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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The Senate will please come to order. Will the Members be at their desks, and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Our prayer today will be given by Pastor Gaylord Buss, First United Methodist Church, Lincoln, Illinois. Pastor Buss.

PASTOR BUSS:

(Prayer by Pastor Gaylord Buss)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Tuesday, June 28th, and Wednesday, June 29th, in the year 1994, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to postpone the reading and the approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objections, so ordered. Senator Donahue, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. I would ask all the Members that are in their offices and not on the Floor at this point, that there will be a Republican Caucus immediately. A Republican Caucus immediately in Pate Philip's...

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

All right. That -- that motion is always in order. It would be the intent of the Chair to have a Republican Caucus for about an hour. I think we will -- we will come back at 10 o'clock, hopefully. So, the -- the Senate will stand in recess till 10 a.m.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS)

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(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senate will come to order. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 1687, offered by Senators Geo-Karis, Petka and others.

And Senate Resolution 1688, offered by Senator Philip.

One is congratulatory. The other is proclamatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Consent Calendar. May I have your attention for just a minute. We have three committees scheduled for 11 o'clock, 11:15 and 11:15. Executive at 11 o'clock. State Government at 11:15. Commerce and Industry at 11:15. So, we will stand in recess until 2 o'clock.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports that the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to committees: Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation - Conference Committee Report 1 to Senate Bill 1267; referred to the Committee on Transportation - Conference Committee Report 1 to Senate <sic> Bill 3197; and Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bill 766 <sic> and House Bill 12.

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Senator Karpel, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill -- or, 2444 Be Adopted.

Senator Butler, Chair of the Committee on Commerce and Industry, reports Senate Bill 481, the motion to concur with House Amendments 1 and 4 Be Adopted.

And Senator Ralph Dunn, Chair of the Committee on State Government Operations and Executive Appointments, reports Senate Bill 1832, the motion to concur with House Amendments 1, 3, 5 and 7 Be Adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

It's the intent of the Chair to move to the Secretary's Desk Concurrence on page 9 of today's Calendar. What purpose does Senator Hall arise?

SENATOR HALL:

To ask for a Democratic Caucus.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

That's always in order.

SENATOR HALL:

Okay.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

How long will you be, Senator Hall?

SENATOR HALL:

Well, let's see. Have you been informed over there yet? He's going to talk to you on the phone.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

We have several non-concurrences that we'd like to deal with very shortly to get these bills in a position for passage. Do you wish to withdraw your motion for a caucus at this point? All right. Then we'll -- we'll move on to page 9 of the Calendar. Senator Thomas Dunn on the Floor? Senator Robert Madigan? Senator Kenneth Hall, on 1672? Senator Hall, on Senate Bill 1692 <sic>, on the Order of Non-concurrence. Mr. Secretary.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to non-concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1672.

Filed by Senator Hall.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Hall moves to non-concur in House Amendments No. 1. Senator Hall, do you wish to explain?

SENATOR HALL:

1672 - we have to do some clearing up, so we want to send it back over to the -- Representative Flynn, and he's -- let him know that we have non-concurred.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

All right. Senator Hall moves to non-concur in House Amendments No. 1 to Senate Bill 1672. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senator Dunn, on 1285. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to non-concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1, 4 and 5 to Senate Bill 1285.

Filed by Senator Tom Dunn.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Dunn, do you wish to explain?

SENATOR T. DUNN:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. One of these amendments was technically incorrect. We're going to send it back and hope to redo it. Another amendment needs to be added for Leadership in the Republican side over in the House that I'm consenting to.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Dunn has moved to concur with the House Amendment No. 1 and 9 <sic> on Senate Bill -- 1285. Excuse me. We were doing the concurrence first and then the non-concurrence. You had asked

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for a split motion, Senator...

SENATOR T. DUNN:

I'd like to non-concur on all three if I may, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Dunn moves to non-concur on Senate <sic> Amendments No. 1, 4 and 5 on Senate Bill 1285. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The Secretary will so inform the House. Senator Madigan. On the Order of Non-concurrence, Senate Bill 1332, Mr. Secretary. Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would move to non-concur with House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1332.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Madigan has moved to non-concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1332. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. WLS-TV Channel 7, Chicago, requests leave to film. Is there objection? Leave is granted. Senator Geo-Karis, on Senate Bill 1803. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I move to non-concur in Senate Bill 1803, and I ask for a conference committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Geo-Karis moves to non-concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1832. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Excuse me, Senator Geo-Karis. I said 1832, but it's Senate Bill 1803 that we non-concurred in House Amendment No. 2. Senator Hall, do you wish to renew your motion for a Democrat Caucus?

SENATOR HALL:

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Yes, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

And how long would you be, Senator Hall?

SENATOR HALL:

I think about an hour.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

All right, sir. The Senate will then reconvene at 3:15.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

The Senate will reconvene for the purpose of a Committee Report only. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports that the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to committees: Referred to the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - Conference Committee Report 1 to Senate Bill 398; and referred to the Committee on Revenue - Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 1191 and Conference Committee Report 1 to Senate Bill 1365.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Fawell, for the purpose of an announcement.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you very much. The Senate Transportation Committee will meet at 3 o'clock in Room 400. We have one bill so far.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

The Senate will stand in recess until 3:15 p.m. For what

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purpose does Senator Woodyard arise?

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Thank you, Mr. President. I've been instructed to announce that there will be a hearing of the Ag-Conservation Committee in -- in Room 212 at 3 o'clock. And I know that may inconvenience some of my colleagues on the other side of the aisle, but we only have one conference committee report. I think it's pretty noncontroversial. So at this point in time, we're still staying with that schedule, at 3 o'clock in Room 212.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Are there further announcements? If not, the Senate will stand in recess until 3:15.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

If I might have your attention - committees are still meeting. We have a scheduled committee at 3:30 and one at 4. So, the Senate will stand in recess until the hour of 4:30.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

...(microphone cutoff)...will reconvene. Committee Reports.  
SECRETARY HARRY:

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Senator Woodyard, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, reports Senate Bill 1267, the First Conference Committee Report Be Approved for Consideration.

Senator Fawell, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, reports House Bill 3197, First Conference Committee Report Be Approved for Consideration.

Senator Madigan, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities, reports Senate Bill 398, First Conference Committee Report Be Approved for Consideration.

And Senator DeAngelis, Chair of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Bills 1191 and 1365, First Conference Committee Reports, on both, Be Approved for Consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, 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 1698, together with Amendments 2 and 4.  
Passed the House, as amended, June 14, 1994.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 1689, offered by Senator Berman.

Senate Resolution 1690, by Senator Watson.

Senator Shaw offers Senate Resolution 1691.

Senate Resolution 1692, by Senator Shaw and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1693, Senator Topinka.

Senate Resolution 1694, offered by Senator O'Malley.

Senator Raica offers Senate Resolution 1695.

Senate Resolution 1696, Senator Demuzio and all Members, as is

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Senate Resolution 1697.

And Senate Resolution 1698, offered by Senator Klemm.

They're all congratulatory and death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Consent Calendar. Messages.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Message from the President.

Dear Mr. Secretary - Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 210-e <sic> (2-10(e)) I am extending the deadline for final action on the following categories of bills, with specific bills enumerated under these categories, to January 10, 1995: Appropriations - specifically House Bill 12; and Governmental Operations - specifically House Bill 2444.

Dated June 30th, 1994, and signed by President Philip.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, question on the motion on the -- whatever the President -- the Secretary just read in. Is this -- this is extending the deadlines on -- I'm sorry. I didn't catch the bill numbers. One was House Bill 12. I didn't catch the other.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Demuzio, what was read into the record was a Message to the Secretary from the President. It was House Bill 12 and House Bill 2444. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

I'm sorry, but doing what? We're -- are we extending the deadlines on those bills? Is that -- I mean,...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

That's correct.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

...could you tell me what the date was? We don't have a copy

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of this thing.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Jones received a copy of it, Senator. We are extending the deadline for final action on the -- the two bills that were mentioned by the Secretary. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

What are we extending the deadlines to?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

January 10th, 1995. Ladies and Gentlemen, it is the intent of the Chair to now proceed to the Order of Secretary's Desk, Non-concurrence. If you turn to page 10 of today's Senate Calendar, to that order, the Chair shall take up these motions to refuse to recede from Senate amendments and request a conference committee be appointed. Senator Butler, on House Bill 1635. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Senator Butler, on the motion.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move to refuse to recede from Senate Amendments No. 2 and 3 on House Bill 1635 and request a conference committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Butler moves that the Senate refuse to recede from the adoption of Senate Amendments No. 2 and 3 to House Bill 1635 and that a conference committee be appointed. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. And the Secretary shall so inform the House. If you turn your Calendars to page 8 of today's Calendar to the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions, it is the intent of the Chair to now proceed to that order. In the middle of page 8, Secretary's, Desk Resolutions. Senate Resolution 1643. Senator Weaver. Senate -- Senator Weaver, do you wish your resolution to be considered? Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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Senate Resolution 1643, offered by Senator Weaver.

No committee or Floor amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 1643 does exactly what the Calendar states. As you know, there are plans to move the Air Force Reserve Units from O'Hare International Airport. All this resolution does is say to the City of Chicago and the Secretary of the Air Force to move these units to some Illinois-based airfield. There's no designation. It's just asking that we keep these jobs in Illinois. And I would ask for the -- your favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Weaver moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 1643. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Resolution 1644. Senator Madigan? Madam Secretary, read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 1644, offered by Senator Madigan.

There are no committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Resolution 1644 requests the Illinois Economic and Fiscal Commission to study the feasibility and economic impact of allowing faculty and staff members at Illinois State universities and colleges the opportunity to elect to participate in either the State Universities Retirement System or an optional retirement plan. The Commission then shall report its findings and

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recommendations to the Illinois General Assembly. This is a study - a study only. And this is a -- we did this, as everyone recalls, a couple years ago for the members of athletic departments at Illinois State universities. The purpose of this is to look at the feasibility, insofar as teachers who may not be at universities for a very long time, or long enough to get a pension in the State University Retirement System, and this study would be an attempt to see if it is feasible to give them an optional retirement plan. The University Retirement System is neutral on this study, and I would ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? This motion will require a recorded roll call vote. So, Senator Madigan moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 1644. 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 58 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And the resolution is adopted. House Joint Resolution 98. Senator Jones. Senate Joint Resolution 152. Senator Shaw. Madam Secretary, read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 152, offered by Senator Shaw.  
There are no committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate -- Senate Joint Resolution 152 is a -- is to create a special legislative committee that would look at -- at the crime problem in the inner city and, supposedly, around the State, if they choose to do so, to see what remedies that we could come up with to -- to combat the crime problem that we are now having in the inner city and elsewhere in

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this State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any discussion? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. I had my light on to talk on Senator Madigan's, but I guess, you know, you chose to -- to ignore it. It's been on since then. So, just turn it off.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator, your light was not on. Any further discussion? Senator Karpziel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Karpziel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

On this Metropolitan Chicago Anti-Crime Summit, are there any gang -- or, gang members? You know, groups of - you know - the gangs?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

No, Senator. There is no gangs involved in this -- in the original working group, and there will be none involved in this one, as far as I'm concerned, unless they want to testify. That's left up to the committee, if they want them to testify.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Karpziel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Well, would you go through, one more time -- I'm sorry, Senator, but would you go through exactly what the makeup of this working group that you're proposing is made up of?

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Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

These are housewives, business people, retired people -- persons, and just the -- basically the general citizenry of outstanding citizens that make up the -- the committee that originally dealt with this question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Karpziel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Well, every year the Metropolitan Chicago Anti-Crime Summit is held. At that summit, are there gang members and gangs represented?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

There was no gang members participating in the summit that was held by this group. These were just general citizens from the various neighborhoods across the City. No member of any gang -- as a matter of fact, they were excluded, particularly, from this working, inner-city committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Karpziel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

All right. Thank you, Senator Shaw. One last question, and I know we had this question in committee, as well. I'm really asking these questions because Senator Dudycz has a real -- had some really -- real concerns in committee, and since he's in the Chair... In the -- the legislators that are on this group that you're forming, you -- you have that the senior members appointed to the working group shall call a meeting within one week of being appointed for the purpose of selecting co-chairs and establishing an agenda. Is that correct? Is that still in the language?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

Yes, it is.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Karpziel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

I know I've asked this in committee and never got it quite straight. By senior members, do you mean the oldest members on -- of all the legislators being appointed to it, or do you mean those with the most seniority? And if -- if they are appointed and not the other members of the working group, how do they call a meeting within one week?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

Seniority -- certainly Senator Hall wouldn't want to come from East St. Louis down there and, probably, come up to work. We would hope that it would be someone that's interested in looking -- and not that Senator Hall is not interested in looking into the problem, but the fact is that someone basically close around the area where we are dealing with this problem. And I would hope that that would be the case.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? If not, Senator Shaw, to close.

SENATOR SHAW:

Thank you. I'd just ask for an Aye vote on the -- on Senate Joint Resolution 152.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Shaw moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 152. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who

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wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present, and the resolution is adopted. CLTV News requests permission to videotape, and the Chicago Tribune requests permission to take still photographs. Leave is -- is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senate Joint Resolution 181. Senator Shadid. Madam Secretary, read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 181, offered by Senators Shadid and Hawkinson.

There are no committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Shadid.

SENATOR SHAW:

Mr. -- Mr. Chairman, the resolution is exactly what it says in the Calendar. It sets forth the explanation, arguments and ballot form prepared by the Joint Committee on the Amendment on Child Witnesses regarding the proposed constitutional amendment to appear on the 1994 general election ballot.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not -- if not, Senator Shadid moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 181. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will 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 58 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And the resolution is adopted. ...(machine cutoff)...now go to the top of page 11, to the Order of Conference Committee Reports. On the top of page 11 is House Bill 1915. Madam Secretary, do you have a file on Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1915?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. First Conference Committee -- Second Conference

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Committee Report on House Bill 1915.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I will, in fact, be moving to concur -- or, to adopt the Second Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1915, which now is -- it has been represented to me as a compromise between the architects and the residential interior designers and the interior design coalition. Apparently there has been some controversy with respect to the duties and responsibilities of those individuals and groups that I have just mentioned. It's my understanding now that this is now a compromise. There is no opposition, and I would move for the adoption of the Conference Committee No. 2 to House Bill 1915.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Demuzio moves -- the question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1915. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will 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 55 Ayes, no Nays, 3 voting Present. And the Senate does adopt Conference Committee Report No. 2 on House Bill 1915, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 230. Senator Farley. Madam Secretary, read the conference committee report.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

First Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 230.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Farley.

SENATOR FARLEY:

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Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I would move to concur with -- or, adopt Conference Committee Report No. 1 to Senate Bill 230. This conference committee report permits Commonwealth Edison to use a rider to pass along to consumers the federally required costs of decommissioning its nuclear power plants. This rider provides for the Commerce Commission to review and the raising or lowering of rates, depending upon the actual costs of retiring these plants. The report specifies that the rider can be granted, and it must be brought before the Commission in the form of a public hearing. The report is a direct result of negotiations between Commonwealth Edison, the Manufacturers' Association and the Citizens Utility Board. I would ask for your favorable vote on this conference committee report.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDY CZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members. I rise in support of the First Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 230, and I want to commend Senator Farley, the sponsor of the bill, for not rushing to judgment on the -- on consideration of the bill which passed the House. What we have before us has involved considerable negotiations on all the parties, as he has mentioned, and we have a far tighter bill and one that protects the rights of the consumers, as he mentioned. There is a hearing process now at the beginning, which there never was before. There's a reconciliation element. The Finkl's Decision, which many have considered would have been overturned by the previous -- previous bill is now out, and that -- that decision has now been protected. And we even have a -- a mandatory review period of this rider by the Illinois Commerce Commission. I believe this bill passed the House last night with 113 votes. There is no compelling reason

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not to support it, and I hope all the Members will.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

I had a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator Farley, will this raise utility rates for customers of Commonwealth Edison, and if so, how much will it raise them?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Farley.

SENATOR FARLEY:

No, it won't.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Then -- then who is going to come up with the money? Is that coming from shareholders, or where -- where does the money come from to put into this trust fund?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Farley.

SENATOR FARLEY:

Well, it's my understanding that they already have to pay the decommissioning costs, so this just spells it out.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Well, yes, they pay some, but Commonwealth Edison has stated that the cost that they estimated to decommission a plant are too low. So they raised them to something like nine hundred and six million dollars for decommissioning Dresden - up from a

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six-hundred-and-thirty-one-million-dollar amount. So, where is -- if there's no increase in rates, why do we need legislation? Because we passed a law about six years ago that says they have to put money in a separate trust fund.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Farley.

SENATOR FARLEY:

Well, it's my understanding that the rider does not increase the rates; that the Commission would be granting the rate increase. So this doesn't, in my understanding, affect that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Well, the utility asks for the rate increase and the -- and the Commerce Commission basically expedites the hearing on it, and then they, basically, pass it along. They took out the word "automatic", but it's still going to be pretty much agreed to. So, in effect, what's going to happen is rates are going to go up throughout the State of Illinois. So, that seems to me to be what the bill does. It increases utility rates for Commonwealth Edison customers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

Thank you, Mr. President. A question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

Senator Farley, what does this mean in the analysis that deletes the provision that public utilities, so forth and so on, may invest part of their retained earnings to project -- projects financed by the Illinois Affordable Housing Trust Fund? Could you

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explain that, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Farley.

SENATOR FARLEY:

This doesn't affect any part of that. That was existing language, and it's just part of the analysis. So it's part of the original bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

So this does not mean that this money is taken out of that fund?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Farley.

SENATOR FARLEY:

No, it does not.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? If not, Senator Farley, to close.

SENATOR FARLEY:

Well, I would just urge a favorable vote on this, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

The question is, shall the Senate adopt Conference Committee Report No. 1 on Senate Bill 230. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will 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 50 Ayes, 6 Nays, 1 voting Present, and the Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 230. And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. ...(machine cutoff)...now the intent of the Chair to proceed to the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading. If you'll turn your Calendars to the top

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of page 4 of today's regular Calendar, we will go to the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading. House Bill 2444. Senator Philip, do you wish this bill returned to 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment? Senator Philip seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 2444 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 2444. Madam Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senators Syverson, O'Malley, Rauschenberger, Lauzen, Fitzgerald and Burzynski.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Amendment 2 is a good-government measure, which stops the per diem in those years when the General Assembly has not passed a budget by the deadline, which would be June 30th. I'll answer any questions. Otherwise, ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any discussion? Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of -- of the Senate. The eternal question: What do you hope to gain by this?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Senator, at a time that we have passed pay raises, that we can't meet a budget, a time when people are talking about term limitations, I think the last thing that we should be doing is telling the people of our district that we had a time frame to get our work done, and we did not get it done, so we're going to ask

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you, the taxpayers, to pay us to be down here in overtime to get that work done. One of the things that we learned in school is you don't wait till the last minute to get your work done. We've learned that since we were little kids. Yet here, we wait till the last minute, we don't get our work done, and we expect the taxpayers to pay for it. I think this sends a clear signal to the taxpayers that we are going to carefully guard their dollars, and this would not be a good use of those dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Well, I think it's -- it's time of futility that you're doing these things. I mean, that you don't, for one -- think that it's going to be passed by both Houses, do you?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is that a question, Senator?

SENATOR HALL:

I asked that question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

I certainly hope it'll be passed by both Houses. They certainly have to be responsible to the people of their districts. And if they don't pass it in their -- in the other House, then they're going to have to respond to their people as of why they felt it necessary to continue to receive pay past the deadline.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Well, I reiterate what I told you in the committee meeting. This is terrible. In my thirty-one years here, I've never seen a bill this bad, and so you know I'm going to be No.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Will the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Sponsor -- sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Senator Syverson, my good friend, if your intent here is to get the Legislature to take some action, why didn't you put this in a month ago? Because it seems to me that we've been sitting around here for a month not doing anything, and the per diem is -- has been being paid. So if your intent is to move us to action, then I think that your bill should say anytime when we don't get anything accomplished, we shouldn't get the per diem. Now, my question to you is: Why are you going to wait, at this hour here, to bring up this clearly point-making-back-home amendment?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

First of all, Senator Hendon, I would be happy to cosponsor that bill with you, if you decide to send one, on days that we don't get anything done. This is not a new bill. This bill was introduced last year, and -- and so it's been around for at least a year. And obviously, it's been something that's been introduced in the past. It's something that has come to light; that we had thought with the new Calendar, that we were going to be done in plenty enough time this year, and yet this year comes and it's business as usual, waiting till the last minute to get work done. The taxpayers are demanding more, and this is our way - especially in light of what happened last week - for us to go back to the taxpayers and say that we are going to carefully guard your tax

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dollars. And in the future -- it may not help this year, but maybe next year it'll help, and we'll -- we'll push our Leaders to get the job done sooner.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Will this also apply to the Governor? Because it's -- it's clear to me that the lack of leadership starts at the top. So if nothing is -- has gotten done, are you going to cut off the Governor's salary as well? Because if -- I want to make the point that everybody in this Chamber is not wealthy. There's some of us who this is all we do, such as myself. I don't have a -- I'm not a lawyer; I don't have a legal business on the side; I have no other business on the side. I just do the business of the people of my district. So what you're doing -- and -- and to a large degree, to some extent, it -- it's almost -- and I -- I want -- well, let me couch it right, but it's almost putting those of us who are -- who are not wealthy in a position where we -- we will be forced to pass something like the Governor's crazy bond plan that would have bankrupted this State and cost the taxpayers of this State about four hundred million dollars when you add the -- the -- the taxes, the -- the fees on it, the fines and the interest. If we're under that kind of pressure, you will be actually forcing us to vote for some bad bills, because we can't afford to be down here protecting the interest of our people. So are you trying to change this Chamber into one that is only for people who are wealthy, who can afford to come down here and not get any kind of compensation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

We now have seven additional speakers that wish to be recognized. Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

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Senator -- Senator Hendon, I think -- I think you know better, and you, being a good-government Senator, understand how many days that we were down here, we didn't get things done because we didn't push our Leaders. And so this is an opportunity, in future years, that we need to be pushing our people to get things -- to get things done. There's no reason why we have to go past that date. We had a Calendar that was agreed to by both parties. I'm sorry Madigan decided to go on vacation and decided to change the Calendars. There's no reason why the taxpayers have to subsidize that change of Calendar. We could have been done here weeks ago, if we'd have done what the original Calendar was set to do.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Last week the Honorable Senator Raica, who sits on that side of the aisle, myself and Senator Molaro attempted to get this Senate to hear the budget as a Committee of the Whole. I did not see you supporting that, nor did I see any of the other people whose names is on this bill supporting that. So we had an opportunity last week to start dealing with this as a Committee of the Whole, and you did not support it. But just because some of you can afford to come down here and not get the little per diem you want to force this down our throat and then force us to action. I don't care if I have to stay here till December. If it takes that long to protect the taxpayers' money of this State, then we should do that. Let me say something about Mike Madigan. I'm not necessarily a fan of his, but at least he shows leadership. At least Pate Philip shows leadership, at least Emil Jones -- shows leadership. If you want to cut off somebody's salary for lack of leadership, then you cut off Governor Edgar's salary, 'cause he's shown no leadership.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

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Any further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, don't talk to me about leadership. My President met with the Speaker of the House months ago, set up the Calendar, as Senator Syverson said; he agreed to the Calendar. The next thing we know everything's been continued and continued over -- over there. And when you want to talk about what it costs, a lot of us are here where it's costing us far more than you would ever realize, because we want to do a job and do it right. But we're not going to be doing it right just to waste the taxpayers' money and go on day after day collecting per diem when this whole business should have been settled at least a month ago. And you know it and I know it. When you want to talk that this is -- this is not helping the poor people, you're wrong. We had a very good budget that would help the poor people. So what happens? We're going to sit here day in, day out, get eighty-one dollars a day. For what? If we're really responsible, we'll support this resolution and realize that we'd better finish our business and finish it tonight. If we're going to be here tomorrow and the next day, then the taxpayers should not have to pay for it. I think we're being more responsible, and I'm sick and tired of having you bash the Governor. He has shown great responsibility. He has tried to keep expenses down. This is something some of you don't understand, and yet you want to bash him constantly. Well, you can bash all you like, but the people know better. And I'm telling you right now, this is a responsible thing to do. Let's cut off the money at the trough. Let's get our work done and get it done by tonight.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

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Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Perhaps if we would amend this and just make it -- beings the problem seems to be the other side of the rotunda, from what I hear - we amend that and make -- just make the House Members eligible, it'd probably pass out of here unanimously. But, you know, what we're really talking about here is, to me -- and I'm sorry, Senator, I just -- I just am a little miffed, I guess, at why we would even want to do this. This is a process of control, and we all know that. Senator Raica, last week you'd start talking about let's take this process back. I agree. We have to take this process back. But at this time, it has nothing to do with the process that we want; it's the process we're operating under. We, too, as legislators, as individuals, want to get the hell out of here, and we want to get out of here tonight, but we also are being held hostage by virtue of the system, which doesn't allow us to proceed. We have meetings upon meetings. Yesterday the Governor comes up and says we've got three hundred and eighty-some million dollars more. Well, that changes a lot of things. We have to have time to look at those dollars to find out if those dollars are truly there. Now, to say to a legislator - and many of us on this side of the aisle may not be quite as affluent as those on the other side of the aisle - and to ask a legislator to come down here and do his job and then to pay for their own expenses out of their own pocket when they too are being held hostage, makes -- makes very, very little sense to me. I would agree with what Rickey Hendon said. If we're aware of this and if that helps us get our job done faster, and you want to change the date on this to next year, maybe that's what we should do. I think there's a lot of good procedures out here that we should be looking at. This one I don't think fills the bill. But there's a lot of them that try to get our work done by April. There's a lot of them that try to get a budget done much earlier

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than waiting till after the June 30th date. That is not happening. We have to take this system back. Hopefully we'll be able to do that, but I think to -- to attempt to do this at this late date is a -- really a little bit foolhardy, Senator. And I think I know what your intentions are. I agree with your intentions, to get our work done. I don't think this will force us, because the Leaders still are going to control our destiny, and that's the problem with your motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

Thank you, Mr. President. The -- will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

Does -- you're taking -- you're saying - according to this amendment, you're saying that the House Members will no longer get paid their per diem if the business is not finished by June 30th. Is that right?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Excuse me. Can you repeat that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

In accordance with this -- with this amendment, you're saying that the House and Senate Members will no longer get paid if they don't finish the people's business by June 30th. Is that right?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

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No, that's -- that's not true. They'll -- they'll no longer get their per diem. They'll continue to get their paycheck, and it -- when I say the people's business, that means if the budget's passed and there's still other work that needs to be done, their per diem would continue. It's just based on the budget.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

The -- does that apply to the directors of various agencies as well?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

No. Legislators.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

To the -- to the amendment. We passed -- and just for the benefit of the Membership here, we passed a -- a constitutional amendment back a few weeks ago, moving the date from -- from June 30th to May 31st. Now, this is not a timely amendment. What do we do -- what do we do if we go over -- in accordance with the constitutional amendment and present law, what do we do if we pass May 31st? This is a bad amendment here. And I'd like to -- I'd like for you to answer that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Senator Shaw, if the amendment -- if the constitutional amendment passes -- this -- this bill is not predicated upon the constitutional amendment. If the constitutional amendment is passed in November, then we'll readdress that next spring, and

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obviously change that date to a June 1 date.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

Is -- is -- is this one of the bills that you extended the deadline on, until January 10th?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

Why wouldn't we just wait and hold this -- and hold this amendment?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

I'd prefer that if they want to hold it, they can hold it over in the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

Let me ask you another question. And, long as you are concerned about the -- the -- the taxpayers of this State - and I -- I -- that's commendable of you. We voted a pay raise here a few days ago. Are you going to accept that pay increase, or are you going to give it back?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Senator...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Syverson.

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SENATOR SYVERSON:

Senator, that -- that pay raise does not go into effect for us until January of 1997. So that doesn't go into effect for myself.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

No. Will you accept the -- the cost of living and the -- we get the cost of living July 1, which is -- starting -- beginning tomorrow. Will you accept that or give it back? I know you voted against it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

I'll be more than happy to discuss my personal finances with you later.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Shaw. Any further discussion? Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. You know, I cannot let another day pass with the Senator Hendon mathematics. Yesterday he demonstrated that -- nothing plus nothing equals something, and nothing plus something equals nothing. Let me give you an example. There was a bill here that would have brought something into his district, and he was against it because it was bringing nothing, even though it was bringing something. So instead, he tried to demonstrate that by not having it there, he was going to get something. Well, today he's one better. He left a job in the City Council that paid more money, 'cause he thought with a lower salary and per diem, he would make more down here. Okay? That -- that is the new math. And I would tell you that if you're going to be my advisor on any type of -- yeah, you sure aren't going to be my advisor, pal. But if you're going to be my advisor on any

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mathematical situations, spare yourself. I don't need that kind of advice.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Hendon, state your point.

SENATOR HENDON:

I -- I -- the intelligent and brilliant Senator DeAngelis just inferred that I cannot add. Well, I want him to know that I -- I can add very, very well. And I knew when I was coming here that I was going to be taking a pay cut, and that's not why -- I'm not down here to make the money. I'm down here to serve my constituents, and I will not be blackmailed, or whitetailed, or whatever you want to call it, and to be put into a position to where I have to vote for some junk because I can't afford to be down here, because I'm not as rich as he is.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? Senator -- Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, thank you very much, Mr. President. I -- I would hope that while you're in the Chair, that somehow or other you might be able to get order over this debate. Apparently it has gone pretty wide and pretty -- pretty loose, but -- and I guess that's the way -- that's your presiding style, apparently. I'd like to have a ruling from the Chair, if I might.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

I'd like to have a ruling from the Chair, if I might. In fact, Mr. President, President Philip did, in fact, give the Secretary of the Senate a letter a few minutes ago that was read that said that House Bill 2444 was exempt until January the 10th of 1995. I know Senator Shaw has alluded to that, but I would like to ask the sponsor a question, is -- is why were we extending

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the deadline if, in fact, the measure is before us at the moment?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Syverson. Senator Demuzio. Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

While you're getting the answer to that one, perhaps I could ask you one. Perhaps a ruling from the Chair, perhaps. I mean, if in fact, now that this has now been journalized, in fact, this bill is now waived until January the 10th of 1995. Is it -- can you cite the rule by which it is now before us?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Yes, Senator Demuzio. Senate Rule 2-10(e). Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Can you -- can you tell me what that rule states and their logic as to why this is happening?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Demuzio, Senate Rule 2-10(e) states, "The President may schedule deadlines for any other action on any category of legislative measure as he or she deems appropriate." Is there any other discussion? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, first of all, I -- I didn't get an answer from the -- from the sponsor about my particular question, and I would now request that the sponsor answer why, in fact, we are -- why we waive the deadlines and now it's before us.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

We have passed the deadline for the House Bill 3rd Readings, and that's why the date was extended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

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Well, if, in fact, this bill were called tomorrow, none of us who would be here would be able to get per diem, if this were to be in effect. Is that -- is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

If it passed both Chambers and signed by the Governor that quick, that would be correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Senator Dudycz, let me indicate to you that I'm not clear about this Rule 2-10, and I'd have a great deal of argument with you, but I'm not going to enter into that discourse now. So, thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

Senator Syverson, I'm trying to understand the logic of this amendment. You are saying that after June 30th, if the General Assembly has failed to pass a State budget, legislators can no longer receive allowances, per diem and so forth. Now, reality says that we do go beyond that time, and that was when your side was in the Minority, and now our side. That's political reality. So, who will work on the budget after June 30th, and are you suggesting then that those of us who are not in Leadership, who are regular Members of the Body, such as you and I and many others, are no longer to participate in the process? Are we not

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to be here? Will we do this by teleconference? How will we communicate with each other and participate, which is the reason that my constituents sent me down here?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

We have a certain amount of days that we have put into place to do the business of our constituents down here. If we can't get those done by June 30th, then we should do one of two things. Let's stay home in May and put those extra days on in July, if that's what we want to do. We have a certain amount of days, and it's our job to force our Leadership to sit down, maybe sooner, and get our work done in those days that we are given. Why do we have to wait till after July every year to work on a budget? This is going to force us to get our work done in the allotted days that we told our taxpayers that we would get them done in.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

Thank you, again. Senator Syverson, I know it's become very popular to use the business model as that by which all other bodies should operate. I would like to know from you -- just give me some for instances in the State of Illinois of corporations or any business body that is so restricted in its ability to operate as you would restrict this Body, which is doing the people's business. Government is messy. It is not as clear-cut. And I'm not convinced that business is that clear-cut. So would you just give me an example, and are you willing to apply this as well to other operations?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

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In business there are lots of examples. When a contractor comes in and gives a deadline of when he's going to get his work done, he gets his work done or he is penalized. We don't pay them extra because they didn't get their work done in allotted time. It's very common sense....

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

Last remarks. Nonsense, Senator Syverson. If that were the case, we would not have so many businesses coming before us on so many committees; we would not have so many municipalities coming before us asking for a change in the way their business is done. It is not cut-and-dried. And I think that this is antidemocratic, quite frankly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? Senator Raica.

SENATOR RAICA:

Thank you, Mr. President. With your permission, a question of the sponsor, and then I'd like to rise on a point of personal privilege, if I might.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Raica.

