SERGEANT AT ARMS:

May I have your attention, please? The Senate will convene at 7:30 this evening. The Senate will convene at 7:30. All persons not entitled to the floor, please retire to the gallery.

PRESIDENT:

Will the Senate please come to order. The prayer will be offered by the Reverend George Hargis of Kumler United Methodist Church of Springfield. Will our guests in the gallery please rise?

REVEREND HARGIS:

Let us pray.

(Prayer by Reverend Hargis.)

PRESIDENT:

Reading of the journal.

SECRETARY:


PRESIDENT:

Senator Shapiro.

SENATOR SHAPIRO:

Mr. President, I move that we approve the journal of Sunday, June 23rd, 1974.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Shapiro moves that we approve the journal of Sunday, June 23rd, 1974. Is there discussion? All in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. So ordered.

SECRETARY:

Monday...Monday, June 24, 1974.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Shapiro.

SENATOR SHAPIRO:

Mr. President, I move we approve the journal of Monday, June 24th, 1974.
1. Senator Shapiro has moved that the Senate approve the journal of Monday, June 24th, 1974. Is there a discussion? All in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries.

2. So ordered.

3. SECRETARY:


5. PRESIDENT:


7. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

8. Mr. President, I move that we approve the journal of Tuesday, June 25th, 1974.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Shapiro moves that we approve the journal of Tuesday, June 25th, 1974. Is there a discussion? All in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. So ordered.

11. SECRETARY:


13. PRESIDENT:


15. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

16. Mr. President, I move that we approve the journal of Wednesday, June 26th, 1974.

17. PRESIDENT:


19. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

20. Mr. President, I move that we postpone the reading and approval of the journals of the following dates, until their arrival from the printers: Thursday, June 27th, 1974; June 28th, 1974; June 29, 1974; June 30th, 1974; July 1st, 1974;
July 2nd, 1974; July 3rd, 1974.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Shapiro has moved that we postpone the reading of the journals of June 27, 28, 29, and 30, and July 1, 2, and 3, pending the arrival of the printed journals. Is there a discussion? All in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. So ordered. Conference Committee report...I'm sorry...appointments.

SECRETARY:

(Secretary reads Conference Committee appointments.)

To the members of the Senate. I do hereby appoint the following to serve as members of the Conference Committee on House Bill 1723: Senators Knuepfer, Roe, Shapiro, Saperstein, and Newhouse. Sincerely, Howard R. Mohr, Chairman, Committee on Committees.

PRESIDENT:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution No. 527, offered by Senator Berning.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Berning. Yes. Senator Berning moves the adoption of the resolution. Is there a discussion? Senator Partee.

SENATOR PARTEE:

I'm sorry. I didn't hear any discussion of it. I just wanted the nature of the resolution. I'd like to know what I'm voting for.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Berning.

SENATOR BERNING:

Mr. President and Senator. I'm glad that you are interested. This extends activity and life of the sub-committee of the Senate Pension and Personnel Committee.
1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Partee.

3. SENATOR PARTEE:

4. My expression was one of curiosity rather than interest.

5. I think Senator Buzbee would like to address himself to this matter.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Buzbee.

8. SENATOR BUZBEE:

9. Yes, Mr. President, thank you. I would look forward to such an extension and continuation of this particular sub-committee, providing that we go in and...and ask various people that need to be asked to come in and appear before this sub-committee. However, I would hope that this sub-committee, if we do decide to do this, that it is not a witch hunt sort of thing, or that we do not have a bill already prepared to be entered before we ever have a chance to hear the testimony that comes before the sub-committee and I would just point this out to the membership, so that we can have it as a matter of record right now and that's all I have to say, Mr. President.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Is there further discussion? All in favor of the adoption of the resolution, signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries and the no...resolution is adopted.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Senate Resolution No. 528, offered by Senator Newhouse.


15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Newhouse moves to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of the adoption of the resolution. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. On the motion to adopt, I would seek leave of the membership for all
members to be added as co-sponsors. Leave is granted. Senator Partee did you wish to....

