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1. SERGEANT AT ARMS:

2. All per...All persons...All persons not entitled to the

3. Floor, please retire to the gallery. All persons not entitled
to the Floor, please retire to the gallery.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. The Senate will come to order, please. Pursuant to our
adjournment resolution...our adjournment motion, the Senate
will convene. The prayer will be offered by Father Robert
Becker of St. Agnes Catholic Church of Springfield. Will our
guests in the galleries please rise? Father Becker.

6. FATHER ROBERT BECKER:

7. (Prayer by Father Robert Becker.)

8. PRESIDENT:


10. SECRETARY:


12. PRESIDENT:


14. SENATOR SOPER:

15. Mr. President, I now move that we dispense with the fur-
ther reading of the journal of June 12, unless there's some
additions or corrections to be made, that the journal stand
approved.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Are there additions or corrections? Senator Soper moves
to approve the journal of June 12, 1974. All in favor sig-
ify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. So
ordered. Senator Soper.

18. SENATOR SOPER:

19. Now, Mr. President, I move that we postpone the reading
and the approval of the journals of June 13th, June 17th,
June 18th, June 19th, and June 20th, pending the arrival of
the printed journals.
1. President:

Senator Soper moves that we postpone reading of the journals of June 13, 17, 18, 19, and 20, pending the arrival of the printed journals. Is there discussion? All in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. So ordered.

2. Committee Reports.

3. Secretary:

(Secretary reads committee reports.)

4. Senator Clarke, the Chairman of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Bill 1462 with the recommendation the bill Do Pass. Senate Bill 14...

5. 1565 with the recommendation the bill Do Pass As Amended. House Bills 2234 and 2269, with the recommendation the bills Do Pass.

6. Senator McBroom, the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reports Senate Bill 1656 with the recommendation the bill Do Pass. Senate Bill 1345 with the recommendation the bill Do Pass As Amended. Senate Bill 1358 with the recommendation the bill Do Not Pass. House Bills 2360, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2543, 2573, and 2709 with the recommendation the bills Do Pass As Amended.

7. Senator Harris, the Chairman of the Committee on Rules, reports that the committee recommends that Senate Bills 1249, 1563, 1643, and 1676 be read by title a first time, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Assignment of Bills.

8. Senator Harris, the Chairman of the Committee on Rules, reports that the Committee on Rules recommends that House Bills numbered 2049, 2106, 2146, 2147, 2150, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2296, 2368, 2428, 2464, 24...or 2673, 2691, 2731, 2770, 2781, 2785, 2833, 2858, 2868, and 2878 be rerefered to the Com-
committee on Appropriation...or the Committee on Assignment of Bills.

Senator Clarke, the Chairman of the Committee on Revenue, reports that the committee, by a record vote, sponsors a bill of the following title for introduction in the Senate.

(Secretary reads title of bill.)

PRESIDENT:

Senator Soper.

SENIOR SOPER:

Mr. President, I have before me House Bill 2791 that was referred to the Committee on Local Government, and I'll move that the Committee on Local Government be discharged from the hearing on House Bill 2791, that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Revenue. I talked it over with the Chairman of Revenue and I...

PRESIDENT:

This is agreeable to the...I...assume that Senator Graham would have no objection to it. All right. Senator Soper moves to discharge the Committee on Local Government from further consideration of House Bill 2791 and that the bill be referred...I'm sorry, rereferred to the Committee on Revenue.

Is there discussion? All in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries and House Bill 2791 is rereferred to the Committee on Revenue. Senator Davidson.

SENIOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President, this the appropriate time, since this bill has been rereferred to Revenue and it's a companion bill to 2790, that's being heard in Revenue Monday, I'd like to ask the waiver of the 6-day rule so it can be heard Monday in Revenue.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Davidson moves...is there any objection on the part of the chairman of Revenue? Yes. All right. Well, that...
1. yeah...I think really your motion is not necessary until Senator
2. Clarke determines when he will set the meeting. Then we will
3. have the motion waiving the 6-day rule. Senate Bills on First
4. Reading.
5. SECRETARY:
7. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
8. First reading of the bill.
9. Senate Bill 1563.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
11. Senate Bill 1643.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
13. First reading of the bill.
14. Senate Bill 1676.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
16. First reading of the bill.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Resolutions.
19. SECRETARY:
20. Senate Resolution No. 491, offered by Senator Mohr and
21. all members of the Senate and it's congratulatory.
22. PRESIDENT:
24. SENATOR MOHR:
25. Yes, Mr. President, I have a congratulatory resolution
26. on the Secretary's Desk. I would move suspension of the rules
27. and...
28. PRESIDENT:
29. Senator Mohr moves for the suspension of the rules for
30. the immediate consideration of the adoption of the resolution.
31. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion
32. carries. On the motion to adopt. Senator Mohr, do you wish
33. all...
SENATOR MOHR:

Yes, I... I'd like all Senators to be shown as co-sponsors, it's congratulating a Lutheran Church in my district for 75 years.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Mohr seeks leave for all Senators to added as co-sponsors. Leave is granted. On the motion to adopt, all in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries and the resolution is adopted. May I have the attention of the Senate please. I just want to acknowledge that where it August 1st, 1974, we would have on the Senate Floor, the Auditor General of the State of Illinois, Robert G. Cronson. Since it is not August 1st, we've got plain ordinary old Bob Cronson.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 78 by Senator Hicken and it provides for the creation of a special joint committee on University of Illinois replacement hospital.

PRESIDENT:

Executive. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY:

(Secretary reads message from the House.)

Mr. President, I'm directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following...bills of the following titles and the passage of which I'm instructed to ask concurrence of the Senate to wit: House Bills 2126, 2127, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2376, 2520, 2572, 2707, 2755, 2756, 2787, 2817, 2818, 2843, 2871, and 2876.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER).

We're going to the order of House Bills on First Reading. If there are sponsors, please identify yourself as we go down the list. Senator Nimrod.
SENATOR NIMROD:

Mr. President, before we give on...on first reading assignment, may I have leave to be shown as a co-sponsor on Senate Bills 1659 through 62?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Fowell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Mr. President, I would like to ask leave of the Senate to waive the 6-day rule in reference to House Bills 2512, 2741, 2753, 2769 and any other bills assigned to the Senate Education Committee so that the same may be heard on Monday immediately after adjournment by the Senate Education Committee in Room A-1.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Is there leave? Leave is granted. ...Bills on First Reading.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2204. Senator McBroom.

(Secretary reads title of bill.)

First reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Rules Committee.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2208. Senators Buzbee and Scholl.

(Secretary reads title of bill.)

First reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Rules Committee.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2212. Senator Nimrod.

(Secretary reads title of bill.)

First reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Rules Committee.
SECRETARY:

1. HB 2213
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
5. Rules committee.
6. SECRETARY:
7. HB 2347 Senator Donnewald.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
11. Appropriations.
12. SECRETARY:
13. HB 2499...2439...25...I'm sorry, 2539 Senator Harris.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
17. Rules committee.
18. SECRETARY:
19. HB 2550
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
23. Rules committee.
24. SECRETARY:
25. This is Senator Glass, 2550.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 1st reading of the bill.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
30. Rules committee.
31. SECRETARY:
32. HB 2553 Senator Regner.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)
34. 1st reading of the bill.
1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

2. Rules committee.

3. SECRETARY:

4. HB 2564 Senator McBroom.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

6. 1st reading of the bill.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

8. Rules.

9. SECRETARY:

10. HB 2607 Senator McCarthy.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 1st reading of the bill.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):


15. SECRETARY:

16. HB 2651 Senator Harris.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 1st reading of the bill.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

20. Rules committee.

21. SECRETARY:

22. HB 2652 Senator Harris.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 1st reading of the bill.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):


27. SECRETARY:

28. HB 2710 Senator McBroom.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 1st reading of the bill.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

