after

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suffering a gunshot wound to the chest that just missed my heart by millimeters. I hope, as a result of both of our experiences our -- that we might strengthen Illinois' laws to prevent the Lori Danns and the John Hinckleys in the world from obtaining handguns in our State. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, the hour of noon having arrived, the Senate will please come to order, as we have annually, for our Memorial Day Program. I'm going to ask the Members to please be in their seats and ask the Members of the staff to please be seated. I ask the doorkeepers to please guard the doors. Ladies and Gentlemen, the Chair will yield to Senator Sam Vadalabene, who is our Memorial Day Program Chairman. Senator.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Thank you very much, President Rock. Welcome to the Senate Annual Memorial Day Program and we will begin with the introduction of our special guests: Brigadier General Donald W. Lynn, Assistant Adjutant General, Army, representing Major General Harold Holesinger, the Illinois Adjutant General Major General Harold R. Patton, Brigadier General Richard E. Northern, Colonel Thomas W. Napolitan, Captain James A. Umberger, Captain James F. Hampton, Captain Adolf E. Fullgrabe, Captain William D. Forsyth, Jr., Anthony Martino, Ferdinand Bronzell, Thomas M. Joyce, Tony Pechenino, Denise Labatt, Lillian Rovner, Anne Mannion, Joseph W. Mannion, Howie Crittendon, Howard Wilkowski, Edward Jarnell, Donald E. Lee, Rear Admiral Arthur C. Beach, Jules Corbert -- Corbett. Would everyone please stand. We will now have the presentation of the Colors of the Color Guard, 114th Regiment of the Illinois Volunteer Infantry. Hand salute. Now have the Pledge of Allegiance by Senator Dudycz.

(Senator Dudycz leads the Pledge of Allegiance)

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SENATOR VADALABENE:

The American Creed please, recited by Senator Ray Hudson.

SENATOR HUDSON:

Would you join me please.

(Senator Hudson reads "The American Creed")

SENATOR VADALABENE:

The Preamble to the United States, by Senator O'Daniel.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

(Senator O'Daniel reads the "Preamble")

SENATOR VADALABENE:

We will now have the opening prayer by Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

(Prayer given by Senator Hall)

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Everyone please be seated. We will now have a reading of General John A. Logan's Order for the First Memorial Day. Senator Bob Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

(Senator Madigan reads General John A. Logan's Order for the First Memorial Day)

SENATOR VADALABENE:

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic" will be presented by bugler John Headrick and drummer Joseph Richiusa.

(John Headrick and Joseph Richiusa play "The Battle Hymn of the Republic")

SENATOR VADALABENE:

"In Flanders Field" will be recited by Senator Margaret Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

The best known poem of World War I, perhaps the most loved war lyric of the twentieth century, was written by an obscure Canadian, who is almost forgotten today. It was John McCrae, a soldier, physician and medical author who penned "In Flanders

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Field," a poem as permanently associated with the great war as the poppy is with the American Veterans. His story is a tribute to him, to his nation, and to the ideals for which he died. This is his poem, published in "punch" December 8, 1915.

(Senator Smith reads "In Flanders Field")

SENATOR VADALABENE:

"When Johnny Comes Marching Home," a musical rendition by bugler John Headrick and drummer Joseph Richiusa.

(John Headrick and Joseph Richiusa play "When Johnny Comes Marching Home")

SENATOR VADALABENE:

The introduction of our guest speaker will be given by Senator Bob Kustra. Senator Kustra.

SENATOR KUSTRA:

Rear Admiral Arthur C. Beach was born in Chicago, Illinois, February 25, 1923, and began his military career in the ROTC at Tilden Tech High School, Chicago. He reached the rank of Regimental Commander and enlisted in the Navy in 1941, graduating from boot camp at Great Lakes and was shipped to Pearl Harbor. While he was there, the Second World War broke out. He applied for OCS and was accepted and received a commission as an ensign at Northwestern University. From 1942 to 1945 he had many assignments, including service with the First Marine Division on Guadalcanal, Iwo Jima and Okinawa, as landing craft officer. He was aboard the U.S.S. Nashville and aboard the U.S.S. Missouri, at the time of the surrender that ended World War II. Between the Second World War and the Korean War, he served as gunnery instructor at Pearl Harbor and on the Mainland. He was again landing boat officer in the Korean War. After the Korean War, he was assigned to many ships and land bases. He has held the positions of Executive and Commanding Officer. His last command was in Viet Nam, where he commanded search and rescue missions.

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His command was credited with rescuing many downed pilots and detached troupes. Admiral Beach has earned a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Georgetown University and a degree in language from U.C.L.A. National War College, Surface Warfare School. Among Admiral Beach's many service awards is the Navy Cross, Distinguished Service, Silver Star, Navy Medal, Bronze Star, Purple Heart - three times, Meritorious Service, Navy Commendation, American Defense, American Campaign Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation, National Defense, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Medal, Combat Action with V for Valor three times, Viet Nam Gallantry Cross. He is married to the former Charlotte Isbrurcker of Baltimore, Maryland. They have three sons, and one daughter and seven grandchildren. They reside in Park Ridge, Illinois. Admiral Beach is a cousin of the famous Naval author and Retired Naval Submariner, Captain Edward L. Beach. Admiral Beach retired from active service in 1975, after thirty-four years of service to his country. Admiral Beach, it is a distinct honor, for those of us in the Illinois Senate, to have you join us today for this very special program. We look forward to your remarks.

REAR ADMIRAL ARTHUR C. BEACH:

(Remarks made by Rear Admiral Arthur C. Beach)

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(Remarks made by Rear Admiral Arthur C. Beach - continued)

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Thank you, Admiral Beach, for your outstanding remarks and the beautiful poem that you recited to us this morning. Would everyone now please stand. Senator Earlean Collins will lead us

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into "God Bless America." Will everyone sing along with Earlean? Earlean.

(Senator Collins sings "God Bless America")

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Very good. We will now have the closing prayer, by Senator Joyce Holmberg.

(Prayer given by Senator Holmberg)

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Everyone now join in singing "Eternal Father, Strong to Save," led by Senator Adeline Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Would you all please join me.

(Senator Geo-Karis sings "Eternal Father, Strong to Save")

SENATOR VADALABENE:

We will now have "Taps," by bugler John Headrick and drummer Joseph Richiusa.

(John Headrick and Joseph Richiusa play "Taps")

SENATOR VADALABENE:

The 114th Infantry Regiment of the Illinois Volunteer Infantry; Retire the Colors. We are eternally grateful to our honored guests here this morning and, of course, to Admiral Beach for his outstanding remarks. Again, we want to thank our former colleague, Senator Mitchler, for putting this program together. Thank you, and God bless you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Madam Secretary, with leave of the Body, we'll go back to Senate Bill 146. Then we'll continue from where we left off. Chair has been informed that there has been a clerical error with respect to Senate Bill 146. With leave of the Body, Senator Hawkinson seeks leave to return Senate Bill 146 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of Tabling an amendment. Is leave

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granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 146. Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I appreciate your returning to this bill. Earlier on this call, we adopted Senate Amendment 2 which resolved the problems. However, having voted on the prevailing side in adopting Senate Amendment No. 1, I would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Amendment 1 was affirmed.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Hawkinson has moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 146 was adopted. All in favor of the Motion to Reconsider, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The vote's reconsidered. Senator Hawkinson now moves to Table Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 146. All in favor of the Motion to Table, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is Tabled. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 333. Senator del Valle seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 333 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 333, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator del Valle.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator del Valle.

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 333 requires the State Board of Education to issue a substitute certificate to any

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applicant who has failed to qualify for a transitional bilingual certificate, but meets the substitute qualifications. It also requires the State Board of Education to inform the applicant of the additional qualifications needed to become certified as a transitional bilingual substitute teacher. This amendment was worked out with the State Board of Education. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator del Valle has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 333. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. On the same Order is Senate Bill 499. Senator del Valle 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 Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 499, Madam Secretary. 4-9-9.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator del Valle.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator del Valle.

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment indicates that notices shall indicate whether a position is a union one, and it makes minor technical changes concerning trainee positions. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator del Valle has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 499. Discussion? If not, all in

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favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it.
The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. WAND-TV has requested permission to shoot some videotape. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Collins, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR COLLINS:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

State your point, please.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Yes. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, we have with us today, on this side, in the gallery, a group of young people from Chicago -- from Lawndale, who are down here today promoting and lobbying on getting more support for drug and alcohol abuse treatment and prevention programs. And with that group we have Mr. Murphy, who is the Director of Garfield Counseling Center, and a very unique group up there from the West side. It's called the Phoenix Group, and I think this is very important, because this is a group of ex-users who are now in counseling programs and organized, and in the business of working with young people and other community groups getting them involved in drug prevention type programs. And it's this kind of organization and self-motivation those persons who come through the Garfield Programs, after they have received treatments, go out and help someone else with. So I think that all of us ought to welcome this group with open arms. The -- the Director of the Phoenix Group is Mr. Paolos -- Pullen and there is also another group, it's called Substance Abuse Alcohol and Treatment Programs, and the Director of that program is Mr. Herman O'Neil; and I would

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just like for them to all stand and be recognized by the...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Will our guests please stand and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. And we all know that the West side is the best side. All right. On the Order of Recalls, we're back to Senate Bill 890. Senator del Valle 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 Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 890, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator del Valle.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator del Valle.

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment was worked out with the Department of Public Aid and it clarifies the intent of the bill. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator del Valle has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 890. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Madam Secretary, I inadvertently skipped Senate Bill 5. With leave of the Body, Senator del Valle seeks leave to return Senate Bill 5 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 5, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator del Valle.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator del Valle.

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment does become the bill. It states that no person engaged in the business of sale or rental of videocassettes for profit shall sell, lease, offer to sell or lease, or attempt to sell or lease, videocassettes with an official rating of "X" to a person under the age of 18, and also requires a parental permission for the sale or distribution of videocassettes rated "R". I move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator del Valle has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 5. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

1263. Senator Marovitz seeks leave of the Body to return 1263 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1263, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Marovitz.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you very much, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1263 excludes telecommunications service from the limitations imposed on the monthly customer charges and adds certain operating and maintenance costs to the allowable expense in computing the monthly charges. And directs

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the ICC to consider the impact on nonresidential customers when implementing adjustments in monthly rate charges. It was a request of the utility companies. I would ask for its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Marovitz has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1283. Discussion? 1263, I'm sorry. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Bottom of Page 29. Senator Berman seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1288 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1288. Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Berman.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. The bill deals with the penalties that can be imposed by the Department of Insurance for unfair claims practices. The amendment has been worked out with the Department. What it does is, set forth the requirements for suspension up to six months, fines not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and requires rules to be promulgated for the imposition of these penalties. Move the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Berman has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1288. Discussion? Senator Schuneman.

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SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'm reliably informed that all parties are on board on this issue now, so we stand in support.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Berman's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1288. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Senator Demuzio seeks leave of the body to return Senate Bill 1301 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1301. Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Demuzio.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is part of our health package. What this amendment does, it corrects a -- a error with respect to the definition, it refers to community health centers that should have been in the bill; and it also sets up the final form for the funding formula for the percentages for the programs that would be established by this funding bill. That's all it does, and I would ask for its approval.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Demuzio's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1301. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's

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adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Same page. Senator Rea seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1303 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1303. Senator -- Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Rea.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Rea.

SENATOR REA:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment addresses a concern that the Department of Public Health has with Senate Bill 1303. The Department believes that the incentives to bring physicians into medically underserved areas and -- are too low; and to encourage participation, this amendment raises the incentives to a minimum of fifty percent of the physician's malpractice premium. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Rea has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1303. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Top of Page 30. Senator Rea seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1304 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.

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On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1304.
Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Rea.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Rea.

SENATOR REA:

Thank you, Mr. President. The department also listed objections to Senate Bill 1304. The link and scope of the nurses incentive program. This amendment tightens eligibility standards and gives the Department latitude to implement the program. I would move for adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Rea has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1304. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Middle of Page 30. Senator Dunn. Senator Dunn seeks leave of the Body to return that bill to the Order of 2nd Reading of purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1310, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Thomas Dunn.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Dunn.

SENATOR T. DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment represents an agreement between BOB and the Beer Distributors, and will leave a

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minimum of five million into the Dram Shop Fund. I urge adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Dunn has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1310. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Bottom of Page 30. On the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senator del Valle seeks leave to return 1342 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1342, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator del Valle.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator del Valle.

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Having voted on the prevailing side, I move to reconsider the vote by which Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator del Valle, having voted on the prevailing side, is moving to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1342 was adopted. All in favor of the Motion to Reconsider indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The vote's reconsidered. Senator del Valle now moves to Table Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1342. All in favor of the Motion to Table indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is Tabled. Further amendments, Madam Secretary?

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator del Valle.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator del Valle.

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 permits a sequestered juror to vote absentee, and requires absentee ballots -- applications to be available for public inspection from time of receipt until thirty days following an election. It makes it a Class 4 felony to intimidate or influence a person when voting an absentee ballot. It makes it a Class 3 felony to knowingly give false information when requesting an absentee ballot. This is an attempt to deal with increasing abuses with absentee ballots. I move its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator del Valle has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1342. Discussion? Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDY CZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator del Valle's made a bad bill into a good bill and we support -- support it as amended.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator del Valle has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1342. Further discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Madam Secretary, on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1223. Senator Severns has sought, and is going to obtain leave, to bring that bill to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. On the Order of Senate

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Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1223, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 1 simply becomes the bill, trying to tighten up, as I described earlier, the I-Bonds. But also requiring, rather than permitting. The courts require the deposit of a hundred percent, rather than ten percent of bonds for serious drug offenses. It deals with -- with risk of flight, post-conviction detention and other measures trying to tighten up the bail bill.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Severns has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1223. Discussion? Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Mr. President, will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Indicates she will yield.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Senator, of course we had a conversation during a lull a while ago and I just wanted to establish -- your intent to come back to this on another Recall List to address the flaws that we feel exist in this amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Given the opportunity of another recall list, absolutely. Otherwise we'll work with you and others and -- on an amendment elsewhere.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Yes. Mr. President. I'm not going to seek a roll call on this, but if I just could very quickly point out a couple of things. One is that our staff has serious questions about the constitutionality of one whole section of this amendment. Seemingly permitting a denial of bail in situations not permitted by the literal language of the constitutional amendment that was approved in 1986. In addition, on -- on Page 3 the amendment would seem to make it more difficult to establish a monetary bail and -- and require the proof of three separate factors, rather than only one of three factors. And for those reasons, we do have some serious misgivings, and would ask the sponsor to put this on a subsequent Recall List.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Severns has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1223. Further discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 1442. Middle of Page 32. Senator Newhouse 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 Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Madam Secretary, is Senate Bill 14 -- 1-4-4-2. Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Newhouse.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Newhouse.

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SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1442 required, in its original state, that fifty percent of the new hires for that -- for the State aids for the Human Rights Agency, would be minorities, until such time as the agency met its affirmative action goals. There was some objection to this. We changed it in accordance with that objection to require only that the highest possible percentage be reached, and I move an adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Newhouse has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1442. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. WCIA-TV has also requested permission to videotape. Without objection, leave is granted...(machine cutoff)... Ladies and Gentlemen, I understand that there has been, again, another clerical error with respect to Senate Bill 890. With leave of the Body, Senator del Valle seeks leave to return Senate Bill 890 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of Tabling an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Madam Secretary, is Senate Bill 890. Senator del Valle.

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

President, I move to Table Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator del Valle, having voted on the prevailing side, is moving to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 890 was adopted. All in favor of the Motion to

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Reconsider, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The vote's reconsidered. Senator del Valle now moves to Table Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 890. All in favor of the Motion to Table indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is Tabled. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

...(machine cutoff)... 3rd Reading. Senator Smith, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I stand on -- for a point of personal privilege. We are proud to have in Springfield with us today a group called Brass Foundation; and they are also lobbying here today in regards to drug abuse, and they are workers on the south side of the City of Chicago. Not only the west side, but we have the south side here today, and I'd like to present them to this august Body.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Will our guests please rise and be recognized by the Senate. Welcome to Springfield. All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, if I can direct your attention to Page 2 of the Calendar. We will begin on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, including the appropriation bills, and go right through the list. And I would just advise those who are not aware, that Friday is the deadline. Top of Page 2. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 11. Senator Jones. Senate Bill 12. Senator Carroll. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 12.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 19. Senator Watson. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 19. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 19.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 37. Senator Demuzio. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3rd Reading -- I mean, Senate Bill 37. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 37.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Carroll, on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. With leave of the Body, I would move to Table Committee Amendment 1 -- No. 1. Senator Demuzio has a corrective amendment, I believe, filed to follow.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Carroll has moved to Table Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 37. Discussion? If not, all in favor of the Motion to Table indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is Tabled. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Demuzio offers Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Demuzio, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. What Amendment No. 2 attempts to do, is to add back those -- about four hundred and forty thousand dollars of audit money, a lump sum appropriation, for audit studies in investigation to the Auditor General. And also, leaves in the other reductions of -- of ten thousand dollars to remodel the office, it takes that out. Merit Comp - reduces it to 3.5, and all the rest of the Democratic proposals. So all it's doing, is adding back in money for additional audits.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Demuzio's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 37. Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I do not have a copy of that amendment in front of me, or at least not readily available. I've got a bunch of amendments and I'm sure Senator, that somewhere it's in here, but I just can't put my hands on it immediately; so I just want to make sure that what we

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are doing here. The first part of the amendment you are adding back -- some money into that budget. As I understand it, that is an unnecessary step -- because of the Tabling of the first amendment, that money is already in there.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

I recognize the confusion, Senator Etheredge, if I may join in to try and clarify the situation. What Senator Demuzio's amendment did, rather that go through a two-stepper, the Auditor General had requested a portion of what we in committee had reduced in the outside audit line, because of additional audits requested by the General Assembly, which made it different from two years ago. We, as you remember in committee early, when we were all there, had said "bring them down to the two year ago cycle," so that the amendment Demuzio has offered, that is before us, has the reductions that we had in committee, except for the audit line. That reduction in the audit line would be approximately a four-hundred-thousand reduction, as opposed to an eight-hundred-and-ninety-thousand reduction. He explained it as if an add back, but since it had all the other component parts, we decided for paper flow, it was better just to go with that one. It would have all the other reductions in it. Merit comp, productivity improvement, et cetera, et cetera; and then a four hundred thousand dollar, roughly, reduction in the audit line.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you very much for that explanation Senator -- and I -- my second question was going to be directed to your last remarks. This amendment does include a -- an across-the-board reduction in the personnel line of one percent, which you are referring to as

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a productivity increase; and there is also a reduction in -- in here for the -- for merit comp salary increases. Is that correct?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

He -- it's my understanding that the Auditor General does not have the merit comp system, so we bring them to the level that the State employees negotiated, and have the one percent productivity.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

The -- is -- you are allowing for a three-and-a-half-percent salary increase?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Four percent.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I'm sorry -- did -- was that three -- did you say yes to three -- oh no, four percent. Four percent. Does it make any -- then that would be, as I understand it then, the equivalent of what is given in the AFSCME contract, except that it makes no provision, whatsoever, for the step increases which the -- the union employees will receive. Is that correct?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

The union agreement was three and a half, this is four. So that it does, in effect, take that into account, we believe.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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Further discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Well, it -- that is not coincide with our evaluation of this budget and, for that reason, I rise in -- for that reason, and also, because it includes this across-the-board productivity increase, which also will have a direct impact on the ability to -- to give the salary increases to non-union people. I stand in opposition to this amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, Mr. Ackerman from the Illinois State Medical Society is in the gallery wishing to take some photographs. I'm sure of Senator DeAngelis and Senator Topinka, not the rest of us. Without objection, leave is granted. All right. Senator Demuzio has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 837. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 30 Ayes, 28 Nays, none voting Present. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Carroll, on Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR CARROLL:

I would withdraw all those further amendments, they're unnecessary...(machine cutoff)...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further amendments, Madam Secretary?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator -- Etheredge.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Etheredge.

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SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Mr. President, I would ask that that amendment be withdrawn.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator -- Etheredge asks that Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 37 be withdrawn. That amendment will be -- withdrawn. Any further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 53. Senator Savickas. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 53.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 69. Senator D'Arco. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 71. Senator O'Daniel. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 71.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 96. Senator Jones. Senator Jones. Senate Bill 96. Out of the record. Senate Bill 97. Senator Jones. Out of the record. Senate Bill 128. Senator Jones. Out of the record. 160, we'll skip over. On the Order of 2nd Reading, Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 163. Senator Demuzio. Is Senator Demuzio on the Floor? Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 163.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Carroll offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 1 would reduce the pay raise of seven percent to the -- to that level provided to all other employees of State government. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? If not, Senator Carroll moves for the adoption -- I'm sorry. Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Well, would the Senator yield, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

He indicates he'll yield.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

What is the reduction, may I ask Senator, that in the budget

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-- that this amendment would produce?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Four hundred and nineteen thousand three hundred dollars. And let me just make a general statement, if I may. Senator Etheredge, as you know, it has been our effort to attempt to trim operations of State government -- in an area to produce sufficient funds for the needs of this State in areas of education, mental health, children and family services, the war on drugs, abuse and neglect of children and all the other social programs that have to be adequately funded; while not allowing operations to grow twelve percent at a time when we have not found sufficient funds to let any growth in most of those areas. Operations of State government would rise by two hundred and thirty-eight million dollars if, in fact, we do nothing. One thousand seven hundred eighty-one new employees would be hired if, in fact, we do nothing. Equipment would grow, in some cases, by fifty percent at a time when we think about a million dollars a week -- to spend a million dollars a week -- a million dollars a week to spend on equipment appears to be enough. So these, and the following amendments, are an effort to keep in line State spending, keep the growth of government down to tolerable limits and provide those necessary dollars for education, for the mental health needs of this State, for the war on drugs and other such programs. This would reduce four hundred and nineteen thousand three hundred dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Senator, does this reduction address, in any way, the monies allocated for public radio and television? Because there's a very significant increase -- for those activities included in -- in

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this budget.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Senator Etheredge there are alot of things that this amendment does not address, that happens to be one of them. This merely addresses the issue of excessive pay raises as we had identified them. And it's the personal services line to which we are dealing is this amendment. The issue you raise in an independent issue that can be dealt with in other amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Well, then I rise in opposition to this amendment. Then I would ask all of those to oppose this amendment and I will be offering an amendment which would result in a total reduction of 1.9 million dollars. My amendment will do, in essence, what Senator Carroll proposes to do in the personnel line items, but also will hold the expenditures for a public radio and television, next year, at the present year's level, which is three and one half million dollars. In other words, my amendment would do the things that you propose to do, plus another million-and-a-half reduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? Senator Carroll, to close.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Well, thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I think that's a very convoluted reasoning, Senator Etheredge. Each amendment can be dealt with separately, and should be. There's an issue of salaries. There are issues of equipment. There are issues of productivity. There are issues of vacancies. There are issues of grants. I believe each of them

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stand or fall by their own weight. If you believe there should be excessive pay raises in any area of government, that's fine. If you believe they should be trimmed back to reasonable levels, you will support this amendment. If you want an amendment to deal with the area of grants to public radio and television the process is simple; that amendment is easily drafted and should, and could, be dealt with separate and distinct. Here, we are dealing with what we feel, in an office -- happens to be held currently by a Democratic elected official -- but we still feel that the amounts provided for pay raises are excessive for this time, and at this time. And I would urge the adoption of this amendment and suggest to you to offer your amendment on -- grants, as a grants reduction amendment. We should not be mixing apples and oranges, in a -- in an effort of obfuscate the issues. The issue here is plain and simple. Are the pay raises too high? We think they're a little high. This will trim them back and we urge you to support it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Carroll moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 163. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. There's been a request for a roll call. Everybody be in your seats. Once again, Senator Carroll has moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 163. Those in favor will 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, please, Madam Secretary. On this question, the Ayes are 27, the Nays are 28, 1 voting Present. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 163, fails. Further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll.

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SENATOR CARROLL:

Apparently our magic system didn't register mine. It may have been on purpose by someone else. I did press it obviously, when we started the vote, and I understand now that I wasn't registered. I'd ask the Secretary to check that and -- in which case, I may have voted on the prevailing side, would move to reconsider, if I'm not showing as having voted...(machine cutoff)...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator, you were not on the prevailing side. We will move -- move forward. Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Severns. Is that correct, Madam Secretary? Would you read the amendment, please?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Excuse me, Madam Secretary. Senator Zito, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ZITO:

Yeah. Mr. President, my light was on in the last amendment. I, too, had a problem with my switch. I think I voted on the prevailing side, and I'd like to move to reconsider the vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator, I already announced that roll call and -- and ruled that the -- the amendment lost. Senator Zito.