SENATOR PARTEE:

I don't...I didn't hear any explanation. Is this...Is this Senator Berning's resolution we're still on?

SECRETARY:

This is a congratulatory resolution offered by Senator Newhouse and it...it concerns Mrs. Dorothy Sims.

SENATOR PARTEE:

Oh, fine. OK.

PRESIDENT:

Leave is granted for the co-sponsorship of all Senators. The rules have been suspended for the immediate consideration on the motion to adopt. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries and the resolution is adopted.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution No. 529, offered by Senator Vadalabene, and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Vadalabene moves to suspend for immediate consideration. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. On the motion to adopt. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries and the resolution is adopted. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY:

(Secretary reads message from the House.)

Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of bills of the following titles, together with the following amendments: Senate Bill 1659 with Senate...with House amendment No. 1; Senate Bill 1660 with House amendment No. 1; Senate Bill 1667 with House amendment No. 1.
Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to adopt the First Conference Committee report and the second... and requests a Second Committee of Conference on House Bill 1464. I am further directed to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed a such committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Juckett, Hudson, Kriegsman, Getty, and Matijevich.

Senator Mohr.

Senator Mohr moves that the Senate accede to the request on the part of the House to appoint a Second Committee of Conference concerning the differences on House Bill 1464. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries. So ordered. And the request of the House is acceded to.

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to recede from their amendments No. 1 and 2 to a bill of the following title: Senate Bill 1264. I am further directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives requests a Committee of Conference to consist of five members from each House to consider the dif-
ferences of the two Houses in regard to the amendments to the bill. The Speaker of the House has appointed a such committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Washburn, J. D. Jones, LaFleur, Krause, and Madigan.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Knuppel. This is in connection with a request by the House to appoint a Committee on Conference in connection with Senate Bill 1264, which I think is the Racing Board appropriation. Senator Knuppel moves to accede to the request of the House and that a Conference Committee be appointed. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Contrary No. The motion carries and the request by the House is acceded to.

SECRETARY:

(Secretary reads message from the House.)

Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to recede from their amendment No. 1 to a bill of the following title: Senate Bill 1552, and request that...a Second Committee of Conference. Senator Course.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR Mohr):

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would that we accede to the House request and a...have a Conference Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR Mohr):

Senator Rock moves that we accede to the House request for a Conference Committee on Senate Bill 1552. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Motion carries. Conference Committee will be reported.

SECRETARY:

(Secretary reads message from the House.)

...the Senate that the House of Representatives has acceded to the request of the Senate for a Second
Committee of Conference on Senate Bill 1383. They've acceded to the request of the Senate for a Second Conference Committee on Senate Bill 1641, and acceded to the request of the Senate for a Second...for a Conference Committee on House Bill 2277.

Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment No. 1 to a bill of the following title: House Bill 2651.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

We're...Senate...Senator Harris. President Harris moves that the Senate refuse to recede from the adoption of the amendments to House...House Bill 2651 and that a Conference Committee be reported. All in favor say Aye. Opposed. Motion carries and the Secretary will so inform the House. Senator Glass.

SENATOR GLASS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to nonconcur with the House amendment to Senate Bill 1659, and request that the House recede.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator Glass moves to nonconcur in the House amendment to Senate Bill 1659. All those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Motion carries. Secretary will inform the House. Senator Rock on Senate Bill 1382 on the order of the Secretary's Desk.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President. On the Secretary's Desk is Senate Bill 1382 with House amendments No. 2 and 12. I would move at this time that the Senate nonconcur with House amendments 2 and 12.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator Rock moves to nonconcur in House amendments 2 and
2. Motion carries and the Secretary will so inform the House.


4. SENATOR MCBROOM:

5. Mr. President...yes, Mr. President. I would like leave
of the Body to move House Bill 2303 back to second reading
for the purpose of amendment.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

7. Senator McBroom asks leave to bring House Bill 2...2303
back to the order of second reading for the purpose of amend-
ment. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Second reading.


9. SECRETARY:

10. Amendment No. 6, offered by Senator McBroom.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):


13. SENATOR MCBROOM:

14. Yes. Amendment No. 6, Mr. President, provides the money
for the 100 dollar a month across-the-board pay increase. I
move the adoption of the amendment.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

16. Further discussion? Senator McBroom moves the adoption
of amendment No...Senator Rock.

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. I wonder if the sponsor would run that by us again.

19. How...how...how much money is involved and what is it...what
is the purpose of this additional unbudgeted money?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):


22. SENATOR MCBROOM:

23. Yes, Senator Rock. The amount of money involved, Senator
Rock, is 49 million dollars. We went over this, I believe,
the other evening and passed the substantive Legislation
with approximately 40 votes. I don't if 39 or 40. This...this
amendment provides the money for the substantive legislation
that we supported on both sides of the aisle the other night,
Senator Rock.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

I...I was one of those enlightened few who did not support
that substantive measure and as a result I will oppose this
amendment.

SENATOR MCBROOM:

Well...

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator McBroom.

SENATOR MCBROOM:

Mr. President, my only response to that, and of course I
...I respect Senator Rock's position, but I think...I think,
Mr. President, that we are being somewhat inconsistent here
if we pass substantive legislation and...thank you, Mr. Presi-
dent...if we pass substantive legislation and then don't pro-
vide the funds therewith. I move the adoption of the amend-
ment.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Is...is that a new general rule now we're following that
once the substantive legislation passes the appropriation al-
ways follows? I mean, I just want to get that hard and fast.
If that's the general rule, I may change my position, certain-
ly.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator McBroom.

SENATOR MCBROOM:
Well, the Minority Leader's immediately to the left and
the President's behind me, Senator Rock. I'd suggest you ad-
dress that question to one of the two of them.

PRESIDING OFFICER  (SENATOR MOHR:)

Senator Partee.

SENATOR PARTEE:

Things are moving with some rapidity here tonight and I'm
not sure that all of the members on this side have understood,
because there is a lot of unnecessary movement and a lot of
people around here that don't belong here tonight and I'm just
not sure that everybody understands what we're doing at the
moment. I suppose I'm really taking this moment to slow it
down so that we can have some understanding of what we're about.

We debated this issue some time ago, wherein the offer was made
to add 49 million dollars; unbudgeted money, to this budget. We
made an attempt to at least suggest that those persons who
needed it most, that is those persons earning less than a thou-
sand dollars a month, would be the first people to have the
benefit of the largess of this Senate, by giving this additional
money. That idea, which we thought was salutary was rejected
by this Senate because, well, for whatever reasons they were.
I could tell you a hundred reasons; I could tell you all those
that were expressed; I could tell you all those I believe you
really felt. But to make it plain and simple, there is simply
not the 49 million dollars in the budget for this amendment.

I think the amendment's being put on this bill, this omnibus bill,
for the purpose really of embarrassing the Governor, because you
know the money isn't there, and I would suggest to those on
this side who are within the sound of my voice, and within the
orbit of my thinking to oppose this amendment, and on that merit,
we'd like a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER  (SENATOR MOHR:)

Senator McBroom.

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SENATOR MCBROOM:

Well, Senator Partee and members of the Senate. You...you
made a statement, Senator Partee, that I...I'm not prepared to
buy. You said that we all know that the money is not there.
Now maybe the other 58 members know that it isn't there. I
don't know that. Director Hovey has stated that the money was
available, Senator Partee. And I think it's a cruel hoax to
pass legislation of this type and then not provide the mon...do
I, as the sponsor of this amendment, do I close this debate,
Mr. President? I see.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Yes, you do, Senator.

