

78th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

APRIL 4, 1974

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Pursuant to our Adjournment Resolution the Senate will
3. come to order. The prayer will be offered by Major Erich
4. Bricher of the Salvation Army of Aurora.

5. (Prayer by Major Bricher)

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Reading of the Journal.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Wednesday, March 6th, 1974 - 11:00 o'clock a. m.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Soper.

12. SENATOR SOPER:

13. Mr. President - I move that we suspense with the further
14. reading of the Journal of March 6, 1974, unless there are some
15. corrections and additions to be made that the Journal stand
16. approved.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. You've heard Senator Soper's motion. Is there dis-
19. cussion? All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no.
20. The motion carries. Message from the Governor.

21. SECRETARY:

22. (Message from the Governor March 6, 1974)

23. The Honorable: The members of the Senate. This
24. is a message withdrawing an appointment to the South-
25. west Regional Port District Board.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Yes. Communications.

28. SECRETARY:

29. (Reads communication replacing Senator
30. Conolly on the Committee of Public
31. Health, Welfare and Corrections)

32. PRESIDENT:

33. May I have the attention of the members? Under the rules

1. bills that implement the budget will be ordered printed and
2. read a first time; bills otherwise, will of course be re-
3. ferred to the Committee on Rules. Now, those of you that
4. have appropriation bills implementing the budget, if you
5. would deliver them to the Secretary's desk - right away -
6. that would be just fine and we will then proceed to that
7. order of business and start those bills on that process.
8. Other bills that will be referred to the rules you can also
9. bring down; they will be assigned a number and referred
10. to the Committee on Rules. But those that clearly imple-
11. ment the budget and we have to make that determination, we
12. would like have you present to the Secretary's desk right
13. away. And we will proceed to that order of business very
14. shortly. Resolutions.

15. SECRETARY:

16. (Secretary reads Senate Joint Resolution
17. No. 59, By Senator Graham)

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Graham. Senator Graham moves the adoption
20. of the Joint Resolution providing for our adjournment. Is
21. there discussion? All in favor signify by saying aye. Con-
22. trary no. The Motion carries. Now, it would be the suggestion
23. of the Chair that the Secretary identify the Chief Sponsor
24. of all of the Congratulatory Resolutions. And then at the
25. completion of the identification of them by number and Chief
26. Sponsor, we then proceed with a single motion to suspend, and
27. a single motion to adopt. Is that...is there leave for that
28. procedure? Proceed Mr. Secretary.

29. (Senate Resolution No. 368)

30. By Senator Soper and it's Congratulatory.

31. (Senate Resolution No. 369)

32. By Senator Soper and it's Congratulatory.

33. (Senate Resolution 370)

1. Senator Donnewald. Congratulatory.
2. (Senate Resolution No. 371)
3. Senator Mohr. Commendatory.
4. (Senate Resolution No. 372)
5. Senator Mohr. Commendatory.
6. (Senate Resolution No. 373)
7. Senators Mohr, Harris, Soper, Romano and all members.
8. And it's Congratulatory.
9. (Senate Resolution No. 374)
10. Senator Sours. It's Congratulatory.
11. (Senate Resolution No. 375)
12. By Senators Rock, Sours, Conolly, Donnewald and Partee.
13. I'm sorry that was a Joint Resolution.
14. (Senate Resolution No. 375)
15. By Senators Mitchler and all members of the Senate
16. It's Congratulatory.
17. (Senate Resolution No. 376)
18. By Senator Johns
19. PRESIDENT:
20. Senator Johns.
21. SENATOR JOHNS:
22. Mr. President...
23. PRESIDENT:
24. ...Senator Johns would you wait just a minute?
25. SENATOR JOHNS:
26. Yes.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. ...It's been some time since we have come back into
29. our activity here. We perhaps are just a little bit dis-
30. tracted. But we will accomplish our work with much more
31. effectiveness and understanding if we could preserve order.
32. Now, might just mention and I think the members of the Senate
33. Operations Committion that accompanied me during the interim

1. We visited the Senate of New York while it was in Session.
2. The noise level there as compared with the noise level here
3. is considerably divergent. They meet their deliberative
4. challenge I think with much greater ease than we do. Now,
5. Senator Johns has asked for the Floor. He does have a
6. Resolution and I would encourage the Senate to be in order
7. to maintain the quorum so that our work will be effective
8. and productive. Senator Johns.

