

NOVEMBER 30, 1976

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of two having arrived, the Senate will come to
3. order. The prayer will be by Rabbi Barry A. Marks, Temple
4. Israel, Springfield, Illinois. Will our guests in the gallery
5. please rise for the invocation.

6. RABBI MARKS:

7. Lord our God, a great sage once sought to instruct his
8. Disciples in the mystery of Your presence. Where does God dwell,
9. he inquires? And they answered, is it not written that the
10. home Earth is full of his glory? No, he replied, this is not
11. the answer I was seeking. God dwells wherever man chooses to
12. let him in. Lord our God, may we chose to let you into our
13. lives, so that our hearts and minds may be ever open and
14. sensitive to the wonder and miracle within our everyday reality.
15. We ask you into our lives that the attainment of holiness become
16. our goal and purpose, that our words and deeds may give evidence
17. of those qualities of compassion and concern that are a reflection
18. of Your devine love. We invoke Your presence here in the
19. deliberations of this Assembly, not as an empty gesture, nor
20. as a worn and tired formula, but as a reminder of the weighty
21. responsibilities that are ours when we deal with the welfare of
22. Your creatures. Your seal, O God is truth. May we always act
23. in truth, speak forthrightly and deceive neither others nor
24. ourselves. May we ever strive in our conduct of human affairs
25. for that justice tempered by mercy which you have enjoined upon
26. us. Amen.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

29. SENATOR JOHNS:

30. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the
31. Journals of Wednesday, November the 17th, 1976, and Thursday,
32. November the 18th, 1976, be postponed pending arrival of the
33. printed Journals.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. You heard the...you heard the motion. All in favor will
3. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries.
4. Committee Reports.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senator Hynes, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee,
7. reports out the following bills: Senate Bill 2022, 2023, 2024,
8. 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035,
9. 2036, 2037, 2041, 2043 and 2044 with the recommendation Do Pass.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. For what purpose does Senator Davidson arise?

12. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

13. Whenever we get to order of motions as we spoke to before
14. we started in Session...

15. PRESIDENT:

16. State your motion, Senator.

17. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

18. Mr. President, I'd like to move to discharge Rules Committee
19. on further consideration of Senate Bill 2038, 1039 and advance
20. to order of 2nd reading as I spoke to you and Senator Harris earlier.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. You heard the motion. All in favor will say. Any further
23. discussion? All in favor say Aye.

24. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

25. Aye.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries.
28. Messages from the Governor.

29. SECRETARY:

30. A Message from the Governor by David J. Caravello, Assistant
31. to the Governor.

32. Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before the
33. Senate the following message:

1. To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Seventy-Ninth
2. General Assembly:

3. In my message to you dated November the 17th, 1976, there
4. was a clerical error in that Harry Mansfield of Sterling was
5. nominated to be a member of the Illinois Building Authority for
6. a term expiring January the 15th, 1979. In fact, Harry Mansfield
7. had previously been confirmed by the Senate for this position on
8. June the 16th, 1976. The correction...the correct nomination
9. in the November 17th message should have read as follows:

10. Illinois Aeronautical Board...to be a member of the
11. Illinois Aeronautical Board for a term expiring August the 18th,
12. 1979, William Mansfield of Sterling.

13. I respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of
14. this appointment by your Honorable Body.

15. Respectfully submitted, Daniel Walker.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Hickey is recognized.

18. SENATOR HICKEY:

19. Mr. President, I want to move for the consent of the Body
20. to waive the Six Day Rule so that the messages from the Governor
21. of November 22nd and 24th may be heard tomorrow, December 1st,
22. before the Executive and Appointments Committee. The names have
23. been unofficially previously communicated to all the members of
24. the committee.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Would you read the ones for the 24th so that motion would
27. application to both? Well, let's just make the...make the motion
28. as the 22nd first.

29. SENATOR HICKEY:

30. All right.

31. SECRETARY:

32. A Message from the Governor by David J...

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Hold it. Let's just confine this motion of the 22nd and
2. we'll make another motion for the 24th. I thought that was just
3. what you read. Oh, I'm sorry. Go ahead.

4. SECRETARY:

5. ...A Message from the Governor, dated November the 22nd,
6. by Daniel J. Caravello, Assistant to the Governor.

7. Mr. President - I'm directed...the Governor directs me
8. to lay before the Senate the following message:

9. To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Seventy-Ninth
10. General Assembly:

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

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Hickey.

16. SENATOR HICKEY:

17. Mr. President, I move for the consent of the Body to waive
18. the Six Day Rule so that messages from the Governor of November
19. 24th may be heard tomorrow, December 1st, at a meeting of the...
20. Committee on Executive Appointments.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Mr. Secretary, just so the record is clear, the ones you
23. just read, was that the 22nd or 4th? 22nd is the motion. All in
24. favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion
25. carries. Message of the 24th, now.

26. SECRETARY:

27. A Message from the Governor by David J. Caravello, Assistant
28. to the Governor.

29. Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before the
30. Senate the following message:

31. To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Seventy-Ninth
32. General Assembly:

33. I've nominated and appointed the following named person to

1. the officed enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in
2. and confirmation of this appointment by your Honorable Body..

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Hickey.

5. SENATOR HICKEY:

6. ...I move for consent of the Body to waive the Six Day
7. Rule so that the message from the Governor of November 24th
8. may be heard tomorrow, December 1st, in a meeting in Committee
9. on Executive Appointments.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. You heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.
12. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. For what purpose does
13. Senator Hynes seek recognition? They've already been read, Sir.
14. The Committee Report has been read. Were you aware of that?
15. Oh, I see, very good. For what purpose does Senator Brady arise?

16. SENATOR BRADY:

17. Mr. President, with leave of the Body, I'd like to be shown
18. as cosponsor of House Bill 129 on 2nd reading.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. It has the...

21. SENATOR BRADY:

22. ...and I talked to the sponsor about it.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. ...Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Is Senator Nimrod
25. on the Floor? Introduction of bills.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senate Bill 2045 introduced by Senators Donnewald and Knuppel.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 1st reading of the bill.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Donnewald, is there any motion with respect to this
32. bill? Senator Donnewald.

33. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

1. Yes, Mr. President, I would now move that the bill...
2. what...what was the number of the bill?

3. SECRETARY:

4. 2045.

5. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

6. That that be taken from the Rules Committee and advanced
7. to the order of 2nd reading without reference to committee.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. You heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
10. Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. House Bills on
11. 2nd reading, page 2. House Bill 129, Senator...Senator Carroll.
12. Hold the bill. Read the bill. Since Senator Carroll became a
13. father, it takes him a little longer.

14. SECRETARY:

15. House...House Bill 129

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. Senator
20. Merritt. Just a moment, Senator. Now, could we have some order,
21. please? Could the members be in their seats? Senator Merritt.

22. SENATOR MERRITT:

23. Mr. President, I'd like to ask a question of the sponsor
24. Senator Carroll.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Carroll indicates he'll yield.

27. SENATOR MERRITT:

28. Senator, I...I'm sorry I didn't get an opportunity to visit
29. with you over this particular situation. But as I read the bill,
30. contracts are not included. I'll only preface that remark with
31. saying that over the years I've never known a situation in
32. Financial Institutions where contracts did not ordinarily carry
33. a higher rate of interest than did a mortgage. Now, maybe it was

1. inadvertently omitted. At least, I would like your comment, or
2. if you would be willing to accept an amendment to include
3. contracts?

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Carroll.

6. SENATOR CARROLL:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Merritt, the purpose of
8. this bill as I think you are aware was to correct the situation
9. we created last year, wherein we allowed the increase only in
10. the case of a newpurchasing not a refinancing. The language here...
11. my understanding was, was to affect and allow any refinancing
12. to come within this higher rates that have become essential
13. because that's what the industry is now charging for the reasons
14. that they claim is required. I don't know if the contract is
15. specifically in or out. I would be willing, however, to look
16. it over, discuss it with you, and if it's required that there
17. be some type of an amendment, we'll bring it back tomorrow.
18. Is that...

19. PRESIDENT:

20. ...that satisfactory, Senator?

21. SENATOR CARROLL:

22. ...It's on 2nd reading, and we just moved to 3rd. I can
23. bring it back to 2nd tomorrow if that's what you'd prefer.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Merritt.

26. SENATOR MERRITT:

27. Mr. President and Senator Carroll, that would be satisfactory
28. with me, but I think that somewhere along the line we have
29. forgotten that important instrument that over the years has
30. carried, as far back as I can remember, a higher rate than that
31. of a mortgage...and...

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Will the Chair recommend that you and Senator Carroll sit down

1. and work this out. If there's a problem, he said he'll bring it...

2. SENATOR MERRITT:

3. Fine.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. back tomorrow.

6. SENATOR MERRITT:

7. Fine.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. (machine cutoff)Berning seek recognition?

10. SENATOR BERNING:

11. Yes, Mr. President, I'm sorry that my button apparently

12. doesn't register up there very...

13. PRESIDENT:

14. No, it is registering...

15. SENATOR BERNING:

16. ...regularly...

17. PRESIDENT:

18. ...That is why I asked you if you sought recognition, Sir.

19. SENATOR BERNING:

20. Well, it's been on since that first action that was taken

21. when a bill was introduced, read a first time, and passed without

22. reference. I would just...would like some kind of explanation of what

23. the bill was.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Davidson, would you talk to him about that...personally,

26. would you talk to him about it, please. Senator Glass.

27. SENATOR GLASS:

28. Thank you, Mr. President. I'm rising for the same reason.

29. My question deals with, I believe, Senate Bill 2045, and I would

30. like, if...if I could, because there was good deal of confusion

31. at the time to know what the disposition of that was? It was

32. introduced today as I understand it...

33. PRESIDENT:

1. And it went to 2nd reading without reference over an
2. objection. I asked if there's any discussion on the bill. There
3. was no discussion and the bill...

4. SENATOR GLASS:

5. No...

6. PRESIDENT:

7. ...the motion was to move it to 2nd reading without
8. reference. I'm sure Senator Donnewald will not hastily move
9. it and he'll talk to you about it before it moves any further.

10. SENATOR GLASS:

11. Was there any particular reason for the bill not going to
12. Rules? I guess that was...

13. PRESIDENT:

14. You...Senator Donnewald would be the best answer for that
15. question. Senate Bills on 2nd reading.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Bill 2022

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any amendments from the Floor? Senator Hynes.