SENATOR MCBROOM:

I was going to, if Senator Rock was going to comment, I was
going to wait till he's finished. I'd be glad to do that.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Well, Senator Partee said that we were moving with rapidity
and I certainly like that. That's a new twist around here, but
if Senator Rock wants to engage in the debate, why...all right,
Senator McBroom moves the adoption of amendment No. 6 to House
Bill 2303 and there has been a request for a roll call. Those
in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. Voting is
open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that ques-
tion the Yeas are 31, the Nays are 7. Amendment No. 6 is adopted.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 7 offered by Senator Howard Mohr.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Amendment No. 7 is an increase of 12,500 dollars for the
Data Information Study Commission. The original amount was
25,000. It was cut back to 12,500. Senator Rock and I were
both former members of that working commission and I offer this
amendment for adoption. All in favor say Aye. Opposed. Amend-
ment No. 7 is adopted.
Amendment No. 8 offered by Senator McBroom.

Senator McBroom.

The amendment No. 8 deletes 40,000 dollars appropriated to the Illinois Commission on Labor Laws. That money has been provided in another bill... bill, Mr. President. I move the adoption of amend... of this amendment.

Further discussion? Senator McBroom moves the adoption of amendment No. 8. All in favor say Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 8 is adopted. Further amendments? Third reading. Any further business to come before the Senate? Announcements for tomorrow before we get into some death resolutions? ... hear you, Senator. Do you wish re... recognition? Senator Chew.

Yeah, Mr. President. I believe you asked if there was any further business to come before the Senate. It seems to me there's a lot of business that ought to come before the Senate. I was told that we were coming back to try and fund these agencies that we failed to fund before we took a cooling off period, and of course I left Chicago this morning at 8 o'clock with the express purpose of being here in plenty of time for a 4 o'clock meeting which did not happen. It was latter announced by the Sergeant at Arms that we would go in at 7:30 and that didn't happen either. Of course, we went in, I assume, after several conferences that I was under the impression would bring on some action tonight pertaining to our purpose for being here. I've heard a few congratulatory resolutions and the usual rhetoric that goes on and I'm going to ask a question, Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege.
when we do expect to have some kind of program that the Members of this Body can in some way rely upon, after having gotten words which we have failed to live up to the expectations from those that are making the decisions? Now, as an elected Legislator from a political subdivision, certainly, I want to do all that's in my power to make Government run smoothly as it should, but to me this has been totally a wasted day at the taxpayers' expense, Mr. President, with nothing accomplished.

And, insomuch as leadership, according to the press, supposed to have gotten together and ironed out all of the complications that followed our adjournment, temporarily, and when we were to get back into session that we would go into the business at hand, which we were called back here for. Now, I didn't come back here to hear no congratulations on somebody getting promoted; I came back here with the hope that somebody here would have the good sense to put before this Body the meaningful legislation that we left unfinished, and I might make this announcement, Mr. President: I'm totally disgusted, totally disgusted, at the kinds of program or non-program that this Senate has shown. Now I respect leadership. I think Senator Partee is one of the most competent leaders that this Senate could have. I have great respect for Senator Harris and his assistants; and this goes for the assistants over on the other side. But I don't want leadership to ever, in any way, conceive that they have machines down here, that you touch a button. Because I've been sort of looking for the wire that got me wired up and I can't find the connection. So, I'm not going to be a party to coming down here at the beckon call of whoever makes the decisions and sitting around all day doing nothing; I could be home doing nothing; and I haven't finished yet; my time is not up; don't put that damned light on me because everybody else has been talking...

PRESIDING OFFICER  (SENATOR MOHR;)