SENATOR RAICA:

Senator Syverson, I think you mentioned during your explanation that if the Senate did reach a budget compromise prior to June 30th, that we would be able to receive per diem after June 30th, so long as we did the budget and the -- the -- that type of paperwork. So, in other words, are you saying we can be here till August, so long as the budget is done, and collect per diem? You are.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Syverson.

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SENATOR SYVERSON:

That's correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Raica.

SENATOR RAICA:

Well then, somehow I don't understand why this is in to begin with. Because if you're saying our -- our business should be done June 30th but it's okay to be here till September, so long as the budget is passed, we can collect all the per diem we want - I think this is a little ridiculous, but it's -- I understand. Now, on a point of personal privilege, if I might, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

State your point.

SENATOR RAICA:

And I would like to address this to Senator Demuzio, if I might, but not inclusive of Senator Demuzio. Ever since the Republicans have been in the Majority, there have been shots taken at the President and at the Chair. The person who happens to be in the Chair now is a good friend of mine, just like any of the other people that we would have on this side of the aisle that are in the Chair. I do not feel, as a Member of this Body, that anyone should be taking a cheap shot, whether it's for press purposes or for whatever, on someone's style in the Chair. Ted Lechowicz had a unique style when he was in the Chair that a lot of people didn't really appreciate, but no one took a shot at Senator Lechowicz when he was in the Chair. When John D'Arco was in the Chair he had a unique style - so did Senator Savickas and so did President Rock - but nobody took cheap shots at styles. Now, I know it's late, but everyone here is elected by their constituency, and if we need to put building blocks here to show Minority-Majority, then maybe we'll explain how that works. But as it stands right now, this side of the aisle is the Majority,

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and we're hearing the same speeches that we did before. So I just feel that that was inappropriate to make, demeaning to the Chair, and would hope that it wouldn't happen for the rest of this Session. And I -- I'm not asking for an apology, but I think Senator Dudycz, along with everybody who's in the Chair, whether it had been a Republican or Democrat, has done the best possible job that they have, and I hope we don't need any more of that this year.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCYZ)

Any further discussion? Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Let me just echo Senator Raica's remarks. And I think it would always be inappropriate to comment on the Chair, and I am not going to, nor ask a question. Let me just comment on what's before us, however, and what's been said. The suggestion was we should have been out of here by the end of May. I, for one, had hoped we would. After all, June's a wonderful month in this State, and under President Philip and with the approval of Speaker Madigan, at least we've had part of June to be back in our districts for the first time, at least in my history as a Member of the Illinois General Assembly. But think of what we would have had to do to have gotten out of here the end of May. Some may have liked it. I, for one, didn't. Obviously a lot of others didn't. We would have had to, this year, take the State down a path of, for the first time ever, putting us into fiscal irresponsibility of long-term borrowing to pay for operations - something we, and maybe many of you, did not want to do. But that was the choice presented to us in May; that I hope people believe - and I know everyone in this Chamber really believes deep down - the right choice was made not to start down a road, for the very first time, of borrowing for day-to-day operations - something we should never do. So now what do we do

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to comply with this Act? Governor said, up to a week ago, borrow our way out of this problem, and that was the only budget emanating from the Second Floor and presented to this Chamber. Lo and behold - lo and behold - a mere twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six hours ago, magic appeared like the rabbit out of the hat, and the Governor found three hundred and eighty-eight million dollars. Found. A very prominent Republican asked me yesterday as I was going up to one of the budget hearings, "What does three hundred and eighty-eight million dollars look like when a Governor finds it magically one day? Is it in an envelope? Is it in a briefcase? Where is it?" Now, the question is rhetorical, but the question is, today's the last day where we could act on a budget under this proposal, responsibly, according to the sponsor. Lo and behold, yesterday, three hundred and eighty-eight million dollars...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

I beg your pardon, Senator Carroll. Senator Philip, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PHILIP:

Point of order.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

State your point.

SENATOR PHILIP:

You know, speak -- speak to the subject. And I might remind Senator Carroll and everybody here, I can remember the City of Chicago bailout. All right. The City of Chicago bailout was all right. Three hundred and eighty-six million dollars, with no plan whatsoever. After two years, it goes down the drain. At least the Governor's plan, after two years we start paying it off. You had no plan whatsoever to pay it off, and you don't have one today. Now tell me what the difference is, Senator Carroll. It's all right for the City of Chicago schools, but it isn't all right

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for the State of Illinois. Hogwash!

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I accept the point of order, Mr. President. I don't know what it meant, but I'll accept the point of order. Point is -- and that plan is now off the table, 'cause the Governor found money, and that's speaking to the point. Magic money. No one knows where it comes from, but we get less than a day to find out if he's telling the truth. Well, you know, we've done a lot of things this year on three strikes and you're out. It's a lifetime sentence then. That's the new theme of criminal law. Let's look at the record. Last year in July we passed hundreds of millions of dollars of taxes at the Governor's suggestion. We taxed cigarettes. We taxed hospitals. We taxed nursing homes. Lo and behold, four months later he's off by seven hundred and sixty million dollars. Year before - year before, three strikes. Why should we believe this in twenty-four hours?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Watson. Excuse me. Senator Carroll, excuse me. First of all, the Associated Press is requesting leave to take photographs. If there's no objection, leave is granted. Senator Watson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WATSON:

Well, thank you. I guess for a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

State your point.

SENATOR WATSON:

I'm -- I'm sitting here, and I thought we were talking about House Bill 2444, but now all I hear is grandstanding from the other side of the aisle on an issue that has nothing to do with this particular point of order. And I think we ought to go back

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to the issue at hand and discuss the merits of this and not get off on some dialogue that he plays to the media and plays to the press, and that's all this is. We know it. We all sit here and know it. You know it over there. We know it over here. That's all this is. So let's get back to the order of business and go to Senator Syverson's bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President. The point of this resolution is getting a budget done by June 30. How, in good conscience, could fifty-nine Members of the Senate, a hundred and eighteen Members of the House, suddenly, blindly accept numbers from an administration that has proven itself to find the numbers to be inaccurate, according to its own statements? How could we blindly, in twenty-four hours, accept those kind of numbers to balance a thirty-two-billion-dollar budget? I say this year proves that this resolution...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

I beg your pardon, Senator Carroll. Senator Carroll. Senator Fawell, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR FAWELL:

Mr. President, I think Senator Watson's point was well-taken. Having sat on the Appropriations Committee for approximately eight or ten years, for the former speaker to get up and to say that we have never borrowed before, when that particular person, while he was the head of the Appropriations Committee, constantly borrowed from the pensions, which is one of the reasons we are in this problem, and very frankly, he borrowed from the pensions without asking anybody if it was okay and then stood up year after year after year and informed us that, indeed, the budget was balanced, when it was balanced on the backs of the people who we are trying

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to now take care of under the present budget, I think, is a little bit, if not hypocrisy, certainly misinformation. I suggest that we call for the question and vote up or down whether, indeed, we would like to see House Bill 2444 passed or failed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I had been trying to close when you cut me off, but I do feel I must answer the point of personal privilege, I guess it was called. I personally have never borrowed a dime from the Pension Fund. I don't borrow money. So I don't -- I haven't borrowed from them or anyone else. I do recall Governor Thompson often taking the money. Took it down to sixty percent.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator...

SENATOR CARROLL:

I'm answering the point...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Carroll, please -- please keep your remarks to the amendment.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Okay. Well, I'm answering the point of personal privilege about the Pension Fund. I put in the bill and the amendments to put back that money that the then Governor kept vetoing. To this point, though, and I'll close. The point is: If we are to be responsible, maybe this budget should have been done a long time ago, but the magic money was just announced yesterday. To be responsible, you cannot - you cannot - in good conscience believe, blindly, that that money is there. You've got to be able to question it, and you can't put this budget together before midnight tonight when the Governor comes up with magic money out

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of the rabbit's hat. And I suggest, therefore, the timeliness of this is irresponsible.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? Senator LaPaille.

SENATOR LaPAILLE:

Yes. Will the Gentleman yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator LaPaille.

SENATOR LaPAILLE:

Senator Syverson, when did -- when you did your research on this legislation, what -- what was the trend that made you decide that now was the time to move on this? Was there a certain Session or year when this became a problem?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator -- Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

I think it's been a -- I think it's been a problem for a long time. We have a certain allotted amount of days that we have told the people we were going to get their work done. Now we come down here, we give ourselves pay raises, and we say, "Well, we're not going to get our work done. We're going to stay down here longer. So we want you to continue to pay us," when we can't pay our bills. Let's show some fiscal responsibility. Let's show the taxpayers that we are concerned about the dollars, and let's get the work done. I -- I don't understand why we can't start work a week earlier and get the budget done. It shouldn't be that -- it shouldn't be that difficult, to always wait till the last minute.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator LaPaille.

SENATOR LaPAILLE:

Senator Syverson, I've done some research and I looked at the Legislative Research Unit's summary, and you can safely say that

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for the last twenty years - starting, let's say, '70 to 1990 - the average adjournment has been July 1 - maybe early in the morning hours - or July 2. There was one exception, 1985 was July 5th. Okay? And that's when the then Governor Thompson and the other Leaders had an arrangement on Build Illinois, and it was the House Minority Leader that really started this whole marathon process of going into overtime. Under those years of Governor Thompson, the average was July 1. I think we all remember about July 1. But then 1991 came rolling around. Okay? We adjourned July 19th. Then last year came rolling around, under a new administration. We adjourned July 13th. So I would submit that this is a recent development of going into marathon Sessions, because the past Governor for fourteen years worked with a Democratic House and a Democratic Senate. And we could have really caused overtimes if we didn't have it our way all the time, but there was a person in that office that knew how to sit down, negotiate and be honest and know the process. Senator Syverson, the buzz word about being a fiscal conservative, and let's save the taxpayer, is all well and good, but you hesitated on the COLA increase. So for you to be a sponsor of this and say you're a taxpayer's friend and yet hesitate on that, I think you got the wrong sponsor on this. Number two, ever since I graduated college I've been down here in Springfield and worked with House Members and Senate Members, and there are certain things that you do that are self-inflicted wounds. This is a self-inflicted wound on the process and all your colleagues. Because now the news will be, "They're trying to stop per diems," and you create problems that really aren't there. Because the average adjournment has been July 1, July 2, until a new administration came in in '91. And I think the whole theme of this is, if you don't do it our way and we get out of here June 30 with this budget that we prepare, well then, we're going to punish you. Well, I'll tell you one thing: Last year you tried to rough

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us up, thought we were going to be disjointed and disorganized, and we stood behind Senator Emil Jones and our leadership here. So take our per diem away, take our milk and cookies away - whatever you want to do - but we're here to stay, and we're here behind our Leader. And this Democratic side, with or without a per diem, is going to put it to the Governor, and we're going to make sure that we pass a good budget. And we're not going to be playing folly of -- of self-inflicted wounds on the process.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Further discussion? Senator Carroll, for the second time.

SENATOR CARROLL:

...(microphone cutoff)...parliamentary inquiry - not to speak on this issue. I am reliably informed that Representative Daniels just announced in the House that the Senate was having a budget hearing on a Republican budget at 7 o'clock this evening. Since we have not seen or heard anything about it, a question of the Chair as to whether Representative Daniels' comments were accurate. He made this as an announcement on the House Floor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senator Carroll, the Minority Leader was accurate in that there was going to be a budget hearing this evening, and we are waiting patiently to -- to get the paper together, to get the bill in

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proper form. And it appears now that we will be shortly announcing a budget conference at about 7:30. So it is -- it is, in fact, true, and we'll let you know just as soon as we know officially.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just find it interesting that we get our information from announcements on the House Floor. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Question having been moved previously, Senator -- Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to correct, for clarification. He was talking about the House Minority Leader. But the Members on this side of the aisle who want to participate in the process do not get their messages from the House or from television in Chicago about a 7 o'clock budget hearing. Here we have a -- a bill before us to cut off per diem, and you talk about openness and fairness for the Membership. I think it's totally improper that an announcement would be made on the House Floor, which you would have to have informed them of such. And we talk about the entire budgetary process. If we had followed the dictates, according to Senator Syverson, we would have ripped the taxpayers off in Illinois for more than two hundred million dollars, and you voted for that bond authorization. And if the administration knew they had this -- this three hundred and eighty-eight million dollars, it was their right to tell us so. So you want to rip the taxpayers off. We save the taxpayers. But if you're going to talk about fairness and openness in the process, and you're talking about treating the Chair proper, you,

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Mr. Chairman of Appropriation, I think you owe an apology to the Minority Spokesperson on this side. If you intended to do that, you owe us the courtesy, the respect, as a Member of this Chamber, to say, "We want to have a hearing at such time," rather than have my counterpart in the House make such an announcement. You owe us an apology.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Syverson, to close. Senator Maitland, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senator Jones - and I want you to listen very carefully - we will meet the posting requirements for a hearing, and you will be notified that there will be a hearing, subject to our rules. I can't control, in any way, shape or form, what goes on across the rotunda. That announcement was made some time ago. I -- I'm sorry that that happened. I'm sorry you learned about it the way you did, but we are handling this just the way we are supposed to, according to our rules, and we shan't back away from that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Syverson, to close.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Jones, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR JONES:

A point of personal privilege, and I don't want to interfere with...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

State your point.

SENATOR JONES:

...my esteemed colleague. But that's why the process is

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delayed. It's delayed because -- I understand the rules. I understand the one-hour notice, but if you're seeing fit to notify your Republican colleagues in the House -- and that was no slipup that he made that announcement. And that's why we cannot rush to judgment. We cannot rush on a budget -- an amendment that we have not even seen. And there will be no public input at the budget hearings. And all of a sudden, this here magical dollars happened to be pulled out of a hat, and that's why, Senator Syverson, that I'm going to vote against your resolution, or your bill, because it's impossible to do the job correct. You voted, Senator Syverson, to rip the taxpayers off for two hundred million dollars in borrowing - restructuring the bond and the interest that we'll have to pay - rushing to judgment. And then all of a sudden, in a little over twenty-four hours, we come up with a -- a magic three hundred and eighty-eight million dollars. I think the people of our respective districts expect us to come down here and do what is right. But had we had proper notification, proper input -- you want to run your budget. You've got the numbers. But you know and I know that it's not going to work that way. So let's quit playing games and have true democracy in this Chamber. But I didn't tell Lee Daniels that we're going to hold hearings at 7 o'clock. It must have come from your side of the aisle.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Syverson, to close.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you. Again, we're asking for a favorable vote. This is a good-government bill, at a time that we've given as a certain amount of days to get work done. We look at giving ourselves the pay raises. For those, if we're stuck here and there's a problem with per diem, Senator Rauschenberger says everyone is welcome to stay at his house, which should take care of that problem. But I ask for a favorable vote. I think this will send a clear signal

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to the people that we're serious about getting our work done.  
Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

On Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2444, those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will 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. There are 41 Ayes, 17 Nays, none voting Present. And the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration, Madam Secretary?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill -- is House Bill 2444. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2444.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

WICS has requested permission to tape. If there is no objection, leave is granted. Senator Syverson, to explain the bill. Senator Philip, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PHILIP:

Mr. President, I respectfully suggest, it's my bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Philip, to explain the bill.

