

78th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

APRIL 15, 1974

REGULAR

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The Senate will come to order. Pursuant to our adjourn-
3. ment resolution. The prayer will be offered by the Reverend
4. Robert Roderer of the Glenarm and New City United Methodist
5. Church. Reverend Roderer.

6. (Prayer by Reverend Roderer)

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Reading of the Journal.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Thursday, April 4, 1974

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Soper.

13. SENATOR SOPER:

14. Mr. President, I move that we dispense with the further
15. reading of the Journal of April 4th...unless there are some
16. corrections or additions to be made, let the Journal stand
17. approved.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Soper moves that the Journal for April 4...that
20. further reading thereof be postponed unless there are additions
21. or corrections. Are there additions or corrections? The motion
22. then is to approve the Journal of April 4th. All in favor
23. signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Friday, April 5, 1974.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Soper.

28. SENATOR SOPER:

29. I move that we dispense with the further reading of the
30. Journal of April 5th unless there are some corrections or addi-
31. tions to be made, let the Journal stand approved.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Soper has moved that the Journal for April 5th be

1. approved unless there are additions or corrections. Are there
2. additions or corrections? All in favor of the motion signify
3. by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries. Committee
4. reports.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senator McBroom, the Chairman of the Committee on Appro-
7. priations reports Senate Bills 1268, 1316, 1318, 1319, 1320
8. and 1321 with a recommendation the bills Do Pass. Senate Bills
9. 1259, 1266, 1276 and 1284 with a recommendation the bills Do
10. Pass as amended. Senator Harris, The Chairman of the Committee
11. on Rules reports SB 1241 with a recommendation that the bill be
12. read a first time, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee
13. on Appropriations. Senator Harris, the Chairman of the Committee
14. on Rules to which is referred Senate Bills 1225, 1242 and 1243
15. with a recommendation that the bills be read by title a first
16. time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Trans-
17. portation and Public Utilities.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Hearing no objections, the report of the Committee is con-
20. curred in. All Right...Senate Bills...first reading pursuant to
21. that committee report. SB 1241.

22. SECRETARY:

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 1st reading of the bill.

25. SB 1225

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. SB 1242

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. SB 1243

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 1st reading of the bill.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Merritt.

1. SENATOR MERRITT:

2. Yes...Mr. President, Members of the Senate...pursuant to
3. ...Senate Resolution 287...that subcommittee, the Usury Sub-
4. committee of the Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee
5. has completed their public hearings, their final report. We
6. submit it being signed by the three majority members. I believe
7. perhaps Senator McCarthy has something else to offer but at
8. least we have filed this with the Secretary and...copies are
9. being placed on all Senator's desks.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator McCarthy.

12. SENATOR MC CARTHY:

13. Yes, Mr. President...with reference to that resolution,
14. Senator Nudelman and myself have filed a minority report which
15. we wish to have considered the same context. We will get
16. distribution made.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. The subcommittee majority report and the subcommittee
19. minority report is acknowledged as having been presented to
20. the Senate pursuant to the resolution creating the subcommittee.
21. It will be so journalized and the record will show that...copies
22. of the two respective reports have been placed on the members
23. desks, and that the original of the report is filed with the
24. Office of the Secretary. Yes, both reports. Now, if I could
25. have your attention please, we are privileged this afternoon to
26. have with us an outstanding example of Illinois youth and of
27. the professional people of this educational system of ours who
28. work with those young people of our state. On the rostrum is
29. the Lawrenceville Basketball Team who are the 1974 champions of
30. the high school competition and with them is their coach Ron
31. Felling from Lawrenceville. Senator Bruce and Representative
32. Roscoe Cunningham are sharing with us the introduction of this
33. fine group of young people. Won't you give them all your acknow-

1. ledgement appropriately?

2. RON FELLING:

3. Thank you very much. It is an honor for us to represent
4. you as a Class A State Champions and also...very honored to be
5. standing here in front of you and...you people...Senators
6. recognize...a great class bunch of guys and I'd like to intro-
7. duce them to you, maybe individually. (Introduction of the Law-
8. renceville Basketball Team and Assistant Coach). And again, thank
9. you very much for our imposing on you and your busy schedule
10. and I want to thank our representative from the 54th District,
11. Roscoe Cunningham, for bringing us up. Thank you very much...
12. and I might say that I see that you have refurbished your chambers
13. here...and I believe that the House has a...maybe just a little
14. flashier...you know. Excuse me, I know I didn't have to say
15. that, did I. Thank you.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Savickas:

18. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

19. Mr. President I'd like the record to show that Senator
20. Kenneth Course is absent due to illness.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. The record will so show. Thank you. Introduction of
23. bills.

24. SECRETARY:

25. SB 1345 - By Senators Donnewald, Partee, and Rock

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 1st reading of the bill.

28. SB 1346 - By Senators Rock, Partee, and Donnewald

29. by request

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 1347 - By Senators Partee, Rock, Donnewald, and Harris

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. 1348 - By Senators Vadalabene, Partee, Rock, and
2. Donnewald
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. 1349 - By Senators Smith, Partee, Rock, and Donnewald
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 1st reading of the bill.
8. SB 150 - By Senators Dougherty, Partee, Rock, and
9. Donnewald
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 1351 - By Senators Bruce, Partee, Rock, and Donnewald
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 1352 - By the same sponsors
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. 1353 - By Senators Bruce, Partee, Rock, and Donnewald
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 1st reading of the bill.
19. 1354 - By Senators Bruce, Partee, Rock, and Donnewald
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1355 - By the same sponsors
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st reading of the bill.
24. SB 1356 - By Senators Wooten, Partee, Rock, and
25. Donnewald
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 1st reading of the bill.
28. SB 1357 - By Senators Wooten, Partee, Rock, and
29. Donnewald
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 1st reading of the bill.
32. 1358 - By Senators Netsch, Partee, Rock, and Donnewald
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Graham.

4. SENATOR GRAHAM:

5. Mr. President I ask for unanimous consent , suspend the rules

6. so that Senate Bills 1345, 1358, that the Committee on Assign-

7. ment of Bills be discharged from any consideration they be re-

8. ferred directly to the Committee on Appropriations. That's 1345

9. and 1358.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Well, 1345 thru 1358. Senator Graham has moved.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. For what purpose does Senator Graham arise?

14. SENATOR GRAHAM:

15. I think perhaps that motion I just made could be simplified

16. by...I would like to withdraw that motion just made, and make a

17. substitute motion.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Is...there leave for Senator Graham to withdraw the motion.

20. Leave is granted. Senator Graham.

21. SENATOR GRAHAM:

22. We have...unanimous consent that Senate Bill 1345 through

23. 1348 be assigned to the Committee on Appropriations.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Yeah. ...Senator the series is Senate Bill 1345 through

26. 1358.

27. SENATOR GRAHAM:

28. I just said that.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Yes. Ok. Now Senator Graham moves that that series of bills

31. which have been read a first time, be referred directly to the

32. Committee on Appropriations. And on that motion is there discussion?

33. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion

1. carries.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Graham.

4. SENATOR GRAHAM:

5. I now move you that bills that will be read which would...

6. show numbers of 1359-1379 be given a number and assigned directly

7. to the Committee on Rules.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. All right. Senator Graham now moves that the following series

10. of bills be assigned a number that will run from SB 1359 through

11. 1373, and that they be referred directly after the assignment of

12. that series of numbers to them directly to the Committee on Rules.

13. Is there discussion? All in favor of Senator Graham's motion

14. signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries. So

15. ordered.

16. SECRETARY:

17. SB 1359 by Senators Wooten, Partee, Rock and Donnewald.

18. 1360 by Senators Roe, Glass and Schaffer.

19. 1361 by Senator Bartulis.

20. 1362 by Senator Bartulis.

21. 1363 by Senator Bartulis.

22. 1364 Senator Fawell.

23. 1365 Senator Bartulis.

24. ...1365 by Senators Kenneth Hall, Partee, Donnewald, Rock,

25. Vadalabene, Smith, Buzbee and Bruce.

26. 1366 Senators Regner, Shapiro.

27. 1367 Senator Regner, Mitchler, Schaffer, Ozinga,

28. Don Moore and Berning.

29. 1368 Senators Regner, Mitchler, Schaffer, Ozinga,

30. Don Moore and Berning.

31. 1369 by the same Sponsors.

32. 1370 by the same Sponsors.

33. 1371 by Senators Regner, Mitchler, Schaffer, Ozinga

1. and Berning.
2. 1372 Senator Regner and Rock.
3. 1373 Senators Regner and Don Moore.
4. 1374 Senator Bartulis.
5. 1375 Senator Bartulis.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Resolutions. We have one Congratulatory Resolution.

8. SECRETARY:

9. SR 384 by Senator Ozinga and it's a Congratulatory Resolution.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Ozinga.

12. SENATOR OZINGA:

13. Mr. Chairman, Mr. President, I would move for the suspension
14. of the rules in the immediate adoption of the Resolution.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Ozinga moves that we suspend the rules for the
17. immediate consideration of the adoption of the Resolution. All
18. in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries.
19. On the motion to adopt. All in favor signify by saying aye.
20. Contrary no. The motion carries and the Resolution is adopted.

21. SECRETARY:

22. SR 385 by Senators Savickas and Daley. And it congratulates
23. the Chicago Savings and Loan Association on their fiftieth year
24. ...fifty years of service to the people of Chicago.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Savickas.

27. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

28. Ah, Mr. President, I would move for immediate consideration
29. and adoption.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Savickas moves to suspend for the immediate consid-
32. eration in adoption. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary
33. no. The motion carries. On the motion to adopt. All in favor

1. signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries and the
2. Resolution is adopted.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Netsch. Uh, did...I believe you have an announce-
5. ment. Senator Netsch.

6. SENATOR NETSCH:

7. ...Mr. ...Mr. President..., if the Journal would show that
8. Senator Keegan is absent from the Senate. She is in the hospital
9. in Rockford. And...we would like to have the Journal show that,
10. until further notice.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. The Journal will so show, I might...just acknowledge...to
13. the membership,...that the Senate did send flowers to...Senator
14. Keegan week before last. I talked with Mrs. Hickey,..who is her
15. very close personal friend and neighbor; who, remarked to me
16. and wished to be...to have the message relayed to the members
17. of the Senate, that, Senator Keegan was most pleased to be remem-
18. bered by her colleagues, and I know we all wish her well and...
19. extend a prayer for her recovery.

20. We are still on the order of Resolutions. ...Senator Smith
21. ...has a Resolution...

22. SECRETARY:

23. SR 386 by Senator Smith, Partee and all members. Congratulates
24. Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Smith moves to suspend the rules for the immediate
27. consideration of the Resolution. All in favor signify by saying
28. aye. Contrary no. Rules are suspended. And on the motion to
29. adopt. All in favor swing. On the motion to adopt. All in favor
30. signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries. ...
31. Senator Smith,...did you show that to be co-sponsored by all
32. members? Yes...I'm sure everyone would want to join in that. Is
33. there further business to come before the Senate? Senator Partee.

1. SENATOR PARTEE:

2. Mr. President, I been asked to announce that the...nuclear
3. ...Atomic Energy Commission is having its first seminar tonight
4. at the Holiday Inn East. It commences at 6:30. This is a seminar
5. which is budgeted and sponsored by Sangamon State University for
6. the Illinois Atomic Energy Commission. And at 6:30, we will
7. have that first meeting tonight. And thereafter at 8:30 there
8. will be dinner and libation. And all invited.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Donnewald.

11. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

12. Yes, Mr. President, I would like to announce for the benefit
13. of the members on the left side of the aisle, that we will have a
14. caucus immediately after session, so that we won't have to have
15. it tomorrow morning; but, we want you all up there immediately
16. after the session. And not later.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Merritt.

19. SENATOR MERRITT:

20. Mr. President, I'd like to ask leave of the Senate to have
21. my name included as a co-sponsor on Senate Bills 1299 and 1300.
22. I've talked to the chief sponsor and he is agreeable.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Is there leave? Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator
25. Rock.

26. SENATOR ROCK:

27. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. On the
28. Senate Calendar today, as you are aware, is Constitutional Amend-
29. ment Senate Joint Resolution 60. For those of us who were in
30. town this morning, the Illinois State Journal ran an editorial
31. in support of this Resolution or something similar to it. Rather
32. than call it now in the closing hurried moments here, I would sug-
33. gest to the membership; that, because of the press of time, I do

1. in fact intend to call this Resolution for passage tomorrow.
2. And, I would ask that if any members have suggestions toward possible
3. Amendments, that they would contact me today so that we can
4. hopefully work this...work out some appropriate wording. So,
5. I will call this Constitutional Amendment for passage tomorrow.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. I think it is important for the members be aware of the point
8. that Senator Rock has just made. Tomorrow, on the order of
9. Constitutional Amendments on Third Reading, this important consideration
10. will be before us. I think the members are now on adequate
11. notice; that if they do have suggestions or changes; that
12. they should work on those the remainder of today and tonight, and
13. place them in Senator Rock's hands in advance of consideration
14. tomorrow so that we can orderly consider this important matter.
15. It is appropriate that this decision be arrived at and so far as
16. the sense of the Senate is concerned, this week and that if in
17. fact we adopt it, it should go to the House this week, so that
18. they will have time to consider it and take action on it in
19. advance of the Constitutional Limitation that will require its adoption
20. prior to May 5th, I believe. On the Constitutional Amendment
21. consideration of six months prior to the General Election at which
22. the amendment would be responded to in public referendum. That
23. is an important matter and we are now on appropriate notice in
24. regard to it.

25. Is there further business to come before the Senate? Senator
26. Graham.

27. SENATOR GRAHAM:

28. There being no indication of further business, I now move you
29. that the Senate do stand adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow morning.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Graham has moved that the Senate stand adjourned until
32. 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 17. All in favor signify by saying aye.
33. Contrary no. The motion carries. And the Senate stands adjourned
34. until 10 tomorrow morning.