

77th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE FLOOR DEBATE

APRIL 11, 1972

1. CHAPLAIN: Reverend Robert Spriggs. Pastor of the
2. CHRIST THE KING CHURCH.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Reading of the Journal. Move by Senator Course. The
5. reading of the Journal be dispensed with. All in favor
6. signify by saying aye. Contrary minded. Motion prevails.
7. Committee reports. Resolutions...any resolutions? We
8. have one bill for introduction.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senate Bill 1318 introduced by...ah..Senators Horsley, Partee,
11. Cherry, Coulson, Donnewald, Neistein. A bill for An Act
12. in relation to the revision and combination of the multiple
13. forms of laws passed by the 77th General Assembly. Its a
14. revisory bill, its all in one.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Message from the House.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Message from the House, by Mr. Selcke, Clerk. Mr.
19. President, I am directed to inform the Senate, that the
20. House of Representatives has adopted the following preamble
21. and Joint Resolution, in the adoption, in which I am in-
22. structed to ask concurrence of the Senate to wit: House
23. Joint Resolution 118. Its..ah..memorializing Congress relative
24. to aliens entering the country.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Executive committee. Senator Partee and Senator Clark..I've..
27. what is your desire as far as the Calendar, here?

28. SENATOR PARTEE:

29. Well Mr...President..ah..we could perhaps start with House
30. Bills on 3rd reading and see if there are any of them..ah..on
31. which the members are ready to proceed.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Do any members have House Bills on 3rd reading they wish

1. to call? Do any members have House Bills on 3rd reading
2. they wish to call? House bills on 2nd reading? We have
3. some House Bills on 1st reading..may have your attention.
4. Members will be in their seats....we have some House
5. Bills on 1st reading, we need to pick up...Senate spon-
6. sors on. House Bills on 1st reading on page two of your
7. Calendar...if we may have your attention?...2128..Repre-
8. sentative J. J. Wolf...2128. 2346, Representative P. W.
9. Collins. 3018 Representative Giorgi. 3043 Representative
10. Knuepfer is taken...Senator Knuepfer...ah..3060.....Repre-
11. sentative Murphy. Senator Berning. 3061 Representative
12. R. D. Cunningham..for 1st reading..3071 Senator Newhouse is
13. taken, 3650 Representative Gardner, 3663 Representative Now-
14. lan,3664 Senator Knuepfer is taken. Senator Clark.

15. SENATOR CLARK:

16. If we could go back to 2nd reading..ahm..with Senators
17. Cherry's..ah..cognizance..ah..HB3709 through 3715 was passed out of
18. the Executive Committee, at the end of the fall session and I
19. think that those are pretty agreed bills, but I would like to
20. move them on to 3rd reading.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Cherry, your attention has been asked on those.
23. Senator Partee or Senator Cherry.

24. SENATOR CHERRY:

25. I have..ah..Senator Clark, no objection, the moving them from
26. 2nd to 3rd. However, I..ah..we want to take another look at these
27. bills and ..ah..I'm sure you'll agree to bring them back to 2nd
28. reading...if we so decide. Thank you.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. 3709 House Bills on 2nd reading. 3709 through 3715.
31. The...3709.

32. SECRETARY:

33. House Bill number 3709 through 3715..sec..ah..2nd reading of the

1. bill. No committee amendments.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Any amendments from the floor? 3rd reading 3710..N..No..Are
4. there any amendments from the floor on any of these, oh, well is
5. it satisfactory advance them all. They are advanced. Is Sena-
6. tor Horsley on the floor? Is there further business to come
7. before the Senate? Senator Partee.

8. SENATOR PARTEE:

9. Did..ah..Senator..ah..Carpentier desire recognition? I'll..
10. let him go first, please.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. A..Alright..Senator Carpentier.

13. SENATOR CARPENTIER:

14. Mr. President, on postponed consideration we have HB333.
15. And I think all of the objections to that bill because it comes
16. under Home Rule it only effects one hospital in the whole
17. State of Illinois and it gives the opportunity of a city
18. hospital upon approval of the city council and the people
19. of the city, if they want to join two hospitals together they
20. can do it and I think all the objections to that bill
21. have been taken away..a..ah..I know of no objections to
22. that bill now and I think to clear up the Calendar, we could
23. pass that bill right now.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Is there objection to the consideration of this bill, at
26. this point, Is there any discussion? Senator Partee.

27. SENATOR PARTEE:

28. I would like..ah..probably, Senator Carpentier, if you
29. could hold this bill until Senator Newhouse gets here, I
30. don't know if he's here today, because he has indicated some
31. vital interest in it, or something, have you talked with
32. him?..ah..I wish you'd hold it until he's here. Senator Hall.

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1. SENATOR HALL:

2. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I'd like the
3. point of personal privilege, please?

4. PRESIDENT:

5. You are recognized.

6. SENATOR HALL:

7. I would like at this time to present to this Chamber
8. some students from my district from the garden spot of the
9. world. The Belleville West. They're accompanied by Mrs.
10. Murphy, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Reicerd, Mrs. Beard, Mr. Nowman,
11. Mr. Tekin. I'd like to present these students from Belleville
12. West High School. Would you please stand?

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator McBroom.

15. SENATOR MCBROOM:

16. Mr...ah..President and members of the Senate..ah..I would like
17. to discuss the possibility of an introduction of a bill, I
18. presume, Senator Partee wanted it assigned to the Rules
19. Committee, am I in order to..ah..to do that, at this time, Mr.
20. President? I'd be happy to explain what the bill does.
21. I don't think it's controversial.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Well, th...The ordinary procedure would be that you give it
24. to the Secretary and it go to the Rules Committee.

25. SENATOR MCBROOM:

26. Alright...Alright.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Johns.

29. SENATOR JOHNS:

30. Mr. President, lady and gentlemen of the Senate, I
31. would like to..ah..talk this morning to you about HB1129. It's
32. on 3rd reading. It's amendment to the University Civil
33. Service Act. I'd like to read to you, if I might this

1. morning, a letter directed to the members of the Senate.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Ju..ju..Just a second. HB1129 on 3rd reading. Its on the
4. first page of the Calendar.

5. SENATOR JOHNS:

6. I'll give you a few moments, gentlemen to..ah..look at
7. the..ah..synopsis of the bill..now, if I might, I would like
8. to address this Senate concerning this bill. The amendments
9. to the University Civil Service System of Illinois, embodied in
10. HB1129, benefit the universities as employers and their em-
11. ployees represented in negotiations by reducing artificial
12. barriers to settlements. At the same time the amendments
13. place no additional financial responsibilities on the sev-
14. eral state universities as employers. The amendments are
15. primarily housekeeping in nature. They are based on twenty
16. years experience under the Act. (1) The amendments elim-
17. inate the necessity for the use of the strike as an instru-
18. ment in negotiation, not by prohibition, but by giving the
19. parties time to work out their respective settlements
20. by providing that approved agreements become effective
21. upon the expiration date of the old agreement. (2) Once
22. an agreement is reached the amendments provide that the
23. terms of settlement must be forwarded to the Merit Board
24. as the approving agency under the Act. (3) The amend-
25. ments give substance to the provisions of the Finance
26. Act, which recognizes the validity of payroll deductions,
27. by authorizing the State Universities to negotiate with the
28. design collective bargaining representative on the check off
29. of dues on the status of the representative. Gentlemen, I
30. would appreciate a favorable vote on this housekeeping bill
31. for the universities and the employees of the universities.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Graham.

1. I'm always real interested in these kind of proposals.
2. Very simple little thing that says universities shall be
3. charged with responsibility to check off list. While at
4. the same time the university system in Illinois is telling
5. us that they need more money. The administrative costs are
6. going up and here we're attempting by piece of legislation
7. to establish in my opinion, within the confines of a uni-
8. versity a potential one more bureaucracy. I would like to
9. ask the gentleman from the snake pit hollow, who wants this
10. bill?

11. PRESIDENT:
12. Senator Johns.

13. SENATOR JOHNS:
14. Yes Sir, I..I missed it when he said the snake pit hollow..
15. I..I lost my...

16. PRESIDENT:
17. Senator Graham.

18. SENATOR JOHNS:
19. My train of thought..Can you repeat the question?

20. SENATOR GRAHAM:
21. I'll leave the snakes to him and ask him, who wants the bill?

22. PRESIDENT:
23. Senator Johns.

24. SENATOR JOHNS:
25. I would say, sir, that the employees want the bill be-
26. cause it would be a convenience for them to have these dues
27. checked on at the University.

28. PRESIDENT:
29. Senator Graham. Senator Gilbert.

30. SENATOR GILBERT:
31. Senator Johns, what you explain is a lot more then a check
32. off, as I understood it, maybe I didn't understand it, I thought
33. that this dealt with negotiation and all, in other words

if at the end of the contract, if they don't have it, why,
1. I...I don't understand what the bill does. That certainly
2. nothing to do with the check off.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Johns.

5. SENATOR JOHNS:

6. Senator Gilbert, ah...you're right in in the sense that
7. the bill does more than that, but I thought his bill, his comment
8. was directed towards this particular phase of the bill.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Gilbert.

11. SENATOR GILBERT:

12. Well, ah...does the bill provide for some form of arbitra-
13. tion...ah...something that's binding arbitration, well the,
14. let's get into the discussion of it then, that's an entirely
15. different matter then just some...some housekeeping bill...I...
16. I think its a lot deeper then that, Senator Johns.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Harris.

19. SENATOR HARRIS:

20. Mr. President...ah...first of all, I would like to make
21. a couple of observations about what I think...ah...is an attitude
22. of most of the members on this side, perhaps all of the members
23. on this side and then direct a question to the sponsor. Now,
24. preparatory to that, I recognize that every separate piece
25. of legislation ought to stand and fall on its own merit, but
26. I do want to make the point that there is a bill in the Labor
27. and Commerce Committee, Senate Bill 1112, that deals with this
28. sub...subject of collective bargaining for all state employees,
29. not the limited aspect that this bill provides. So, to that
30. extent those two are...those two bills are similiar and I know
31. we pass lots of bills that are similar, but I do want to point
32. out that this bill, when it cleared the committee,

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1. received no support from any member from this side. Now, m...
2. mind you, I'm aware SB1112 won't receive unanimous support
3. from the members of this side, but I think these two bills
4. have so much identical concern, this one in a limited aspect
5. and in...s...as far as people covered, but far more far-reaching
6. insofar as the extent to which it goes to permit union shop
7. activity, that I think it would be an appropriate course of
8. action and I know that most of the members of this side join
9. me in wondering whether the sponsor would be willing to hold
10. this bill, at least until we have had an opportunity for a
11. second hearing on SB1112, in Labor and Commerce.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Johns.

14. SENATOR JOHNS:

15. Mr. President, I respect...ah...Senator Harris's comments
16. very much and just bef...ah...I'll tell you right now...I will
17. hold the bill, but it has negotiation possibilities in here,
18. as well as check off provisions and I wanted Senator Gilbert
19. to be sure and be aware of that too, you see, gentlemen, I
20. will hold it...ah...ah... Chairman Harris...I mean Senator
21. Harris in committee it received eleven to seven...the vote
22. was eleven to seven...but...ah...I'll be glad to hold it for
23. further consideration. Ok?

24. PRESIDENT:

25. The bill will be held. Senator Cherry, you wanted the
26. floor? Is there further business to come before the Senate?
27. Senator ParTEE.

28. SENATOR PARTEE:

29. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I want
30. talk about something that has given me a great deal of personal
31. anguish, and that is the fact that we have...

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Ju...Ju...Just a moment, please...lets have some...proceed
Senator.

SENATOR PARTEE:

1. We have..ah..concomitant with our belief that the constitution-
2. al convention intended that the off year session, if we may
3. describe this as an off year session, was calculated to
4. address itself to matters relating to appropriations and
5. revenue in the main. We have..ah..extended that concept to
6. say that in the off year session, we would be concerned
7. primarily with matters relating to appropriations and re-
8. venue, constitutional implementation and those matters
9. which have administrative bent. Now, those are the four
10. catagories to which we feel that all bills introduced must
11. conform. Unfortunately, our brothers in the House have taken
12. a different view and it has not escaped my notice that it may
13. cause some personal..ah..anguish for some of our members to be
14. in a district with representatives, who are offering bills
15. in this Session of the legislature. Bills which in the main
16. are being put in for personal aggrandizement because the
17. possibility of there being past is ah..almost nil, but it does
18. I think, place our membership at a disadvantage, because
19. when a person from your district and the House puts in a
20. bill and gets the kind of public relations back home that..ah..it's
21. calculated to do..it..seems that the Senator is inert or asleep,
22. or is not concerned about a probably a..ah..problem that exists at
23. that time. But I would suggest to our membership that those
24. bills that come over here from the House, which are not with-
25. in those four catagories to which we are going to address our-
26. selves, will not be heard and will not take precedent, certainly,
27. over those bills within those four catagories and I think this is
28. the only reasonable approach we can take. I am certain that..ah..
29. members of the House will have perhaps some unkind remarks about
30. the position we're taking, but I think this is the only
31. logical and sensible position that the Senate can take and
32. I just wanted the membership to know that we are going to be
33. giving our attention and time to bills within that four cata-
gories and bills from the House which are outside that

scope will not in any way take precedence over our legislation.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Sours.

3. SENATOR SOURS:

4. Mr. President, Senators, I certainly want to support that.
5. I...I don't know...ah...how some of you hve reacted to what
6. we're about to get, but many people who have contacted me,
7. ah...organizations, individuals, I have assured them...ah...that
8. so far as I was aware, we would have revenue and appropriations,
9. implementation of the constitution and the administration necessary
10. bills. Now, Senator Partee, may I suggest also, that we consider
11. ignoring some of the bills on the long Calendar today that have
12. nothing to do with Revenue, Appropriations, Implementing the
13. Constitution and the unnecessary possible unnecessary administra-
14. tion bills.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Groen.

17. SENATOR GROEN:

18. Mr. President, members, I discussed this same matter yes-
19. terday with leadership on my side and with Senator Partee this
20. morning, and it is now my understanding that the Rules Committee
21. will give this...give the following test, so to speak, to House
22. Bills coming to the Senate. If those bills coming from the
23. House had been eligible for introduction in the Senate under
24. our rules they will be processed in the normal course of procedures
25. here, in the Senate. If, however, that House Bill coming over
26. would not have been eligible for action here in the Senate,
27. could of been introduced but would have gone to the Rules Committee
28. and in their interpretation not falling under one of the four
29. catagories would not have been acted upon, then that House
30. Bill shall receive similar treatment and will not be acted
31. upon. Is that the understanding, Senator Partee? I am in
32. whole hearted support 100% .

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1. accord with that procedure.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Clark.

4. SENATOR CLARK:

5. Ah...Mr. President, I want to echo our support as indicated
6. by some of our members for the President pro tempore's stand.
7. I think, we all realize that when we come down here on April
8. the 10th and plan to have an abbreviated session, which ends
9. at the latest, as the speaker is indicating by the 9th of June,
10. that if we are going to consider the most important things
11. that are here, the budget, and constitutional implementation,
12. revenue matters as well as administration programs we're going to
13. have plenty to do and on this side we feel that there should
14. not be a question late in the Session of doing away with dead
15. lines for Committee notices because this is unfair to the public
16. and I talked at the Speaker yesterday about holding to his
17. dead lines in the House for sending bills over here, because
18. the thing that puts us in the bind is the big load that comes
19. over from the House in the latter weeks and I think that we
20. will stand shoulder to shoulder with you in saying, if that
21. happens there's going to another Session someday and there'll
22. be another year with another session and so be it. But I think
23. that it's important that we make this body operate in a reasonable
24. way that gives full public notice and full hearing to the important
25. things that we're going to consider, rather than trying to do
26. everything all at once.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Under our rules then, Senator Partee and Senator Clark,
29. what we will have to do is have a motion following each message
30. from the House reporting bills that those bills re... be referred
31. to the Rules Committee and...ah...the Chair will just automatical-
32. ly call for such a motion, when...ah...matters come from
33.

1. the House. Senator Soper.

2. SENATOR SOPER:

3. Ah...Mr. President...ah... I'm...ah...referring my remarks
4. to the leaders on both sides of the aisle, ...ah...Pro Tem
5. Partee and...ah...to...ah...Mr. ...ah... Senator Clarke. I
6. would suggest that all these bills that are on the Calendar
7. be reviewed by the by the Committee, necessary Committee of
8. the...ah...leadership on both sides, in order to save some
9. money for the people...ah...State of Illinois, instead of printing
10. this nonsense on this thing every day and goin' through this
11. whole rigamarole that this thing be paired down, if it doesn't
12. come within the precepts of the...ah...of the bills that are
13. to be...ah...admitted that these be stricken at the next week
14. some time we get rid of this...cause...ah...we use up too much
15. paper and we're just...were..have to recycle more paper and
16. I think we ought to save some money.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Neistein.

19. SENATOR NEISTEIN:

20. Well, Mr. President, ah...Senator Soper stole half my
21. thunder. I was going to suggest in endorsing what the President
22. pro tempore and Senator Clarke and...ah...my counselor, Senator
23. Sours has said, that if I would be in order with the motion
24. to strike all bills on the Calendar and start from scratch
25. on the administration bills, the appropriation bills, etc.,
26. an' in that way, Senator Soper we'd save all the paper and time.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Fawell.

29. SENATOR FAWELL:

30. I, perhaps wasn't listening as carefully as I should,
31. but when Senator Partee was talking about the fact that the
32. House members evidently have two weeks in which to introduce

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1. bills other than revenue and constitutional implementation,
2. etc., it strikes me that as long as they have that privilege,
3. an' I'm speaking here personally of a number of bills are impor-
4. tant to my local area. They will evidently be introduced by
5. members of the House because as a practical matter I have to
6. tell my people I don't have the ability to be able to do it
7. here and even though an' I agree with what Senator Groen has
8. said here, we would take the attitude that we aren't going to
9. them here here that puts, me then, and I think others in my
10. position, in a doubly difficult position to go back and say
11. not only we are unable to even introduce these bills of vital
12. importance, but also upon their coming over to the Senate we
13. stand impotent an' not able to do anything even at that point.
14. It seems to me that if there is not if our colleagues in the
15. House are going to take that attitude and open it up for two
16. weeks that really they put us on the horns of a dilemma and
17. and force us to...ah...do the same...I...I...I don't ... It...It
18. otherwise it puts us into a position, where we are the ones,
19. who are going to have to turn around and tell our constituents
20. that not only could we not introduce but we can't even upon
21. the bills coming over here to the Senate help you, in any way,
22. I'm sorry. And that's a rala...rather difficult position and
23. I think unfortunate position for members of the Senate to be
24. put into and there are some very important local issues as
25. our people see them, that they do want us to address ourselves
26. to, so it...I just throw it out as...as saying, I...I feel
27. it just doesn't unfortunately answer the perplexing question
28. which is before us.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Partee.

31. SENATOR PARTEE:

32. Well, Senator, I thought about the exact same thing that
33. you've expressed. Now, there's certainly one or two ways

1. to do it. If you desire to put in a bill, knowing full
2. well, that it is not going to pass the Rules Committee,
3. perhaps, that should be the course you take. In other
4. words you could go home and say, the bills that the
5. members of the House put in I also put in, but those bills
6. were not heard because they were not within the orbit of
7. the consideration of the short Session. Now, if you're
8. looking for the same kind of newspaper article back home,
9. or the radio say that you put in a certain bill, then you
10. can do that, but you would do that with the preknowledge
11. that that bill would not be passed by the Rules Committee,
12. so its a question of whether you wanted to tell your people
13. that you put the bill in and it didn't get anywhere or whe-
14. ther you want to stand and look them in the eye and say this
15. bill was not within the orbit of the rules at the time of..of..
16. our last Session. So you have those two courses open to
17. you. I'm not..ah..in anyway foreclosing you from putting in a
18. bill, you can put the bill in, but you'll put it in with the
19. knowledge that it's not going to be heard, just as you know
20. that bills coming from the House, that are not within the
21. four catagories aren't going to be heard here, so if you
22. want to, I don't want to use word fool, but if you want
23. to..ah..spin your wheels and ..ah..get whatever publicity there
24. is from it, then of course, that course is open to you, but I
25. thought about them. The same thing you raise here and I
26. said originally that this was an agonizing question for
27. me, but that I thought we had to make a decision and we had to
28. make one based on some..ah..real basic justice to ourselves be-
29. cause if we're going to adjust ourselves to those problems
30. which are of eminence relating to the constitutional implemen-
31. tation and administrative measures and appropriations and
32. revenue, then we have to have time to do that an we can't
33. go off helter skelter on every bill that someone is interested

1. in and for his own particular district.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Coulson.

4. SENATOR COULSON:

5. Ah...Mr. President, as...as a compromise, how would this

6. be? To amend our rules to provide that in the...ah...even

7. year Session, bills, which come over from the House shall first

8. go to the Rules Committee before they are placed in the order

9. of 1st reading. Would you...ah...ah...would you want to consider

10. that, Senator Partee? It might be a way out. Well, let me

11. change our rules so that it must be done that way.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. W..., I think we can...I...rather than do that...the...the...

14. they are entered on the Calendar on 1st reading following a

15. receipt of a message from the House. They go on 1st reading,

16. but if we have a...adopt a motion immediately to refer those

17. bills to the Rules Committee, then they won't go on 1st reading

18. on the Calendar.

19. SENATOR COULSON:

20. Well, Mr. President, my only thought was, we're going to

21. up with an eight page Calendar, which makes us look as though

22. we're not being efficient, when as a matter of fact...

23. PRESIDENT:

24. They will not go on the Calendar at all.

25. SENATOR COULSON:

26. I...I would suggest that.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Yea...well they will not. If we adopt the motion to send

29. 'em to the Rules Committee immediately upon the receipt of the

30. message from the House, they will not go on the Calendar.

31. SENATOR COULSON:

32. If it needs that motion and if it's agreeable with Senator

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1. Partee, I'll make the motion.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Well...I think, we have to make the motion each time they

4. come over. That's the situation.

5. SENATOR COULSON:

6. We can't...we can't until we see it on the Calendar.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Un...Unless you change the rules, you have to make the

9. motion each time.

10. SENATOR COULSON:

11. I'll make a motion that all bills now on 1st reading be

12. referred to the Rules Committee. Will you entertain that motion?

13. PRESIDENT:

14. That motion is in order.

15. SENATOR COULSON:

16. That's my motion.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Motion that all re...all...bills on 1st reading...House

19. Bills on 1st reading be referred to the Rules Committee. Is

20. there any disussion? All in favor signify by saying aye.

21. Contrary minded. The bills referred to Rules Committee. Senator

22. Graham. F...For what purpose Senator Neistein arise?

23. SENATOR GRAHAM:

24. Mr. President.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Ju...Ju...Just a moment, Senator Graham...

27. SENATOR GRAHAM:

28. I thought I...

29. PRESIDENT:

30. You, you were recognized but Senator

31. SENATOR GRAHAM:

32. That's alright...

33. SENATOR NEISTEIN:

1. Ah...Senator Graham, just one minute. I just wanted to
2. clarify. What happened to my motion to strike all bills on
3. the Calendar?

4. PRESIDENT:

5. You did not make the motion Senator, you said I might
6. make

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1. a motion to do that.

2. SENATOR NEISTEIN:

3. Oh. Well then, in that case I'd like the Senators to
4. think about it over the week end and Tuesday, I plan to
5. renew that motion, to strike all bills on the Calendar.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Graham.

8. SENATOR GRAHAM:

9. Mr. President, first of all this sounds something like
10. ... (Tape is garbled)

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Just a moment. Point is well taken. Senator Hall,
13. Senator Swanson, Senator Dougherty, Senator Savickas,
14. gentlemen, let's have some order.

15. SENATOR GRAHAM:

16. Secondly of all, I am sure that all of us agree that
17. the tax payers can't afford us down here doing some of the
18. things we're doing, when it costs forty dollars or more to
19. get a bill ready, sixty-five dollars for a Resolution. We're
20. down here spinning our wheels, at a time when we should be
21. addressing ourselves to the real problems of the State, and
22. if we do that, that's more than we can handle, in my opinion.
23. I also, have a fear that we are heading on a direct collision
24. course, if we're not careful, with the House of Representatives.
25. I think, it's common knowledge, that our relationship between the
26. two houses has done nothing perhaps but degenerate for the last
27. few years an' I think we should be well advised if we
28. walk softly through the wet grass barefooted before we start
29. condemning the men from the House of Representatives, realiz-
30. ing, of course, that we should maintain a program that has been
31. adopted by this body, but gentlemen, look, if we are going to
32. get into an open fight with the members of the House of Repre-
33. sentatives with regard to the receiving of and the dispatch

1. of bills to the extent that we won't do anything with any of
2. their bills and they in turn feel they won't do anything with
3. any of ours, then, the only suggestion that I might make to
4. Senator Neistein, if this comes about an^d I can see the possibility
5. of it, then, Mon...ah...Tuesday instead of him making the motion
6. to strike all the bills, we might as well adjourn sine die
7. and go home. Now, we are not going to fulfill the obligations
8. of this General Assembly by arbitrarily passing motions and
9. rules on this side of the rotunda without any conversation
10. with the members of the House of Representatives. Now, I challenge
11. our leadership to reinstate the communications that is so necessary
12. between these two Houses and to do it now before we find
13. ourselves in an uncompromising position that will further
14. place us in the eyes of the people as a do nothing General
15. Assembly and this is a challenge, Gentlemen and let's get
16. about it and quit this hassling work out some kind of an agreement
17. with the House of Representatives and try to do it over here
18. without consulting them or have them try it over there without
19. consulting us. We're going nowhere if this is the course
20. we're going to proceed on.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. We have some resolutions.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Resolution number 295, introduced by Senator Collins.
25. It's...ah...amendment to the...ah...United States Constitution.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Executive Committee.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate Joint Resolution number 64, introduced by Senators
30. Ber...ah...Knuepfer and Berning and it's creating a committee...
31. ah...to study

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1. the water supply.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Executive Committee. Is there further business to come
4. before the Senate? Senator Partee.

5. SENATOR PARTEE:

6. Mr. President, ah...immediately after adjournment, there
7. has been scheduled a number of committee hearings and it occurs
8. to me that on some of those committees, several of the members
9. serve on...ah...one or more and we would suggest this schedule
10. for immediately after the Session, the Executive Committee
11. should meet in Room 212, at 11:00 o'clock. At 11:45, the
12. Agriculture and Conservation Committee should meet in Room
13. M1, at 12:30 the Rules Committee will meet in my office and
14. at 2:00 o'clock, the Space Needs Committee could meet. Ah...I'm
15. suggesting that...ah...Senator Carpentier here? That, that
16. 2:00 o'clock time might be...ah...accommodating to both the
17. members of the Senate and the members of the House, who are
18. on that Space Needs Commission. So, j...just to say it again
19. at 11:00 o'clock, Executive in 212, 11:45 Agriculture and
20. Conservation, i...in M-1, 12:30 the Rules Committee, in my
21. office and 2:00 o'clock the Space Needs Committe in M-5.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Is there...are there further announcements? The motion
24. is...and we do not have an...a...Senator Partee. Ah..W...We
25. don't have a formal resolution, but I think we can journalize
26. it, if that's acceptable?

27. SENATOR PARTEE:

28. Yes, for 12:00 o'clock, next Tuesday.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. If, there is no objection the Journal will show that
31. the Senate has adopted an adjournment resolution for, until
32. 12:00 o'clock on Tuesday. Is there objection? All in favor
33. of the motion to adjourn indicate by saying aye.

1. Contrary minded. Senate Stands adjourned.

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