32. Rules committee.

33. SECRETARY:
1. HB 2715 Senator Rock.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
5. Rules committee.
6. SECRETARY:
7. HB 2716 Senator Rock.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
11. Rules committee.
12. SECRETARY:
13. HB 2721 Senator Schaffer.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
17. Rules committee.
18. SECRETARY:
19. HB 2736 Senator Vadalabene.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
23. Rules committee.
24. SECRETARY:
25. HB 2762 Senator Vadalabene.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 1st reading of the bill.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
29. Rules committee.
30. SECRETARY:
31. HB 2774 Senator Bartulis.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 1st reading of the bill.
1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
   Rules committee.
2. SECRETARY:
3. HB 2743 Senator Saperstein.
   (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
6. Rules committee.
7. SECRETARY:
8. HB 2744
   (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
11. Rules committee.
12. SECRETARY:
13. HB 2782 Senator Knuppel.
   (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 1st reading of the bill.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
16. Rules committee.
17. SECRETARY:
18. HB 2783 Senator Vadalabene.
   (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 1st reading of the bill.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
22. SECRETARY:
23. HB 2784 Senator Vadalabene.
   (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 1st reading of the bill.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
27. SECRETARY:
1. HB 2810 Senator Knuepfer.
   (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 1st reading of the bill.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
   Rules committee.
4. SECRETARY:
   HB 2819 Senator Kenneth Hall.
   (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 1st reading of the bill.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
   Rules committee.
7. SECRETARY:
   HB 2820 Senator Kenneth Hall.
   (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 1st reading of the bill.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
   Rules committee.
10. SECRETARY:
    HB 2834 Senator Carroll.
    (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 1st reading of the bill.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
    Rules committee.
13. SECRETARY:
    HB 2839 Senator McCarthy.
    (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 1st reading of the bill.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
    Rules committee.
16. SECRETARY:
    HB 2852 Senator Shapiro.
    (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 1st reading of the bill.
1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
   Appropriations.
2. SECRETARY:
3. HB 2861 Senator Soper.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 1st reading of the bill.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
7. Rules committee.
8. SECRETARY:
9. HB 2862 Senator Vadalabene.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 1st reading of the bill.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
13. Rules committee.
14. SECRETARY:
15. HB 2870 Senator Shapiro.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 1st reading of the bill.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
20. SECRETARY:
21. HB 2872 Senators Johns and Buzbee.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st reading of the bill.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
25. Rules committee.
26. SECRETARY:
27. HB 2873 Senator Buzbee.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 1st reading of the bill.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
31. Rules committee.
32. SECRETARY:
1. HB 194 Senator Harber Hall.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 1st reading of the bill.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

5. Rules' committee.

6. SECRETARY:

7. HB 1693 Senator Latherow.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 1st reading of the bill.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

11. Rules' committee.

12. SECRETARY:

13. HB 2821 Senator Latherow.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 1st reading of the bill.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

17. Rules' committee.

18. SECRETARY:

19. HB 2860 Senator Harris.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 1st reading of the bill.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

23. Rules committee. Senate Bills on 3rd reading. Senator Welsh are you ready on 1248?

24. SECRETARY:

25. SB 1248

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 3rd reading of the bill.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

29. Senator Welsh.

30. SENATOR WELSH:

31. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, SB 1248 provides that the Cook County Forest Preserve District may increase its
working cash fund from one million and a half dollars to three
million dollars. I believe this is reasonable legislation be-
cause the fund hasn't been increased since 1963. The present
cost of operations indicate this need. The bill further provides
that the interest rate may be raised up to 7% and this is neces-
sary due to the present bond market conditions. The bill has
been endorsed by the Civic Federation of Chicago, by the Ad-
visory Board of the Cook County Preserve District which is made
up of civic leaders in the Chicago area and shared by Gil Scripner
Jr. The Senate Rules Committee in their judgment felt this was
necessary legislation. Not only does the bill have merit, but
it also has Soper. It was fully heard in Senator Soper's
Committee on Local Government where it passed out without a
descending vote. I'd appreciate your support in this measure.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Is there any discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill
1248 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The
voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
question the Ayes are 52 and the Nays are 1. Senate Bill 13...12...
Senate Bill 1248, having received the constitutional majority,
is declared passed. Senator Rock, do you wish to bring back 1382?
Senator Rock asks leave to bring Senate Bill 1382 back to the order
of 2nd reading for the purpose of amendment. Is there leave.
Leave is granted. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of
the Senate. If I could have Senator McBroom's and Senator Regner's
attention. You'll recall last night I agreed to bring SB 1382
back for the purpose of considering amendment No. 7, which was
offered by Senator Partee. At that time Senators Regner and
McBroom indicated they would wish to hold it till today to take
a look at the amendment. I will yield to Senator Partee for an
explanation of amendment No. 7.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

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Senator McBroom. Senator Partee.

1. SENATOR MCBROOM:
2. Well, I yield to Senator Partee.
3. SENATOR PARTEE:
4. We did read your apathy amendment and we sent a copy over yesterday. I think someone told me, we were a little hectic yesterday that you had seen this amendment and that there was no objection to it, it is the one which rearranges the money within the budget and calls for no increased expenditures. Am I right in my assessment, Senator McBroom, that it now has your approbation?
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
6. Is there any further discussion? All in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to Senate Bill 1382 signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?
8. Senate Bill 1247.
9. SECRETARY:
10. Senate Bill 1247.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
12. Third reading of the bill.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
15. SENATOR CARROLL:
16. Thank you, Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 1247 deals also with Forest Preserve District and would allow them to use their present and existing sources of revenue to reconstruct, remodel and restore facilities where today they could only demolish and build new. I think this is good government and would ask for favorable roll call.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER)
18. Is there any discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 1247 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 53 and the Nays were none. Senate Bill
1247, having received the constitutional majority is declared
passed.  Senator Netsch, are you wanting to call 1280?  Senate.
Bill 1280.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1280.

(Secretary reads title of bill.)

Third reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Mr. President, this is the annual appropriation for the
Mental Health Planning Board.  The total amount is 67,000 dol-
lars, it has the retirement amendment on it and I would urge a
favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Is there any discussion?  Senator McBroom.

SENATOR MCBROOM:

Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate.  I rise in
opposition to this bill and I would hope that the members on
this side of the aisle would see fit to supply no votes on this
particular measure.  There has been an undue amount of conversa-
tion and time consumed on this particular measure, Mr. President.
There is a proliferation of these boards and commissions.  I...I
would challenge almost any member of this Senate to tell me some-
thing of...of exactness that they have done.  All I ever hear is
generalities, Mr. President, and things of a nebulous nature
that they...they do good work.  I...I don't intend to speak any
longer on it.  Senator Netsch and I've had some cordial discussions
and we're philosophically at...at the opposite end of the spectrum
as far as this particular measure is concerned and I strongly
urge the members on this side of the aisle to supply no votes.
Thank You, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator Partee.
SENATOR PARTEE:

Mr. President and members of the Senate. I rise to support Senator Netsch in this proposition. I have looked at the various numbers of boards, advisory, et cetera, re...relating to the Board of Mental Health and as many of you know, there was a bill introduced this year which would have combined all of them. I think probably it is a subject that might well have waited for some in-depth look during the regular session rather than now, but we are here with the bill today. It is quite possible that in the next session we will indepth look at the entire question and we may consolidate many of these areas. There are private niches here or there and maybe we ought to consolidate all of them, but until that happens, I think that this legislation ought to be passed. There is a board, there is a need for it and I earnestly solicit your vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator Regner.

SENATOR REGNER:

Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I rise in opposition to this bill. Since 1967, which was my first year in the General Assembly, we were told that next year we're going to have the plan from this Mental Health Planning Board. We're still waiting for that plan. Each year in Appropriations Committee, and I've served on Appropriations each year since I've been here, we're told next year. In committee again this year, we were told next year and I'm just getting tired of waiting for something to come out of this Commission this year instead of next year and as far as I'm concerned next year has arrived and I urge a no vote on Senate Bill 1280.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Any further discussion? Senator Netsch may close debate.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Mr. President, I obviously take strong...I strongly dispute Senator McBroom's suggestion that this board serves no useful
function. And, I would like to call attention just to one as-
pect of its responsibility which must be carried out and which
is going to leave a very serious gap if the Mental Health Plan-
ing Board is not continued and funded. This board now serves
under contract with the Department of Mental Health as the of-
official Mental Health Planning component of the State's Compre-
hensive Health Planning. If it is not continued, that...that
whole part of the program will fall by the wayside and we will
be very...left in very very serious circumstances. It seems to
me if for no other reason that that is a critical reason why the
Mental Health Planning Board must be continued. If next year this
General Assembly decides to realign the various Mental Health
boards and commissions that is one thing. But, that is not going
to happen this year and in the meantime, this agency must exist.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

The question is shall Senate Bill 1280 pass. Those in favor
vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have
all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.

