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Bond Financing: Prudent or Too Costly? Critics Question Ogilvie Approach

By Joseph M. Webb
Editorial Writer
"Another important element of the return to the use we are making of prudent bond financing..."

Outstanding Issues What Is the Cost?

How much does debt financing cost the Illinois taxpayer?
The best available statistics for answering that question were released by State Treasurer Alan J. Dixon in January of this year. They cover the state's bonded indebtedness as of Dec. 31, 1971.

PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENDITURES (Continued)
Table with columns: Agency/Project, Total Project Cost, Authorization Prior to Fiscal Year 1973, Recommended Authorization Fiscal Year 1973, Other.

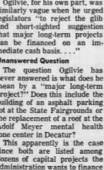
Some are questioning whether the circled projects, such as a new road for Adlai Mayer Center, are proper for bond financing.

Developing Interest in a Dry Subject Bonding Agency's Fate Debated

By Richard H. Iren
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There are few persons in state government more aware of the frustrations involved in trying to create public interest in the dry subject of state debt than Democratic Senate Majority Leader Cecil Partee.



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