

78TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

NOVEMBER 7, 1974

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The Senate will be in order. The prayer will be delivered
3. by the Reverend Oscar Mayes of the First Christian Disciples
4. of Christ Church of Hillsboro. Reverend Mayes.

5. REVEREND MAYES:

6. (Prayer by Reverend Mayes)

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Reading of the Journal.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Saturday, June 29, 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 Saturday, June 29th unless we have
16. some corrections or additions to be made that the...Journal
17. stand approved.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Are there additions or corrections? All in favor of
20. the motion to approve signify by saying aye. Contrary no.
21. The motion carries and the Journal of June 29th is approved.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Sunday, June 30th, 1974.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Soper.

26. SENATOR SOPER:

27. Same motion. Move that the...we dispense with the
28. further reading...

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Are there any additions or corrections? All in favor
31. of the motion to approve signify by saying aye. Contrary no.
32. The motion carries. So ordered.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Monday, July 1, 1974.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Soper.

4. SENATOR SOPER:

5. Same motion.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Are there additions or corrections? All in favor of the
8. motion to approve signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The
9. motion carries. So ordered.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Tuesday, July 2nd, 1974.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Soper.

14. SENATOR SOPER:

15. Same motion as to July 2nd, '74.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Are there additions or corrections? All in favor signify
18. by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries. So ordered.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Wednesday, July 10, 1974.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Soper.

23. SENATOR SOPER:

24. What happened to July 3rd?

25. SECRETARY:

26. Wednesday, July 3, 1974.

27. SENATOR SOPER:

28. Yes, same motion.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Soper moves for approval. Are there additions
31. or corrections? All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary
32. no. Motion carries. So ordered.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Wednesday, July 3.
2. PRESIDENT:
3. Senator Soper.
4. SENATOR SOPER:
5. Wednesday, July 10...
6. SECRETARY:
7. 10.
8. SENATOR SOPER:
9. 10th. Same motion for July 10th as July 3rd.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. In regard to July 10th, any additions or corrections?
12. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion
13. carries. So ordered.
14. SECRETARY:
15. Thursday, July 11, 1974.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. Senator Soper.
18. SENATOR SOPER:
19. Same motion on July 11th.
20. PRESIDENT:
21. Are there additions or corrections? All in favor signify
22. by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries. So ordered.
23. SECRETARY:
24. Friday, July 12, 1974.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. Senator Soper.
27. SENATOR SOPER:
28. Same motion as to July 12th.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Are there additions or corrections? All in favor signify
31. by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries. So ordered.
32. Message from the Governor.
33. SECRETARY:

1. A message from the Governor by Michael P. Duncan, Assistant
2. to the Governor. Mr. President, the Governor directs me to
3. lay before the Senate the following message: .

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Executive. We are being just a little noisy. Will the
6. Senate...will the Senate be just a little bit more orderly
7. please. A message from the Secretary of State with regard
8. to the Governor's Veto Messages. Senator Graham.

9. SENATOR GRAHAM:

10. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I now move...
11. I now move that we dispense with the reading of the Governor's
12. Veto Messages and that they be entered upon the Journal and
13. a copy of each placed upon the desk of each Senator.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Now, is Senator Graham's motion clear? Senator Graham
16. has moved that we dispense with the actual reading of the
17. Governor...Governor's Veto Messages and that they be entered
18. on the Journal and that a copy of each message be placed on
19. the desk of each Member. Now, that is the motion. Is there
20. discussion? All in favor of Senator Graham's motion signify
21. by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries. So ordered.
22. Resolutions.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Resolution No. 541 offered by Senator Glass and
25. all Members of the Senate. It's congratulatory.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Glass.

28. SENATOR GLASS:

29. Thank you, Mr. President. As I think most of the Members
30. know, Pete Bobbitt has announced his retirement after twenty-
31. eight years as Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.
32. While that will not become effective until the first of the
33. year...thank you, Mr. President. While Pete Bobbitt's retirement

1. will not be effective until the first of the year, he is
2. going on vacation beginning the 15th of November. And, this
3. resolution...congratulates him...

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Now, we seem to be a little unsettled this morning.
6. Senator Glass is discussing a resolution. Senator Glass is
7. discussing a resolution that relates to an employee of the
8. Legislature, whose personal devotion to us over the years is
9. absolutely unquestioned. And I do believe that this dedicated
10. employee is worthy of some attention by this chamber. For
11. what purpose does Senator Walker arise?