9. SENATOR JOHNS:

10. Mr. President, fellow members of the Senate, the
11. Resolution that I have asked Chairman - I call him Chairman -
12. because he was Chairman of my committee one time; Senator
13. Fred Smith to read is one of very, very deep seriousness.
14. I think it's opportune because today was the day of the
15. Governor's Prayer Breakfast. I think it's opportune
16. that we all should hear its message. The message was
17. written a hundred and ten years ago. And I would now like
18. the privilege of having Senator Fred Smith read this Reso-
19. lution to you. It will only take two or three minutes.
20. But I think it is very worthwhile. It is directed at no
21. one but at us all. Thank you very much.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Smith.

24. SENATOR SMITH:

25. Mr. President and members of the Senate, it's no part
26. of my promise to comment on the Resolution - simply to read
27. it. However, I must say that it is a reiteration of a
28. proclamation that was issued by the late President of the
29. United States - Abraham Lincoln. And is as follows:

30. (Senator Smith reads Resolution)

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Johns.

33. SENATOR JOHNS:

1. Mr. President I thought that was very solemn and
2. as I said it was dedicated at no one but at us all. I
3. would like to move for the suspension of the rules and
4. adoption of this Resolution.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Johns moves that the rules be suspended
7. for the immediate consideration of the adoption of Senate
8. Resolution No. 376. All in favor signify by saying aye.
9. Contrary no. The Motion carries. The rules are suspended.
10. On the motion to adopt, all in favor signify by saying aye.
11. Contrary no. The motion carries. Resolution...Senate
12. Resolution 376 is adopted. Senator Soper moves to suspend
13. the rules for the immediate consideration of Senate Reso-
14. lutions 368 through 375. Senator Mohr.

15. SENATOR MOHR:

16. Yes, Mr. President, I have three Resolutions...and
17. they're I believe 370 through 72...These are Congratulatory
18. Resolutions, and I would like all members to be shown as
19. sponsors. One...Well, I'm extremely pleased and proud to
20. present all three Resolutions; but one is the Proviso Town-
21. ship High School team that won the State tournament that
22. beat such teams ..as Breeze...and Senator Donnewald, is not
23. paying attention...but beat the...beat Breeze and some of the
24. other great teams in our State. And we'll be happy to show
25. him as a sponsor of this Resolution also. The other two are
26. commending ...two distinguished citizens of my district.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Is there leave for all Senators to be shown as sponsors?
29. So ordered. Senator Soper.

30. SENATOR SOPER:

31. I'd...I'd like to make that same motion...this is a...
32. two Congratulatory Resolutions I have here - two outstanding
33. citizens and I know there's no objection there. One's a

1. and one's a Republican. So we ought to be able to get every-
2. body on them.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Leave is granted. On the motion to suspend; all in
5. favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no. Motion carries.
6. On the motion to adopt Senate Resolutions 368 through 375;
7. all in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion
8. carries and the Resolutions are adopted. Joint Resolutions.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senate Joint Resolution No. 60, by Senators Rock,
11. Sours, Conolly, Donnewald and Partee. It's a Constitutional
12. Amendment.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Rock.

15. SENATOR ROCK:

16. Thank you, Mr. President, Senate Joint Resolution 60,
17. just introduced, will provide if successfully and favorably
18. acted upon that in a Regular Session of a even numbered
19. year, no bills except Appropriation Bills may be introduced
20. or considered by the General Assembly. This is in fact a
21. Constitutional Amendment. It is encumbered upon us to
22. act upon and pass these types of amendments so that they
23. will appear on the November ballot, six months prior to that
24. General Election. Now, in order to do that we have to have
25. it passed by both Houses by May 1st...according to the Senate's
26. schedule which I received from the President's office, we
27. will be in Session only 6 days during the month of April.
28. Senator Ozinga, the Chairman of Executive, has informed me
29. that he does not expect to have a meeting prior to April 24th.
30. As a result, Mr. President, I am asking leave of this Body
31. to bypass committee and have this Senate Joint Resolution
32. put on the order of First Reading.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Thank you, Senator Rock, if you will withhold your
2. Motion for a moment there are some others who wish to be
3. recognized, and we will get to your Motion. Senator Sours.