SENATOR ZITO:

Doesn't necessarily matter, Mr. President. I have now moved to reconsider the vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Zito, you're recorded as voting Present, which means you cannot make that motion. Senator Zito.

SENATOR ZITO:

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I -- just for clarification, Mr. President I would like explanation from the Chair as to what constitutes voting on the prevailing side. I was not recorded, I -- I understand that a Present vote is, in fact, being recorded on the prevailing side. I would like a parliamentary ruling. ...(machine cutoff)...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Rule 40 simply states that a Senator who voted Present or failed to vote on the question shall not have the right to move for reconsideration. That's in our rules. We're now moving to Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Severns. Senator Severns, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President and in an effort -- this is just one more amendment as we try to tighten our own belt and demonstrate what every family across the State has to do, when putting together their budgets. And this amendments simply phases all vacancies by an additional two months, which reduces the GRF by one hundred forty-five thousand dollars. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I would ask, Mr. President, whether or not this amendment was predicated on the passage of the prior amendment?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

It's our opinion that this amendment is in order and Senator Severns request is in order. Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

This -- you have ruled then, Mr. President, that this amendment is in order?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

That's correct.

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SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Will the Senator yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

She indicates she will yield.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I just want to make sure Senator, that I understand exactly what your amendment proposes to do, because once again, I'm -- I'm sure your amendment is in here someplace, but I just don't have it at the -- at my fingertips; but you propose to phase the hiring of new -- the filling of new positions by stretching that period out by two more months. Did I understand that correctly?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

That is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Well, then I would -- I would ask since that prior amendment amended the personnel services line, let me ask you, Mr. President, did -- is this amendment predicated on the assumption that the prior amendment fail then? I will reverse my initial question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

The answer is no. ...(machine cutoff)... Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Hall. Senator Hall. Would somebody turn Senator Hall's light off, please. Is there any further discussion. If not, Senator Severns, to close.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to say that -- that our approach is reasonable and fair. This is the Comptroller's budget. We are applying these guidelines and these cuts across

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the board, to agencies across the board, to Democratic and Republican Constitutional Officers. We are attempting to offer a reasonable and fair budget in an effort to recognize that there is a growing fiscal crisis in our school, drugs on our streets and other vital needs that must be met before we continue to expand State government. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Hall moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 163. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Those opposed -- there has been a request for a roll call. There has been a request for a roll call. That will be honored. Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Mr. President, let -- I just want to clarify, I'm asking for a ruling of the Chair. May I ask you, since I do not have a copy of this amendment in front of me, is the wording of this amendment in the following format that we -- on page blank, line blank, by subtracting X dollars from the specified sum. Is that the form in which this amendment is presented?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

This is my third time of saying that we believe the amendment is in order. All right. There -- Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I'm -- I am not asking, this time, whether or not the amendment is in order. I just want to know, first of all, the form in which it has been presented. Was it in the form that I just read?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Listen carefully. The form of an amendment to an appropriation bill is not specified in the Senate Rules, nor is the form specified in Roberts Rules of Order. An amendment serves two purposes. It is to instruct the support staff in preparing

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the final version of the bill. It is also necessary to advise the Membership as to the matter in question. This amendment, in our judgment, offered is clear, concise and unambiguous and it serves both purposes and is, therefore, in order. Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Well, if I could just comment then, Mr. President. It appears to me, that an amendment, drafted in this form, places a considerable -- considerably greater responsibility on Enrolling and Engrossing. And, it seems to me, that we are -- we could be, I think, in fact, are in the position of passing on to them to -- to be making determinations as to an interpretations of our Legislative intent. Because we, for example, we might pass three amendments on a bill, each one reducing the same line item. Now, when these amendments arrive in Enrolling and Engrossing, are they to -- what is going to be their base from which they -- let's suppose they're all reductions. What is the base from which they're going to work? Are there -- going to subtract the -- are they going to be cumulative reductions? Or are they simply going to take the -- the largest decrease from the original amount in that line item? -- It's -- Or will the last one prevail? It seems to me that we are putting them in the -- in the -- giving them the power to make these kinds of decisions. It seems to me, totally inappropriate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns moves, again, for the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 163. Those in -- those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, vote Nay. Opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. The motion is adopted. I mean the amendment's adopted. Are there any -- further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

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Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

I would withdraw that at this time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

I'm sorry.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Seek leave to withdraw that at this time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll has sought leave to withdraw Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 163. Leave is granted. Is there any further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Then I offer an amendment which will reduce the operational parts of the budget by four hundred and fifty-two thousand forty-eight dollars in General Revenue Funds; and a further reduction of a -- of a million and a half in the grant line item for public radio and television. That last line holds that appropriation constant in FY'90 at the FY'89 level of three and a half million dollars. The other -- the other savings -- the other reductions in the operations parts of the budget implements a two-percent turnover in hiring lag factor. It eliminates general increases, whatever that may mean, for merit comp employees, reduces merit comp increases to three and a half percent and it makes a corresponding adjustments in retirement and social security. There is a further reduction in contractual services, for public service announcements and -- and for employee relations training. I would ask for your favorable consideration.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

First, Mr. President, on a parliamentary inquiry, I would question whether the amendment is now in order.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

We'll look at the amendment. Could I see the amendment, please? ... (machine cutoff)... Senator Etheredge. I am prepared to rule that Amendment No. 3 is not in order. For the following reason: Senator Severns had an amendment that referred to "Page 1, line 12, by subtracting thirty-two thousand dollars". You refer to Page 1, line 12 in your amendment to a specific number -- and to be more specific, "three million four hundred and seventy-six thousand eight hundred and seventy nine" that does not exist at this time, because of Senator Severns' amendment reducing that figure. Therefore, the amendment is out of order. Further amendments? Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment would be a moderate reduction in the pay scale for the office of the Comptroller.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Mr. President, then I would move to reconsider the vote by which Amendment 2 was adopted. And I would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. The Senator's Motion is in order. That was a voice vote and, therefore, everyone is considered to have voted on

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the prevailing side -- for purposes of a reconsideration. So the -- Senator Etheredge's Motion is in order, and Senator Etheredge moves to reconsider the vote by which the Amendment No. 2 was adopted to Senate Bill 163. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, you know we're -- we're wasting an -- a lot of time here and its no -- I don't think it's anybody's fault at the moment. It just seems to me that, Senator Etheredge, if we're going to move to reconsider Amendment No. 1, when we are in discussion of Amendment No. 2, that, frankly, is out of order. But let me just suggest, why don't you get your amendments and our amendments so that they track, and when they -- and if they track we'll debate and we'll vote them up and down. I mean, I don't know why we are going through all of this nonsense here. Get your staff and see whether or not your amendments are going to track with our amendments and vice versa, then we can proceed. This -- all the rest of this stuff is just dilatory, as far as I'm concerned.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Mr. President, all we are asking for is the opportunity for a vote on -- on my -- the amendment which I offered. If we can do that, without having to go back and consider Amendment 2, I'm prepared to do that, but we were just denied that opportunity a few moments ago.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge, you were denied that opportunity based on what we thought was a decision, and a valid decision. It was not an arbitrary decision. Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Then I would request that we have a roll call vote on the Motion to Reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 2 passed.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Let me suggest something else. Your amendments are obviously in one form, our amendments in another form -- in another form. Why don't we put -- why don't we attempt to put our amendments on today, if we can move the bills to 3rd Reading and bring them back tomorrow for your amendments that -- what are -- you don't want to do that. Well, if your amendments aren't tracking with the bills, you think our amendments have problems, what do you think your amendments are going to have with Enrolling and Engrossing?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge...(machine cutoff)...

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Who would -- I would ask that we have a roll call on the Motion to Reconsider.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Etheredge moves to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 1 was adopted to Senate Bill 163. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open...(machine cutoff)... Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, please, Madam Secretary. On the question, the Ayes are 28, the Nays are 29, none voting Present. And the Senator's request for reconsideration fails. Senator Zito, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ZITO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

State your point.

SENATOR ZITO:

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Yes, seated in the gallery today, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have the proud privilege of introducing the eighth grade class from St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Melrose Park. My hometown and my home Parish. I'd like you all to join and welcome them, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Please and be -- rise, be recognized. Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Mr. President, I would seek a verification of the prior vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Etheredge has requested a verification. All the Senators be in their seats and the Secretary will read the negative votes...(machine cutoff)... Please read the roll call, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

The following Members voted in the negative: Senator Alexander, Berman, Brookins, Carroll, Collins, Daley, D'Arco, del Valle, Demuzio, Thomas Dunn, Hall, Holmberg, Jacobs, Jones, J.J. Joyce, Kelly, Lechowicz, Luft, Marovitz, Netsch, Newhouse, O'Daniel, Rea, Severns, Smith, Vadalabene, Welch, Zito and Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Any questions, Senator Etheredge?

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Is Senator Zito here?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Zito? Right here in the back.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Very good. Senator Netsch?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Netsch? Standing in the back.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Is Senator Joyce -- Jerome Joyce?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

He's in his seat.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

The -- the roll call has been verified. The Ayes are 28, the Nays are 29, and the Motion to Reconsider fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is an attempt to trim the raises in this office to a more reasonable level, that level that all other employees of State government have received, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Will the Senator yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

He indicates he will yield.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

What is the salary reduction, Senator, that you propose?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Four hundred eighteen thousand dollar reduction to bring them to four percent.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge.

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SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

This is the -- the same amendment that -- that was dealt with earlier then, Senator?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I -- I -- the earlier amendment was four hundred and nineteen thousand, I stand corrected Senator. I stand corrected.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? Further discussion? If not, Senator -- Senator Carroll moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 163. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. We're going to have a roll call. All those in favor of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 163 shall -- will vote Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, the Nays 28, none voting Present; and Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 163 is adopted. Further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 184. Senator Vadalabene. Senate Bill 184. Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1-8-4.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 201.
Senator Watson. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 201.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senators Jacobs and Watson offer Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Jacobs, on Amendment No. 1. Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

This amendment, basically, deletes everything after the enacting clause and puts in an exemption for the labor on mobile homes. We did this in order to make it conform to what we feel is a just cause, and I think it's at sixty percent is the percentage that it'll be taxed at on the sales price. And the reason for this being, is to follow up in next year with, perhaps, a provision of -- of assessing them as real property, but we had to get this out of the way first, and I urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Raica.

SENATOR RAICA:

Thank you, Mr. President. Can I ask the sponsor a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

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He indicates he'll yield.

SENATOR RAICA:

Where are the mobile home people on this one? Are they in favor of this amendment, Senator?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Jacobs.

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SENATOR JACOBS:

I am not aware of any opposition. They have not voiced any opposition to me, let's put it that way.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? If not, Senator Jacobs moves for the adoption of No. 1 to Senate Bill 201. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. Senator Vadalabene asks leave to return to the Order of 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 1-8-4 for the purposes of a Floor amendment. Leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 184. Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Welch.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. What the effect of this amendment

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is, is it will first, make no monetary changes in the bill itself. It makes a technical change to refer to the correct names of certain civic centers in the bill, increases those appropriations from the lump sum contained in the separate portion of the legislation and -- adds to the bill Rosemont and Dekalb. This will still be within the total funding for the bill, and I would move adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Will the Senator yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

He indicates he'll yield.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Senator, would you -- you refer to a lump sum appropriation. Are you line iteming several of these appropriations? Could you clarify that for me, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

The total appropriation in 184 is one hundred million dollars. We're breaking out for certain civic centers those amounts, but still within the one hundred million dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Senator, I would -- I would appreciate knowing which ones are -- are broken out, and the amounts.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

All right. Senator Etheredge here's the list. Center East

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Civic Center, the increase is 2.4 million dollars. The Sterling Civic Center, the increase is one half millions dollars, in Senator Schuneman's district. The River Forest Civic Center is 2.6 million dollars. The Collinsville Civic Center is six hundred thousand dollars, Senator Watson's district. The West Frankfort Civic Center is two hundred and twelve thousand dollars. The Mason Civic Center is forty thousand dollars. The Rosemont Civic Center is 1.5 million dollars. And the Dekalb Civic Center would be 10.1 million dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Senator, is McCormick Place in this -- in this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

No, sir.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Another question. By -- line iteming these, and I notice you've included Dekalb in there for ten million, and I don't know if that was in there before or not. It was not, you're saying. Then what we are doing is, in effect, reducing the monies available for a number of the other civic center projects around the State. Are we not?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

As long as the centers met the requirements to be on the list of approved civic centers, we had a fund of money of one hundred million dollars. What we're doing is, in effect, spending that

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hundred million dollars for these particular civic centers. There would still be, according to my figures, some money left over even after including the Dekalb Civic Center.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Then Senator, I -- because of the concern that I have that we may, in effect, be reducing civic center projects elsewhere around the State; I rise in opposition to this -- amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Welch, you wish to close?

SENATOR WELCH:

I would just say that we're not reducing civic center fundings for civic centers throughout the State. That's an erroneous argument. There's still money left over within the hundred million dollars appropriated in this bill; so that -- that's impossible. I would move adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 184. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading, at the bottom of the page, is Senate Bill 2-2-9. Senator Carroll. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2-2-9.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations I offers

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Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I would move to Table Committee Amendment No. 1. Committee Amendment No. 1 had been during the time at which we were sitting alone in our committee, and it had been the incorporation of all the operating budgets of State agencies. Now that those budgets are on the Floor, this is unnecessary and I would move to Table.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll asks leave to Table Committee Amendment No. 1. Is leave granted? Leave's granted and Committee Amendment No. 1 is Tabled. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment -- Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll. Committee Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Likewise, I would move to Table, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll asks leave to Table Committee Amendment No. 2. Is leave granted? Leave is granted and the amendment is Tabled. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Committee Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll. Committee Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR CARROLL:

One moment, please. ...(machine cutoff)...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

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Senator Carroll asks leave to Table Committee Amendment No. 3. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Committee Amendment No. 3 is Tabled. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Committee Amendment No. 4.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll, on Committee Amendment No. 4.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Again, we would ask leave to...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll asks leave to Table Committee Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 229. Is leave granted? Leave is granted, and the Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 229 is Tabled -- No. 4, I'm sorry. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Committee Amendment No. 5.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll, on Committee Amendment No. 5.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Likewise, move to...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll asks leave to Table Committee Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 2-2-9. Is leave granted? Leave is granted, and the Committee Amendment No. 5 is Tabled. Any further?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Committee Amendment No. 6.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll asks leave to Table Committee Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill 229. Is leave granted? Leave is granted, and the Committee Amendment No. 6 is Tabled. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senators Dudycz and Philip offer Amendment No. 7.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I -- I would like to withdraw the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Dudycz asks to withdraw Amendment No. 7 to Senate Bill 2-2-9. That wish will be granted. Any further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. At the bottom of page -- Senate Bill 230. On the Order of 2nd Reading. Senator Carroll. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 230.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. At the Top of Page 3, is Senate Bill 242. On the Order of 2nd Reading, Senator Joyce. On the Order of 3rd Reading, Senate Bill -- on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 259. Senator J.J. Joyce. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 259.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 261.
Senator Joyce. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 261.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 266.
Senator Marovitz. Senator Marovitz in the Chamber? On the Order
of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 278. Senator -- Senator Rock. Read
the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 278.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II
offers Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

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I would move to Table Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Rock asks leave to Table Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 278. Is leave granted? Leave is granted and the amendment is Tabled. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

As I understand it, Committee Amendment No. 2 is an addition of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars in favor of the Chicago Urban Extension Service, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? If not, Senator Rock moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 278. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 78 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Committee Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

All right. This is addition of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the Orr -- Ag Research Farm, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senator Rock, these are Ag Premium Funds?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

My understanding is -- this is GRF money.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Well, maybe you -- we've -- we believe these to be Ag Premium Funds, Senator. I'd -- maybe we ought to have a clarification here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator -- Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

In -- in committee I -- I believe it was Ag Premium Funds. All right. I'm sorry. It's -- this amendment does still refer to Ag Premium. It is our intention, as I mentioned in committee, at sometime to go to GRF, providing that there's some revenue enhancements around here. But as it is, the amendment is out of the Ag Premium Fund, yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Well, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This amendment and the previous amendment both, I believe to be Ag Premium Funds and you know we don't -- we don't live around here in a surplus of Ag Premium Funds anymore. We appropriate things from Ag Premium, but we -- there's no money there, so we -- this would draw down in General Revenue. We ought to know that and understand what we're doing here, and I would -- I would suggest a No vote on -- on this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? Senator Rock to close.

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SENATOR ROCK:

Well, I -- I can do nothing but agree with you. There is no Ag Premium Fund, so what we're doing is every year, and we will again this year, I'm sure, take money from GRF and put it in the Ag Premium Fund. So left pocket, right pocket, the fact of the matter is the program is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and it's worthwhile. And I would urge adoption of Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Rock moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 278. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it and Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 278 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Hall.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Hall, on Amendment No. 4. Senator Hall, on Amendment No. 4. Senator, when you learn how to speak like a gentleman I'll (inaudible) you. Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

You know, Mr. President. Generally speaking we -- we receive some courtesy from Chair. I've had two Senators over here repeatedly ask for a roll call and you ignore them. Now, either we're going to run this place with some kind of objectivity and fairness, or we're not. Now, you know, you heard them, you just avoid them completely. Now, if we ask for a roll call, we want a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator, when you ask for a roll call, and I hear it, you'll get it. Senator Hall, on Amendment No. 4. Excuse me, Senator Hall. Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

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Well, Mr. President. I -- I was up and -- and shouting for a roll call and didn't get it. I think the Secretary even put the -- put the board up there, but my -- my concern is, I'm wondering, now, if -- if -- if those two amendments that just went on, are they -- are they tracking?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Those two amendments, Senator Maitland, are on, and I did not hear you in your request for a roll call; or else you would have gotten your roll call. Proceeding now with Senate Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 278. Senator Hall...(machine cutoff)...

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment reduces it back to the Governor's level of thirty-three million.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? Senator Maitland. Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Mr. President, just let me comment once again. We're not trying to be dilatory over here. It is our belief that those two amendments -- amended Amendment No. 1, which was Tabled, and -- and you know, we're not -- we're trying to make this system work. We're not trying to be dilatory or -- or to screw up the process.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Maitland, your question on those two amendments comes due after they've been adopted. Is there any discussion on Senator Hall's amendment? Senator Maitland...(machine cutoff)...

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Senator, what does the amendment do?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

It reduces it to the Governor's budget level, Senator. That's

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the -- Senator Maitland are you...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

I will except that explanation, I think.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? Senator Hall, to close. If not, Senator Hall moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 278. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. There's been a request for a roll call. All those will vote Aye on Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 278. Those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. ...(machine cutoff)... Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 49, the Nays are 9, none voting Present. Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 278 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 5 offered by President Rock.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Rock, on Amendment No. 5.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amendment No. 5 would add some seven and a half million dollars to the allocation for the Board of Higher Education. It is a prospective implementation of the tax increase that has been proposed by the Speaker and will be proposed by myself and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you very much. You know, I am trying to keep track of these amendments. I have -- I am -- thousands of pieces of paper

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here. I want to know, was that amendment distributed, or not?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

The answer is yes. Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Then I would request a five-minute recess, until we can get the papers settled.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

We're going to proceed with further discussion and, hopefully, by the time we ask for a vote, it will be five minutes, and you will have your amendment in hand. Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I think the Body ought to know what we're doing here. Senator Rock, until last week you and I have stood, I think, side by side on -- on the need for additional funding, for not only education, but many other areas of State government. I don't think, at least in the history that I've been here eleven years now, we've ever done anything like this prospectively. This is still the month of May. This is still the month of May. We are voting here on an appropriation bill that assumes the tax increase that you and I both know may not be there, and I -- I just am very concerned about doing something like this in this fashion. I would suggest, sir, that we -- that we not pass this amendment. We ought to proceed forward. There will be a number of negotiations on the tax increase between now and June 30th. You and I both know that. And let's don't send a signal out there that we can't live up to, and by the contrast that we may be able to live up to it in June. So I would just suggest a No vote on this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? Senator Rock, to close.

SENATOR ROCK:

Senator Maitland, I consider us still standing shoulder to

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shoulder. And I truly believe that you and I both know this bill's -- is going to come back, in any event. But I think the signal has to be sent out, that we indeed are serious about the need for additional revenue for higher education and for elementary and secondary education, and I, frankly, intend in every bill that comes down the pike, to allocate that money prospectively, so that we needn't go to conference committee. I fully intend to pass that tax increase and I -- I hope with your help; and I would move move adoption of Amendment No. 5.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Rock has moved for the adoption of No. -- Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 278. All those in favor will signify by saying Aye. There's been a request for a roll -- there has been a request for a roll call. All those in favor will signify by voting Aye. Those vote Nay. The voting is open. ... (machine cutoff) ... Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 30, the Nays 28, none voting Present, and Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 275 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 6 offered by Senator Welch.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch, on Amendment No. 6.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. What this amendment will do, is to -- reduce the allocation for the Math and Science Academy by five hundred and fifty thousand dollars and re-allocate those funds within the Board of Higher Education budget for grant lines. I would move adoption of Floor Amendment No. 3

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Maitland.

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SENATOR MAITLAND:

I would ask, Mr. President, maybe we ought to turn the speaker up. We -- we didn't quite hear the explanation over here, and seriously, Senator, we did not hear it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch, would you restate your position on Amendment No. 6?

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you. Floor Amendment No. 6 reduces the Math and Science Academy budget by five hundred and fifty thousand dollars, re-allocating the same amount of funds to the Board of Higher Education grant lines within the same budget.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Then this amendment then reduces the Academy to a level below that which has been allocated by the Board of Higher Education. Is that correct, Senator?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

That's correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

This is the -- the personnel line -- only. Would you give me that figure, what figure you propose for this line item? Just to make sure that we're...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

There's two reductions. Three hundred and thirty million

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dollars for the personal services line item -- thousand, and two hundred thousand for the contractual service line item.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Well then, could you give me the -- the new personal services line item, then? If your amendment is adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch. Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Because of the passage of Senator Rock's amendment, we are going to withdraw this amendment. The next amendment is going to do what we're planning on doing.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch moves to withdraw Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill 278. The amendment will be withdrawn. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 6 offered by Senator Welch.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Oh, okay. Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you. This does what we were talking about. The answer to your question is eight million ninety-five thousand six hundred dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

What is the GRF figure in the personnel line item?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Well -- well that is the figure that would be in there. It'd

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be the eight million ninety-five thousand six hundred dollars.
That is GRF.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge. Further discussion? Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
Senate. As the sponsor, I don't even like this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch, to close.

SENATOR WELCH:

The Math and Science Academy came in for a tremendous increase
in their budget this year; and included in that budget increase
was for campus security, two members for campus security, which
they could not justify by having any allegations of incidents on
the campus last year, when they did appear in the committee. The
other -- the other items that they were going for were -- were,
totally, items that many of us in the committee felt were
unnecessary, and that's why we proposed this amendment. I
think...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to
Senate Bill 278. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed,
Nay. There will be a roll call. All those in favor signify --
will 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, please, Madam Secretary. On that
question, the Ayes are 18, the Nays 36, none voting Present, and
Amendment No. 6, having -- failing to receive a constitutional
majority, fails. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 7 offered by Senator Welch.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

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Senator Welch, on Amendment No. 7.

SENATOR WELCH:

I would ask to withdraw that amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch asks to withdraw Amendment -- No. 7. That amendment will be withdrawn. Any further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 7 offered by Senator Welch.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch, on Amendment No. 7.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you. What this amendment will do is remove one hundred thousand dollars from this budget. We're going to put the hundred thousand dollars back into the Governor's office's budget in Senate Bill 414, because that seems to be a more appropriate place.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

You're going to take the money from where? And put it where?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

The amount is one hundred thousand dollars. We're taking it from this budget, putting it in the Governor's budget, which is Senate Bill 414. In a later amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

I -- I'm sorry Senator, but what for?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch.

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SENATOR WELCH:

Well it's the same as been broken out this year. The -- the use of the money is by the Governor's office, so it's more appropriate to be in the Governor's budget than the Board of Higher Education budget.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

I'm not sure what we're doing here, but these -- these are higher education grants. They ought to be there, and stay there, and I would just simply suggest a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Welch, to close.