22. SENATOR HYNES:

23. Mr. President, just to keep the record straight, this...
24. this is one of several bills that were heard in...was heard in
25. Appropriations this morning, and I would...if...if it is in order,
26. I'd make a motion that all of them be read a second time if that
27. is necessary. If not...I think it may be necessary.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Yes, it will be necessary for all of them to be read. I
30. think what Senator Hynes is saying is that we want to move them
31. today, so that if there are any to be brought back, he would
32. bring them back, and he wants to move them to save a legislative
33. day. Isn't that correct, Senator?

1. SENATOR HYNES:
2. That is correct. We'd like to...
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Fine.
5. SENATOR HYNES:
6. ...move all the bills to 3rd reading. They will be brought
7. back for any amendments. I discussed it with Senator Weaver,
8. and I think...and with the President. I think it's an acceptable
9. approach.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. You've heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye.
12. Opposed Nay. The motion carries. Would you read all the bills
13. on the Appropriation Committee list?
14. SECRETARY:
15. Senate Bill 2022
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.
20. SECRETARY:
21. Senate Bill 2023
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
26. SECRETARY:
27. Senate Bill 2024
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.
32. SECRETARY:
33. Senate Bill 2026

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.
5. SECRETARY:
6. Senate Bill 2027
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.
11. SECRETARY:
12. Senate Bill 2028
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.
17. SECRETARY:
18. Senate Bill 2029
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.
23. SECRETARY:
24. Senate Bill 2030
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
29. SECRETARY:
30. Senate Bill 2031
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.
2. SECRETARY:
3. Senate Bill 2032
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.
8. SECRETARY:
9. Senate Bill 2033
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
12. PRESIDENT:
13. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
14. SECRETARY:
15. Senate Bill 2034
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.
20. SECRETARY:
21. Senate Bill 2035
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
26. SECRETARY:
27. Senate Bill 2036
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.
32. SECRETARY:
33. Senate Bill 2037

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.
5. SECRETARY:
6. Senate Bill 2041
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.
11. SECRETARY:
12. Senate Bill 2043...Senate Bill 2043
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.
17. SECRETARY:
18. Senate Bill No. 2044
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. Senator
23. Newhouse...Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise?
24. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
25. All he did...did we read 2038 and 39 in on 2nd reading awhile
26. ago when I made that motion?
27. PRESIDENT:
28. We'll get back to you in a moment.
29. SENATOR DAVIDSON:
30. Okay.
31. PRESIDENT:
32. Senator Nimrod is recognized.
33. SENATOR NIMROD:

1. Mr. President, I would like to call your attention...to
2. you and the members of the Senate to a group that's here from
3. Main South High School under the direction of Mrs. Herman, from...who
4. is a teacher bringing a group of seniors here and I would like
5. you to acknowledge them.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. We're delighted to have our students from Main...

8. SENATOR NIMROD:

9. South...

10. PRESIDENT:

11. ...South High School present. We'd like to ask them to
12. stand and be recognized by the Senate.

13. SENATOR NIMROD:

14. Thank you, Mr. President.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Davidson...Senator Davidson. No. What you ask,
17. the answer is negative. If you desire to make the motion now,
18. they can be now, but they couldn't do it with the original motion.

19. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

20. Mr. President, I move that 2038 and 2039 be read a second time.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. You heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
23. Nay. The Ayes have it. Read the bills.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Bill 2038

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.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Bill 2039

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

34. PRESIDENT:

35. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.

1. The Chair have your attention, we're going to the order of
2. Total Vetoes on page 4. Senate Bill 31, Senator Harber Hall.
3. Senate Bill 193, Senator Sommer. Senate Bill 1676, Senator
4. Knuppel. Senate Bill 1707, Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 1750,
5. Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 1791, Senator D'Arco. Senate
6. Bill 1863, Senator Merritt. Senate Bill 1962, Senator Howard
7. R. Mohr. On the item...on the order of Item Vetoes, Senate
8. Bill 1604, Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 1606, Senator D'Arco.
9. Senate Bill 1609, Senator Knuppel, Senate Bill 1620, Senator
10. Johns. Senate Bill 1623, Senator Shapiro. Senate Bill 1627,
11. Senator Nudelman. Senate Bill 1628, Senator Weaver. Senator
12. Weaver is recognized. 1627, on the matter of item veto.
13. Mr. Secretary.

14. SENATOR WEAVER:

15. Thank you, Mr. President.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. I'm sorry, it's 1628, Senator Weaver, right.

18. SENATOR WEAVER:

19. I have filed several motions here on this bill. This is
20. the appropriation to the University of Illinois for ordinary and
21. contingent expenses. The motions that I have filed, if I may...
22. PRESIDENT:

23. One moment, Senator. May we have some order please? Will
24. members please be in their seats? Senator Weaver is recognized.

25. SENATOR WEAVER:

26. ...If I may have leave to speak generally about the several
27. motions that I will be asking the Senate to vote on, I would
28. appreciate it...

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Weaver.

31. SENATOR WEAVER:

32. ...As you all know, the Governor has reduced the personal
33. service line items and other line items in all of higher education,

1. and the four of us who are sponsoring higher education bills in
2. this last Session have been working very closely together to
3. ...to try to come up with a reasonable restoration of funds to
4. effectuate a total overall of four and a half percent salary
5. adjustment for employees of higher education. Now, in the case
6. of the University of Illinois, we have received...and this is a
7. case of the other systems, we have received the assurance of the
8. president and administrative officers of these various systems
9. to spend only seven-twelfths of that which is restored. Now,
10. if it were possible for us to restore less than what the Governor
11. reduced, we would do that, but that's not possible under our
12. rules, and so we will be asking for all of the restoration with
13. the understanding that only seven-twelfths of that amount will
14. be obligated by the various institutions. I have checked with
15. the Board of Higher Education and find that in this fiscal year
16. there will be lapsing three point five-five million of funds
17. appropriated for higher educations and institutions in programs
18. under their grant program. Also, there will be a net savings of
19. one point...of two million, excuse me, in the State Scholarship
20. Commission, which has been appropriated, and so in total, there
21. will be very little need for new monies to fund this two percent
22. salary adjustment for nonacademic, academic employees throughout
23. higher education. Before I proceed with the motions that I have
24. referred to, I would be happy to answer any questions from any member
25. who might question...question any of the statements that I've
26. made.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Merritt.

29. SENATOR MERRITT:

30. Excuse me...Mr. President and members of the Senate,
31. it may have been...been easier if I'd stepped over two steps and
32. talked to Senator Weaver, but Senator Weaver, is this the portion
33. that's...was affected by the four point five increase that was

1. reduced by the Governor two point five...or for two points?

2. SENATOR WEAVER:

3. That's correct, Senator Merritt.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Is there further discussion? Senator Glass.

6. SENATOR GLASS:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to ask Senator Weaver

8. a question.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Indicates he'll yield.

11. SENATOR GLASS:

12. Senator Weaver, you indicated that there is some money that

13. will be available as a result of lapsed funds. What will this

14. money be used for? Is...does this...is this the money that would

15. be used for the two percent increase or additional two percent

16. increase for employees? And is it...

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Senator Weaver.

19. SENATOR WEAVER:

20. That is correct.

21. SENATOR GLASS:

22. If we didn't pass this...if we didn't pass your motion...

23. approve your motion and we did use the lapsed funds, how short

24. would we be of being able to make that two percent increase?

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Weaver.

27. SENATOR WEAVER:

28. Well, I don't have all of the letters from the various

29. institutions, but, for example, Senator Glass, if we increased

30. the pay two percent to faculty and staff at the U of I, both the

31. Urbana campus, this...the Circle campus and the Medical campus

32. for seven-seven-twelfths of that which what...was reduced would

33. take two million two hundred and thirty-two thousand a hundred and

1. seventy-four dollars.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator...

4. SENATOR GLASS:

5. ...Would...

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. ...Glass.

8. SENATOR GLASS:

9. Thank you. Would it be possible if this did not pass to

10. by a supplemental appropriation in the next Session take care of

11. the amount necessary if it were available?

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Weaver.

14. SENATOR WEAVER:

15. Well, a supplemental appropriation which might get through

16. this Assembly by April would not take care of the needs of the

17. employees in higher education which we would hope to instigate a...

18. an addition two percent beginning the 1st of December. So,

19. you're just putting off a pay raise until the last quarter of

20. the...of the fiscal year.

21. SENATOR GLASS:

22. Well, if...if I may, I...this is a motion that is very hard

23. to vote against and yet it seems to me that what...what we're

24. doing if we vote for this is making a decision on priorities

25. with whatever limited additional funds the State has and at

26. least for myself I think we should restrain ourselves from doing

27. that and I'll not sustain this motion and make sure that we

28. have the funds available next year, because I think once we

29. start with these overrides, it's going to be difficult to vote

30. against any of them.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Senator Weaver.

33. SENATOR WEAVER:

1. Mr. President, we are on the line item veto order of
2. business now, and basically what I have been talking about are
3. item reductions, so at this point, until we reach that point in
4. ...in our deliberations unless you want to change to...to the
5. reduction vetoes...why, I've been talking about basically restora-
6. tion of reduced amounts.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. We'll stay in the proper order of business, Senator.

9. SENATOR WEAVER:

10. All right, then, based on that, I would like to refer to
11. a reduction or I should say an item veto of the Governor of
12. personal services in the health related services. The Governor
13. cut approximately a million two hundred thousand from the
14. appropriation to the medical center, the veterinary school, and
15. the health services programs. This is salary increases for
16. employees, non-academic staff...

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Just...just a minute, Senator. May we have order? Will
19. the Senators please be in their seats? Senator Rock, for what
20. purpose do you arise?

21. SENATOR ROCK:

22. Thank you, Mr. President. On a point of order, if...if
23. the Chair please?

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. State your point.

26. SENATOR ROCK:

27. I listened with...with great interest to the discussion, and
28. they were, in fact, talking about reductions. As I understand it,
29. we are on the order of item vetoes. I further understand that
30. there are seven separate motions that have been filed. I wonder
31. if we might have the Secretary read the motion that you intend
32. to call, if any, and then direct the discussion only to that and
33. not to the whole broad spectrum of higher ed or the U of I or any

1. philosophical discussion.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Weaver.

4. SENATOR WEAVER:

5. Mr. President, due to the confusion here, I'd like to just

6. take these out of the record on...on the...