12. SENATOR WALKER:

13. I think I've accomplished it already.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Ok. Proceed, Senator Glass.

16. SENATOR GLASS:

17. Thank you, Mr. President. As I was saying, the retirement
18. of Pete Bobbitt after twenty-eight years as Director of the
19. Legislative Reference Bureau is something that in case all of
20. you don't know about will become effective as of the first of
21. the year. I would like to ask leave for this congratulatory
22. resolution to be read and for all Members to join as cosponsors.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Glass, do you
25. wish to make further comment? Are you ready to put the motion?

26. SENATOR GLASS:

27. Mr. President, if agreeable, I would like to have the
28. resolution read.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Resolution 541.

31. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution 541)

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Glass.

1. SENATOR GLASS:

2. I move for the immediate consideration and adoption
3. of this resolution, Mr. President.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Glass moves that the rules be suspended for the
6. immediate consideration...the adoption of the resolution.
7. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion
8. carries. On the motion to adopt, all in favor signify by
9. saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries and the resolution
10. is adopted.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Senate Resolution 542 offered by Senator Howard Mohr.
13. It's congratulatory.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Mohr.

16. SENATOR MOHR:

17. Yes, Mr. President, this is a resolution commending
18. Cardinal Cody and all those responsible for the service to
19. the spiritual needs of the many thousands of people in the
20. Archdiocese of Chicago. About a month back, the Cardinal
21. had a service in commemoration of the Hundredth Anniversary
22. of the building of the Holy Name Cathedral...beautiful service
23. and we're recognizing the Cardinal for his years of devotion
24. and dedication and I would ask that all Members be shown as
25. sponsors. I would ask for the suspension of the rules
26. and the immediate adoption of this resolution.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Mohr has moved for the suspension of the rules
29. for the immediate consideration...the adoption of the
30. resolution. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary
31. no. The motion carries. The rules are suspended. On the
32. motion to adopt, all in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary
33. no. The motion carries and the resolution is adopted.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Resolution 543 by Senator Merritt and all Members
3. of the Senate.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Merritt.

6. SENATOR MERRITT:

7. Yes, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, this is a
8. congratulatory resolution commending a fine young girl from my
9. district by the name of Mary Carter of Potomac, Illinois, who
10. was recently crowned Miss Illinois Electric Cooperative of
11. Illinois. I will not ask that it be read but I would
12. move the suspension of the rules and immediate consideration
13. of the resolution.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Merritt has moved to suspend for immediate
16. consideration. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary
17. no. The motion to suspend carries. On the motion to adopt,
18. all in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion
19. carries and the resolution is adopted. On the order of
20. motions.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Pursuant...pursuant to the rules of the Illinois State
23. Senate of the 78th General Assembly, I move to discharge the
24. Senate Revenue Committee from further consideration of House
25. Bills 2715 and 2716. Signed, Senator Phillip J. Rock.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
30. Senate. I have today filed this motion and I would ask leave
31. that it be...the hearing on this motion be postponed until the
32. ...we return on November the 20th. In the event that there
33. are other arrangements made or other considerations according

1. to the will of this Body, I will withdraw or not call the motion
2. at all.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Is there leave? Senator Rock has moved then not to take
5. action on the motion as filed but that the motion be considered
6. on the 20th of November when we convene on that date. Leave
7. is granted. So ordered. Is there further business...is there
8. further business to come before the Senate? The Chair...the
9. Chair wishes to encourage all of you who have motions prepared
10. in connection with the consideration of Veto Messages from the
11. Governor, that you see to it that your motions are filed with
12. the Secretary. The responsibility rests with each individual
13. Senator. Additionally, the Chair wishes to announce the re-
14. dedication ceremony of the recently completed refurbishing of
15. the House chambers. That activity is scheduled for 1 o'clock
16. and all of the Members of the Senate are invited by our
17. colleagues in the House to participate in that rather signi-
18. ficant occasion. Those beautiful chambers and the job that has
19. been done in the refurbishing is something that I think the
20. entire citizenry of Illinois can be proud but more especially
21. the Members of the General Assembly who contributed in the
22. process of making that activity, not only possible, but now a
23. reality. So you are all invited to participate in that program
24. at 1 o'clock. I might just add in connection with that reference
25. to each individual Member, filing his motions, that he wishes in
26. connection with a consideration or action on Veto Messages.
27. Those forms are available from the Secretary's Office and I am
28. certain from our respective staffs. But the responsibility for
29. seeing that they are placed on file with the Secretary does rest
30. with each individual Member. Is there further business then to
31. come before the Senate? Senator Rock.