SENATOR WELCH:

Well, apparently it worked well this year Senator Maitland, because that's what we did for the fiscal year of 1989, so we're trying to do the same thing for fiscal year 1990. It's not removing any grant money that was there that we're taking away. It's a continuation of existing policy and that's why we're trying to do it. So, I would move for adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Welch moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to Senate Bill 278. All those in favor will 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, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, the Nays 29, none voting Present. Amendment No. 7 to Senate Bill 278 fails. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 8 offered by Senator Welch.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch.

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SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 8 adds the Technology Challenge and Investment Programs of thirty million dollars. This was in the Department of Commerce and Community Affair budget in the House, but the House deleted it, and we wish to add it to the Higher Ed budget here in the Senate. I would move for adoption of Amendment No. 8.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senator Welch, we believe that these ought to be in DCCA. We would, once again, suggest a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch. Any discussion? Any further discussion? Senator Welch, to close.

SENATOR WELCH:

Well, this -- this is a Higher Ed Program and it's probably something that belongs in the Higher Ed budget. As we said, the House doesn't believe it belongs in the DCCA budget. They already removed it. If we don't put it on here, it will be somewhere in limbo in between. I think that funding for Higher Ed should be in Higher Ed budgets, and I would move for the adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Welch moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 8 to Senate Bill 278. All those in favor will 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, please, Madam Secretary. On that question the Ayes are 29, the Nays are 29, none voting Present and the amendment fails. On the Order of 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 278. Madam Secretary, is there any further amendments?

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 278.
Senator Weaver. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary. 279.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2-7-9.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II
offers Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Weaver, on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR WEAVER:

This, Mr. President and Members, reduced it to the Governor's
level.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? If not, Senator Weaver moves for the
adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 279. All those in
favor will signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes
have it, and Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 279 is adopted.
Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

President Rock offers Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
Senate. Amendment No. 2 is, again, an add-on of GRF to reflect

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the prospective tax increase, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. I wanted to say once again, the money isn't here yet and I -- we ought to vote No on this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? Senator Rock, to close.

SENATOR ROCK:

Well, again, I reiterate. My intent is to place these kinds of amendments on all these series of bills to let the world know we are deadly serious about that proposed tax increase. Everybody readily admits Higher Education needs additional money. Let's put it in there. If indeed for some reason it does not come to pass, you and I both know that either the House or the Governor are quite capable of taking it back down. But I really believe that we ought to do this, and let the world know we're serious, and I would move adoption of Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Rock moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 279. All those in favor will -- all those in favor will vote Aye. All those opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? On that question, the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 28, none voting Present, and the amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Weaver.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

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I'd ask leave to withdraw Amendment No. 3. It doesn't track the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Weaver asks leave to withdraw Amendment 3. Is leave granted? Leave's granted. Amendment No. 3 is withdrawn. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. Channel 3, WCIA television, has asked permission to televise the proceedings. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 280. Senator Weaver. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 280.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II offers Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This brings it down to the Governor's level.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Weaver moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 280. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 280 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Weaver.

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SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. When they drafted this bill the -- there was an error in -- in drafting, and this also brings it down to the Governor's level.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Weaver moves for the adoption of Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 280. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 280 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No -- Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 281. Senator Carroll. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 281.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II offers Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Committee Amendment No. 1 would reduce the appropriation to the Board of Governor's to the Governor's level. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? Discussion? If not, Senator Carroll

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moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 281. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 281 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

President Rock offers Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is an additional ten million dollars in General Revenue, reflecting what I hope will be the tax increase that we will shortly adopt. It will provide an eight percent salary increase and fully funds, I'm happy to say, the BEH -- BHE recommendation for general cost increases, utilities and libraries. It's ten million dollars. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. Once again, the same objection; we don't -- we don't have it yet. I'll be there when the money is there, but it's not there and I don't think we should send this wrong signal. I appreciate a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? Senator Rock, to close.

SENATOR ROCK:

Well, Senator Maitland, you and I have stood shoulder to

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shoulder 10, these many years. I intend to send a signal, and that's the purpose of Amendment No. 2 and subsequent amendments. And I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Rock moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 281. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. I can't read your mind. Those in favor will signify by voting 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, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 30, the Nays 27, none voting Present. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 281 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 282. Senator Etheredge. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 282.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II offers Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Committee Amendment No. 1 reduces the appropriation to the Governor's level. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? If not, Senator Etheredge moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 282. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes

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have it, and Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 282 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

President Rock offers Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amendment No. 2 will raise it to what, I hope, will be the Governor's level. It adds nineteen million dollars. It fully funds all the scholarship programs including, I'm happy to say, the eight million dollars that's necessary for the merit recognition scholarship that everybody in this Chamber voted for; which happened to be eliminated from the Governor's original budget, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. Simply the same objection.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Rock, to close.

SENATOR ROCK:

Well, the objection I -- I -- I guess is -- is less than valid. We -- we, around here, amend bills to reflect what our intent is and our -- my intent, and I hope yours, is to provide more money for higher education. I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

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Senator Rock moves for the adoption of Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 282. Those in favor, signify by voting Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 283. Senator Etheredge. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3 -- 2-8-3.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Etheredge offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Mr. President, I would ask that that amendment be withdrawn.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge asks leave to withdraw Amendment No. 1. Leave is granted. The amendment's withdrawn. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 284. Madam Secretary. Read the bill, please.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 284.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II offers Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen. This simply returns it to the Governor's level. I'd ask -- move for the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Hall has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 284. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

President Rock offers Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is an additional twelve million dollars in General Revenue Fund which will reflect, I hope, the tax increase that we are going to shortly propose, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Is

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there discussion? Those in -- if not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Holmberg.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Holmberg.

SENATOR HOLMBERG:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment is for the study, purchase and construction of a school in Rockford. For an annex to the Northern Illinois University Campus in our community.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Holmberg has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3. Is there discussion? Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Mr. President, only to -- to ask the Lady, how much again?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Holmberg.

SENATOR HOLMBERG:

Five hundred thousand.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Holmberg has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 284. Those in favor will indicate by Aye. Opposed, Nay. All right. There's been a roll call requested. Senator Holmberg has moved the adoption of -- of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 284. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, 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 29, the Nays are 28, none voting Present. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Maitland.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Maitland, on Amendment No. 4.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a reapprop. This was, it's my understanding, was left out of the budget inadvertently. There was a transfer here from last year from one agency to another, and it was left out. I would appreciate your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Maitland moves the adoption of Amendment No. 4. Discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Mr. President, I'd just like to ask if this amendment now tracks with the adoption of these other three amendments? ... (machine cutoff) ...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Rather than respond to that request, Senator Maitland has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 4. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 285. Senator Vadalabene. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 285. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 285.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriation II offers Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen. This simply reduces it to the Governor's level. Move for the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Hall has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by President Rock.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is an additional ten million eight hundred thousand dollars to reflect what I hope will be a unanimous tax increase vote, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 285. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 286. On the Order of Senate Bills

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2nd Reading is Senate Bill 286. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 286.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II offers Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator -- Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thanks, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen. This is an eighteen million dollar reduction. It simply reduces to the Governor's level. I move for the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Hall has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 286. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

President Rock offers Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is an additional fourteen million dollars, again, to reflect what I hope will be a tax increase that we will vote on shortly. I would move its adoption.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 286. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senators Smith and Brookins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amendment No. 2 are -- is merely an add of two hundred and fifty thousand -- of three, I'm sorry. Amendment No. 3 is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the ordinary and contingent expenses for the Probation Challenge Program, which is a pilot program, and I ask for your amendment -- adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Smith has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3. Is there discussion? Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Senator, can you explain the program to us? Why are we doing this?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

This program has been around for over two -- three years. We have -- constantly brought it here, to the Senate, and we have asked that you would permit us to have it. What it is, is training inmates how to read and to write and, especially, among the -- those who are in these prisons. If we can help to that, this is a pilot program. It was approved. It was adopted and so this is -- we're asking you again to please help us to have that

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program.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Senator, I'm -- I'm sure it's a worthwhile program. I'm wondering why this was not in the -- the community college request. Why wasn't it in their request?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

It was allocated and one of the employees who worked with the Governor, under the Governor, one of his deputies came to a dinner and told us that that money was all in place, and when time came for that money to be allocated, it had been used up and so, therefore, we did not have it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Well, Senator, that -- I -- I don't know about that. That may well be true; as far as we know, it was not in the their request. And it probably -- it must not be a high priority item for the community college and I -- you know, again I -- with all due respect, Ma'am, I -- I believe that we ought, probably, to defeat the amendment at this time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you very much. Senator Smith, as you well know, I have put in a bill three -- three different times to get this program going. It is -- it is going. I have talked to Director Lane. We have a district -- school district in the prisons. He is already doing this with the personnel that's on hand and, you know, the

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--the program's moving. You talk to John Howard Society, or you talk to the Safer Foundation; you will find they have been doing this after I beat them over the head for three years and -- and I'm not sure that this is even needed anymore.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Senator Brookins.

SENATOR BROOKINS:

Thank you. Senator Fawell, I think you're mixed up a little. Let me go through and explain this. Probation Challenge is when you put parolees -- are mandated by judges to put parolees into this program. This program is housed, at present, on the campus of -- of Olive Harvey. They have reduced the recidivism rate to less than one-half of one percent, and I'll repeat that for your information. The recidivism rate has been reduced at less than one-half percent. So this is a program that is working. It is preventing young men and young women from returning to a life of crime. It -- it do this through education, through making them aware that there is another way. What they have found -- they have found that the average person that commits a crime has less than a high school or less than a grammar school education, and therefore, they know that if they educate these young people, if they give them some training, not only in -- in -- in -- in -- in -- in a way to work, but the -- the basic training, the how to just to say "thank you," and -- and -- and when -- when some -- when a person does something for you. They're barely able to cope with society and society today. So here's a program that is housed in the city colleges of Chicago, that is -- that is working. It has been approved by the judges in the criminal courts, and they are mandating -- they are mandating parolees -- probationaries <sic> to this program, and that is what this money will be used for, is to fund this program. It is a worthwhile program; it is something that we have been working with and working for for over four

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years. It is now in law - was signed in law some time ago by the Governor - and now we're asking that this be funded to -- to the tune of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Senator Fawell, for a second time.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Well in reply to what you said, Senator Brookins. I know about the programs. I worked on that for three years solid. In fact unfortunately when it went over to -- that bill went over to the House, you voted against it and -- I know what the program is. Safer Foundation is doing exactly the same thing. The programs are in place. They are also in place in the prisons. They are in place for the parolees. They are already being worked on, you know, the money is already allocated to those places; and all I'm saying is we don't need another program. This is working, and I would suggest that we all vote against this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? If not, Senator Brookins, for a second time. Just a moment. Senator Brookins.

SENATOR BROOKINS:

In response to the question. Senator Fawell, this is not in the prisons, number one, and we're not talking about parolees. We're talking about probationers, people that appear before a judge, a judge sentenced them, and then they -- they -- they get probation to this -- this program. So this is what we're talking about. It is -- Director of it is a person in the name of Reverend Bailey. Senator, I will bring you brochures. It has been featured on Channel 7 in Chicago, Channel 2, it made Channel 11 and all national magazines -- TV stations. It is a good program.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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Further discussion? Senator Smith may close.

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I merely ask for a favorable roll call and let this come to -- fruition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Smith has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 286. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. All right. There's been a request for a roll call. I'm -- I'm looking at your minority -- your spokesman over there, Senator Davidson. All right. The -- Senator Smith has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 286. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, 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 30, the Nays are 28, none voting Present. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 287. Senator Etheredge. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 287. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 287.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Etheredge offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Etheredge.

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SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Mr. President, I would ask that that amendment be withdrawn.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Etheredge seeks leave of the Body to have Amendment No. 1 withdrawn. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Amendment No. 1 is withdrawn. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 288. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 288. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2-8-8.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen. This is simply a reduction of forty-five million down to the Governor's level. Move for the adoption of this...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Hall moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1. Senate Bill 288. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 -- Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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Senator -- Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

All right. Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President. This is an addition of four hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars generated from computer fees and I'd move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Hall -- Senator Weaver has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2. Is there discussion? If -- Senator Collins. If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Committee -- further committee amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Committee Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

This is an addition of two hundred and fifty thousand for ag research. I move for the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Hall has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 3. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 3 -- 3 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Committee Amendment No. 4.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Hall. All right. Senator Rock. Senator Rock, on amendment -- committee amendment -- I beg your pardon -- Amendment No. 1, Floor Amendment to Senate Bill 288. Implements the tax increase allocation for University of Illinois. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the

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Senate. This is an additional thirty million dollars in General Revenue Fund to reflect what I hope will be the tax increase, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock has moved the adoption of ...(machine cutoff)... All right. My script does not indicate that there is a Committee Amendment No. 4. I am told by the Clerk that there is, in fact, a Committee Amendment No. 4. With leave of the Body, let's take Floor Amendment 1 out of the record so that we can travel in proper sequence. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Out of the record. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Committee Amendment No. 4.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Hall. Senator Maitland, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Just for clarity, Mr. President. We don't understand what you were doing.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Maitland, I had that there were only three committee amendments. I am told that there are four committee amendments. I proceeded to call for further committee amendments. The Clerk indicated that apparently there weren't any. I went to -- wait a minute, she did not. I beg your pardon. I misread her then. Then I moved on to Floor amendments, which the first Floor amendment was Senator Rock's. Since that time the Committee Amendment No. 4 has -- has popped up, which I did not know about. And so I took Floor Amendment No. 1 out of the record, temporarily, to go back to Committee Amendment No. 4. So we are on Committee Amendment No. 4. Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Record of Committee -- Amendment No. 4. That's our concern.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Weaver, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WEAVER:

Maybe the best approach, Mr. President, would be to offer the committee amendments as Floor amendments after Amendment No. 1 is -- adopted. And I think maybe they would all track.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well. ... (machine cutoff)... All right. Senator Hall moves to Table Committee Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 288, with the purpose of offering it later. Senator -- Senator Hall has moved to Table Committee Amendment No. 4. Senator Hall, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HALL:

I just want to get a clarification of it. Now we will offer this amendment later? Is that my understanding?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

It is my understanding that you will move to Table a Committee Amendment No. 4, for the purpose of attempting to clarify this situation, and then we will proceed with the additional amendments at which time...

SENATOR HALL:

That's Senator Jones's amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

At which time Senator Jones may offer his amendment from the Floor.

SENATOR HALL:

Okay.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

It'll be the requisite number when we get to it. Senator Hall has moved to Table Committee Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 288. Those is favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 4 is Tabled. Further

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committee amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

President Rock offers Amendment No. 5.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you. This is the addition of thirty million dollars to reflect what I hope, again, will be the tax increase, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Is there discussion? Senator -- if not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 5 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 6 offered by Senator Jones.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Amendment No. 6 appropriates seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars from the Ag Premium Fund for the Illinois Cooperative Extension System-Wide Urban Leadership in Education Program. I move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Jones has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 6. Is there discussion? Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

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Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senator Jones, a little more lengthy explanation, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

I beg your pardon. Senator Maitland, was that a question? Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

It says just what it says. What it does is provide seven hundred and fifty thousand from the Ag Premium Fund for a System-Wide Urban Leadership Program in training parents. They will use professionals that say what they do across the State of Illinois to help them get involved in leadership being in the educational area.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND: .

Well, thank you, Mr. President. Again, Senator, probably a worthwhile program. I have -- I have two problems. Number one, that it's -- that it's Ag Premium Fund, I don't get the relationship there. But then, secondly, and more importantly, this is a raid on GRF and, quite frankly, we simply don't have the money and I -- for that reason, I would stand in opposition to the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? If not, Senator Jones has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill 288. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye and opposed, Nay. There has been a request for a roll call. Senator Jones moves the adoption of Amendment No. 6. Those in favor will indicate by voting Aye. Those opposed, 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 30, the Nays are 27. Amendment No. 6 is adopted. Further amendments?

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 7 offered by Senator Demuzio.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Is there leave for Senator Hall to -- to handle that? All right. Senator Hall, on Amendment No. 7.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen. This is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for -- agriculture research, farm line and livestock. I move the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Discussion? Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. I think this is, actually, the third amendment we've had -- no, I think it's the third dealing with this issue. We had one for two fifty, one for twenty-five and now one for two fifty and I -- I think we're duplicating here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

The other was deleted by Senator Rock's amendment. Do you read now?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

One of Senator Rock's amendments deleted everything after the enacting clause and this would have to restore it. Senator Maitland. Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

All right. What about the twenty-five -- was that affected the same way? So now we are back to two fifty?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

We're right back to where you want us to be.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Maitland. Senator Hall has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 7. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 7 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 8 offered by Senator Weaver.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 8 would add four hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars from the monies generated from the computer fees, and I'd move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Weaver has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 8. Is there discussion? Discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 8 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. All right. Senate Bill 291. Senator Joyce. Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 291. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 291.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 306. Senator Jones. 328. Senator Hall. If I could have your attention for just a moment. Senator Watson has a special guest he wishes to introduce. Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. You may recall last year that Kelly Culbreth, who's with me here today, was selected and was introduced before the Senate as Miss Junior Illinois of 1988. Well she's here today as Miss Illinois American Coed of 1989. She just recently won that contest and will represent Illinois in Hawaii in August. She also was selected, at the same time - the only time this has ever happened - to be the 1989 Illinois American Coed Talent Competition winner also. So, she's going to wear two hats for us over there in Hawaii; and I'm sure she's going to represent us well. She's from Centralia and attends Centralia High School in my District and her proud father, here with the camera, Bill Culbreth, and we'll certainly welcome you both to the -- to the Illinois Senate, and Kelly would like to say a few words.

KELLY CULBRETH:

(Remarks by Kelly Culbreth)

SENATOR WATSON:

Thank you, Kelly. Kelly is a Freshman at Centralia High School. Amazing, isn't it? Good-looking lady. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

328. Senator Hall. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 328, Madam Secretary. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 328.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

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Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 329. Senator Hall. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 329. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 329.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 332. Senator Carroll. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 332. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3-3-2.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 369. Senator Etheredge. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 3-6-9. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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Senate Bill 3-6-9.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Etheredge offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the amendment which was discussed in committee, which limits practice to Commercial Transportation Law. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Etheredge has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 369. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Senator Barkhausen. There's been a correctional fiscal impact note filed with respect to your bill -- and -- whatever that means. Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Parliamentary inquiry, Mr. President. There seems to be a new -- new procedure developing in -- in the last day or so that we haven't, so far as I know, seen here before. A fiscal note had been requested on this bill and was filed by the Department of Corrections. The content of the fiscal note also addresses any correctional and budgetary impact; and concludes by noting that

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the -- that this new provision in the Criminal Code would -- would have no impact on the Department of Corrections. I would -- I would simply point out that the fiscal note also addresses any -- any correctional impact or budgetary impact that the bill might have, and I would submit that it -- it suffices as a budgetary impact note, or correctional impact note, as well as a fiscal note.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, Senator Barkhausen. Why don't -- why don't you and the Parliamentarian discuss it, and then, if that's the case, well, that's the case. We'll be around. Senate Bill 401. Senator Etheredge. On the order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 401. 401, Senator Etheredge? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 401.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the Bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Etheredge offers...I'm sorry, Senator Thomas Dunn offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Thomas Dunn.

SENATOR T. DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment would cut the Arts Council budget by sixty-four thousand dollars, which represents the amount they got last year, and it would grant to the School of the Art Institute a one dollar amount of money. This is in response to the conduct of the School of the Art Institute last winter. And it's the sponsors' intent, my intent, to send a message to them, that we aren't going to tolerate this kind of

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conduct with our tax dollars. We often ask...ask the question around here, "Who's behind this bill?" This bill is for the guys that slept in the mud.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Dunn, I agree with what you're trying to do, but I think that you're not going about it quite the right way. The one dollar funding to the School of the Art Institute and to the Illinois Arts Alliance, I agree with you on. (Ran up the stairs. Yeah, I'm fine.) But by cutting the grant funding, Senator, you are depriving other art organizations the opportunity to receive support from the Arts Council. And what you're doing is, you're punishing the Arts Council as a...as a group, and I don't think that any of us want to do that. Now I have an amendment which will follow, which will keep the amounts. As a matter of fact, it adds two dollars. It will give one dollar to the Arts Alliance and one dollar to the school. I think that would be the right way to go.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? All right. If not, Senator Thomas Dunn may close.

SENATOR T. DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Well, let me tell you why that really isn't worth the paper it's written on, Senator. It's not worth anything because last year, if you'll recall, the agencies gave merit comp raises to individuals against our intent. They also have the right under the law to make a two percent transfer, without asking anyone. And further, they have the right not to hire anybody, Senator Dudycz, and then spend the money any way they want. And I don't want to leave it to a chance. I want them to get the message clear. That it's sixty-four thousand dollars

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out of their hide for tolerating this kind of conduct. And they only deserve one dollar, and the one dollar may be too much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Dunn has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 401. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senators Dudycz and Philip.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

Mr. President, can you read to me the...the LRB number?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

I'd like to withdraw that amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Dudycz seeks leave to withdraw Amendment No. 2. Leave is granted. Amendment No. 2 is withdrawn. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Consistent with our effort to save approximately twenty-five million in the personal services line by trimming, this would say that their new people would start at entry level. They had budgeted for them to start at higher than entry level. It would reduce some eighteen thousand two hundred dollars and I

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would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Is there discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Will the Senator yield, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator indicates he will yield. Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Is...Senator, is this the...the so-called Democratic guidelines amendment, the reductions in merit comp, the productivity increase and all of that?.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Senator Etheredge, as you'll note as we go through them, and I think from the copies you've received, this separates the issues. This issue deals with entry level employees. New personnel coming in at the entry level only. That's all that's in this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I would rise in opposition to this...this amendment, and I would request a roll call at the appropriate time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Senator Carroll may close.

SENATOR CARROLL:

This is just to say that when people come in to government service, they come in at an entry level. We'd be wasting money to...be giving them more money than that. We need that money for things like education and mental health. I would urge support of

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this amendment, that merely says that people who come into service come in at an entry level, and that inaccurate budgeting above that just doesn't make fiscal sense.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 401. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 29. The Nays are 29. None voting present. Amendment No. 2 fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senator Etheredge, this may have been the one you were talking about. This would be the productivity amendment, that says that when Doctor Bob always froze two percent of it, it was not available to be used for things like mental health, public aid, education, the war on drugs. This says that we would take half of that, which would have been saved anyway, and require that there be a one percent reduction across the board. It's an amount of ten thousand dollars, and use those funds collectively. Again, roughly some eighteen million dollars, to provide for the necessary services of state government within existing revenues. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3. Is there discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

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I rise in opposition to this amendment and I...once again, I would request a roll call at the appropriate time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Carroll, do you wish to close? All right. The question is...Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3, Senate Bill 401. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 28. The Nays are 29. None voting present. Amendment No. 3 fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This amendment is similar to our other amendments, freezing some operating lines to the FY89 spending levels. The...we reduce it by thirty-nine thousand dollars GRF.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in opposition to this amendment, and once again would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? If not, Senator Severns may close.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

I would just urge adoption. Once again, we're applying these kind of spending guidelines to all budgets. Democratic budgets. Republican budgets. Across the board. Attempting to recognize that schools are more important than expanding state bureaucracy.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Severns has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 401. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, 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 29. The Nays are 29. None voting present. Amendment No. 4 fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Thomas Dunn.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Thomas Dunn.