Senator Netsch. Senator Netsch moves to place SB 1280 on the
order of postponed consideration. Senator Netsch, 1357.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1357.

(Secretary reads title of bill.)

Third reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Mr. President, this is the annual appropriation for the
Environmental Protection Agency. It involves an excess of
250 million dollars and many aspects of it have been discussed
at great length before. It contains four amendments at this point.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Is there any discussion? Senator Bell.
SENATOR BELL:

I'm going to yield temporarily to Senator McBroom if I might speak after Senator McBroom.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator McBroom.

SENATOR MCBROOM:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. I want to...told the members of the Senate the other day, Mr. President, about one of the many bureaucrats that are involved in this highly questionable agency. The one that was so busy that he did not have time to call back the mayor of the community that had a problem. I received...shortly after that Mr. President, I received a... Thank you, Mr. President. Shortly after that, Mr. President, I received a very...

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Gentlemen, let's take our caucuses off the floor please.

Senator McBroom may continue.

SENATOR MCBROOM:

Shortly after that, Mr. President, I received a very nice letter from a Legislative liaison, I think her name was Mary McDonald Brady or Mary Brady, some such name, and said she'd heard that I had some problems with the Environmental Protection Agency and what could she do to help me. I called her back and... and I said well you could find out if Mr. Miller who is so busy that he doesn't have time to make a phone call, if he could...if he'd ever contacted a mayor in my district. She said, I'll find out about that right away, Senator, and get back to you. That was a week ago last Monday, Mr. President. As far as I know I... I've been answering my phone and I've been here in Springfield so I just offer this as another example of one of the worst blunders that the Illinois General Assembly ever made. I...I...I presume I'll get another letter after this and another phone call and then nothing else will happen, but if anything did...constructive came out...out of the Ill...Environmental Protection Agency, I'd be
very...very much surprised. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator Bell.

SENATOR BELL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Sometime back about a week and a half ago, I was dealing with a bill, Senate Bill 1443, that addresses itself to hazardous substances. I was before the Agriculture Committee and there's no secret about this, this bill was the bill that the Attorney General felt very strongly about and one of the groups that was testifying in objection to SB 1443, one of the departments was Environmental Protection Agency. And Dawn, Senator Netsch, their basis for testifying against it was that they already have the power to proceed to try to impose some type of registration on those hazardous substances that have been causing such tremendous anxiety throughout the State of Illinois, especially when there's a leakage in a tank or some form of detrimental activity occurs. Well, the Environmental Protection Agency after two years of addressing ourselves to this particular problem by le...attempted Legislative action has yet to make any meaningful steps along this particular area of need for the State of Illinois. Now, I'm not going to go so far as to say that EPA is, you know, totally dropping the ball, but I feel, as a member of this General Assembly and representing the Attorney General in that attempted move and registration of hazardous substances and a lack of support from EPA, that they have some meaningful commitments that they've got to make to the State of Illinois along this particular line and I hope, Senator Netsch, that the millions of dollars that are being appropriated for their operations will allow them within the next year to make some meaningful strides for the security of the people of State of Illinois. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Is there any further discussion? Senator Netsch may
close debate.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Senator Bell, in response to the challenge you just
laid down, I would say only this. If you had not insisted
on cutting out a million point one thousand dollars of the
appropriation from the Environmental Protection Agency, it
would be able to move with a greater efficiency and speed on
the very things that you have...are talking about than regret-
fully it will be able to do now. I made that point specifically
when I spoke against that amendment yesterday. I understand
and sympathize with some of the frustrations that some of you
have expressed about environmental control and it's affect
on your communities in ways that you find not always pleasant.
I would suggest only that we are talking about an appropriation
of about 225 million dollars of bond funds and another 3 and
a half million dollars of Federal funds, quite apart from the
operating funds for the agency itself. I assume that this
money must be appropriated. This is the only bill that
appropriates that money. I would therefore solicit your favor-
able votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

The question is shall Senate Bill 1357 pass. Those in
favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.
Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the
Ayes are 40 and the Nays are 4 and 5 Present. Senate Bill 1357,
having received the constitutional majority, is declared passed.
1282, Senator Rock. 1382. We'll have to hold that until the
bill gets back, Senator Rock. 1424.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1424.

(Secretary reads title of bill.)

Third reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

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2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. Thank you, Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate.

4. This is the annual appropriation to the Capitol Development Board for permanent improvements. We have been through about ten amendments, the total amount of dollar amount is approximately 500 million dollars. I would ask a favorable roll call.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

6. Is there any discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 1424 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.

7. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.

8. On that question, the Ayes are 57, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 1424, having received the constitutional majority, is declared passed.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senate Bill 1382.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

12. Third reading of the bill.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):


15. SENATOR ROCK:

16. Thank you, Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate.

17. This is the annual appropriation for the operating budget of the Capitol Development Board. Again with this bill we have seen seven amendments, the total amount is approximately 5 and 1/2 million dollars. I would ask for a favorable roll call.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

19. Is there any discussion? The question is shall SB 1382 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 56, the Nays are none, and 2 Present. SB 1382 having received the constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Netsch on the Floor? ...Soper, 1620, it's not on your calendar, it was left off by mistake. Senator...the sponsor is
2. Soper you want to call 1620?
3. SECRETARY:
4. Senate Bill 1620.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
6. Third reading of the bill.
7. PRESIDINGOFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
8. Senator Soper.
9. SENATOR SOPER:
10. Well, this is a companion bill to that 5th pathway amendment
11. that we had. Concerns...concerns interns and...and the licensure
12. procedure for...for medical students who leave the State of Illi-
13. nois because the fact that there isn't sufficient...I think we all
14. understand this...this bill. We passed the other one out of here
15. for 58 or 59 votes.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
17. Is there any discussion? 1620. It was inadvertently left
18. off of the calendar by the printer, Senator Knuppel. The ques-
19. tion is shall Senate Bill 1620 pass. Senator McBroom.
20. SENATOR MCBROOM:
21. Senator Regner you want...
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
24. SENATOR REGNER:
25. Senator Soper, it was my understanding that the Board of
26. Higher Education said that they had this money available already
27. and this appropriation wasn't necessary.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
29. Senator Soper.
30. SENATOR SOPER:
31. Yes, they said that and they said it last time but then
32. they don't accommodate the medical schools with it, so just to
33. make it assured that we would be able to fund this thing, there
34. wouldn't be any excuses, we'll put this appropriation on and when they
come back to us and give us a letter and tell us that they'll use
the money from Higher Education then we'll either...we'll cancel
this thing, but time is short and we've got to get this over
to the House to do something with it. Otherwise this whole pro-
gram will fall dead again because of inactivity. We're not going
to use the money that's not necessary, that was the agreement.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator McBroom.

SENATOR MCBROOM:

Well, based on the information of Senator Regner that we
originally compiled, what you said was true, but I intend to
support this measure. I believe if Senator Kneupfer were here
today that he would support the measure. This is the informa-
tion that we now get. They tell these young people that the
money is...is available but when it comes to delivering the
goods, it's not avail...it's not available, so, I intend to sup-
port you, Senator Soper.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Any further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill
1620 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
On this question, the Ayes are 55 and the Nays are none. Senate
Bill 1620, having received the constitutional majority, is de-
clared passed. Senator Netsch, do you wish to call 1674?

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1674.

(Secretary reads title of bill.)

