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PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senate will please come to order. Will the Members be at their desks, and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Prayer this morning by Reverend James Lyons, St. Peter Parish, Round Lake, Illinois. Father.

THE REVEREND JAMES LYONS:

(Prayer given by the Reverend James Lyons)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Reading of the Journal, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, October 4, 1989.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator O'Daniel.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Journal 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 O'Daniel. 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. Senator O'Daniel.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals on Tuesday, October the 17th and Wednesday, October the 18th, in the year 1989, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator O'Daniel. 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, Madam Secretary.

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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 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 68.

It is congratulatory.

I have a like Message on House Joint Resolution 69 and House Joint Resolution 70 and House Joint Resolution 71.

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 1402 with House Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Secretary's Desk, Concurrence. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 637 offered by Senator Rea.

Senate Resolutions 638, 639 and 640 offered by Senator Brookins.

They're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 641 offered by President Rock and Senator Philip.

It is substantive.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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Executive. Introduction of bills.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1483 offered by Senator del Valle.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Rules Committee. Ladies and Gentlemen, if I can have your attention. If I can have your attention for an announcement, we will begin on Page 15 on Motions in Writing to Override Total Vetoes, and handle the motions on Pages 15 and 16. And that will effectively conclude our business for this week. We will remain -- and when we conclude our business, we will remain in Recess for the purpose -- for the sole purpose of receiving messages from the House. As it appears, the House will be in Session longer than we will today. And we will return - and I'd ask you to check your Calendars - we will return to Springfield on Monday, instead of Tuesday. We will return on Monday, October 30th. Monday, October 30th at the hour of two o'clock. Senator Kustra, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR KUSTRA:

Thank you, Mr. President. For a introduction in the gallery. I'd like to introduce a very good friend of mine and one of the finest police officers the State of Illinois has seen. Lieutenant Charles Giovannelli of the Niles Police Force is with us, with his wife, Judy; her mother, Katherine Nelson; their kids, Christina and Nicholas, and I'd like the Senate to welcome them today. Glad to see you with us.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Will our guests in the gallery please rise and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

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Well, thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Again, today is another historic day. There's some more free cake, I'm told, bouncing around. Another birthday. Our distinguished colleague in this row over here, Senator John D'Arco, is having his birthday today. I'm told that he's forty-two. And there is free cake in his office, furnished by his Secretary and friends. We weren't fortunate today to have the Republicans supply the cake. So, we're supplying our own today. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Ladies and Gentlemen, I needn't remind you, obviously, this is the last day - as a matter of fact, the last hour or so - within which we can consider these Motions in Writing, so I would ask all Members within the sound of my voice to please present themselves on the Floor if they wish to pursue a motion. In order to accommodate those Members who are attending other meetings and are on their way, we'll begin on Page 16 on the Order of Motions in Writing to Accept the Specific Recommendations for Change. And that would be Senators Welch, Mahar and Severns. And then we'll go back and pick it up at Page 15 at the Motions in Writing to Override Total Vetoes. The middle of Page 16, on the Order of Motions in Writing to Accept Specific Recommendations for Change, is a motion with respect to Senate Bill 10, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 10 in manner and form as follows:

Amendment to Senate Bill 10

in Acceptance of Governor's Recommendations

Filed by Senator Welch.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Welch. Senator Schaffer. Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

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Thank you, Mr. President. This is the bill that we ended with yesterday that took about an hour. And I filed a motion to accept the Governor's recommendation for change against my better judgment. But recognizing that the underlying bill is very worthwhile, I have decided to agree to accept the Governor's recommendation. The underlying bill would prohibit the issuance or renewal of a license to practice law to any person who has defaulted on a student loan. In addition, it sets up a -- a cooperation between Illinois and other states to allow for other states to withhold professional licenses when Illinois loans aren't repaid. I would move that we vote Aye.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Discussion? Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 10, in the manner and form just stated by Senator Welch. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? All voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. The specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 10, having received the required constitutional majority vote of Senators elected, are declared accepted. 1-4-1. Senator Welch. Read the Motion, Madam Secretary, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 1-4-1 in manner and form as follows:

Amendment to Senate Bill 1-4-1

in Acceptance of Governor's Recommendations

Filed by Senator Welch.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

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Thank you. This amendatory veto increased from three to six the number of regularly employed nonresidents executive and technical experts that could be employed. I don't think it's a good idea, but the underlying bill requires Illinoisans to be hired for federal and State cleanup projects. And I don't want to lose the entire bill, so I guess I will go along reluctantly with the Governor, and ask for an affirmative vote.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 141, in the manner and form just stated by Senator Welch. Those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. The specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 141, having received the required constitutional majority vote of Senators elected, are declared accepted. 7-6-4. Senator Mahar. Read the Motion, Madam Secretary, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move to accept the specific recommendation of the Governor as to Senate Bill 7-6-4 in manner and form as follows:

Amendment to Senate Bill 7-6-4

in Acceptance of Governor's Recommendations

Filed by Senator Mahar.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 764 amends the Illinois Fireworks Law to prohibit mail-order sales of fireworks unless a permit is issued for display of those fireworks. The Governor has recommended that the effective date be January 1st, 1991, and I

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would move to accept that recommendation.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 7-6-4, in the manner and form just stated by Senator Mahar. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. And 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 56 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. The specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 7-6-4, having received the required constitutional majority vote of Senators elected, are declared accepted. Senator Severns, on Senate Bill 7-6-8. Read the Motion, Madam Secretary, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 7-6-8 in manner and form as follows:

Amendment to Senate Bill 7-6-8

in Acceptance of Governor's Recommendations

Filed by Senator Severns.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. The Governor, in his amendatory veto, deleted all language regarding the task force and the changes of composition to the Export Development Council Board of Directors. Also, we replaced the Attorney General with the Director of DCCA as the acting chairman of the Council in the event that a vacancy occurs in the Office of Lieutenant Governor. I move to accept the Governor's amendatory veto.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall

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the Senate accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 7-6-8, in the manner and form just stated by Senator Severns. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. The specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 7-6-8, having received the required constitutional majority vote of Senators elected, are declared accepted. All right. We will proceed through the balance of the motions. And I might alert the Membership, if my calculation are correct, we have about one hour's work, and then we'll be out of here. Senate Bill 70. Senator D'Arco indicates he does not wish to pursue. Senate Bill -- 2-4-9. Senator Joyce. Senate Bill 2-6-9. Senator DeAngelis. 2-9-2. Senator Netsch. 830. Senator O'Daniel. Read the Motion, Madam Secretary. Senate Bill 830. Middle of Page 15, Ladies and Gentlemen.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move that Senate Bill 830 do pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Filed by Senator O'Daniel.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator O'Daniel.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 830 deals with the studded tires for emergency firefighting vehicles and ambulances from November 15th till April the 1st. They - especially rural fire districts - feel very strong about this. Most of them are -- are manned by volunteer firemen. And when there's snow or ice in the forecast, they can't get them to come in and put the chains on. And I feel the chains probably do more damage than the studded tires, and so I would move to

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override the Governor's veto.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The question is, shall Senate Bill 830 pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Discussion? Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. The -- we've seen this legislation before. This is the Studded Tire Legislation, and there probably is some merit in what -- in what Senator O'Daniel wants to do here, but the Governor has vetoed this, and I think for a good reason. The problems that occur with studded tires and what it does to the roads is quite detrimental. And we've -- in our analysis and I'm sure on most everyone's, the county superintendents of highways are opposed to this. The Department of Transportation. Township officials. Other units of local government are concerned about this, because of the damage that it does to the local roads. And I think that that in itself is -- is good reason to sustain the veto and -- and support the Governor on this provision.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator O'Daniel, you wish to close?

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. You know, we allow the mail carriers now to -- to use studded tires during -- from November till April. And I think in an emergency with an ambulance or a -- or a fire department is much more important than -- than probably seeing that the mail is delivered. And I know enough about construction and I think the Department of Transportation, too, that this isn't a serious -- doesn't do serious damage to the roads. And I would move for the override.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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The question is, shall Senate Bill 830 pass, those -- the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor 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 25 Ayes, 27 Nays, none voting Present. And the Motion fails. 852. Senator Zito. 1400. Senator Hall. Senator Hall is with us. 1441. Senator Newhouse. Bottom of Page 15, Ladies and Gentlemen. We are now on the Order of Motions in Writing to Override Item Vetoes. Bottom of Page 15. There's a motion filed with respect to Senate Bill 284. Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move that the item on Page 5, lines 20 through 25, of Senate Bill 2-8-4 do pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Filed by Senator Holmberg.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Holmberg.