SENATOR T. DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Would you withdraw that amendment, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Dunn seeks leave to withdraw his amendment. Leave is granted. Amendment's withdrawn. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 5 offered by Senators Dudycz and Philip.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Amendment No. 5 deletes and rewrites Section 2. The amendment breaks out a separate line item for the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and the Illinois Arts Alliance Foundation, with a fiscal 1990 funding level of one dollar for each. The purpose of Amendment No. 5 is to ensure that the Arts Council will follow the legislative intent of sanctioning the school and the Arts Alliance for supporting the desecration of the American Flag. Now since the line items are grants, and the Council was unable to transfer funding into the Alliance without, I stress without, legislative

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approval, and a simple reduction in grant funding would not constrain the Council from funding the School of the Arts Alliance, as Senator Dunn mentioned earlier. But Senator Dunn's amendment, in fact, deprives other art organizations the opportunity to receive support from the Arts Council. And the punishment is not limited strictly to the Alliance or to the School of the Art Institute, but it's to all the arts groups that are involved with the Arts Council. I would request a roll call on Amendment No. 5.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? Senator Dudycz has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 5. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Question of the sponsor, if he'll yield, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Indicates he will yield. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

What, Senator, was the amount that these two organizations received last fiscal year or this fiscal year, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

In Fiscal 1989, the Illinois Arts Council gave a grant to the school of sixty-four thousand, six hundred and seventy-nine. Currently, as far as the Arts Alliance, they were to receive approximately twenty thousand.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Thank you, Mr. President. You know I don't understand what Senator Dudycz is all about. I really don't. I probably never will, and maybe that's good. You know, we passed a bill here that

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said it was a crime to desecrate a flag that's displayed on the floor. We made our point. We said we thought the Arts, the...the...I'm sorry...we thought the Art Institute was wrong in what they did. How far do we have to go to make the point? We got to...we got to punish them now. They may have made a mistake in judgment. They may have made a mistake in judgment. That's one thing. They didn't deliberately intend to desecrate the American Flag. We all know that. So, if they made a mistake, they said, "Hey we stand up and we admit this may have not been the right thing to do." That's not enough for Senator Dudycz, though. We've got to retaliate. We've got to put them down. Make them...make them less than what they are. Well, Senator Dudycz, that's not the way to operate State Government. Government should be tolerant, understanding, compassionate. What you're doing is wrong. And you better learn that, pal.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? If not, Senator Berman, I beg your pardon. Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

There are two agencies or two groups that you are deleting money from. One's the School of the Art Institute. What is the other one, and what's their connection with the flag incident?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

The second group, Senator Berman, is the Illinois Arts Alliance. They, up until recently, were the advocates for the Illinois Arts Council. And after this dispute regarding the

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American Flag and the School of the Art Institute, they had discussions with the Illinois Arts Council, who specifically told them, "Do not get involved. Do not state a position. Stay out of this controversy." Their lobbyist, Mike McClain, resigned because they did not follow what the Arts Council requested, including the chairman, the executive director and the board of the Arts Council. They went ahead and they issued a statement of support for the artist and what he was doing, thereby breaking all ties as far as the Council was concerned. And the chairman has informed me...or the...the chairman of the Arts Council has informed me that as of this...this moment, the Arts Alliance do not represent the Arts Council. We don't know what the future of it will bring, but as of right now, they have no ties with them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Berman.

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SENATOR BERMAN:

(machine cutoff)...so the record is clear. Are you...are you telling me that the chairman of the Arts Council, Shirley Madigan, endorses a reduction in funds for the Illinois Arts Alliance?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Senator, what I am saying is that the Illinois Arts Council, including its chairman, does not object to my amendment as is. That includes the withdrawing the twenty thousand something dollars that were supposed to be going to the Illinois Art

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Alliance. The dispute, in fact, is between the Council and the Alliance. The Alliance decided that they will go on their own, despite being advised quite strongly by all different areas of the Arts Council. They were telling them, "Please stay out of this," and they gave them specific strong instructions, and they just defied them and just went on their own.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Well, Senator Dudycz, I hear what you say, but I...I find it difficult to believe that there is no objection to this amendment by the chairman of the Arts Council. Let me tell you that from my point of view, personally, this disturbs me to this extent, and correct me if I'm wrong. The art...the protesting veterans' groups went into the circuit court to enjoin the display. Walter, are you listening? The Art Institute...I'm sorry, the veterans' groups went into the circuit court to get an injunction to order the Art Institute...the School of the Art Institute to withdraw the display. And the court ruled that within the guidelines of free speech, they could not...the court could not order the school to remove the display. Is that true?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Senator Berman, unlike the previous controversy regarding a painting of the late mayor, where the president of the School of the Art Institute immediately...immediately issued a public apology, admitted they were wrong, had full-page ads in the Chicago Sun-Times and the Chicago Tribune. As you can see, I have a copy of it; it says to the Chicago community, apologizing for making a very serious mistake in offending a segment of the population. They attempted to right a wrong in the first

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instance. On this instance, they just were silent.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

I apologize, but you didn't hear my question, and I'd like an answer. Isn't it true that the veterans went into court to get a court order, ordering the Art Institute to remove the display, and the judge refused to order them, on the grounds of free speech. Isn't that true? Yes or no?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

That is not correct, Senator. What they requested was either the removal or the roping off of the area. And the judge in his ruling stated specifically that that particular so-called work of art was participatory, where the public was urged to participate in it. However, when I participated in it, as you know, I was placed under arrest. Subsequently, other people were allowed to participate in it; it was allowed. What I believe, Senator Berman, is that the judge that ruled on it misinterpreted the law. As you know, we as legislators, we make the laws. The judges, who are lawyers, interpret the laws, and it is my view, and apparently the view of the entire Senate, as we offered Senate Resolution, passed unanimously, Senate Resolution Number 184. We agreed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

All right, I'll bring my remarks to a close. Let me just point out, we adopted Senate Resolution 184. We've just adopted Senator Dunn's amendment, 2nd I think that going further really goes beyond the realm of what all of us recognize as far as the constitutional rights of free speech and free thought and free

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discussion. This has been tested in the courts; I may disagree with the judge or agree with the judge. But we are now imposing a penalty for free association and free speech, not on the Art Institute, but on an Illinois Arts Alliance, a group of people that advocate for the arts. I think that goes beyond the realm of permissiveness and good taste on our part. We've made our point. I think enough's enough. I urge a no vote on this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Tom Dunn.

SENATOR T. DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Dudycz, you expressed concern about the cutting money from the other arts. Does not your amendment cut money from the Arts Alliance?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

In fact, Senator Dunn, if my amendment does not pass, the Illinois Arts Council will receive sixty-four thousand dollars less than with the amendment. With my amendment, the Arts Council will, in fact, receive two dollars more than introduced. Your amendment, Senator Dunn, took out sixty-four thousand dollars from the Arts Council, and that is quite possibly what, Senator Berman, you should have been addressing. Not my amendment, but Senator Dunn's, which took it away from the Council whatsoever. Mine gives it back to the Council, but it just forbids it from going more than one dollar to the Arts Alliance or to the School of the Art Institute.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Dunn.

SENATOR DUNN:

Senator, you are saying your amendment grants back the sixty-four thousand dollars to the Arts Alliance?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

No, Senator Dunn, what my amendment in fact does is adds two dollars to the budget as introduced. Your amendment withdraws sixty-four thousand dollars from the Arts Council itself.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Dunn. Further discussion? Senator Dudycz has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 401...I beg your pardon, Senator Newhouse.

SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. My light was on....I suppose that this blinking machine is not working right again. I rise for the purpose of clearing my own record, Mr. President. Out of a great deal of respect and comity with my colleague across the aisle, I raised no issue when this issue first came up; as a matter of fact, I voted with them because I thought the opportunity to express outrage was appropriate, and I wanted to be supportive of that. I think we've gone far beyond that now, and I didn't intend to speak on this. I think we've gone beyond that now to a punitive mode which I think is very unhealthy. We're in a situation now where we're going back to the old primitivism of beating up the artists. we're in a...in this day and age, we very much need all the creativity we can get; now we can disagree...we can disagree on interpretation of the constitution, we can disagree on a lot of things. We can disagree on academic freedom, but here, it seems to me, we're deliberately injuring an institution that deserves our greatest amount of respect. That board of directors is in an extremely touchy position. They certainly want to avoid any scintilla of insulting any member of this Body...of insulting any member of this Legislature. Their budgets have never been what they really needed, and never will

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be. And now we're talking about cutting those budgets back and punishing them. I would suggest that if we in this Body, as much as I respect my colleague, as much as I respect the bruised feelings, that we've gone far beyond what seems to me to be a rational response, and I would urge that this amendment be withdrawn.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Frankly, Mr. President, and I rise in support of this amendment, I do not have a whole lot of problems with the artist. I guess artists are supposed to do their thing. My problem is with the board members of the Art Institute, of the School of the Art Institute, and this other organization, which didn't have the common sense to have any sensitivity to the community. Now, frankly, I was extremely offended by the Harold Washington picture. I thought that was in extremely poor taste. It wasn't art, it was garbage. This year's atrocity was equally offensive. This board has exercised no judgment. What's next year going to be? Anti-Semitic? Anti-Italian? What's next year's atrocity going to be? I don't think we need to sit by and let this happen. This board has...obviously has no sensitivity to the people of this State. We should not support them with the taxpayers' dollars. And by the way, there's money for this place in other budgets that we've missed. This is a small part of what they get from the State. Let's send them a message. Not to the artists, "Artists, do your thing." But to the board that runs this place, "Use some common sense. Have a little sensitivity to the wishes and the beliefs of the community that you...say you're interested in and that you raise money from." If we just sit back and say, "Oh, gosh, it's just a frolic," there'll be one atrocity after another. Let's send them a message they can't miss.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Dudycz may close.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, in closing I'd just like to add that we passed out Senate Resolution 184, which requested two simple things of the School of the Art Institute. One, to issue a public apology just like they did the day after the Aldermen stormed the Art School and they stole the painting out of the school. The school, as a result...they issued a public apology and they printed it on full-page ads in the newspapers. We requested nothing less. That's number one. Number two, we requested a clarification of their policy, make it public so the public will know how they will handle this type of matter in the future. They have not met that request either. I submit that they have been ignoring us, and I ask your support on this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Dudycz has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 5. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. On the question, the Ayes have it. Amendment No. 5 is adopted. No. 5 is adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senate Bill 402, on the order of 2nd Reading. Senator D'Arco, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR D'ARCO:

(inaudible)...doesn't want one. I will not be on record voting for an amendment as terrible as this one. I want a roll call, and if I have to, I would ask at least four others of the members on this side of the aisle to stand up and vote with me against tyranny.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Dudycz is...put it back on the board. It's

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the first time I ever saw an amendment win and the sponsor wants a roll call. Okay. Senator Dudycz has moved the adoption of Amendment...which one was it?... 5, Senate Bill 401. Those in favor will vote Aye; those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. That question, the Ayes are 36, the Nays are 18, 3 voting present. Amendment No. 5 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator -- Senator Philip, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PHILIP:

Point of personal privilege. I have sitting next to me in the Floor of the Senate my old friend Bill Redmond, who was my running mate for some - I hate to say it - twenty years. He was my counterpart in DuPage County. He was the Democrat County Chairman; I was the Republican County Chairman. He's one super guy. As you know, he's on the Parole and Pardon Board in Illinois, and he's always been a dear friend and a great guy. Just like to have a little -- and, oh, excuse me, and he was the Speaker of the House for only one term. It's a shame he isn't still over on the other side of the rotunda. My good friend, Bill Redmond.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. I -- I would point out that when the Speaker was in the -- Chamber, Speaker Redmond started out on the Democratic side of the aisle before he drifted over. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 402, Madam Secretary. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 402.

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(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Carroll offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment does several things. One, it would eliminate those projects that are dependent upon a cigarette tax, unless and until that tax were to pass. Second, it adds back some ten million dollars that the Governor took from the UDAG Program that had been sponsored by this side of the aisle and agreed to at that time. Third, it makes language changes in projects to correct errors or departments as normally done; and -- and finally, there were three projects that Members have asked for language changes, Davidson, O'Daniel and del Valle, in which there is no dollar impact, but the normal language changes that we do on all occasions as this is going through. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Is there discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I rise in opposition to this amendment and I would request a roll call at the appropriate time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? If not, Senator Carroll may close.

SENATOR CARROLL:

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Thank you. I find the opposition on the other side of the aisle illuminating. It appears to be based on no fact, and I find that curious, because if there is discussion, then we should have open and honest discussions. If there's a problem with it I wish we could know about it, 'cause when there are problems, we are prepared to try and deal with them; and I would urge a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 402. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 29, the Nays are 29, none voting Present. Amendment No. 1 fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Kelly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to Table Floor Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Kelly, why don't you just move to withdraw Amendment No. 2. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Amendment No. 2 is withdrawn. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Welch.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

I'd ask to withdraw that amendment.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Welch seeks leave to withdraw Amendment No. 2. Leave is granted. Amendment's withdrawn. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Kelly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This amendment would transfer previously appropriated Build Illinois funds for a hundred and fifty thousand dollars from the Village of Phoenix on water programs, to the Village of Burnham of -- for a water tower. Both of these communities are within my district. This is not new money, and I would solicit your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Is there discussion? Senator Kelly has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 402. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Welch.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 3 tracks, whereas the previous amendment I withdrew did not. What this amendment will do, is add in a Science and Technology Project in Northern Illinois University, Faraday Hall, which has been approved by one of the Governor's panels on science projects. I would move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Welch has moved the adoption of Amendment

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No. 3. Is there discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in opposition to this amendment, for the reason that -- if this amendment addresses just the one project within the Senator's district. I have filed an amendment that includes this project, Senator, and all the others that have been identified as belonging on the priority list by the Board of Higher Education. I would request that this amendment be withdrawn.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Welch may close.

SENATOR WELCH:

Well -- I haven't seen Senator Etheredge's amendment, if it includes NIU -- I -- if that's all it does, I'd have no objection, but -- if -- all it does is include the list of projects, and nothing else, ...(machine cutoff)...I'd withdraw my amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Welch has -- sought leave to withdraw Amendment No. 3. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment deals with that part of the other one I had discussed, where the UDAG grants that had been committed to, and passed this General Assembly, be transferred back into that category from the small business line, and transfers the ten million back to UDAG. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3. Is there discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I rise in opposition to this amendment. What it does is to remove funding for the small business and large business programs, and also for the Science and Technology Programs and, in essence, moves this money into the City of Chicago. I think all of us from downstate ought to be opposed to this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator -- Senator Carroll may close.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. As we had indicated before, this is monies that were originally allocated under Build Illinois under the caucus system. This ten million was UDAG grants. The Governor has sought to transfer them; we're transferring them back to that which had been committed to when the project went through. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 402. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 28. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator O'Daniel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Dudycz, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

State your point.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Mr. President, I don't know what's going on around here, but you know, like we've had in the past, I pressed the green button on my amendment, on -- Amendment No. 5, and it's not recorded. It's not recorded officially. I don't understand why this is. We've been having that problem quite a bit. I'd like the record to reflect that I did press the Yes button, it did light up and it's not recorded on the transcript.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well. Senator Dudycz, I don't wish to enter into this, but I gave every opportunity for every Member to vote after you had requested -- or after the request was made for a -- a electronic vote. I must admit, sir, that you must have pushed your speak button because it didn't register here either, and I was kind of surprised that you didn't vote on your amendment, but I wasn't -- Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Mr. President, I object, and I'm offended that you are -- are referring -- or saying that I pressed the speak button instead of the -- the Yes button. Now I clearly pressed the Yes button and it did not record. Now I don't know what's going on around here. This is not the first time it's happened to many of us. I strongly urge that you have the electrician please check the -- the buttons, because otherwise this is going to be going on from now until the end of Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

I didn't wish to enter into this as -- but I have. Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Well, actually, I think this has happened to several of us and

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I think I know what's going on, particularly when you have a bill you're interested in you're calling. You're sitting with your finger on your button watching the board, and you pushed the button before it's open and that doesn't register, and that's what's happening and, frankly, it happened to me on one of my bills. It's happened to several of us - even -- even Senator Carroll - and I'm just warn the Members that you've got to push and let up and make sure the green light is on. It's a new system, has some advantages, has some disadvantages.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

I -- I've been caught a few times myself, I've admitted to it, but I -- next case -- I'll check it myself tonight. I -- haven't the foggiest idea what's it's about, but I'll check it. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator O'Daniel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator O'Daniel.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This is a four hundred and fifty thousand dollar fund transfer. It's -- it's not any additional funding. There was four hundred thousand left in a sewer project in Mt. Vernon, fifty thousand in a civic center planning grant, and this money would be transferred over to be used to build a -- an Economic Commission Visitors Bureau and a -- Development Corporation Building in Mt. Vernon. Appreciate a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator O'Daniel's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 4. Is there discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator, the concerns that your

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amendment addresses are -- we have, also, incorporated into the amendment which we -- which I have followed and will follow shortly, I do believe. I wonder if you would be willing to withdraw that, so that -- there won't be any -- as Senator Welch did?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator O'Daniel.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Are you sure you have an amendment that will take care of this? If you're sure you have an amendment, and you give me your word you'll take care of it, then I'll withdraw this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Senator, you have my word. I am -- I am informed that these concerns have, indeed, been addressed, and you have my word.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator O'Daniel.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Senator Etheredge, what else is in that amendment?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Oh. These are the nineteen additional projects that have been approved by the Board of Higher Education as -- they were not included in the original appropriation because the numbers were not yet available. No, pardon me. There are nineteen total projects, not -- not additional projects. What I am concerned about, and the reason that I am making this request of you, I'm afraid that there are going to be some of us on the Floor who are very -- who attach a great deal of importance to those other projects, and I'd like to get all the projects into this Build

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Illinois Program. Not just one or two or three of them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator O'Daniel.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Yes. We're trying to find out where this -- where's -- here -- here we've got someone coming over. ...(machine cutoff)...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator O'Daniel.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

We're in discussion. Just a minute, please. ...(machine cutoff)...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator O'Daniel.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Senator Etheredge. I -- I would like to go with my amendment if, you know, it's -- it's the same amount, if you don't really have any objection.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I would have no objection to that at all Senator, if I were not concerned about placing the other projects in jeopardy; those that have not been offered -- well the one that was offered by Senator Welch earlier on, and the others for -- for which no amendment has been prepared. Now, if the decision is going to be that the amendment that I'm going to offer later is going to track, then I guess we don't have a problem, but that is my concern, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Senator O'Daniel.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

I believe I'll hold it and go with you. Got your word. Okay?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Withdraw the amendment, Madam Secretary. All right. Amendment No. 4 -- or is -- Senator del Valle. Yeah. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator del Valle.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator del Valle.

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a technical amendment changing the language on two current appropriations for the Job Training Center. This may have also been added. Was it?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Senator del Valle, this is precisely the same situation that we had with Senator Welch and Senator O'Daniel. And I would make -- we also have included this language into our amendment; and I -- I would make the same request of you, Senator, if you would consider it, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator del Valle.

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

I -- I'll withdraw the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. The amendment is withdrawn. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Etheredge. Senator Etheredge.

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SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the amendment that we've been talking about; and it does include the changes that have been requested by Senator del Valle, Senator O'Daniel, Senator Welch and a number of others that have projects that you're interested in. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Any discussion? If not, Senator Etheredge moves the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 402. All those in favor, say Aye. All those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment 402 is adopted. Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 402 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Donahue.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator Donahue. Amendment No. 5.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a -- has no dollar change; it just redirects a hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars from a sewer project, which is not needed, to WI University for asbestos removal for one of their halls. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Any discussion? If not, Senator Donahue has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 402. All those in favor, say Aye. All those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 402 is adopted. Hold it. We want a roll call on this? Amendment No. 5 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Do you want a -- you want a roll call, Vince? Let's have a roll call. Madam Secretary, light up the board. Amendment No. 5. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Senator Donahue has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 5. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 30 Ayes, 27 Nays, none voting Present. Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 402 is adopted. Any further amendments, Madam Secretary?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

3rd Reading. Senator Collins, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR COLLINS:

I -- I -- I move to reconsider -- I inadvertently hit my switch wrong and -- and having voted on the prevailing side, I wish to reconsider the vote by which that amendment was adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Senator Collins has moved to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 402 was adopted. All those in favor, vote Aye. All those opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wished? All right. On that -- take the record. On that question, there are 30 Ayes, 28 Nays and none voting Present, and Amendment No. 5 is reconsidered. Senator -- moves to Table Amendment No. 5. Is that what you want to do? You want to Table the amendment, Senator Collins? Good. Senator Collins moves to Table Amendment No. 5. All right. Have all voted who wished? I mean - those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that

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question, there are 29 Ayes, 29 Nays, none voting Present, and the motion fails. Now. Senator Donahue. No, we -- we -- do you want to move to adopt again? Yes. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. When the Motion to Table Senator Donahue's amendment failed, her amendment still is on the books.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

No.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

The heck, you say.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

We reconsidered the vote by which it passed.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Yes. And then you made a Motion to Table her amendment and it failed. Check your records.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Why don't you move to adopt, Senator Donahue? All right. Senator Donahue moves to adopt Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 402. All those in favor, vote Aye. All those opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 29 voting Aye, 29 voting Nay, none voting Present, and the motion fails. Senate Bill 403. Senator Donahue, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DONAHUE:

I'd like to ask for a verification for all that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Senator Donahue has requested a verification of the negative votes. Will everyone be in their seats. Madam Secretary, will you please read the roll -- of the --

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Senator Donahue. Senator Geo-Karis, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Point of parliamentary inquiry. I would like to address this to your Parliamentarian. Show me where in the rules that we have, when once a Motion to Table is defeated, that the amendment doesn't stay in effect? Please show it to me.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

There was a -- a Motion to Reconsider, Senator Geo-Karis. Would you put Senator Geo-Karis on, please.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

All right. Because there was a Motion to Reconsider, which took place, but then the Motion to Table it did not. So the -- the -- I submit that the amendment was still on.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Yeah. But the Motion to Reconsider carried.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

To have it reconsidered, that's all.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

So the vote was reconsidered. Let's go -- Senator Donahue, you question the presence of any Senator?

SENATOR DONAHUE:

No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. The roll has been verified, and the motion fails.

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Senate Bill 403. Senator Etheredge. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 403.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator Etheredge. Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 404. Senator Etheredge. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 404.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Carroll offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This would bring the personnel to the entry level, reducing the personal services line, and the hirings to accommodate to what we had suggested as guidelines. It's a hundred and sixty-seven thousand dollars of unnecessary spending. To keep government from expanding. It does not touch any existing personnel and once again helps us provide that portion of the twenty-five million dollars to fund education, to fund mental

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health, to fund rehabilitation services, to fund the war on drugs.
I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Will the Senator yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

He indicates he will yield.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Senator, could you give me the total dollar reduction?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Yes, Senator Etheredge. These are the thirty-one new positions we gave them, and we want them at the entry level. It's a hundred and sixty-three thousand seven hundred dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Well, Senator, I -- I have -- I will rise in opposition to your amendment, then. I have a following amendment which will make a reduction of right at four hundred thousand dollars. So I -- so I would ask that this amendment be defeated, so that we could consider my larger reduction in this budget.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Senator Carroll, to close. Senator Carroll, to close.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Well, Senator Etheredge, if you could explain to us, you know, we had asked if we could see some of these. What would your amendment do? Maybe we can accommodate you. This one merely dealt with bringing these people in at line, whereas you know,

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'cause we've -- we've given you copies, the next one would take some of the other funds and so on. We tried to do them all separately. Maybe if you can explain what you're proposing, we'd be prepared to deal with it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO):

All right. Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Well. Senator, I -- we have given you copies of our amendments with explanations as to what our amendments would -- would accomplish. So, that -- you already have these in your hands, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. You already had them in your hands. Senator Carroll, to close.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Well, thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senator Etheredge seems unwilling to answer what the rest of it would do. At this point we are seeking to take these positions -- and reduce them by the hundred and sixty-three thousand seven hundred dollars, so that the positions we've allowed them, would, in fact, be filled at, basically, the entry level; and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 404. All those in favor, vote Aye. All those opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 29 Ayes, 29 Nays, none voting Present. And Amendment No. 1 fails. Amendment No. 2. Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the

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Senate. Amendment No. 2 reduces the personal services line to eliminate twelve brand new positions over the thirty-one they have not yet filled. This would be a reduction of three hundred and ten thousand dollars. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition to this amendment; and would request a roll call at the appropriate time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. A roll call has been requested. Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 404. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 29 Ayes, 29 Nays, none voting Present. Amendment No. 2 fails. Amendment No. 3. Senator Carroll. Read the amendment, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment would impose that one-percent productivity we had talked about, where Dr. Bob had always frozen their budgets by two percent. This would take half of that to make it available for the spending needs of the State; and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO):

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

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Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I would rise in opposition to this amendment, and would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

A roll call has been requested. Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 404. All those in favor, vote Aye. All those opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 29 Ayes, 29 Nays, none voting Present. And Amendment No. 3 fails. Any further amendments, Madam Secretary?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator Severns, on Amendment No. 4.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Amendment No. 4 -- it just simply follows the guidelines that we've established to all budgets in the State, trying to bring operations back down from the twelve-percent increase that the Governor's requested, to an increase that -- to a level that includes FY'89 spending levels. This particular amendment would total twelve thousand six hundred dollars; and I would move for its adoption. In the operating lines.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I rise in opposition to this amendment. I do have a following amendment which will accomplish the same objective. I would ask for a roll call.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

A roll call has been requested. Senator Severns moves the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 404. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 28 Ayes, 29 Nays, none voting Present. Amendment No. 4 fails. Any further amendments, Madam Secretary?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No.5 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a -- an amendment which reduces the budget for the CDB a total of four hundred and eleven thousand dollars, three hundred and eighty-seven thousand three hundred of which is GRF. It eliminates twelve new positions. The salary increases for merit compensation and professional exempt personnel are held to four percent as of January 1. The retirement and Social Security line items are reduced proportionately. The CDB Revolving Fund operation lines are held to a ten percent increase over the FY'89 appropriation levels. The group insurance is reduced to reflect the reduction of twelve positions. And other minor cuts are offered that total sixty-four hundred dollars. All CDB Revolving Fund cuts, except group insurance and printing, are taken from GRF. I would ask for favorable consideration of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator Etheredge has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 5. Any discussion? Any discussion? If not, all those in favor, say Aye. All those opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 5 is adopted. Any further amendments, Madam Secretary?