Third reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Mr. President, this a bill, a committee bill, from the Com-
mittee on Health, Education, and Public Health Education and let
me try that again...Public Health, Welfare and Corrections. The bill
was originally sponsored in the House as HB 631 by Representative Gibbs and its sponsor here has been Senator Davidson, whose attention I would now like to have. It creates a Division of Alcoholism and attempts to define somewhat more precisely and we hope more affirmatively the State's rule and commitment and responsibility for the treatment of alcoholics. It also involves some change in the criminal liability for alcoholism and all of the problems that we have had both legal and program have been amicably settled by everyone involved and I think it is a bill that has had extremely widespread support throughout the State and we urgently hope that you will consider it favorably so that we can get it back to the House. I think Senator Davidson would also like to be heard on the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President and members of the Senate. This bill is exactly as Senator Netsch had said. I had this bill when it was HB 631 and it was rewritten and came out as a committee bill and she, being a member of the committee, is sponsoring it. All the objections which the Department of Public Health, Mental Health, and et cetera, had to this have been ironed out. This was in subcommittee for six months study; been in the regular committee. I know of no opposition. If there's any question, I'll be glad to try to answer them. Otherwise, I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Is there...Senator Shapiro.

SENATOR SHAPIRO:

Mr. President, will the

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

she indicates she will.

SENATOR SHAPIRO:

Senator Netsch, I have a question. It's still not clear in my
mind and I may not even know what I'm talking about, but does
the...if the person is judged to be an alcoholic or intoxi-
cated in...in as simple language as I can put it, is...would he
be...if he committed a criminal act, would he...could he be pro-
secuted for the act under the law?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator...

SENATOR SHAPIRO:

...Under this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

He could be prosecuted for the criminal act. He could not
be pros...prosecuted for simply the act of being drunk. If he
committed a burglary, a robbery, any other act, the...that
remains a crime and it is not relieved by this bill. But, the
alcoholism itself cannot be the subject of criminal liability.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator Sours.

SENATOR SOURS:

Mr. President and Senators. I'm glad to see a...a new pro-
gram for the alcoholic. It was about 10 or 12 years ago that a
number of us on this side of the aisle were interested when Dr.
Gerky was the head of Mental Health. We had...we got absolutely
nowhere with him. I think he's been checked off to his maker by
this time, so other than that I'll make no comment except he for-
feited everything we've tried to do to take it from Mental Health.

Now, I would like, Senator Netsch, at least before I vote on this,
to have a copy of the bill so I can read it. And, if we can't have
that I think we ought to defer it because it may have some impli-
cations in the criminal law that nobody wants. Maybe somebody
ought to...ought to get those copies around shortly so we can see
it. And...and, then defer action until at least we know what we're
voting on. I don't think we can be expected to vote totally blind
on any legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator Netsch do you wish to hold this bill?

SENATOR NETSCH:

I did...I assumed there are copies of the bill available,

Senator Sours, but I will certainly will hold it for awhile and
make that sure you get one immediately.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

We'll take it out of the record.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Take it out of the record and I'll come back to it later.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Bills on third reading. Senator Graham do wish...Senator

Graham do you wish to call 2248?

SECRETARY:

HB 2248.

(Secretary reads title of bill.)

Third reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator Graham.

SENATOR GRAHAM:

Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is the regu-
lar appropriation for the Comptroller's Office and I ask for a
favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Is there any discussion? The question is shall HB 2248
pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The
voting is open. Have all voted who wish? On that question...the
Secretary will take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 58
and the Nays are none. HB 2248 having received the constitutional
majority is declared passed. Senator Vadalabene. Hold? Senator
Donnewald. Senator Saperstein, do you wish to call 2349?
1. SECRETARY:
2. House Bill 2349.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
4. Third reading of the bill.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
   Senator Saperstein.
6. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:
   Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, this
   represents a... the appropriation for the Department on Aging.
   It was reduced... amended yesterday by reduction of 200,000
   dollars which was in excess which was needed they thought...
   might be needed for... to match the Federal funds. I urge your
   support.
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
   Is there any discussion? The question is shall House Bill
   2349 pass. Those... those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote
   Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the
   record. On that question, the Ayes are 51, the Nays are none.
   House Bill 2349 having received the constitutional majority is
   declared passed. Senator Dougherty, do you wish... do you wish
   to bring back 2353 for an amendment? Senator Dougherty.
8. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:
   ... I would be very happy to call the bill at this time if
9. Senator McBroom is present; I prefer to wait till he's here.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
    Are you asking leave to return it to... Senator McBroom.
11. SENATOR MCBROOM:
    Yes, Mr. President, what was Senator Dougherty's...
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
    He's asking...
13. SENATOR MCBROOM:
    ... for motion to bring it back? Was that...
SENATOR MCBROOM:

That's true.

Yes, well, that's... that's fine, Mr. President. Senator Dougherty I believe is going to move to Table two amendments and Senator Dougherty can explain them or I can explain them. I'm in tandem with him on the Tabling motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator Dougherty asks leave to bring House Bill 2353 back to the order of second reading. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Dougherty.

SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would like to call back House Bill 2353 for the purpose of striking amendments No. 2 and amendments No. 3. Amendment No. 2 is offered by Senator Harber Hall and it removed appropriations some 20,000 dollars or less... or a little less for the setting up a course instructions in our community colleges in the area of Civil Defense. I understand that Senator Hal... Hall is willing to withdraw this amendment, am I correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator MCBroom.

SENATOR MCBROOM:

Senator Harris and I wondered, has it... the button up there says 3rd reading, is it on 2nd now, Mr. President?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

We're on the order of second reading. Senator Dougherty got leave to bring this bill back to second reading. Senator Dougherty moves to Table...

SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

Since this bill is back to second reading, we'll move to Table these amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

The bill is on second reading, Senator Dougherty, and you
move to Table Amendment No. 2?

SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

Amendment No. 2, yes, Sir.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Is there any discussion?

SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

I do not believe so.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 2 is Tabled. Senator Dougherty moves to Table Amendment No. 3. Is there any discussion? All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 2353 is Tabled. Are there further amendments? Third reading. For what purpose does Senator Johns arise?

SENATOR JOHNS:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President. I was...2...

2 people were cornering me here on a certain issue and I was unable to vote for 2349 on third reading, the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department on Aging. I like it as a matter of record that I did favor that and would have voted Aye. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUBZEE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege also, I also was tied up at the time. I want it to be a matter of record that I do favor the appropriation for the Department on Aging, and had I not been called off the Floor, I would have voted yes for that. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator Dougherty.

SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

Now may I again call this bill and other business trans-
pried in order to...

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator Dougherty.

SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

May I again call 2353 now it's been restored to the order
of third reading?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Let's get a committee report in first, Senator Dougherty.

SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

Fine...fine, quite, it's quite all right.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

(Secretary reads Committee reports.)

Senator Graham, the Chairman of the Committee on
Assignment of bills, reports House Bill...reports the
following assignments:

To the Committee on Appropriations - HB 2106 and 2428.

To the Committee on Executive - HB 2150, 2368, 2785, 2833,
and 2878.

The Committee on Judiciary - HB 2217.

The Committee on Local Government, HB 2146, 2147, 2216,
2464, and 2731.

To the Committee on Pensions and Personnel - HB 2673.

The Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Corrections -
Senate Bills 1643 and 1676.

The Committee on Revenue, Senate Bills 1249 and 1563.

House Bills 2049, 2691, 2770, 2871, and 2868.

The Committee on Transportation and Public Utilities -
House Bills 2218, 2219, 2296, and 2858.

(Secretary continues to read Committee reports.)