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Take it from the record.

9. SENATOR WEAVER:

10. ...item vetoes, and we'll wait until we get to the reduction

11. vetoes and see if they fly.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Take it from the record. Senate Bill 1636, Senator Hynes.

14. Senate Bill 1637, Senator Hynes...1637. Senate Bill 1646,

15. Senator Buzbee. Senate Bill 1650, Senator Bruce. Senate Bill

16. 1712, Senator Hynes. Senate Bill 1742, Senator Rock. Senate

17. Bill 1932, Senator Egan. Senator Egan.

18. SENATOR EGAN:

19. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I...I would like to

20. just clarify a point on 1932. As you know...

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Just a moment, Senator...

23. SENATOR EGAN:

24. ...Senate Bill...

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. ...I...I can't hear any clarification without being able to

27. hear. May we have order?

28. SENATOR EGAN:

29. Senate Bill 1932 is the omnibus bill. Most of which I as

30. principal sponsor have nothing directly involved, and I'm asking

31. those individual committee-commission chairman, if they do wish

32. to address themselves or the line item...people in charge of

33. whatever appropriation is therein, if they would file their own

1. motions on the bill, and let me know what they're doing, well,
2. we can perhaps do it all at once. I think it would be more
3. orderly and I intend to support their motions, and I as sponsor
4. and I...but I just haven't heard from everybody as yet, so I'm
5. not going to do anything yet, at least today.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Senate Bill...1936, Senator Rock. Senate Bill 1941, Senator
8. Howard Mohr. (machine cut off) order of business will be item
9. reductions, Senate Bill 1603, Senator Bruce. Senate Bill 1604,
10. Senator Knuppel. Senate Bill 1606, Senator D'Arco. Senate Bill
11. 1614, Senator Morris. Senate Bill 1623, Senator Shapiro. Senate
12. Bill 1626, Senator Carroll. Senate Bill 1627, Senator Nudelman.
13. Senate Bill 1628, Senator Weaver. Senator Weaver.

14. SENATOR WEAVER:

15. I apologize, Mr. President, for the confusion. We are on
16. the restoration of personal service monies, and in this motion,
17. it...it would ask the Senate to restore three million six hundred
18. and eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars in...for personal
19. services at the three campuses of the University of Illinois.
20. This, as I said before, is not the money that will actually be
21. obligated or spent. The total, as I gave you a few minutes ago,
22. would be in the neighborhood of two million...let me get you the
23. correct figure here...the total obligated Mr. President, would
24. be two million two hundred and thirty-two thousand a hundred
25. and seventy-four dollars, even though we're asking for three point
26. six eight. As I explained awhile ago, there will be a lapse in
27. the Board of Higher Education appropriations of three point five
28. million dollars, which could well be put to employees' salaries
29. rather than to the grants and the Scholarship Commission which
30. will not be needed by the Higher Board of Education. And I think
31. it's true that all other institutions of higher education have
32. agreed not to obligate more than seven-twelfths of that which is
33. restored, so, Mr. President, I would move that the item on page 1,

1. line 11, of Senate Bill 1628 be restored, the item reduction...
2. the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Is there further discussion? Senator Rock.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. All I...all I wish...wish to find out, frankly, Mr. President,
7. if the sponsor will yield, is preliminary information had indicated
8. that six motions were, in fact, filed by the Senator from Champaign.
9. I understand there are but two motions to restore two items. I
10. wonder...we are obviously constrained to take them one at a time.
11. I wonder if the Secretary might read the motion, so we all know
12. just exactly where we are and what the dollar amount is.

13. SENATOR WEAVER:

14. Well, Mr. President, I'm not sure that...you have both motions,
15. Mr. Secretary?

16. SECRETARY:

17. The first motion that you read, Senator Weaver, is identical
18. to what I have.

19. I move that the item on page 1, line 11, to Senate Bill 1628
20. be restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary
21. notwithstanding. Signed, Senator Weaver.

22. SENATOR ROCK:

23. All right, now, if I might...if the sponsor will yield, what
24. is the dollar amount?

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Senator Weaver.

27. SENATOR WEAVER:

28. The dollar amount...restored is three million six hundred
29. and eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, but with the
30. commitment from the...

31. SENATOR ROCK:

32. Now, wait a minute...wait a minute. It's three million six
33. we're attempting to restore...

1. SENATOR WEAVER:
2. ...three...three six. Yes, Sir.
3. SENATOR ROCK:
4. ...this is for the two percent increase in salaries for
5. university employees.
6. SENATOR WEAVER:
7. Correct.
8. SENATOR ROCK:
9. Now, the question of that commitment and the lapse and all
10. that is...is separate. This is three million six. Okay, I
11. understand.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
13. Is there further discussion? Question is, shall the item
14. veto on page 1...just a moment, Senator Nudelman.
15. SENATOR NUDELMAN:
16. Thank you, Mr...Mr. President. I wonder if the sponsor would
17. yield for a question?
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
19. Indicates he will.
20. SENATOR NUDELMAN:
21. Which class of employees of the univeristy...are we discussing
22. at the present, Senator?
23. SENATOR WEAVER:
24. Well, Senator Nudelman, we're talking about academic, and
25. nonacademic, all employees.
26. SENATOR NUDELMAN:
27. Is there any way to differentiate on the vote?
28. SENATOR WEAVER:
29. No, Sir, there would...there would not be.
30. SENATOR NUDELMAN:
31. Thank you.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
33. Is there further discussion? Senator Rock.

1. SENATOR ROCK:
2. Parliamentary inquiry. How many votes are required?
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
4. It requires a majority of the vote of the Senators
5. elected, which is, in fact, thirty. Is there further debate?
6. Question is shall item on page one, line eleven of Senate Bill
7. 1628 be restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the
8. contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed
9. vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?
10. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish?
11. Take the record. On that question the Yeas are 28, the Nays
12. are 18, 1...just...Senator Weaver requests consideration be
13. postponed. Consideration is postponed. Senator Carroll, 1626.
14. Senator Carroll.
15. SENATOR CARROLL:
16. Thank you, Mr. President. On the desk of the Secretary,
17. I have several motions. I would like to...that he withdraw
18. all but the first five. All but the first five. I would like
19. to keep with the first five motions. If I may have leave of the
20. Body, I will go back and explain them individually. Let me just
21. make a few sentences collectively on motions one through five if
22. I may. These are...
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
24. You may proceed.
25. SENATOR CARROLL:
26. Thank you, Mr. President. These are the restoration
27. of the Personal Services portions of the Board of Governors
28. appropriation bill. It is broken down into five motions,
29. one for each of the following universities, Chicago State,
30. Eastern, Governor's, the Governor's State, Northeastern,
31. and Western. We will treat by our rules, each of those
32. institutions separately, but the issue is the same and that is
33. the restoration of the two percent salaries for all of the employees

1. of the university system, of the Board of Governors. This
2. includes the janitorial help, the clerical help, as well
3. as the teaching help. The vast majority of the monies
4. are in the blue collar aspects of university life. These
5. are the people who did not get the raises that were granted
6. by us to other State employees in the exact same title classification
7. when we passed the fifty and hundred dollar a month increase.
8. These people have done without those raises for quite some time.
9. I, too, as Senator Weaver had mentioned, had requested and received
10. the commitment from the Board of Governors and from each of the
11. institutions that if we do restore these funds for Personal
12. Services only, they will lapse five twelfths of the money
13. and appropriate only seven twelfths for the remainder of this
14. fiscal year. The money that lapses will be the money that would
15. have been spent between July 1st and December 1st and that
16. will be not...not be used to give other people additional
17. monies. I...I would therefore, Mr. President, be willing
18. to answer any questions and if there are none, I will start
19. with motion one and move that the item on page one, line twelve
20. of Senate Bill...

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Just a moment, Senator. I think there are some questions.

23. SENATOR CARROLL:

24. Yeah. I just thought it would be appropriate to make the
25. motion first before the questions.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. You may proceed.

28. SENATOR CARROLL:

29. Whichever you prefer. All right. The first one would be
30. that page one, line twelve of Senate Bill 1626 be restored, the
31. item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
32. And that is the Chicago State University. The amount is two
33. hundred eighty-six thousand three hundred and fifty dollars with

1. the commitment that only seven twelfths of that would be
2. allocated.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Is there further discussion? Senator Latherow.

5. SENATOR LATHEROW:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd just like to agree very
7. much with Senator Carroll on these positions concerning these
8. reduction vetoes for the university systems under the Board
9. of Governors. I think we have to face reality of what's happened
10. to most all State employees with the exception of the few that
11. are covered under the program that the Senator is talking about.
12. And I believe we ought to all join with reality as far as the
13. cost of living is concerned and so on and join with Senator
14. Carroll on the override of this line item reduction veto.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Is there further discussion? Senator Merritt.

17. SENATOR MERRITT:

18. Mr. President, I also join with Senator Latherow in the support
19. of this. It's just regretful, Senator Weaver, that you had to be
20. the first man to go first because we're involved in the same
21. bucket of worms in these coming bills for these universities that
22. we were with Senator Weaver's bill in 1968. I don't want to make
23. second class citizens out of our faculty and our people at the
24. universities in the Board of Governors any more than I would
25. the University of Illinois or Southern University of Illinois
26. or the Board of Regents. I think they're entitled to the same
27. treatment that our State employees have received year after
28. year and I join with Senator Carroll and ask my colleagues to
29. join with me in the support of these overrides.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator Soper.

32. SENATOR SOPER:

33. Thank you, Mr. President. I...Senator Carroll, I...

1. you would tell me about how much money we're talking about in this
2. thing. I...I didn't...I don't know whether you said it or not,
3. but overall, what are we talking about?

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Carroll.

6. SENATOR CARROLL:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. I did mention it, Senator, and
8. I will repeat it. In this particular motion, which is one
9. of the five institutions, I am seeking to restore two hundred
10. eighty-six thousand three hundred fifty dollars with the
11. caveat that there is the agreement by the Board of Governors
12. that only 128, 034 of that will be spent, which is seven-
13. twelfths of the 286 figure. So the motion is 286 of which 128
14. will be spent. The rest will be lapsed.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Senator Soper.

17. SENATOR SOPER:

18. Now, we're going to take the whole ballgame altogether
19. with all of these things. Now, we're talking about one division
20. or five divisions that you've got and a few other divisions
21. that other people have got in this whole program. What are
22. we talking in the...in the total amount of money? You talk
23. about two hundred and fifty thousand here and so forth. How
24. many millions of dollars and...and...

25. SENATOR CARROLL:

26. Senator, my five institutions, these five motions for the
27. salaries, the Personal Services, the motions will come to
28. approximately one million seven hundred thirty thousand of which
29. only seven hundred and eighty-four thousand will actually be
30. spent, the others...the rest of that money will be lapsed.
31. So, we're talking about an actual expenditure at the end of the fiscal
32. year of seven eighty-four for those five institutions, for Personal
33. Services. There are other items that were reduced by the Governor

1. and we are not discussing anything but Personal Services.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Soper.

4. SENATOR SOPER:

5. Well, I...I don't know how many of this...on this program
6. that we have here on the agenda today, what they will amount to,
7. but I would recommend that we take all these items and put them
8. all on Postponed Consideration. We all add them up and then
9. find out what we're talking about. Now, if we talk about a hundred
10. thousand here, two hundred thousand there, three hundred thousand
11. there, and we get in two million, four million, five million,
12. at the end of the year or at the beginning of the next year,
13. I don't know what we're going to do. I know it's very easy for
14. us to say it's a hundred and fifty thousand, two hundred thousand,
15. one million when you're talking about ten thousand eight hundred
16. million dollars in our budget. You know, a lot of people say,
17. ten billion eight. 10.8 billion. They don't know what the hell
18. they're talking about. But you say ten thousand eight hundred
19. million and then when you take a million or two million dollars,
20. you say what's a million or two when you're talking about
21. ten thousand eight hundred million? But if we add this whole
22. thing up together, and then next year, when we all come back and some
23. aren't coming back, and you say, well, we're going to be a hundred
24. million dollars short, I wonder how many guys and how many gals
25. in this Senate are going to vote for an increase in the sales tax, the
26. income tax and various other new taxes. That's what I want you
27. to think about. So I think that all these things should be voted
28. on, put on Postponed Consideration, add up the whole mess and then
29. find out where we're going. Thank you.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Senator Buzbee.

32. SENATOR BUZBEE:

33. Senator Soper, I think that your...your question is a very

1. realistic one. And for the four university systems, the University
2. of Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Board of Governors
3. and Board of Regents, the line item...the personnel line item
4. if we were to override every one of them, it would be somewhere
5. in the vicinity of twelve million dollars. But, given the
6. agreement that we have from these four university systems,
7. that they're only going to spend seven-twelfths of that, we're talking
8. approximately seven million dollars. So, it'll probably come
9. somewhere less than that, as a matter-of-fact, but it'll be
10. no more than seven million maximum. So that what we're talking
11. about here is giving these employees the additional two percent
12. pay increase that the Legislature had originally said we were
13. going to give them. We were going to give them a 4.5 and the
14. Governor cut them back to a 2.5. This would give them the two
15. percent back, but effective 1, December.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Senator Berning. Not in a derogatory manner, Senator. Senator
18. Berning has his turn and we can come back to you for the second
19. time around if you wish at that time. Senator Berning.

20. SENATOR BERNING:

21. Thank you...thank you, Mr. President. There isn't any
22. question but what arguments for equity can be made on behalf
23. of the employees of our universities, yes, all our State institutions,
24. State employees throughout the entire State. The question before
25. us, however, is simply this. Can we in good conscience, override
26. one amendment, one reduction, one veto and not do the same for
27. all? In my opinion, Mr. President, the decision is simply do
28. we take action that commits us or do we act responsibly and reject
29. all of these worthwhile requests and maintain the fiscal stability
30. of the State of Illinois and I think it is needless, however, for me
31. to remind each one of the members of this Senate that we are in real
32. financial trouble. The very least we can do is attempt by
33. responsive action here, responsible action here, to not place in

1. jeopardy our taxpayers who are the ones who will be faced
2. with an income tax increase if we overcommit. It's that simple
3. Mr. President. Unfortunately, we have no choice but to reject
4. this along with the other requests.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Senator Glass. Senator Mitchler. Senator Mitchler.

7. SENATOR MITCHLER:

8. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to ask the sponsor
9. a question, if I may.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Indicates he'll yield.

12. SENATOR MITCHLER:

13. Senator Carroll, what would be the outcome if
14. the Senate failed to restore these funds? What...what is the
15. alternative or what...what would happen at the universities?
16. What's the reason?

17. SENATOR CARROLL:

18. Senator Mitchler, this is just my opinion. All right?
19. We're talking about the Personal Service aspects which includes
20. a lot of non-teaching personnel as well as teaching personnel.
21. A lot of janitors, a lot of women in the kitchens, a lot of other
22. types of clerical services that go along with running an institution.
23. These people will be then stuck with the Governor's two and a half
24. percent raise substantially different from what the other similar
25. employees of State government have gotten by way of action of this
26. General Assembly. By way of fifty and a hundred dollar a month
27. increases. Now, again, we don't employ teachers other than in
28. these institutions, but we do employ clerks and janitors, kitchen
29. help, et cetera, everywhere else in the system. We have also
30. passed a law in Illinois. We've passed a law that requires our
31. institutions of higher education to pay the prevailing wage rate.
32. We require it of all State government, to pay the prevailing wage
33. rate. Even with this restoration, we will be below equivalent

1. wage rates for labor employees in other aspects of our economy
2. in the private sector. Those unions could go into court and
3. demand that this State appropriate the funds for prevailing wage
4. rate which would be substantially higher than the monies here.
5. I have spoken to the labor people in our community and they
6. have indicated that with these raises they will accept
7. this money in their contracts and their employees will accept it
8. and not demand the prevailing wage rate that we by law have
9. allowed them to have. I think we will create chaos, economic
10. chaos, if we don't give a legitimate living wage to those who
11. are working in our institutions and I'm not only talking about the
12. teachers leaving the State that you have heard about
13. from others prior to our discussions today. You're also talking
14. about all of the people who work at the institutions as the
15. auxiliary force, as the clean - up force,
16. as the kitchen force, as the clerk force who can't move, who
17. need the jobs but who are entitled to a decent wage for that.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Senator Mitchler.

20. SENATOR MITCHLER:

21. Well, thank you, Senator Carroll. I concur with your
22. remarks and for that reason, I believe the record shows that I did
23. support the original bill when it passed during the Regular
24. Session. But, apparently the Governor and the administration
25. have failed to set what they call priorities in the expenditure of
26. the money that was appropriated by this Body. Now, the problem
27. that I have in getting support to this Senator, even though I know
28. it's...it has good arguments, is the fact that Senator Soper and
29. Senator Berning pointed out that at this particular time we do not
30. have the money. You don't have the money in the General Revenue Fund
31. from which this will come. There's no earmarked fund that is
32. sufficiently funded to provide this at this time. Now, the reason
33. I ask you what the alternative would be or what would happen if

1. we did not sustain his veto, I think the answer would be that in
2. order to forestall or avoid any court action on the part of the
3. organized labor or the employees at our universities to get what
4. they believe is mandated to them by the General Assembly
5. through law, would be to have a supplemental appropriation
6. when we return in the 80th General Assembly in 1977. Now, I say
7. that because at that time, I can only see that this General
8. Assembly is going to have to change from the large amount
9. of appropriations to everybody and anything and join with
10. the administration, the Governor's office and set priorities
11. for the operation of State government just like you and everyone,
12. else set priorities of the spending of the money that comes into
13. your household, or your business. You can't spend more than you
14. have coming in. And you're going to have to really tighten the
15. belt and bite the bullet, but if this has this high priority
16. we can give supplemental appropriation and provide, not only
17. for the salaries of our employees at the State universities,
18. but for education, for mental health, for the educably
19. mentally handicapped, special education and all of these things that
20. we are going to have to consider to the override. My Calendar is
21. full with override motions and as Senator Soper so eloquently
22. pointed out, a little bit here and a little bit there adds up
23. and soon it goes to a greater amount of money than we actually have.
24. For example, tomorrow morning at nine o'clock in the Executive
25. Committee, there's going to be a hearing on a bill that involves
26. veterans scholarships because only 7. million dollars was appropriated
27. for an eleven billion dollar funding necessary to the veteran
28. scholarships of this State and you're going to try to say, a veteran
29. doesn't get it on the fact that he's a veteran or she is a veteran
30. and have earned this, you're going to put it on financial need.
31. Destroying the entire concept because you don't have the money
32. to appropriate which will be some six million dollars more to fund
33. a mandated program. You're going to change the entire program and

1. pull the rug out from under some of these veterans that have
2. entered college and have designed their lives to include an
3. education. Now, you're very serious in the amount of money that's
4. necessary to support the State. But as Senator Soper said and
5. Senator Berning said, if you're going to go for one, go for the
6. whole kit and kaboodle and vote it all in and go back and tell them
7. what big heros you are and then find out what big heros you
8. are next year when it comes to increasing the sales tax and
9. income tax. Let's give some serious thought to what we're
10. doing, Ladies and Gentlemen.

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1. SENATOR WEAVER:
2. Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to clarify from
3. the Board of Higher Education I received yesterday a letter saying
4. that a two percent salary increase for university employees
5. would require approximately four million seven hundred and
6. twenty-two thousand dollars to fund all of higher education
7. at this...at the...at every campus for the seven-twelfths of
8. what is restored. So, we're talking about four million seven
9. hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars totally at...throughout
10. all these bills.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
12. Is there further discussion? The question is shall
13. item...the item on page one of line twelve of Senate Bill 1626
14. be restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary
15. notwithstanding? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay.
16. The voting is open. ...voted who wish? All those voted who wish?
17. Take the record. On that question the Yeas are 30, the Nays
18. are 16, 4 Voting Present. Just a moment. Senator Berning,
19. for what purpose do you arise?
20. SENATOR BERNING:
21. I'd like to verify the roll call, please.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
23. I'd going to...just a moment. I have to announce the roll call.
24. Item on page one, line twelve of Senate Bill 1626 having received
25. the required majority vote of Senators elected, is declared
26. restored. Now, Senator Berning, for what purpose do you arise?
27. SENATOR BERNING:
28. Verification, Mr. President.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
30. Verification is requested. Members will please be in their
31. seats and I presume that you want the affirmative vote?
32. SENATOR BERNING:
33. Yes, Sir.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
2. Secretary will call the affirmative vote.
3. SECRETARY:
4. The following voted in the affirmative: Brady,
5. Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew, Clewis, D'Arco, Daley, Davidson,
6. Demuzio, Donnewald, Maragos, Egan, Graham, Kenneth Hall,
7. Hynes, Knuppel, Kosinski, Lane, Latherow, Merritt, Howard
8. Mohr, Don Moore, Nudelman, Palmer, Rock, Shapiro, Smith, Weaver,
9. Welsh. That's it.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
11. Roll is verified. Senator Carroll.
12. SENATOR CARROLL:
13. Thank you, Mr. President. I would now move that the item on
14. line...on page one, line twenty-two of Senate Bill 1626 be restored,
15. the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
16. This is the exact same motion for Eastern Illinois University.
17. The total funds provided by this motion are three hundred
18. forty-two thousand eight hundred with the commitment that only
19. one hundred seventy-six thousand four forty-eight will actually
20. be allocated and spent. I would then move that on page one
21. line twenty-two...
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
23. Is there further discussion? Senator Glass.
24. SENATOR GLASS:
25. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Carroll, in the discussion
26. on the last motion, you brought up a point that I...I'd meant
27. to inquire about and didn't get to and I...I assume the situation
28. would be the same here and that was with regard to the non-
29. teaching employees, you had understood that the unions might
30. bring an action to force the Legislature to appropriate monies
31. sufficient to pay the prevailing wage and I was wondering if you
32. were aware of any precedent for courts ordering a Legislature
33. to make appropriations of that nature.

1. SENATOR CARROLL:
2. Senator Glass...
3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
4. Senator Carroll.
5. SENATOR CARROLL:
6. Yes, I am. Not specifically by case, maybe. But, specifically,
7. where the Legislature enacted a law that says that states shall
8. pay the prevailing wage rate and a court can determine what
9. is prevailing wage rate in a community and it then, in my opinion,
10. becomes a mandate upon the Legislature to make sure the funds
11. are there. It is first a mandate on the system to pay it. The
12. system would then run into deficit and I think it would have to
13. have the appropriation from the General Assembly. I'm sure that the
14. latter issue has not yet been tested.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
16. Senator Glass.
17. SENATOR GLASS:
18. Well, I...I would appreciate it if you have...if you've
19. located any authority, I'd like to see it because if that is in fact,
20. true, I don't know what we're doing here if...if somebody can go
21. into court and the court can order us to appropriate money, I
22. question whether there's any need for us to vote at all.
23. SENATOR CARROLL:
24. I...Senator Glass, what I indicated is that first the
25. system would be required by court order to pay the money. Now, if
26. they didn't have the money then the second question comes up,
27. where do they get...where do they get it from and I said I don't
28. know what the answer is to that. If you would like, we may be able
29. to hire a law firm to research it for you.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
31. Senator Netsch. Is there further discussion? Question is
32. shall the item on page one, line twenty-two of Senate Bill 1626
33. be restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary

1. notwithstanding? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay.
2. The voting is open. ...voted who wish? Take the record.
3. On that question the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 17, 2 Voting
4. Present. Item on page one, line twenty-two of Senate Bill 1626
5. having received a required majority vote of the Senators
6. elected is declared restored. Senator Berning.
7. SENATOR BERNING:
8. I'd like to verify that roll call.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
10. Verification is requested. Will all the members be in their
11. seats. Secretary will call the affirmative vote.
12. SECRETARY:
13. The following voted in the affirmative: Brady, Bruce,
14. Buzbee, Carroll, Chew, D'Arco, Daley, Davidson, Demuzio,
15. Donnewald, Maragos, Egan, Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Knuppel,
16. Kosinski, Lane, Latherow, Merritt, Howard Mohr, Don Moore,
17. Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Philip, Rock, Shapiro, Smith, Weaver,
18. and Welsh.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
20. Senator Berning.
21. SENATOR BERNING:
22. Senator Howard Mohr.
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
24. Senator Howard Mohr is on the Floor.
25. SENATOR BERNING:
26. Senator Philip.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
28. Senator Philip. Senator Pate Philip is not on the Floor.
29. Take him from the record.
30. SENATOR BERNING:
31. Senator Latherow.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
33. Senator Latherow is on the Floor. The roll has been verified.

1. Senator Carroll.

2. SENATOR CARROLL:

3. Seek leave to place it on Postponed Consideration.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Roll call been announced, Senator, and it is too late to

6. postpone...

7. SENATOR CARROLL:

8. Mr. President,...

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. ...Carroll.

11. SENATOR CARROLL:

12. I believe it was announced at thirty and I would accept

13. that vote. However, if it's been changed to another number,

14. that number has not been announced. The only thing announced

15. so far is thirty.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. You are correct, Senator.

18. SENATOR CARROLL:

19. And if you would leave it at thirty, I wouldn't postpone it.

20. If you want to change it to another number, I will seek

21. postponed...

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Point...

24. SENATOR CARROLL:

25. ...consideration.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. The point is well taken. Postponed consideration is requested.

28. Postponed consideration granted. Senator Carroll.

29. SENATOR CARROLL:

30. Mr. President, I would move on to motion number 3 in that

31. case and let them all be in the same posture one way or the

32. other. And that I would move that, Mr. President, that the Senate

33. on...that the item on page one, line thirty-two of Senate Bill 1626

1. be restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary
2. notwithstanding. This is for governor state university. The amount
3. sought to be restored is two hundred and ninety-seven thousand
4. eight hundred dollars. The amount that will actually be appropriated
5. out of that or spent out of that, excuse me, is eighty-four
6. thousand eight hundred seventy dollars on the commitment that only
7. seven-twelfths of that which is being restored will actually
8. be spent. I would ask for a favorable roll call to restore the
9. amount so reduced by the Governor, his reduction to the contrary
10. notwithstanding.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Is there further discussion? Question is shall the item
13. on page one, line thirty-two of Senate Bill 1626 be restored
14. the item reduction of the...of the Governor to the contrary
15. notwithstanding? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay.
16. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all
17. those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the
18. Ayes are 31, the Nays are 15, 2 Voting Present. The item on page
19. one, line thirty-two of Senate Bill 1626 having received the
20. required majority vote of Senators elected, is declared restored.
21. Senator Carroll.

22. SENATOR CARROLL:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. Motion number 4 is the item
24. on page two, line nine of Senate Bill 1626, the item reduction of
25. the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. This is for
26. Northeastern Illinois University, the amount sought to be restored
27. is two hundred seventy-eight thousand nine hundred thirty-five
28. dollars of which based on the seven twelfths commitment, only
29. one hundred forty-two thousand one hundred fifty dollars will be
30. spent. This is again, the Personal Services restoration and I would
31. move that the item so mentioned be restored, the reduction of
32. the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senator Carroll, did you say page...

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Just...just a moment. The Secretary wish...

4. SECRETARY:

5. ...page two, line nine?

6. SENATOR CARROLL:

7. Yes.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Okay.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Is there further discussion? Question is shall

12. the item on page two line nine of Senate Bill 1626

13. be restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary

14. notwithstanding? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed

15. Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?

16. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question

17. the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 17, 3 Voting Present. The item

18. reduction...the item on page one...page two line nine of Senate

19. Bill 1626 having received the required majority vote of the

20. Senators elected, is declared restored. Senator Carroll.

21. SENATOR CARROLL:

22. Thank you, Mr. President. The fifth and last motion, the

23. Personal Services items is that which is found on page two

24. line nineteen of Senate Bill 1626 and I move that that amount be

25. restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary

26. notwithstanding.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Is there further...

29. SENATOR CARROLL:

30. This is for...this is five hundred twenty-four thousand nine hundred

31. dollars for Western Illinois University and under the seven-

32. twelfths commitment, only two hundred fifty-two thousand five

33. hundred sixty-nine dollars will, in fact, be spent. I move for

1. the restoration, the reduction of the Governor to the contrary
2. notwithstanding.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Is there further discussion? Question is shall item on
5. page two line nineteen of Senate Bill 1626 be restored, the
6. item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?
7. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open.
8. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that
9. question the Yeas are 31, the Nays are 17, 2 Voting Present.
10. The item on page two line nineteen of Senate Bill 1626
11. having received the required majority vote of the Senators
12. elected, is declared restored. Senate Bill 16...Senate...16
13. ...Senator Shapiro on 1623. Under the order of Item Reductions.

14. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

15. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
16. Over the past hour, hour and a half you have heard most of the
17. pertinent arguments presented for restoration of these funds.
18. The amount of actual new money involved has been...been reduced
19. drastically due to the lapse of monies in other General Revenue
20. Fund line items concerning universities. The four motions that I
21. will call amount to a total of a little over 1.5 million seven-
22. twelfths of which will be actually expended. I do want to point
23. out to you and repeat an argument that was presented earlier
24. concerning the pay raises and the paying of salaries in our
25. university systems is entirely different than that of our State
26. employees and our university employees have only shared in the monies
27. that we have presented and their pay raises have been much less
28. than other State employees. They do not share in the step plans
29. or the pay plan that we have for our regular State employees and
30. as a result have fallen further and further behind each year and
31. have not come up with cost of living increases that other State
32. employees have received. With that argument and in view of the
33. fact that you have heard the many other arguments presented, I'm

1. going to offer this motion that the item on page one, line
2. twenty-two of Senate Bill 1623 be restored, the item reduction
3. of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. This item
4. reduction is in the total amount of eight hundred and eleven
5. thousand three hundred dollars. I would urge a favorable roll call.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Any further discussion? Senator Berning.

8. SENATOR BERNING:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. It is most difficult to rise
10. in opposition to request for some kind of treatment supposedly
11. in an effort to achieve equity between our State employees.
12. But, Mr. President, I think it's incumbent upon the members of this
13. Body to bear in mind something that is even more significant
14. and that is that there are a great many people who at this very
15. moment are without employment. They would desperately be pleased
16. to accept a State job. To attempt to justify increases
17. for our employees no matter where they are, when the State does
18. not have the money is adding insult to injury to those who are
19. unemployed and still paying taxes incidentally, sales tax, if
20. nothing else, on the food they must buy and to the hard working
21. middle core of our citizenry who bear the great burden of the taxes
22. that support this State of Illinois. When we embark on an override
23. procedure such as we seem to have started now, there is little likelihood
24. of drawing the line anywhere and I submit to you that irrespective
25. of the justification that anyone can advance for increasing salaries
26. for already well paid people, and then we have to consider inadequate
27. funding for our educational institutions be they elementary and
28. secondary, or the institutions which care for the mentally retarded
29. and the physically and mentally handicapped, I say to you that
30. this Body opens itself up to censor one way or the other. The
31. die is now cast. We either go all the way and bankrupt this State
32. and invite our citizens to accept an income tax increase or
33. we stop right now, we stop right now overriding any additional

1. amendatory or reduction vetoes and Mr. President I think the
2. only sensible thing for this Body to do is reject all these motions.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Weaver.

5. SENATOR WEAVER:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I'm appalled.

7. I'm appalled at Senator Berning who has held hearings throughout
8. the State of Illinois on the Illinois Personnel Code. Looking
9. for parity amongst State employees throughout the State, to speak
10. here this afternoon against the lowly employees of higher education,
11. I'd really appalled.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Any further discussion? Senator Soper.

14. SENATOR SOPER:

15. All due respect to my...thank you, Mr. President. All
16. due respect to my colleague and good friend, Senator Weaver,
17. this reminds me of the days of my good friend, Senator...Bernard
18. Neistein when he was always appalled when something was said
19. that he didn't agree with. Thank you.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any further discussion? Senator Shapiro may close
22. the debate. Pardon me, Senator Merritt desires recognition.

23. SENATOR MERRITT:

24. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I don't want
25. my few remarks to be taken as a broken record, but certainly
26. after having been through those other roll call votes, on the
27. Board of Governors, I..I can't help but feel as much...many of
28. you here must feel with families and children from your districts
29. enrolled in the Board of Regents, I think they're entitled
30. to just exactly the same good quality education as has been provided
31. under the Board of Governors and should have been provided
32. in the vote today under the University of Illinois. I just
33. reiterate once again, Mr. President, members of the Senate, I don't

1. want to be a part of making second class citizens out of
2. these that are educating our young people today who certainly
3. are entitled to at least the same cost of living increase as we
4. give our State employees and that is all is being asked in this
5. bill, and I certainly would support it, and I would ask my colleagues
6. to join with me in it.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Any further discussion? Senator Shapiro may close the debate.

9. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

10. Mr. President, I repeat my motion to restore these funds
11. for Northern Illinois University.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. The question is shall the item on page one, line twenty-
14. two of Senate Bill 1623 be restored, the item reduction of the
15. Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor vote
16. Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
17. wish? Take the record. On that question the Yeas are 30,
18. the Nays are 17 with 2 Voting Present. The item on page one,
19. line twenty-two of Senate Bill 1623 having received the required
20. constitutional majority of the Senators elected, is declared
21. restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary
22. notwithstanding. You have another motion? Senator Carroll.
23. Oh, Senator Shapiro.

24. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

25. Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
26. This motion is to restore five hundred and thirty-eight thousand
27. dollars in Personal Services from General Revenue for Illinois
28. State University. You've heard all the arguments so I would
29. now move that the item on page one, line twelve of Senate Bill
30. 1623 be restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary
31. notwithstanding.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Any further discussion? The question is shall the item on

1. page one line twelve of Senate Bill 1623 be restored, the item
2. reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
3. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open.
4. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. Senator Shapiro.

5. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

6. Mr. President, could you place that on Postponed
7. Consideration?

8. PRESIDENT:

9. 1623. Postponed Consideration. Motion Senator, on this
10. bill? Senator Shapiro.

11. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

12. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
13. I move that the item on page one line thirty-two of Senate
14. Bill 1623 be restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the
15. contrary notwithstanding. This item is to restore a hundred
16. and ninety-eight thousand eight hundred dollars for Sangamon
17. State University. I would appreciate a favorable roll call.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Any further discussion? The question is shall the item on
20. page one line thirty-two of Senate Bill 1632 be restored
21. the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
22. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open.
23. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
24. the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 18 with 1 Voting Present.

25. The item on page one line thirty-two having received the required
26. constitutional majority of Senators elected is declared restored,
27. the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
28. Senator Shapiro.

29. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

30. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
31. This is the last item reduction that I have. It is for sixty-
32. one hundred dollars for Personal Services from General Revenue
33. for the Board of Regents central office. I would move that the

1. item on page two line nine of Senate Bill 1623 be restored,
2. the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Any discussion? The question is shall the item on page
5. two line nine of Senate Bill 162...Senator Rock.
6. SENATOR ROCK:
7. I...I understood that it's six thousand dollars and it's for centra
8. office. I didn't understand what it was for.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Senator Shapiro.
11. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
12. All for salaries.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. Any further discussion? The question is shall the item
15. on page two line nine of Senate Bill 1623 be restored, the item
16. reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
17. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting
18. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. ...Shapiro.
19. Consideration Postponed, Mr. President.
20. PRESIDENT:
21. Consideration Postponed. Senator Carroll, did you desire
22. recognition?
23. SENATOR CARROLL:
24. Yes, Mr. President. I would ask leave to go to the order
25. of Consideration Postponed and to the second motion I had called
26. which involved Eastern Illinois University.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Carroll.
29. SENATOR CARROLL:
30. Thank you, Mr. President. I would move that the item on
31. page one line twenty-two of Senate Bill 1626 be restored, the
32. item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
33. This is a Personal Services amount for Eastern Illinois University.

1. The amount reduced was 342,800, the amount that they...the amount
2. that they have committed to spend is 176,448, the seven-twelfths
3. of the total. I would ask, therefore, Mr. President, that that
4. amount be restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the
5. contrary notwithstanding.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Any discussion? The question is shall the item on page
8. one line twenty-two of Senate Bill 1626 be restored, the item
9. reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
10. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting
11. is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On this
12. question the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 16, with 3 Voting Present.
13. The item on page one line twenty-two of Senate Bill 1626
14. having received the required majority vote of Senators elected,
15. is declared restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the
16. contrary notwithstanding. ...Weaver.

17. SENATOR WEAVER:

18. Thank you, Mr. President. While we're on Postpone
19. Consideration, I have a motion on Postponed Consideration
20. and I would move that the item on page one line eleven
21. of Senate Bill 1628 be restored, the item reduction of the
22. Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. This amounts to an
23. expenditure of two million two hundred and thirty-two thousand, a
24. hundred and seventy-four dollars for two percent salary increase
25. to facility and staff for the seven month period. I would appreciate
26. a favorable roll call.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. What was the page and line number, please?

29. SENATOR WEAVER:

30. Page one, line eleven. Senate Bill 1628.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Any further discussion? The question is shall the item on
33. page one, line eleven of Senate Bill 1628 pass, the item veto

1. of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in
2. favor vote Aye. Opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all
3. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes
4. are 31, the Nays are 16 with 3 Voting Present. The item on page
5. one, line eleven of Senate Bill 1628 having received the required
6. three-fifths vote...the item on page one, line eleven of Senate
7. Bill 1628 having received the required majority vote of Senators
8. elected is declared restored, the item reduction of the Governor
9. to the contrary notwithstanding. ...Donnewald.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
11. ...Bill 1646, Senator Buzbee.

12. SENATOR BUZBEE:
13. Mr. President, this is the appropriation reduction for
14. Southern Illinois University System. The same things we've
15. been voting on for the other university systems and this is a
16. reduction veto, the Governor reduction vetoed it by about 2.9
17. million. Again, S.I.U. is willing to spend only seven-twelfths
18. of that amount if it's restored. And so at this time, I would ask
19. that the item on line eleven, page one of Senate Bill 1646 be
20. restored, the Governor's reduction veto to the contrary notwithstanding.
21. Such amount to be sixteen million four hundred eight thousand
22. nine hundred dollars.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
24. Senator Buzbee, do you...
25. SENATOR BUZBEE:
26. I...
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
28. Have you filed the motion?
29. SENATOR BUZBEE:
30. I certainly did. Two weeks ago.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
32. Stand at ease a moment.
33. SECRETARY:

1. Page...page one line eleven? Okay.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
3. That's correct.
4. SECRETARY:
5. Okay. Let's...I got it.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
7. Is there further discussion?
8. SENATOR BUZBEE:
9. I would ask for a favorable roll call, Mr. President.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
11. Question is shall the item on page one line eleven
12. of Senate Bill 1646 be restored, the item reduction of the Governor
13. to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor vote Aye.
14. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted
15. who wish? Have all those voted who wish? Take the record.
16. On that question the Yeas are 31, the Nays are 17, 1 Voting
17. Present. The item on page one line eleven of Senate Bill 1646
18. having received the required majority vote of Senators elected
19. is declared restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the
20. contrary notwithstanding. Senator Weaver, 1628.
21. SENATOR WEAVER:
22. Thank you, Mr. President. This is a restoration of
23. thirty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars from the Agricultural
24. Premium Fund for the pay increase to the extension service
25. in home economics. I would move that the item on page three
26. line thirty-six of Senate Bill 1628 be restored, the item
27. reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
28. I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
30. What was the page and line?
31. SENATOR WEAVER:
32. This is page three, line thirty-three of Senate Bill
33. 1628, in the amount of thirty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars

1. from the Ag Premium Fund.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. The question is shall the item on page three, line
4. thirty-three of Senate Bill 1628 be restored, the item reduction
5. of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor
6. vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all
7. those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question
8. the Ayes are 35, the Nays are 13, 1 Voting Present. The item on
9. page three, line thirty-three of Senate Bill 1628 having
10. received the required majority vote of the Senators elected
11. is declared restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the
12. contrary notwithstanding. Senator Shapiro.

13. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

14. Mr. President, on the order of Consideration Postponed,
15. I have an item reduction for Senate Bill 1623.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Do we have leave to return to that order? Leave is granted.
18. Senator Shapiro.

19. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

20. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this is
21. an item reduction of the Illinois State University in the amount
22. of five hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars. It failed
23. by one vote a short time ago and I would like favorable consideration
24. of the restoration of this money for Illinois State University
25. at Normal, Illinois. It is one of the major institutions
26. in this State and this money will restore a two percent salary
27. increase for the personnel at that university. So, I would now
28. move that the item on page one, line twelve of Senate Bill 1623
29. be restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary
30. notwithstanding.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Question is shall the item on page one, line twelve of
33. Senate Bill 1623 be restored, the item reduction of the Governor to
34. the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor vote Aye. Those

1. opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who
2. wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 31,
3. the Nays are 15, 1 Voting Present. The item on page one,
4. line twelve of Senate Bill 1623 having received the required
5. majority vote of the Senators elected, is declared restored,
6. the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
7. Senator Glass, for what purpose do you arise?

