

JUNE 11, 1975

1 PRESIDENT:

2 The hour of nine having arrived, the Senate will come to
3 order. Will our guests in the Gallery, please rise, while we have
4 the prayer by the Reverend Rudolph Shoultz, of the Union Baptist
5 Church, Springfield, Illinois.

6 REVEREND SHOULTZ:

7 (Prayer given by Reverend Shoultz)

8 PRESIDENT:

9 Reading of the Journal. Senator Kenneth Hall.

10 SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

11 Thank you, Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of
12 the Journals of Wednesday, June 4th, Thursday June the 5th, Friday,
13 June 6th, Monday, June 9th, Tuesday, June 10th, all of 1975 be post-
14 poned pending arrival of the printed Journals.

15 PRESIDENT:

16 You heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.
17 Ayes have it. The motion carries. Committee reports.

18 SECRETARY:

19 Senator Donnewald, Chairman of assignment of bills, assigns
20 the following to committee: Appropriations - House Bill 820...812;
21 Education - House Bills...1557, 1669; Executive - House Bills...
22 House Bill 2811; Judiciary - House Bill 723; Local Government -
23 House Bill 1645; Pensions, Personnel and Veterans Affairs - House
24 Bill 1533; Public Health, Welfare and Corrections - House Bill 1592;
25 Revenue - House Bill 1761. Senator Savickas, Chairman of Labor
26 and Commerce reports out the following bills: House Bills 658,
27 1257, 1591, 1654, 1930, 2252, 2253 and 2869 with the recommendation
28 Do Pass. House Bills 160, 707, 1401, 1422, 1487 and 2868 with the
29 recommendation Do Pass as Amended. House Bills 1376, 1515, 2178 and
30 2180 with the recommendation Do Not Pass. House Bill 1093, with the
31 recommendation Do Not Pass as Amended. Senator Vadalabene, Chairman
32 of Executive Appointments and Administration, reports out House Bills:
33 1053, 1176, 1292, 1391, 1880, 1890, 2249, 2398 and 2815 with the

1 recommendation Do Pass. Senator Knuppel, Chairman of Agriculture,
2 Conservation and Energy Committee, reports out House Bills 170,
3 645, 646, 771, 852, 853, 854, 870, 898, 959, 1164, 1174, 1207, 1385,
4 1513, 1524, 1568, 1598, 1704, 1795, 1978, 2031, 2041, 2058, 2071,
5 2072, 2142, 2395, 2885, 3025 and 3028 with the recommendation Do
6 Pass. House Bills 1512, 2101, and 2720 with the recommendation Do
7 Pass as Amended. House Bills 1528 and 2239 with the recommendation
8 Do Not Pass. Senator Palmer, Chairman of Education Committee,
9 reports out House Bills 992, 1323, 1439, 1443, 1445, 1543, 1564,
10 1589, 1613, 1697, 1840, 1841, 2149, 2160 and 2892 with the recommenda-
11 tion Do Pass. House Bills 534, 1133, 1597, 1884, 2047 and 2891
12 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended. Senator Dougherty,
13 Chairman of Local Government Committee, reports out House Bills
14 152, 787, 843, 973, 1098, 1576, 1577, 1703, 2096, 2097, 2098,
15 2140, 2313, 2366, 2620 and 2876 with the recommendation Do Pass.
16 House Bills 1097, 1375, 1392, 1683, 1935, 2065, 2328 and 2788 with
17 the recommendation Do Pass as Amended. House Bills 888 and 2028 with
18 the recommendation Do Not Pass. Senator Johns, Chairman of Ex-
19 ecutive Committee, reports out House Bills 484, 742, 818, 968, 969,
20 1284, 1371, 1716, 1717, 1966, 2015, 2105 and 2541 with the recommenda-
21 tion Do Pass. House Bills 1649, 1743 and 2560 with the recommendation
22 Do Pass as Amended. House Bill 1814 with the recommendation Do Not
23 Pass. Senator...House Joint Resolutions 43, 45, 50 and 51 with the
24 recommendation Do Pass.

25 PRESIDENT:

26 Message from the House.

27 SECRETARY:

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

29 Mr. President - I'm directed to inform the Senate that
30 the House of Representatives has adopted the following Joint Resolu-
31 tion in the adoption of which I'm instructed to ask the concurrence of
32 the Senate, to-wit:

33 House Joint Resolution No. 60.

1 (Secretary reads House Joint Resolution No. 60)

2 PRESIDENT:

3 Senator Rock moves the adoption of...of...pardon me, Senator
4 Shapiro.

5 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

6 Mr. President, this is the...the House Joint Resolution, and
7 we're asking to adopt it, which...sets up the Joint Session for
8 this evening. Due to the lack of members, I...I want to raise some
9 objections, and I would hope that possibly this could be held off
10 till there are more members here, so we can discuss the reasons for
11 this. A few of us just aren't aware of why this is being held.

12 PRESIDENT:

13 Well, we will hold it for pending the arrival of more members,
14 but let the record show that it was not called before the Senate was
15 called to order. Take it out of the record.

16 SECRETARY:

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

18 Mr. President - I'm directed to inform the Senate that the
19 House of Representatives has passed a bill with the following title,
20 in the passage of which I'm instructed to ask the concurrence of the
21 Senate, to wit:

22 House Bill 3060.

23 PRESIDENT:

24 Senator Rock.

25 SENATOR ROCK:

26 Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
27 I wonder if I might have leave to move House Bill 3060 to the order
28 of 2nd reading without reference...I will be shown as the Senate
29 sponsor. This is an emergency appropriation bill for the Secretary
30 of State, with respect to the Capitol Rehabilitation Project.

31 PRESIDENT:

32 Is there leave? Leave is granted. 3060, is on 2nd reading.
33 We'll read it a first time, first however.

1 SECRETARY:

2 House Bill 3060.

3 (Secretary reads title of bill)

4 1st reading of the bill.

5 PRESIDENT:

6 2nd reading.

7 SECRETARY:

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

9 Mr. President - I'm directed to inform the Senate that
10 the House of Representatives has refused to recede from their amend-
11 ment, to a bill with the following title:

12 House...Senate Bill 24, and Senator Wooten is the sponsor.

13 PRESIDENT:

14 Secretary's Desk.

15 SECRETARY:

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

17 Mr. President - I'm directed to inform the Senate that
18 the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the
19 passage of bills with the following title:

20 Senate Bill 459, with House Amendment No. 1. Senator
21 McCarthy is the sponsor.

22 PRESIDENT:

23 Secretary's Desk.

24 SECRETARY:

25 Senate Bill 742, with House Amendment No. 1. Senator Egan is
26 the Senate sponsor. Senate Bill 837 with House Amendments No. 1 and
27 2. Senator Lane is the sponsor. Senate Bill 911 with House Amend-
28 ments 1 and 2, Senator Philip is the sponsor. Senate Bill 944 with
29 House Amendment 1. Senator Don Moore is the sponsor. Senate Bill
30 945 with House Amendment No. 1. Senator Don Moore is the sponsor.
31 Senate Bill 1105 with House Amendment No. 1. Senator Philip is the
32 sponsor.

33 PRESIDENT:

1 All to the Secretary's Desk.

2 SECRETARY:

3 A Message from the Governor by Michael P. Duncan, Assistant
4 to the Governor.

5 Mr. President, the Governor directs me to lay before the
6 Senate the following message:

7 To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Seventy-Ninth
8 General Assembly:

9 I have nominated and appointed the following named
10 persons in the offices enumerated below and respectfully ask
11 concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments by your
12 Honorable Body.

13 PRESIDENT:

14 Executive Appointments. House Bills on 1st reading. House
15 Bill 334, Senator Newhouse.

16 SECRETARY:

17 House Bill 334

18 (Secretary reads title of bill)

19 1st reading of the bill.

20 PRESIDENT:

21 House Bill 1172, Senator Netsch.

22 SECRETARY:

23 House Bill 1172

24 (Secretary reads title of bill)

25 1st reading of the bill.

26 PRESIDENT:

27 House Bill 1360, Senator Wooten.

28 SECRETARY:

29 House Bill 1360

30 (Secretary reads title of bill)

31 1st reading of the bill.

32 PRESIDENT:

33 House Bill 1552, Senator Egan.

1 SECRETARY:

2 House Bill 1552

3 (Secretary reads title of bill)

4 1st reading of the bill.

5 PRESIDENT:

6 House Bill 1605, Senator Savickas.

7 SECRETARY:

8 House Bill 1605

9 (Secretary reads title of bill)

10 1st reading of the bill.

11 PRESIDENT:

12 House Bill 1831, Senator Shapiro.

13 SECRETARY:

14 House Bill 1831...

15 PRESIDENT:

16 ...One moment, one moment...for what purpose does Senator
17 Savickas exercise his fingers?

18 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

19 Mr. President, the purpose is to ask leave to move House Bill
20 1605 to the 2nd reading without reference. It's an identical bill,
21 Pension Bill, that we passed as a Senate Bill.

22 PRESIDENT:

23 Is there leave? Leave is granted House Bill 1605 is on the
24 order of 2nd reading. House Bill 1831, Senator Shapiro.

25 SECRETARY:

26 House Bill 1831

27 (Secretary reads title of bill)

28 1st reading of the bill.

29 PRESIDENT:

30 House Bill 2013, Senator Buzbee.

31 SECRETARY:

32 House Bill 2013

33 (Secretary reads title of bill)

1 1st reading of the bill.

2 PRESIDENT:

3 House Bill 2970, Senator Kenneth Hall.

4 SECRETARY:

5 House Bill 2970

6 (Secretary reads title of bill)

7 1st reading of the bill.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 House Bill 3005, Senator Carroll.

10 SECRETARY:

11 House Bill 3005

12 (Secretary reads title of bill)

13 1st reading of the bill.

14 PRESIDENT:

15 House Bill 3017.

16 SECRETARY:

17 House Bill 3017

18 (Secretary reads title of bill)

19 1st reading of the bill.

20 PRESIDENT:

21 Senator Hynes. House Bills on 2nd reading. House Bill 3,

22 Senator Lemke. House Bill 6, Senator Egan. House Bill 72, Senator

23 Daley. House Bill 119, Senator Schaffer. House Bill 146, Senator

24 Regner. House Bill 141, Senator Harber Hall. House Bill 199,

25 Senator Rock. House Bill 210, Senator Egan. House Bill 222, Senator

26 Newhouse. 229, Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill.

27 SECRETARY:

28 House Bill 229

29 (Secretary reads title of bill)

30 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers two amend-

31 ments.

32 PRESIDENT:

33 Senator Vadalabene. Would those in front of Senator Vadalabene

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1 seat please? Make it possible for me to visualize...Senator
2 Vadalabene, there are two amendments to be considered on Senate
3 Bill 229.

4 SENATOR VADALABENE:

5 Yes, I move for their adoption.

6 PRESIDENT:

7 Senator Vadalabene...any further discussion? Senator Vada-
8 labene moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to...House Bill 229.
9 Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 1 is
10 adopted. Senator Vadalabene moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2
11 to House Bill 229. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The
12 Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?
13 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 330,
14 Senator Buzbee. House Bill 367, Senator Weaver. 367. House Bill
15 437, Senator Weaver. Page 20 on your Calendar, Senator. Alright,
16 read House Bill 367.

17 SECRETARY:

18 House Bill 367

19 (Secretary reads title of bill)

20 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government offers
21 one amendment.

22 PRESIDENT:

23 Senator Weaver. Senator Weaver moves the adoption of Amend-
24 ment No. 1. Any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye.
25 Opposed Nay. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?
26 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 437,
27 Senator Weaver. Read the bill.

28 SECRETARY:

29 House Bill 437

30 (Secretary reads title of bill)

31 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

32 PRESIDENT:

33 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 146,

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1 Senator Regner. Read the bill.

2 SECRETARY:

3 House Bill 146

4 (Secretary reads title of bill)

5 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation offers
6 one amendment.

7 PRESIDENT:

8 Senator Regner.

9 SENATOR REGNER:

10 Yes, this is a...an amendment that was pointed out by the
11 Chairman of Transportation, Senator Chew, and it resolves a
12 problem that would of resulted in parking...in larger cities. I
13 move for the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

14 PRESIDENT:

15 Any discussion? Senator Regner moves the adoption of
16 Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 146. All in favor will say
17 Aye. Opposed Nay. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any
18 further amendments? Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
19 House Bill 449, Senator Dougherty. House Bill 525, Senator New-
20 house. House Bill 574, Senator Newhouse. House Bill 581, Senator
21 Nimrod. House Bill 612, Senator Brady. House Bill 626, Senator
22 Palmer. House Bill 663, Senator Rock. House Bill 665, Senator
23 Donnewald. House Bill 679, Senator Carroll. House Bill 696,
24 Senator Nimrod. House Bill 705, Senator Berning. Read the bill.

25 SECRETARY:

26 House Bill 705

27 (Secretary reads title of bill)

28 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government offers
29 one amendment.

30 PRESIDENT:

31 Senator Berning. Any discussion on the...on the amendment?
32 Senator Berning moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1
33 to House Bill 705. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Ayes

1 have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? Any
2 amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House...Senator Berning.
3 SENATOR BERNING:

4 Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege.

5 PRESIDENT:

6 State your point.

7 SENATOR BERNING:

8 ...We have with us a group of visitors from Lake County, the
9 Young Republicans, with their Chairman, Rich Gathrow, sitting in the
10 Gallery behind me. I'd like to have them rise to be recognized by
11 the Senate.

12 PRESIDENT:

13 House Bill 722, Senator Egan. Read the bill.

14 SECRETARY:

15 House Bill 722

16 (Secretary reads title of bill)

17 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

18 PRESIDENT:

19 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 724,
20 Senator Latherow. Read the bill.

21 SECRETARY:

22 House Bill 724

23 (Secretary reads title of bill)

24 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee amendments.

25 PRESIDENT:

26 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 729,
27 Senator Rock and Philip. House Bill 730, Senator Berning. Read
28 the bill.

29 SECRETARY:

30 House Bill 730

31 (Secretary reads title of bill)

32 2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Local Government offers one
33 amendment.

1 PRESIDENT:
2 Senator Berning.
3 SENATOR BERNING:
4 I vote for the adoption of the amendment Mr. Chairman.
5 PRESIDENT:
6 Any discussion? Senator Berning moves the adoption of Amendment
7 No. 1 to House Bill 730. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.
8 Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?
9 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 736,
10 Senator Hickey. House Bill 752, Senator Berning. Read the bill.
11 SECRETARY:
12 House Bill 752
13 (Secretary reads title of bill)
14 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee amendments.
15 PRESIDENT:
16 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 759,
17 Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill.
18 SECRETARY:
19 House Bill 759
20 (Secretary reads title of bill)
21 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive Appointments
22 and Administration offers one amendment.
23 PRESIDENT:
24 Senator Vadalabene.
25 SENATOR VADALABENE:
26 I move for the adoption of the amendment.
27 PRESIDENT:
28 Any discussion? Senator Vadalabene moves the adoption of
29 Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 759. All in favor will say
30 Aye. Opposed Nay. Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is
31 adopted. Any further amendments? Any amendments from the Floor?
32 3rd reading. House Bill 789, Senator Harris. House Bill 872,
33 Senator Course. Read the bill.

1 SECRETARY:

2 House Bill 872

3 (Secretary reads title of bill)

4 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

5 PRESIDENT:

6 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 883,
7 Senator Egan. Read the bill.

8 SECRETARY:

9 House Bill 883.

10 (Secretary reads title of bill)

11 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers one
12 amendment.

13 PRESIDENT:

14 Senator Egan.

15 SENATOR EGAN:

16 Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I move for the
17 adoption of the Committee Amendment, which would clarify the language,
18 it really makes no substantial change. It's merely clarifying, and
19 I would ask that the digest...the Calendar be corrected from a
20 hundred and fifty thousand to fifteen thousand.

21 PRESIDENT:

22 Thanks. Any further discussion? Senator Egan moves the
23 adoption of Committee Amendment No 1 to House Bill 883. All in
24 favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Ayes have it. Committee Amendment is
25 adopted. Any further amendments? Any amendments from the Floor?
26 3rd reading. House Bill 886, Senator Schaffer. Read the bill.

27 SECRETARY:

28 House Bill 886

29 (Secretary reads title of bill)

30 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government offers
31 one amendment.

32 PRESIDENT:

33 House Bill 9...oh no, Senator Schaffer moves the adoption of

1 Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 886. All in favor will say Aye.
2 Opposed Nay. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further
3 amendments? Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Pardon
4 me, Senator Morris, for what purpose do you rise?

5 SENATOR MORRIS:

6 I have an amendment in the Reference Bureau being prepared on
7 this, and I would like the sponsor...I don't mind if it moves to
8 3rd, if he would bring it back, and at least get...let us get a
9 vote on it tomorrow. They just didn't get it ready today.

10 PRESIDENT:

11 He agrees that he will. House Bill 919, Senator Lemke. House
12 Bill 970, Senator Roe. Read the bill.

13 SECRETARY:

14 House Bill 970

15 (Secretary reads title of bill)

16 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One Floor amend-
17 ment offered by Senator Roe.

18 PRESIDENT:

19 Senator Roe.

20 SENATOR ROE:

21 Mr. President and members, this is a clarification amendment
22 suggested by the Democratic Transportation Staff, and I would move
23 its adoption.

24 PRESIDENT:

25 Any discussion? Senator Roe moves the adoption of Amendment No.
26 1. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Ayes have it. Amend-
27 ment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments...from the Floor? 3rd
28 reading. House Bill 983, Senator Brady. House Bill 984, Senator
29 Brady. House Bill 988, Senator Rock and Bloom. Read the bill.

30 SECRETARY:

31 House Bill 988

32 (Secretary reads title of bill)

33 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1 PRESIDENT:

2 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill
3 1152, Senator Hickey. Read the bill.

4 SECRETARY:

5 House Bill 1152

6 (Secretary reads title of bill)

7 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1153,
10 Senator Hickey. Read the bill.

11 SECRETARY:

12 House Bill 1153

13 (Secretary reads title of bill)

14 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

15 PRESIDENT:

16 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1160,
17 Senator Rock. Read the bill.

18 SECRETARY:

19 House Bill 1160

20 (Secretary reads title of bill)

21 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Pensions, Personnel and
22 Veterans Affairs offers one amendment.

23 PRESIDENT:

24 Senator Rock.

25 SENATOR ROCK:

26 Thank you, Mr. President, this is a Committee Amendment to
27 make the bill identical to 988, with...with respect to the State
28 Police, there's no objection. I would move its adoption.

29 PRESIDENT:

30 All in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1, say Aye.
31 Opposed Nay. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any
32 further amendments? Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
33 House Bill 1171, Senator Knuppel. Read the bill.

1 SECRETARY:

2 House Bill 1171

3 (Secretary reads title of bill)

4 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

5 PRESIDENT:

6 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill...

7 1289, Senator Bruce. Read the bill.

8 SECRETARY:

9 House Bill 1289

10 (Secretary reads title of bill)

11 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One Floor amend-

12 ment offered by Senator Bruce.

13 PRESIDENT:

14 House Bill 1322...oh, wait a minute...Senator Bruce moves the

15 adoption of...pardon me, Senator Bruce.

16 SENATOR BRUCE:

17 Yes, this is an error in the bill that Senator Soper and Senator

18 Nudelman...changes an "and" to an "or" to make sure that the 5 percent

19 limitation on bonding is all covered within the one provision of the

20 legislation. I move its adoption.

21 PRESIDENT:

22 Any discussion? Senator Bruce moves the adoption of Amendment

23 No. 1. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Ayes have it.

24 Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading.

25 House Bill 1322, Senator Philip. House Bill 1348, Senator Weaver.

26 Read the bill.

27 SECRETARY:

28 House Bill 1348

29 (Secretary reads title of bill)

30 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

31 PRESIDENT:

32 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1361,

33 Senator Shapiro. Read the bill.

1 SECRETARY;

2 House Bill 1361

3 (Secretary reads title of bill)

4 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

5 PRESIDENT:

6 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1381,
7 Senator Dougherty- House Bill 1386, Senator Schaffer. Read the bill.

8 SECRETARY:

9 House Bill 1386

10 (Secretary reads title of bill)

11 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One Floor amend-
12 ment offered by Senator Schaffer.

