

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

FEBRUARY 13, 1975

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

2. The Senate will come to order. The prayer by Reverend  
3. David Van Robinson, Macedonia Baptist Church, East St. Louis,  
4. Illinois. Will everyone please rise?

5. REVEREND VAN ROBINSON:

6. (Prayer given by Reverend Van Robinson)

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

8. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

9. SENATOR JOHNS:

10. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the  
11. Journals of Wednesday, January 29, 1975, Thursday, January 30,  
12. 1975, Tuesday, February the 4th, 1975, and Wednesday, February  
13. 5th, 1975, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

15. You've heard the motion. All those in favor say Aye. All  
16. those opposed No. The Ayes have it. The Senate will stand in  
17. recess. Yes, Senator Glass.

18. SENATOR GLASS:

19. Well, thank you, Mr. President. I would appreciate if the  
20. Journal could show that Senator Roe is absent from the Chambers  
21. today because of illness.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

23. Thank you. Now, the Chair will announce that there will be  
24. a brief recess. There is a committee still in progress, the  
25. Executive Appointments Committee, and I'm sure that it will be  
26. finished very shortly. So, we will stand at ease for just a few  
27. moments . . . in recess for five minutes. Senator Kosinski.

28. SENATOR KOSINSKI:.

29. Mr. President, Senators, I'd like to have the Journal show  
30. that Senator Course is attending his brother's funeral today.

31. (RECESS)

32. (AFTER RECESS)

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Committee reports.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate . . .

4. PRESIDENT:

5. The Senate will reconvene. Committee reports.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of Assignment of Bills, assigns  
8. the following to Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Energy -  
9. Senate Bill No. 138; Appropriations - Senate Bills 105, 126, 127,  
10. 133, 136, 141, 142 and 143; Education - Senate Bills 125, 132 and  
11. 139; Elections and Reapportionments - Senate Bills 144, 145 and  
12. 146; Executive - Senate Bills 104, 123, 137, 140; Insurance and  
13. Licensed Activities - Senate Bill 121; Judiciary - Senate Bills 106,  
14. 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115 and 116, 117, 118, 120,  
15. 122 and 124; Labor and Commerce - Senate Bill 131; Local Government -  
16. Senate Bills 119, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155 and  
17. 156; Public Health, Welfare and Corrections - Senate Bill 134;  
18. Revenue - Senate Bills 128, 130 and 135; Transportation - Senate  
19. Bill 129.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Message from the Governor.

22. SECRETARY:

23. A Message from the Governor by Michael P. Duncan, Assistant  
24. to the Governor. Mr. President, the Governor directs me to lie  
25. before the Senate the following message, dated February the 6th,  
26. 1975. To the honorable members of the Senate, 79th General  
27. Assembly, I have nominated and appointed the following named persons  
28. to the office enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in  
29. and confirmation of the . . . of this appointment by your honorable  
30. Body.

31. PRESIDENT:

Executive Appointments in Administration. Introduction of  
bills.

1. SECRETARY:
2. Senate Bill No. 157 introduced by Senator Regner.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. Senate Bill 158 introduced by Senator Regner.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 1st reading of the bill.
8. Senate Bill 159 introduced by Senators Bell, Sommer, Soper,
9. Mitchler and Schaffer.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 1st reading of the bill.
12. Senate Bill 160 introduced by Senators Bell and Glass.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 1st reading of the bill.
15. Senate Bill 161 introduced by Senators Palmer, Saperstein,
16. Carroll, Kosinski, Rock, Bloom, Joyce, Lane, Demuzio.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 1st reading of the bill.
19. PRESIDENT:
20. Senator Rock, did you desire to make a motion?
21. SENATOR ROCK:
22. Thank you, Mr. President. I would move at this time that Senate
23. Bill 132 lie upon the Table. It is an identical duplicate bill
24. as is . . . the same as Senate Bill 125. So, rather than have them
25. both printed, I would move at this time that Senate Bill 132 be
26. Tabled.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. Is it in Committee?
29. SENATOR ROCK:
30. Yes.
31. PRESIDENT:
32. Then will it make . . . No, it wasn't ready this morning.
33. Senator Rock, has that bill already been sent to a committee, if

1. so, I think we should move to discharge the committee so that we  
2. can handle it on the Floor.

3. SENATOR ROCK:

4. Fine.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Rock . . . Senator Rock moves that Senate Bill 132  
7. be discharged from the Committee on Education. All in favor . . .  
8. for the purpose of tabling. All in favor. Opposed. The Ayes  
9. have it. The bill is Tabled. No, pardon me. The motion carries  
10. to Table the bill. The bill is now on the Secretary's Desk, Senate  
11. Bill 132. Senator Rock moves to Table Senate Bill 132. Is there  
12. objection? All in favor. Opposed. The bill is Tabled. Senator  
13. Berning on the Floor? Senator Regner, do you desire to proceed  
14. with your resolution?

15. SENATOR REGNER:

16. Yes, Senator Partee, I would . . .

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Regner has the Floor. Senator Regner.