Senator Latherow, the Chairman of the Committee on
Conservation...Agriculture Conservation and Ecology
1. reports Senate Bills 1659 and 1662 with the recommendation the bills Do Pass.
2. Senate Bill 16...1660 and 1661 with the recommendation the bills Do Pass As Amended.
3. Senator Harris, the Chairman of the Committee on Rules reports that the Committee on Rules recommends that Senate Bills 1481 and 1675 be read by title a first time, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Assignment of Bills.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
5. Senate Bills on First Reading.
6. SECRETARY:
7. Senate Bill 1481.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
10. Senate Bill 1675.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
12. First reading of the bill.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
14. Senate Bills Third Reading...House Bills Third Reading.
15. Senator Donnewald on 2348.
16. SECRETARY:
17. House Bill 2358.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
19. First reading of the bill.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
22. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
23. Yes, this is the...as it states on the calendar, the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Conservation.
24. I would ask for a favorable roll call. It's been amended.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
1. SENATOR BUZBEE:
2. A point of parliamentary inquiry, Mr. President. I believe
3. the wrong bill was read title...
4. SECRETARY:
5. House Bill 2348.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
7. Third reading of the bill.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
10. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
11. Again on 2348 is the ordinary and contingent expenses of
12. the Department of Conservation. I would appreciate a favorable
13. roll call.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
15. 'Is there any discussion? The question is shall House Bill
17. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
18. On that question the Ayes are 55 and the Nays are none. House
19. Bill 2348, having received the constitutional majority, is de-
20. clared passed. 2353.
21. SECRETARY:
22. House Bill 2353.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
24. Third reading of the bill.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
26. Senator Dougherty;
27. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:
28. Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2353 is the appro-
29. priation bill for the Department of Naval and Military Affairs
30. and for the Civil Defense Department and we have just taken off
31. the amendments of it. The Amendment No. 1 is still on which is
32. the Retirement Amendment. I ask a favorable roll call.
33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
1. Is there any discussion? The question is shall House Bill
2. 2353 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
3. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
4. On that question the Ayes are 54 and the Nays are none. House
5. Bill 2353, having received the constitutional majority, is de-
7. SECRETARY:
8. House Bill 2405.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
10. Third reading of the bill.
11. SENATOR PALMER:
12. Mr. President and members of the Senate. House Bill 2405
13. is the appropriations for the Department of Financial Institu-
14. tions for Commissioner of Banks and Trust companies, for Commiss-
15. ioner of Saving and Loans. This appropriation has received the
16. unanimous approval of the Appropriations Committee on both the
18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
19. Is there any discussion? The question is shall House Bill
21. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
22. On that question the Ayes are 53 and the Nays are none. House
23. Bill 2405 having received the constitutional majority is declared
25. SECRETARY:
27. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
28. Third reading of the bill.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
30. Senator Fawell.
31. SENATOR FAWELL:
32. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This bill does
33. exactly as the calendar says, it's a 100 dollar appropriation to
give a sum back to an employment agency that had erroneously over-
1. paid the State.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
   Is there any discussion? Senator Rock.
3. SENATOR ROCK:
   Just a question if the sponsor will yield.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
   I'm not sure.
5. SENATOR ROCK:
   I was just curious as to why this did not come through the Court of Claims.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
   Senator Fawell.
7. SENATOR FAWELL:
   I don't know, I think perhaps the sponsor felt it was simpler to do it this way. I...I'm not sure.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
   Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill 2501 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
9. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
10. On that question the Ayes are 49 and the Nays are 1. House Bill 2501, having received the constitutional majority, is declared passed. 2608, Senator McBroom.
11. SECRETARY:
   House Bill 2608.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
13. Third reading of the bill.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
   Senator McBroom.
15. SENATOR MCBROOM:
   Yes, I'd be pleased with a favorable roll call, Mr. President.
16. This appropriation is for the Attorney General.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
   Is there any discussion? Senator Rock.
1. SENATOR ROCK:
2. Thank you, Mr. President. Question if the sponsor will
3. yield.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
5. He indicates that he will.
6. SENATOR ROCK:
7. I was curious Senator, what is the...is the dollar amount
8. shown on the calendar? Is that the correct dollar amount or
9. with the amendment has more been added or some taken away?
10. SENATOR MCBROOM:
11. That is the correct dollar amount, I believe, Senator Rock.
12. I don't have the bill here in front of me. We added Retirement,
13. we added the Weaver Amendment, Senator Rock.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
16. SENATOR ROCK:
17. Well, with the Weaver amendment, I would expect then that
18. we are talking about a budget over 9 million dollars. I would
19. just point out that by virtue of the so-called surnamed Nimrod
20. amendments, we have in addition to this 9 million dollar bill
21. appropriated 4,754,935 additional dollars to the Office of the
22. Attorney General. I think if we keep this up, we can just
23. virtually do away with the other two branches of Government.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
25. Senator McBroom...Senator Nimrod.
26. SENATOR NIMROD:
27. Mr. President, Senator Rock. I believe if you had been
28. advised by your representatives from Appropriations Committee
29. that you would be aware that there are a number of savings and
30. I refer to them as amendments 3 and 4, which would have reduced
31. the amount of the Attorney General's budget very substantially
32. to provide for the savings that we talked about. However, there
33. is in process as you are probably aware in the House where they
34. are removing the amendment and on this basis, if we were to
35. take this money from the Attorney General then we would have to

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come back for a supplemental appropriation, so we are leaving
the money there till we see what the net result is and we hope
then that as they support from the House that who are going to
be as conscientious as the Senate is to save money so that we
can reduce the Attorney General's budget. We will certainly
allow you to make the presentation here to the Senate of the
amount that we are going to be saving. And, I would be glad
to let you sponsor that amendment which would reduce it. So,
all you have to do is go over there and tell them to support
this reduction which will save taxpayers' money.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

    Senator McBroom.

SENATOR MCBROOM:

    Yes...yes, the other thing I'd like to point out. The
money hasn't been appropriated to the Attorney General, Senator
Rock. It's been left in the...departments. They can spend it
as they see fit and maybe with this new approach they won't want
to have Mr. Scariano's law partner on one payroll and Alderman
Springer's law partner on another payroll and so on. That would
be my response to you, Senator Rock.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

    Any further discussion? The question is shall House Bill
2608 pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay.
The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 56, the Nays
are none. House Bill 2608, having received the constitutional
majority, is declared passed. Senate Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Partee, you wish to move 1290?

SECRETARY:

    Senate Bill 1290.

    (Secretary reads title of bill.)

Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

    Are there any amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
1. Senator Donnewald on 1617, do you wish to move it?

2. SECRETARY:

3. SB 1617

4. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

5. Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):


8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of
the Senate. Senate Bill 1479 which is on the calendar would
grant to the Capitol Development Board the right of imminent domain.

10. Two different amendments have been suggested by opposite sides of
the aisle. I think in the best interest of expediting our time,

11. I would move at this time, Mr. President, to commit this bill or
recommit this bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

13. Is there leave? Leave is granted. 1635.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Bill 1635.

16. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

17. Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

19. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. 1642,


21. SECRETARY:

22. Senate Bill 1642.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill.)


25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

26. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. Senator

27. Course, do you have the amendments that you were waiting for
on 1651? or did you have an amendment?

28. SENATOR COURSE:
It's on 60, the amendment will go on 1650 Mr. President, you can advance 1651.

SECRETARY:

SB...SB 1651

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator Hall you wish to move 1657 with the understanding that it will be brought back tomorrow if necessary?

SECRETARY:

SB 1657

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations offers 2 amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator McBroom.

SENATOR MCBROOM:

Senate Bill 1657. Mr. President, as you can see, I was having a bite to eat and I was talking to Senator Mitchler at the same time and I'm...I'm sorry, was this bill in appropriations committee?

SECRETARY:

Transportation, I'm sorry.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator Conolly, do you move the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to 1657? Is there any discussion? Senator Mohr.

SENATOR MOHR:

Mr. President, I think the best way to handle that would be to move this bill to 3rd, we have an understanding from Senator Hall that we will bring it back for amendments on Monday. I think that...these are committee amendments now? Is Senator Conolly available?

PRESIDING-OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
1. Senator Conolly moves the adoption of Committee Amendment
2. No. 1. Is there any discussion? All in favor of adopting Amendment
3. No. 1 to SB 1657 signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. The
4. amendment is adopted. Senator Conolly moves the adoption of
5. Amendment No. 2 to SB 1657, is there any discussion? All in
6. favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. The amendment's
7. adopted. Any amendments from the floor? 3rd reading with the
8. understanding it can be brought back tomorrow Senator Hall.
9. SECRETARY:
10. SB 1663
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
15. SECRETARY:
16. SB 1669
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
20. Any amendments from the floor? 3rd reading.
21. SECRETARY:
22. SB 1670
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
26. Any amendments from the floor? 3rd reading. Senator
27. Course asks leave to bring Senate Bill 1650 back to the
28. order of 2nd reading for the purpose of an amendment. Is there
29. leave? Leave is granted.
30. SECRETARY:
31. Amendment No. 1 by Senator Course.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
33. Senator Course.
SENATOR COURSE:

1. Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1650, ladies and gentlemen, amends the...the Public Meetings Act.
2. In the original bill 1650, the Illinois Aeronautical Board was exempt from the public meetings or Public Meetings Act and we thought the...this was wrong so we had the amendment prepared and it spells out exactly what the close meeting...how do you close meetings can be held and for what they can be held and it's...
3. I'll read it to you. This section does not prevent the Illinois Aeronautical Board from holding close session during the presentation and discussion of financial information of air carriers for the purpose of consideration of fares, rates, charges, flight schedules, Certificates of Registration, Certificates of Public Convenience and necessity and discontinuances of service. But, no final action may be taken at a closed session. Now I think this is...I discussed this with Harber Hall. We're going to leave the bill on third reading with the amendment and if there's any objection we can return it next week.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

4. Is there any discussion? All in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to 16...Senate Bill 1650 signify by saying Aye.
5. Opposed Nay. The amendment's adopted. Any further amendments?
6. Third reading. Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

7. Senator Graham, the Chairman of the Committee on Assignment of Bills reports the following assignments:
8. Committee on Appropriations - Senate Bill 1481.
9. Committee on Public...Transportation and Public Utilities - Senate Bill 1675.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

10. Conference Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

11. (Secretary reads Conference Committee report.)
We the undersigned Committee of Conference ap-
pointed to consider the differences between the two
Houses in relation to House Amendment No. 1 to Senate
Bill 634 recommend the following as the action to be
taken by the Senate and the House of Representatives
respectively. 1 - The House recede from House Amend-
ment 1; and 2 - Senate Bill 634 be further amended as
follows: On page 2, line 20 and 21 by deleting, as an
educator or as an expert advisor primarily because of
his educational background. And, on page 3, by de-
leting line 5 through 8 and adding, in lieu thereof
this paragraph shall not apply to individuals who be-
come participants in the system after September 1, 1974.
Credit for service under this paragraph shall be allowed
only to those who are eligible for credit under this
paragraph and have applied for such credit before Sep-
tember 1, 1974. J for individuals who enter the system
after September 1, 1974. Those not to exceed the lessor
of ten years or 2/3rds of the service granted under the
other provisions of this section during which a person
was employed by a public common school, public collège
or public university of any State, territory, dependency,
or possession of the United States including the Philippine
Islands or a school operated by or under the auspices of
any agency or department of any other State if 1 - the
person cannot qualify for a retirement allowance from the
other retirement...from another retirement system exclusive
of Federal Social Security based in whole or in part upon
his retirement and 2 - normal contributions are made in
accordance with paragraph 5 of Section 15-157 and 3 - the
person contributes for at least five years subsequent to
this employment to one or more of the following systems:
The University Retirement System, The Teacher's Retire-
ment System of the State of Illinois and the Public
School Teachers Pension and Retirement Fund of Chicago.
This governmental service shall be applicable only to
the calculation of benefits. It shall...it shall not be
considered in determining whether the person has met the
minimum service requirement to qualify for benefits under
this article. The maximum service of ten years which is
allowable for this governmental employment shall be re-
duced by the service credit which is validated under
paragraph 3, Section 16-127 and paragraph 1 of Section
7-133 of this code. K, those which are credited in a
retirement system covering. Signed by the members of the
Conference Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
Senator Shapiro.

SENATOR SHAPIRO:
Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the House. The Con-
ference Committee report received the unanimous approval of all
the members and essentially what it does, it's a compromise worked
out between the University Retirement System, the Pensions Laws
Commission and the House and Senate committees. It provides for
the termination of prior military credit in that...in the Univer-
sity Retirement System as of September 1st, 1974, and then further
clarifies those eligible for transfers of credit into the uni-
versities system as it concerns a mil...a governmental service
and I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):
Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:
Thank you, Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the
Senate. I rise in support of this Conference Committee report.
The Pension Laws Commission, in particular, has been working
on this problem for about six months. I think we have reached

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an equitable conclusion and I would urge the members on this side
to support adoption of this Conference Committee report.

PRESIDING OFFICIAL (SENIOR WEAVER):

Any further discussion? The question is shall the Senate
adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 634. Those
in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open.
Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the
Ayes are 47 and the Nays are one. The Senate adopts the Con-
ference Committee report on Senate Bill 634. And the bill,
having received the constitutional majority, is declared passed.
Conference Committee report on the Senate Bill 634 is adopted.
House Bills on Second Reading. Senator Hickey, do you wish to
call 2426? Senator Hynes, do you wish to call 2754?

SECRETARY:

...54.

(Secretary reads title of bill.)

Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICIAL (SENIOR WEAVER):

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 by Senator Hynes.

PRESIDING OFFICIAL (SENIOR WEAVER):

Senators Hynes.

SENATOR HYNES:

This amendment...this is a transfer bill for the Office of
the Superintendent of Public Instruction and this makes addition-
al changes in the transfers that are to be made an...and has a
net effect of reducing the appropriation by 861,000 dollars and
I believe it acceptable to both sides of the aisle. I would move
its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICIAL (SENIOR WEAVER):

Is there any discussion? Senator Hynes moves the...Sen-
tor Hynes moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill
1. 2754. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The
amendment's adopted. Senator Graham.

2. SENATOR GRAHAM:

3. Senator Par...Senator Partee's on the Floor. Yes. Senator,
our paramedic permanent bill is in Public Health and Welfare.
4. I'd like to discharge that committee and move it to second read-
ing. The extension of permanent...I would ask then that the rules
be suspended, the Committee on Public Health and Welfare be dis-
charged from further consideration of Senate Bill 1676 and that
it be placed on the order of second reading.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENIOR WEAVER):


7. SENATOR MITCHLER:

8. Mr. President, Senate Bill 1675 has been assigned to the
Senate Transportation Committee and I would ask the rules be
suspended and Senate Bill 1675 be...that Senate Transportation
Committee be discharged from hearing Senate Bill 1675 and that
it be placed on the order of second reading. I have checked
this out with Senators Chew and Senator Conolly.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENIOR WEAVER):

10. Is there leave? Leave is granted.

11. SENATOR MITCHLER:

12. Mr. President, also Senate Bill 1481, assigned to Senate
Appropriations Committee. I would ask that the Senate Ap-
propriations Committee that the rules be suspended and the
committee be discharged from Senate Bill 1481, and Senate Bill
1481 placed on the order of second reading. This too has been
checked out with Senator Hynes and Senator McBroom.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENIOR WEAVER):


15. SENATOR OZINGA:

16. Mr. President, I have in my committee, the Executive Com-
mittee, two bills that have been requested that the committee
be discharged...Senator McBroom, you've got that one bill too,  
might as well get all three of them at once. The Senate Bill  
1554 which is a bill by Senator Carroll, I'm going to regarding  
the amendment to the Franchise Disclosure Act, I've analyzed  
the bill and it's a nonsubstantive bill. It makes a few minor  
changes required registrations et cetera. I'm going to ask that  
the rules be suspended, committee be discharged and that the bill  
be placed on the order of second reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Ozinga.

SENATOR OZINGA:

Another bill which is Senate Bill 1540 which amends the  
Court of Claims Act and provides that the State Treasurer  
shall be the custodian to the Court of Claims Fund. Only  
for the Crimes Victim Compensation Act which I believe is the  
ordinary course and it really doesn't do too much and it is a  
Senate bill so it should get out of here as soon as possible  
and that is Senate Bill 1540. I would move that the committee  
be discharged and placed on the order of second reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Is there leave? Leave is granted.

SENATOR OZINGA:

Then Mr. Com...Chairman, also Senator McBroom has a bill  
which I have discussed with him and there's no objection on  
my part to have Senate Bill No. 1673 discharged from committee  
and put on the order of second reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Howard Mohr.

SENATOR MOHR:

Yes, Mr. President. I have talked to the Leadership on  
the other side of the aisle. House Bill 1207, I'd like to  
have the Committee on Credit Regulations and Licensed Activities  
discharged and this bill be placed on the order of second reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

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Is there leave? Leave is granted.