13 PRESIDENT:

14 Senator Schaffer.

15 SENATOR SCHAFFER:

16 Amendment No. 1 puts this bill in exactly the same shape that
17 the Committee Amendment did for House Bill 883, which applies to
18 Cook County, this bill applies to downstate. I believe Senator
19 Course has a copy of the amendment, it's clarifying language, and
20 relates to the...the exemption not exceeding the actual value of
21 the improvement. I...I like, Senator Egan, would also like the
22 Journal to be corrected. That it's not a hundred and fifty thousand
23 dollar exemption, it's a fifteen thousand dollar exemption.

24 PRESIDENT:

25 Senator Schaffer moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1. All
26 in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment

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1 No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments? 3rd reading. House
2 Bill 1416, Senator Bruce. Read the bill.

3 SECRETARY:

4 House Bill 1416

5 (Secretary reads title of bill)

6 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

7 PRESIDENT:

8 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1420,
9 Senator Hickey. Read the bill.

10 SECRETARY:

11 House Bill 1420

12 (Secretary reads title of bill)

13 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One Floor amend-
14 ment offered by Senator Hickey.

15 PRESIDENT:

16 Senator Hickey may explain the amendment.

17 SENATOR HICKEY:

18 What this amendment does, which you all have before you, is to
19 combine the best of House Bill 1396 and House Bill 1420. 1396
20 is on 3rd reading, and I understand it will be Tabled at the request
21 of the sponsor in the favor of...of this amendment changing 1420 to
22 incorporate the best things that are in 1396 as it changes 2/3 to 51 per-
23 cent for names...on...on a petition and it changes...1/5 requirement
24 for a petition with a required referendum to a 1/10 requirement as
25 purposed in HB 1396. I request a favorable vote.

26 PRESIDENT:

27 Any further discussion? Senator Hickey moves the adoption of
28 Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1420. All in favor will say Aye.
29 Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any
30 further amendments? 3rd reading. House Bill 1446, Senator Netsch.
31 Read the bill.

32 SECRETARY:

33 House Bill 1446

1 (Secretary reads title of bill)

2 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary offers one
3 amendment.

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Senator Netsch.

6 SENATOR NETSCH:

7 Mr. President, the amendment was really a clarifying
8 amendment. To make it even clearer, that the appellate procedures
9 on post conviction are to conform to Supreme Court rules, which is
10 what the basic law is anyway. I would move the...adoption of the
11 amendment.

12 PRESIDENT:

13 Senator Netsch moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House
14 Bill 1446. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Ayes have it.
15 Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments? Any amendments
16 from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1453, Senator Harber Hall.
17 Read the bill.

18 SECRETARY:

19 House Bill 1453

20 (Secretary reads title of bill)

21 2nd reading of the bill. No Committee amendments.

22 PRESIDENT:

23 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1454,
24 Senator Harber Hall.

25 SECRETARY:

26 House Bill 1454

27 (Secretary reads title of bill)

28 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

29 PRESIDENT:

30 House Bill...any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House
31 Bill 1455, Senator Hall, Harber Hall.

32 SECRETARY:

33 House Bill 1455

1 (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

3 PRESIDENT:

4 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1456.

5 SECRETARY:

6 House Bill 1456

7 (Secretary reads title of bill)

8 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

9 PRESIDENT:

10 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill
11 1458, Senator Harber Hall.

12 SECRETARY:

13 House Bill 1458...House Bill 1458

14 (Secretary reads title of bill)

15 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

16 PRESIDENT:

17 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill
18 1459, Senator Harber Hall.

19 SECRETARY:

20 House Bill 1459

21 (Secretary reads title of bill)

22 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

23 PRESIDENT:

24 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1460,
25 Senator Harber Hall.

26 SECRETARY:

27 House Bill 1460

28 (Secretary reads title of bill)

29 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

30 PRESIDENT:

31 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1461,
32 Senator Harber Hall.

33 SECRETARY:

1 House Bill 1461

2 (Secretary reads title of bill)

3 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1462,
6 Senator Harber Hall.

7 SECRETARY:

8 House Bill 1462

9 (Secretary reads title of bill)

10 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

11 PRESIDENT:

12 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1465,
13 Senator Harber Hall.

14 SECRETARY:

15 House Bill 1465

16 (Secretary reads title of bill)

17 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

18 PRESIDENT:

19 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1480,
20 Senator Lane. House Bill 1503, Senator Schaffer. Read the bill.

21 SECRETARY:

22 House Bill 1503

23 (Secretary reads title of bill)

24 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive Appointments
25 and Administration offers one amendment.

26 PRESIDENT:

27 Senator Lane...I mean Senator Schaffer. Committee Amendment.
28 Senator Schaffer moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to
29 House Bill 1503. Any discussion? All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
30 Nay. Amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? Any amendments
31 from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1586, Senator Buzbee-
32 Shapiro. House Bill 1594, Senator Egan. Read the bill.

33 SECRETARY:

1 House Bill 1594

2 (Secretary reads title of bill)

3 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

4 PRESIDENT:

5 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill
6 1680, Senator Savickas. Read the bill.

7 SECRETARY:

8 House Bill 1680

9 (Secretary reads title of bill)

10 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

11 PRESIDENT:

12 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1750,
13 Senator Buzbee. Read the bill.

1. SECRETARY:

2. House Bill 1750.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House

7. Bill 1754, Senator Latherow. Senator Bloom, would you

8. ask Senator Latherow if he wanted to have his bill

9. called? I note the two of you are engaged. House Bill

10. 1754.

11. SECRETARY:

12. House Bill 1754.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation

15. offers one amendment.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Latherow.

18. SENATOR LATHEROW:

19. I move the adoption of the amendment.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any discussions? Senator Latherow moves the adoption

22. of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1754. All in

23. favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Ayes have it. The

24. amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? Any amendments

25. from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1788, Senator

26. Regner. Read the bill.

27. SECRETARY:

28. House Bill 1788.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House

33. Bill 1790, Senator Savickas. Read the bill.

1. SECRETARY:

2. House Bill 1790.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary
5. offers one amendment.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Savickas moves the adoption of Amendment

8. No. 1 to House Bill 1790. All in favor will say Aye.

9. Opposed Nay. The Amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

10. 3rd reading. House Bill 1807, Senator Shapiro. Read the bill.

11. Senator Shapiro is recognized.

12. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

13. Mr. President, with the understanding that I will bring
14. it back to second for an amendment.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Read the bill, and with that understanding.

17. SECRETARY:

18. House Bill 1807.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Pensions, Personnel
21. and Veterans Affairs offers one amendment.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Shapiro. The Committee on Personnel and Pensions
24. offers one amendment. Take it out of the record. House
25. Bill 1809, Senator Shapiro. House Bill 1828, Senator
26. Regner. Read the bill.

27. SECRETARY:

28. House Bill 1828.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One
31. Floor amendment offered by Senator Regner.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Regner.

1 SENATOR REGNER:

2 Mr. President, members of the Senate, when this bill was
3 before the committee, I assumed that the...there was a repealer
4 clause in it, because there was an amendment in the filer receipt
5 from the House sponsor. Upon looking at it further, I realized
6 it was not on, and my agreement with the committee was that I
7 would put this amendment on on the Floor. It puts repealer in on
8 July 1, '76. I move for its adoption.

9 PRESIDENT:

10 Any discussion? All in favor of adoption of Amendment No.
11 I will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is
12 adopted. Any further amendments? Any amendments from the Floor?
13 3rd reading. House Bill 1845, Senator Philip. House Bill 1848,
14 Senator Don Moore. Read the bill.

15 SECRETARY:

16 House Bill 1848

17 (Secretary reads title of bill)

18 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

19 PRESIDENT:

20 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1859,
21 Senator Harber Hall. Read the bill.

22 SECRETARY:

23 House Bill 1859

24 (Secretary reads title of bill)

25 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

26 PRESIDENT:

27 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1910,
28 Senator Bloom. Read the bill.

29 SECRETARY:

30 House Bill 1910

31 (Secretary reads title of bill)

32 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

33 PRESIDENT:

1 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1911,
2 Senator Bloom. Read the bill.

3 SECRETARY:

4 House Bill 1911

5 (Secretary reads title of bill)

6 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government offers
7 one amendment.

8 PRESIDENT:

9 Senator Bloom.

10 SENATOR BLOOM:

11 Yes, I'd...I'd move the adoption of the Committee Amendment.

12 PRESIDENT:

13 Any discussion? Senator Bloom moves the adoption of Committee
14 Amendment No. 1...

15 SENATOR BLOOM:

16 Mr. President, I may move this back to second reading for another
17 amendment. I've been talking with the Municipal League.

18 PRESIDENT:

19 ...Alright, in the meantime, you are moving the adoption of
20 Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1911. All in favor will say Aye.

21 Opposed Nay. Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. 3rd reading,
22 with the understanding that it may be brought back. House Bill 1917,
23 Senator Davidson. Read the bill.

24 SECRETARY:

25 House Bill 1917

26 (Secretary reads title of bill)

27 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive Appointments
28 and Administration offers one amendment.

29 PRESIDENT:

30 Senator Davidson. Any discussion? Senator Davidson moves the
31 adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1917. Those
32 in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Ayes have it. Committee
33 Amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? Any amendments from

1 the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1922, Senator Vadalabene.
2 Read the bill.
3 SECRETARY:
4 House Bill 1922
5 (Secretary reads title of bill)
6 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
7 PRESIDENT:
8 Any amendments...any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
9 House Bill 1923, Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill.
10 SECRETARY:
11 House Bill 1923
12 (Secretary reads title of bill)
13 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
14 PRESIDENT:
15 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 1956,
16 Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill.
17 SECRETARY:
18 House Bill 1956
19 (Secretary reads title of bill)
20 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
21 PRESIDENT:
22 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 2132,
23 Senator Harber Hall. House Bill 2152, Senator Buzbee. Read the bill.
24 SECRETARY:
25 House Bill 2152
26 (Secretary reads title of bill)
27 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
28 PRESIDENT:
29 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 2157,
30 Senator Harber Hall. House Bill 2181, Senator Harber Hall. House
31 Bill 2401, Harber Hall. House Bill 2566, Senator Vadalabene. Read
32 the bill.
33 SECRETARY:

1 House Bill 2566
2 (Secretary reads title of bill)
3 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
4 PRESIDENT:
5 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 2571,
6 Senator Weaver. House Bill 2721, Senator Philip. Read the bill.
7 SECRETARY:
8 House Bill 2721
9 (Secretary reads title of bill)
10 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
11 PRESIDENT:
12 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill
13 2781, Senator Schaffer. Read the bill.
14 SECRETARY:
15 House Bill 2781
16 (Secretary reads title of bill)
17 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
18 PRESIDENT:
19 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 2825,
20 Senator Rock. House Bill 2911, Senator Smith. Read the bill.
21 SECRETARY:
22 House Bill 2911
23 (Secretary reads title of bill)
24 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
25 PRESIDENT:
26 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 2957,
27 Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill.
28 SECRETARY:
29 House Bill 2957
30 (Secretary reads title of bill)
31 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
32 PRESIDENT:
33 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 2964,

1 Senator Palmer. Read the bill.

2 SECRETARY:

3 House Bill 2964

4 (Secretary reads title of bill)

5 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

6 PRESIDENT:

7 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 3007,

8 Senator Philip. Read the bill.

9 SECRETARY:

10 House Bill 3007

11 (Secretary reads title of bill)

12 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

13 PRESIDENT:

14 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bill 3022,

15 Senator Graham. Read the bill.

16 SECRETARY:

17 House Bill 3022

18 (Secretary reads title of bill)

19 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

20 PRESIDENT:

21 Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator Wooten,

22 may we have your attention, Sir? Secretary read the Message.