SENATOR PHILIP:

As you know, the amendment is the bill now, and I think we've certainly had adequate discussion on it. And let me just suggest this: Most of us feel that we're down here too long; we waste a lot of time. We have tried to give this Body a businesslike

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attitude and atmosphere, which is always a very difficult thing to do, particularly in an election year. And we have a lot of showboats on both sides of the aisle, quite frankly. We have a very small amount of Members who like to be down here, that enjoy that eighty-three dollars per diem a day. The attitude - and my attitude, and quite frankly, the Speaker's attitude - is once you take that per diem away, you take the incentive away for people to waste time and stay down here longer than we should be. So I would suggest we do the right thing; we pass it over to the Illinois House, let them adopt it and take that incentive away to waste taxpayers' money. So I'll ask for some favorable votes up there.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

I'd like to ask Senator Philip a question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Philip -- sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator Philip, Senator Maitland just said that there's going to be a budget hearing at 7 o'clock. I would assume that's because we're going to pass the budget tonight. We're going to pass the budget on June 30th. We'll have finished our business under this bill, but yet the House will delay it for weeks, and because of the House, the Senate Members will be penalized. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

You must realize that I'm not sure we're going to do it at 7. We're waiting for the paperwork to be done. And let me refresh

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your -- your memory. How many times at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, did your people roll out a three-hundred-and-sixty-five-page conference committee report that had no public hearing; nobody knew what was in the damn thing, and they would come over to my side of the aisle and say, "If you want to stay for three or four weeks, don't vote for it." And we held our nose and did it. Everything we've done this Session has had an open public hearing. You know it and I know it. We're going to have a hearing at 7:30. Everybody knows what's in this budget. This budget was agreed to, quite frankly, by a lot of people on the other side of the aisle and a lot of people over in the Illinois House of Representatives. But we're going to have a hearing. You're going to have your opportunity.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator Philip, I think you got carried away there. I wasn't criticizing the budget being held tonight. What I'm criticizing is the idea that this bill basically says that if you go ahead and hold your hearing, you do get your paperwork and you get the budget passed, then it's up to the House. Then the House cannot do anything until July 14th, like they're saying on television. So what happens is, the Senate does their job, as usual, and the House ends up holding up everybody else. That's what I'm saying. So, that's what doesn't make sense. It should say if the Senate passes a budget, the Senate gets their per diem and vice versa with the House. Maybe it should be amended to say that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Well, you know, I couldn't agree with you more, Senator Welch. Quite frankly, the House, in most cases, doesn't make a lot of

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sense. You know, it's show time. It's an election year. You know, we've got to do our funny things. To the Speaker to call me and suggest they have to have a hearing now, after last night at 10 or 11 o'clock at night his -- his appointment to the budgeteers agreed to what the Governor's Office had said on the revenue, and this morning they agreed to it. Then all of a sudden at 11 o'clock, they don't agree to it. They say we have to have public hearings. We could have had public hearings this afternoon, or that Director of the Budget could have come up to their caucus, or done it today. They didn't want to do it then. They want to drag it out, drag it out, so everybody can haul out their list and have all their little goodies on it. Well, you know what? We're not going to do that. We're going to be responsible in the Senate, for a change.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? Senator Severns. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President. And I think we should clear the air as it relate to what is an agreement. I see in the balcony in there the Chief of Staff, Jim Reilly, who -- he and his aide, Mark Boozell, came in my office to see me. And they came in and said, "We got three hundred and eighty-eight million dollars. We do not need to restructure the bonds." He didn't say we were saving taxpayers over two hundred million dollars. But he don't need to restructure the bonds, and we've got three hundred and eighty-eight million dollars. And we'd like to have the budget conferees meet. I informed them that I will look at this. I will give it to our Appropriations Staff and see whether or not these figures are accurate. And so, I've talked with staff all evening and this morning, and no one on this side of the aisle agreed to no three hundred and eighty-eight million dollars. You keep talking about what happened in the House. I cannot speak for the

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House. But there was no deal. There was no deal in the fifteen or twenty minutes that I met with Jim Reilly, the Chief of Staff, and Mark Boozell. There was no deal on the budget as it relate to the conferees on this side of the aisle. So I don't know why in the world you keep projecting that. It's coming from the Second Floor that we reneged on a deal. No, we didn't renege on any deal. There never was one. And if we had gone along with the proposed budget to rip off the taxpayers of Illinois -- then you should be ashamed of yourself. You should have said, "Governor Edgar, you were wrong." But I haven't heard that from the other side of the aisle. We have not agreed to anything. So if the process is going to work, it's going to work for all fifty-nine Members of this Body - not a select few. My appropriation person was there, and she said there was no deal. So I don't know how in the world all of a sudden these agreements have come about that Members are supposed to have made. That is not the case. It didn't happen. You know it didn't happen. So why even have a budget hearing when you yourselves do not know whether or not the monies are there? You want to rip off the children in education. All of a sudden, forty-five million dollars in gaming revenue. Are you going to take those gaming dollars and put it to education as the law calls for? We'll see, when you hold your budget hearings. So let's quit playing games here. It's an election year. You know it and I know it. But we did not make a deal. Let's make it crystal clear: No deal was made on this side of the aisle.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Well, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senator Jones, you weren't in that meeting last evening, and I don't know who gave you your information, but let me tell you something: Somewhere between the time that we left there last

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night and tonight, someone has given to you some information that's inaccurate or -- or something. I don't know what it is, nor do I know what the reasons. In fact, a lot of things has happened today that, frankly, I don't understand. But let me tell you something, sir: I chaired that conference committee, and the first thing we did last evening was ask the Governor's Office, the Bureau of the Budget, to explain the new revenue projections. Many of us had sat with them and talked with them and worked through these and had a pretty good feeling and understanding, but I wanted to make sure, Senator Jones, that the conferees had a complete understanding of the Governor's new numbers. Your Members, our Members, others, questioned the Bureau. And finally, when the questions were over, I said, "Members, are you satisfied? Are there any other questions? Are there any disagreements?" No one from the Minority Party in this Chamber or the Majority Party in the other side had any concerns. As a matter of fact, one Member from the Majority Caucus on the other side of the rotunda, frankly said, "I had my questions answered." We then proceeded to review - agency by agency - the Governor's new allocation of the money. It was not that different, frankly, from what we had passed out of here some weeks ago. And we went line item by line item, and we had agreement, Senator Jones, from your Members. That means they didn't vote against; they voted for. And when we had concluded several hours later, we were but twelve million dollars apart - yes, Senator Jones, twelve million dollars apart - on the cuts and we felt that that could be worked out this morning. And we had agreed, generally, on the budget, in the big scheme of things, except for a couple of items that were going to be sent up to the four Leaders and the Governor this morning. And you know what one of those issues was, Senator Jones? It was slightly over a forty-million-dollar add-on - add-on - that the Senate Democrats - the only caucus of the four - was wishing for.

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We said that will be dealt with by the four Leaders. We concluded our work in a harmonious way. All of us, I thought, thought this morning that things would work out, and we would leave this Chamber tonight with a budget on the Governor's Desk. And a funny thing happened on the way to the vote, when the Speaker changed his mind and embarrassed all of us. And now he's drawn you in too. Shame on him, shame on us, for making a mockery of the system. It is not unusual for a Governor and the Economic -- Economic Commission to make updated revenue predictions toward the end of adjournment. That's happened almost every year - Senator Carroll, you know that as well as I do - because things do change from January or February to June 25th, June 28th. Why didn't you question those numbers last night, Ladies and Gentlemen? You didn't. I would submit to you, this is another ploy to play the television cameras, and you're doing it quite well. Let's get about the State's business.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I feel that it is necessary to stand and attempt to correct, if not the record, certainly a difference of opinion as to what an agreement is. Since I do represent Senator Jones and the Democratic Caucus at the table, I feel it is necessary to correct specifically the lack of agreement on the numbers. Yesterday we were told, for the first time, that three hundred and eighty-eight million dollars was found, and yet, as you know, Senator Maitland and other Members at the table, it was only a week ago, or perhaps two, when the Bureau of the Budget was denying any of these higher revenue numbers by Ec and Fisc and -- and in addition to the new laundry list of revenue that they brought in yesterday afternoon. Specifically to Director Walters, I said, "Joan, I just hope your numbers have a truer record than

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what the past numbers have been." And she said, "Well, Senator, you know that we are never wrong on revenue; we're only wrong on spending." Let me just say that going back to December of '91, we all remember when the Governor called us back to open in January of '92 the budget that we thought we had come to closure six months earlier, because he discovered a three-hundred-and-fifty-million-dollar hole. I don't know what it is about December and the holiday season, because on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock this year - this last year - the Governor discovered a seven-hundred-and-fifty-million-dollar hole. There was no agreement to the numbers last night. We listened for the first time, Senator Maitland, to the explanation. As you would do in your own caucus, we certainly should have the opportunity in ours, is to take the information back that we've received, to the table, do our own homework, check and figure. Where does one find three hundred and eighty-eight million dollars, all of a sudden? Specifically to the forty-million-dollar add-on, I think I should share with this entire Chamber what you're talking about. Within the revenue increases that BOB said they identified, it included forty-five million dollars in new gaming revenue. We only need to go back to the gaming legislation to be reminded that, like the Lottery, this money is supposed to go to education. Senator Jones is the only one who has maintained at the table that the forty-five million dollars in new revenue in gaming must go to education; we must stop the shell game. So to paint this as the Second Floor has, and has asked, apparently, all of you to do, an agreement upon the numbers is not only wrong, we ought not continue this -- this game of disagreement. We ought to proceed as you would want to proceed with three hundred and eighty-eight million dollars and hope that through the budget-hearing process, we have a better track record demonstrated that these numbers are real than what has been demonstrated in the past.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I move the previous question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

There's one final speaker. Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I rise in support of this bill, as amended, for a couple of reasons. Importantly, we've heard a lot about a lot of numbers have changed over the last twenty-four hours. Well, let's talk about the real numbers that have changed, and why we're here, why this bill is being considered, and what's going on as we sit here sort of in limbo in the last twenty-four hours of our scheduled Session. The numbers that have really changed over the last twenty-four hours appeared in the Chicago Tribune today in a political poll which showed Governor Edgar substantially ahead of Mrs. Netsch, his opponent for governorship. What's happened in the last twenty-four hours - and what probably happened between last night and this morning - is that the Speaker of the House read that political opinion poll. Those are the numbers that he really cares about, not whether we found another hundred or two hundred or three hundred million dollars, which I would submit is a small percentage of the State budget. But the real numbers that are in question is that political poll which appeared this morning in the Chicago Tribune, and a decision by Mike Madigan - a political animal - that he must bring this process to its knees. He must try to continue to embarrass Governor Edgar - unsuccessfully, I might add. But those are the real numbers we're talking about - a poll which appeared in the Chicago Tribune today, which led to a decision, I believe, by House Democrats to say, "Hey, that's why

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we've got to stay here another day or two to punish Jim Edgar." But those are the real numbers we're talking about. And why is this bill important? It's important because it will bring institutional pressure on a political animal like Mike Madigan to adjourn this General Assembly on time in June 30th. If you cut off our money, if you cut off our per diems, then certain Members of the Legislature will go to the Speaker and say, "Hey, let's cut out the shenanigans. Let's talk about the numbers that really count, which are the budget numbers, not the political polling numbers." But in reality, what has happened here, and the numbers that have really counted in the last twenty-four hours, is that poll which appeared in the Chicago Tribune, which unfortunately has been tied into our budget negotiations and the breaking of a deal, which is apparently what happened in the last twenty-four hours. And I believe Senator Syverson's amendment on Senator Philip's bill is a way to bring institutional pressure upon ourselves, as the Legislature, to get on with the people's business and not worry about political polls, but really carry on our business. And that's why I rise in support of this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

WTTW-Television has requested permission to videotape the proceedings. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. President Philip, to close.

SENATOR PHILIP:

I would just ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

The question is, shall House Bill 2444 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will 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 42 Ayes, 15 Nays, none voting Present. And House Bill 2444, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed.

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We'll now go to Executive Session for the purpose of advise and consent. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Ralph Dunn, Chair of the Committee on State Government Operations and Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of May 4th, 1994, reported the same back with the following recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Dunn.

SENATOR R. DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move the Senate resolve itself in Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the Governor's appointments set forth in his Message of May the 4th. Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of that date, I'll read the salaried appointments to which the Senate Committee on State Government Operations and Executive Appointments recommend the Senate do advise and consent:

To be the Director of Financial Institutions, effective May the 9th, 1994, for a term ending January 16th, 1995, Frank Casillas of Downers Grove.

To be the Inspector General within the Department of Mental Health for Developmental Disabilities, effective June the 1st, 1994, for a term ending June the 15th, 1998, Cathleen Dombrowski of Springfield.

To be a member of the Illinois Commerce Commission for a term ending January 18th, 1999, Richard Kolhauser of Springfield.

And also Sakhawat -- Sakhawat Hussain, to be a -- to be a member of the Illinois Human Rights Commission for a term ending January 30th <sic> (20th), 1997. He's from Frankfort.

To be Chairman of the Illinois State Labor Relations Board for a term ending January 26th, 1998, Manny Hoffman of Hazel Crest.

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To be a member of the Property Tax Appeal Board for a term ending January 18th, 1999, Charles Cain of Joliet.

Mr. President, I have read the salaried appointments. I now seek leave to consider these appointments on a single roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

I have a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator Dunn, since today is June 30th and tomorrow a cost-of-living increase goes into effect, if we approve these today, do these individuals get a pay raise immediately? They get appointed today and they get a pay raise tomorrow. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Dunn.

SENATOR R. DUNN:

Whatever the law allows is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

That doesn't answer my question. Do they get -- do they get appointed tonight and do they get a pay raise within the next six hours if we approve this tonight? That's my question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Dunn.

SENATOR R. DUNN:

Thank you. Senator Welch, these people have already been serving in their capacities. We have just concurred with the

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Governor's appointments. So some of them have been working for at least a long while, all of them since May the 4th, because this is a Message of that date. So I think it's kind of a moot question. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? If not, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the nominations just made. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will 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 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nominations just made. Senator Dunn.

SENATOR R. DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. President. With respect to the Governor's Message of May the 4th, I'll read the unsalaried appointments to which the Senate Committee on State Government Operations and Executive Appointments recommends the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of the State Banking Board of Illinois for a term ending December 31st, 1995, Bernard Chauvel of Chicago.

To be a member of the Children and Family Services Advisory Council for a term ending January 16th, 1995, James Gordon of Mount Vernon.

To be members of the Children and Family Services Advisory Council for terms ending January 20th, 1997, Howard Lee of Chicago; Timothy McDonald of Burr Ridge.

To be Chairman of the Economic Development Board for a term ending November the 1st, 1994, Samuel Skinner of Chicago.

To be a member of the Illinois Fiduciary Advisory Committee for a term ending January the 1st, 1995, C. Matthew Smith of Jacksonville.

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To be members of the Illinois Fiduciary Advisory Committee for terms ending January 1st, 1996, Katherine Blumenthal of Chicago; Glen Wilson of Rockford.

To be members of the Illinois Fiduciary Advisory Committee for terms ending January 1st, 1997, Judith Macior of Chicago; Dale Sielaff of Peoria.

To be a member of the Illinois -- or, the Havana Regional Port District Board for a term ending June the 30th, 1996, Murray Kent Johnson of Havana.

To be members of the Board of Trustees of the Historic Preservation Agency for terms ending January 15th, 1996, Julia <sic> (Julie) Cellini of Springfield; Pamela Daniels of Elmhurst; Sally Schanbacher of Springfield.

To be a member of the Illinois Job Training Coordinating Council for terms ending -- for a term ending July the 1st, 1995, David Carter of Fairfield.

To be members of the Illinois Job Training Coordinating Council for terms ending July 1st, 1996, Brian Duffy of Springfield; John Foster-Bey of Chicago; Jose Rodriguez of Chicago; James Schultz of Wilmette.

To be members of the Joliet Regional Port District Board for a term ending June the 1st, 1997, Ronald Kevish of Crest Hill.

To be a member of the Kaskaskia Regional Port District for a term ending June the 30th, 1996, James Wesbecher of Evansville.

To be a member of the Labor Management Cooperative <sic> (Cooperation) Committee for a term ending July the 1st, 1995, Daniel Finke of Herrin.

To be members of the State Mandates Board of Review for terms ending June the 30th, 1995, John Janicik of Clarendon Hills; Carol Sexton of Chicago.

To be a member of the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board for a term ending January 11th, 1996, Otto Brosius of

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Decatur.

To be a member of the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board, effective June 1, 1994, for a term ending January 11, 1998, Lacy Cook of Oswego.

To be members of the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board for terms ending January 11th, 1998, Eloy Moscoso of Oak Brook; Virgil Wikoff of Champaign.

To be members of the Surface Mining Advisory Council for a term ending August the 10th, 1995, Kirwan Heisner of Pinckneyville.

To be members of the Surface Mining Advisory Board <sic> (Council) for terms ending August the 10th, 1996, Douglas Brockhaus of Carlinville and Cassandra Rodgers of Dixon.

To be a member of the Illinois State Police Merit Board for a term ending March the 20th, year 2000, Arthur Smith of Glencoe.

To be members of the Prairie State Fund Board of Directors <sic> for a term ending July 1st, 1995, Steven Amundsen of Gurnee.

To be a member of the Prairie State 2000 Fund Board of Directors for a term ending July 1st, 1996, Charles Smead of Chicago.

To be a member of the Prairie State 2000 Fund Board of Directors for a term ending July the 1st, 1997, Rhonda Kodjayan of Chicago.

To be Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Warren County for a term ending December the 1st, 1996, Raymond Cavanaugh of Monmouth.

To be a Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Johnson County for a term ending December the 1st, 1996, William Elliott of Vienna.

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian for Pike County for a term ending December the 1st, 1997, John Borrowman of Pittsfield.

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To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Jasper County for a term ending December 1st, 1997, Patricia Burtch of Willow Hill.

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Effingham County for a term ending December 1, 1997, K. Rick Keller of Effingham.

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Carroll County for a term ending December 1st, 1997, John Lecomte of Savanna.

To be members of the Advisory Council on Spinal Cord and Head Injuries for terms to be drawn by lots, Madelynne Brown -- Madelynne Brown, non-salaried; Tom Corpora of Carbondale; Deborah Oughton of Springfield.