SENATOR HOLMBERG:

Thank you, Mr. President. This motion we voted on yesterday and passed. When we had confirmation of the roll call, one of our Members was off the Floor. We'd like to go with it again. Let me remind you that this is the appropriation that is so vitally necessary for Rockford to have NIU locate an extension in a building for students that are already taking classes someplace in Rockford. Really of vital interest to our economy, backed by our council of one hundred, our major business organizations, and I ask for your favorable roll call.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

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

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Senate. Once again, I -- I feel compelled to -- to rise in opposition to the amendment. I think the idea of having NIU presence in Rockford is a very good one. What I am arguing for here is that we go a little bit slow - slow enough so that the Board of Higher Education can -- will have the appropriate time -- appropriate opportunity to study this. I would point out to everyone that we passed a bill, Senate Bill 1443, which calls, in fact, for a feasibility study to be made. My -- I plead with you -- this feasibility study now is just -- just starting. This bill was just approved as of the first of September. Let's give the process the opportunity to work. If that feasibility study is completed quickly - and I don't see why it could not be - why it should not be - and a positive report is forthcoming as a consequence, there would be then the opportunity to make this appropriation in a supplemental. So at this time, once again, I would ask for a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Well, in -- in deference to the previous speaker, I rise in support of this. I would respectfully submit that yesterday we - if memory serves correct - we appropriated the money to buy the Normal school for ISU, and the school district wasn't even agreed on that one. In this case, we have a school district in total agreement. We have the business community very actively promoting this. This would provide a consolidation from many other locations throughout the Rockford area. It's a very rational plan in a -- a good way to utilize an access school building in an intelligent manner. I'm confident that any study that comes up will recommend this plan vigorously. And I see no reason why we shouldn't approve it at this point and go forward.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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Further discussion? Senator Kustra.

SENATOR KUSTRA:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I -- I would just add, in listening to this debate, one of the critical concerns we should all have when we do something like this that might override a decision by the Board of Higher Education, is whether or not what we're about to do creates any kind of a conflict between public and private higher education - whether or not we are allowing a public institution of higher learning to do something that is already being done in the private sector. In this particular case, it is my understanding that that is not the case. What Northern Illinois University would be doing by virtue of our action here today is in no way in conflict with anything that is being done by the private sector higher education facilities in Rockford. It's a much-needed use of graduate facilities. I don't see any reason why every now and then this General Assembly can't assert itself. We don't have to say that the Board of Higher Education is always right. Every now and then, I think we can establish a priority here and there, and I would suggest on this one, it's a good time to do it. And I would agree with Senator Holmberg on her motion to override. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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

SENATOR HOLMBERG:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would just ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Question is, shall the item on Page 5, lines 20 through 25, of Senate Bill 284 do pass, the item veto to the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote 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 43, the Nays are 15, none voting Present. The item on Page 5, lines 20 through 25, of Senate Bill 284, having received the required three-fifths vote, is declared passed, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Page 16. Page 16 on your Calendar. Senator Welch, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR WELCH:

Mr. President, I would ask that the sponsorship of the override motion be transferred to Senator Brookins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The sponsorship of the override motion?

SENATOR WELCH:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

If Senator Brookins would just simply attach his signature to the motion... All right. Senate Bill 4-1-2, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move that the item on Page 3, lines 26 through 30, of Senate Bill 4-1-2 do pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Filed by Senator Brookins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Brookins.

SENATOR BROOKINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is an expenditure of two hundred thousand dollars that we've spent -- we -- we passed to do a study of the Lake Calumet underground water, which is in my district. Now what it is is that we don't know what pollutions are being fed in the underground waters. And what it is doing is going down and it's coming downstate. So I would just remind all the downstate Legislators that they should vote for this, so that

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we in Chicago don't kill them off. So we really need this study. So I ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, is there a discussion? Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Believe it or not, this does look like a Cook County issue, and it does have some significance, but anyone who knows groundwater - and many of us who follow it - you know, the groundwater flows south, gang, and so this groundwater is not really killing people who live on the south side of Chicago, but it could be a little dangerous if you lived in Kankakee or Iroquois, or you started heading south. Now if you don't mind drinking dangerous groundwater, that's your business, and I wouldn't really want to tell you what you ought to drink or not drink. But, we do have a legitimate problem on the southeast side of Chicago, and this groundwater issue is significant to the City and everyone who fits within that stratosphere of the water moving south, and it probably is a good idea that we study this water.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I would point out two things to the Members of the Body. First of all, there was a substantive bill, House Bill 789, which would require that this study be made, and I would like to point out to you that this bill was defeated in the House. So there -- there is no substantive legislation which would require this study. The second thing that I would want to point out is that, while this motion has been filed on a two-hundred-thousand-dollar reduction, that the total cost of this study is -- has been estimated at a million and a half dollars to be spent over a period of -- of four