23 SECRETARY:

24 Message from the House from Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

25 Mr. President - I'm directed to inform the Senate that

26 the House of Representatives has refused to recede from their

27 Amendment No. 1 to a bill with the following title:

28 Senate Bill 24

29 PRESIDENT:

30 Senator Wooten.

31 SENATOR WOOTEN:

32 Mr. President, I move the Conference Committee be appointed to

33 resolve the differences.

1 PRESIDENT:

2 All in favor say Aye. Opposed say Nay. The motion carries.
3 Senate Bills on 3rd reading. For what purpose does Senator Harris
4 rise?

5 SENATOR HARRIS:

6 Well, Mr. President, I arise on a point of personal privilege,
7 and I would like for the Body to give me just a few minutes...

8 PRESIDENT:

9 Just a moment, Senator. Will the members be in their seats?

10 SENATOR HARRIS:

11 ...Mr. President, I don't think I have ever, and that's a
12 pretty limiting word, "ever", taken the Floor on a point of personal
13 privilege, except for the purpose of introducing a delegation of
14 school children, or to introduce a former member of the Senate. So,
15 I'm breaking personal precedent this morning to make a few comments
16 under this opportunity, of recognition by the President, on the matter
17 of personal privilege. Yesterday, some things were said in connection
18 with legislation before this Body that I want to make some comment
19 on. There were references, for example, to insurance companies.
20 And I want to observe that insurance companies, while they exist in-
21 corporate organization are, in fact, people, and they exist to serve
22 people. In Illinois, they have literally thousands upon thousands
23 of employees. I do not believe there is something sinister per
24 se about insurance companies. They sell policies to people, and
25 their customers are sometimes people who are at fault, and they are
26 sometimes people who are not at fault in the activities and pro-
27 cedures that they have been insured against. Insurance companies at
28 times insure plaintiffs, and they at times insure defendants.
29 References were made yesterday to trial lawyers. We have within the
30 last two or three years seen develop a very active association of
31 trial lawyers. And I think that's good. Trial lawyers, if you
32 would accept a layman's observation, tend to be those people within
33 the legal profession, somewhat the outstanding members of their

1 profession, insofar as the refinement and the development of their
2 skills as lawyers. In recent years, the last two or three, I've
3 come to get personally acquainted with some truly outstanding trial
4 lawyers. And I must say that as individuals, they are truly that,
5 outstanding. Yesterday, as this Body debated a very important
6 matter of public policy, references were made to these two groups
7 that I've just touched on, or two identities that I've just touched
8 on, insurance companies and trial lawyers. I would suggest that
9 those two identities exist because of a need by the public to be
10 served by them. There were also references made yesterday about
11 conflicts of interest, and about whether members of this Body were
12 in an appropriate position to render decisions consistent with
13 sound public policy. I suggest that there are occasions when we
14 tend to become somewhat emotional, and that some among us are
15 inspired to raise the question of conflict and of service of a
16 member to a narrow interest, rather than to the broad public
17 interest. Those kinds of manifestations have occurred here. I
18 would presume from 1818 on. They probably will continue at some-
19 time in the future, from time to time. I think it important for
20 us, as a fifty-nine member Body charged constitutionally, to
21 deliberate and to decide in the public interest the matters of
22 policy that we construct and enact into law. There are those among
23 us, in the performance of our own personal professional pursuits,
24 or business pursuits, or personal pursuits, that have an obligation
25 as a person to apply every bit of ability and skill to those
26 pursuits that we can in those personal circumstances. When we
27 decide things in the public interest here on the Senate Floor and
28 in our Senate committees, we're required to sublimate those per-
29 sonal interests. I would presume then, in summation here, before
30 we get to the question of considering a new concept, a concept that
31 has been tried in other constituencies in this great country of ours,
32 the concept of a major change in our reparation's system in the
33 operation of automobiles, that we attempt to make our decisions

1 with as much conviction and sincerity as we possibly can. There is
2 nothing sinister, and I see no conflict when trial lawyers who
3 conscientiously believe that the existing system of tort recovery
4 is right, and should be continued in Illinois. I have no difficulty
5 with the understanding their right to make their point of view
6 prevail. Likewise, I have no difficulty understanding that insurance
7 companies, who are in truth only people selling services to people,
8 have a right to communicate their point of view. The fact is, that
9 adjustments to our historic and traditional reparation system have
10 been instituted and operated in other constituencies. A majority
11 of this Body has the responsibility to make a determination whether
12 we, in fact, will pursue that course of action, or whether we will
13 continue the historic and traditional tort recovery system. I don't
14 see that as anything significantly different from other major
15 decisions of public policy that we have been called upon from time
16 to time to make. But I sincerely believe, that the accusations and
17 the innuendos and the suggestions about conflict yesterday were un-
18 called for, and do not, in fact, contribute to our responsibility to
19 make an orderly decision on these important matters of public policy.
20 There are those among us, who have interests, of course, but I'm
21 of the conviction that everyone of these fifty-nine people have the
22 capacity to sublimate their personal interests and legislate in the
23 public interest, and it would be my firm belief that we could proceed
24 with the evaluation of this important public policy. On its basic
25 determination is the total public interest served best by continuing
26 our traditional system of tort recovery, or is it served best by a
27 major adjustment of that? Now, that in its simplest terms is the
28 decision for us to make, and it should be made in an atmosphere
29 of trust and respect. Thank you, Mr. President.

30 PRESIDENT:

31 For what purpose does Senator Savickas arise?

32 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

33 Mr. President, members of the Senate, I ask leave to allow the

1 subcommittee on collective bargaining of the Labor and Commerce
2 Committee to meet for a few minutes in Room 313, which is my office,
3 while you're in Session.

4 PRESIDENT:

5 You will be available for votes. Will you be right in your
6 office?

7 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

8 Yes, yes...

9 PRESIDENT:

10 Is there leave?...

11 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

12 ...it'll take a few minutes.

13 PRESIDENT:

14 ...Leave is granted.

15 SENATOR SAVICKAS:

16 If we will...if Senator Regner, Hall, Palmer, McCarthy and my-
17 self, could we adjourn to Room 313?

18 PRESIDENT:

19 Senate Bills on 2nd reading. Senate Bill 1500, Senator Lane.
20 We will continue from where we stopped yesterday. Senator Harber Hall.

21 SENATOR HARBER HALL:

22 On a point of personal privilege.

23 PRESIDENT:

24 State your point.

25 SENATOR HARBER HALL:

26 Mr. President, in the President's Gallery, we have visiting
27 today Mrs Tom Harris and her children, Julie and Tom. These...this
28 family are the family of our lovely Page, Jean Harris, and I'd
29 like the membership to know that the entire family are avid tennis
30 players and quite expert at it, Jean being the number one tennis
31 player on the University of Illinois tennis team, and her brother
32 and sister play also, tournament tennis regularly. I wonder if they'd
33 care to stand and be recognized.

1 PRESIDENT:

2 Senator, you referred to Jean King Harris, is that right?

3 SENATOR HARBER HALL:

4 King Harris, yes.

5 PRESIDENT:

6 Thank you very much. Senator Lane.

7 SENATOR LANE:

8 Yes, Mr. President. I believe we're on Amendment No. 5.

9 PRESIDENT:

10 Senator Rock is recognized.

11 SENATOR ROCK:

12 Thank you, Mr. President. Yesterday there was some discussion,
13 and justifiable I think, that since Amendment No. 4 was adopted, the
14 other amendments, one of which is mine, had, in fact, to be redrafted
15 to conform to the bill as amended. They were, in fact, delivered to
16 the Reference Bureau, they're just not here yet. Now, I don't...I
17 don't wish to prolong this, but I wonder if I could, if we could
18 just have five minutes and let me check with the Reference Bureau,
19 and see where...see what the status of those amendments are, and if
20 ...if, in fact, they're not ready, we'll run...you know, you can run
21 it as is, but I just want to check and see where they are.

22 PRESIDENT:

23 Senator Lane. You would agree to that, would you not?

24 SENATOR LANE:

25 Yes, Sir.

26 PRESIDENT:

27 Fine. You have five minutes, Senator. Take it out of the
28 record. Senate Bills on 3rd reading. Senate Bill 347, Senator
29 Hynes. Senate Bill 477, Senator Egan. Senate Bill 478, Senator
30 Knuppel. Senate Bill 556, Senator Palmer. You're going to have
31 to get it moving one day. Senate Bill 860, Senator Regner.
32 Senate Bill 958, Senator Bruce. Read the bill. Senator Bruce,
33 you wish to take it out of the record? Take it out of the record.

1 Senate Bill 1501, Senator Bell. Read the bill.

2 SECRETARY:

3 Senate Bill 1501

4 (Secretary reads title of bill)

5 3rd reading of the bill.

6 PRESIDENT:

7 Senator Bell.

8 SENATOR BELL:

9 Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate.

10 PRESIDENT:

11 Now, just a minute please. It's a little ironic that on a
12 hearing aid bill, we can't hear. Now, will the members be in their
13 seats, please?

14 SENATOR BELL:

15 Thank you, Mr. President.

16 PRESIDENT:

17 Senator Bell.

18 SENATOR BELL:

19 ...Hearing aid type legislation has been before the General
20 Assembly in the past, but I think that in the last several years
21 it's been brought forth to the public arena by the news media. The
22 great need for some form of regulation in licensing, to do away
23 with many of the inequities and false sales techniques and improvident
24 moves that have been made by some in those particular areas that...
25 have been notorious in...in their example setting and their sales
26 techniques and prescription procedures. And I state, Senator Charles
27 Percy and United States Senator Stevenson have both addressed them-
28 selves in the last several years to this problem. Consequently,
29 members of the Senate, Mr. President, the Illinois Hearing Aid
30 Dealers themselves banded together...and over a period of several
31 years, specifically very heavily within the last year, seeking out
32 also aid from the Illinois Medical...Society, have drafted licensing
33 and regulation procedures that they themselves would like to bring

1 forth to try to correct many of the abuses that have historically
2 been a problem in this particular area. And I would like to just
3 ...briefly touch on some of the things that this bill does, then
4 entertain any questions that the...that the members of the Senate
5 might have. The bill...

6 PRESIDENT:

7 For what purpose does Senator Schaffer arise?

8 SENATOR SCHAFFER:

9 I have a question when it becomes available.

10 PRESIDENT:

11 Alright, continue Senator Bell.

12 SENATOR BELL:

13 ...this bill would institute the licensing of Hearing Aid
14 Dealers, fitters and repairmen. It would provide a basic form of
15 regulations similar to that in effect with the respect to many
16 professions and occupations in the State. There would be provisions
17 protesting for confidence in the field prior to the issuance to
18 any certification of...registration as a Hearing Aid Dealers. Their
19 program would be administered by the Department of Registration and
20 Education and would provide for the suspension or revocation of the
21 certificate after notice and hearing which afford the aggrieved
22 party of all rights of due process for a period of six months after
23 the effective date of this Act. Those people presently engaged in
24 this profession would be unable to come into the Department and
25 secure a certificate of registration upon showing that they had at
26 least two years prior experience in this field. In other words,
27 there is a Grandfather Clause in reference to the legislation.
28 They would be exempt from the testing requirements of the Act. I
29 think that's basically the...the essentials of the bill. It's a
30 rather comprehensive bill. It's...it's had a great deal of time in
31 both subcommittee and committee. It is now a committee bill, Mr.
32 President, members of the Senate and I will now do my best to answer
33 any questions that the members of the Senate may have.

1 PRESIDENT:

2 Senator Schaffer.

3 SENATOR SCHAFFER:

4 Senator Bell, if you would, I believe we put an amendment on
5 this bill which relates to chiropractors. Exactly what did that
6 amendment do and what relationship will chiropractors have to this
7 entire health care segment?

8 SENATOR BELL:

9 Yes, thank you...

10 PRESIDENT:

11 Senator Bell.

12 SENATOR BELL:

13 ...Senator Schaffer, the amendment that you're referring to is
14 Amendment No. 2 and it...its only effect to the bill is that it goes
15 through the bill and inserts the verbage that says "treatment which
16 can be accomplished only by persons licensed to practice under the
17 Medical Practice Act". In other words, it implements the Medical
18 Practices Act instead of the previous wording that was there. Thus,
19 those persons that come under the Medical Practices Act would be able
20 to prescribe hearing aids, those persons would be members of the
21 medical profession, M.D.'s that is. I believe osteopaths would
22 qualify under the Medical Practices Act and under the...Medical
23 Practices Act so also would chiropractors. Now, it's been my
24 determination that...that chiropractors are indeed trained, on
25 assurances of Dr. Davidson, a member of our Body too, who is a
26 chiropractor, a licensed chiropractor, that they indeed trained to
27 make these proper analyses and prescribe...and prescribe in reference
28 to hearing aids. I do not think that the amendment aborts the bill.
29 I've been in touch with both the Medical Society and the hearing aid
30 people and as yet there...that determination has not been made. And
31 so I'd like to leave the bill as it is now with the second amendment
32 on. I...I think it's an amendment that addresses itself to allowing
33 the chiropractors to do what they, in fact, are...have been doing

1 and allow them to not be licensed out of...of an activity that they
2 have, in fact, been doing here in the past. And as, Doctor Davidson,
3 Senator Davidson, had mentioned before, before this amendment was put
4 on the bill, chiropractors were able to prescribe hearing aids. If
5 the bill had passed without Amendment No. 2, they would have been
6 removed from being able to engage in that activity. Doctor Davidson,
7 that is Senator Davidson, has assured me that licensed chiropractors
8 are trained, school trained in this procedure, and with that being
9 the case, I see no reason to license them out of something that they
10 can now do and so I...I agree to Amendment No. 2 and do recommend to
11 this Body that you did, in fact...put the amendment on by a roll
12 call, I think something like 34 to maybe 20 or 22. So the amendment
13 was agreeable to this Body.

14 PRESIDENT:

15 Senator Schaffer.

16 SENATOR SCHAFFER:

17 Well, I don't see how you can equate a...a chiropractor with an
18 M. D., you...you have...where's Senator Davidson, I'd better keep
19 an eye on which direction...he's liable to come at me, in this
20 particular case. An M.D. has many years of education in this area,
21 interning. A chiropractor can become licensed, it's my understanding,
22 in six months. I'm unaware of any of that training that relates to
23 this particular area of health care training. Are nurses...eligible
24 to do this?...

25 PRESIDENT:

26 Senator Bell.

27 SENATOR SCHAFFER:

28 ...Nurses certainly have much more training than a chiropractor
29 in this area. I wonder...can they...are they automatically Grand-
30 fathered in this bill?

31 PRESIDENT:

32 Senator Bell.

33 SENATOR BELL:

1 Certainly not under the Medical Practices Act, they would not
2 be.

3 PRESIDENT:

4 Senator Schaffer.

5 SENATOR SCHAFFER:

6 Clearly, if...if we're going to set our standards on six
7 months of medical training, that a nurse goes through several years
8 of medical training and they certainly should be allowed in, I
9 would suggest people...completing certain first aid courses have
10 ...meet the necessary qualifications if we reach those standards...
11 I really haven't got any fault with...if you want to let the chiro-
12 practors in fine, but I think you ought to let everyone else in with
13 comparable training, which by the way includes most of the people
14 that have anything to do with health care training.

15 PRESIDENT:

16 Senator Knuppel.

17 SENATOR KNUPPEL:

18 Well, I disagree with Senator Schaffer with respect to chiro-
19 practors and doctors. I do agree with him about veterinarians,
20 and I think you ought to be allowed to treat people. They've had so
21 much more training you know, you can tell them what's wrong with you,
22 a horse can't tell a veterinarian, he's got to be a heck of a lot
23 smarter.

24 PRESIDENT:

25 Senator Morris.

26 SENATOR MORRIS:

27 I can't find this amendment on my desk, Senator Schaffer. Have
28 you distributed it? Number...the Amendment No. 3...isn't that...

29 PRESIDENT:

30 No, it's Number 2.

31 SENATOR MORRIS:

32 ...Number 2...

33 PRESIDENT:

1 Yes.

2 SENATOR MORRIS:

3 Okay...

4 PRESIDENT:

5 The bill is on...

6 SENATOR MORRIS:

7 ...is this the one...

8 PRESIDENT:

9 ...3rd reading...

10 SENATOR MORRIS:

11 ...we put on last week.

12 PRESIDENT:

13 ...Yes.

14 SENATOR MORRIS:

15 Well, what's...what's, okay.

16 PRESIDENT:

17 Any further discussion, or have we perseverated this one to
18 death? Senator Bell may close the debate.

19 SENATOR BELL:

20 Well, I...I would only reiterate what I have previously said,
21 I don't want to reiterate that rather...

22 PRESIDENT:

23 Don't feel compelled to, Senator.

24 SENATOR BELL:

25 ...I know we're pressed for time, and I would ask that we have
26 a favorable roll call on this very important piece of legislation.
27 Thank you. I got your message.

28 PRESIDENT:

29 The question is, shall Senate Bill...1501 pass? Those in favor
30 will vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted
31 who wish? Take the record. Senator Bell. Postponed Consideration
32 is requested. Senate Bill 1501 is on P.P.C. Is Senator Vadalabene
33 on the Floor? Could we...will return to the order of Committee

1 Reports for the ... (machine cut off) ... of that committee. Senator...
2 Senator Egan.

3 SENATOR EGAN:

4 Thank you, Mr. President, I would ask leave of the Body to
5 discharge the Committee on Business and Financial Regulations relative
6 to House Bill 1656, which is an identical bill to Senate Bill 529,
7 which that committee heard and which this Body passed. I have
8 permission from the Chairman of the committee. I meant to do this
9 on 1st reading, I'm sorry, Mr. President.

10 PRESIDENT:

11 Okay, hold it till tomorrow, we...we're not going to...just
12 hold that till tomorrow, Senator. Senator Egan, on House Bill
13 1566, where is it now, Sir?

14 SENATOR EGAN:

15 House Bill 1656 has been assigned to the Committee on...Credit
16 and...Finance and Credit Regulations. They already heard the Senate
17 Bill and approved it and it passed the Senate. This is the House
18 Bill which is identical and I'm asking that the committee be discharged
19 so that we can put it on 2nd reading. I meant to do it on 1st
20 reading and I...I didn't.

21 PRESIDENT:

22 Senator Egan moves to discharge the Finance and Credit...Regula-
23 tions Committee of House Bill 1656, and that it be placed on the order
24 of 2nd reading. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Morris.

25 SENATOR MORRIS:

26 I...I...to ask a question, are we going to return to 1st read-
27 ing today? I have one bill on 1st reading I would like to...

28 PRESIDENT:

29 We do not plan to. We come in at nine and generally between
30 nine and nine-fifteen, we handle all the 1st reading bills and we
31 have about fifteen or twenty people who come in later and ask us to
32 go back, it just really discombobulates the schedule. We will do
33 that in a few moments if we have time, but leave your numbers at the

1 Secretary's Desk and that's where we will handle them. We just
2 can't take them individually if we're going to move with any dispatch.
3 Message from the House.

4 SECRETARY:

5 Message from the House...

6 PRESIDENT:

7 Will the Senate...will the Senate be in their seats?
8 Members be in their seats. Now, this is a resolution which we started
9 to read earlier this morning. We were asked to defer it because a
10 large number of Senators were not here at...at that time. That was
11 about ten or fifteen minutes after the opening hour. We deferred it
12 ...until the members could get here because we were given to under-
13 stand there may well be discussion on the matter. It's a partisan
14 matter, I'm sure you want to get involved. Let's go, read it.

15 SECRETARY:

16 ...House Joint Resolution...A Message from the House from Mr.
17 O'Brien, Clerk.

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

22 House Joint Resolution 60
23 (Secretary reads HJR 60)

24 PRESIDENT:

25 The...we have had members say that they could not hear the
26 Resolution. Well, there was some distance between the frontage piece
27 of the mouth and the lips of the Secretary. Would you read the
28 Resolution again, please?

29 SECRETARY:

30 Message from the House from Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

31 Mr. President - I'm directed to inform the Senate that
32 the House of Representatives has adopted the following Joint Resolu-
33 tion, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence

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1 of the Senate, to-wit:

2 House Joint Resolution 60.

3 (Secretary reads HJR 60)

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5 Senator Shapiro.

6 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

7 Mr. President, obviously the purpose of this is to convene the
8 Senate and the House in Joint Session this evening and before we
9 consider this important Resolution, I would like to ask the President
10 if he knows the contents of the message that the Governor is going
11 to present to the Joint Session?

12 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13 I do not know.

14 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

15 Then, Mr. President, I would like leave of the Senate to speak
16 to the purported reasons for the Governor asking for a Joint Session.

17 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18 You may proceed.

19 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

20 Alright...

21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22 Mr. ...Senator Partee.

23 SENATOR PARTEE:

24 I don't know what the purported reasons are Senator, but I
25 think I have the obligation, at least, to tell you the way the matter
26 came to my attention. At least, you would then be as edified as I am
27 as to what is involved. It was Sunday afternoon of this week when
28 the Governor called me at my home and indicated to me that he desired
29 to speak before both Houses at Wednesday of this week at six-thirty.
30 The fact of the matter is, it was although early afternoon, I was
31 asleep, and I gave myself time to become thoroughly awake and I
32 asked him a couple of questions. Now, like what time is this that
33 you desire, have you spoken to the Speaker, what was his reaction,

1 what time and what day and what is the subject matter? And he said
2 that the subject matter was "with reference to the financial posture
3 of the State of Illinois". I said, are there any other matters to be
4 considered, naming one in specific? He said, "no, that it is strictly
5 a matter relating to our financial posture and that is what I desire
6 to speak concerning". Now, that gives you the background and your
7 purported reasons I do not intend to diminish, deplete or take away
8 from, but I wanted to give you the background for how this came about
9 and that is, in fact, the total extent of my conversation with the
10 Governor concerning the subject matter of his talk tonight.

11 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12 Senator Shapiro.

13 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

14 Well then, Senator Partee, Mr. President, I would like to speak
15 then to the reasons the financial situation of the State as it regards
16 this Resolution. I think actions of the Governor within the past
17 few months as it regards the financial condition of this State, are
18 a suitable subject to be discussed at this time.

19 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20 Just...just a moment. For what purpose does Senator Partee
21 arise?

22 SENATOR PARTEE:

23 Well, a parliamentary inquiry. Now, we are on the order of a
24 House Joint Resolution which sets a time for a hearing on a...an
25 address to be made by the Governor on a given subject. It occurs to
26 me that any statement as to what anybody else is feeling, what any-
27 body else's position, what anybody else's posture, what anybody else's
28 assessment is of that subject, is not in order at this time. That
29 Senator or any Senator, may under some other circumstances or occasion,
30 rise to his feet and speak forever on any subject that delights and
31 intrigues him, but on this question at this time, the Senator, though
32 I respect his views, is out of order if he purports now to discuss
33 his version, or his interpretation or his feeling, concerning the

1 posture of the State financially. The question simply is, shall
2 we adopt this Resolution to be there at six-thirty this evening,
3 that's the question.

4 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5 Just...yes, Senator Shapiro.

6 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

7 Senator Partee, this is an extraordinary request. It is up to
8 us to determine whether a Joint Session...

9 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10 Now, just a...

11 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

12 ...will be held...

13 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14 ...just...just a moment, Senator. I think that Senator Partee
15 requested a ruling from the Chair. Is that correct, Senator Partee?
16 The Chair rules that the matter is debatable, debatable only, debatable
17 only as to the time and place of the Joint Meeting of the House and
18 Senate, and whether it should or should not be adopted. Senator
19 Harris, for what purpose do you arise?

20 SENATOR HARRIS:

21 Well, I would point out that Senator Partee stated that
22 the question, the only question was, the adoption of House Joint
23 Resolution 60, and I would point out that before that matter is
24 before us, I would point out that before that matter is before us,
25 there should be a determination as to whether there is, in fact,
26 unanimous consent for its immediate consideration or whether a motion
27 is put to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration. Now,
28 those two considerations have not been placed before us and so I
29 would suggest, respectfully, that the matter is not whether, in fact,
30 House Joint Resolution 60 should be adopted, but whether there is
31 unanimous consent or whether a motion to suspend for immediate con-
32 sideration should be put.

33 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1 The...I think, Senator Partee.

2 SENATOR PARTEE:

3 I move you, Mr. President, that the rules be suspended for the
4 immediate consideration of this Resolution.

5 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6 You've heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. All those
7 opposed. The Ayes have it. Roll call is requested. Will the members
8 please be in their seats? The question is...the question is, shall
9 the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of House Joint
10 Resolution 60? All those in favor vote Aye. All those opposed No.
11 The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On
12 that question, the Ayes are 32, the Nays are 19. On that question, the
13 rules are now suspended by a vote of 32 to 19. The Resolution is now
14 under consideration. A verification is requested. Will the members
15 please...now, just a moment, just a moment. Senator Partee.

16 SENATOR PARTEE:

17 I saw or heard no one who was on his feetask for a verification.
18 I did hear a Senator who was sitting, lounging in his chair ask for
19 one. That doesn't have to be honored.

20 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21 Senator Harris.

22 SENATOR HARRIS:

23 Mr. President, I believe and heard that Senator withdraw his
24 motion.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26 Did he? The Resolution...House Joint Resolution 60 is now
27 under consideration. Senator Partee.

28 SENATOR PARTEE:

29 I move its adoption.

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31 The motion is to adopt Joint Resolution 60...House Joint Resolu-
32 tion 60. Is there disussion? And apparently there is. Senator
33 Harris, you're first, and then Senator Graham next.

1 SENATOR HARRIS:

2 Well, Mr. President...

3 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4 Senator Harris.

5 SENATOR HARRIS:

6 ...we're where we are...we are where we are, I think because one
7 of our members wishes an opportunity to debate the question before
8 us. Not under narrow interpretation as to the time and place and if
9 the rules are going to be that carefully enforced, I will not complain.
10 I only want to make the point that an effective and competent member
11 of this Body sought an opportunity to debate the question that ulti-
12 mately will be resolved by the Senate's consideration and passage of
13 ...House Joint Resolution 60. I intend to support the...adoption of
14 House Joint Resolution 60. I believe that any time a Chief Executive
15 requests a Joint Meeting of the General Assembly that that request
16 should be granted except under extreme circumstances. I do not believe
17 the present circumstance meets that criteria of extreme. In other
18 words, so extreme that the General Assembly would reject a Chief Ex-
19 ecutive's request. I do believe there should be opportunity for a
20 member of this Body to be accorded the opportunity to engage in dialogue
21 and debate about extraordinary occasions. Thus far, one of our members
22 has not had an opportunity to participate in our total legislative
23 responsibilities. It seems to me that we ought to have this capacity
24 to work out the solution and the accomodation to that member..

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26 Senator Graham.

27 SENATOR GRAHAM:

28 Most of my dialogue has been taken care of only to the extent
29 that I hear that we ought to give careful consideration when we
30 adopt this because there is some trouble with some T.V. stations
31 that are reluctant to take off the air the programs they're running.
32 Might be significant too. One of them is To Tell The Truth and the
33 other one is Let's Make A Deal.

1 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2 Is there further discussion? Senator Shapiro.

3 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

4 Mr. President, considering the remarks of Senator Harris, am
5 I now able to present a few facts concerning this?

6 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7 Senator...just a moment, for what purpose do you arise,
8 Senator Partee?

9 SENATOR PARTEE:

10 Well, I make...I raise the same point of order. After this
11 roll call is taken, if the Senator desires to make some statement
12 on a point of personal privilege, no one would ever try to circum-
13 scribe that, but this isn't his act, he's in another scene and this
14 is a...this is something that is now pending. This should be put
15 aside and then Act II might be yours Senator, but this is ours.

16 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17 The Chair...the Chair has already ruled and your point is well
18 taken, Senator Partee. The Senator will confine his remarks to the
19 issue at hand. Senator Shapiro, you may continue.

20 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

21 Mr...Mr. President...

22 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23 Is it your desire to...on a point of...

24 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

25 ...I...I ask the Floor...

26 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27 ...personal privilege?...

28 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

29 ...for a point of personal privilege?

30 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31 Senator Rock.

32 SENATOR ROCK:

33 Well, I'm going to insist Mr. President, that the point of order

1 be ruled upon. Now, Senator Shapiro or any other member of this
2 Body wishes to take the Floor on a matter of personal privilege,
3 that is of course his right. What I'm suggesting is that the
4 question before us, is the adoption or nonadoption of House Joint
5 Resolution 60 and on that question, I would move the previous
6 question and ask for a roll call.

7 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8 The previous question has been moved and it is not debatable.
9 The...I'm...I'm sure that there is a call being requested.
10 and there will be a roll call on House Joint Resolution 60 as to
11 whether the previous question should be put. All those in favor
12 indicate by voting Aye. All those opposed vote No. The voting is
13 open. Senator...Senator Mohr.

14 SENATOR MOHR:

15 Yes, Mr...

16 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17 Just, just a moment...

18 SENATOR MOHR:

19 ...President before, before the roll is taken, I would like a
20 ruling from the Chair on the number of votes required.

21 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22 The number of votes required is two-thirds.

23 SENATOR MOHR:

24 That's...that is correct.

25 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26 Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
27 the Ayes are 33, the Nays are 21. The motion fails...for the previous
28 question. Senator Shapiro.