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 405. Senator Etheredge. Any committee amendments, Madam Secretary?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 405.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No. committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Carroll offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator Carroll. Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amendment No. 1 is because there has been a lack of information on a long-term plan for what's called the Capitol Complex. There's been a number bandied around of some one hundred fifty million dollars to be spent within what's now the Capitol Complex. This would be the first 14.6 million dollars for projects we know not about. And I say "we," meaning the General Assembly; or what they will accomplish at a time when there is significant discussion also of acquiring other properties in Springfield, in Chicago, and elsewhere in the State to accommodate State employees where we are now leasing those properties. There clearly has not been what is required, and that is a five-year plan and what it will, in fact, accomplish. We are advised that there are significant millions of dollars, for example, to build parking ramps around here, significant millions of dollars to do things like planting flowers and trees around here. All at a time

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when we don't know what the totality of it all is. Additionally, there are some unknown sites for locations that we have brought down to planning money. And I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator Carroll has moved adoption of Amendment No. 1. Any discussion? Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

I appreciate it, Mr. President, and I say to Senator Carroll, I think there's a misunderstanding on your amendment. Two Members of the Democrat Leadership, Members -- two Republican Members - I'm one - we sit on the Space Needs Commission. We've been meeting on this issue for a year and a half to two years. We've had public meetings. We've had private meetings. We've had drafts. Members of the Democrat Leadership are involved with that. I would just say that I appreciate -- perhaps someone has forgotten to tell you, but we've been at this for years. This is not something new, and -- I don't know why you don't have the information, but boy, I mean, it's reams and reams. I've got drawers full of this stuff. Draft after draft. Year after year. This is no secret. This is years old with leadership, House, Senate, Republican, Democrat, myself and others. It -- this is not a -- a hidden item.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO):

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in strong support of Floor Amendment No. 1. There's not a one of us who doesn't constantly talk about the need to put more money into education, more money into drug fighting programs, more money into mental health and other vital needs areas. This is a place where we can do it. The reality is, with -- with the amount that is involved here, and the

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debt service involved, we're talking about serious dollars. Serious dollars to landscaping, serious dollars to parking ramps, serious dollars to parking garages, and we can put it there; or we can put our money where our mouth has been. Vote for this amendment and have the chance to reallocate it to the vital needs of this State. I would urge adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Will the Senator yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

He indicates he will.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Senator, could you give me a bottom line as to what the effect of your amendment would be?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Etheredge, this is ten million dollars eight hundred thousand reduction, and I would just suggest, while I have the mike, to Senator Keats, this is not within the purview of the Space Needs Commission. So that we have not had knowledge of the totality of the plan. It's my understanding that they are required, by law, to give a five-year-plan - and have not done so - to the General Assembly. Space Needs is a different issue than the Capitol Complex Plan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Well. I am getting information as to the content of -- of this from -- from two different directions. One of the questions I have, is there planning money for a -- a new prison that is --

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that is removed via your amendment?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

We -- no, that is not correct. Planning money is in there for a new women's medium security prison -- or minimum security prison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

Just a correction, Senator Carroll. I appreciate it. It is not Space Needs itself, the membership of this commission was taken from Space Needs, so it has gone through Space Needs. It's public and private. We have private sector members, Republicans, Democrats, House, Senate, the whole works, the Deputy Governor -- to -- again, private sector members; but the legislative Members came from Space Needs. That's why I brought up their role.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Senator Carroll, to close.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Would seek adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 405. Those in favor, vote Aye, say Aye -- those in favor, say Aye -- vote Aye. Those opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 30 Ayes, 27 Nays, none voting Present, and Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Rea.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

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Senator Rea, Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR REA:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment 3 -- or No. 2 rather, includes three projects which certainly ties into tourism economic development. One is a very historic -- oldest county fairgrounds in the State, which is historic, and also the historic preservation of a halfway house, which is a trail between Old Shawneetown and St. Louis, which is very historic. And a -- then a community building in a Village of Akin, and I would move for adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Well, Senator, if I understand this amendment, we are, after listening to an impassioned -- plea for freeing up money for the war on drugs, and education, and all of these things -- and here we turn around and we're putting money into State fairgrounds and things like that. I -- I would ask for a No vote on this amendment and, at the appropriate time, a roll call, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Senator Rea, to close.

SENATOR REA:

Thank you, Mr. President. In fact only seventy-five thousand of that is General Revenue and I -- let me point out to you that this is economic development. I happen to be in a area where we do have double-digit unemployment, and this ties right in to the overall tourism and economic development program.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Senator Rea's moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 405. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On

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that question, there are 29 -- 30 Ayes, 26 Nays, none voting Present, and Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Kelly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator Kelly. Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR KELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Amendment No. 3 -- Floor Amendment No. 3 provides a one-million-dollar appropriation for school construction and improvements at the Lincoln Elementary School in Calumet City. This school has, for many years now, been having great difficulties in passing referendums in any way. I would appreciate your support in allowing this little school to get this million dollars to do this gymnasium renovation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Any discussion? Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Senator. They -- they can't pass referendums, like the rest of us do, to build new buildings, so we're going to come to the State. Is there a particular need here? Is the building in bad repair? Is that what the problem is?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Yes, it is. It's in bad repair. It has been for many years and it's just a -- an improvement that's been needed for many, many years, and I -- they've asked me to sponsor this appropriation, and I do it proudly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

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Yes. Senator have you -- have they thought about Life Safety Bonds? Has that -- is that window of opportunity been used?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator -- Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

I don't believe that I know that answer to that question. I don't know if they've gotten into it. They said they needed the help directly from the State, that they have not -- I don't know if they've explored that. I didn't ask them that question, and I can't answer that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Senator, I would suggest that perhaps we explore some other opportunities, locally, before we come to the General Assembly and ask the General Assembly to -- to rebuild or remodel a building. You know, we have a mechanism in this State -- we have a mechanism -- we have a mechanism in this State to deal with something like this and -- and through the Capitol Assistance Act, and I would suggest, very strongly, that they -- they -- they go that route. There have been a number of buildings that -- where there has been State assistance and that's the way we ought to do it; but not to come and erode the State funds with special interest projects back home. This ought to be defeated.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Senator Kelly moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 405. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wished? Have all -- take the record. On that question, 31 voting Aye, 25 Nay, none voting Present, and Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Amendment No. 4. Senator Welch. Senator Welch. Read the bill, Madam -- read the

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amendment, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Welch.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. The list of Board of Higher Education priority projects went to a certain level this year, and then shut off. The two projects that were left out were two projects that were extremely needed and valuable. One was Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, and one was at Kishwaukee College in my district. This amendment would add five million dollars to the budget to take care of those two projects. I would move for adoption of Amendment --

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Senator Welch moves for adoption of Amendment No. 5. Any discussion? If not, those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 5 is adopted. Was that 4? I'm -- strike that. Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Amendment No. 5. Senator del Valle. Senator del Valle. Amendment No. 5. All right. Senator del Valle. Amendment No. 5, Madam Secretary. Turn on --

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

This amendment appropriates ten million from the School Construction Bond Fund to Chicago school districts for the construction of demountables. Each subdistrict will receive a hundred and twenty-five thousand to relieve overcrowding. I move for the adoption of this --

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Senator del Valle has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 5. Any discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

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Well, Mr. President. In an effort to -- to be brief, I will rise in opposition to this amendment for some of the reasons that have been stated on some of the other -- the other school amendments that -- have been presented. I would request a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. To add to what Senator del Valle said, wWhen we created the School Construction Bond Funds, there was an allocation of how much was for Chicago and how much was for downstate. There's ten million remaining in the Chicago account. Chicago schools have been experiencing overcrowding in some eighty different schools throughout the City of Chicago. In all -- in all -- in all of their districts. Each of the subdistricts would receive funds, because each school that is overcrowded, according to the Chicago Board of Education list, would receive one demountable classroom from the State of Illinois. This is the newest form of construction that has worked extremely well in providing an inexpensive form of adding to a school's population at that school, instead of going through building other schools in other areas. Each of our districts are affected, every Member of the General Assembly. And each school that was overcrowded was treated equally under this amendment. I would urge its support. It is Chicago's allocation of Chicago's portion of the funds. And this would go a long way towards starting a program that Chicago would have to add money to, without question. If they're going to solve the total problem. But everybody's schools are overcrowded, in each of our districts, and each of them would participate in this. And I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

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All right. Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Will the Senator yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

The sponsor of the amendment or Senator Carroll?

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Senator Carroll, if I could.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator Carroll. He indicates he will yield.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Senator, you spoke to the question of the formula before. May I ask you, does the formula that has been put together for the distribution of this funds -- for these funds, does that formula include Chicago?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Yes. I assume -- I'm not sure exactly what you're asking, but these are Chicago's overcrowded schools. From the Chicago portion of the Construction Bonds.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Well. Thank you, Mr. President. Just to go a bit further, Senator. Senator Carroll, we understand the distribution of the Construction Bonds. Our question is, as happened in Senator Rea's district, you know, there's a formula we use that determines local amount and State amount when we are building or remodeling. And we're simply asking you, are we just using this all on one project? Is there - is there local assistance? And if -- are you accessing the formula?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

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Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

I don't think I can answer you quite the way you're asking the question because -- this is not a formula driven issue, as this is appropriated. Let me explain. Let me -- give me a moment. There are eighty schools throughout Chicago: Bateman, Henry, Hibbard, Volta, Armstrong, et cetera, et cetera, et cetera. The list came from the Chicago Board of Ed. Each of these schools are overcrowded by either federal court criteria, or Board of Ed criteria, or something. It is our understanding, from dealing with the Chicago Board of Ed, that they could not build a one school unit - demountable, one classroom. This provides funding for one classroom at each of these schools. The city Board of Ed would have to provide the additional funding. They are generally built in three to six classroom modules, depending upon the amount of overcrowding. Three seems to be the smallest they can build. This, therefore, would provide one third of the funds towards solving the problem of overcrowding at that specific school, by providing the funds for one of those three classrooms. They cannot build one alone. So, in the sense, it provides one third the funding of what's needed, by providing the equivalent of a classroom to each of the eighty schools that are overcrowded.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Well. Thank you, Senator, for that explanation. I -- I -- I assume that you are correct. One other -- one other point that needed to be made here: it's my understanding that the State Superintendent must also approve this -- this expenditure. Has that been done?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Senator Carroll.

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SENATOR CARROLL:

I would just support Senator del Valle's motion and ask for a favorable -- Oh, I'm sorry --

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

No. Wait a minute -- wait a minute. Senator Maitland asked a question.

SENATOR CARROLL:

I'm sorry; didn't hear the question. I was asked something by somebody else. Could you repeat it? I apologize.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Would you repeat the question, Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

If we access the act, has the State Superintendent signed off on this?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

I have no knowledge that he has signed off or not signed off, whatsoever.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Senator Zito.

SENATOR ZITO:

Question of the sponsor, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

He indicates he will yield.

SENATOR ZITO:

I -- I -- I'm a little confused, and more and more confused, as the conversation progresses. Is this new money -- ten million dollars, is this new money?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

I think we're all confused. Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

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To add to the confusion, no, this is an existing bond authorization that had been allocated for City of Chicago school construction at the time created. And there was also an allocation for outside the City of Chicago school construction. This would be the allocation within the school of -- the City of Chicago portion of existing bond authorization. Not new -- not a new program.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator Zito.

SENATOR ZITO:

Can you tell me then, what the total portion of allocated funds are?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

To the best of my knowledge, Senator Zito, this would be the final allocation to Chicago. I don't know what the -- I'm not sure what you're asking, I believe it was --

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator Zito.

SENATOR ZITO:

I -- I -- just to try to get some idea of the total allocation. This isn't new money. I want to know too -- I guess my -- my question is two parts. Number one, what was the total allocation of monies for the City of Chicago Schools? And number two, what's left for the suburban and downstate districts?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator nobody. Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

If I recall, it was a two-to-one outside Chicago allocation. And I think it was two hundred million outside, and one hundred million inside, when created several years ago.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Senator del Valle has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 405. All those in favor, vote Aye. All opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 18, the Nays are 31, none voting Present. And Senate -- Senate Amendment No. 5 fails. Any further amendments, Madam Secretary?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 6 offered by Senator Demuzio.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amendment No. 6 simply deletes the rehab for a district police office -- State police headquarters in my district. A few amendments down the road I will add back the like amount of two seventy-three, but only to change it to a planning of a construction for a State police facility and -- so this amendment deletes the rehab and, coming up, I'll put it back in for planning and construction. So I would move adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Any -- any discussion? If not, Senator Demuzio moves the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill 405. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 6 is adopted. Any further amendments? Staff, staff, where's staff?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 7 offered by Senator O'Daniel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator O'Daniel. Amendment No. 7.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 7 appropriates fifty

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thousand dollars for planning of a mine rescue station here in Central Illinois. The current appropriation of four hundred and sixty thousand dollars is for rehabilitation work at a facility that was built in 1910, and the work would cost about ninety dollars a square foot. And this would give them a chance to -- to look around for maybe an alternative sight, at the same time using the facility they're in.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

All right. Any discussion? If not, Senator O'Daniel has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 7. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 7 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 8 offered by Senator Rea.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR D'ARCO)

Senator Rea.

SENATOR REA:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment adds one million five hundred and seven thousand in Capital Development Funds for the construction of the Southern Illinois Arts and Crafts Marketplace. The budget which was introduced by the Governor included four hundred thousand for the project. CDB's technical service section has reviewed the proposed site, and there is a need for a total of 1.9-1-7. It also amends the appropriations language for the classroom addition at John A. Logan Community College, to more accurately define the scope of the project. And this change, by the way, was requested by CDB, and there's no dollar change, as far as the community college.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

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I -- I rise in opposition to this amendment. I think that these projects, and by the way, there is money involved for the arts and crafts portion of -- of this amendment. I think this is -- these projects are desirable, but I would suggest that we vote No on this amendment and we can incorporate these into the budget at a later time. I -- just mention that these requests came to us at the eleventh hour this morning, and we did not feel there was sufficient time to appropriately draft these, and get them presented and incorporated into the process. I think that we, the Members of the General Assembly, are entitled to receive -- some advance notice from the second floor before we're asked to act on them. So I would ask for a No vote on this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Rea.

SENATOR REA:

Thank you, Mr. President. In view of that, this project has received Statewide publicity; in fact, the Governor and I have met, we met with the press, we've talked with the people throughout the State on this project, so it is commonly known, it's not a new one, although it will be an innovative one which will contribute much to tourism and economic development.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is, shall Senate Amendment No. 8 be adopted. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 30 Ayes, 27 Nays, and the amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 9 offered by Senator Demuzio.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

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Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the wordage adding back the three hundred and seventy-three thousand I took out earlier for planning, rather than for rehab of a State police headquarters, and I would ask adoption of Amendment No. 9.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Question is, shall Amendment No. 9 be adopted. All in favor, signify by saying Aye. Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 9's adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 10 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Etheredge, on Amendment No. 10.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I believe this is the amendment which inserts an enacting clause in this bill. There was one inadvertently omitted. I would ask for its favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Move the adoption of Amendment No. 10. All in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 11 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

This is an amendment which adds eight hundred thousand dollars from the Capital Development Fund to -- in order to upgrade the parking lots, here in the Capitol Complex. I would ask for its favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

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Any discussion? Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Just to ask if, after Senator Etheredge's comments before about needs for war on drugs and all that, what is the eight hundred thousand dollars being spent for?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Parking lots. Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

This is eight hundred thousand dollars, Senator, in order to improve the existing parking lots that we have here in the area.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Senator Etheredge, do you have any idea who has requested this funding and -- and why was it not part of the Capitol Complex Plan and everything else? I mean, this sounds to me like something that we should be opposing.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

This, Senator, is part of the -- the plan for the development of the Capitol Complex that was discussed earlier.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is, shall Amendment No. 10 be -- what is this, 11 -- 11 be adopted. All those in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 29 Ayes, 29 Nays. The amendment's not adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 12 offered by Senator Donahue.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

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Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amendment 12 to Senate Bill 405 appropriates eight hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars -- eight hundred thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars to Spoon -- Spoon River College for two projects. One is to renovate the Macomb Center, that puts Spoon River College in to the City of Macomb, and three hundred and twenty-five thousand for roof -- roof replacement at the Clanton facility. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Would the Senator yield to a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Indicates she will.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Senator Donahue, is this on the priority list, and if so where? I thought that it already had been accommodated on all the other amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Well, it's been on the Board of -- Community College Board and the Board of Higher Education. I don't think it's on their top ten priority list, no.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Would you happen to know how far down that list it is? If it's on the list, and what we'd be skipping over to get to it?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

I don't know specifically, Senator Carroll, though I do know that it's around fifteen.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. At this point then, I would have to rise in opposition to this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is, shall amendment be adopted. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 29 -- 28 Ayes, 29 Nays. The amendment's not adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 13 offered by Senator Ralph Dunn.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Ralph Dunn. Amendment No. 13.

SENATOR R. DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is two and a half million from Capital Development Board for the startup, and the operation and construction of a dormitory building for work camps at DuQuoin Fair. I'd urge the adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is two and a half million dollars for, also, something that was not in the Governor's wish list of DuQuoin, for

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which we have funded a ton of money, at a ton of times, all the time, anytime, whenever the time comes. And here's an additional two and a half million dollars, Senator Dunn?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Ralph Dunn.

SENATOR R. DUNN:

This is for a -- a construction design, and building of a work camp like they have here in Springfield, and it's been on the drawing board and been talked about for -- oh, several years. This is the first year that the Department of Corrections hasn't had a new prison on line in their budget. And this will be a hundred-bed work camp that would fill in as a minimum prison. I'd urge an adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Well, I just think maybe if they really needed the space, they could use the mansion that's down there on the fair, instead of building another one. It's hardly ever used and this might be a better use for it. I think it's an inappropriate use, and I think it better that the Governor turn over that mansion for this use, which doesn't cost us any money; and I would urge opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Dunn, to close.

SENATOR R. DUNN:

I appreciate that. The mansion is a fine place. I'd like to live there myself, but -- but we need a place to put people who are opposed to work camps and this would be it. I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

The question is, shall Amendment No. 13 be adopted. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. Voting's open. Have all

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voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 29 Ayes, 28 Nays, amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 14 offered by Senator Madigan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Hold -- hold it. You want a verification? Fine. Proceed to verify the affirmative vote, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

The following Members voted in the affirmative: Barkhausen, Davidson, DeAngelis, Donahue, Dudycz, Ralph Dunn, Etheredge, Fawell, Friedland, Geo-Karis, Hawkinson, Hudson, Karpziel, Keats, Kustra, Macdonald, Madigan, Mahar, Maitland, Philip, Raica, Rea, Rigney, Schaffer, Schuneman, Topinka, Watson, Weaver and Woodyard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any questions of the affirmative votes, Senator Demuzio?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Senator Kustra on the Floor?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

He's in his chair.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Senator Dudycz on the Floor?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

He's in his chair.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Senator Savickas on the Floor?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

The Gentleman's in his chair.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Senator Raica on the Floor?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Savickas wants to point out that he's voting in the

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negative. We are verifying the affirmative. Is that right, Frank? I'm sorry. Who was that? Vince, who else? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

On this question, there are 29 Ayes, 28 Nays, and the -- it's verified, and the amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 14 offered by Senator Madigan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Last February the State Board of Education came into Heyworth, which is a small town in McLean County, and closed their grade school down, condemned it. As a result of that condemnation, the grade school kids are presently having to attend school in the same building with the high school students, which is not a healthy situation. This amendment, and this request, is for eight hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars from the Capital Development Board, to help Heyworth build a new grade school.

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The eight hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars represents twenty percent of the district's architect's costs, or estimated cost for construction, of four and a half million dollars for this new grade school. And I would ask for its favorable consideration.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Question is, shall Amendment No. 14 be adopted. All in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed. Amendment No. 14's adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 15 offered by Senator Raica.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Raica.

SENATOR RAICA:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This would -- adds 1.2 million of -- to the GRF Fund for construction of a city hall and police headquarter building in Palos Hills. They've asked for it for at least the last three or four years, and haven't gotten it. I'm just trying to help them out.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Question is, shall Amendment No. 15 be adopted. All in favor, signify by saying Aye. Aye. Opposed. Amendments No. 15's adopted. Any -- let's go, fellows. Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Just to ask -- there's been some questions on this side, Senator Raica. Could you explain what it is, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Raica.

SENATOR RAICA:

It's 1.2 million dollars, Senator. I guess Palos has -- they've requested it for the past three years, in the General Assembly, for -- construction of --

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Police and fire station.

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SENATOR RAICA:

I'm sorry, go -- Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Police and fire station, is that what it was?

SENATOR RAICA:

It's for a city hall slash police headquarters building in Palos Hills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

This would be Capital Funds.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Right.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Is that correct, Senator Raica?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Raica.

SENATOR RAICA:

It's general funds -- General Revenue Funds.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

These are General Revenue Funds, and not Capital Funds? Why would we be doing capital construction in General Revenue Funds?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Raica.

SENATOR RAICA:

It's our understanding that we don't think they could use the Capital -- or the Bonds in the Capital Development Fund.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

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There are -- Senator Raica, in my understanding was, when we had things like Build Illinois Funds and other non-GR -- non-General Revenue Funded sources, we, in fact, put in such things as civic centers, we put in such things as municipal and police stations, or at least tried to on various occasions. But I don't recall ever doing it out of General Revenue Funds. They were always under one of the other bond funds sources because of the capital nature of them; and I recall in the past - I'm not sure it went all the way through the process - trying to assist some villages in their construction of similar type programs, but through a capital type program, be it Build Illinois Bonds or some other bonds fund. And I would think that those funds would be the appropriate source for this type of funding, if any. Do you have any idea why? I know it wasn't you, but somebody chose General Revenue, as opposed to one of those bond sources where we have always -- wherever we have done it, that's where we've done it before.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Raica.

SENATOR RAICA:

Senator, I guess it's just my understanding that there is no more room in the Build Illinois Fund for this money, and that's why it's got to come out the other way.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise to support this amendment. I'm aware of a neighboring community of Palos is in the need for this project, and I solicit your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is, shall Amendment No. 15 be adopted. All in favor, -- signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 15 is adopted.

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Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 406, Senator Etheredge? Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 406.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Carroll offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Committee Amendment No. ...I'm sorry. Floor Amendment No. 1 would reduce the spending down to the March 31st balance levels. This is one we always offer to bring the level of the appropriation down to the spending level. This is a reappropriation. All other monies have already been spent, so we would only have to reappropriate the balance. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Senator Etheredge. Mr. Etheredge, please.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Will the Senator yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Indicates he will.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Senator, I have a...an amendment which will follow later that

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seeks to do the..the same thing, but I...I'm not sure that my figures will agree with yours. Can you give me what...give me an idea as to what the GRF reduction is, that you propose in your amendment?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Etheredge, we are proposing a thirty-seven million seven hundred and thirteen thousand seven hundred dollar reduction in...in non-GRF funds and 2.725 in GRF. We were not aware that your amendment would do that or any more current date. And this is the balance as we knew it to be.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Our figures are not in precise agreement. Let me ask you another question, though. Does your amendment include the reappropriation for the Maine Township North High School renovation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Etheredge. ...(pause)... Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. Their...our amendment also includes some technical language changes that were needed for projects in the Department of Military Affairs. Does that...does your amendment address that concern as well?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

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I think theirs reduces theirs to the March 31st spending level. Maybe that's the differential. In fact the Chair would advise that maybe the staffs could get together and come up with the...approximate dollar totals that are pretty close. I'll be more than happy to share information with you if you'd like. Senator Carroll, that was a question directed to you by Senator Etheredge. Yes. Any further discussion? Question is, shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Luft.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Luft. Is Luft there? Amendment No. 2. This eliminates 160 No. LaSalle. Okay. Put your light on. Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. ...Thank you, Mr. ...Can you hear me?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Howie. Yeah. Howie. Senator Luft has the floor. Please proceed. Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 eliminates the unobliged expenditures for the work that's going on in the 160 North LaSalle, at the former State of Illinois Building in Chicago.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

I rise in support of Senator Luft's amendment. We both have in identical amendments to do this and he just got called before mine. I want to support it and say this is a real serious problem with almost hundred percent cost overruns, let's stop it before it gets to be too bad. And that's what he is attempting to do. This

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is...believe it or not, gang, this is a nonpartisan, bipartisan effort. And we would appreciate your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Question is, shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Luft.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

You want to withdraw that one, Senator Luft?