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1. Senate...Senator Chew...Senator Chew, this is one...this
2. is one time that you're not going to be interrupted because
3. we're down here, we may as well be doing something. I will...
4. continue.
5. SENATOR CHEW:
6. Let us get to work. Now I...I haven't been able to get
7. a program this session that we've lived up to. I've kept
8. record. Not one time have we gone in a session at the time
9. called for, for the whole session - not one day and I want to
10. know from both sides, what can we do as members of this Body
11. to aid you in working out a feasible program where men and
12. women can come here and properly represent their constituents
13. in the kind of intelligent way that we promised our people
14. that we would? I'm...I'm willing to give of myself to make
15. this a professional program, but I am not willing, and I want
16. to repeat, I am not willing to come here always on time and
17. time is never here. So, I'm offering of myself, Mr. President,
18. to leadership, if you will accept it, to try and get with you,
19. because you're not blessed with all the brains, to get with you
20. to try and work out a program that those of us who have some
21. interest in what we're trying to do can come to grips with the
22. situation that's at hand. Again, I'll repeat. If you didn't
23. have something going, you shouldn't have called the entire Body
24. down here for today. Now, regardless of how much interest one
25. may have as a Legislator, the lackadaisical way in which leader-
26. ship has caused this Body to go, will make you lose interest in
27. trying to do something beneficial for the State of Illinois.
28. If you say at 10 o'clock, it ought to be 10, not 7 that night,
29. and I'm serving notice on this Senate. When you get something
30. to do, please give me a call, because I am not going to stay
31. here waiting for somebody to push a button and I jump. I wasn't
32. raised that way. Now, I'm suggesting that since we went in at
33. 9 o'clock tonight that we ought to work and get some work ac-
complished and get something accomplished instead of attempting
to adjourn not knowing what hour we might drift back in here to-
tomorrow and when we drift back in maybe something will be solved.

I'm not hostile at anybody. I think these things should be
said. I want leadership to listen to it, because the only way
to get my cooperation is to have a program and in the last,
this session here, there has not been a program worth trying to
work with. I know we've been frustrated about a lot of things,
but we ought to lay aside politics and try to get something good
for the people of the State of Illinois, instead of trying to
fight thou, who, and why's battle. The battle that needs to be
fought is the battle for these agencies that have not been
funded. The battle that needs to be fought is the battle for
the people of the State of Illinois. The battle that needs to
be fought is the battle where the people that are working for the
State of Illinois will not face any payless paydays. I'm not
saying this to gain any friends. I don't care whether you like
it or not. You can say anything you want to say about it, but
that's my statement. Until you get a program you cannot cooperate...
you cannot expect my cooperation.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator Graham.

SENATOR GRAHAM:

Mr. President and members of the Senate. I am sorry to
hear that Charlie Chew got rid of his Rolls Royce and got a
Model T, because it doesn't really take that long to get to
Springfield; and Senator Chew, if we call you and you're going
to be that ready, we'll have it all done before you get here
anyway. I'd like to suggest that, Senator Chew, I agree with
you. I don't agree with you blaming leadership.

SENATOR CHEW:

I didn't blame leadership.

SENATOR GRAHAM:
And you sort of chastised them a little bit and that's all
right, too. I think, maybe, if the speakers were turned on the
second floor; if Governors de Grazia and Walker were listening,
maybe that's where the problem is. Did you ever think of that?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

Senator Donnewald.

SENATOR DONNEWALD:

Yes, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. By looking
at my calendar here, we're in the 151st Legislative Day of the
78th General Assembly and looking at my own calculations here on
my sheet I find that this is the 51st day of the second year of
the 78th General Assembly. Now taking that figure, and I want
point to Senator Chew, and I see that the salary is 17,500
dollars and if he were here all 51 days that would average out
so far as 349 dollars a day, so I...I think...I think...we're
here...we're...we're here...we're here, Mr. President, to make
Government function. Leadership, we've tried and tried and
tried; we're still trying and, Mr. President and Members of this
Body, if we keep working at it we will succeed. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR:)

All right. Now we're going by the numbers, Gentlemen.

Senator Chew.

SENATOR CHEW:

I can appreciate what Senator Donnewald said. I did not
castigate leadership. I merely talked to them. If it came to
a 1,000 dollars a day and we did nothing, we're still cheating
and we cheated today. Now it's no use leadership trying to de-
defend a nonsubstantive program, and that's the damned problem.
Everything we've done that's wrong, somebody's trying to defend
it. If we're going to be strong men, we ought to admit our mis-
takes and try to correct them, instead of trying to defend them.
That is what is wrong here. So if it were 1,000 dollars a day,
Senator Donnewald, fine. We're still cheating if we're not
Mr. President, thank you. I resent the implication by my good friend and the Assistant Minority Leader on the Democratic side that the only time that we in the Legislature work is when we're in Springfield. Now I happen to work about 12 or 14 or 16 hours a day, six and seven days a week as a member of the State Senate, and I don't care what the salary is, I think it's absolutely ridiculous that we come to Springfield, told to be in session at 4 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon; we come back in at 9:30 and we don't get a damned thing done. Now it's about time that we in the Legislature stop making ourselves look like monkeys and get to work here and if it's the Governor's fault, then fine, it's the Governor's fault. If it's Attorney General's fault, then fine, it's his fault. But in the meantime we'd better start doing something to start earning some respect from the people of the State of Illinois, and I don't know if it's the leadership there or the leadership there or if it's us or who it is, but I can tell you, if we're going to come in here and get 32 dollars a day per diem and vote on one lousy bill a day, we're not worth the money we're getting paid.
SENATOR MOHR:

Well, Mr. President, I think we, basically, said that the other night a week ago, when we were leaving here. That let's forget the second floor and do our business and all I can report, gentlemen, those of you that are critical of the leadership and I can appreciate some of your feelings, but being a member of the leadership, I have some idea of what's going on. I don't like it. We don't like it any more than the rest of the members of this Body. I would say if you're ready to go to work, gentlemen, we are too. Senator Buzbee, a great supporter of the Governor, and a few other people, if you're really serious and you want to go to work, we're ready to go to work. We've got the appropriations here to call; we called some the other night and you weren't prepared to work. Now let's tell it like it is. For a Governor that's talking about no deals, it's sure taking a long time to put this deal together, let me tell you; and the longer we stay here the more deals we're going to be faced with. I think that it's time we make a decision, members of this Body, and I'm suggesting that you sleep on it tonight, come in here tomorrow and you tell us, the leaders on both sides of the aisle, when you want to go home and that's when we'll go home as far as I'm concerned. I know how long it's going to take to put this program together and it isn't long. We had a commitment here last week from the Governor's Office. He reneged on that commitment. We're back here thinking that we came in here today with another agreement. We've been fooled again and this Senator is sick and tired of being conned by the second floor. That's where the problem is. Let's face up to it. I would very strongly suggest that we take care of the Legislative Branch in this Body and let the Governor take care of his operation and the Executive Branch take care of their operation. They're two separate Branches and Senator Knuppel should well know, after being in the Con-
stitutional Convention, I didn't hear any...any words of
wisdom from him on the Attorney General amendment and what
the Constitutional Convention provided for insofar as the
Attorney General amendments go. So, if you want to get this
show on the road and Lord knows most of us do. I said last
week that this is just sickening and that second floor is so
inconsiderate of the members of this Body and all of the employees
that are called in to work long hours here in the Senate. And I
said then and I'll say again, they don't mind working as long as
there's work, but to be called in here and sit in...and sit
around and wait and wait and wait for the Governor to come in
with another new deal, and I'm telling you that there are deals.
And this Senator is sick and tired of listening to the man on
the second floor that's telling us that there aren't deals. There
are deals and that's what's holding up the operation of this Senate
and as soon as you members realize it, I'm...I'm sure that you do,
but as soon as you admit to it, we can get this show on the road
and get out of here in two days. It's...the ball is in your
hands; if you want to come in here tomorrow; and if you want to
give us some votes on these bills that are pending, we're ready
to go to work.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

Senator Partee.

SENATOR PARTEE:

Mr. President and members of the Senate. There is a law in
economics known as the Law of Diminishing Returns. I think in
light of the expository remarks of many of my colleagues tonight
about our posture, and in light of some of the venom that has
been spewed here tonight, that we have, in fact, reached the
Law of Diminishing Returns. I think most of the men and women
in this Body know that there is a thing called politics and no
matter how you phrase it, no matter what you say, no matter how
it inconveniences your personal or individual schedules, you're
all aware of what has happened that brought us to this present posture. I think nothing more is going to be accomplished here tonight except to perhaps bring about some ill feeling in a lot of areas. On that basis, because nothing else is going to be accomplished here tonight, I move you we adjourn until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER:)

Senator Partee moves to adjourn until 9:30 in the morning.

All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. We are ad-

journed.