To be a member of the Workers Compensation Advisory Board <sic> (Council) for a term ending February 1st, 1998, Jay Dee Shattuck of Springfield.

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Hardin County for a term ending December the 1st, 1997, Carman Littrell of Rosiclare.

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Rock Island County for a term ending December the 1st, 1996, H. Ross <sic> (Moss) Meersman -- Meersman of Moline.

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Richland County for a term ending December the 1st, 1997, Jerry Miller of Olney.

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Moultrie County for a term ending December the 1st, 1997, Joseph Walker of Sullivan.

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Vermillion County for a term ending December the 1st, 1997, George Weller of Danville.

To be the Public Guardian of LaSalle County for a term ending

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December the 1st, 1997, Wayne Whitmore of Mendota.

To be a member of the Quad Cities Regional Economic Development Authority for a term ending January 20th, 1997, Debra Toppert of Cordova.

To be a member of the Southwest <sic> (Southwestern) Illinois Development Authority for a term ending January the 16th, 1995, John Fruit of Edwardsville.

To be members of the Southwest <sic> (Southwestern) Illinois Development Authority for terms ending January the 20th, 1997, Theodore Prehn of Bethalto; Terry Schaefer of Belleville.

Mr. President, having read the unsalaried appointments, I now seek leave to consider these appointments on one roll call, unless some Senator has an objection to these appointments. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the nominations just made. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will 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, the Ayes are 54, no Nays, none voting Present. And a majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nominations just made. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Ralph Dunn, Chair of the Committee on State Government Operations and Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of June 22nd, 1994, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Dunn.

SENATOR R. DUNN:

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Thank you, Mr. President. I realize this is not very entertaining, but I wish the people in front of me would show some order, please. Thank you, Mr. President. With respect to the Governor's Message of June the 22nd, 1994, I'll read the salaried appointments to which the Senate Committee on State Government Operations and Executive Appointments recommend that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be the Director of the Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse for a term ending January 16th, 1995, Barbara Cimaglio of Chicago.

To be the Director of the Department of Children and Family Services for a term ending January 16th, 1995, Jesse McDonald of Springfield.

To be a Judge of the Court of Claims for a term ending January 20th, 1997, David Epstein of Chicago.

To be a member of the Illinois Human Rights Commission for a term ending January 16th, 1995, Isiah Thomas of Calumet Park.

To be a member of the Illinois International Port District Board for a term ending June the 1st, 1999, John Serpico of Lincolnwood.

To be a member of the Illinois State Labor Relations Board for a term ending January 23rd, 1995, Robert Healey of Homewood.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointments, I now seek leave to consider these appointments on one roll call, unless some Senator has an objection to the appointments. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the nominations just made. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will 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, the Ayes

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are 58, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And a majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nominations just made. Illinois Lawmakers requests permission to photograph the proceedings. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. Senator Dunn.

SENATOR R. DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. President. With respect to the Governor's Message of June the 22nd, 1994, I will ask Senator Vice Chairman Rauschenberger to read the unsalaried appointments to which the Senate Committee on State Government Operations and Executive Appointments recommend the Senate do advise and consent. I'll turn it over to Senator Rauschenberger.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Rauschenberger.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

To be a member of the -- the Board of Agricultural Advisors for a term ending January 16th, 1995, Larry Skinner of Newman; sponsor, Senator Woodyard.

To be a member of the State Banking Board of Illinois for a term ending December 31st, 1997, Charles Waterman of Frankfort.

To be a member of the East St. Louis Financial Advisory Authority for a term ending August 30th, 1995, James Miles of Chicago.

To be a member of the State Board of Education for a term ending January 16th, 1995, Leonard Marshall of Peoria.

To be a member of the State Board of Education for a term ending January 20th, 1997, Gretchen McDowell of Chicago.

To be a member of the State Board of Education for a term ending January 18th, 1999, Lyle Neumann of Sherman.

To be a member of the Electronic Fund Transfer Advisory Committee for a term ending December 31st, 1997, Dane Clevon of Glenview.

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To be members of the Illinois Farm Development Authority Board for terms ending January 16th, 1995, Bernard Donovan, Jr., of Decatur; Robert Nickel of Concord.

To be a member of the Illinois Farm Development Authority Board for a term ending January 15th, 1996, Gary Luth of Allerton.

To be a member of the Illinois Farm Development Authority Board for a term ending January 20th, 1997, Carolyn Stone of Springfield.

To be members of the Illinois Farm Development Authority Board for terms ending January 19th, 1998, Curtis Faber of Mendota, and I. Leonard Gardner of Bloomington.

To be a member of the Illinois Gaming Board for a term ending January <sic> (July) 1st, 1997, Gayl Pyatt of Pinckneyville.

To be members of the Illinois Health Care Cost Containment Council for terms ending September 5th, 1996, Robert Burger of Wilmette; Frank Gramm of Libertyville; Lenore Janecek of Lincolnwood; Larry Lawler of Decatur; Johanna Lund of Rockford; Kenneth Morrissey of Naperville.

To be a member of the Illinois Health Facilities Authority for a term ending June 30th, 1995, Roger Herrin of Harrisburg.

To be a member of the Illinois -- to be a member of the Health Facilities Planning Board for a term ending June 30th, 1995, Fred Benjamin of Glencoe.

To be a member of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board for a term ending June 30th, 1997, Louis Libert of Naperville.

To be a member of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board for -- with an effective date of July 1st, 1994, for a term ending June 30th, 1997, Pamela Melasky of Carbondale.

To be a member of the Illinois Housing Development Authority for a term ending January 9th, 1995, Nick Striglos of Decatur.

To be members of the Illinois Health -- the Illinois

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Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan Board for terms ending July 1st, 1997, Robert Adler of Chicago; Sharon Heaton of Graymont; Richard Kotz of Glencoe; Saul Morse of Springfield; Robert Schaaf of Springfield.

To be members of the Illinois Job Training Coordinating Council for terms ending July 1st, 1996, Glenda Arnett of Godfrey; Shirley Brussell of Chicago; John Hudson of Springfield; Jeffrey Isaacson of Hoffman Estates; Mary Koenig of Chicago; Robert Luther of Charleston; Charles Porter of Chicago; Pamela Schwartz of Olney; Jan Staggs of Springfield.

To be members of the Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board for terms ending June 30th, 1997, Edwin Cockrell of New Athens; Robert Keller of Waterloo; Norman Rieso of Freeburg; Clyde Trexler of Columbia.

To be a member of the Lottery Control Board for a term ending July 1st, 1996, Isobel Neal of Chicago.

To be a member of the -- of the Medical Licensing Board for a term ending January 8th, 1998, Larry Patton of Morton.

To be members of the Mount Carmel Regional Port District Board for terms ending June 30th, 1997, Charles Boss of Mount Carmel; Larry Hodgson of Mount Carmel; Gordon Kirkman of Mount Carmel; Kenneth Saxe of Mount Carmel.

To be a member of the Prairie State 2000 Fund Board of Directors for a term ending July 1st, 1995, Steven Amundsen of Gurnee.

To be a member of the Prairie State 2000 Fund Board of Directors for a term ending July 1st, 1996, Charles Smead of Chicago.

To be a member of the Prairie State 2000 Fund Board of Directors for a term ending July 1st, 1997, Rhonda Kodjayan of Chicago.

To be Public Administrator and Public Guardian of McDonough

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County for a term ending December 5th, 1994, William Chadderdon of Bushnell.

To be Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Bond County for a term ending December 5th, 1994, Chester York of Greenville.

To be Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Boone County for a term ending -- December 1st, 1997, Bernard Bahling of Belvidere.

To be Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Morgan County for a term ending December 1st, 1997, Eddie Carpenter of Jacksonville.

To be Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Tazewell County for a term ending December 1st, 1997, Timothy Church of East Peoria.

To be Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Piatt County for a term ending December 1st, 1997, Kelly Finet of Monticello.

To be Public Administrator and Public Guardian for Lee County for a term ending December 1st, 1997, Lucille Henning of Dixon.

To be Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Cass County for a term ending December 1st, 1997, Ross Houston of Arenzville.

To be Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Monroe County for a term ending December 1st, 1997, John Huetsch of Waterloo.

To be Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Douglas County for a term ending December 1st, 1997, Betty Jones of Arthur.

To be Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Wabash County for a term ending December 1st, 1997, Terry Kaid of Mount Carmel.

To be Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Washington County for a term ending December 1st, 1997, Edward Kemper of Nashville.

To be Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Marshall

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County for a term ending December 1st, 1997, Donald Knuckey of Lacon.

To be Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Stark County for a term ending December 1st, 1997, John Leezer of Toulon.

To be Public Administrator of LaSalle County for a term ending December 1st, 1997, Robert Shafer of Mendota.

To be members of the Illinois Racing Board for terms ending July 1st, the year 2000, Ralph Gonzalez of Jacksonville; Joseph Kindlon of Wheaton; Lorna Propes of Evanston.

To be a member of the Rehabilitation Service Advisory Council for a term ending July 1st, 1996, William Jones of Geneseo.

To be members of the Southwest Regional Port District Board for terms ending June 30th, 1995, Joseph -- Joseph McCaskill of East St. Louis; Victor Wicks of Edgemont.

To be a member of the Southwest Regional Port District Board for a term ending June 30th, 1996, Harry Wilson of Centreville.

To be a member of the Southwest Regional Port District Board for a term ending June 30th, 1997, Vernon Dennis of Fairview Heights.

To be members of the Advisory Council on Spinal Cord and Head Injuries for terms to be drawn by lot, James Kelly of Flossmoor; Patricia Law of Chatham.

To be members of the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority for terms ending June 30th, 1997, Joel Herter of Elmhurst; Alexander Lerner of Glencoe.

Mr. President, having read the unsalaried appointments, I now seek leave to consider these appointments on a roll call. And, Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules?  
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

WAND-TV requests permission to videotape the proceedings. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. Any discussion? The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the nominations

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just made. Those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed will 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 58 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And a majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nominations just made. Senator Dunn. Senator Ralph Dunn.

SENATOR R. DUNN:

Thank you, sir. I move that the Senate now arise from Executive Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

You have heard the motion. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The motion carries. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, 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 948, with House Amendments 1 and 3.

Passed the House, as amended, June 30th, 1994.

We have a like Message on Senate Bill 542, together with House Amendment 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

If the Members will look on their desks, you will find Supplemental Calendar No. 1, which has been distributed. We will be now going to that order of business. We will begin on Secretary's Desk, Concurrence, Senate Bills. On page 2 of the Supplemental Calendar No. 1 is the Order of Concurrence. Senate Bill 481. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1 and 4 to Senate Bill 481.

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Filed by Senator Butler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that we concur with House Amendments 1 and 4 to Senate Bill 481. This is a matter that was agreed to by business and labor working together, and it was also working with the Department of Employment Security. They are primarily technical changes, and I would ask for your favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any discussion? Senator Stern.

SENATOR STERN:

Will the Gentleman yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Stern.

SENATOR STERN:

I am rushing to read what this bill is about, Senator. Does -- does it have to -- anything to do with unemployment security being -- the suspension of removing unemployment security costs from the salaries of summer camp counselors who can't collect it anyway?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

No, Senator, that was in the original bill, and it was yanked off by Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Stern.

SENATOR STERN:

That's too bad. I'm sorry it's gone. I thought that was important language.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? This is final action, Ladies and Gentlemen. If not, Senator Butler, to close.

SENATOR BUTLER:

I -- I agree with Senator Stern. I ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments No. 1 and 4 to Senate Bill 481. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will 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 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And the Senate does concur in House Amendments No. 1 and 4 to Senate Bill 481, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. WCIA-TV requests permission to videotape the proceedings. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of Secretary's Desk, Concurrence, Senate Bills, Senate Bill 776. Senator Donahue. Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move to non-concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 776.

Filed by Senator Donahue.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Well, thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a very old bill, as you can tell by its number, and I would just like to move to non-concur in House Amendments No. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 776.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any discussion? If not, Senator Donahue moves to non-concur in House Amendments No. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 776. All those in

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favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. On the Order of Supplemental Calendar No. 1, Secretary's Desk, Concurrence, we have Senate Bill 1832. Senator Watson. Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1, 3, 5 and 7 to Senate Bill 1832.

Filed by Senator Watson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thank -- thank you -- thank you, Mr. President. As this bill left the House, it was the Lieutenant Governor's Office of Voluntary Action and Advisory Council. We have changed that title to the Commission on Community Services, and the reason for that is to try to take advantage of a program being initiated by President Clinton, called the National Community Service Trust Fund Act of 1993. In September of this year, some dollars will be made available to the states. We will have an opportunity to capture about three million dollars in federal funds. The House Amendments 1 through -- 1, 3, 5 and 7, of which I move to concur, simply change the language by which the appointments will be made. The Governor will appoint twenty-five bipartisan voting members and fifteen bipartisan nonvoting members, of which twenty-five percent of the total membership will come from the City of Chicago.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes. Would the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

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Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Right now this is called the Lieutenant Governor's Office of Voluntary Action Act -- Voluntary Action. Is that correct? And now it's going to be called the Commission on Community Service. I guess the question is: Does the new Commission have any appointments by the -- or, is the Lieutenant Governor a member of the new Commission?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

I understand that the Lieutenant Governor is the Chairman, and then all the members will be appointed by the -- the Governor in the manner in which I explained.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

And what is the effective date of this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. The Lieutenant Governor has asked that this go to conference, and one of the reasons was to put an immediate effective date in it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

So this bill is going to go to conference committee after this, you expect. Is there some possibility that we might be able to possibly eliminate the Lieutenant Governor's Office with this conference committee?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

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Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Well, you know how conference committees are, Senator. We can do just most anything. There's been some suggestions, as a matter of fact, to that. But, no, I doubt if that will be an initiative that will be a part of this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Yes. A question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator Watson, did you say that the President is providing three million dollars for this new voluntary action committee? Is that what you said?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

It's a federal program being initiated by President Clinton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Well, I'm glad to see you're standing behind your President, Senator Watson. I think President Clinton is showing that he's doing a good job. He's sending money back here to Illinois, which is just what we want. I think that's a great idea.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any other discussion? If not, Senator Watson moves to concur in House Amendments No. 1, 3, 5 and 7 to Senate Bill 1832. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who

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wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And the Senate does concur in House Amendments No. 1, 3, 5 and 7 to Senate Bill No. 1832. Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. Now I wish to non-concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1832, to make some minor adjustments in a conference committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Watson moves to non-concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1832. Is there any discussion? Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

Thank you, Mr. President. A question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

Senator Watson, why are you non-concurring on this? I'm just curious.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Some of the language that's in Amendment No. 2 has already gone to the Governor, for one thing. Some of the language in it we will concur with. There's several things in there. The CMS - Central Management Service - language. Some of the language coming from the Citizens' Council on Women's Issues. Those will be, hopefully, reinstated into the -- into the bill and into the conference committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

This amendment creates the Women's Business Ownership Act and

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redoes the title of Minority and Female Business Enterprise Act and so forth. Now by rejecting this amendment, are you suggesting that this will not go forward?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

No -- no, not at all. What we're doing is non-concurring with this to get it into conference, to make some changes that the Lieutenant Governor has asked. And -- the provisions that you just mentioned there would be a part of our final report.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? If not, Senator Watson moves to non-concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1832. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. We will now go -- Senator Smith, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SMITH:

I'd like to get a roll call vote on that non-concurrence, because I -- I -- may I say this to you: I -- I -- I want to see something, Senator Watson, that's really -- you say that they are not going to bother this. This is a good bill here -- amendment, for the women, and you just slide -- slid that by, you know, for the non-concurrence and let it go by. But I think we should have a roll call on that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Smith, we -- we are through with that order of business. We are now on House Bill 3197. We're on Conference Committee Reports. You didn't have your light on, Senator. On the bottom of -- on the bottom of page 2 of Supplemental Calendar No. 1 is the Order of Conference Committee Reports. Madam Secretary, do you have a file on Conference Committee Report on House Bill 3197?

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ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

First Conference Committee Report on House Bill 3197.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate approve the Conference Committee Report to House Bill 3197. It does three things. Originally, the bill, as it came to us from the House, created a special license plate category for honorably discharged veterans. That provision is out of the bill. The bill now establishes a special license plate category for recipients of the Bronze Star. It changes the law in regard to solicitation of contributions along a roadway in the following respects: It can still be done by municipal ordinance, but the municipal ordinance now shall provide where and under what circumstances the solicitation can take place, and it should take into account the orderly flow of traffic. And finally, it -- it gives a six-month delay to a bill passed last year in the form of House Bill 1792. That bill set up a permit system when farm equipment more than twelve feet wide is being transported from a retail farm equipment dealer. We need this delay in order to work out a problem created by the bill. I don't believe this bill has any opposition, and at the appropriate time, after questions, I would move for the adoption of Conference Committee Report No. 1 to House Bill 3197.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report No. 1 on House Bill 3197. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will 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, the Ayes are 57, no -- none voting Nay, none voting Present. And the Senate does adopt the Conference Committee

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Report on House Bill 3197, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Conference Committee Report No. 1 to Senate Bill 398. Madam Secretary, do you have a file on Conference Committee Report No. 1 to Senate Bill 398?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

First Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 398.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Conference Committee Report No. 1 to Senate Bill 398 represents the agreed language between the Illinois Hospital Association and the Illinois State Medical Society regarding decisions by hospitals concerning the medical staff privileges or credentialing. I want to point out that county hospitals are exempted from this agreement, and it clarifies that nothing limits a hospital's right to summarily suspend, if continued practice presents an immediate danger to the public. Again, this is agreed language by the two affected groups. I would be glad to answer any questions, and otherwise would ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator Stern.