8. SENATOR GLASS:

9. Mr. President, I rise to clarify my vote. The vote was green.
10. It was inadvertant on my part. I meant to vote red.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. That will be duly noted in the record. Senator Rock.

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. Parliamentary inquiry of the Chair. As long as you're in the
15. Chair and I'm not, I thought I'd ask you. With respect to these
16. messages that have come back and the motions filed, if in fact,
17. a motion or two is successful or unsuccessful as the case may
18. be, what happens to the remaining motions? My question is
19. specifically, that with respect to a bill of which I am the sponsor,
20. Senate Bill 1936 I understand there have been fifteen or sixteen
21. motions filed in addition to the one that I filed. And my
22. question is does the bill remain here until the close of business
23. Thursday, and then get transferred in whole if at all or is it
24. ...is there a message going across to the House with respect
25. to every motion filed?

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. The Chair would rule that it would remain here until
28. Thursday. I might clarify that. The messages do go over but the
29. bill remains here, Senator. The messages will remain here
30. after...after due consideration, Senator...Brady, for what purpose
31. do you arise?

32. SENATOR BRADY:

33. Yes, Mr. President, if you're returning to the order of

1. Item Reductions, there is a bill, Senate Bill 1637, which
2. shows Senator Hynes as the sponsor, but I have filed motions
3. relative to that bill and I wonder whether it's going to be heard
4. now in that order.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. We are on that order of business and you may proceed.

7. SENATOR BRADY:

8. Okay, we were on Consideration Postponed, we're back to
9. Item Reductions?

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. We...we have returned to the Item Reductions,...

12. SENATOR BRADY:

13. Thank you, Mr. President. In Senate Bill 1637, I have filed
14. three motions. One in the amount of seven hundred thousand,
15. one in the amount of one million four hundred and thirty-three
16. and one in the amount of fourteen thousand six hundred. After
17. due consideration, I would suggest that I would like the Secretary
18. of the Senate to hold motions two and three dealing with one
19. million four hundred and thirty-three thousand and the fourteen
20. thousand and deal just directly with motion number one which
21. deals with the restoration of seven hundred thousand in funds
22. in the grant program to private higher education. This item
23. ...this motion then would read, the motion is to restore the
24. item reduction of seven hundred and...thousand dollars from eight
25. million to seven million three hundred thousand. That was the cut
26. for direct grants to private institutions of higher education to
27. cover the rising costs due to inflation. As we've talked about
28. and discussed for the past hour, the public university systems
29. need more money to help run their institutions and pay their
30. personnel. And rather than reviewing the entire proposed cuts
31. that the Governor applied to the private higher education funding
32. there, I am applying directly for just the seven hundred thousand
33. dollar restoration in that part. And so in the motion one, I would

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- 1. move that on...that the item on page one, lines twenty-nine
- 2. through thirty-three of Senate Bill 1637 be restored, the item
- 3. reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
- 4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
- 5. Is there further discussion? The question is shall the item
- 6. on page one, line twenty-nine through thirty-three of Senate
- 7. Bill 1637 be restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the
- 8. contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
- 9. opposed Nay. Voting is open. ...voted who wish? All those
- 10. voted who wish? Take the record. On that question...just a
- 11. moment. Motion to postpone consideration on Senate Bill 1637.
- 12. Consideration postponed. Senator Egan, for what purpose do you
- 13. arise?
- 14. SENATOR EGAN:
- 15. Yeah, Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege.
- 16. I would like to...I'd...
- 17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
- 18. State your point.
- 19. SENATOR EGAN:
- 20. ...I'd like to inform the members that I have just filed
- 21. a motion to reconsider the votes that were taken in Senate Bills
- 22. 1923 and Senate Bills...1623, 1626, 1628 and 1646. And I'd
- 23. like to have it set for a hearing on Thursday.
- 24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
- 25. That will be ordered. ...Bill 1632. Senate Bill 1650.
- 26. Senator Bruce, 1650. Senate Bill 1684. Senate Bill 1712.
- 27. Senate Bill 1742, Senator Rock. Senate Bill 1932, Senator
- 28. Egan. Senate Bill 1934, Senator Carroll. Senate Bill 1935,
- 29. Senator Hynes. Senate Bill 1936, Senator Rock. Senate Bill
- 30. 1938, Senator Weaver. Order of Specific Recommendations for
- 31. Change on page seven of your Calendar. Senate Bill 1590,
- 32. Senator Demuzio is handling that for Senator Vadalabene. Senate
- 33. Bill 1679, Senator Brady. Senate Bill 1789, Senator...Senate Bill

1. 1945, Senator Carroll-Hickey. Read the...you may proceed.

2. SENATOR CARROLL:

3. Thank you, Mr. President. This is a motion to accept
4. the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate
5. Bill 1945. This was the bill that created the concept of tax
6. incremental financing that we spent several hours discussing
7. when we were last in Session in June. The majority of the Governor's
8. recommendations were technical and were improvements to the
9. legislation requiring for example that the bond issue last
10. no more than twenty-three years. There was one that did create
11. some interest and that was one that restricts any municipality
12. from adding any administrative costs to the cost of the project.
13. While I may not have personally liked that particular provision
14. I think it's necessary that we accept the Governor's
15. recommendation. This will be a concept to be tested in the courts
16. and I think once that is done, and a project is tried and there's
17. a shakedown period, we can figure out whether the concept is
18. totally workable and needs any other corrections. For these
19. reasons, I would therefore, move you, Mr. President, that we
20. recommend that we do accept the specific recommendations of the
21. Governor...excuse me...as to Senate Bill 1945 as set forth
22. in his motion.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Before we proceed on this, I would ask the Sergeant-at-Arms
25. to use a little energy to save a little energy and turn down
26. the heat. Now, Senator Prescott Bloom.

27. SENATOR BLOOM:

28. Thank you, Mr. President. I...I rise in support of Senator
29. Carroll's motion. What the Governor did is take a good bill and
30. make it better. Urge a favorable roll call. Thank you.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Is...is there further discussion? Senator Hickey.

33. SENATOR HICKEY:

1. I'd like to add that the changes that were made were made
2. in working sessions with the sponsors of the bill. I'm very
3. anxious to have these changes go through so that the whole
4. bill goes through. This may be one of the best things that
5. we've done in this whole Session of the Legislature. Thank you.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Is there further discussion? The question is shall
8. the Senate accept the specific recommendations of the Governor
9. as to Senate Bill 1945 in the manner and form just stated by
10. Senator Carroll? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay.
11. The voting is open. ...Rock would you vote me...the record.
12. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. ...that question,
13. the Ayes are 38, the Nays are 11, none Voting Present. And
14. the members...the specific recommendations of the Governor as to
15. Senate Bill 1945 having received the required majority vote of
16. the Senators elected, are declared accepted. Senator D'Arco.
17. For what purpose do you arise?

18. SENATOR D'ARCO:

19. I filed a motion to override the Governor concerning
20. Senate Bill 17...

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Just...just a moment. Senator, your motion would be to return
23. to the order of...

24. SENATOR D'ARCO:

25. I'm sorry. Return to the order of Total Vetoes.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Total Vetoes. Do we have leave? Leave is granted. And what
28. bill do we refer to Senator?

29. SENATOR D'ARCO:

30. 1791.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Senate Bill 1791, Senator D'Arco.

33. SENATOR D'ARCO:

1. Senate Bill 1791 is the appropriation bill for the Medical
2. Center Commission. The Governor, in his total veto message,
3. indicated that an appropriation would not be necessary because
4. he...he thought through his authority, had merged the Medical
5. Center Commission into the Capital Development Board. We feel
6. that his actions were, in fact, illegal and that there was no
7. real necessity for him to effect such a merger in the first place.
8. The Medical Center Commission was statutorily created in 1941
9. by this Legislature and it is...it is a body politic corporate
10. entity of the Legislature and is autonomous in that respect
11. We find it hard for the Governor to under the Inter-Governmental
12. Cooperation Act to effect a merger of this kind without the
13. Medical Center Commission consenting to a merger. The Medical
14. Center Commission returns to the State Treasury about twice
15. as much money as we appropriate to it so it cannot be, for fiscal
16. reasons, that the Governor is interested in effecting such a merger.
17. I do not understand his reasoning. I was never informed of his
18. decision to merge the Medical Center Commission in the first place
19. and I...I would submit to you and respectfully submit that you
20. help me to override the Governor's veto of this vital appropriation
21. that is necessary in my district. Thank you.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Is there further discussion? Senator Glass.

24. SENATOR GLASS:

25. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen. I rise
26. in support of Senator D'Arco's motion and I certainly agree with
27. him that the Governor in making an attempt to reorganize this
28. executive agency, did not act properly under the Constitution.
29. The agency, as I understand it, has four members appointed by the
30. Governor and three of them are not appointed by the Governor so
31. I think there's a real question whether they appoint...they report
32. directly to him but even if they did, there is a procedure by
33. which his order must be submitted to the General Assembly and then

1. we have sixty days to act on it and that wasn't done either.
2. So, I view this as unconstitutional and I would certainly urge
3. support of Senator D'Arco's motion.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
5. Senator Netsch.
6. SENATOR NETSCH:
7. Thank you. I have a question of the sponsor if he will yield
8. and I think it...to some extent, it pursues the point that
9. Senator Glass started to make. As I understand it, Senator
10. D'Arco, the Medical Center Commission does have a statutory base,
11. is that not correct?
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
13. Senator D'Arco.
14. SENATOR D'ARCO:
15. That's correct, Senator Netsch.
16. SENATOR NETSCH:
17. And the reorganization order was never submitted to the
18. General Assembly, is that correct?
19. SENATOR D'ARCO:
20. That is correct.
21. SENATOR NETSCH:
22. Then, it is a fact that the Medical Center Commission
23. still continues to exist even though there may be some
24. legal or a ephemeral dispute with the Governor about it, but it
25. does still continue to exist, is that not right?
26. SENATOR D'ARCO:
27. That is correct.
28. SENATOR NETSCH:
29. And if this appropriation is not restored, it exists
30. without any funds with which to exist which is not exactly
31. existing at all. Is that correct?
32. SENATOR D'ARCO:
33. That is correct.