4. SENATOR SOURS:

5. Mr. President and Senators, I should like to join in
6. suggesting that this be supported by the members on this
7. side of the aisle. Without being fictitious I remember Senator
8. Bill Horsley one time in a...humorous note said, "The people
9. should pay us to stay home". Well, that might denigrate some
10. of the self conscious members of this Chamber. But at the
11. same time there was a little sense to that, because whenever
12. we're in Session we spend money. Now, I'd just like to make
13. this one little comparison so we might have of some justifica-
14. tion. Many years ago the Congressman was always home by the
15. first of May and he didn't sit in Congress from then on until
16. the next Session which opened in the next year. At that time and
17. I am hearkening back to even before my years...in the time of
18. Coolidge for example, there was a huge surplus in the Treasury.
19. Now, at the the present time I understand our bonded indebted-
20. ness exceeds four hundred fifty billion dollars. I want to
21. offer that as a finest example why we should not have annual
22. Sessions where we sit around and simply expend the taxpayer's
23. money. I do hope you'll support this. It's long overdue.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Is there...Senator Knuepfer.

26. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

27. ...I confess that there is an immense amount of appeal
28. in this Resolution as far as I'm concerned. But it's...it's
29. not a non-substantive kind of thing. It...it...it poses some
30. immense problems and while I like the idea I certainly think
31. there ought to be some discussion. If you talk about and I'm
32. really just thinking out loud because this does have some sub-
33. stantial implications. If you could talk about appropriations

1. only how do you deal with the revenue situation? In other words
2. if you pass only appropriations you've got to have some kinds
3. of situations I would think where you may have to deal with
4. the other side of the coin - and that is the revenue. I would
5. like some discussion somewhere along the line about the kinds
6. of things that do happen ...that are emergency in nature. Do
7. we call Emergency Sessions and have two, three, or four, or
8. five concurrent sessions going at one time. ...And I guess
9. what I'm saying is while I intend to like your concept,
10. Senator Rock, I would hate on the judgement of one or two days
11. to provide the people with a Constitutional Amendment....
12. which we may learn to live to regret...I have heard...a number
13. of allegations about the Constitutional Convention and the
14. deliberations that they had. And there have been a number of
15. instances in which they have been slighted for those delibera-
16. tions. But I would suggest to you that we ought to be at
17. least as deliberative in looking at this kind of a Resolution
18. as they were deliberative. And while I like it I want to
19. hear more about it and I think the only way I can hear more
20. about it is to see that it goes to some kind of a committee
21. that will at least pay some attention to it. I'm sorry about
22. this deadline situation. But this is a fairly momentous
23. kind of a thing we're talking about.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Partee.

26. SENATOR PARTEE:

27. Well, Mr. President, I certainly understand the concern
28. of the gentleman from DuPage. There is no attempt made here
29. to push anything down fast or hastily. There is the time
30. limitation and if for example the word appropriation is not
31. as inclusive as you would desire, it could be amended of course,
32. to say Appropriation and Revenue; or perhaps you could say
33. budget matters - another word that would be embracive of the.

1. concept. The idea is to restrict the second year Session
2. to budgetary matters. Now, if other matters are of over-
3. whelming importance of that Section of the Constitution
4. which provides for the Speaker and the President to call a
5. Special Session will still obtain. And it would also
6. still obtain for the Governor to call a Special Session
7. for matters extrinsic to Budgetary matters. That's really
8. all this does. The rest of the Resolution is identical to
9. that which appears in the Constitution now. The time limita-
10. tion is absolutely essential. There won't be anymore meet-
11. ings of that committee until the 24th of this month. The
12. Constitution mandates that this be finalized within the
13. legislative walls within a six month period prior to its
14. submission to the people. It being submitted to the people
15. by its terms on the 5th day of November, it would mean cer-
16. tainly that we would have to have it out of here before
17. May fifth. And we certainly can't do that if we wait until
18. the 24th for a committee hearing. So that's the only reason,
19. Senator Knuepfer, and I think on that basis you'll under-
20. stand what we're trying to do it.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Knuepfer.

23. SENATOR KNUEPFER:

24. Well, on that basis Senator, I will not object to by-
25. passing the committee. I will grant that but I reserve the
26. leave to make the decision as to how I will finally vote...
27. when I finally decide on my own what really are the impli-
28. cations of this or with your help - I hope.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Latherow.