29 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

30 What was that roll call, the one we just took?

31 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32 It's a...the...the...it's still up there Senator, and it says
33 33 to 21 to nothing, no Voting Present and five absent. That question

1 being whether we move the...or have the previous question put. That
2 motion failed. You are now recognized Senator for discussion?

3 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

4 Well...well, Mr. President, in other words, we have not taken
5 the roll call on this House Joint Resolution yet? Alright, Mr.
6 President, I still...I still feel that a member who rises on a
7 point of personal privilege that he can explain that prior to
8 taking of the roll call or at any time he makes a request. The
9 other day...

10 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11 State your point Senator.

12 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

13 ...correct...Mr. President...

14 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15 Senator Wooten...

16 SENATOR SHAPIRO:

17 ...Mr. President...

18 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19 ...for what purpose do you arise?

20 SENATOR WOOTEN:

21 Well, I would be interested, first of all, in hearing the point
22 stated because if it is alleged that this has something to do with
23 the address tonight, that is clearly not germane...

24 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25 The Chair, the Chair, the Chair has already ruled...

26 SENATOR WOOTEN:

27 ...on a point of personal privilege.

28 PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29 ...the Chair has already ruled that the only matter germane is
30 the time and place of the House Joint Resolution and the adoption of
31 that resolution, Senator Wooten.

32 SENATOR WOOTEN:

33 But if the point of personal privilege addresses that, then it

1. is out of order because it is a point of personal privilege being
2. used as a debate.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. The point must be stated first, Senator. Senator Nudelman,
5. for what purpose do you arise?

6. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

7. Mr. Chairman, for a point of clarification. Am I to understand
8. that the Chair has ruled that we have no option to refuse this
9. meeting.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. That's not the question at all Senator...

12. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

13. That's my question.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. ...The question is for the adoption of House Joint Resolution,
16. adoption or rejection...

17. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

18. Rejection...

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. ...of House Joint Resolution...

21. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

22. ...okay, that's all I wanted to know, thank you very much.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. ...alright, now, now, just a moment. Senator Shapiro has
25. risen on a point of personal privilege. State your point, Senator.

26. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

27. Mr. President, my point is that I want to present the facts
28. against the adoption of this Resolution. It does not need to be
29. germane. I rise on a point of privilege. The practice of this
30. Body has always been to grant that request. It does not have to be
31. germane to the issue at hand.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. You're out of order, Senator. The question's affecting the

1. rights, reputation, conduct of members of the Body in their...
2. representative capacity are questions of personal privilege and
3. that alone. Senator Nudelman, for what purpose do you arise?

4. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

5. Mr. President, you have just assuaged my fears and you have
6. said that we are debating whether or not, or that we can discuss
7. whether or not we should adopt the Resolution. It seems to me that
8. if that's within the purview of our rights, then we have a...
9. we have the right to discuss that point, and I think that's what
10. Dr. Shapiro is trying to do. Now, it seems to me that last year
11. from time to time, the Democratic side would object to the fast
12. gavel that our good President Harris exercised, and it seems to me
13. that we shouldn't emulate that practice and if the Doctor wants to
14. say something on the Resolution, that he should be given permission
15. to do so. We shouldn't have a fast gavel.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. The Chair may comment, but I'm only going by the rules of the
18. Body. Senator Shapiro.

19. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

20. What rule book were you reading from?

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Mason's and Donnewald's.

23. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

24. Alright, Senate Rule 68, if I may read the rules of parlia-
25. mentary practice comprised in Roberts Rules of Order, shall govern
26. Senate in all cases to which they are applicable...

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator...

29. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

30. ...providing they are not inconsistent with the standing rules
31. and orders of the Senate. I rule that the reading of the book from
32. Masons is out of order.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. ...you...you can't rule Senator; you can appeal the ruling,
2. that's your right. Is it your desire to appeal the ruling of the
3. Chair? Do you further request a roll call? Are you joined...
4. just a moment, Senator Partee.

5. SENATOR PARTEE:

6. There comes a time for a pragmatic decision. It occurs to me
7. that Senator Shapiro is absolutely hell bent to talk about this matter
8. despite the rules. Skirt them, avoid them, subjugate them to his
9. wills and desires, start the clock, give him five minutes and let
10. him say anything he wants to say about them and then let's vote,
11. then we can get to committee.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Is there leave? Leave apparently is granted. We're going to
14. start the clock, Senator. The Chair recognizes Senator Shapiro.

15. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

16. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I think we
17. all know what the purpose of the adoption of this Joint Resolution
18. concerns, and I just want to bring up a few points that I think
19. points up very determinately that this Joint...Joint Session is
20. absolutely not necessary and serves the purpose of one individual
21. and one individual only. Just a few short months ago, the Governor
22. of this State, on the argument that there was a fiscal crisis in the
23. State vetoed a Senior Citizens' appropriation. A few months later,
24. he signed the identical bill. In two and a half years, he has taken
25. a 4.8 billion dollar yearly budget and increased it to over ten
26. billion dollars in two and a half years time. Many members of this
27. Senate and the House on both sides of the aisle attempted to point
28. out to him that in that particular budget that the Executive Depart-
29. ment was over estimating revenues and under estimating expenses in
30. order to make this a feasible budget. I really don't think that he
31. needs a General Assembly to accomplish what he intends to do by
32. having this message delivered to us tonight. He has all the veto
33. power he needs to reduce appropriations. He has a reduction power.

1. The State Finance Act gives him impoundment power whereby he does
2. not have to release this...these funds. A few short weeks ago, he
3. castigated Republicans for supposedly being responsible for
4. defeating his excelerated bonding program, and mind you this would
5. have further crippled the economy of the State had it been adopted
6. according to his wishes. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of
7. the Senate, these are extraordinary times. This is an extra-
8. ordinary request. I think we ought to use extraordinary caution
9. in adopting this House Joint Resolution. I'm going to close with
10. this remark, Mr. President, that I request a verified...a electronic
11. roll call on this particular matter.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Is there further discussion? Senator Harris.

14. SENATOR HARRIS:

15. Yes, Mr. President, I do want to talk about the time provided
16. for in this Joint Resolution. I think we should publicly give
17. some thought to the uniqueness of 6:30 P.M., which is in fact
18. embodied in this House Joint Resolution and which was the Governor's
19. request, because that time is also prime time in Illinois T.V.
20. witnessing habit. I would point out, Mr. President, that we have a
21. critical and precedent setting circumstance involved in the Governor's
22. request for a Joint Session at 6:30 P.M. tonight coupled with his
23. simultaneous request to all of the media for live coverage. Now,
24. there is a national precedent involved, which the fairness doctrine
25. of the media and particularly the licensed media, must give very
26. careful attention to. The Governors of the fifty states and the
27. opposition legislative leaders of the fifty states can very well be
28. thrust into a national problem of fairness presentation if this
29. privilege is accorded our Chief Executive. So there is an important
30. consideration here for us to think about as we consider the adoption
31. of House Joint Resolution 60. I'm not on absolutely researched
32. grounds insofar as my information is concerned, but I would speculate
33. that national prime time, courtesy from particularly network electronic

1. media, has been afforded so far preempting regularly scheduled pro-
2. grams to the President of the United States. I'm not familiar with
3. this having been done at any lower level of government. I can see
4. considerable proliferation involved in the request of Chief Ex-
5. ecutives for this purpose...

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Proceed.

8. SENATOR HARRIS:

9. ...So I would caution the membership to think carefully, and
10. I would speak beyond the membership to the executives of electronic
11. media to carefully weigh the request of our Chief Executive and its
12. impact on the other Chief Executives of this country as relates to
13. the several states. There is an important matter here. If our
14. Governor uses this opportunity tonight to speak dispassionately
15. and directly to the problems that we are all aware, fine. If the
16. Governor uses this opportunity for personal aggrandizement, it will
17. be a mistake and an error. With these thoughts in mind, I am going
18. to support the adoption of House Joint Resolution 60.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Is there anyone else that insists on speaking? Yes, I have
21. Senator Knuppel...I have down next. Senator...no...yes, Senator
22. Knuppel.

23. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

24. I just want to say one thing, he's our Governor, and if we
25. don't hear him, we demean ourselves as a Legislative Body.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Morris.

28. SENATOR MORRIS:

29. Having worked in the media, I would like to educate Senator
30. Harris a little bit. Six-thirty is no longer national prime time.
31. Six-thirty is now local prime time. The national programming does
32. not begin until seven o'clock on the television networks. So, we
33. are not going to affect the national programming with the six-thirty

1. Joint Session. I also...as a freshman member, merely suprised
2. today, because what we've been going through the last thirty minutes
3. is just a whole lot of bull. This...you know we've sat here and
4. we wasteso much time in the State of Illinois, in the Senate, talking
5. about resolutions and this and that and now we're trying to hang up
6. something that if the guy wants to talk, let him talk, if he uses
7. it improperly, he'll never get the opportunity again from the net-
8. works. You won't have to worry about the Senate and let the thing
9. happen. We should be debating a lot more important issues than
10. whether or not we're going to have a Joint Session tonight, and I
11. would urge everyone to vote yes, and let the Governor have his say
12. and if you want equal time, Senator Harris, I'll write a letter to
13. the FCC and ask for it for you.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Senator Buzbee.

16. SENATOR BUZBEE:

17. Very briefly, Mr. President. I am just absolutely amazed. I
18. have observed Republican Presidents of the United States in the
19. last five or six or seven or eight years go on prime time in...
20. national news for their own personal aggrandizement to sit there
21. and bare their soul before the American people and tell them that
22. they are telling the absolute unbridled truth only to have that
23. pointed out in two or three weeks later that they have told the
24. absolute unbridled lies. Now, I'm just...it seems to me that as
25. a courtesy, as a courtesy to any Chief Executive whether it be a
26. Governor or a President, that if that Chief Executive says that there
27. is a crisis of of some sort or another going on in his state or in
28. his country, and he wants to address the Joint Legislative Bodies
29. that that courtesy ought to be afforded to that Chief Executive, and
30. Senator Shapiro, I know that you and I, our opinions on the Governor's
31. address that we think he's going to make tonight are probably pretty
32. similar, but the man is the Chief Executive of the State of Illinois,
33. and I can promise you if I'm still in this legislature when there's a

1. Republican Governor and any time he asks to be heard before the
2. Joint...before the Joint Bodies of this legislature, I'm going to
3. vote Aye. I'm going to support voting...to listen to Governor Scott,
4. or whoever it may be in years to come because I think it's a thing
5. that we simply have to do, a courtesy that we have to afford to
6. any Chief Executive.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senator Bell.