32. SENATOR ROCK:

33. Is it my understanding, Mr. President, that we will now

1. recess for the purpose of attending the dedication?

2. PRESIDENT:

3. As a result of Senate...of the language of Senator
4. Graham's motion, it is not necessary. The messages do not
5. have to be actually read so that there will be no nec...
6. necessity for a recess. We will adjourn when we complete
7. our work here. We have two death resolutions and the Senate
8. will reconvene at 10 a.m. tomorrow morning.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. I would like in that event prior to the reading of those
11. death resolutions while everybody is relatively quiet to
12. announce...

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Just a minute, Senator Rock. May we have just a little
15. more order please. Senator Rock.

16. SENATOR ROCK:

17. I would like to announce that there will be immediately
18. upon adjournment, a Democratic caucus in Room 406. Now, it's
19. important that we go immediately up there so that we can be in time
20. then for the 1 o'clock dedication and get out of there in time
21. for Executive which is at 3 o'clock I understand. So,
22. immediately in 406 right at the top of the stairs here, there
23. will be a Democratic caucus.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Are there further announcements? Senator Ozinga.

26. SENATOR OZINGA:

27. Executive Committee at 3 o'clock, Room 212.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Executive Committee at 3 p.m. in Room 212. We have two
30. death resolutions. Will the Members please be in their seats.
31. Will the Members please be in their seats. Resolutions.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Senate Resolution No. 543 offered by Senators Rock, Partee,

1. Donnewald and all Members of the Senate.

2. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution 543)

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Rock.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask leave that all
7. Members of the Senate be shown as cosponsors.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Leave is granted.

10. SENATOR ROCK:

11. I would further ask that the rules be suspended and that
12. the resolution be immediately considered and adopted.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Rock moves to suspend the rules for the immediate
15. consideration of the resolution. All in favor signify by
16. saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries. On the motion
17. to adopt the resolution. All those in favor please rise. The
18. resolution is adopted.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Resolution...incidentally I might announce that we
21. started off this morning incorrectly numbering the resolutions.
22. They have been corrected and these will reflect the corrected
23. numbers. Senate Resolution 544 offered by Senators Partee,
24. President Harris and all Members of the Senate.

25. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution 544)

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Partee.

28. SENATOR PARTEE:

29. Mr. President, I would first ask that all Members of the
30. Senate be shown as cosponsors.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Leave is granted.

33. SENATOR PARTEE:

1. And I would move for the suspension of the rules and
2. the immediate adoption of this resolution.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Partee moves for the suspension of the rules for
5. the immediate consideration. All in favor signify by saying
6. aye. Contrary no. The motion carries. Senator Sours.

7. SENATOR SOURS:

8. Mr. President and Senators, I wasn't aware of his
9. deceased until I was up in Chicago before Judge Sarno about
10. a week ago and I talked with a Mr. Nash who had some litiga-
11. tion in the same court that day. And I learned for the first
12. time that Whitey was no longer with us. I just have this to
13. say. It's very brief. There wasn't a mean streak in Whitey
14. Cronin. He was also as candid and open as anyone I've ever
15. known in this chamber on eit...on either side. And those who
16. bewail are wasting money on resolutions like this, I believe
17. could sit back and take heed that the good acts and deeds of
18. people remain after their passing. I join in any proper motion
19. to have this spread upon the minutes and the records of this
20. chamber.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. The Chair would like to join Senator Partee and Senator
23. Sours in an observation about Whitey. I had the privilege
24. of serving with him on the Budgetary Commission. Under him
25. as he served as Chairman and with him here in this chamber.
26. This was really a wonderful guy. And I know that everyone
27. of us will conscientiously support this expression by this
28. Body of our esteem for Whitey Cronin so that it can be tangibly
29. presented to his daughter from us. All those in favor of the
30. adoption of the resolution please rise. The resolution is
31. adopted. The Senate stands adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow
32. morning.

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