SENATOR STERN:

Will the Gentleman yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Stern.

SENATOR STERN:

Since this is referred to as a sexually transmitted disease something or another, is there anything in there other than economic credentialing?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

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Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Stern, the conference committee report becomes the bill, and there is nothing else other than the credentialing language.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Stern.

SENATOR STERN:

Is that what always happens in conference committees - the substance disappears down the drain?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

No. No, only sometimes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Will the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Senator, my question really is prospective. There's a great deal of debate going on about the Medicaid managed care proposal that we may or may not receive, and one of the more controversial provisions of -- of that proposal deals with an "any willing provider" provision which some HMOs and hospitals feel may affect their right to credential physicians, because it may require that they accept any -- any physician to staff. Does this agreed language in any way contemplate "any willing provider" language which may or may not be in the -- the managed care proposal?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

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Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Hawkinson, I don't believe this addresses the managed care language at all.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senate -- shall the Senate adopt Conference Committee Report No. 1 to Senate Bill 398. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will 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, the Ayes are 57, no Nays, 1 voting Present. And the Senate does adopt Conference Committee Report No. 1 on Senate Bill 398, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Lauzen, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you -- thank you, Madam. I'd like to change my last vote on the -- on that bill to a Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

The record will so reflect. Senator Klemm, on Senate Bill 1191. Read the -- read the bill, Madam Secretary. No. Do you have on file a Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1191?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

First Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1191.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Klemm.

SENATOR KLEMM:

Well, thank you, Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I move that we adopt Conference Committee Report No. 1 on Senate Bill 1191. What the conference committee report does is it recommends that we recede -- the House recedes from House

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Amendment No. 1 and that we amend House Amendment No. 1 to include some provisions that we wanted to -- add Cook County to a provision of conservation rights. What we're trying to do is allow a reduction in taxes for those that have put in property for conservation rights for the public benefit. And we reduce the amount by twenty to twenty-five percent in counties that do classification, which is Cook County, and we reduce the assessment from thirty-three-and-a-third to eight-and-one-third percent for those parcels that are put in perpetuity in these easements. This is an attempt and an approach that has reached unanimous consent in allowing us to acquire some open space lands in our local governments, and yet give some tax relief for those that are going to be used for those purposes. It does have some safeguards - that the public benefit has six different criterias that it may meet in order to qualify - any of those six. The Department of Conservation is the one that makes the determination, and I think it has reached the point where we've answered all the concerns of both the environmentalists, the retailers and everyone else. So I do ask for your adoption and concurrence to Conference Committee Report 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

Thank you, Madam President. I just wanted to say that I support this bill. It went through several lives before we all agreed to it, but I think the two parts of it are important and should be supported - the Motorola and also the open land Section. And I am pleased to support it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any further discussion? Any further discussion? Senator Klemm, to close. Okay. The question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1191. Those

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in favor will vote Aye. 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, there are 58 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1191, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Madam Secretary, do you have on file a Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1267?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. First Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1267.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Woodyard.

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1267 and the conference committee report on that contains three or four provisions. As the bill left the Senate and as we got the bill back, the underlying part of that dealt with a check-off referendum requested by the Illinois Beef Council and the Lamb and Wool Association. That language is still in the bill. We also concurred with a House Amendment No. 4 that dealt with language on leasing and bartering for the Illinois State Fair. That language is still in the conference committee report, and it's my understanding, the State Fair does need that language - certainly before the Illinois State Fair starts. The other provisions that were added in the conference committee report were -- some of these were contained in Amendment No. 1. Part of that deals with the Illinois Farm Development Authority, and that's primarily just clean-up language for that Authority. The other provision is the result of an agreement between the Illinois EPA, Department of Agriculture and the Illinois Fertilizer-Chemical Association, dealing with potable water wells within certain setback lines within those chemical fertilizer dealer plants. And

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although the Environmental Council did express some concern about that language, they did not register opposition to it, and at this time, I know of no opponents to this conference committee report and ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any further discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the Senate adopt Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1267. Those in favor will vote Aye. 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, there are 58 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1267, and the bill, having received the constitutional majority, is declared passed. Committee Reports.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Weaver, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, reports that the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to committees: Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 12 and Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1882 referred to Appropriations Committee; Senate Joint Resolution 182 re-referred from Executive Committee to Rules Committee; Conference Committee Report No. 1 to House Bill 602 referred to Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities Committee; Conference Committee Report No. 1 to Senate Bill 1726 referred to State Government Operations and Executive Appointments Committee; and Senate Joint Resolution 182 Be Approved for Consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Resolutions.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 1699, offered by Senator Shaw.

Senate Resolution 1700 and Senate Resolution 1701, all offered by Senator Shaw.

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They are all congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Consent Calendar.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

And Senate Joint Resolution 182, offered by Senators Watson, Karpziel, Welch and Palmer.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Maitland, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Madam President and Members of the Senate. Pursuant to -- to our Senate Rules, and with respect to the amendments just read into the record, I'm -- I'm hereby announcing that -- that Senate Amendment No. 1 to -- to House Bill 12 and Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1882 will be posted for public hearing at 8:15. The -- the hearing on the substantive matter with respect to -- to those two bills will begin as announced earlier, at 7:30 in Room 212.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

If I could ask the Senator for clarification. Senator Maitland, you indicated two times, one 7:30 and one at 8:15. Maybe we all heard it wrong. What -- what time is the hearing?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Senator Demuzio, I thought I mentioned that, but perhaps I didn't. The hearing will convene at 7:30 in Room 212.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

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What happens at 8:15? You mentioned that one too...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Well - oh, thank you. Yes, I did mention that. The two amendments that will be hopefully adopted to those two bills will be posted for hearing pursuant to our rules at -- and will be heard at 8:15.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

On Supplemental Calendar No. 1 is Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1365. Madam Secretary, do you have one on file for Senate Bill 1365?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. First Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1365.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Maitland -- or, excuse me. Senator DeAngelis. Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

I am so grieved. I think I am unable to speak. Thank you, Madam Chairman. Senate Bill 1365 was and still is a Revenue Committee bill. The bill went over to the House, as an agreed bill from here. The House put on several amendments. As a conference committee report, the amendments that we did not agree with were taken off, and one amendment was added on, and that amendment is the one that extends the allowable inventory period for aircraft and watercraft from twelve months to eighteen months. We have had a consensus on our committee on this. I would be -- urge the adoption of this conference committee report; however, if there are any questions, I'll be happy to answer them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

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Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I want to compliment Senator DeAngelis and Senator O'Malley and the other Members of the Senate Revenue Committee, our Minority Leader, Senator Palmer. And, Ladies and Gentlemen, let me just point out to you that one of the elements in this bill is something that we have all been hit over the head with, and here is our response. It is what we call the anti-shell game bill, and what this does is to, for the first time in many years - ever since the passage of the Lottery and riverboat gambling and the income tax surcharge - this sets up a process where the funds from those monies will, in fact, add - add - to the funding for education. It won't be substituted by -- by it. It won't be in one pocket and out the other. We hope that this sets a precedent that we can follow, for many years to come, for increasing education funding, as we have all been questioned about. And I want to compliment all of the Members of the committee, and solicit your Aye vote on this very, very important bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

Thank you, Madam President. I too wanted to thank the committee and commend all of us for the work done. If you just look at the proponents for this bill, you will see the enormous amount of work done to get the Taxpayers' Federation, three unions and a number of education organizations, as well as Illinois business people, on board for this. That's just one indication of what was done. And when you have time, I suggest that you take a look at our report: The Illinois Tax System. I'm hoping that this is the beginning of a process, and I thank the committee again.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Senator DeAngelis, to close.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

In the spirit of love and cooperation, I urge your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

The question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1395 -- 65 -- on Senate Bill 1365. Those in favor will vote Aye. 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, there are 58 Ayes, no Nays and none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1365, and the bill, having received a -- the constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Dunn, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR R. DUNN:

Thank you, Madam President. I'd like to announce - and I hope the Members of the State Local -- State Government and Executive Appointments Committee will listen real closely - we're going to have one Conference Committee Report No. 1 on Senate Bill 1726. We're going to hear this in Room 400 at 8:20 this evening. Room 400 at 8:20 -- in Room 400. Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1726. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Committee of Local <sic> Government will meet in Room 400 at 8:20. Thank you, Senator Dunn. State Government, in Room 400. Senator Madigan, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President. Purpose of an announcement: that at 8:30 or immediately following the adjournment of the State

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Government Operations and Executive Appointments Committee, the Senate Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities will meet in Room 400 to consider Conference Committee Report No. 1 to House Bill 602.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

...(machine cutoff)...could have your attention. The Senate will stand at ease until the call of the Chair, and we expect that to be around 9 o'clock. Senate stands at ease.

(SENATE STANDS AT EASE)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senate will come to order. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Maitland, Chair of the Committee on Appropriations, reports Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 12 Be Adopted, and Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 1882 Be Adopted.

Senator Madigan, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities, reports House Bill 602, the First Conference Committee Report Be Approved for Consideration;

And Senator Ralph Dunn, Chair of the Committee on State Government Operations and Executive Appointments, reports House Bill 1726, the First Conference Committee Report Be Approved for Consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

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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 487, with House Amendments 1, 2 and 3.

Passed the House, as amended, June 30th, 1994.

We have a like Message on Senate Bill 493, with House Amendments 1 and 4.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 1702, offered by Senator Topinka.

It's congratulatory, as is Senate Joint Resolution 183, offered by Senators Berman and Stern. They're both congratulatory, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 184, offered by Senators Fawell, Weaver, Berman and Jacobs.

It's substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

We will now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With the leave of the Body, all those read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No objections have been filed, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion

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carries, and the resolutions are adopted. I will say to all those Members that are within hearing of my voice to please come to the Floor as soon as possible. Illinois Information Service has request permission to record. ...(machine cutoff)...now proceed to Supplemental Calendar No. 2. On that Calendar is House Bill 602, on the Order of Conference Committee Reports. Mr. Secretary, do you have on file a Conference Committee Report on House Bill 602? ...(machine cutoff)...the record. On the Order of Conference Committee Reports on the Calendar No. 2 - second Calendar - is Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1726. Mr. Secretary, do you have on file a Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1726?

SECRETARY HARRY:

First Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1726.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Senate Bill 1726 contains -- the conference report, contains the original bill language, which makes several changes to the Lottery Act, and it was passed 57 to zero from our House. It amends the Nursing Home Grant Assistance Act to require the Department...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Excuse me, Senator Geo-Karis. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

We -- we don't have Conference Committee Report on 1726 on our desk, and -- well, you may have one over there; we don't have one. And secondly, I would like to inquire of the Chair, on page 32 of our rules, it says no conference committee report may be considered by the Senate unless it shall first have been reproduced and distributed on the Members' -- on the desks for at least one full Session day. And I'm curious and like to have a

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ruling as to whether or not this is, in fact -- what time it was put on our desk, and if this is a full Session day, and if it's going to be distributed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I move to suspend the provisions of Rule 7-17(d) so that we -- the conference committee report may be heard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Geo-Karis has moved to suspend 8-4(b). All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion is adopted. Roll call has been requested. Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Would the sponsor yield? Senator Geo-Karis, the...

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Put me on. Thank you.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

...the rule that you want to suspend, this is the rule that requires these conference committees be on the desks for one legislative day. Is that correct?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

I believe so, sir.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Well, that's a new rule that we adopted when we -- a year -- a year and a half ago, and we heard a lot of talk about how important it was to not have to vote on the last day on something that was just dumped on our -- on our desks. So why would you want to suspend the rule?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

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Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this conference -- this bill had been -- the concurrence had been over here quite a while, but anyway, I renew my motion to suspend Rule 7-17(d) so this conference committee report may be heard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

The motion has already been made, and it has been adopted. To the bill: Senate Bill 1726. Mr. Secretary, is there a Conference Report on file on Senate Bill 1726?

SECRETARY HARRY:

First Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1726.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this conference committee has bipartisan support - yes, it does - and it contains the original bill language, which makes several changes to the Lottery Act, and it was passed by this Senate by a vote of 57 to zero. It amends the Nursing Home Grant Assistance Act to require the Department of Revenue to order that payments under the Act be made, subject to appropriation, for grants to persons who were eligible individuals in the fourth quarter of Fiscal Year '93 but did not receive a grant for that quarter or the fourth quarter of Fiscal Year '92. This language was cleaned up from an earlier version - agreed language. It renames the Department of Lottery's main office building in Springfield after the late Representative Zeke Giorgi. It provides for counties over five hundred thousand to use their motor fuel tax fund money to maintain and erect bicycle routes on county and State highways. It provides that bikeways may be constructed on private property with owners' consent for a minimum duration of twenty years, and counties over five hundred thousand can regulate bikeways and can include railroad or utility corridors. This was formerly House

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Bill 3814, which had passed the House. This contains provisions of seven House bills - some Republican and some Democrats. I urge favorable consideration of this conference committee report, and I stand ready to answer any and all of your questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes. I would just suggest that I was in the middle of a conversation, I thought, with Senator Geo-Karis, asking questions. There was a request for a roll call on the motion to suspend the rules. And even though it might be a bipartisan bill, I would suggest that the Democrats vote Present, in light of the method by which we arrived at this debate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any further discussion? Any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the Senate adopt Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1726. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 33 Ayes, 1 Nay, 20 voting Present. The Senate does adopt Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1726, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On the Supplemental Calendar No. 1 is House Bill 12. Senator Maitland, do you wish to return that bill to 2nd Reading for the purposes of amendment? Senator Maitland seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 12 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 12. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved -- consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

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Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Maitland.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Mr. -- Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 12 does contain the entire State budget. We just dealt with this issue in committee several minutes ago. It is in the amount of 15.5 billion dollars in General Revenue, 17.7 billion in other funds, for a total of 33.2 billion dollars. I would move for the adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Maitland has moved the adoption of Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 12. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Smith. On page 3 of today's Calendar is Senate -- or, is House Bill 1882. Senator Weaver, do you wish to have that bill returned to 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment? Senator Weaver seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 1882 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purposes of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1882. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senators Weaver and Maitland.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Weaver concedes to Senator Maitland, to explain the amendment.

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SENATOR MAITLAND:

Madam President, I move for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1882.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Maitland has moved the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1882. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. On Supplemental Calendar No. 1 is House Bill 12, House Bills 3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 12.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Madam President, Members of the Senate. House Bill -- House Bill 12, as amended, again, does contain the entire State budget. There really are -- are no secrets in this budget. This is a -- this is a budget that we have debated and discussed several times over the past few weeks. It is, as I suggested earlier, in the amount of 33.2 billion dollars in the combination of General Revenue funds and -- and -- and other funds. Of particular importance here: It does fund education - elementary, secondary and higher education - at the Governor's original introduced level and does meet the -- the needs of the State for the next fiscal year. I would -- would seek your

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support. Would be happy to respond to any questions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Madam Chairman. I'd like to direct a question to the sponsor, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Indicates he'll yield, Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you. I didn't get a chance to speak to you in -- in the committee, but on the page where you have notable items in the Republican budget, there are some cuts. And I wanted to know why you chose to cut prevention of substance abuse programs when these monies, if used, would save you money in the long run; namely, under DASA, for the expansion of prevention services to twenty underfunded communities throughout Illinois, which came to a million dollars, and also the elimination of funds for gang violence and substance abuse programs in Joliet, East St. Louis, Peoria, DuPage County, Cabrini Green in Chicago, where I represent, and Rockford. That's for two million dollars. And violence is everywhere. Gang substance is everywhere. It's all -- it's in the papers and everywhere, and I'd like to know, what was your -- the rationale in cutting these programs?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Madam President. Senator Smith, you may recall, we debated the gang violence issue in committee some weeks ago, and we had originally taken out all but one of those sites and -- and chose to leave one as a pilot plan. In our discussions last evening in budget conference, in -- in an attempt to find

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revenue, we -- we really looked carefully at new programs and chose to take, then, the entire three million dollars out of that plan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

I'm -- I'm -- I'm sorry, Senator Smith. The base, Senator, was not cut, and it is up the amount of the recommended COLA increase by the Governor. We -- that is maintained.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further -- Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you. I thought that this was one of the Governor's main initiatives, about crime and -- and dope and -- and -- and substance abuse and gangs, and here you are cutting it out? And these are areas here that is just swamped with -- with gangs and dope substance, and we need this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you -- thank you, Madam President. Senator -- Senator, you are correct. This is a -- this is an area that the Governor feels strongly about, and the reduction that's before you tonight is one that was suggested by them last evening, as we met in conference and -- and adjusted the budget somewhat from what we had passed earlier.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

I merely want to say to the sponsor, you are encouraging gangs; you are encouraging the substance abuse by eliminating this part of the program. You need this more than you need...