9. SENATOR BELL:

10. Yeah, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate,
11. I...I'm just going to take a moment. I want to reiterate and kind
12. of exemplify on a little bit of what Senator Morris said. I
13. agree totally with him and I want the members of the press that
14. an awful lot of this is going to, to realize that there's members
15. of Republican side of the aisle that...that certainly recognize the
16. right of the Governor to address himself to crisis measures. I
17. happen to be one of those, and I don't think there's any correlated
18. effort on the Republican side of the aisle to...to try to prevent
19. that from happening. All we're trying...to show here is that there
20. is some legislative determination that should take place in some
21. legislative discussion that should take place and we wanted to
22. institute it from our side of the aisle but we grant you, he's the
23. Governor of the State, duly elected, and by golly, he ought to have
24. the authority and the right to come before the legislature to address
25. himself to emergency measures.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Palmer.

28. SENATOR PALMER:

29. I...I just want to say a few words as to of what I think I
30. have observed here. First, we were debating to see whether my good
31. friend Senator Shapiro had the right to speak and then when we
32. resolved that he had the right to speak, he makes the speech denying
33. somebody else the right to speak. Now, I think that's...that's...

1. I'm...I'm just wondering if...if you realize that. So, I think ...
2. our process of government absolutely provides that the Governor
3. has the right to speak to us, so let him have his say, and that's
4. what I'd like to leave with you. Thank you very much.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Thank you for leaving it with me. Senator Berning, I've
7. been advised by the Secretary that you have filed a motion, that
8. motion being that the time be an amendment to...the Secretary will
9. read the motion.

10. SECRETARY:

11. ...Amendment to House Joint Resolution 60

12. (Secretary reads Amendment to HJR 60)...

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Rock moves...Senator...Senator Rock moves to Table
15. Senator Berning's amendment to House Joint Resolution. All those
16. in favor of Tabling indicate by saying Aye. All those opposed No.
17. The Ayes have it. The amendment is Tabled. The questions is, shall
18. House Joint Resolution pass? Those in favor indicate by voting Aye.
19. Those opposed No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?
20. Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 46, the Nays are 3,
21. none Voting Present. House Joint Resolution is adopted. House
22. Joint Resolution 60 is adopted. Committee reports, Senator Vadalabene.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senator Vadalabene, Chairman of the Appointments and Administra-
25. tion, on the Governor's messages of...February 17th, March the 18th,
26. April the 15th, and May the 19th, 1975.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Vadalabene moves that we resolve..that the Senate
29. resolve itself into Executive Session. All those in favor say Aye.
30. All those opposed No. The Ayes have it. Senator Vadalabene.

31. SENATOR VADALABENE:

32. Mr. President, and members of the Senate, I move that the
33. Senate do advise and consent to the following nominations by the

1. Governor. To the Advisory Council to the Department of Children
2. and Family Services as a member, Curtis Thomas...Curtis Thomas of
3. East St. Louis for a term ending January 15, 1979. To the Local
4. Government Affairs Advisory Council as members, Samuel K. Gove of
5. Urbana for a term ending January 17th, 1977, Curtis Miller of
6. Allerton for a term ending January 17th, 1977, and John Rehfluss of
7. Dekalb...of Dekalb for a term ending January 17th, 1977. To be
8. Public Administrator of Douglas County, John R. Henson of Villa
9. Grove for a term ending January 17, 1977. To be a Public Administrator
10. of Jo Daviess County, Richard Auman of Galena for a term ending
11. January 17th, 1977. To be Public Administrator of Pike County,
12. Betty J. Hayden of Pittsfield for a term ending January 17th, 1977.
13. To the Advisory Board to the Department of Revenue as member, James
14. O. Beavers of Taylorville for a term ending January 17th, 1977. To
15. the St. Louis Metropolitan Airport Authority as member, William S.
16. Badgley of Belleville for a term ending January 21st, 1980. To
17. the Capital Development Board as a member, A. Stephen Paydon of
18. Plainfield for a term ending January 15th, 1979, and to the
19. Dangerous Drugs Commission as Executive Director, Thomas B. Kirk-
20. patrick, Jr. of Chicago for a term ending March 1st, 1979. To the
21. Environmental Protection Agency as Director, Richard H. Briceland,
22. of Springfield for a term ending January 17, 1977. To the Department
23. of Finance as Assistant Director, Donald L. McLaurin, Jr. of
24. Springfield for a term ending January 17th, 1977. To the Parole and
25. Pardon Board as Chairman, Peter A. Kotsos of Chicago for a term ending
26. 19th, 1981. To the Savings and Loan Commission as Commissioner...
27. Timothy E. Griffin of Springfield for a term ending July 1, 1975.
28. To the Industrial...Illinois Industrial Commission as member, Claude
29. Whitaker of Chicago for a term ending January 15th, 1979, and to the
30. Department On Aging as Director, Kenneth W. Holland of Pleasant
31. Plains for a term ending January 17th, 1977.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the

1. nominations just made. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
2. vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the
3. record. On that question, the Ayes are 53, the Nays are none.
4. Majority of the Senate, as elected, concurring by record vote, the
5. Senate does advise and consent to the nominations just made.
6. Senator Vadalabene.

7. SENATOR VADALABENE:

8. Yes...thank you, Mr. President, now, I move that the Senate do
9. now rise from Executive Session.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. You've heard the motion. All those in favor say Aye. Those
12. opposed No. The Ayes have it. Senate...Senate...Senator Savickas,
13. the Chair recognizes Senator Savickas.

14. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

15. Mr. President and members of the Senate, there will be a
16. meeting of the Labor and Commerce Committee immediately...immediately
17. after adjournment right here on the Senate Floor, and I'm sure it
18. will just take a few minutes.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Senator Newhouse.

21. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

22. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate, the Pensions
23. and...the Pensions Committee will met in the Chambers at seven o'clock.
24. The Governor's Message notwithstanding, seven o'clock, in Chambers.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. The Chair will announce that Motions in Writing set for today
27. will be heard June 18th. Is there further business to come...just
28. a moment, Senator Romano.

29. SENATOR ROMANO:

30. Mr. President...

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Senator Romano.

33. SENATOR ROMANO:

1. ...I...I...know the six day rule has been waived, but I have
2. some requests for House Bill 1707, 1521, 2347 and 2538 to be
3. heard in the Insurance and License Activity Committee, which will
4. meet immediately after adjournment.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
6. Is there...Senator Carroll. Is there further business to come
7. before the Senate? Resolutions.
8. SECRETARY:
9. Senate Resolution 101, by...introduced by Senator Egan, it's
10. congratulatory.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
12. Senator Egan.
13. SENATOR EGAN:
14. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I would ask
15. unanimous approval to suspend the rules to hear...immediately...
16. the Congratulatory Resolution.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
18. The motion is to suspend the rules for immediate consideration
19. of the resolution. All those in favor say Aye. Those opposed No.
20. Senator Egan now moves for the adoption of the amendment. All those
21. in favor...
22. SENATOR EGAN:
23. No...the adoption of the resolution...
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
25. ...moves for the adoption of the resolution, that number being
26. Senate Resolution No. 101. Senator Carroll. Those in favor indicate
27. by saying Aye. Those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The resolution
28. is adopted. Senator Egan.
29. SENATOR EGAN:
30. I would like to have all the members...co-sponsor.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
32. Leave. Leave is granted. Senator Carroll.
33. SENATOR CARROLL:

1. Thank you, Mr. Chair...President, I would ask that House Bills 975
2. and 996, that the Committee on Finance and Credit Regulations be
3. discharged and that these bills be placed on the order of 2nd read-
4. ing. These are identical bills to Senate Bills 520 and 521 that
5. passed out of this Chamber without any dissent. I would, therefore,
6. ask leave that these two bills be discharged and placed on the order
7. of 2nd reading.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. You...You've heard the motion. Is there...

10. SENATOR CARROLL:

11. I've conferred with the Chairman.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. ...Is there leave? Leave is granted...Is there further
14. business to come before the Senate? Senator McCarthy.

15. SENATOR MCCARTHY:

16. Just an announcement that Finance and Credit Regulations will
17. meet immediately following adjournment, and since I'm on my feet,
18. if there is no further business, I'll make the motion to adjourn.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Excellent motion, just a moment...Senator Partee.

21. SENATOR PARTEE:

22. Mr. President, and members of the Senate, we have to name an
23. escort committee tonight, and from this side, it will be Senators
24. Johns, Buzbee and Hall. I haven't had a chance to talk to Senator
25. Harris, but I...I think he wants Senator Shapiro and Berning, I think.
26. I'm not certain, but I...it was one or...it was two of the three
27. red lights I know that, but Johns, Buzbee and Hall from this side,
28. and Senator Harris or Senator Graham or...would...would you tell me
29. who you want over there please?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator Berning, for what purpose do you arise?

32. SENATOR BERNING:

33. On a point of personal privilege...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. State your point.

3. SENATOR BERNING:

4. Mr. President, not having been afforded the courtesy of at least
5. explaining the justification for the amendment I offered, I would
6. like to say right here and now that six-thirty is a very inconvenient
7. time for me for several reasons, one being a seven o'clock committee
8. meeting. I, in no way, have any interest in denying the Governor an
9. audience, and I at the same time see nothing sacrosanct about any
10. particular hour. Six-thirty is no more sacred to the Governor than
11. it is to me, his neighbor in Deerfield, but I have prior commitments
12. and for that reason and that only I voted No, and I would like to
13. have the record show that I am not opposed to sitting and listening
14. to the Governor tell me what's wrong with the State finances, some-
15. thing I already know, but I do object to his preempting a prior
16. commitment and impinging on a very serious committee, the Pension
17. Committee at seven o'clock.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Senator, the Chair...the Chair rules that you will not have to
20. attend if you do not wish to Senator. Now, the Senate will stand
21. in recess until...the hour of seven this evening at which we will
22. adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. The Senate stands
23. adjourned...the Senate stands in recess.

24. RECESS

25. AFTER RECESS

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. The Senate will come to order. Senator Rock moves that the
28. Senate now adjourn until nine o'clock Thursday, June 12th. Senate
29. stands adjourned.

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