

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

FEBRUARY 14, 1975

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of ten having arrived, the Senate is...will  
3. come to order. The prayer will be by the Reverend William J.  
4. Peckham of the First United Methodist Church of Springfield,  
5. Illinois.

6. REVEREND PECKHAM:

7. (Prayer given by Reverend Peckham)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. That was exactly what I was asking him, Senator, and he's  
10. going to make a few for us. Thank you. Beautiful. That's...  
11. that's Senator Davidson's wife's Minister. I think Senator  
12. Davidson goes there on some occasions.

13. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

14. Right.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. But his wife really is a...is a wheel over at that  
17. church.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Reading of the Journal.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Wednesday, January the 29th, 1975.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Johns.

24. SENATOR JOHNS:

25. Mr. President, I move that further reading of the Journal  
26. of Wednesday, January 29, 1975 be dispensed with, and unless  
27. some Senator has corrections to offer, the Journal would stand  
28. approved.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Heard the motion. All in favor. Opposed. The motion  
31. carries.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Thursday, January the 30th, 1975.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Johns.

3. SENATOR JOHNS:

4. Mr. President, again, I move that for the reading of the  
5. Journal of Thursday, January 30, 1975, be dispensed with, and  
6. unless some Senator has corrections to offer, the Journal would  
7. stand approved.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. You heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed.  
10. The motion carries...

11. SENATOR JOHNS:

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

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Heard the motion. All in favor. Opposed. The motion  
18. carries. Committee Reports.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of Assignment of Bills, assigns  
21. the following to Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Energy -  
22. Senate Bill 157; Appropriations - Senate Bill 158; Elections and  
23. Reapportionments - Senate Bill 161; Judiciary - Senate Bills 159  
24. and 160.

25. Senator Johns, Chairman of Executive, reports the...  
26. the following bill...bills from Committee:

27. Senate Bill 48 with the recommendation Do Pass.

28. Senate Bill 71 with a recommendation Do Pass.

29. Senate Bill 77 with a recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

30. Senator Dougherty, Chairman of Local Government Committee,  
31. reports out the following bills:

32. Senate Bill 15 with a recommendation Do Not Pass.

33. Senate Bill 44 with a recommendation Do Pass.

1. Senate Bill 85 with a recommendation Do Pass.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Message from the House.

4. SECRETARY:

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

6. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate

7. that the House of Representatives has adopted the following

8. Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to

9. ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

10. House Joint Resolution No. 7.

11. (Secretary reads House Joint Resolution No. 7)

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Rock moves the adoption of the Senate...House

14. Joint Resolution No. 7. All in favor. Opposed. The Resolution

15. is adopted. This, of course, means we will be going to the

16. House at noon today for that purpose. Ladies and Gentlemen of

17. the Senate, we have three distinguished visitors here this morn-

18. ing that we are going to introduce to you, and I am going to ask

19. one of them to have a word on behalf of all of them. But these

20. gentlemen are representatives of the AMVETS Organization, a...an

21. organization near and dear to all of us in this State. On

22. the rostrum is Don Russell, the National Executive Committeeman.

23. Would you step forward a minute so they can indentify you,

24. Mr. Russell. Kenneth Mullins, Department Commander, who resides

25. in Champaign, Illinois, and Carl Yager, the Legislative Liaison

26. Officer, who resides in Springfield. Mr. Russell also is from

27. Springfield. Now, which of you gentlemen is going to be the

28. leader?

29. COMMANDER MULLINS:

30. Thank you, gentlemen. I know how busy you are, so I'll just

31. say that it's a pleasure to be here today, and we thank you for

32. the courtesies that's been shown to us. Thank you, gentlemen.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Glad to have had you, gentlemen. Senator Mitchler.

2. SENATOR MITCHLER:

3. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I believe...

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Just one moment...just one minute, Senator Mitchler.

6. SENATOR MITCHLER:

7. Yes.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. ...In the corner, please, would we give the gentlemen  
10. our attention. Thank you.

11. SENATOR MITCHLER:

12. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I think  
13. we are honored with leaders of the AMVETS Organization for  
14. the State of Illinois and also the Representative Department  
15. Executive Committeemen for the National. I would say that  
16. they are here paying a visit to the Illinois State Senate, and  
17. this morning they are presenting Certificates of Award for  
18. support of Veterans Legislation to the following Senators:  
19. Senator Kosinski, Senator Davidson, Senator Merritt, Senator  
20. Romano, Senator Graham, Senator Harber Hall, Senator Chew and  
21. Senator Bell. We certainly appreciate and would like to  
22. recognize the recognition that the AMVETS has given to these  
23. fine Senators.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Did I hear Senator Mitchler's name on that list? Very  
26. good.