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion?

SENATOR SMITH:

Please. I -- I prevail upon you to please think this out, because -- or provide something for it, because you need it. It's vitally needed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. I know that each and every one of us are very eager to be able to return to our districts and adjourn. Frankly, I have a lot of spots around this State I would rather be than in Springfield, but I think as we try to debate the merits and disagreements within the budget, we must consider that just twenty-four -- a little over twenty-four hours ago, this side of the Chamber was presented - right or wrong - was presented with a two-page -- two-page sheet from the Bureau of the Budget who, in their best estimate, said that the available resources for FY'95 had increased by three hundred and eighty-eight million dollars. Now some would say, "Why are we still debating this? We had the hearing. We had the chance to meet with the Bureau of the Budget Director last night; don't we have our answers?" And yet, as one who's enjoyed the opportunity to be on the budget conference committee for many years, I know it took us over three weeks just to debate the Department of Conservation. We hope, as much as anyone, that the numbers presented to us by the Bureau of the Budget are correct, but we remember too well just a year ago, when Senator Jones and I, at the budget conference table in the Governor's Office, questioned, in a very aggressive way, the Medicaid liability a year ago. We were told then by the same people who are telling us today that we have three hundred and eighty-eight million dollars

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more, that those numbers were good, only to find out six months in the budget - six months into the budget - that we were seven hundred and sixty million dollars short. Two years earlier, those same people told us - we were six months into the budget - three hundred and fifty million dollars short. What we do here, as we all know, affects the lives of many people. I don't think anyone could blame us if we decided that a three hundred-and-eighty-eight-million-dollar difference should cause lengthier debate and more study. I think, however, we'd be at fault if with twenty-four hours or just a little more notice of such a dramatic change in the projections, if we'd just close our eyes with a hope and prayer that once again the people who've been wrong are right this year. And that's why I believe that we should not accept this budget. I think greater hearings, more debate, more deliberation is necessary if we are going to do our job. Again, it took three weeks to debate one agency: the Department of Conservation. It seems to me that we should spend more than twenty-four hours to consider the three hundred and eighty-eight million dollars that has just been put on the table. I would urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Why, thank you, Madam President. First, if I may ask a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Indicates he'll yield, Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you. When we were in committee moments ago, I had asked a question that you indicated you would get back to me on, and -- and rather than presume what the answer was, let me ask it again. When we, as the budgeteers, sat down and were working from a

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composite list where all four caucuses had suggested to each other what they were at least thinking about cutting from the Governor's budget, as introduced - not House Bills 6, 8 and 9, but rather introduction - and the four staffs and the Bureau compiled those into a sixteen-page chart and then yesterday the Bureau came back and had highlighted the ones they were accepting. The question I asked you in committee was, as we went -- oh, and amending that to say, John, as went through those, there were some of those highlighted by the Bureau that we conferees unanimously agreed should not be cut. So with those, we understood what, at least, the package the Bureau had was. Does this bill, which I admit very openly, of eight hundred and sixty-one pages that was given -- was produced from Rules at about 7:20 - and we went to a meeting at 7:30, so I have not read it in the ten minutes we had - does this bill contain any add-ons - or, people from other than my district might call it pork - other than the ones that were identified of pork for Danville Armory, Western Illinois University, College of DuPage, which took money from the line that was for the Americans for Disabilities Act and instead gave it to these universities - those not being in the Governor's budget. What else, in this eight hundred and sixty-one pages that was not in the Governor's budget, has been added in these eighty hundred and sixty-four pages?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Senator, the -- the tuition increases for the Board of Regents is -- is one that would fall into the category, I think, that you suggest; although, that -- that was in Senate Bill 6, as we -- as we spoke. The tuition offset was there. Though if you recall, we thought for a moment SIU, but they did not -- they chose not to go with their additional tuition increase. I think, Senator, in all

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sincerity, that -- that is all that we know of.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

...(microphone cutoff)...that -- so that the only additions to the Governor's budget is tuition increases for the Board of Regents, College of DuPage, Western Illinois University and Danville Armory, and I understand Quincy was in the original budget. Is that right?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Senator, you have been, I think -- and I -- and I -- somewhat at a disadvantage because you have not been a part of all -- all the conference committees when we've discussed this. And -- and -- and so, the question you are asking is with respect to the Governor's original introduced level. In committee, we were discussing House Bills 6, 8 and 9, so its -- we need to decipher out some of these things. For example, the AFSCME one percent that we have discussed and the -- and the corresponding benefits, things like that, were not there and were in discussion, so I -- I frankly think the question you are asking is, is there any pork in this budget. And -- and -- and there simply are no add-ons, other than the ones that you have just suggested, and there is certainly no GRF add-ons, because those that were in the original bills have been taken out as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Madam President. It's been reminded I should suggest it -- I mean, at least I discuss it as chicken. You can call it pork. The meat looks the same color either way, and then

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it's been suggested they may come home to roost. Speaking, then, to the budget itself, I echo the comments of Senator Severns, that yesterday we found the magic money to allow us to supposedly balance a budget of thirty-two billion dollars that took eight hundred and sixty-one pages to print, for monies that we finally had a hearing on, to the credit of the chair of the committee and the sponsor of the bill, but that's really the first full and open discussion, and still left some questions, I felt, unanswered. I am still concerned with the fact that if gaming is producing forty-five million dollars, that should have been added to the Governor's elementary, secondary and higher education two-hundred-and-fifty-million-dollar increase that he announced in March, and it should now be two-ninety-five. There's people who disagree with that, but I think the public felt that when we added riverboat gaming, that that's where that monies should go - minor item. I am concerned if we are delaying payments to providers of medical services - health care benefits, pharmacies, et al - to State employees - something we desperately tried to get away from over the years, and it looks to me like we're creeping back. Governor has suggested, according to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, that we go to a thirty- to potentially forty-five-day payment cycle again in paying the bills of State employees for doctors, dentists, hospitals, pharmacies, chiropractors, et cetera, in order to pay Medicaid bills to doctors, dentists, pharmacies, hospitals, chiropractors, et cetera. Trading one debt for another, to me, does not make a lot of sense. And while Economic and Fiscal said it might be up to as much as fifty-five days, all we're doing is swapping debt. And debt is debt is debt. There's no catch-up if you're just adding to what we owe at the end of the day. Lot of other reasons, and I'll keep -- I can hear the click, so I'll keep my remarks very, very, very brief, for me. It seems to me that this budget is based on very shifting sands.

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We saw the numbers problems - I mentioned them earlier today - when we tried to pass a budget last July and found the Bureau and the Governor's numbers to be off by seven hundred and sixty million. I'm truly scared that we're going to be there again, and the tax increase next year to pay for this budget, with the known carryover in Medicaid, is going to exceed two billion dollars. That's scary. I hope we can save money, and I would have proposed we go back and adopt some of these cuts that you recommended, we recommended, House Republicans recommended, House Democrats, and use those savings - those additional savings - based on solid foundation to pay our bills. And I would urge opposition. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Madam President. Well, here we are at the eleventh hour with an eleventh-hour budget that's nothing but smoke and mirrors. This is a hocus-pocus, out-of-focus budget. That's what it is. We look up -- and I just want to make sure everybody knows how appalling it is to get a document this large and get five minutes to read it and then come to the Floor, have a little quick meeting on it and expect anybody to intelligently vote for this. Even the sponsor of the bill does not know everything that's in this budget. None of us know everything that's in it because we just got it, and I contend that it is not good government, it is not responsible government, for us to take the taxpayers' money and just spend it willy-nilly, pie in the sky, hocus-pocus, hope it come out all right. That is the wrong way to govern this State. We have a lot of people out there that are suffering. There are certain things in this budget that I do know are in here. And Senator Carroll tries to be nice about it, but there is pork in this budget. There is enough pork in this budget to make

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pork chops for Fourth of July for everybody around the State of Illinois. That's how much pork is in this budget. And let's talk for a minute about what's not in this budget. Programs for homeless youth - that's not in this budget, yet this Governor says he cares about the children. All we hear about is this tough on crime - tough on crime. But yet, what do you cut out? You cut out the money for drug, alcohol and substance abuse and to fight gangs. You say, "Well, we don't have to worry about that now 'cause we'll take care of it later." Well, later is today, my friends. Later is right now. We have to deal with every young person that's out there in a gang or selling drugs, to the tune of twenty thousand dollars a year to incarcerate them. But yet, we take out this little three million dollars for Cabrini Green and Rockford and other areas where we have this problem, as if it's going to go away. Well, we have a Governor who can make money appear and disappear, so maybe this Governor thinks he can make crime appear and disappear. But I doubt it. I doubt if it's going to happen. So what's at the core of this? I'll tell you what's at the core of this: The problem we have here is a failure of leadership. This ship is sailing without a captain. Governor Edgar is asleep at the wheel, my friends. He's shown no leadership, and that is why we're here at this late hour with this watch-me-pull-a-rabbit-out-of-my-hat budget, which is what he did. He took this here -- he took it from one hand, put it in the other hand and said, "Look, everybody, I found some money." Well, he didn't find any money, my friends. He just found some paper. And you know what you need to do with this budget? I got a trash can right here. You can just take this Governor's budget, put it in the garbage, because that's exactly what it is.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

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Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. You know, I think we've all been around here long enough to understand the numbers, number one, but also I think we've all been around long enough to understand that all budgets are based on estimates. And I'm not sure if the three hundred and eighty million, or whatever it is that the Governor supposedly found, is correct. I'm not sure if the two hundred and ninety million that Fiscal and Economic says that we have is correct. And I'm not sure if the total dollars that we expect in revenues are correct. Those are things that only time will tell. We may be right. We may be wrong. I want to get out of here as bad as everyone else. We want to have a budget so we can pay our bills, which we have not done a very good job of over the past few years. We all want to do that. But I guess my question to the sponsor would be - and maybe he would be kind enough to answer it: Inasmuch as the House has already adjourned - and don't get me wrong, because I don't pretend to say the House controls this or anything else - but are we not truly just fighting a battle, an exercise in futility? Because all we're doing is making a show. All we're doing -- and you probably have got the votes to pass this budget out of here tonight. But what's it going to do? It's going to lay there. The House is not going to act upon it tonight. It's going to take an extraordinary majority. We are going to have to come back and fight this whole battle all over again. So, are we, in fact, just spinning our wheels again, which we have such a great tendency to do in this great Body? And are we really splitting hairs whenever we talk about whether it's three hundred and eighty million or whether it's two hundred? It might even be six hundred million. We really don't know. We really don't know. And I think the whole battle here on this side of the aisle versus the other side of the -- I would love to vote for this budget and get the hell out of here. I would love to do it. I think where the problem

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lies, however, is how those dollars are spent. And I don't think that we've really had the opportunity, whenever there is an additional three hundred and eighty million dollars that all of a sudden comes to light - probably is there - that we do not have the opportunity to really sit down and decide, really, on a -- a conscientious effort, of how that three hundred and eighty million dollars should be spent. I do share one of the very common comments that are made on this side of the aisle, which is in regards to the riverboat gaming monies. There was another committee meeting tonight which, again, wants to take -- try to take riverboat gaming monies from education and give it elsewhere. And I just wonder if we ever stop to think, when we pass one bit of legislation, why we should not follow what we pass. And it bothers me a little bit to think that we want to take money - forty-two million, if that's what the figure is - from riverboat gambling, which is supposed to go to education, that we don't take that money and put it into education. I think that's a sin, and I think our problem really lies in the expenditure, Senator, in all -- in all candor, rather than the revenue estimate. I know many of the people on this side of the aisle want to argue the revenue estimate. I don't care. The money is going to be there. If it's not, we can have a supplemental. We do all these little games throughout the period of year. I just think that we need a little more time to -- to adjust to -- to the three hundred and eighty million dollars, and to make sure that it's being spent in the proper way. So, I just wonder if we're not -- having an exercise in futility here. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Senator Jacobs, I -- I appreciate very much your -- your comment,

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and let me -- let me respond. You know, every Member of this Body - all fifty-nine Members - are very proud to be in this Chamber. Whether it was under President Rock's leadership as President, or now President Philip, this Body, Republican and Democrat alike, do the right thing. We have our partisan differences, but this now is the third time, Ladies and Gentlemen, that we have passed a budget and sent it to the Illinois House - the third time. Keep in mind, the Illinois House -- the Illinois House has not voted one time this year on a budget - not once, not one item - the first time in the history of the General Assembly that a Body has not voted on a budget before adjournment day. Shame on them. Shame on them. Senator Jacobs, we have a right and an obligation, it seems to me, to pass a budget over to the House and hope and pray that very soon they will come back and realize that we had to get about the State's business and pass a budget.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Madam President. And I am mindful of the fact of what Senator Raica said, but I think I've been in this Body long enough to know when a Member asks another Member a question. And I don't recall in the remarks made by Senator Jacobs that he asked Senator Maitland a question. So, is -- is it the procedure here, Madam Chairperson, for every Member on this side of the aisle to make a -- a speech that the sponsor of this bill will jump up and rebut that statement? He was not asked a question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Jones, he asked a question. Further discussion?  
Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. I have to admit that Senator Jacobs probably -- of all of the comments

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that I've heard, had probably the most, I think, valuable ones to me - his comments - and probably the more real ones. This is really beneath all of the political posturing here. I hope that what will come out of this debate tonight, Senator, is the recognition of how we got to where we are, and also recognition that we truly need to change the whole budgeting process, and even maybe take a look at how we actually -- and the kind of accounting systems that we use that would allow us the flexibility to do the political manipulation -- fiscal manipulation that we do to the point that it's out of control, which does not really lend itself to even the possibility of having a balanced budget. So that's why we come back every year, in the middle of the fiscal year, and we find ourselves without adequate revenue to respond to those obligations and contracts that we enter into as of June 1st of fiscal -- of each fiscal year. This has happened repeatedly over the years since I've been here, and it's probably the fundamental reasons behind -- which I have not voted for the budgets, because the budget truly has never been balanced, to my knowledge, since I've been here. But the reality of all of this is that we do have to take a serious look at what we're doing here. This is a blatant example, probably more blatant this year, and probably at a time when this State is in some very -- has some very critical fiscal problems and the absence of a real plan to get -- get ourselves out of the fiscal mess that we've been in now for the past several years. This is really serious here, and let me give you a good example. Senator Carroll raised the question. I had an opportunity to sit in on the Appropriation Committee. I was not allowed to ask questions this afternoon, although we were told that the opportunity for a hearing down there on this budget -- that we could go down and there was going to be a hearing. I assumed that the Senators all could participate. Of course, I was not allowed to ask a question. But it makes no sense to me to say

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that you can take out forty-five million dollars from the employees' group insurance - health insurance - at the same time we are not paying bills on time, and then - and then - it would not impact upon the payment cycle. So, Senator, I would like for you to answer that question for me tonight. How many days will the payment cycles be delayed if, in fact, we take out the forty-five million dollars that you said that we don't have to put in, we can save, from the employees' group insurance policies?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

The answer, according to CMS, Senator, is none.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Senator, that makes no common sense. Now I know someone once said - and this is a true example here - that common sense seldom prevails in the houses of government, and this is an example. It doesn't take a genius to know that if we are delayed now -- many State employees go to the doctor or take their families to the doctors, and they are rejected. I know for fact. I receive the calls in my office. It happens to me. My dentists, my doctors are saying, "We will not," because some of them are now six months behind. One of the hospitals in my -- my district now -- I received mail just now, talking about, support this plan, because they were already six months behind on reimbursement. So you can't tell me that you can now take out forty-five million and it does not impact upon the payment cycle. It also impacts upon the interest that we have to pay when those payments go overtime. So it does have future financial fiscal impact. And so it is that kind of taking the money from the education, from the Lottery that's supposed to go in, putting it into another pot, and that's

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all we do. And so in the end, making an adjustments and revenue estimates on the basis of political expediencies - that makes no sense at all. And making these changes and shifts in line items without definitive information to justify or to validate there will, in fact, be no fiscal impact, makes no sense at all. And so, you can't tell me that. This is an example. I would hope that everybody will take this debate, if for no other purpose at all but to listen how ridiculous it is and give us time over the next couple of days to take a look at this budget. You go back to the table, because that's what's going to happen to this budget tonight when it gets to the House. It's going no place. Hopefully we can do the right thing, and if there is any hope that we are going to ever get out of the financial mess that we are in today, we're going to have to change the way we do business and spend the taxpayers' dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Karpziel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Madam President. I move the previous question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Senator LaPaille.