SENATOR MOHR:

Now, I have one more, Mr. President. House Bill 2770. The Chairman of the Revenue Committee and the Leadership on the other side of the aisle will have agreed to this one also. I would move that the Committee on Revenue be discharged and this bill be placed on the order of second reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):


SENATOR MCBROOM:

Yes, regard to Senate Bill 1673 that was just discharged from the Executive Committee, Mr. President. I'd like to have that bill read a second time and...

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

I wonder, Mr. President. Senator McBroom's motion is a good one. I wonder if we might do that for all these Senate bills which have been just immediately discharged. We can save a Legislative day and we can read them a second time today with the express understanding that if in fact any amendment is required they will be pulled back.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

We...all right, the Secretary will have to have time to get the bills from the office and bring them back and we'll do it at that time. Senator Conolly:

SENATOR CONOLLY:

Mr. President, in this law on the proceedings here, I'd like to take this opportunity to announce that there will be a meeting of the Senate Transportation and Public Utilities Committee at 9 o'clock Monday morning in Room M-3. We'll look forward for everybody there. I will have coffee for the distinguished members of the Senate.
1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
2. Rolls too, Senator? Will there be rolls with the coffee?
3. SENATOR CONOLLY:
4. Depends how well I do over the weekend.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
6. There will be rolls and coffee Monday morning. Senator Glass.
7. SENATOR GLASS:
8. Thank you, Mr. President. Also in this lull, members might be interested in knowing that the softball game with the House which was cancelled last week has in fact been rescheduled for next Wednesday night, at 6 p.m. I...I don't know about the availability of the players, but I want everybody to be aware of that so that they bring their equipment down and are ready to perform.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
10. Senator Rock.
11. SENATOR ROCK:
12. I wonder, Mr. President, if I could enlarge that motion that I made previously about Senate bills which have now been discharged from committee to have them read a second time, to include also there were two bills, I believe, were there not? Two...two or three bills this...that were this morning reported out of the Committee on Revenue that are Senate bills. I wonder if we could have those read a second time.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
14. Senator Rock, if we can get those numbers and the Secretary will also...Senator Berning, you asked recognition.
15. SENATOR BERNING:
16. Mr. President, I ask unanimous leave of the Body to be shown as Senate sponsor for House Bill 2269. This was previously assigned to Senator Welsh and in agreement, he supports my motion.
1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

2. Senator Berning asked leave to be shown as a co-sponsor of

3. House Bill 2269. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator

4. Welsh.

5. SENATOR WELSH:

6. Mr. President, I believe that Senator Berning's motion was

7. to be shown as the chief sponsor not a co-sponsor.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

9. I'm sorry. Chief sponsor of 2269. The record will show it.

10. All right, Senator Rock, you want to restate your motion on

11. Senate Bills, Second.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. My motion was that those

14. Senate bills which have now been discharged by motion of sponsor

15. from the committees and those Senate bills that were heard this

16. morning in the Committee on Revenue and reported out favorably

17. be read a second time today, moved to the order of third reading

18. with the express understanding that when we come back we...everyone

19. will have an opportunity to present an amendment if they so desire.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

21. Bills from the Committee on Agriculture also will be in-

22. cluded in that motion. You heard Senator Rock's motion. All

23. those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The motion car-

24. ries. Secretary will read Senate bills.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senate Bill 1481.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill.)


29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

30. Amendments from the Floor? Third reading.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 1540.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
2. Amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
3. SECRETARY:
4. Senate Bill 1554.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
8. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
9. SECRETARY:
10. Senate Bill 1673.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
15. SECRETARY:
16. Senate Bill 1676.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
20. Amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
21. SECRETARY:
22. Senate Bill 1675.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
27. SECRETARY:
28. Senate Bill 1462.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
30. Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
32. Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
33. SECRETARY:
34. Senate Bill 1565.

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1. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
2. Second reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers one amendment.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
4. The Committee on Revenue, Senator Clarke, offers one amendment. Senator Clarke moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1565. All those in favor signify by saying Aye.
5. Opposed. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Third...any amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
6. SECRETARY:
7. Senate Bill 1659.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
11. ...Floor. Third reading.
12. SECRETARY:
13. Senate Bill 1660.
14. (Secretary reads title of the bill.)
15. Second reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Ecology offers one amendment.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
17. Senator Glass...Senator Glass moves the adoption of amendment No. 1. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed.
19. SECRETARY:
20. Senate Bill 1661.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill.)
22. Second reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Ecology offers one amendment.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
25. SENATOR GLASS:
26. I move the adoption of amendment No. 1, Mr. President.
Senator Glass moves the adoption of amendment No. 1. All
those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No.
1 is adopted. Further amendments? Third reading.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1662.

(Secretary reads title of bill.)

Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Any amendments from the Floor? Third reading. We'll go
to the Secretary's Desk, HJR 100. Senator Latherow.

SENATOR LATHEROW:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This
bill is exactly what it says on the calendar. It's a congratu-
latory resolution to the Grand Chapter Order Eastern Star on
their 100th anniversary and I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

All those in favor of the adoption of HJR 100 will signify
by saying Aye. Opposed. The resolution is adopted. HJR 105,
Senator Glass.

SENATOR GLASS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Senators. In connection with
the House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 7, passed
last year by this Body in which will go on the ballot in Novem-
ber changing the gubernatorial veto power from what is now to
in effect matters of form technical changes. It's necessary that
a mailing be sent out by the Secretary of State and as soon as
possible containing a brief explanation of the amendment and a
brief...brief argument for and against. And, this is the reso-
lution which establishes the committee to prepare those explana-
tions and I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Further discussion? Senator Glass...Glass moves the adop-
tion of HJR 105. All those in favor will signify by saying Aye.
Opposed. The resolution is adopted. HJR 93, Senator Harber Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Mr. President, HJR 93 proclaims that the general...it's the sense of the General Assembly that the proposed reduction of railroad service, as outlined by the Department of Transportation in Washington, would be damaging to the economy of the State of Illinois and should not be implemented. I think we should express this sentiment and I move adoption of this Joint House Resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Further discussion? Senator Harber Hall moves the adoption of HJR 93. All those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The resolution is adopted. Senator Rock would you want to go to the order of consideration postponed and take Senate Bill 1459? Senate Bill 1459.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 1459 is the bill which exempts the Capitol Development Board from the purview of the Act which punishes officers for failing to obtain title of property upon which public money is spent. There was, I was told, some misinformation; the amendment which was put on was at the request of the Office of the Attorney General. There really should not be any objection to this bill as the Capitol Bond Board people are doing this now with regard to local school districts and I would urge favorable action.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

President Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

I just want the members of th's side of the aisle to know that the objections that were raised by the Attorney General were cured in the amendment and although that should have been evident yesterday the line of communication failed and the objection was still in existence insofar as this side of the aisle
is concerned from the communication from the Attorney General.
That problem has been cured, we now have no objection to this
bill and I would urge the members of this side of the aisle to
support the passage of Senate Bill 1459.
PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
Further discussion? The question is shall Senate Bill 1459
pass. On that question, those in favor will vote Aye. Those
opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
wish? Take the record. On that question the Yeas are 54, the
Nays are none. Senate Bill 1459, having received the constitu-
tional majority, is declared passed. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:
On a point of personal privilege, what a difference a day
makes.
PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
Senator Bruce, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BRUCE:
Yes, I would like to have Senate Bill 1656, which was re-
ported out of Appropriations Committee, read a second time and
advanced to the order of third reading. It's a deficiency ap-
propriation. I have spoken to Senator McBroom and he's aware
of this bill and has no objection.
PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
Is there leave? The bill will be read a second time.

SECRETARY:
Senate Bill 1556.
(Secretary reads title of bill.)
Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
Any amendments from the Floor? Any amendments from the Floor?
Third reading. Resolution.
SECRETARY:
Senate Resolution No. 492, offered by Senators Busbee, Sours,
Partee, Smith, Chow, Hall, Newhouse and Sommer. It's congratulatory.
PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, this is a resolution congratulating Ivory Crockett, the World's Fastest Human. Ivory Crockett is an alumnus of SIU at Carbondale and as you all are aware, he established a new World's record a few weeks back in the 100 yard dash of 9.0 but besides that he's just a wonderful human being and I would ask for the immediate consideration and adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator Buzbee moves for the suspension of the rules for the consideration of the adoption of the resolution. Is there leave to suspend the rules? Now, Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The resolution is adopted. House Bills,

First Reading.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2619 - Senator Graham.