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years' time. So this is not -- you're not voting on a two-hundred-thousand-dollar item, you're voting on a million-and-a-half-dollar item. Once again, I would ask that we take a longer look at this, and I would ask for a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Will the Senator yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Brookins indicates he will yield. Senator Fawell.
Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Senator Brookins, did you say that this would -- would kill people -- this -- this contaminants might kill people?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

I -- I think he said only in downstate. Senator Brookins.

SENATOR BROOKINS:

That's what the study is for, Senator, to find out what -- what this pollution and what -- what are we putting in our groundwaters. We know that in this section of the City of Chicago - in the southeast side - that the highest cancer rate -- rate has been measured among white males. White males is the highest cancer rate of anywhere in the State of Illinois. So there's something wrong, and there's something wrong with the water or the air or what. We want to start to take a look at it. And we're asking for a mere two hundred thousand dollars, just to determine how we can keep these nice-looking white males around in the State of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Senator Brookins, have you declared your conflict of interest

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on this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. The idea behind the study of the water in Lake Calumet is that the Lake Calumet area is one of the most contaminated areas in the State of Illinois. Yet the federal government has not put it on the Super Fund List, so we are unable to get federal funds to clean up the site. Federal funding should be available at ninety percent of the total cost of the million dollars of cleanup, and that's what we're trying to do by having a study to convince the government. The study is to convince the federal government that this site does have groundwater contamination that will cause health problems. That is the determining factor by the federal government in determining if the super fund site can be cleaned up, or if a site should even be a super fund site. So based on that, we are trying to get a funding proposal through the Legislature. The bill that Senator Etheredge spoke about being defeated - it was defeated. It is now on the Recall List. It was two votes short of passing. It's my understanding the bill will come up again today - the substantive bill - and I've been assured that it would pass. So I think that that is not an issue, the substantive proposal. But what we would like to do is try to get federal money. And this is a small amount of seed money to put out there to bring back millions of dollars to clean up one of the most contaminated sites in the State of Illinois - this site at Lake Calumet. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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

SENATOR BROOKINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I think it's an important study,

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though I've made a little jest. In the Daily Calumet there was an article and a study on it. I think that we need to start somewhere. We must make a beginning. We're talking about two hundred thousand dollars, which is really not much for something of this magnitude. The upper figure was mentioned, that's over a six-year period - will take over a six-year period. And yes, I would imagine it would eventually go up to the figures that was quoted by the Senator. But I think that somewhere we must make a start, and this is the appropriate point to make -- spot and time to make that start. I ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. The question is, shall the item on Page 3, lines 26 through 30, of Senate Bill 412 do pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Last call. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 34, the Nays are 22, none voting Present. The motion, having failed to receive the required three-fifths vote, fails. All right. Senate Bill 412, Madam Secretary. All right. Senator Brookins, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BROOKINS:

Postponed Consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

You just file another motion. Senator -- Senate Bill 412, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move that the item on Page 13, lines 3 through 10, of Senate Bill 412 do pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Filed by Senator Rock.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this is an item of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars which was vetoed - and I contend vetoed by mistake, because it was an appropriation to the Energy Management Institute of Illinois, which was set up, if you'll recall, a year or better than a year ago, at the request of the Governor, subsequent to a request by the members of Organized Labor. I'm sure all of you have received a little note from Organized Labor saying they support this effort to restore or veto - or pass this, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. The fact of the matter is, this is the only institute that is engaged in the training of workers to abate or encapsulate asbestos. And we have, in fact, appropriated money to them in the past for the purpose of getting it up and running. I think it was viewed mistakenly as simply another one of the many legislative add-ons that the Governor saw fit to cut, with the hope that we would reconsider the eight cents on the Cigarette Tax. This should not have been in that category. By nobody's definition was this a legislative add-on. And it's something, it seems to me, that if we've asked Organized Labor to engage in the setting up and -- and running implementation of this institute to train workers to abate asbestos, we at least ought to afford them the wherewithal to do it. And so I would ask your favorable consideration, and ask for an Aye vote to restore this two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

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Question of the sponsor, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Sponsor indicates he will yield, Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Senator Rock, is this a nonprofit organization that this appropriation is going to?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Yes, it is. Yes. Mr. -- I'm sure Mr. Lyons was over to visit with you. I think everybody just made a mistake on this one. Truly, I believe that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I had the opportunity to -- to speak yesterday and learn something about this program. It -- it appears to me that the -- the -- the work that the Institute does is -- has been doing over the last year, is valuable. However, I would point out that the fact remains that this item was not included in the Governor's budget, and it was, in fact, an -- a legislative add-on. It was a -- presented as a House amendment during the process last spring. So, I would ask at this time for a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate and Mr. President. I suppose we could stand and argue about legislative add-ons. It was, in fact, put on by House amendment by Representative McPike, again, at the request of Organized Labor.

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And it was viewed then and should be viewed now as merely an oversight on the part of the Governor's staff. This -- this Institute was set up at the request of the Governor, after some significant meetings with the members of Organized Labor. And I think in fairness, we ought to restore the two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and I would urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Question is, shall the item on Page 13, lines 3 through 10, of Senate Bill 412 pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Last call. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 35, the Nays are 21, none voting Present. The motion, having failed to receive the required three-fifths vote, is declared lost. Motions in Writing to Restore Item Reductions. Senate Bill 278. Senator del Valle. 278, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move that the item on Page 2, lines 24 and 25, of Senate Bill 278, do -- be restored, the item veto -- pardon me -- the item reduction veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Filed by Senator del Valle.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator del Valle.

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This motion was approved yesterday, but we had Members off the Floor. It's for 3.8 million dollars. As we know, there has been a -- a dramatic decline in enrollment, at a number of institutions, of minority students. The universities have indicated that they can substantially increase

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minority enrollment, particularly Black and Hispanic enrollment, with these funds. And so we're looking to restore this line item reduction. I move for the restoration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Once again today, I rise in -- in opposition to this motion. And let me -- let me say, also, that -- or initially at least, that in this particular line item there was a substantial -- a substantial increase in the recommendation by the Governor. Originally, it had amounted to about -- about forty-eight percent. What Senator del Valle has done here is to change the line item to cover a number of other areas. And yet, the report that both he and I worked on, the Minority Access to Higher Education, suggested separate line items for -- for this, and -- and indeed, we are not -- we are not doing that. So what -- what happens here is the increase that the General Assembly passed out of here in the Spring was some two-hundred-and-seven-percent increase over the preceding year. And that's pretty doggone good by -- by any standards, and the Governor simply took it back to a forty-eight percent increase. Let me -- let me share with the Body, as we discussed yesterday, and about the need for access to higher education by minority students in this State. In the report that Senator del Valle worked so hard on, the point was made that we ought to increase -- or the funding for higher ed ought -- or at least five percent go to minority student retention. And you can argue that point or -- or -- or -- on either side, but that's the point that was made. But that can't be, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate - only the money that's in Higher Education. Senator, long before you came here - in 1985 this General Assembly passed Educational Reform Act of '85, whose major thrust was the very

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issue that you and others have been discussing, to prepare students - those students who are at risk of academic failure - for entrance into college. And this year, finally, Senator, in addition to the money that we are putting in with -- in the budget -- within the budget, we increased those line items in the State Board's budget substantially to the point that approximately a hundred million dollars is going to at-risk students in this State. So to stand before this Body and ignore what this reduction has done is absolutely not true. We are making a good, honest effort to prepare minority students for access to higher education. And I would suggest that we go along with the Governor's reduction in this -- in this line item, come back next year, and once again, Senator, discuss the issue and move forward.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

I rise in -- in support of this motion. And I would just hope that all of you -- I notice that the room has -- on this side seemed to have gotten a bit scarce, and those under the sound of my voice would come and listen to what we are trying to do here, because it's very important. All of the other appropriations that was proposed for access -- more access -- for minority access to higher education, were either totally vetoed or already taken out of the budget. And this is the last bill, and it's this last hope for us to do anything about that. Senator Maitland. So I -- I would just hope - at least everybody on this side of the aisle support this bill, because this is the last bill that we had in that package. And I ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? If not, Senator del Valle may close.