SENATOR LaPAILLE:

Thank you, Madam President. To the bill: As Democrats, we probably should be voting for this plan, because this is a blueprint for defeat for this Governor. And all you have to do is take a look at what he's copied. He's copied Reaganomics and Bushonomics to the tee - to the tee. Four years in a row this Governor is going to borrow funds to operate this State. His predecessor, in fourteen years, twice - twice he went to borrow money to operate this State. But last week he was told no by the Speaker and by our Minority Leader. So, what happens? When you can't borrow, then you just lie. You cook the numbers, and that's

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what happened yesterday. They couldn't borrow, then they said, "Fine. We'll just cook the numbers and we'll come up with about four hundred million dollars, and we'll get out of here, because we've got to get those TV commercials on - those nice, warm, fuzzy TV commercials. And we don't want the taxpayers of this State really knowing what's happening." But the taxpayers in 1992 listened, in the Presidential debate, to someone that was saying we have to do something about how we're financing government. And honestly, there's probably many Members on our side that were a little worried when our candidate talked about what you have to do, and what you have to do to make tough decisions to get the budget back in order. And the people listened, and he won. And under this President, after the first three years in office, he'll reduce the federal deficit by forty percent. After four years, fifty-percent reduction. But what happened under Reagan and Bush? The deficit was nine hundred billion dollars. Now it's -- when President Clinton took over, 3.5 trillion dollars. But this Governor is using the same game plan of Reagan and Bush, is just make everybody feel real good and everything will be okay. Tonight this is a budget that's designed to get us out of here, to get us out of here so those paid TV commercials can kick in and everything will be okay until November. But let's take a look what will happen after November for either Jim Edgar or Dawn Netsch. We may have a 2.2-billion-dollar deficit. I won't be here, but you'll all be sitting here. You'll all be sitting here, looking at a 2.2-billion-dollar deficit. This budget only contains nine months of funding for hospitals and nursing homes, and you're all going to sit here and have to wonder, "How we going to fill that hole?" In group insurance, two days ago, we were told that we needed fifty-eight million dollars for group insurance. Overnight, all we needed is -- we can cut forty-eight million. Whoop! It was just a problem. We don't need

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forty-eight million. Could you be that off in group insurance? So this is a budget that's designed to go along with Reaganomics and Bushonomics. Quite frankly we should be supporting it, because what played out in 1992 will play out again in 1994. But we can't do that to the Illinois taxpayer, and this bill should be voted down.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Madam President. Well, here we go again - the blind leading the blind. When we got the Budget Address from the Governor earlier this spring, he blindly told us he had to borrow and refinance the bonds to pay off that 1.8 -- 1.5 billion dollars in Medicaid debt. We on this side of the aisle looked at it very carefully and said no. So you voted on that side of the aisle to rob the taxpayers of almost three hundred million dollars in interest that you had to pay on those bonds. And all of a sudden, the -- David Copperfield on the Second Floor yesterday said, "Oops! We don't need that anymore." He blindly tells us we've got three hundred and eighty-eight million dollars. Again, when are -- when are you guys on the other side of the aisle going to realize that you're being hoodwinked, you're being tricked by your own Governor? I know you don't want to get caught in this posture of voting for something, only have to come back next week or the week after and change. If he was sincere about the budget, if he was sincere about the three hundred and eighty-eight million dollars that he's found, don't you think he would have told us about this two or three weeks ago, rather than have it all of a sudden pop up? I listened to the debate on the issue as it relate to the shell game and funding of education. It's a issue that had bipartisan support. We passed legislation to say the gaming dollars must go to education. But with all the hypocrisy in this

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bill, the forty-five million dollars, you're not putting that into education. It should go on top of the -- of the supposedly a hundred and sixty million dollars for elementary and secondary, to make it two hundred and five million dollars, if we want to tell the people of Illinois the truth. This is a terrible budget. You know and I know that we will be back here next week going over the same issues over and over again. If you talk about fairness and democracy, not one Democratic amendment to this -- to this budget, when it was heard two or three weeks ago, has been accepted. You know it and I know it. But yet and still, you -- you talk about fairness and openly. If we would have followed the dictates of your Leader on the other side of the aisle and adjourned on May 30th, we would have tricked the taxpayers of Illinois by sinking three hundred million dollars of that money down a sinkhole. So let's -- let's be fair about this game. This -- this budget should be defeated. It should have open discussion and debate, as there will be. And maybe -- maybe the three hundred and eighty-eight million dollars might be there. You don't know this. You've been tricked once. You should tell the Governor, "You tricked us once; let's not fool us a second time." And vote No on this budget.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, thank you, Madam Chairman. I -- I shall attempt to be brief. And, Senator Maitland, let me first of all applaud you for the efforts that you are putting -- put forth here this evening because we have certainly come a long way. On May the 20th of this year in this Senate, there was a bond authorization bill that was defeated 32 to 27, and I know that there was a lot of apprehension on that side of the aisle, because it was a departure from previous practices of issuing bonds to pay for everyday debt. And I know a lot of you didn't want to do it over there. I know a

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lot of you didn't want to pass that program and not to start paying principal for two years and stretch out those bonds for thirty-some years, because I may be another grandfather this evening, and that little lady may have to be around here to pay off that debt. And I'm glad that it didn't pass, and I'm certainly glad that the Governor backed off of it. I would applaud, however, the efforts of Senator Jones and also Mike Madigan, the Speaker, who indicated that they too would not go along with this restructuring of current debt. Quite frankly, I think that that would have been probably the worst vote that I would have cast in my twenty years here, because it would have started us along a path of some new innovative, creative mechanism of creating new State debt. But fortunately for us, we're not -- we're not about that this evening. And quite frankly, I even mentioned that to the Governor this last Friday night, when I had an opportunity to see him at the grand opening of the Olympics in Edwardsville. Governor indicated to me, "Well, gee, this is a one-time shot." But the fact of the matter is that we would look too much like Congress, and frankly, we on this side of the aisle, as Democrats who oppose borrowing, and you on that side of the aisle who were in favor of borrowing, it put us at sort of a little bit of an ideological flip-flop for some reason or another. But on May the 20th, that fortunately, in fact, did -- did not -- did not pass. So I think you've come a long way from the borrowing, and now we're -- with this, with a creative package of new numbers that have popped up within the last twenty-four hours. And I think that you owe it to yourself and you owe it to us to have the opportunity to really have a thorough discussion of all the issues that are pertinent to this budget, because we certainly want to be cooperative too. And tomorrow will certainly afford us the opportunity to have the opportunity to have a long-range look at all of the aspects of -- of this budget. And I am really sorry

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that on May the 20th, a lot of people in this Chamber had to make that decision on whether or not to go along with bonding and -- or not. And I think if that's the future that we have to look for under the Edgar administration, we probably need some new leadership, because it's okay for the administration to bond debt for thirty years to let my grandchildren pay it off. I don't think that's the proper course. I'm sorry you had to make that vote on May the 20th. Give us an opportunity tomorrow and over the weekend to take a look at this budget and work cooperatively with you, instead of looking at these cooked numbers. But, John, let me applaud you. We've come a long way. We're not there yet, but we'll still -- we'll work cooperatively over the weekend and into next week to see if we can't craft a budget that we can all agree on.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Cullerton, Senator Demuzio was the last speaker. The question had been moved. Senator Maitland, to close.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Well, thank you very much, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Interesting debate this evening, and it's interesting to listen to some of the Members talk about how this budget was -- was put together. This budget has been debated and discussed in committee, on the Floor, in conference committee, for now onto four months. Senator Hendon, I very seldom respond to your comments on the Floor, but I'm going to do that tonight. You held up a document and said that's the first time you have had a chance to look at anything that was in that budget. That budget, as we've said tonight in the dialogue that Senator Carroll and I had, it is practically identical to a budget that you have voted on several times this year. And it is an indictment of your very capable staff to suggest that work hadn't been done, because your staff, which is a very fine staff, has worked extremely well with

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our staff, and everybody who cares, and wants to give it the attention, knows what's in this budget. So that is a baloney argument, and I'm sorry you made that comment tonight. It simply is not true. Senator LaPaille, history was made on the Floor of this Chamber last fall when we entered into an agreement with the Chicago School System to help them out of a very difficult financial situation. We granted up to four hundred and fifteen million dollars of bond sales to bond that school system out of their deficit. In two years, that money is all gone, but the debt service continues. And there's going to be another problem. And you'll be back here, and you're going to be asking us to help again. And we would like very much to be able to do that. But to stand on this Floor tonight and to bang on the Governor for offering a plan, offering a plan that got us out of a very serious fiscal dilemma by simply delaying debt payment for two years, which would have paid off our providers, at the same time pass managed care -- and those two had to go together, because it's all right to bond for operations debt if you address the cause that got you in that difficulty in the first place. But it wasn't that you disliked the Governor's plan. It was that you liked it too much, because it was fiscally sound, it worked, it allowed us to get control of the Medicaid expenditures. But aha! It was an election year. Let's stick it to the Governor, and stick it to the Governor you have done. So we realized that. We say, "Okay, it's a political year. They don't want to be statesmen. That's fine. Let's adjust it and work out the plan some other way." We knew, and I think you knew, that as we were moving toward the end of the fiscal year, the revenue situation was looking better. And indeed, when the numbers were released yesterday - combination of additional revenue and decreased utilization, a cut in the budget, some debt restructuring - we were able to free up substantial money to get part of that federal match to help us pay some of our

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back bills. That was our second plan. When you didn't like the first plan of the Governor, we said, give us -- "Tell us what you can do." Silence, because you didn't have an answer. You knew the Governor's plan was workable and the best, and you were embarrassed that you didn't think of it. Now we come with the second plan. Same thing happens again. We sat last night in conference for three hours and debated this budget. Your side of the aisle listened to the numbers and agreed with them, and agreed with the cuts. We walked out of there last night thinking we had a deal. With a few more adjustments with the four Leaders, we would have been out of here, with a budget that showed good growth for some very necessary services that I'm going to tell you about in a minute. But, ah, no. The Great Master today changed his mind, because probably in a conversation with Dawn Netsch, "Please don't do that; it'll hurt me just a bit more." And so the whole deal that was made this week, in a statesmanlike way, was shoved down the tube. And now we've been at loggerheads all day long. Senator Jones. Senator Jones, all those Democratic amendments that you say weren't looked at? Let me tell you what we did. Where is Senator Jones? Senator Jones, Democratic amendments accepted - cuts - thirty-six. Probably more than we accepted of our own. Who you been listening to? Who have you been listening to? Thirty-six amendments. Shame on you. Let's talk about what this budget does and how hard we worked as Republicans and Democrats together in a responsible Body. DCFS - 31.5 percent increase over FY'94. What an uncaring - what an uncaring - budget. DPA - 18.2 percent increase. Corrections - 5.2 percent increase. Oh, yes, going to be interesting to watch the votes against those new prison guards we put in. Great vote. Great vote. DORS - 10.7 percent increase. DASA - fifty-five-percent increase, Senator Smith. Fifty-five-percent increase over FY'94. Aging - eight percent. Elementary and secondary - up one hundred

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sixty million dollars. Higher education - up eighty-seven million dollars. What an uncaring budget. What an uncaring budget. Ladies and Gentlemen, this Body has worked responsibly, as Republicans and Democrats together. Let's -- let's be statesmen tonight. The end of the fiscal year. Let's do what's right. Let's pass yet the third budget over to the House and hope and pray sometime - sometime - they will be statesmen too. I urge your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

The question is, shall House Bill 12 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 32 Ayes, 24 Nays and 3 voting Present. On -- House Bill 12, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports that the following Legislature Measures have been assigned to committees: Re-referred from the Executive Committee to the Rules Committee - Senate Joint Resolution 184; referred to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare - Conference Committee Report 1 to House Bill 2424; and Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Joint Resolution 184.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

...(machine cutoff)...moment, waiting for another Supplemental Calendar. So if we could just be at ease for just a few minutes. Don't go anywhere. Just a few minutes. Resolutions. ...(machine cutoff)...could have your attention a minute. Right now, Supplemental Calendar No. 3 is being distributed, and on that is Secretary's Desk, Resolutions. They deal with the Senate joint resolutions regarding the information on the constitutional

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amendments for the ballot in November. So, on Supplemental Calendar No. 3 is Senate Joint Resolution 182. Madam Secretary, read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 182, offered by Senator Watson and others.

No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thank you. Madam President, as you can see on the Supplemental Calendar No. 3, Senate Joint Resolution No. 182, offered by myself, Senator Karpel, Senator Welch and Palmer. We have met to discuss exactly what it says here. Sets forth the explanation, arguments and ballot for -- form prepared by the Joint Committee on the Amendment on Effective Dates regarding the proposed constitutional amendment to appear on the 1994 general election ballot. This is the blue ballot that -- material that's sent to all registered voters with an explanation of why the amendment should pass and an explanation against the amendment. We adopted language on both sides, and we have that before you now. This is the amendment dealing with the change of the effective date of legislation, which, in practicality, what it does is changes the adjournment date. Currently it's June 30th, midnight, which we will experience here in about one hour. We would like to see -- I guess I should qualify that. The amendment says we change it to May 31st. Even though obviously most of us would like to see us adjourn May 31st, that's not what this proposal is all about. This is just a blue ballot that will be sent to those people, explaining why this is a good idea and why, maybe, it isn't a good idea. So this is something we have to do. I know of no objection and ask for support of the Senate.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Watson moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 182. 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. On that question, there are 58 Ayes, no Nays and none voting Present. The resolution is adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 184. Madam Secretary, read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 184, offered by Senator Fawell. There are no Floor or committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you very much. This, too, is the arguments against the Illinois Constitution <sic> which would limit the term limitations -- would stop the term limitations -- constitutional amendment. It has been worked on by a bipartisan committee, and it has been signed off by most involved. And I would ask for your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 184 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. 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, there are 55 Ayes, no Nays, 2 voting Present. The resolution is adopted. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint

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resolution, in the adoption of which I am -- I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 172, sponsored by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads HJR No. 172)

Adopted by the House, June 30th, 1994.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Madam President. I would move for the suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 172.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Weaver moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint -- Joint Resolution 172. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Weaver has moved for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 172. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Philip, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Just to inform the Members exactly what this resolution intends to do. And what this does is have us in perfunctory Sessions for those days mentioned. The Members, it's not necessary to be here, unless the Governor's Office and the four Leaders can come to some kind of a reasonable conclusion or the House of Representatives acts on something that we may have to react to. So it would be the intent, like we did during the Chicago school crisis, that when we have come to a reasonable conclusion, we will try to notify the Members as soon as possible, and certainly within twenty-four hours.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Now that you've all digested that, I've got a real surprise for you. And I have been notified by the Governor -- intends to call a Special Session of the General Assembly tomorrow, July 1st, 1 p.m., to deal with the budget and Medicaid problems. The Governor intends to file that proclamation with the Secretary of State tomorrow. So it would look like we will be back in Session tomorrow. There will be a meeting of the Leadership in the Governor's Office at noon. We will come back here and be in Session at 1 o'clock. Hopefully we'll do the right thing for a change and solve those problems and adjourn this -- the General Assembly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Jones, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President. In response to the -- the proposed statement about the meeting in the Governor's Office, it's nice that I hear that message from you, my colleague, Senator Philip. I thought the Governor would have the courtesy to at least call me and say there would be a meeting in his office at noon. But thank you for telling me about it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Philip. Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

As soon as we adjourn, Madam President, I suggest we have a Republican Caucus in my office.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Hall, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Madam President. I just want to get a

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clarification on -- on what the President just said. Are we to be here tomorrow yet?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

It is our understanding that the Governor is -- is saying -- as we speak, is calling for a Special Session tomorrow at 1 p.m. So, yes, you will need to be here at 1 p.m., Senator Hall. The regular Session of the General Assembly -- or the Senate will recess -- or adjourn until Tuesday, July 5th. Senator Carroll, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARROLL:

Inquiry of the Chair, Madam President, if I might.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

State your point.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Having heard this from the President, has a Medicaid managed-care bill ever been introduced? Has the Governor's plan ever been put before either Chamber of the General Assembly? It's my understanding we've been waiting for a draft for weeks, constantly told there was one, and as of 11:15, we haven't seen it, as of June 30th. So I don't know how we could have acted, unless I missed something in Introduction of Bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Carroll, I believe we'll know about 1 o'clock tomorrow. Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

If there's no further business to come before the Senate, I suggest that we adjourn.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senate stands adjourned until July 5th, Tuesday.

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