(Secretary reads title of bill.)

First reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Rules.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2689 - Senator Don Moore.

(Secretary reads title of bill.)

First reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Rules. Senator Mitchler.

SENATOR MITCHLER.

Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1249 has been assigned to the Senate Revenue Committee and I would ask that the Senate Revenue Committee...the rules be suspended, Senate Revenue Committee be discharged from Senate Bill 1249,
and that it be placed on the order of second reading and this has
been cleared with the Chairman, Senator Clarke.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Is there leave for Senator Mitchler’s motion? Leave is

SECRETARY:

2567 - Senator Glass.

(Secretary reads title of bill.)

First reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Rules Committee.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2592.

(Secretary reads title of bill.)

First reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Rules. We’re standing at ease for just a moment, Senator.

Will...Senator Graham moves that we recess for five minutes. Is
there leave? Senate stands in recess for five minutes.

(RECESS) (5 MINUTES)

(AFTER RECESS):

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

The Regular Session will come to order. Conference Commit-

tee reports.

SECRETARY:

(Secretary reads Conference Committee report.)

We the undersigned Committee of Conference, ap-

pointed to consider the differences between the two

Houses in relation to the House Amendment to Senate

Bill 84, recommend that the House recede from House

Amendment No. 1. All of which is respectively submitted

this 21st day of June, 1974. Signed by the members

of the Conference Committee.
PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator Regner.

SENATOR REGNER:

Yes, Mr. President, this... the Conference Committee did meet and the House will recede from their amendment. What their amend- ment did last year when the bill was over there was to include the shelter care homes and nursing homes into the Illinois Housing Development Authority and this certainly isn't the intent of the Illinois Housing Development Authority and it was determined here in the Senate at that time that we did not want it in and I move for the adoption of the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 84.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Further discussion? There is agreement, Senator Daley.

All right, Senator Regner moves the Conference Committee report be adopted for Senate Bill 84. Those in favor will vote Aye.

Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Yeas are 45, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 84, having received the constitution- al majority, is declared passed... adopted. Or the Senate adopts the Conference Committee report. Senator Rock, Netsch and Sours, does that look like it's going to be involved? We could do this on Sunday evening. Senator Sours.

SENATOR SOURS:

Mr. President, Senators. What is the order of business on which we now find ourselves?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Waiting for Senator Netsch, yourself, and Senator Rock.

SENATOR SOURS:

On second reading or third?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

We aren't on any order, we are waiting to consider a pro- posed amendment.
SENATOR SOURS:

I have an amendment that apparently meets with the sponsor's approval, Amendment to Senate Bill 1674. It's a clarifying amendment and if we're on second reading, I'd like to move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator Sours moves to call Senate Bill 1674 back to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Sours.

SENATOR SOURS:

Now, Mr. President, just very briefly explaining what this does, this...this bill has to do, we think, with public drunkenness. So, we have simply added in the preamble the clause, engaged in public drunkenness. That limits the application of the bill to public drunks. Then we also add the words solely and it puts virtue in a bill that was lacking virtue before.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator Netsch, is this amendment in agreement?

SENATOR NETSCH:

Yes, this amendment is acceptable. We have just hit upon one more area where we may need to make a change but I think what we should do is adopt this one, move it to third and I won't try to pass it today, I'll bring it back Sunday.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

All right, Senator Sours moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill...Senate Bill 1674. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. So ordered. Further amendments?

Third reading. Further business to come before the Senate.

President Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Mr. President, I now move, but before I make the motion to adjourn, I just want to make a couple of comments first. I want to acknowledge the great work that this Body did yesterday, and the devotion and dedication that the entire
memBERSHIP APPLIED TO THEIR JOBS ALL THROUGH THAT LONG AND PRO-
DUCTIVE DAY. YOU WERE JUST MAGNIFICENT, ALL OF YOU. FURTHER,
WE WILL HAVE A FAIR AMOUNT OF WORK TO DO SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND
IF WE WILL BE HERE CLOSE TO 5 O'CLOCK, WE'LL TRY TO GET CRANKED
UP RIGHT AWAY AND GET THAT WORK PROCESSED AND OUT OF HERE AND
THEN LET YOU GO SO THAT YOU CAN HAVE A HALF WAY DECENT EVENING,
SUNDAY EVENING. WE WILL START OUR WORK EARLY SUNDAY, THERE WILL
BE COMMITTEE MEETINGS FIRST, I'M SORRY ON MONDAY MORNING. BUT,
WE DO HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF WORK TO PROCESS BETWEEN NOW AND
HOPEFULLY THIS COMING THURSDAY EVENING WHICH IS TARGET DATE FOR
ADJOURNMENT. NOW, IT'S STILL POSSIBLE TO MEET THAT KIND OF A
DEADLINE. BUT, IT WILL REQUIRE YOUR COOPERATION ON SUNDAY EVENING
TO BE HERE TIMELY AND GET ONE MORE LEGISLATIVE DAY INVOLVED.
NOW, I WOULD LIKE LEAVE OF THE SENATE WHEN I MAKE ADJOURNMENT
NOW TO ADJOURN TO TOMORROW WITH THE CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT WE...
THE SENATE WILL MEET ONLY TO PROCESS MESSAGES AND TO ADVANCE NON-
CONTOVERSIAL BILLS. THE JOINT LEADERSHIP WILL HAVE AN UNDER-
STANDING ABOUT WHAT THOSE BILLS ARE. THIS AGAIN WILL SAVE A
LEGISLATIVE DAY, SO THAT MY MOTION WOULD BE TO ADJOURN UNTIL
10:30 TOMORROW MORNING AND THAT TOMORROW WE WOULD HAVE A SESSION
THAT WILL NOT INVOLVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE MEMBERS TO BE IN
ATTENDANCE BUT THE LEADERSHIP WOULD BE HERE TO RECEIVE MESSAGES
AND PROCESS THE ADVANCEMENT OF NONCONTOVERSIAL BILLS. I DON'T
KNOW WHETHER SENATOR PARTEE WANTS TO RESPOND TO THIS, I HAVE NOT
DISCUSSED THIS PROCEDURE WITH HIM PRIVATELY, BUT I JUST MAKE THE
POINT THAT PERHAPS HE SHOULD ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE...HIS APPROVAL
OF THAT PROCEDURE.
PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

SENATOR PARTEE:

YES, I CERTAINLY DO AND I WOULD TELL YOU THAT OUR TRIP TO
THE HOUSE WAS VERY FRUITFUL EXCEPT THAT I GOT A CALL FROM THE
MINORITY LEADER WHO SAID THAT HE THOUGHT IT WAS NICE THAT WE
1. didn't say hello to him over there and it just let's you know,
2. you can't win them all.
3. SENATOR HARRIS:
4. I now move that the Senate...
5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
7. SENATOR McBROOM:
8. Mr. President, did you say that...that the members on both
9. sides of the aisle were wonderful and magnificent, is that what
10. you said? Mr. President, did I understand you correctly, that
11. ...that you said the members on both sides of the aisle were
12. wonderful and magnificent, is that what you said?
13. SENATOR HARRIS:
14. I said that this Body was magnificent yesterday in the way
15. it responded to its work responsibilities. That...that applied
16. to everyone. I think when we left here last evening there were
17. only three members who left the...who had left the Floor at that
18. time. I might acknowledge that there were thirty of us still
19. here and I'm just proud of all of us as a group and, of course,
20. particularly proud of the fact that there were thirty of us here
21. when we adjourned last night.
22. SENATOR PARTZ:
23. Well, that's what I thought you said, Mr. President, and
24. I took a quick survey as you were talking and we all agree with
25. you. Thank you.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
27. Any further announcements? President Harris moves that the
28. Senate stand adjourned until Sunday...
29. SENATOR HARRIS:
30. No...no...no, 10:30 tomorrow...
31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):
32. 10:30 tomorrow morning.
33. SENATOR HARRIS:
2. Yes. So moved.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

3. Senate will stand adjourned.