27. SENATOR MITCHLER:

28. Affirmative.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Emphatically. We start with the m's. Right, Senator  
31. Mitchler? Senator Rock, did you seek recognition?

32. SENATOR ROCK:

33. Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of

1. the Senate. As you are aware, we will be going over at noon  
2. to listen to the Governor's Special Message Bond Program.  
3. There are some fifteen bills. I would, at this time, Mr. Presi-  
4. dent, move that certain members of the Senate be designated as  
5. chief sponsor of this legislation and so that it will be so shown  
6. on the Calendar when and if the bills do hit the Floor.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. And that the record should show that is in lieu of the  
9. previously announced first sponsors. Is that correct?

10. SENATOR ROCK:

11. That is correct.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Go ahead, Senator Rock.

14. SENATOR ROCK:

15. Thank you. With respect to Senate, I think the bills were  
16. introduced with Senator Partee as the chief sponsor of all. I  
17. have sought and received leave from the chief sponsor, Senator  
18. Partee, to substitute as chief sponsor the following named  
19. persons with the named bills: Senate Bill 125 will be Senator  
20. Saperstein; Senate Bill 126 will be Senator Egan; Senate Bill 127,  
21. Senator Vadalabene; Senate Bill 128, Senator Chew; Senate Bill 129,  
22. Senator Daley; Senate Bill 130, Senator Johns; Senate Bill 131,  
23. Senator Demuzio; Senate Bill 133, Senator Savickas; Senate Bill 134  
24. will remain with Senator Partee as the chief sponsor; Senate  
25. Bill 135, Senator Daley; Senate Bill 136, Senator Hynes; Senate  
26. Bill 137, Senator Kenneth Hall; Senate Bill 138, Senator Lane;  
27. Senate Bill 139, Senator Knuppel and Senate Bill 140, Senator  
28. McCarthy.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Resolutions.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Resolution No. 18 introduced by Senator Morris. It's  
33. congratulatory.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Morris.

3. SENATOR MORRIS:

4. Thank you, Senator. I would like leave to suspend the rules  
5. so we could have immediate consideration on this. It's congratu-  
6. latory for a minister in our area on his thirtieth anniversary.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Thirtieth anniversary of his ministry or his marriage?

9. SENATOR MORRIS:

10. His marriage to the Lord.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Very good. Senator Morris has asked for unanimous consent  
13. for immediate suspension of the rules and immediate consideration  
14. of the resolution. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed. The motion  
15. carries. And now Senator Morris moves for the immediate adoption  
16. of said resolution. All in favor. Opposed. The resolution is  
17. adopted.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Resolution 1...19 introduced by Senator Regner. It's  
20. congratulatory.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Regner.

23. SENATOR REGNER:

24. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is a  
25. congratulatory resolution to the City of Rolling Meadows on the  
26. celebration of their Twentieth Anniversary, and I would like to  
27. ask leave for the suspension of the rules for the immediate...  
28. for the consideration of the immediate adoption of Senate Joint  
29. Resolution 19.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Regner, on Senate Resolution No. 19, seeks the sus-  
32. pension of the rules and immediate consideration of that resolution.  
33. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed. The motion carries. Senator

1. Regner now moves for the immediate adoption of Senate Resolution
2. 19. All in favor. Opposed. The resolution is adopted.
3. SECRETARY:
4. Senate Joint Resolution No. 11.
5. (Secretary begins reading SJR No. 11...)
6. ...Introduced by Senator Berning.
7. ...(Secretary continues reading SJR No. 11)
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Is there leave? This extends the reporting date. Is there
10. a leave...leave of that extension. All in favor. Leave. Leave
11. is granted. The resolution is adopted. Introduction of bills.
12. SECRETARY:
13. Senate Bill 162 introduced by Senators Rock, Partee,
14. Donnewald and Bruce.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. Senate Bill 163 introduced by Senator Donnewald.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. Senate Bill 164 introduced by Senator Berning.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. Senate...Senate Bill 165 introduced by Senators Philip,
23. Dougherty and Soper.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 1st reading of the bill.
26. Senate Bill 166 introduced by Senators Carroll, Palmer,
27. Saperstein, Fawell, Rock, Partee and Donnewald.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 1st reading of the bill.
30. Senate Bill 167 introduced by Senators Regner, Bloom, Hynes
31. and Shapiro.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. Senate Bill 168 introduced by Senators Regner, Bloom and
2. Shapiro.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. Senate Bill 169 introduced by Senators Regner and Shapiro.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 1st reading of the bill.
8. Senate Bill 170 introduced by Senators Egan and Hynes.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. Senate Bill 171 introduced by Senators Philip and Shapiro.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 1st reading of the bill.
14. PRESIDENT:
15. Communications.
16. SECRETARY:
17. To the Honorable Cecil A. Partee, President of the Illinois
18. State Senate. Mr. President, please accept my resignation from
19. the Finance and Credit Regulation. Sincerely, Howard R. Mohr.
20. Signed, February the 14th, 1975.
21. PRESIDENT:
22. I have another communication. Would you read it in the record,
23. please. This is one that should have been read yesterday, but we
24. didn't get it until after the Session was over.
25. SECRETARY:
26. To the Honorable Cecil A. Partee, President of the Illinois
27. Senate. Dear Senator Partee: I set my schedule for February
28. based on your original Session schedule, thus I will miss sessions
29. on the 13th and 14th and also on the 27th. On both of these
30. occasions, I will be in Washington D. C. attending legislative con-
31. ferences. Please read into the record my excused absence.
32. Sincerely, James F. Bell, Senator, 42nd District.
33. PRESIDENT:



1. Let the record show Senator Bell's letter. Senator  
2. Donnewald, are you on the Floor? Senator Rock.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

4. Resolutions. The Chair recognizes Senator Partee.

5. SENATOR PARTEE:

6. Would the...would the Secretary read the number please?

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 introduced by Senators Partee  
9. and Harris.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

11. Senator Partee.

12. SENATOR PARTEE:

13. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is a Senate  
14. Joint Resolution which has its sponsorship both by Senator  
15. Harris and myself, here, and by Speaker Redmond and Representative  
16. Washburn on the other side of the rotunda. This is a resolution  
17. which had its origin in Genesis, going out of a disclosure the  
18. other day by the State Comptroller, that there are as many as  
19. four electronic eavesdropping devices within a two to four block  
20. radius of the State Capitol Building and possibly in the State  
21. Capitol Building itself. We talked about this development and it is  
22. our concerted view, of course, that this kind of act, certainly  
23. without the approval of the court, is not only reprehensible, but  
24. it is, of course, illegal inviolative of the Bill of Rights of our  
25. Constitution. It occurs to us that a thorough investigation of  
26. these disclosures is absolutely mandated by us, and this resolution  
27. authorizes the selection of a committee to make the necessary  
28. inquiry in the terms of electronics necessary to determine what  
29. is taking place, and, if so, what can be done to curb this illegal  
30. activity. It's a Senate Joint Resolution, and I would ask for the  
31. suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of this  
32. resolution. I suspect that Senator Harris would like, also, to  
33. talk before I make this motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

Senator Harris.

1. SENATOR HARRIS:

2. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I just want to join,  
3. enthusiastically, Senator Partee on this matter. We had a joint  
4. meeting of the leadership night before last at which this matter  
5. and this problem was discussed in detail. We think there is a  
6. requirement for a careful and responsible legislative reaction to  
7. these disturbing disclosures that have become public just this  
8. week. The intent of this resolution is a careful and responsible  
9. action to really develop factual knowledge as to whether such  
10. a circumstance actually is in existence. That circumstance being  
11. the presence of electronic eavesdropping devices here in the  
12. Capitol complex. I would hope that the entire membership would  
13. join the leadership in the adoption of this resolution which  
14. provides for the appointment of a four member joint committee to  
15. proceed forthwith with a determination and an evaluation of the  
16. problem and what responses ought to be forthcoming in order to  
17. make certain that the matter of privacy, which is a cardinal principle  
18. of the American process of government, is established and maintained.  
19. I join with enthusiasm the consideration and presentation of this  
20. joint resolution and hope that you will all support its adoption.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

22. Thank you. For the benefit, copies are being distributed. Is  
23. there any further discussion? Senator Partee has moved for the  
24. suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of the  
25. adoption of this resolution. All in favor say Aye. All Opposed.  
26. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. The question...  
27. Senator Merritt.