SENATOR LUFT:

Withdraw that amendment, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

All right. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Mr. President, does this...is this the amendment that is the same as the first amendment...first floor amendment that we approved a few moments ago?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Let me look at Amendment No. 1 and 3. Thanks. ...(long pause)... They look pretty close. Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Is the LRB number SRA8...

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...SRA86S0406GAJRAM01.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

That's it...that's it. Mr. President, I would ask that...amendment be Tabled...

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

No, just withdrawn.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

...or withdrawn...withdrawn.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Amendment No. 3 is withdrawn by Senator Etheredge. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Come on. Give him a number. Read...read in the number, so he can know which...

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Etheredge. Excuse me.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Well, Senator, this is an amendment...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Please proceed.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

...which adds ninety-three thousand fifty-nine dollars for three projects which were initially thought would be finished in FY89...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Okay.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

...and now are going to extend...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Question is, shall Amendment No. 3 be adopted. All those in favor signify by saying Aye...Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Any further amendments? Any further amendments?

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Let's go.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

...further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 407. Senator Etheredge. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senator Bill 407.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

No committee amendments -- or 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor Amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Yes. There is.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll. Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The amendment would delete the language that would make transfers from GRF to Ag Premium subject to total control of the Bureau of the Budget. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Question is, shall Amendment No. 1 -- Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Senator, could you explain to me what you're doing here? This is the Ag Premium Fund. What is it that you propose to -- what

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change do you propose to make?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senator Etheredge, as you know, when we do appropriations we appropriate to the Ag Premium Fund or from the General Revenue Fund to the Ag Premium Fund through the office of the Comptroller. Now this deletes language that would have said it also had to go through the Bureau of the Budget after it has passed, and been signed by the Governor. Once all that has happened, it should just be through the Comptroller like everything else. It shouldn't have to go back through BOB after it's been there in the front and been there before the Governor signed it, and -- and this would have taken it there a third time - a very useless act.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

The -- I'm -- I'm informed that the Comptroller did not want this in its -- in his budget. That's the reason this appropriation was introduced in this form. Has something -- something changed now that -- that I'm not aware of?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

No, Senator Etheredge, there may be some misinformation with all the other confusion going around. This is the way in which the Comptroller would prefer it, and the way it should be, because once we pass the law, the Governor has the option of taking it through the Bureau before he signs it. So this is the way they would prefer it as well. And I would continue to move the adoption.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is, shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted. All in favor, vote -- signify by saying Aye. All opposed, voting No. Ayes have it. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Im sorry. The amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 408. Senator Schaffer. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 408.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Berman, what purpose you seek recognition?

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just for purpose of an announcement. The Senate Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education had scheduled a informational hearing in Room 400 for 6:00 p.m. tonight. Because of our schedule here, that meeting is being cancelled until further order of -- further call of the Chair. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Thank you. Any Floor amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

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SENATOR CARROLL:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This would be a three thousand three hundred dollar reduction in order to try and save that half of the amount that the Bureau of the Budget would've frozen, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I -- I rise in opposition to this amendment. I will have an amendment to follow, which will accomplish -- reductions in this -- the budget of this Commission.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question -- Senator Carroll to close.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you. Senator Etheredge, if you could -- if it is at all possible, can you identify what your reductions would, in fact, accomplish that may be the same, or different, of this and other Floor amendments? I know I'm imposing upon, Mr. President, the normal process, but again, the confusion seems to reign. We were not, at least, aware of another amendment. That doesn't mean it's not around here somewhere, but we haven't seen it in the stacks that had been handed out, 'cause we are attempting to do that interfacing to see if we are duplicating each other's efforts.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

For three thousand dollars, it's not worth aggravation. You move the adoption? All those in favor, signify by voting Aye. All opposed, by voting Nay. Voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, there are 28 Nays -- 29 Nays, and the amendment's not adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

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Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 2 simply freezes other operation lines to FY'89 spending levels. It would total four thousand three hundred dollars -- GRF. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Well, Mr. President. I, once again, rise in opposition to this amendment. I do have a following amendment which will accomplish the same thing, and a little more.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Schaffer. Lady moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2. All in favor, signify by saying Aye. Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Question is, shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted. All in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. Voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, there are 29 Ayes, 28 Nays. The amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. --

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Verification has been requested. Call the affirmative votes.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

The following voted in the affirmative: Alexander, Berman, Brookins, Carroll, Collins, D'Arco, del Valle, Demuzio, Thomas Dunn, Hall, Holmberg, Jacobs, Jones, J.J. Joyce, Kelly, Lechowicz, Luft, Marovitz, Netsch, Newhouse, O'Daniel, Rea, Severns, Smith, Vadalabene, Welch, Zito and Mr. President.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Senator O'Daniel?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator O'Daniel on the Floor? I don't see him. Remove him.
Senator Etheredge, Senator O'Daniel's in the back of the room.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Senator Collins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Collins is in the aisle. We're all here, Forest.
What else? The roll's verified. The amendment's adopted. Any
further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Etheredge. Amendment No. 3. Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Withdraw the amendment, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Gentleman withdraws the amendment. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 409. Senator Etheredge. Read the
bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 409.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

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ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This would -- for tracking purposes, again, make the Commerce Commission into the nine divisions like it has been in all prior years. It has no dollar impact, but allows people who watch the spending process, know how the spending is, in fact, happening. These are the divisions they've always operated under, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I rise in opposition to the amendment and I would, at the appropriate time, request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll, you want to close?

SENATOR CARROLL:

Just that -- I don't see why they don't want to know what's happening on -- in the varying divisions. This is the way it's always been. It -- it's sunlight and sunshine in the appropriations process. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is, shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 30 Ayes, 28 Nays, and the amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

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Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is reduction of some fifty-one thousand dollars, to bring the entry level positions at entry level pay, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Once again, Mr. President. I rise in opposition to this amendment, and I would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is, shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. Voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, there are 30 Ayes, 28 Nays, amendment's adopted. Any -- further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This would be the productivity amendment of one percent. Half of that would ...(inaudible)... Bureau, would've otherwise made them not spend, so that we can use it for the war on drugs and education, et cetera. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Question is, shall Amendment No. 3 be adopted. All in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed.

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Amendment No. 2's adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to withdraw that amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Lady withdraws Amendment No. 4. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment deletes unexplained excessive travel and contractual service increases. More specifically, travel has been reduced to provide a ten-percent increase, rather than the thirty-percent increase that the commission is -- has required. Also the contractual line doubled, with no explanation, has been -- has been reduced. The total savings from this amendment is thirty-three thousand dollars. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would rise in opposition to this amendment, and would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Severns -- I'm sorry. Senator Jacobs, on the amendment.

SENATOR JACOBS:

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Thank you, Mr. President. I guess I'm getting a little confused. I thought it was always the Republicans that were trying to vote for reductions, and this appears to be a nice big reduction, and I don't know how -- how come we always go on these roll calls, which the Republican Fund may not like. It's a rhetorical question, that's all.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Weaver, to answer the question. No.

SENATOR WEAVER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Indicates she'll yield.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Senator Severns, are these GRF Funds or PUF funds?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

No, they are not GRF.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Where did this money come from?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

From the utility taxes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Are you worried about spending public utility monies to accomplish good regulation in the State of Illinois?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Severns. Did you hear the question? Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Lady moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 4. All in favor, signify by saying Aye. Roll call's been requested. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. Voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 29 Ayes, 28 Nays. Amendment's adopted. Senator Etheredge, what purpose you seek recognition? Amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Verification.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any further amendments? Mr. -- Senator Etheredge. Your light was not on. I asked you, specifically, if there was any question on the matter. You start -- and I went to the other order of business, and then you proceeded to seek my attention. I think it was totally out of order, and I think I was very fair about it, and we just had a roll call. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. When we did have a hearing on this agency, several of the Members on both sides of the aisle were very concerned about the fact that this agency had developed their own police force; and those Members had strongly suggested - I repeat, from both sides

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of the aisle - that their -- that police force be eliminated, and be put in the Department of State Police. This amendment is the first half of that process by eliminating it here, and then we will put it in the State Police when their budget comes over, as requested by Members from the other side of the aisle, in which we had concurred.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I don't recall any such request ever coming from this side of the aisle. I mean, what we're talking about here is taking the monies which have been paid in by the transportation industry, into a fund to oversee the regulation of their industry. They -- this is one of the purposes for which they pay these fees. They are the ones who have agreed to support the fee structure that we have now, in order to apply an appropriate level of regulation. I think it -- makes absolutely no sense at all to reduce this line item in the budget at all. I would ask for a No vote on this, and I would ask for a roll call at the appropriate -- when it is appropriate, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. If you remember, on the last year appropriation, this commission came in with the uniforms and all, so much stuff here, that we had to take that money out of them, and they wanted to form their own police force. As a matter of fact, when the Illinois Commerce Commission is stopping trucks and they -- they have the State Police there, right there helping them, and they all were going to be trained at the Police Academy. So I think

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Senator Carroll is right in -- in his statement on this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, for years we've tried the big -- to bring the big truck industry under control in this State. Maybe I've been here too long, and I see agendas within agendas, but I, for one, want to see these trucks regulated and I -- I have to question what's going on here. It took us a long time to finally get some people out to crack down on these guys for safety, and see they were obeying the laws. I just wonder what's going on here; and some of us may want to think about how we're voting. This may come back to haunt us.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Question of the sponsor, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Indicates he'll yield, sir.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Senator Carroll, were you aiming to transfer money from Commerce Commission to the Illinois State Police to man these same duties -- to handle these same duties and also -- oh, go ahead and answer the first, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Thank you. Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Well, my only concern would be whether they'd really be on the

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highway, or whether they'd be desk jockeys. I -- I have that concern, because you know, we -- we suffer from lack of -- lack of State Policemen on the highways today, and I think if we had more presence on the highway, we'd have, probably, less accidents. So, it concerns me to turn over this duty if it's necessary -- if it's necessary to the State Police, not knowing that they -- whether or not they'd be in presence on the highway.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in strong support of this amendment. I remember well the Appropriations Committee hearing where this issue was raised; and there were Members on both sides of the aisle who were quite surprised to hear that we had a police force within the ICC, at a time when we're trying to find enough policemen and enough money to fight drugs on the streets, and to reduce the level of crime throughout this State. I think constituents would well wonder why we're having a police force within the Illinois Commerce Commission. I support this amendment and urge every Member to support this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll to -- I'm sorry. Senator Weaver, a second time. Stan. Senator Carroll, to close.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. As was identified in committee by Senator Weaver and others, the Commerce Commission has no business trying to be a police force. These are not trained like policemen. They only get, at best, a quarter to half of the training of an Illinois State trooper. We want these troopers on the road. We want them to be police with police powers on the road. I think people are very shocked sometimes when they see all kinds of people, who have

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no training at all, or minimal training, carrying weapons and, supposedly, performing police functions. Better to have police do them. We do know that most of the Commerce Commission officers are not on the road; they're elsewhere. In the State Police, we can line item it so that it is for road use only, because that's where we want enforcement. Strong, trained, effective enforcement. These people should not be with guns. I agreed with those who said it in committee, and I think it would be appropriate to take it out of the Commerce Commission and put it in the State Police, and specifically earmark it for road duty, and I would ask for adoption of Amendment No. 5.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is -- is, shall Amendment No. 5 be adopted. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 30 Ayes, 26 Nays, and the amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 410. Senator Etheredge. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 410.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

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SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This would be that one-percent productivity factor. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in opposition to this amendment, and I would request a roll call at the appropriate time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is, shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. Voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 29 Ayes, 29 Nays. The amendment is not adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 2 takes down the operating levels --

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Excuse me. Would you give the Lady your attention, please. Would you please give the Lady your attention. Please proceed.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 2 reduces the operating line to FY'89 estimated expenditures. The five thousand seven hundred dollar reduction comes eighty percent from the contractual service line. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

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Any discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in opposition to this amendment, and would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Severns, to close.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Once again, we're just trying to cut. We're trying to make priorities. If -- if we believe that we need to put more money into other vital need areas of this State, I would urge adoption of this amendment, and the several others that will follow.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is, shall Amendment No. 1 be -- I'm sorry. Amendment No. 1 be adopted. No. 2. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. Voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 30 Ayes, 28 Nays. The amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 411. Senator Raica. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 411.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

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SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This would eliminate a new position in General Revenue Funding, to try and keep the number of employees of State government at the hundred and twenty thousand level. So that we could have some money for education and all those other programs. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition to the amendment, and would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is, shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. Voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 29 Ayes, 28 Nays. Amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

This would be, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, the productivity amendment, again, in an effort to free up some money for the needed service programs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I would ask for -- I rise in opposition to the amendment, and would ask for a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

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Question is, shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. Voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 29 Ayes, 29 Nays. The amendment's not adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 3 simply does what we've been trying to do, tighten our belt, hold spending in line with FY'89 spending levels. It reduces GRF by twenty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition to the amendment; would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Severns moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 29 Ayes, 29 Nays. The amendment is not adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a -- an amendment which reduces thirty-two hundred dollars in GRF in order to -- this

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brings an automobile request into compliance with CMS guidelines.
I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? The question is, shall Amendment No. 4 be adopted. All in favor, signify by saying Aye. Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 412. Senator Weaver. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 412.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll, please.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a phase-in of the new employees, in order to free up some money. It's a modest phrase -- phase-in of some sixty-one thousand four hundred dollars. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition to the -- amendment, and I would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

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Question is, shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. Voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 29 Ayes, 29 Nays, and the amendment's not adopted. Any further amendments? Should be. Severns. Senator -- that's Amendment No. 2. Senator Severns.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 2 simply provides a three-month phase-back of two long-term vacancies to the National Historic Survey, at a savings of nineteen thousand one hundred dollars GRF. I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition to amendment, and would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is, shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted. Senator Severns to close.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Senator Etheredge and Members of the Senate. I understand that -- that you wish that your own amendments would pass, and some have, but this is a reasonable request. These are two long-term vacancies. We have seventeen hundred and eighty-one new positions requested by the Governor. We're trying to scale back not only new positions, but also long-term vacancies. Now we're not cutting out these long-term vacancies, we're just simply

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suggesting that we need to phase it back by three months. Now all of us in this Chamber have talked at length about wanting to cut dollars, to find the necessary dollars for vital needs. To find the necessary dollars for schools, for fighting drugs on the street, for fighting every kind of real challenge out there. This is a -- reasonable request, and I don't understand the opposition. I would urge adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

The question is, shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted. All the good guys, vote Aye, and all bad guys, vote No. Voting is open. Have all voted who wish? It looks like it's even. Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. There are 29 Ayes and 29 Nays; we're evenly divided. The amendment's not adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is that one percent that would not be spent anyway, so that we can use it for the needed State programs that we have all talked about. I would move its adoption. It's a hundred and eighty-four thousand four hundred dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Leave for the last roll call. Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition to the -- to the amendment, and yes, I would give leave to the last roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Some -- objection over here, though. Question is, shall Amendment No. 3 be adopted. All those in favor, vote Aye. All

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opposed, vote Nay. Voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Look at that. Take the record. On this question, there are 29 Ayes, 29 Nays. Amendment's not adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 4, again, is a responsible approach to try to scale back the dollars that we spend at the State level. We've freezing GRF operations at the FY'89 levels, but we're taken into account that not -- that in that, are funds that are needed, increases that are needed for the hazardous waste lab. Therefore, we didn't reduce it. This is a responsible measure that freezes, at the FY'89 levels, the operational levels with a saving to GRF of two hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars two hundred dollars. I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Mr. President, I -- I've like most Members -- in trying to keep track of these roll calls, and also going over the agreed list to make sure that everything is as I would like it to be, I couldn't help but notice a whole slug of bills sponsored by one Member of the Senate in particular, not on this side of the aisle, to give this agency more powers, more duties, to have them do study after study after study. How are those bills consistent with this amendment? I'll be kind of curious to see how that Member votes when he wants to dump all these additional duties on that agency. Not mentioning any names of anybody who may be at

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ground zero.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Who are they? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in opposition to the amendment, and would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Severns, to close.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

I would just ask for a little bit more responsibility on -- on these amendments. That's what we're trying here. A reasonable responsible budget at FY'89 levels. I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is, shall Amendment No. 4 be adopted. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. Voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 28 Ayes, 29 Nays and the amendment's not adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This would insert a one percent turnover in hiring lag to this agency, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition to the amendment, and would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

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Question is, shall Amendment No. 5 be adopted. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. Voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 27 Ayes, 29 Nays. The amendment's not adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 6 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 6 eliminates three ghost employees currently funded by the department, but work for the Governor. These salaries for these positions will be funded in the Governor's budget. We're just trying to provide more accountability. I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

. Any discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I rise in opposition to the amendment, and would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is, shall Amendment No. 6 be adopted. Senator Carroll, on the question.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I rise in support of Senator Severns' amendment, and I think it's clear that we should know what this is all about. These are ghost payrollers. People that are -- the Governor has said should be on his budget, and these are now in the agencies. There are -- I guess, some thirty of them all over government, thirty-eight. They belong in the Office of the Governor, they're working for the Office of the Governor. They should be paid for by the Office of

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the Governor, and I think that we should be moving them all into the Office of the Governor. These are, basically, the very higher end of the pay scale, and I would urge that we bring these ghosts back.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Severns, to close.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Is -- I would just urge adoption. I think everybody wants to be for accountability and this amendment helps provide that. I urge an -- Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is, shall Amendment No. 6 be adopted. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. Voting's open. ...(machine cutoff)... Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? We're at the magic number, 29 Ayes and 29 Nays, and the amendment's not adopted. Any further amendments? Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 7 offered by Senators Rea and O'Daniel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Rea.

SENATOR REA:

Thank you, Mr. President. This just breaks out the funds in terms -- no increase, terms of rural home energy grant program -- to provide weatherization grants to small rural businesses, farms and social service agencies, and to an agriculture program. Move for adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Senator, we do -- there is an amendment -- I believe Senator Weaver will have an amendment which will do the things which you're seeking to accomplish and several other things, as well.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Rea.

SENATOR REA:

Maybe Senator, but we've got the amendment right before us, and I'd say let's go with it and get her taken care of. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Gentleman moves the adoption of Amendment No. 7. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, there are 29 -- 30 Ayes, 25 Nays and the amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 8 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Etheredge. Any further amendments? Senator Etheredge, you interested in Amendment No. 8?

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment is a reduction of ninety thousand dollars in GRF funding. It eliminates a fiscal -- F'90 contract with the Illinois Export Council, and it also eliminates fifty thousand dollars for the study of siltation in various counties in the vicinity of Peoria Lake. This is the -- an appropriation that's been around for quite a long time now, and we think that enough study has been conducted on this subject.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

On that question, I believe the Gentleman from Tazewell would like to be recognized. Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. This not only affects my district, it always -- it also affects Senator Madigan's district, and I

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believe Senator Hawkinson's district and, in fact, the study, if you would check into it, is not a study at all. It's demonstration projects that are ongoing in -- with small tributaries coming into the Illinois River, that are causing siltation. It was our hope, when we created these fifty thousand dollar per year grants, that we would attempt to set forth demonstration projects that after a couple three years would be used as a -- an example, for not only the State of Illinois, but hopefully, nationwide, on stopping siltation. And I would suggest that they reconsider their position on what we would like to think. It may be demonstrated a couple years from now that this isn't working, but right now, I think, would not be the opportune time to interrupt these demonstration studies.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I also would agree that this has been mislabeled. This is not a study, but it is a project. It's a most serious problem in Peoria Lake, and I would also like to urge them to reconsider this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to echo the words of the previous two speakers, and say that this is an important project on my side of the Illinois River, and would -- request reconsideration of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Etheredge, to close.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I have learned a great deal within the last minute or two, and I would

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like to withdraw this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Wise choice. Gentleman withdraws the amendment. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 8 offered by Senator Weaver.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment would add fifty thousand dollars from the Hazardous Waste Research Fund to the Groundwater Protection Act appropriation. It decreases the Federal Energy Fund appropriation by four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and increases the -- Petroleum -- Violation Fund appropriation by four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, adding a new line. It also provides for two million eight hundred and fifty-five thousand nine hundred for program catch-up initiative --

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Excuse me, Senator. Senators, can we have your attention, please. This is a rather expensive amendment.

SENATOR WEAVER:

It would also --

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Please continue.

SENATOR WEAVER:

It would also add two million eight hundred and fifty-five thousand nine hundred for a program catch-up initiative at the State Geological Natural History and Water Survey. It'd also add a hundred thousand dollar grant to the Museum for Broadcast Communications, which has been a continuing commitment, and I'd move adoption.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Weaver moves the adoption of Amendment No. 8. All in favor, vote Aye -- I'm sorry. Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Question of the sponsor, and it's aimed at finding out what this does, 'cause there is some feeling, on this side, for some of those areas, but there's also some confusion as to what this three million dollar General Revenue Fund add-on does. Is this pay raises for existing employees? Is this new people? What is it within the program, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Ladies and Gentlemen, the noise level here is getting rather loud, and I tried to bring it to your attention a little bit earlier. We need to have a little courtesy for each other and the Membership to move this thing along. Senator Brookins, please. Senator Weaver, to respond.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Carroll, particularly what you're asking about are the -- the scientific surveys. In the last few years we've had a head count drop at the Geological Survey of forty-one percent, the Water Survey, thirty-five percent, and the Natural History Survey by twenty-five percent. Head counts gone down that much over the -- over these years. Many of us have found that when we have complaints, in our area, for investigations by water well testing, this and that. Does that answer your question? What we're doing is upgrading the numbers, the head count, by two or three per department. Upgrading salaries. These people are about thirty percent behind their professional colleagues that -- in other State governments, and we're just trying to play catch-up over a period of about three years.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

The question was, was this adding more people? Because that's where it's really needed, in each of the survey areas, and we would support the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Yes. This is what it's doing. Both head count and salary.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Does that answer your question, Senator Carroll? Senator Weaver, to close.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Appreciate a favorable roll call -- or adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is -- question is, shall Amendment No. 8 be adopted. All in favor, signify by saying Aye. Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 8's adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 413. Senator Etheredge. Read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 413.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1 simply phases a vacancy that has been vacant since twelve of '88, and it is a Field Examiner I. The saving to GRF is six thousand three hundred dollars. I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition to the -- to the amendment, and I would request a roll call at the appropriate time, and I would also point out there appears to be a technical flaw in this amendment -- a drafting error.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Severns, to close.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

We are just trying to make certain that we don't budget dollars for -- for services that aren't performed. That's all we're doing here, and for those that's the right thing to do, I would urge a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is, shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. Voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 29 Ayes, 28 Nays. The amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

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Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the productivity amendment, one percent to free up an amount that would not be spent otherwise, so that we can have some money for the needed services. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I rise in opposition to the amendment, would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is, shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. Voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take record. On this question, there are 29 Ayes, 29 Nays. The amendment's not adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 3 simply does what we've tried to do, and have succeeded in doing, in so many other amendments, and that's limiting the operational lines that the FY'89 estimated expenditure reduced in the FY'90 budget by four thousand seven hundred dollars. I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition to the amendment, and would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

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Question is, shall Amendment No. 3 be adopted. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 30 Ayes, 28 Nays. The amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 414. At the request of the sponsor, and with leave of the Body, we will have Senator Etheredge handle the bill. Hearing no objections, Senator Etheredge. Please read the bill. 414.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 414.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendment from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll, on the ghost.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Why, thank you, Mr. -- no not yet. This one reduces the merit comp from five percent to four percent, like we did for everyone else, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition of the amendment, and would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

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This is not a wise move. Senator Carroll, to close.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Ask for the adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is, shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. Voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 29 Ayes and 29 Nays. The amendment's not adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Oh, wait a minute, before we get that. Ladies and Gentlemen, joining us on the Senate Floor this afternoon, is the fine State Treasurer of this great State, Jerry Cosentino. Let's give him a warm hand. Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Mr. Treasurer, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the one that would bring into the Governor's office those who have been on outside payrolls, but work for the Office of the Governor. This would provide for honesty and openness in government. It would bring all of these thirty-eight employees and I can, and will list them, if that is the request - to bring them into the Office of the Governor, where they truly and appropriately belong, and I would ask for favorable consideration of Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

Yeah. List these ghosts payrollers. If -- if this stuff exists, tell us about it. You know, we used to beat -- beat the last Governor over that about his ghost payrollers. Who are these

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people, so we know whether this is accurate or not.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

In response to Senator Keats: Matt Ferguson, Gordon Fidler, Gwyn Morgan, Mary Ann Rohrback, Randy von Liski, Robert Rush, Charles Stark, Marlys Black, Vicki Greenan, Dee Hickey, Brett Ivers, Julie Jokisch --

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Excuse me. Excuse me. Wait a minute. You writing them down, Senator Keats?