19. SENATOR REGNER:

20. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This Senate  
21. Joint Resolution re-creates the legislative information system  
22. last year when we created the system by resolution. We had the  
23. appointments made. There are vacancies now, and there is some  
24. question whether a new General Assembly can appoint to fill  
25. vacancies, a committee, created by Senate Joint Resolution of a  
26. previous General Assembly. The only change that is encompassed  
27. here regarding the committee, is that of the Advisory Committee.  
28. In the old resolution, it allowed each legislative leader to  
29. make one appointment of a staff person, and what this does, it  
30. allows the . . . each leader to appoint two people to the Advisory  
31. Committee. One of whom must be from the Appropriation Committee, and  
32. I would like to ask leave to suspend the rules for the immediate  
33. consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 10.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Is there further discussion? Senator Regner moves for  
3. the suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of  
4. Senate Resolution 10. Senate Joint Resolution 10. All in favor  
5. will say Aye. Opposed. The motion carries. Senator Regner.

6. SENATOR REGNER:

7. Yes, I'll now like to move for the adoption of Senate Joint  
8. Resolution 10.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Is there discussion? Senator Regner moves for the adoption,  
11. immediate adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 10. All in favor  
12. will say Aye. Opposed. The resolution is adopted. Will the  
13. Senate stand in recess, pending the arrival of a Joint Resolution  
14. with reference to the State of the State address? In the inter-  
15. vening period, even prior to the arrival of the resolution, the  
16. Chair appoints the following Senators to escort the Governor into  
17. the House of Representatives: Senators Demuzio, Joyce, Glass,  
18. Berning and Morris. Senate will stand in recess, pending the  
19. arrival of the Joint Resolution.

20. (RECESS)

21. (AFTER RECESS)

22. PRESIDENT:

23. The Senate will come to order. Message from the House.

24. SECRETARY:

25. A message from the House, Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

26. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate that  
27. the House of Representatives have adopted the following Joint  
28. Resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the  
29. concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

30. . . . House Joint Resolution 6.

31. (Secretary reads House Joint Resolution 6)

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Romano removes . . . moves the adoption of . . .

1. what is it . . . House Joint Resolution No. 6. All in favor.  
2. Opposed. The resolution is adopted. We're going over in about  
3. eight minutes to the House, and the committee to escort the  
4. Governor has here-to-fore been named. For what purpose does Senator  
5. Welsh arise? Senator Welsh.

6. SENATOR WELSH:

7. Mr. President, there will be a Democratic Caucus in Room 406,  
8. at one p.m. One p.m. immediately.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. The Calendar also indicates two committee meetings this  
11. afternoon at 2:30. Do the Chairmen desire to make any further  
12. announcement? Senator Harris.

13. SENATOR HARRIS:

14. Well, I was just going to inquire whether there was going  
15. to be an announcement. I did have a discussion with you about  
16. the Republican Caucus that we had discussed being scheduled for  
17. 2:30, and that, I understood, that there might be an advancing  
18. of the meeting time of Executive and Local Government, I think  
19. are the two committees that are meeting. Possibly, it was my  
20. understanding, that they might meet at some point, fifteen  
21. minutes after the conclusion of the State of the State Message or  
22. something like that, and I just wondered if that had been followed  
23. through on.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. I . . . I do recall your having asked me that now, and I'd  
26. have no problem with that. Let's ask the Chairmen if they could  
27. move the meetings up because they may have witnesses or something  
28. of that sort. Chairman of Local Government, Senator Dougherty,  
29. are you on the Floor? Chairman of the Executive, Senator Johns.

30. SENATOR JOHNS:

31. Mr. President, I had no idea of the need. We got a Caucus  
32. at 1:00 o'clock. The Governor will speak in a few moments. How  
33. long will that take?

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The . . . be at ease a for a moment. Senator Harris,  
3. would you come to the rostrum, please? Senator Dougherty,  
4. the Chair would inquire, if it would be convenient, to move  
5. your 2:30 meeting on Local Government up to 2:00 o'clock.

6. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

7. Well, right now, I'm happy to discuss the waiting members  
8. of Local Government Committee, and there are only very few of  
9. them present.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. That makes the decision easier.

12. SENATOR DOUGHERTY:

13. Alright, we'll move it up to 2:00 o'clock.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Fine. Senator Johns, could Executive also move up to 2:00.  
16. I think we could accommodate every situation that we need to, if  
17. we could.

18. SENATOR JOHNS:

19. Mr. President, I would prefer 2:30 for the simple reason  
20. that it's just going to give us a little time, maybe if we get  
21. a snack to eat. We're going here to the Governor, and then the  
22. 1:00 o'clock caucus, and there's not going to be any time. I . . .  
23. I still want 2:30, Mr. President.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. How many bills have you in committee?

26. SENATOR JOHNS:

27. Five, with the possibility one will not be heard.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Well, could you make it 2:15?

30. SENATOR JOHNS:

31. Certainly. 2:15. I'll . . . I'll . . . I'll come that  
32. much.

33. PRESIDENT:

