

79th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of ten having arrived, the Senate will come
3. to order. Will our guests in the gallery please rise
4. and we will have the prayer this morning by Senator Soper.

5. SENATOR SOPER:

6. Thank you. Well, this takes me by surprise, but I say...

7. PRESIDENT:

8. No. I intended it that way, Senator. I know you're...

9. SENATOR SOPER:

10. First time...

11. PRESIDENT:

12. ...first time task.

13. SENATOR SOPER:

14. The first time the President of the Senate has called upon
15. me for this...on occasion like this, but I say, this, Ladies
16. and Gentlemen of the Senate we should all thank the Lord for
17. being able to serve the people of the State of Illinois and I
18. hope that in the next few days even though we will lose some of our
19. more articulate and more learned Senators. I hope that the new
20. ...new crowd that comes in will learn from past experience
21. of these gentlemen and will go forward in this State. Thank you
22. very much.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Reading of the Journal. Senator Vadalabene.

25. SENATOR VADALABENE:

26. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
27. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Friday,
28. January 7th, 1977 and Monday January 10th, 1977, be postponed
29. pending arrival of the printed Journals.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. You've heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
32. Nay. The Ayes have it. The Journal stands approved. Resolutions.

33. SECRETARY:

1. ...Resolution 480, introduced by Senators Harris,
2. Partee and all Senators.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Will the members be in their seats. This is a death
5. resolution. Excuse me a moment, Senator...Senator Mitchler,
6. you wanted to go with yours first?

7. SENATOR MITCHLER:

8. Maybe, yes...

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Take that...take the Harris resolution out of the record
11. and let's...let's go with Senator Mitchler's resolution first.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Senate Resolution 480, introduced by Senator Mitchler.
14. It's congratulatory.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Mitchler.

17. SENATOR MITCHLER:

18. Mr. President and members of the Senate, many of us were
19. entertained and...to the big band sound of the Shenanigans
20. last night out at the Holiday Inn East and this band travelled
21. all the way from Rockford and DeKalb up in that area, they
22. came down to play for the Inaugural dinner Sunday evening
23. at the Forum Thirty and the band returned to Bloomington where they
24. had housing accomodations over night and then returned on Monday
25. and played at the Inaugural Ball out at the Holiday Inn East.
26. And following the ball, many of us returned to our places of
27. accomodaticn here in Springfield, but they had to board their bus
28. and go all the way back up to Rockford and that area and you know
29. going up Route 51 is not an eas task in this very inclement
30. weather. But, the big thing about the big band sound of the
31. Shenanigans is not only that they provide good music but
32. they take part of their earnings and contribute it to the Shriner's
33. Crippled Children Hospital and this goes for a very worthy and

1. charitable cause. And I think that it's only proper that we
2. recognize their participation in the Inaugural ceremonies
3. that have just terminated and that we congratulate and extend
4. our best wishes to D. Palmer, the leader of this band from
5. DeKalb, Illinois and the eighteen members of the Shenanigan
6. Big Band. Thank you. I would ask for immediate consideration of this
7. resolution, suspension of the rules, and adoption.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Mitchler moves the suspension of the rules for
10. the immediate consideration of this resolution. All in favor
11. will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The rules are suspended. Senator
12. Mitchler now moves for the immediate adoption of this resolution.
13. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The resolution is adopted.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Resolution 481, introduced by Senators Howard Mohr
16. Harris and all Senators and it's congratulatory.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Harris is recognized.

19. SENATOR HARRIS:

20. Thank you, Mr. President. I know we will all be pleased to join
21. in the cosponsorship of this congratulatory resolution that pays
22. tribute to the outstanding performance this past season of Walter
23. Payton who again brought glory to the Chicago Bears and what
24. ...what a great job he did and this resolution I know that you'll
25. all join enthusiastically in adopting here. And so, Mr. President,
26. I move to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediate consideration
27. of the resolution.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Harris moves the suspension of the rules for the
30. immediate consideration of this resolution. All in
31. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The
32. rules are suspended. Senator Harris now moves the immediate
33. adoption of this resolution. All in favor will say Aye.

1. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Resolution 482, introduced by Senators Harris,
4. Partee and all Senators and it is a death resolution.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Harris.

7. SENATOR HARRIS:

8. This resolution memorializes the life of a man in my
9. community whom I believe more than any other besides my father,
10. contributed to my practical understanding of community need
11. and service to ones' fellow man. It concerns Frank Leman,
12. a merchant in Pontiac, and who was an outstanding success in his
13. business but more importantly, was an outstanding success as
14. a Christian, he taught a Sunday school class every week for years
15. and years and he did more in more different ways to aid the
16. people of Livingston County than any other single resident. So,
17. I would ask you all to join as cosponsors and Mr. President,
18. I move to suspend the rules of the Senate for the immediate
19. consideration of this resolution that memorializes the life of
20. Frank Leman.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Harris moves the suspension of the rules for the
23. immediate consideration of this resolution. All in favor say Aye.
24. Opposed Nay. The rules are suspended. Senator Harris now moves
25. the immediate adoption of this resolution. All in favor please
26. rise. The resolution is adopted. Any further business to come
27. before the Senate? There's a...announcement here that the
28. Legislative Council will show the National Conference of
29. State Legislators film on the legislative process at 10:30
30. a.m. and again at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, January the 11th, in
31. Room C-1 of the State Office Building. All current and newly
32. elected members of the General Assembly, their families, friends,
33. and staff persons, are invited to attend. Another opportunity

1. to view this twenty-eight minute documentary which is produced
2. in color, by Charles Gugenheim, will be offered at a later date.
3. But, as for today, it will be shown at 10:30 and 3:30 in...in
4. Room C-1 of the State Office Building. You may govern yourselves
5. accordingly. Senator Kenneth Hall.

6. SENATOR HALL:

7. Well, thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to
8. advise everyone that I'm still working on the pay raise.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Any further business to come before the Senate?

11. Senator Howard Mohr.

12. SENATOR MOHR:

13. Yeah, how does it look, Senator?

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Hall, Kenny Hall.

16. SENATOR HALL:

17. I just need a couple of more votes to get it from the
18. House over here. I'm just...hope that I've got enough votes
19. over here.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Howard Mohr.

22. SENATOR MOHR:

23. Yes, Mr. President. Space Needs meeting at 2:00 o'clock
24. this afternoon at the Board Room at the Capital Development
25. Board Room in the State Office Building.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. And one further...Senator Kenneth Hall, for what purpose
28. do you arise?

29. SENATOR HALL:

30. I just wanted to make this perfectly clear. It is for
31. legislators only.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Retrospectively? One other announcement. Some of you

1. have not yet signed the pictures to be presented to the
2. outgoing Senators. They are in the President's office
3. and if you have not signed them, we appreciate if you
4. would do it right away. Any further business to come
5. before the Senate? The Senate stands adjourned until
6. 10:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

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