SENATOR CARROLL:

Doreen Anderson, Michelle Arnold, Gretchen Bonfert, Cheryl Bradley, Sheila Craig, Marsha Erixon, Jonathan Flaum, Judith Getzels, Debbie Kurtz, Carol Long, Maria Marioni, Robert Radmacher, Barbara Stewart, Curtis Coleman, Katherine Green, Marge Harvey, Juanita Hindman, Mary Ann Johnson, Jeanne Bradner, Diane Marks, Dorothy D'Antagnac, Mary Green, Ann McCabe, Terri Moreland, Phyllis Sintay, Judy Thorman and Melanie -- Whitter, and I apologize to any of them if I mispronounced their name.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

I think they all exist, though. Senator Schaffer. Wait, I'm -- Roger Keats, are you through? Yeah. He's through.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Mr. President. Senator Carroll. Now that you've named your people, where are ours?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

To respond to that, Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I rise in opposition to the amendment, and would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

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Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Well, I understand on your list personal, Senator Schaffer, is about three hundred people; this was only about thirty-eight. These are the ones the Governor has buried all over. That's all we've been able to find out so far, and I think they belong, appropriately, in his office. And I would move adoption of Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Gentleman moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2. All in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed. All right. Noes have it. Any further amendments? Amendment lost. Roll call? Question is, shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. Voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Whoops. Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 29 Ayes and 29 Nays, and the amendment is not adopted. I was right. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Leave for the last same roll call. Withdraw it -- okay. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Please withdraw that amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

It's withdrawn. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

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No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 415. Senator Etheredge. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 415.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is the productivity amendment. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I rise in opposition, and would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

The question is, shall Senate Amendment No. 1 be adopted. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. Voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 27 Ayes, 28 Nays. Amendment's not adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

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Thank you, Mr. President. There's many of us who even question if the taxpayers should be picking up the tab at all for this council, but if we are, I think we should at least do it at the operating level of FY'89, and that's what this amendment does. I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I rise in opposition to the amendment, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Severns, to close.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Just simply that this is a fair and reasonable request. We're trying to cut dollars from this side to be able to apply to the critical need areas of this State, and we would welcome support from all areas of this Chamber.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

All right. I made an error. I didn't see Davidson's light. Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Well, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I'd rise in opposition to her amendment, because the thing she's not aware of is, due to the Legislative Audit Commission's recommendation, part of the expenses where this had been in the Department of Public Health in years past so we could track this, and I have a further amendment on something due to this Legislative Audit Commission. I would urge you all to vote No. I ask her to withdraw it, because the increase is to cover the expense which the Legislative Audit -- Committee --

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Is this for a thousand dollars? Is this for a thousand?

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Senator, are you through? Senator Davidson, are you through?
Okay. Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Yeah. Just -- let's go.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Okay. The question is, shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted. All -- those in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. Voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, there are 29 Ayes and 28 Nays. Amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Davidson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President and Members of the Senate, this is two hundred thousand dollars so that we start the 1990 games in accordance to the recommendation of Legislative Audit Commission. In this we have to have up-front money, 'cause it runs around a hundred and eighty or some odd thousand, depending on what the bid is on the uniforms and shirts, which we have to buy for all the participants. This had been part of the recommendation from the Audit Commission, 'cause the prior years it had been an item in another budget -- and so they could buy them up front, which we had to have, and this -- we went through this the first year the games were in existence, because we had to pay an excess premium by not ordering them early. So I move the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the

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Senate. Will the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Indicates he will.

SENATOR JACOBS:

So, Senator, what we're saying here is that we are going to add two hundred thousand dollars to a already crippled budget, and we're doing it for -- for uniforms? What -- basketball uniforms, football uniforms, track uniforms? What kind of uniforms are we talking about?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Those which we furnish for those individuals who win in competition on the regional level that -- come to Champaign. This negotiation with the Bureau of the Budget and the Audit Commission and the -- excuse me, the Appropriations Chairman -- on by your State -- Representative Brunsvold, who was the Vice Chairman during the time I was recovering, and this was a recommendation in Audit Commission. And what this amounts to is that if we're going to order the uniforms for the July 1990 games, it has to be put in this year's budget, because we have to order them in December of '89 to get the best break on the price. Those of you in the -- up in the North West corner of this State, the -- shirts and et cetera are done by the Jo Daviess Workshop, which is mentally handicapped people, but to be able to do that, we have to put it up front on the bid, and, as you know, under the Illinois law, you can't go out for a bid unless you have the money to pay for it. I'd appreciate a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

I just want to say -- I just think we should vote this down.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

I just rise in opposition of spending two hundred thousand of General Revenue Funds for uniforms, and urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Zito.

SENATOR ZITO:

I just want to make -- I don't mean to belabor this and I haven't spoke in any of these appropriations, Senator Davidson, but, you know, we have a group come down, Youth in Government, that has fifteen hundred of the brightest high school students in this State participate in a governmental program, and we don't fund them. We fund them less that a tenth of what you're asking for uniforms. I think this is a hypocrisy, and we should vote No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Davidson, to close.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Well, Ladies and Gentlemen, you're the ones who created the Prairie State games, you have funded it, eighty of your alumni were on the U.S. Olympic Team that participated in Seoul. This is what it's all about. It's for amateur athletes. Senator Carroll, I'm surprised that you rose in opposition to this, 'cause I was informed by Representative Brunsvold that he has spoken to you about this, and why the Legislative Audit Commission -- this strictly came from the -- Legislative Audit Commission. We'd be delighted to let it go back the other way, but this is what they recommended so they can track the funds more accurately, and -- and I support it and I would urge all of you to vote Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is, shall the amendment be adopted. All in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. Voting's open. Have all voted who

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wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 27 Ayes, 29 Nays, and the amendment is not adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 417. Senator Topinka. Read the bill. What purpose the Gentleman from Sangamon -- Senator Davidson seek recognition?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

416 was the next bill, Mr. -- I mean, Mr. President, and I would appreciate you being called. This is Historic Preservation's annual budget.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Okay. It's my error. Senate Bill 416. Please correct the board.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 416.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Carroll offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This would -- this would delete the new position. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Senator Etheredge.

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SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Rise in opposition to the amendment, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is, shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted. Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Sorry, Mr. President, but I had my light on. Senator Carroll, is this amendment the one that strikes out the new positions for the guides down at Cahokia Mounds employment, and Bishop Hill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Yes. Senator -- Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

No, it's the microfilm person.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

One person. Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

That person was transferred from correctional -- I mean from contractual services, has been there all the time, you're eliminating the job of a person who's been there all the time, and it was removed from contractual service and is on the personal -- transferred from contractual service to personal service line.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of the amendment. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. Voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voed who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 29 Ayes, 28 Nays. The amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

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Thank you. This is the amendment to free up money for education, the war on drugs and all that. It's the productivity amendment. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I rise in opposition to the amendment, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is, shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. Voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 29 Ayes, 28 Nays. Amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 3 takes all operating lines back to FY'89 estimated expenditure levels, except for rent and utility increases. It would provide a hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars to GRF, or more specifically, additional dollars for education. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Question is, shall Amendment No. 3 be adopted. All in favor, signify by saying Aye. On the question -- I'm sorry. Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Senator Severns, is this the one that removes those employees, that I just asked about previously, from Cahokia Mounds?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

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Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is, shall Amendment No. 3 be adopted. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. Voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this question, there are 27 Ayes, 26 Nays. Amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 4 eliminates personal service lines from the Cahokia Mound and Bishop Hill Divisions, since those employees are -- funded in the Historic Sights Division. It also deletes an obligated balance of the -- reappropriation for the Dana Thomas House furnishings, at a saving of one hundred and eighty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars to GRF.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President. I -- we would ask that we believe this amendment's technically incorrect 'cause it doesn't -- in not correct form. I would ask for a -- opinion from the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Can I see the amendment, please? Amendment's correct.
Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President. I would ask for you and the Parliamentarian --

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look at it again, because all it says, "delete six, seven, eight, nine and ten", doesn't have the words "lines" in it, which - is for this amendment to be technically correct, those words have to be in there. This -- this amendment's in error.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Okay. ...(machine cutoff)... The amendment's fine. Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Well, that's your opinion. I rise in opposition, and at the right time I'll ask for a roll call vote. Senator Sam, this removes twelve employees out of Cahokia Mounds' line item. Also, I don't know who had Bishop Hill in their district, but this removes the employees that will be the guides, and the employees to open those two facilities. I urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is, shall the amendment be adopted. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Now's the time to stand up. Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 29 Ayes, 27 Nays. The amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Davidson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

I'd like to withdraw that. With the adoption of these other amendments, it's incorrect.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

The Gentleman withdraws the amendment. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Etheredge.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I would withdraw that amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Gentleman withdraws the amendment. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No -- oh, pardon me. Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Davidson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

I'll have to ask for the number, 'cause one of them we have to withdraw 'cause it's incorrect. Is that No. 2?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Why don't you read the -- the reference number, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Gentleman withdraws the amendment? Withdrawn. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Davidson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This amendment is in order, and what it does is, where, presently, have contractual service to rent the old State Journal-Register building, where the Historical Preservation Agent is housed this removes it from the rent money, puts it -- there's been an offer to purchase this -- the owners of it have made a offer to the State for two hundred

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and fifty thousand dollars to purchase it. This -- currently the rent is seventy-nine thousand three hundred a year, so we have the option to buy it for two hundred thousand, plus the balance over to permanent improvements, approximately fifty thousand dollars. The savings in this, over the years, would be substantial. I urge the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Question of the sponsor. We are buying the old State Journal-Register building, again talking about capital, and that which we're doing in the -- the City of Springfield. Why are we, however, using General Revenue Funds for that purpose, as opposed to how we would normal acquire capital?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

'Cause we're saving the rent funds out of General Revenue, at which we're paying approximately seventy-nine thousand three hundred a year for, out of General Revenue, for the rent. This would take the purchase price, and we have recovered the entire outlay in less than three years, rather than continue to pay the rent.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Luft. Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just have a question, also, on why

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we're not -- am I to understand this is being purchased with General Revenue monies? That's a question of the sponsor, I'm sorry.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

With the adoption of this amendment, yes, we would be, and the reason we're doing it that way is because we're presently paying the rent out of General Fund, and so the idea behind this was - to save the overall over the years - is to take it out of General Revenue. The purchase that's been offered to us for two hundred thousand dollars, plus approximately fifty thousand owed on permanent improvement they did when the agency moved in.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would suggest that we defeat this amendment, or else have it withdrawn, and the Senator, if he so desires to purchase building, speak with the director of CMS. We passed legislation creating what is called COPS -- or -- last year, which is a mechanism of buying property for the State of Illinois with bonds issued. It saves a lot of money, and if you would talk to him, I think you're going to find that there's going to be a buy of property in the vicinity of this area in the new -- near future, and we should incorporate, perhaps, the building that you're talking about with COPS and save the General Revenue money.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll. Senator Davidson, to close.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Well. I urge you vote to adopt this because we've already paid two years' rent. We already paid a hundred and sixty thousand dollars, in round figures, on just renting this building

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with nothing, and the idea behind this, to take it out of General Revenue. We will be saving General Revenue Funds over the years, and the reason to purchase with this, is that there would be no interest paid as if we go to certificate of participation, which would be under the CMS. This is a recommendation from the agency. I don't have any handle one way or the other, but this is a way they thought they could wind up saving money in the future out of General Revenue Fund. I urge the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is, shall Amendment No. 5 be adopted. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. Voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Please take the record. On this question, there are 28 Ayes, and 28 Nays, and the amendment's not adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 417. Senator Topinka. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 417.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Carroll offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is productivity factor, that's all it does. It's a

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seven thousand dollar six hundred -- seven thousand six hundred dollar reduction. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I rise in opposition to the amendment, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is, shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. Voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 29 Ayes, 28 Nays. The amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 2 simply takes all GRF operating lines, other than personal services, to the FY'89 estimated expenditure levels, at a savings of seventeen thousand -- four hundred dollars. I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I rise in opposition to the amendment, Mr. President, and would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Question is, shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted. All in -- favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. Voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Please take the record. On this question, there are 29 Ayes, 28 Nays and -- and the

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amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members. This amendment makes a sixty-two thousand dollar reduction in GRF Funds. It reduces personal services and related lines and also -- contractual service lines of thirty-three hundred dollars. The total reduction is sixty-two thousand. I'd request a favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Parliamentary inquiry. I believe the amendment is technically incorrect -- because of the adoption of prior amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

We'll look at the amendment, please. Let me look at the other amendment, too.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

No. No. Let me look at the amendment. I need -- I need the other amendment as well, please. You talking about Severns' amendment or yours, Howie? Both. Take care of that in Enrolling and Engrossing. Amendment's fine. Read the amendment, yeah. The question is, shall Amendment No. 3 be adopted. All in favor, signify by saying Aye. Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 3's adopted. Any further amendments?

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No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 418. Senator Topinka.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 418.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Carroll offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the phase-in of the new employees. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition to the amendment, and would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, 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 29, the Nays are 28. Amendment No.1 is adopted. Further amendments?

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This -- amendment simply eliminates a long-term vacancy. It's the Correspondent II position, at twenty thousand nine hundred dollars. I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Severns has moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Is there discussion? Senator -- if not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is the productivity amendment to free up that unused money for other purposes. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3. Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition to the amendment, and would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Etheredge has requested a roll call. Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who

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wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 29, the Nays are 28, none voting Present. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 4 simply reduces all operating lines to the FY'89 estimated expenditure levels, at a savings of sixty-three thousand one hundred dollars, all GRF. I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I rise in opposition to the amendment, would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Is there leave for the last one? All right. Senator Severns has moved for the adoption of -- of Amendment No. 4. Those in favor will indicate by voting Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. The -- on that question, the Ayes are 29, the Nays are 28. Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Senator Etheredge request --

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I request a verification of the affirmative.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator -- Senator Etheredge has requested a verification - of the affirmative, Senator Etheredge? Secretary will -- read those that voted in the affirmative.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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The following Members voted in the affirmative: Alexander, Berman, Brookins, Carroll, Collins, Daley, D'Arco, del Valle, Demuzio, Thomas Dunn, Hall, Holmberg, Jacobs, Jones, J.J. Joyce, Kelly, Lechowicz, Luft, Marovitz, Netsch, Newhouse, O'Daniel, Rea, Severns, Smith, Vadalabene, Welch, Zito and Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Etheredge, you question the presence of any Member that voted in the affirmative?

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. Senator Marovitz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Marovitz on the Floor? Senator Marovitz is right in front of Senator Daley's desk.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Senator Jones?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jones on the Floor? Senator Jones on the Floor? Senator Jones? Strike his name. Senator Jones is on the Floor; restore him. All right. On a verified roll call, the -- there are 29 Yeas, 28 Nays, none voting Present. Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 420. Senator Karpel. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 4-2-0, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 420.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Severns offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 1 simply eliminates funding for a long-term vacancy in the Arbitrators Division, at a total of fifty-nine thousand dollars. This position has been vacant for over a fiscal year, and that's why we're offering to eliminate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Severns has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Is there discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes, Mr. President. I rise in opposition to the amendment, and would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Severns has moved the adoption of -- of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 420. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 29, the Nays are 29, none voting Present. Amendment -- the amendment fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a productivity, one percent amendment, to free up the money for education and all. I would move its adoption.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Is there discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 420. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 28, the Nays are 29, none voting Present. Amendment No. 2 fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Families across this State have -- have to tighten their budgets during tough times. We're trying to do that in the State of Illinois, at least on this side of the aisle, so that we can try to provide more dollars to those critical need areas of this State, educational funding being the top of the list. This amendment simply reduces operation lines to levels of FY'89 estimated expenditures, at a savings of twenty-six thousand nine hundred dollars. I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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Senator Severns has moved the adoption of Amendment -- Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 420. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, 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 29, the Nays are 29, none voting Present. The amendment fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a -- an amendment which reduces funding to the Industrial Commission, fifty-five thousand eight hundred and thirty-two dollars, and it accomplishes that by increasing the deduction for turnover and hiring lag to two percent. I would request its favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

That's fine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Etheredge has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 4. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 4's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 421. Senator Etheredge. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 421, Madam Secretary. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 421.

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(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Carroll offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. We have a separate bill for the CHIP Board as a board itself. The Governor had initially included the funding within the Department of Insurance. It appropriately, according to all we have checked with, belongs as an appropriation to the Board, so it doesn't have to go through the unusual process that would otherwise happen if it were still within the Department, since we created the Board, and this would eliminate it from the Department because it is covered in its own bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition to the amendment, and would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 421. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, 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 29, the Nays are 28, none voting Present. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This would phase in the new employees, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption. Senator Etheredge. Discussion?

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition, and would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 421. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, 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 29, the Nays are 29, none voting Present. Amendment No. 2 fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a productivity amendment because of - again - of the amounts of money that the Governor's Office, through the Bureau of the Budget, actually freezes, and does not allow it to be spent for the war on drugs, education, mental health, children and family services, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3. Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

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SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition, and would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 421. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 29, the Nays are 29, none voting Present. Amendment No. 3 fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Amendment No. 4 simply reduces lines to the FY'89 levels, with the exception of two items. One is the contractual account, which reflects increases in utilities, and the other is the travel account requesting the new employees in that division for Insurance -- Examiners, at a savings of eighteen thousand eight hundred dollars. I would urge adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I would rise in opposition to the amendment, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Severns has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 4, Senate Bill 421. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, 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

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question, the Ayes are 29, the Nays are 28, none voting Present.

Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is an amendment that eliminates funding for two contracts. One is a contract for twenty-eight thousand dollars to maintain security for the department's deposits. It's been eliminated simply because the Treasurer's Office have told our staff that this service can be obtained, at no cost from them. The other is a six-thousand-dollar contract from -- from an employee -- former employee who moved to New York, and whose services the department thought -- was needed at a level of six thousand dollars to find another qualified minority employee. The total of these two contracts to be eliminated is thirty-four thousand dollars at a savings from -- primarily from GRF.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition to the amendment, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Severns has moved the -- Senator Severns, for what -- Senator Severns may close.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Senator Etheredge, I'm not certain -- I'm not -- you know, obviously you don't have to explain your opposition to this side, but I hope you heard the explanation on the first part of the amendment. Where the Treasurer of this State has said that rather

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than this department contracting for twenty-eight thousand dollars, spending twenty-eight thousand dollars needlessly, that they could provide the services the taxpayers already pay for, at no cost. At no cost. So rather than spend this twenty-eight thousand dollars for a contract that is not needed, where the services can be provided by the Treasurer at no cost. That's the intent of this amendment, and I don't know what the opposition would be. I would urge adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Severns moves the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 421. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, 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 29, the Nays are 27, none voting Present. Amendment No. 5 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 6 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Perhaps the -- perhaps the Treasurer, Jerry Consentino, might want to stick around for awhile. Senator Severns. No, wait a minute. Senator Etheredge. Stick around.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thanks. Mr. President and Members, this amendment reduces funding to the Department of Insurance by seventy-one thousand ninety-eight dollars. Those are GRF dollars. It -- these are personal services reductions to eliminate superior performance salary increases, reclassifications and three new AFACT positions, and travel is reduced to the FY'89 level. I would ask for its favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 6. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye.

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Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 6 is adopted.
Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill -- 422. On the Order of Senate Bills
2nd Reading is Senate Bill 422, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 4-2-2.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Carroll offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
Senate. This reduces the salary raises to the four-percent level.
I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1.
Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

These guys haven't done an ounce of work in ten years. Why do
they have a budget at all?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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Senator -- further discussion? In not, Senator Carroll may close.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Just I -- I -- in line with what Senator Keats said, I think we should be reducing it, and I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Is there further -- those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting's 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 28, the Nays are 24, one voting Present. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a one-percent productivity amendment. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Is there discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition, and request a roll call, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 422. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?

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Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 29, the Nays are 28. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Amendment No. 3 simply reduces the non-personal services line to the FY'89 estimated spending levels, at a savings of thirty-five thousand seven hundred dollars. I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? If not, Senator Severns has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. This is a reduction of ninety-three hundred dollars in GRF. It accomplishes that by cutting COLA increases to three and a half percent. It reduces retirement accordingly. Reduces contractual services by four thousand, and that's about it, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Etheredge has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 4. Discussion? Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Only in that, I wonder if it's technically in order, because

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of the adoption of the other amendments. We don't mind the fact that you're reducing them, but we do think it's out of order.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...(machine cutoff)... Senator Etheredge. ...(machine cutoff)... All right. Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

If it's read as a further reduction, I support it, and I -- I'd believe it would. In which case I would withdraw my opposition and support it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well. That -- that way we won't have to do anything. All right. Senator Etheredge has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 4. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 4 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 423. Senator Etheredge. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 423, Madam Secretary. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 423.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Severns offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. The --

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the intent of this amendment is simply to reduce an overbudgeted COLA at the amount of seven thousand nine hundred dollars. I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I rise in opposition to the amendment, and would just point out that we're talking about Dram Shop Fund money. The people who've paid into the fund have requested that it be spent in this way, so I would request a No vote, and a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Okay. Further discussion? If not, Senator Severns, you wish to close? Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Senator Etheredge, this does return to the Dram Shop Fund. So we're not taking it or using it elsewhere. It is, as you know a GRF Feeder Fund, which will go back if -- if not all the dollars are used -- and it is simply is -- is a result of overbudgeting.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Severns moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 423. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, Nays 27 and none voting Present and the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 2 simply freezes --

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operational lines to FY'89 estimated expenditures, reducing the FY'90 budget by forty-two thousand nine hundred dollars. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition to the amendment, and would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns, to close.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Simply that we're just trying to save here, and in every budget as we've already presented. I would urge adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 423. All those in favor will vote Aye. All 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, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, Nays 29, none voting Present, and the amendment fails. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill -- Senate Bill 424. Senator Schaffer. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 424.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Schaffer. I mean, any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Carroll offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the one-percent productivity amendment. I would move its adoption. It's a four-thousand-dollar savings.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition, and would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll, to close. Senator Carroll moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 424. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted wish? Take the record, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, Nays 28, none voting Present. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 424 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. This amendment reduces funding in the amount of fifty-three hundred dollars GRF, by reducing the contractual services for court reporting.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? If not, Senator Etheredge moves for

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the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 424. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it and the amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. At the top of Page 6, on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 425. Senator Raica. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 425.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

3rd Reading of the Bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Raica. I'm sorry. Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a savings imposed by a one-percent productivity factor. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Rise in opposition, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Raica, you wish to close? All right. Senator Carroll moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 425. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have

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all voted who wish? Take the record, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 30, Nays 27, none voting Present and Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 424 <sic> (425) is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns. Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This amendment simply freezes line items to FY'89 estimated expenditures, reducing the FY'90 budget by eight thousand one hundred dollars. I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Fawell. Discussion? Senator Etheredge.
SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition, and would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns, you wish to close?

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Simply to say that we're just trying to save. These are reasonable requests, these are fair requests and I -- it's hard to understand the opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns moves for the adoption of Senate Bill -- I mean, Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 424 <sic> (425). Those in favor will 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, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes 29, Nays 28, none voting Present, and Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 424 <sic> (425) is adopted. Further amendments?