31. SENATOR LATHEROW:

32. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I don't
33. question the thoughts in Senator Rock's Resolution, but I do

1. want to recognize the fact we're talking about a constitutional
2. revision here. And certainly I have never seen it and I
3. know the first thing about it other than what was said. And
4. I question very much whether we ought to do anything now when
5. none of us have had the opportunity to review any part of it.
6. I shouldn't say none because some apparently have. I'd like
7. to see a copy of it.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Regner.

10. SENATOR REGNER:

11. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I'm in
12. full accord with what I am sure Senator Rock is attempting
13. to get at. However, I think there is some serious short-
14. comings in this Resolution the way it's worded...referring
15. to appropriations. With that reference you could have every
16. port barrel bill anyone could dream of coming before this
17. General Assembly. You could have every concocted new program
18. coming before this General Assembly. I think we are going
19. to be in Session tomorrow from what I understand and I
20. think this should be held until then and probably over night
21. or something it could be worked up to get the proper wordage
22. in that we could put the limitations on that we want.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. The Chair just wishes to announce that the Constitutional
25. requirement for a Constitutional amendment to be read on three
26. successive days cannot be bypassed. The only motion or action
27. that Senator Rock requested was to have the Resolution read
28. a first time today without reference to committee. Subsequently
29. the Senate will have to read the Resolution on two succeeding
30. days. I would certainly call attention to the membership and
31. I don't want to assume the role of the advocate for the
32. Senator's Resolution. But that is the only question that
33. really will be under consideration today - is Senator Rock's

1. motion to suspend the rules and have the Resolution read a
2. first time today. Bear in mind that ultimately the reso-
3. lution must be read a second and a third time. There will
4. be opportunity for discussion and amendment on those
5. succeeding days. We are not considering adoption...in-
6. sofar as our action today is concerned. Senator Regner.

7. SENATOR REGNER:

8. I'd like to ask Senator Rock a question.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Rock. Senator Regner.

11. SENATOR REGNER:

12. Senator Rock, would you be willing to sit down and work
13. out the wordage that I think you need in here; rather than
14. the wordage that is in here, and I'd be happy to work with
15. you on it and get it amended tomorrow or whatever. And that
16. being the case I'll go along with it then.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Rock.

19. SENATOR ROCK:

20. Yes, most certainly, and I would invite every member
21. who wishes to be a co-sponsor of this Resolution. I will
22. be willing to sit down and work out any wording that the
23. membership feels is correct.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Buzbee.

26. SENATOR BUZBEE:

27. Mr. President, I would first like to direct a par-
28. limentary inquiry to you. If the Resolution is read a
29. first time today could it not than be referred to committee
30. and have the proper committee hearing and we could deal on
31. it a 2nd and 3rd time? I heard what you said, but the pro-
32. blem is...

33. PRESIDENT:

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Well, if the rules are suspended, insofar as this
3. Resolution is concerned, it would then remain on the
4. Secretary's desk...to be subsequently and would show on
5. our Calendar as an item under the procedure of matters
6. on the Secretary's desk.

7. SENATOR BUZBEE:

8. Thank you, Mr. President, it just seems to me that
9. an issue of this magnitude we're always complaining here
10. about we are sometimes asked to act upon things without
11. really having a chance to have a thorough hearing on it.
12. I know the Commission the organization of the General
13. Assembly is dealing with this very problem right now. I
14. know leadership of both sides of both Houses are dealing
15. with this problem. And I think all of us have our own in-
16. dividual ideas about it. But it just seems that this im-
17. portant of a Resolution...at least should have the decency
18. of a hearing before a committee ...with proper input from
19. citizens who have a desire to talk about it. And you know
20. if we've got this time problem my only question is why wasn't
21. the Resolution introduced two months ago in January when we
22. were here, so that the Executive Committee would have had
23. proper time to deal with. I just think that we would really
24. not be doing the people of the State of Illinois a proper
25. service right now by bypassing committee.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Ozinga.

28. SENATOR OZINGA:

29. Mr. President, members of the Senate, just so there
30. is no misunderstanding. I am in full accord with the Reso-
31. lution as was presented by Senator Rock; and wish to become
32. a co-sponsor with it with a little bit of clarifying language.
33. However, it was my suggestion to the Senator that he does

1. bypass committee in the interest of time, so that nobody
2. gets a misunderstanding that he is trying to - what'll I
3. say - avoid the Executive Committee in anyway shape or
4. form. I suggested that this be done because we have
5. other Resolutions and things that we could take up; but
6. coming back on the 16th, I felt that it would only be
7. wise to have a little bit of time to get ourselves straight-
8. en out. And you all heard what happened in Executive
9. Committee today. We will be stacked high with nominees -
10. so we have set the next meeting of the Executive Committee
11. today. We will be stacked high with nominees - so we have
12. set the next meeting of the Executive Committee for the
13. 24th. So I highly recommend that this be accepted at this
14. time and the committee is bypassed.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Netsch.

17. SENATOR NETSCH:

18. Mr. President, I would like to add a word of caution
19. to what is being suggested here today, also. It seems to me
20. that the one time we never quite have the opportunity to re-
21. flect as deliberately as we should as when we are consider-
22. ing proposed constitutional amendments. And I would remind
23. the members that the last time that we rather hastily passed
24. a proposed constitutional amendment, we just as hastily at-
25. tempted to rescind what we had done, at the next available
26. opportunity. It seems to that what we are talking about is
27. something very basic...not only to the legislative process,
28. but really to the whole function of State Government. And
29. I don't think that the...voters even though they would have
30. an opportunity in a referendum would appreciate our tampering
31. with our responsibilities as elected State Legislators...with-
32. out even the opportunity of a committee hearing. It seems
33. to me that it is not the appropriate way to go about changing

1. by the remarks of the Senator from across the aisle when
2. he talks about the licensing. If he will recall I stood
3. here and said that that bill was unconstitutional - warned
4. you people to take more time - The balconies were crowded,
5. everybody wanted to make an impression on his real estate
6. broker, his nurse, and the rest of them and they passed
7. it. And I...many times I've stood here; like with the
8. bill on No-Fault two years ago, and said this bill is un-
9. constitutional - nobody listened. Now, what I'm going
10. to suggest is this: I'm going to suggest that the staff
11. excerpt from the constitutional debates . They're all
12. printed the material that dealt with that so that the
13. people will have some material to review in studying this
14. Resolution. I feel that it is long delayed. If you will
15. recall Senator Horsley and myself both, heretofore intro-
16. duced Resolution to get off this annual Session kick. It's
17. a slogan. It's unnecessary...we could do it by rule but
18. unfortunately, apparently, the House won't discipline them-
19. selves. I would like to see the Resolution adopted but
20. there are some access and debates and some other material,
21. we don't have to be completely in the dark. We can read
22. those debates. We can know what the people in the consti-
23. tutional convention thought and I'm sure that the people
24. voted for the new Constitution didn't adopt it for that
25. reason solely. But as far as comparing this with the Supreme
26. Court decision holding a bill that was pushed through here
27. over the objections of some people who had sat in the Con-
28. stitutional Convention who warned that it was unconstitutional,
29. I think that's unfair.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Partee.

32. SENATOR PARTEE:

33. Well, just to say that I think its - you know sort of

1. apalling - that its suggested that this is something done
2. in haste. I would like for you to look at Section 3, of
3. the legislative article relating to Sessions. The Consti-
4. tutional Convention and I am not saying anything disres-
5. pectful to them, but they debated and cogitated this problem
6. a long time. And there are exactly 34 words in that Section
7. 3. And those 34 words do not mean anything by way of de-
8. delineation as to what is to take place in the even numbered
9. Sessions and what is to take place in the odd numbered
10. Sessions. We have now had the experience of what happens
11. when there is no delineation, as to what is to transpire
12. in the even numbered years. We talk about committees being
13. so sacrosanct, let me suggest to you that there has to be
14. three readings. And if you are talking about democracy it
15. means every single member of this Body, not just a committee,
16. but every single member of this Body gets a chance to vote
17. on this question. And more than that this question will
18. be out in the public for six full months. It has to be
19. constitutionally before the people are asked to vote on it.
20. And every single voter in this State, after it has been
21. before him for six months, who has every opportunity to
22. know what he is voting on, will have then the opportunity to
23. vote on it. So these arguments about committees and the ar-
24. guments about haste, to me sort of fall on deaf ears.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Soper.