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

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Well, we spent quite a bit of time yesterday speaking about this. We know how important it is. We know that we have to increase our efforts. We spent an entire year - over one year - working on this. A report was produced. This was the number one recommendation of the report. I ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. The question is, shall the item on Page 2, lines 24 and 25, of Senate Bill 278, be restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 25, none voting Present. The item on Page 2, lines 24 and 25, of Senate Bill 278, having received the required majority vote of Senators elected, is declared restored, the item veto -- I'm sorry -- the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Senator Maitland, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. Verify the affirmative votes, sir.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Maitland has requested a verification of the affirmative votes. The Secretary will please read the names of the Members who voted in the affirmative.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

The following Members voted in the affirmative: 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, Savickas, Severns, Smith, Topinka, Vadalabene, Welch, Zito and Mr. President.

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Senator Maitland, for what -- do you question the presence of any Member?

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Senator Jerome Joyce.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Is Senator Jerome Joyce on the Floor? Is Senator Jerome Joyce on the Floor? Senator Jerome Joyce? Strike his name.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Senator Savickas.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Savickas on the Floor? Is Senator Savickas on the Floor? Strike his name. Senator Maitland, you question the presence of any other Member? All right. On a verified roll call, there are 28 Yeas, 25 Nays, none voting Present. The motion, having failed to receive the required majority vote, is declared lost. Senate Bill 438. Senator Newhouse. Senate Bill 438, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move that the item on Page 27, line 9, of Senate Bill 438, be restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Filed by Senator Newhouse.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator -- All right. Take it out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen, we will go to the Order of Resolutions for the purpose of adding additional resolutions on the Resolutions Consent Calendar, and then we will go back and - for one last call - ask any Member if they have any additional motions that they wish to -- to call today. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, there

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will be a Republican Caucus immediately thereafter in Senator Philip's room. Republican Caucus in Senator Philip's Offices immediately thereafter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

After -- after the Session. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 642 offered by Senators Kustra and O'Daniel.

Senate Resolution 643 offered by Senators Kustra and Davidson.

Senate Resolution 644 offered by Senators Kustra and Hall.

Senate Resolution 645 offered by Senator del Valle.

They're all congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 102 offered by Senators Fawell and Philip.

It is also congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 646 offered by Senators Rea and Demuzio.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Executive. All right. Madam Secretary, have there been any objections filed to the Resolutions Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

There have been no objections filed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. With leave of the Body, the Resolutions Consent Calendar has been passed out. With leave of the Body, we will add Senate Resolutions 638, 39, 40, 42, 43, 644 and 645, along with Senate Joint Resolution 102. Is there leave to add those? Leave

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is granted. All right. Senator Holmberg has moved the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar. All in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The Resolutions Consent Calendar is adopted. Further resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 1-0-1.

(Secretary reads SJR 101)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 1-0-1 is the adjournment resolution. It has been changed to the extent that it calls for us to return on Monday, October the 30th, at the hour of two o'clock. Now I've just spoken with Senator Philip, and there will not be any serious substantive action until approximately four, maybe even a little later. But we are doing this in order to facilitate and attempt to accommodate House action. As you well know, I'm sure, there was a rather lengthy substantive property tax bill that has been sent over to us, and I have asked Senator Netsch to convene a meeting of the Revenue Committee on Monday at eleven o'clock, for the purpose of addressing House Bill -- Senate Bill 1402, and then later in the day we will have a working task force probably of the conferees - it will undoubtedly go to conference committee. We will have a working task force - three members from each of the caucuses - to attempt to grapple with that weighty problem. And additionally, I've asked Senator Carroll to begin the supplemental appropriation process on Monday, also. So I would move, Mr. President, to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 101.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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All right. You've heard the motion as -- as placed by Senator Rock. Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

A -- a question for the President -- really a question on the resolution. On this property tax relief that has been -- that's just come out of the House - again, most of us have no idea what's even in it - could we make sure there's a 2nd Reading on this bill, so it doesn't just go from committee to conference committee, so that we, as Members, have some input in this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Mr. President and Members, that is the purpose of the committee hearing. The bill currently is on the Calendar -- will be on the Calendar on the Order of Concurrence in a House amendment. It is a Senate bill to which the House attached an amendment, so it will show up on the Calendar on the Order of Concurrence. I did not - you are correct - think it quite fair that we address it cold turkey, so we are going -- that's why we are coming in a little early to address that, and make sure that all Members understand and will have some input into the final work product, if any.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the motion as -- as placed by Senator Rock. All in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate -- I'm sorry, Senator Rock has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 1-0-1. All those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Rock now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 1-0-1. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Joint Resolution 1-0-1 is

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adopted. All right. If this is -- the -- the last call for motions that are on the Calendar, for any Member. Senator Brookins has -- seeks leave of the Body to return to (machine cutoff) Top of Page 16. Senator Brookins has filed an additional motion with respect to Senate Bill 4-1-2. Motions in Writing, Overriding Item Vetoes. Madam Secretary, Senate Bill 4-1-2.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move that the item on Page 3, lines 26 through 30, of Senate Bill 4-1-2 do pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Filed by Senator Brookins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Brookins.

SENATOR BROOKINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the Members of the Senate, I've had an opportunity to pass around the copy of the newspaper release of the Daily Cal (Calumet). And I'm just asking that if you would reconsider and give us a favorable vote on this matter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Well, we have discussed this motion earlier - just a few minutes ago, in fact. It was defeated at that time. And once again, I would ask for a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Brookins, you may close.

SENATOR BROOKINS:

Thank you. I'll just ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Question is, shall the item on Page 3, lines 26 through 30, of Senate Bill 4-1-2 pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those

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opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Last call. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 34, the Nays are 21, none voting Present. The motion, having failed to receive the required three-fifths vote, is declared lost. Is there any further business to come before the Senate before we Recess? Senator Geo-Karis has indicated there is a Republican Caucus in Senator Philip's Office immediately. Senator Brookins, your...(machine cutoff) Senator Brookins, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BROOKINS:

Yes. Mr. President, may I rise on a personal privilege?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Yes, sir. Senator Brookins.

SENATOR BROOKINS:

I have in the seat next to me my distinguished alderman from the 21st Ward of the City of Chicago, and more importantly, my committeeman. I also have in the -- I also have in the rear gallery on the Democratic side, some young folks that traveled here from Chicago and they're touring Springfield and we will have dinner with them later -- or lunch, but I'd like for the Senate to recognize -- who's buying? I'm going to try to shift it to -- no, you know committeemen don't pay nothing, you know, but I'd like for the Senate to welcome my friends and neighbors from the 21st Ward.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Our guests in the gallery will please rise. Alderman, welcome to Springfield. And if you can get Senator Brookins to buy, it's more than we've been able to do in all the years he's been down here. Is there any further business? Senator Rock, we want to Recess to the Call of the Chair? All right. The Senate will

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stand in Recess to the Call of the Chair for the purpose of accepting Messages from the House. So we'll stand in Recess to the Call of the Chair.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The Senate will come to order. Messages from the House.

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 passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 1487.

I have a like Message on House Bill 2511.

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Messages from the House.

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 passed a bill of the following title, the veto of the Governor notwithstanding, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 44.

And I have like Messages on House Bills 257, 308, 441, 506, 795, 1313, 1559, 2217 and 2346.

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

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Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed the items which are attached to a bill of the following title, the veto of the Governor notwithstanding, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 830.

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 restored to the original amount the items reduced by the Governor, which are attached in a bill of the following title, in which I am instructed to ask -- instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 859.

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 the items which are attached in a bill of the following title, the veto of the Governor notwithstanding, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 592.

I have like Messages on House Bills 592, pardon me, and 850.

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 accepted the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change, which are attached to a bill of the following title, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 98.

I have like Messages on House Bills 164, 224, 312, 316, 418, 421, 470, 548, 559, 642, 1249, 1257, 1256 - pardon me, 1356, 1396, 1400, 1480, 1496, 1567, 1619, 1666, 1819, 1863, 1883, 1899, 2048, 2059, 3130 <sic> (2130) and 2334.

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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 a bill of the following title, the Governor's Specific Recommendations notwithstanding, in the passage of which I'm instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 211.

I have a like Messages on House Bills 2031, 2035, 2351, 2405, 2634 and 2693.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Secretary's Desk. House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1487 offered by Senator Severns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Rules Committee. All right. Further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Severns moves that the Senate stand adjourned until -- till two o'clock, October the 30th. Senate stands adjourned.

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