1. SENATOR NETSCH:

2. Thank you, very much.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Is there further discussion? Senator Soper.

5. SENATOR SOPER:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. You know, this is a hard act
7. to follow, but I wanted to say about the same thing that
8. Senator Glass said and Senator Netsch said, but I want to add
9. to that that although we would restore these funds which we should,
10. and I support this contention, of course they have...they have
11. rental property there and they turned in their rental money
12. into the State...State funds and it amounts to about a half million
13. dollars a year so this hundred and ninety-three thousand
14. dollars could be taken one or the other. But we want to continue
15. with this Commission for the next three or four years, then it
16. will expire after the whole purpose of the Commission is taken care
17. of. I...I like to support this Senator D'Arco, on this override.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Is there further discussion? Question is shall Senate
20. Bill 1791 pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary not-
21. withstanding? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay.
22. The voting is open. This does require thirty-six votes.
23. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that
24. question the Ayes are 52, the Nays are none, those Voting
25. Present are none and the members...and Senate Bill 1791
26. having received the required three-fifths vote is declared
27. passed, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.
28. ...for what purpose do you arise?

29. SENATOR NUDLEMAN:

30. Thank you, Mr. President. I understand there's a Message
31. from the House on the Secretary's Desk which I would request be read
32. and then I have a motion.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Messages from the House.

2. SECRETARY:

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

4. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
5. that the House of Representatives has accepted the Governor's
6. Specific Recommendations for Change which are attached to a bill
7. with the following title in the adoption of which I am instructed
8. to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

9. House Bill 1080.

10. I am further instructed to deliver to you the objections
11. of the Governor which are contained in the attached copy of
12. this letter to the House of Representatives. Adopted
13. by the House November the 18th, 1976. Jack O'Brien, Clerk.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Senator Nudleman.

16. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

17. Thank you, Mr. President. I have just filed with the
18. Secretary, the...my motion to accept the Governor's recommendations.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Is there further discussion? The question is shall
21. House Bill...shall the Senate accept the specific recommendations
22. of the Governor as to House Bill 1080 in the manner and form
23. just stated by Senator Nudelman? Those in favor vote Aye.
24. Those opposed Nay. Just a moment. Senator Hall, for what
25. purpose do you arise? Senator Nudelman, for what purpose do you rise?

26. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

27. Thank you, Mr. President. I believe it has to be put on the
28. Calendar first.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Did you...you ask leave of the Body to call the...

31. SENATOR NUDELMAN:

32. I ask leave of the Body to have the message read into the record
33. so that it might be put on the Calendar in due course.

34. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Take it from the record.
2. SENATOR NUDELMAN:
3. No, no, no, no, no. Have the message read and my motion
4. filed so that it can be on the Calendar tomorrow.
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
6. Well, we're taking it from the record...
7. SENATOR NUDELMAN:
8. Yeah.
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
10. ...for consideration.
11. SENATOR NUDELMAN:
12. Thank you, Mr. President.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
14. Message from the Governor.
15. SECRETARY:
16. A Message from the Governor by David J. Caravello,
17. Assistant to the Governor.
18. Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before
19. the Senate the following message: To the honorable members of
20. the Senate, 79th General Assembly. I have nominated and appointed
21. the following named person to the office enumerated below
22. respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of this appointment
23. by your honorable Body.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
25. Senator Hickey.
26. SENATOR HICKEY:
27. ...President, I...I move that the Body waive the Six Day
28. Rule so that this message may be heard tomorrow at the meeting
29. of the Committee on Executive Appointments.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
31. Senator Hickey moves that the message of September the 3rd...
32. November the 30th of the Governor be bypassed the notice of six
33. days. All those in favor Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.

1. Notice is waived. Introduction of bills.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Bill 2046, introduced by Senators Kosinski and

4. Davidson.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

6. 1st reading of the bill.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senator Kosinski.

9. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

10. Mr. President, and members of the Senate, we talked to the

11. leadership and they agree that we put this bill in the Rules

12. and they will then decide what to do with the bill. Though

13. I was seeking to bypass that particular phase and to bring it on

14. the Floor for 2nd reading, but this is the understanding that we

15. have.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Rules Committee. ...Rock, for what purpose do you arise?

18. SENATOR ROCK:

19. Thank you, Mr. President. I have placed with the Secretary

20. a motion in writing. Senator Harris. Senator Harris is on the

21. Floor, I see. I would ask the attention of the membership.

22. And would hope that all...all our members, at least, would be in

23. their seats. Would the Secretary read the motion? I would like

24. to take action on it if possible.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Read the motion.

27. SECRETARY:

28. I move to discharge...

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. May we...just a moment. May we have order? Will the members

31. please be in their seats? Senator Harris, for what purpose do you

32. arise?

33. SENATOR HARRIS:

1. Well, is there some other order of business that we could
2. go to for just a moment while I talk to Senator Rock and I...just
3. received a phone call that I think might be helpful.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
5. All right. Resolutions.
6. SECRETARY:
7. Senate Resolution 433, introduced by Senators Savickas,
8. Daley, Lemke and Hynes. It's congratulatory to St. Lawrence
9. High School.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
11. Senator Savickas.
12. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
13. Yes, I would ask that we waive the appropriate rules for
14. immediate consideration. This is St. Lawrence High Schools, the
15. winners of the State Championship football and it's from my
16. district and I'd like to get this resolution out to them.
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
18. Senator Savickas moves that the Rules be suspended for the
19. immediate consideration of the resolution. Those in favor indicate
20. by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution
21. will be considered. Senator Savickas now moves that the resolution
22. be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those
23. opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.
24. All members be added as sponsors.
25. SECRETARY:
26. Senate...Senate Resolution 444 and 445 introduced by Senator
27. Soper. They're both congratulatory.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
29. Senator Soper moves that the rules be suspended for the immediate
30. consideration of the resolution. All those in favor indicate by saying
31. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The rules are suspended. Senator Soper
32. now moves that the resolutions be adopted. Plural. All those
33. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The resolutions

1. are adopted.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Resolution 446, introduced by Senator Egan, Partee,
4. Rock, Donnewald, Bruce, and all...congratulatory.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Senator Egan.

7. SENATOR EGAN:

8. Thank you, Mr. President. I wonder if we might read this
9. resolution. It's one of our colleagues and it happens to be a
10. ...a blessed event some thirty-nine years later and I thought
11. maybe the Secretary would read that resolution.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Read the resolution.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Resolution 446.

16. (Secretary reads SR 446)

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Senator Egan.

19. SENATOR EGAN:

20. Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate
21. rules be suspended so that we may immediately consider the resolution.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Heard the motion. All those in favor indicate by saying Aye.

24. Those opposed Nay. The rules are suspended. Senator Egan now
25. moves that the resolution be adopted. Those in favor indicate
26. by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution
27. is adopted. Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Yeah, I think Senator Buzbee had an appropriate response
30. to his natal day. I will...I will yield to the Senator from
31. Southern Illinois.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. All right. Senator Buzbee.

1. SENATOR BUZBEE:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. Reluctantly I accept the microphone
3. as reluctantly you give it. I do appreciate Senator Egan's
4. entry of this resolution. About ten minutes ago he was ready
5. to withdraw it, I think, when he thought I voted wrong
6. on...on a motion which he was most interested in, but I do appreciate
7. it and I do want to thank my colleagues and tell you that I plan
8. to be thirty-nine forever. Thank you.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. The Senate will stand at ease. Senator Graham.

11. SENATOR GRAHAM:

12. Just for the purposes of the record. I would like to have it
13. show that Senator Jim Bell is absent due to the fact that he
14. is doing his army reserve annual training commitment today
15. and he is probably going to wind up being a One Star General
16. and that will go a long ways around the Senator from Carbondale,
17. who is only a Major or something.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Record will so show. Senator Rock.

20. SENATOR ROCK:

21. Thank you, Mr. President. If it hasn't been done so,
22. I would like also the Journal to reflect the absence of Senator
23. Vadalabene due to illness.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Record will so show. Senator Partee.

26. SENATOR PARTEE:

27. Mr. President, I'm informed there is someone in the gallery
28. who wants to take some pictures for slides for their association
29. and they're seeking leave to take some still pictures.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Is leave granted?

32. SENATOR PARTEE:

33. And while I'm on my feet, Mr. President, I'd like to call attention

1. to the fact that there is a gentleman on our Floor who is the
2. Attorney General of our State who is a very excellent vote
3. getter and only beats the best.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Rock.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
8. Senate. I see that Senator Harris has, in fact, returned.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Will the members please be in their seats?

11. SENATOR ROCK:

12. ...has, in fact, returned to the Floor, and I would, at this time
13. like to take up the subject matter of my motion in writing
14. and that is to discharge the Senate Committee on Pensions,
15. and Personnel and Veteran Affairs from further consideration
16. of House Bill 3072 and the motion further recites that that
17. bill will then be placed on the Calendar on 2nd reading. House
18. Bill 3072, as you will recall, I'm sure, is a bill which
19. emanated from the House Executive Committee and it...it is a new
20. act and it provides for a merit system of employment in the
21. office of Secretary of State. I know that the Secretary of
22. State elect has spoken with a number of the members he feels that he
23. would like this bill considered at this time if at all possible.
24. And for that reason, I am making the motion to discharge the committee
25. and ask that the bill be placed on the Calendar so that everybody
26. will be the opportunity to read and consider House Bill
27. 3072 before I call it for final action. The bill is an important one.
28. It's important to the Secretary of State elect. I have spoken with
29. him as recently as a few minutes ago and he has asked the support
30. of the members of the Senate to consider this most important bill.
31. And so I would move that the committee be discharged from further
32. consideration of House Bill 3072 and that it be placed on the
33. order of 2nd reading on our Senate Calendar.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Is there further
3. business to come before the Senate? Senator...Senator Partee.

4. SENATOR PARTEE:

5. There are about four messages for the Committee on Executive
6. Appointments tomorrow which commences at nine o'clock. It would
7. be indicated to me that to start on the Floor any earlier than
8. noon would probably be foolhardy so why don't we come in at noon
9. tomorrow.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Rock moves that we adjourn until noon tomorrow,
12. December 1st. All those in favor indicate by saying Aye. All
13. those opposed Nay. Senate stands adjourned until noon, December
14. 1, 1976.

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