27. SENATOR SOPER:

28. I move the previous question.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Soper has moved the previous question. The
31. question is: Shall the main question be now put? On that
32. question all in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no.
33. The motion carries; and the question is to suspend the Rules

1. and have the Senate Joint Resolution read a first time with-
2. out reference to committee. On that question; all in
3. favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion
4. carries. The Secretary will read the Resolution.

5. SECRETARY:

6. (Secretary reads SJR No. 60)

7. 1st Reading of the Resolution

8. (SJR No. 61, by Senators Regner and Buzbee)

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Regner.

11. SENATOR REGNER:

12. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This
13. Resolution extends the interim reporting date for the State
14. Property Insurance Study Commission...we had our members...
15. were not appointed until January. We've only been able to
16. have one meeting since then and it extends the reporting
17. date to June 1st.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Regner moves to suspend the rules for the
20. immediate consideration of the Resolution. All in favor
21. signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries.
22. On the motion to adopt; all in favor signify by saying
23. aye. Contrary no. The motion carries and the Resolution
24. is adopted. Introduction of bills.

25. SECRETARY:

26. SB 1258

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. SB 1259

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. SB 1260

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. SB 1261

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. SB 1262
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. SB 1263
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. SB 1264
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. SB 1265
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. SB 1266
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. SB 1267
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. SB 1268
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. SB 1269
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. SB 1270
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. SB 1271
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. SB 1272
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. SB 1273
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. SB 1274
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. SB 1275
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. SB 1276
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. SB 1277
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. SB 1278

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. SB 1279
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. SB 1280
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. SB 1281
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. SB 1282
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. SB 1283
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. SB 1284
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. SB 1285
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Graham.

18. SENATOR GRAHAM:

19. Mr. President, these bills having been read a first
20. time will be automatically ordered printed. I move you
21. now that the committee on Assignment of Bills be relieved of
22. any consideration of these. And that they be assigned di-
23. rectly to the Committee on Appropriations - the bills just
24. read.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. All right. Senator Graham moves to suspend the rules
27. to relieve the committee on Assignment of Bills from considera-
28. tion of this series of bills that have been read. And that
29. they be referred directly to the Committee on Appropriations.
30. Is there discussion on the Motion. All in favor of the Motion
31. signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The Motion carries and
32. the rule is suspended and the series of bills referred to are
33. referred directly to Appropriations Committees.

1. SENATOR GRAHAM:
2. Now, Mr. President, are we going to read another series
3. of bills?
4. PRESIDENT:
5. The next series of bills will be identified by number
6. only and referred to the Rules Committee.
7. SECRETARY:
8. SB 1286
9. (Senators Glass, Sours, Donnewald and Rock)
10. SB 1287
11. (By Senator Sours)
12. SB 1288
13. (By Senators Davidson, Knuepfer, Roe, Schaffer
14. Sommer)
15. SB 1289
16. (By Senators Hynes, Partee, Donnewald and Rock)
17. SB 1290
18. (Senators Partee and Harris)
19. SB 1291
20. (By Senators Graham, Dougherty and Don Moore)
21. SB 1292
22. (By Senator Weaver)
23. SB 1293
24. (By Senator Clarke)
25. SB 1294
26. (By Senator Mitchler)
27. SB 1295
28. (By Senator Donnewald)
29. SB 1296
30. (By Senator Merritt)
31. SB 1297
32. (By Senators Davidson, Nimrod and Sommer)
33. SB 1298

1. (By Senator Regner)
2. SB 1299
3. (By Senator Soper, Harris, Howard Mohr,
4. Graham, Conolly, Bartulis, Scholl, Nimrod
5. Weaver, Shapiro, Walker, Glass, McBroom .
6. and Sours)
7. SB 1300
8. (By Senators Soper, Harris, Moore, Graham,
9. Conolly, Bartulis, Scholl, Nimrod, Weaver,
10. Shapiro, Walker, Glass, McBroom and Sours.)
11. SB 1301
12. (By Senators McBroom and Weaver)
13. SB 1302
14. (By Senators Regner and Harris)
15. SB 1303
16. (By Senators Regner and Harris)
17. SB 1304
18. (By Senators Regner and Don Moore)
19. SB 1305
20. (" ")
21. SB 1306
22. (" ")
23. SB 1307
24. (" ")
25. SB 1308
26. (By Senators Regner and Shapiro)
27. SB 1309
28. (By Senators Mitchler, Harris, Graham, Howard
29. Mohr, Weaver, Latherow and Ozinga)
30. SB 1310
31. (By Senator Rock)
32. SB 1311
33. (" ")