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 426.
Senator Donahue. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 426.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Severns offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment simply eliminates funding for a long-term vacancy in the general office. This particular vacancy is a Mine Inspector at an annual salary of twenty-eight thousand two hundred dollars. This vacancy has been vacant since February of 1988. A fifteen-month vacancy. We also reduced the merit comp by five thousand to -- correct an overbudgeted amount, for a total of thirty-three thousand two hundred dollars. Reasonable request, and I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition to the amendment. In part -- principally, because the vacancy to which you allude, I am reliably informed, has been filled. I would ask for a No vote, and I would ask for a roll call.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Etheredge, you beat me to the punch. I just wanted to rise in opposition, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns, to close.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Senator Etheredge, at least based on the information that we have, this has been vacant since February of 1988. And do you have any -- can you provide us any information, because we're not opposed to the position, just the fact that it's been vacant for fifteen months.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Severns moves the --

SENATOR SEVERNS:

I -- frankly, Mr. President, that's a question. If -- if he's willing to answer it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

We'll be happy to share the information we have with you, Senator. We have been told that the position has been filled.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Just in closing, we don't -- we've not been provided that information --

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns moves --

SENATOR SEVERNS:

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-- and if it hasn't -- if it has been, we'll -- I'm certain we'll agree to put it back in, but at this point we have no information to suggest otherwise. I would urge adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 426. All -- all 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, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, Nays 30, none voting Present. The amendment fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is to free up monies that would not otherwise be spent, to be used for the essential purposes. It's a productivity amendment. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition, and would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll, to close. All right. Senator -- Carroll moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 426. 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, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 28, the Nays are 21 <sic>(29), none voting Present, and the Amendment fails. Further

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amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns. Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment simply reduces all GRF operation lines to FY'89 estimated expenditures, at a savings of twenty thousand four hundred dollars. I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition to the amendment, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? Senator Severns, to close.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Simply that -- that we urge adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Severns moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 426. All 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, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, Nays 29, none voting Present. The amendment fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Amendment No. 4. Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

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Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment removes fifteen thousand dollars in a fund -- funding for a contract with a lobbying firm. This agency has a fifty-one thousand dollar paid full-time legislative liaison, and we're just not certain why another contract or a contract for fifteen thousand dollars with a lobbying firm is necessary. I would urge adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge. Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I rise in opposition to the amendment, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? Senator Severns to close.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Simply that a fifty-one thousand dollar full-time legislative lobbyist within the department should be enough without adding a contract for fifteen thousand.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator -- Senator Severns moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 426. Those in favor will 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, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 27, Nays 28, none voting Present. The amendment fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 427. Senator Etheredge. Senate Bill 427. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 427.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge. Oh. I'm sorry. ...(machine cutoff)...

Amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Carroll offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment would eliminate the funding of the court reporters from the General Revenue Funds, and would add them back, in part, from other sources, so there would not be General Revenue Fund drain. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Closing, Senator Carroll. Senator Carroll moves for the adoption of No. 1 to Senate Bill 427. Those in favor will 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, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, Nays -- the Ayes are 30, the Nays 28, none voting Present, and the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

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Senator Severns. Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This amendment simply reduces funding for a long-term vacancy in the Scientific Division to Step One Level. We're not eliminating it; we're simply reducing the funding level to Step One. And we phased in the position in at nine months, for a savings of ten thousand dollars eight -- ten thousand eight hundred dollars. I would urge adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition to the amendment, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? Senator Severns, you wish to close?

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 427. Those in favor will -- will vote Aye. Those who 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, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 30, Nays 28, none voting Present, and the amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns, on Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This

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amendment simply removes the amount overbudgeted for a four-percent merit comp increase, at a savings of six thousand six hundred dollars. I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

After a few of my other comments. This is one agency; -- if you want to take the Judicial Inquiry Board and zero them out, I'll vote for it. These guys are so understaffed, their budget is down, they haven't gone up since the early '70s. I'm telling you that this is not realistic. I mean the last two amendments were really unfair to them. These guys deserve better treatment. This is probably the most productive agency we have.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I rise in opposition to the amendment, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further -- further discussion? Senator Severns, to close.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

I would just like to say, what we're doing here is what we've done in every other agency. We're just bringing down the merit comp increase to this level. I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 427. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all vote who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, -- Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, Nays 28, none voting Present. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll. Amendment No. 4.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is that one-percent productivity factor, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 427. All those in favor will 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, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 28, Nays 29, none voting Present and the amendment fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns. Amendment No. 5.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This amendment simply reduces operational lines to levels of FY'89 estimated expenditures, at a savings of fourteen thousand six hundred dollars. I would urge its adoption. Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. The ditto, if I could, Mr. President. I stand in opposition, and request a roll call.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns, you wish to close? All right. Senator Severns moves the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 427. Those in favor will 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, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 28, Nays 29, none voting Present, and the amendment fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 6 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator -- Etheredge, on Amendment No. 6.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I would like to withdraw that amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge asks to withdraw Amendment No. 6, and that amendment shall be withdrawn. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 428. Senator Karpel. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 428.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Carroll offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll. Amendment No. 1.

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SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment would leave in the three investigators, but eliminate the other new positions that are -- particularly those that are General Revenue funded. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I rise in opposition, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Further discussion? If not, Senator Carroll moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 428. All those in favor will vote Aye. All 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, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 21<sic>(29), the Nays 28, none voting Present, and the amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Amendment No. 2. Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate this would eliminate three of the long-term vacancies. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Carroll moves for the adoption of

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Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 428. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, the Nays are 29, none voting Present. The amendment fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns, on Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This amendment simply eliminates funding for three long-term vacancies, at a savings of sixty-seven thousand two hundred dollars. I would appreciate you favorable consideration on this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Severns, you wish to close?

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would just urge a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Severns moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 428. All those in favor will signify by saying Aye, -- I mean -- I'm sorry. All those in favor will vote Aye. All those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. ...(machine cutoff)... Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, Nays

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28, none voting Present, and the amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns. Amendment No. 4.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Amendment No. 4 reduces GRF operation lines to FY'89 estimated expenditure levels, at a savings of four -- four hundred and eight thousand dollars, and I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT):

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns, to close.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

I would simply urge a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 429<sic>(428). Those in favor will 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, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, Nays 28, none voting Present. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment no. 5 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

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Yes. I would like that amendment withdrawn.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge asks that that amendment be withdrawn, and it shall be so withdrawn. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 429. Senator Madigan. Wish to proceed? Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 429 --

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

I'm sorry. I'm sorry. Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

We -- we have another amendment filed. ...(machine cutoff)...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Karpziel, there was an amendment to 7 -- to Senate Bill 428 that was stapled to another amendment. Senator Severns would like to proceed with that. I need you to ask leave to return that. All right. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 429. Senator Madigan. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 429.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Severns offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns, on Amendment No. 1.

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SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This amendment eliminates two vacancies, for a savings of thirty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars. I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? Senator Severns, to close.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

I would just say that these vacancies have been vacant for nearly a year, and it's a secretary and a correspondent. I think it's an effort to try to cut where we can, and I think this is a reasonable request. I would urge your favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Severns moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 429. Those in favor will 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, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, Nays 28, none voting Present. The amendment is adopted and -- Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. I believe that there are some folks on the other side of the aisle that are not there. And I don't want to be asking for a verification on all of these things. Maybe if we simply had an understanding that the switches of -- absent persons not be voted, then I wouldn't have -- I would not ask for the verification.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Am I to understand you're not asking for a verification at

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this time? ...(machine cutoff)... All right. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns. Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the -- the Senate. Amendment No. 2 simply eliminates funds budgeted for the pending desks audits, which I might say, have not been approved by CMS, at a savings of seven thousand two hundred dollars. I would urge favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition to the amendment, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Severns, you wish to close? Senator Severns moves for the adoption of Amendment No.2 to Senate Bill 429. Those in favor will 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, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, Nays 28, none voting Present, and the amendment ...(machine cutoff)... the amendment is adopted. Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I request a verification of the affirmative roll call, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Etheredge. Ring the bell. Wait a minute. Senator Etheredge has requested a verification. All Senators in their seat, and the Secretary will read the affirmative votes.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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The following Members voted in the affirmative: Alexander, Berman, Brookins, Carroll, Collins, Daley, D'Arco, del Valle, Demuzio, Thomas Dunn, Hall, Holmberg, Jacobs, Jones, J.J. Joyce, Kelly, Lechowicz, Luft, Marovitz, Netsch, Newhouse, O'Daniel, Rea, Severns, Smith, Vadalabene, Welch, Zito and Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Do you have any questions of the affirmative vote, Senator Etheredge?

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes, I do, Mr. President. Senator J.J. Joyce.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator J.J. Joyce. Senator J.J. Joyce. Is he in the Chambers. Remove his name, Madam Secretary. please. Further questions?

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Senator Marovitz?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Marovitz in the Chambers? I'm afraid to say, he's right behind me. Further questions?

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Senator -- Senator Netsch?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Netsch. Senator Netsch is standing in the back. Further questions? That's it? Please add Senator Joyce to the roll. All right. The roll call has been verified, the Ayes are 29, the Nays 28, none voting Present, and the amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll, on Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR CARROLL:

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Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the productivity amendment. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition, request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Carroll moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 429. Those in favor will 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, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, Nays 28, none voting Present. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns. Amendment No. 4.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This amendment simply freezes operational lines to FY'89 estimated expenditures, reducing the FY'90 budget by five thousand seven hundred dollars. It's a reasonable amendment, and I would urge your adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns. Any other discussion? Senator Severns, to close.

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SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. In FY'89 -- if I could have the attention of the Members.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Could we have your attention, please.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

In FY'89 there's not a single categorical that has been fully funded. While we're going through these steps today, and attempting to be serious about trying to save and make some reasonable requests, we cannot fully fund those categoricals without additional revenue. The requests that we have made are fair. The requests that we have made have not been partisan, because we've made them across the board in every budget. The savings that we have offered on this side of the aisle today would fund fully the breakfast and lunch categorical program. What we're attempting to do here is meet the commitment that all of us agree upon. We're not casually offering these amendments. We're not casually making decisions. We're attempting to go about our business in a way that, I think, the majority of us believe we should conduct these budgets. We're asking for bipartisan help and support on these amendments, and we believe that our requests are fair. I would urge adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

I have two Senators, and she was closing. Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

A point of personal privilege. We might speed up the hearings here if we all remember the press is all over at the Gridiron Dinner, so posturing is useless.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Severns moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 429. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?

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Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, Nays 28, none voting Present, and the amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 430. Senator Etheredge. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 430.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Carroll offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the productivity amendment. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I rise in opposition, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 430. Those in favor will 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,

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please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, Nays 28, none voting Present. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This amendment simply reduces all operating lines, outside of personal services, to FY'89 levels, at a savings of five thousand four hundred dollars. I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Any further discussion? Senator Severns, to close. Senator Severns moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 430. Those in favor will 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, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 31, the Nays 26, none voting Present. The amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Amendment No. 3. Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I would ask that you please withdraw it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge withdraws Amendment No. 3. Further

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 431.
Senator Etheredge. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 431.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Severns offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I know that Senator Maitland expressed concern earlier with the Ag Premium Fund, and this is an amendment that simply tries to make some savings there, by phasing in three current vacancies for three additional months, at a savings of thirty thousand four hundred dollars. I would urge adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? Senator Severns, you wish to close?
Senator Severns moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 431. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all

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voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 26, none voting Present. The amendment is adopted. Further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll. Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the productivity amendment, in order to provide some more funds for the Ag Premium, et al. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 431. 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, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 21, Nays 28, none voting Present. The amendment's adopted. 29. The Yeas -- Ayes are 29, Nays 28, none voting Present, and the amendment's adopted. Further amendments.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns. Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Amendment No.

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3 simply reduces nonpersonal service line items by fourteen thousand five hundred dollars, again to the Ag Premium Fund. I would urge its adoption?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I rise in opposition and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 431. Those in favor will 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, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 27, none voting Present. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 432. Senator Etheredge. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 432.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Carroll offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

I withdraw Amendment No. 1.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll would like to withdraw Amendment No. 1. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Severns offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Amendment No. 1 simply eliminates one long-term vacancy, for a savings of thirty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars, again to GRF. I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Severns moves for the -- adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 42. All those in favor will 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, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, Nays 28, none voting Present. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll. Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This would free up almost eight hundred thousand dollars of General Revenue by providing the productivity amendment. I

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would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge. Senator Etheredge. Discussion?

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Carroll moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 432. Those in favor will 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, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes 29, Nays 28, none voting Present, and the amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator -- pardon me. Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Amendment No. 3 simply reduces all GRF operational lines to the FY'89 estimated spending levels, at a savings of three hundred and twenty-five thousand six hundred dollars. This is what we're doing in every other agency, or attempting to do. I would urge adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge. Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Severns moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 432. All those in favor will vote

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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, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, Nays 27, none voting Present, and the amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amendment No. 4 simply reduces by ninety-eight thousand two hundred dollars, to reduce three Governor's Office ghost employees at the Department of Revenue. And these three were attempted to be added back in the Governor's SB 14 -- 414. I would urge adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition to the amendment, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Severns has moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 432. All those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Those opposed -- I'm sorry. All those in favor will vote Aye. All those opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. ...(machine cutoff)...Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, the Nays are 29, none voting Present. The amendment fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Etheredge.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge. Amendment No. 5.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Please withdraw the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Please withdraw Amendment No. 5, Madam Secretary. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 433. Senator Raica. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 433.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Carroll offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This would break out the appropriation into the traditional five divisions so we can track the spending. It makes no dollar impact, but allows us to observe wherein they are spending their money, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition to the amendment and request a roll

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call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 433. All those in favor will 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, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, Nays 28, none voting Present, and the amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This would eliminate unnecessary new positions. I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

Howard, how can you have the nerve to take these out? You've got every position of the Fire Marshal now. You ought to be adding, not taking them out. We ought to be taking them out. They're all Democrats there.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll, to close.

SENATOR CARROLL:

If Senator Keats is adding his name as hyphenated co-sponsor

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on the amendment, I would welcome it and urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 433. Those in favor will 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, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 28, Nays 29, none voting Present. The amendment fails.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the productivity amendment and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 433. Those in favor will 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, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, Nays 29, none voting Present. The amendment fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

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Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This amendment simply takes down operating line to FY'89 levels, at a savings of a hundred seventy-one thousand six hundred dollars. This cut -- will eliminate requests for videos, extra printing, six new cars and office equipment, but it -- does leave the new lease, travel on a new intern intact. I would urge adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 43 -- 433. all those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. ...(machine cutoff)...Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 28, the Nays 29, none voting Present. The amendment fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is, in the middle of the page, is Senate Bill 434. Senator Schaffer. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 434.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

...(machine cutoff)... Senator Schaffer. ...(machine cutoff)...

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Senator Carroll offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the productivity amendment in order to free up some money for needed purposes. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 434. All those in favor will 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, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, the Nays are 29, none voting Present, and the amendment fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This amendment simply freezes operation levels at the FY'89 level, allowing for rent and utility increases, saving fifteen thousand three hundred dollars to GRF. I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition, and request a roll call.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 434. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. ...(machine cutoff)...Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, please, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 32, Nays 26, none voting Present. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge, on Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Please withdraw the amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Withdraw Amendment No. 3, Madam Secretary. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 435. Senator Watson. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 435.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Carroll offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll.

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SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. -- Subsequent to our committee hearing, department did provide us with a breakdown into the nine districts, and I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition to the amendment, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Carroll moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 435. All those in favor will 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, Madam Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, the Nays 28, none voting Present. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll. Amendment No. 2. Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

One moment. I'll withdraw it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll withdraws Amendment No. 2. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns. Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

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Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. All -- we're reducing all vacancies to the entry level salaries -- and those funds will be transferred to the Statewide Construction Program. A total of fifty-five thousand five hundred dollars is involved. I urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition to the amendment, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Mr. President. I'd like -- just want to know what time you're planning on adjourning this evening? What's the --

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

That's not me -- that's not my decision, Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Well, I'd appreciate if you'd find out and let us know.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

I will let you know when I find out. Senator Severns, you wish to close?

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. In -- in reducing the level to entry-level positions on these vacancies, we're providing more dollars to every township road supervisor in this State has complained about the need for more dollars for road funds, and bridges, and so on. We're trying to provide those supervisors more dollars, and this amendment would help do that. I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to

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Senate Bill 435. Those in favor will 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, please, Mr. Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, the Nays are 29, none voting Present. The amendment fails. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll. Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is to allow those funds, that would have otherwise been frozen by Dr. Mandeville, to be used in the local areas. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition to the amendment, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Carroll, you wish to close?

SENATOR CARROLL:

Yes. This would be -- provide 2.6 million dollars for construction in our local districts. I would move for the adoption of Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Carroll moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 435. 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, please, Mr. Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, Nays 29,

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none voting Present. The amendment fails. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns, on Amendment No. 4.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. The Department has budgeted at twelve and a half percent increase in expected payout for lump sums. This amendment reduces the Department's request to their FY'90 annual base. Department stated when questioned that they were unsure of what the increases would -- that they would actually need. This amendment cuts that request to the lowest estimates, at a savings of seven thousand eight hundred dollars. I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I rise in opposition to the amendment, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? Senator Watson. Senator Severns, you wish to close?

SENATOR SEVERNS:

This also transfers four hundred thousand dollars to construction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Severns moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 435. All those in favor will 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, please, Mr. Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, Nays 29, none voting Present. The amendment fails. Further

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ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns. Amendment No. 5.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This amendment simply provides for greater accountability. There are six ghost employees that really work in the Governor's Office, and we're suggesting they should be removed from IDOT's payroll, at a total of a hundred and thirty-four thousand six hundred dollars. I would urge adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

I'll make you a deal. We'll help you get rid of these six ghost payrollers if you'll help us get rid of half of the legal contracts you have in some of these State agencies. Is that a fair cut?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I rise in opposition to the amendment, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? Senator Severns, you wish to close? I'm sorry. Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

I'm really surprised to hear that my colleagues on the other side of the aisle is opposed to ghost payrollers. I just don't believe I'm hearing that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

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Further discussion? If not, Senator Severns, you wish to close? All right. Senator Severns moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 435. Those in favor will 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, please, Mr. Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, Nays 29, none voting Present. The amendment fails. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 6 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns. Amendment No. 6.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. The Day Labor Division was the only division that was requested for reduction by IDOT. We are increasing it, and it's also the only division that does the daywork on highways, from filling of potholes to the work out on the roads. The -- the request for an increase totals five hundred and ninety-seven thousand dollars four hundred dollars. I would urge adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition to the amendment and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill 435. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, please, Mr. Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 31, the Nays 27, none voting Present. The amendment is adopted.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 7 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns, on Amendment No. 7.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Okay. Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This amendment simply provides that operation accounts in the Road and General Revenue Fund have been reduced to reflect the FY'89 level, with two exceptions. Contractual, as it relates to rent and utility and medical receipts, and the commodity line has been left in at the FY'90 level request -- at a total of fifty-six thousand five hundred dollars addition to construction and the Road Fund. I would urge adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition to the amendment, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns, you wish to close? If not, Senator Severns moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to Senate Bill 435. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, please, Mr. Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 32, the Nays are 26, none voting Present. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 8 offered by Senator Severns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns, on Amendment No. 8.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

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Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. At a time when the Secretary and the Governor is hoping that a gas tax increase passes the General Assembly, they are also requesting three -- three million one hundred ninety-three thousand dollars for two new buildings. We're suggesting that this not be -- be funded, and I would urge adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I rise in opposition to the amendment, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Severns moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 8 to Senate Bill 435. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, please, Madam -- Mr. Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 30, the Nays 28, none voting Present, and the amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 9 offered by Senator Welch.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch, on Amendment No. 9.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment would add one hundred thousand dollars to the -- for the feasibility study at the construction of a road from the airport in Peru to the Frontage Road on the new Interstate Route 39. I would move for adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

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Yes. I rise in opposition to the amendment, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch, you wish to close? All right. Senator Welch moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 9 to Senate Bill 435. All those in favor will 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, please, Mr. Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, Nays 28, none voting Present, and the amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 10 offered by Senator Rea.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Rea, on Amendment No. 10.

SENATOR REA:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 10 adds fifteen thousand from the Road Fund to repay the City Assessor for Route 154 water line adjustments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition to the amendment, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Rea moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 10 to Senate Bill 435. All those in favor will 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, please, Mr. Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 29, Nays 28, none voting Present. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

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Amendment No. 11 -- sponsored by Senator Welch.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch. Amendment No. 11.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 11 would add four hundred thousand dollars for river bank improvement along the Illinois River around LaSalle and Peru. LaSalle and Peru is where the Illinois River suddenly turns south, and we have a lot of bank erosion problems. I would move for adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition to the amendment, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Welch moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 11 to Senate Bill 435. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, vote Nay. The -- the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, please, Mr. Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 30, Nay 27, none voting Present, and the amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 12 offered by Senator Welch.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 12 adds two hundred thousand dollars from the Road Fund for -- improvement of downtown curbs, street, gutter in Streator. This amendment was added to a supplemental, but the Governor vetoed it at that time. I would move for adoption of this amendment.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I -- will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

He indicates he will yield.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Is this a State Highway, Senator?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Yes, it is.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I rise in opposition to the amendment, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 12 to Senate Bill 435. All those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, please, Mr. Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 28, none voting Present, and the amendment's adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 13 offered by Senator Lechowicz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Lechowicz, on Amendment No. 13.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment adds six hundred and seventy-five thousand

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dollars for the Wilson Avenue El Terminal. And I'm sure you probably heard about it on WBBM Radio and a couple other -- Sun-Times and the Tribune article, as far as the possibility of that Station being closed. Just to correct that situation, I move for its adoption.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. I rise in opposition to the amendment, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Lechowicz moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 13 to Senate Bill 435. Those in favor will 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, please, Mr. Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 31, the Nays are 27, none voting Present. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 14 offered by Senator Welch.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch, on Amendment No. 14.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment would add four hundred thousand dollars from the Road Fund, for improvements to Water Street in LaSalle. Water Street runs along the Illinois River, and it's usually under water. I'd move adoption of the amendment.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

...(machine cutoff)... Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Indicates he will yield.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Senator, are we going to be building a causeway -- is that the idea - to run this highway on? I -- I rise in opposition to the amendment, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Welch moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 14 to Senate Bill 435. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed -- vote No -- Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, please, Mr. Secretary. On that question, the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 28, none voting Present. The amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 15 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Etheredge. Amendment No. 15.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

I would like to have that amendment withdrawn, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

That amendment will be withdrawn. Senator Etheredge's request. Is there any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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We -- we have reached that period of time -- all right. What we -- Senate Bill 437. All right. All right. On the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 436. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 436.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment no. 1 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This merely is to reduce the reappropriation to the March 31 spending level, and break out the construction projects by Public Act, as required by law.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Senator, we have an amendment to do the same thing, and I'm just seeing if they -- if our amendments track. Our amendment would reduce GRF spending by two million a hundred and seventy five thousand four hundred and thirty-nine dollars. Does that agree with your figure?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Senator Carroll. Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Well, I think in closing, just -- Senator Etheredge, I think

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you'll find that the -- the -- a difference and -- and -- while ours may actually be the correct way to do it, is because it is following the Public Act in doing it as required by Public Act. The numbers are fairly close. We got the numbers from them, and I would move adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Senator D'Arco, on this amendment? Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

No, Mr. President. I kind of agree with you. I think it's time to wrap it up. I move --

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 4 -- Senator Etheredge, the Gentlemen had closed. Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Well, then, in that event, I -- I will rise in opposition to the amendment, and request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, I expected that. The -- Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 436. Those in favor will indicate -- will vote Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. I'll bet you never expected that though. On that question, the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 28, none voting Present. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

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Yes, Mr. President. I would ask that that amendment be withdrawn.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Etheredge seeks to have it withdrawn. Leave is granted. Amendment is withdrawn. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. 3rd Reading. We have now reached that time now -- now let me -- one announcement. One announcement. I can't believe it. What have you guys been eating over there? Tomorrow morning, the Agreed Bill List procedure: that Senators wishing to be recorded as voting No or Present, must complete a special voting form, which you have in your office, no later than nine o'clock Thursday, tomorrow morning, and it has to be filed with the Secretary of the Senate, or - too late. Further business? Further announcements? Senator -- Senator D'Arco moves that we stand adjourned until tomorrow morning at the hour of nine o'clock. Nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

There will be no meeting of the -- of the Elementary and Secondary Education Committee tonight. No meeting.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Roll call. Nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

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