1. SB 1312
2. (By Senator Rock)
3. SB 1313
4. (By Senator Rock)
5. SB 1314
6. (By Senators Rock, Sours, Roe and Dougherty)
7. SB 1315
8. (The same sponsors.)
9. SB 1316
10. (By Senator Nimrod and Davidson)
11. SB 1317
12. (By Senators Donnewald, Partee, Rock and
13. Buzbee)

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Graham.

16. SENATOR GRAHAM:

17. Mr. President, I move you now that the list of bills
18. that just have been read be that the Committee of Assignment
19. of Bills be discharged from any consideration of these bills
20. and that they be assigned to the Committee on Rules.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Graham, I believe it would be appropriate
23. for you to identify that series of bills by number. And
24. that list is Senate Bills 1286 through 1317. I think your
25. Motion should incorporate the identification of the series.
26. For what purpose does Senator Rock arise?

27. SENATOR ROCK:

28. Mr. President, I don't mean to fowl up the numbering
29. system, but there were two bills in there that are appro-
30. priation bills. They came up from the bureau late and before
31. that motion is put I'd just like to exclude those two.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Yes, Senator Graham's motion - Thank you, Senator Rock.

Senator Graham's motion then will be to identify this series
1. being considered under his motion as SB 1286 through 1315,
2. excluding the two bills you have referred to, Senator
3. Rock.

4. SENATOR GRAHAM:

5. I make that motion - I think my proper motion is to
6. suspend the rules so that the Committee on Assignment of
7. Bills be relieved of any consideration and that those bills
8. so numbered named by you...those numbers be assigned to
9. the Committee on Rules. And I do make that motion.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Yeah. Senator your motion should be...

12. SENATOR GRAHAM:

13. Yeah. I want to make another one...

14. PRESIDENT:

15. ...That this series of bills be assigned a number and
16. ordered to the Committee on Rules. Yeah. All right. Senator
17. Graham moves that the series of bills...Senate Bills 1286
18. through 1315 be assigned a number and ordered to the Committee
19. on Rules.

20. SENATOR GRAHAM:

21. Now that Senator Rock...

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Is there discussion? All in favor of the motion signify
24. by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries. Now, the
25. Secretary will read Senate Bills 1316 and 1317.

26. SECRETARY:

27. SB 1316

28. (By Senators Rock, Roe, Sours and Dougherty)

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. SB 1317

31. (By the same sponsors)

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 1st Reading of the Bills.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Mitchler.

3. SENATOR MITCHLER:

4. Mr. President and members of the Senate, in the series
5. of bills 1286 through 1315, the series that has been referred
6. to the Senate Rules Committee by motion of Senator Graham,
7. contained in there is SB 1294, which I have filed with the
8. Secretary, it has been referred to the Senate Rules Committee.
9. I call this bill to the attention of the members of the
10. Senate and invite co-sponsors of SB 1294, because SB 1294
11. amends the Regional Transportation Authority Act.
12. It gives a manner in which counties may disconnect and
13. be removed from the Act. It is by ordinance of the County
14. Board approved by the electors of the area to be disconnected.
15. To those that would like to join in sponsorship of SB 1294,
16. I believe the proper procedure would be to so notify the
17. Secretary of the Senate. Thank you.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Chew...did you wish recognition? Senator Chew.

20. SENATOR CHEW:

21. Electronic buttons here....I guess I could speak now.
22. Thank you, Mr. President, I thought that the Senate would
23. like to know that on a 3 and 1 count in Cincinnati today -
24. pitching was Billingham - pitched number 714 home runs for
25. ...Hego...That ties Babe Ruth's record.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Sports fans take note. Great athlete. Howard Mohr
28. moves that the Senate stands...Senator Donnewald.

29. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

30. Yes, Mr. President, there will be a Democratic caucus
31. at 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning, sixth floor.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Is there further business to come before the Senate?

1. Senator Howard Mohr moves that the Senate Stands
2. adjourned until ten tomorrow morning. All in favor
3. signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries..
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