28. SENATOR MERRITT:

29. Do I understand, Mr. President, that all Senators will be  
30. shown on that?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

32. Is there leave for all Senators...all Senate members of the  
33. Senate to be shown as co-sponsors? Leave is granted. So

1. ordered. On the question of the adoption of the Joint Resolution,
2. all those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those Opposed. The
3. Ayes have it. The Resolution is adopted. Introduction of bills.
4. SECRETARY:
5. Senate Bill 173 introduced by Senators Hynes, Egan, Vadalabene,
6. Rock, Welsh, Romano, Kosinski, Saperstein, Lane, Chew and Carroll.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 1st reading of the bill.
9. Senate Bill 174 introduced by Senators Hynes, Egan, Vadalabene
10. and Carroll.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 1st reading of the bill.
13. Senate Bill 175 introduced by Senators Hynes and Shapiro.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. Senate Bill 176 introduced by Senators Glass, Demuzio, Nimrod
17. and Howard Mohr.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 1st reading of the bill.
20. Senate Bill 177 introduced by Senator Netsch.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 1st reading of the bill.
23. Senate Bill 178 introduced by Senators Fawell, Hynes, Shapiro,
24. Lane, Dougherty, Berning, Don Moore and Morris.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 1st reading of the bill.
27. Senate Bill 1...
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
29. Senator...for what purpose does Senator Fawell arise?
30. SENATOR FAWELL:
31. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this Senate Bill 178
32. is a bill that pertains to an amendment of the...of the school
33. code. I've talked to Senator Saperstein and Senator Hynes. It's

1. a bill which passed the Senate last year forty-eight to nothing.  
2. It is an emergency measure because it affects the tax rates which  
3. have been approved by referendum by a number of districts, and I  
4. would like to make a motion that we...the rules be waived so  
5. that this bill can be read a first time and advanced to the order  
6. of second reading without reference to committee. I believe there's  
7. no objection on...on either side, in reference to that.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

9. Senator...for what purpose does Senator Hall arise?

10. SENATOR HALL:

11. I would just...I would like leave to have my name shown as  
12. co-sponsor of this particular bill, please.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

14. Senator Hall has asked leave to be shown as a co-sponsor  
15. of Senate Bill 178. So ordered. Senator Fawell has asked that  
16. Senate Bill 178 be moved to the order of second reading without  
17. reference to committee. All those in favor will signify by  
18. saying Aye. All those Opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered.  
19. Senator Palmer.

20. SENATOR PALMER:

21. Mr...Mr. President, I'd like to move that the Judiciary  
22. Committee be discharged from further considering Senate Bill 107,  
23. and that said bill be Tabled.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):

25. Senator Palmer has moved to discharge the Senate Judiciary  
26. Committee from further consideration of Senate Bill 107 for the  
27. purpose of Tabling. All those in favor signify by saying Aye.  
28. All those Opposed. The Ayes have it. Senator Palmer now moves  
29. that Senate Bill 107 lie upon the Table. All those in favor  
30. signify by saying Aye. The Ayes have it. So ordered. Introduction  
31. of bills.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Senate Bill 179 introduced by Senators Glass, Hall and Berning.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 1st reading of the bill.
3. Senate Bill 180 introduced by the same sponsors.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 1st reading of the bill.
6. Senate Bill 181 introduced by Senator Bruce.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 1st reading of the bill.
9. Senate Bill 182 introduced by Senator Buzbee.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 1st reading of the bill.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR ROCK):
13. Senator Berning, if we go to the order of Calendar, Senate
14. Bills on 2nd reading. Senate Bill 19. Do you wish to hold that?
15. Okay.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
17. ...at ease a moment. Chair recognizes Senator Rock.
18. SENATOR ROCK:
19. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
20. Senate Joint Resolution...what was the number of that, Kenny?
21. SECRETARY:
22. ...one...the one we just had.
23. SENATOR ROCK:
24. 12. Senate Joint Resolution 12 was just adopted. I did,
25. in fact, vote on the prevailing side, and I would, at this point,
26. Mr. President, make a motion to reconsider the vote by which that
27. resolution was adopted. I think that given the substance of this
28. resolution, where we are calling for a committee which will, in
29. fact, involve the expenditure of funds in which...which, in fact,
30. will have subpoena power. I think we might be better served to
31. have a roll call, and...and for that purpose, I would move that
32. we reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 12
33. was adopted.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

2. You've heard the motion. All those in favor say Aye.  
3. All those opposed, No. The Ayes have it. The question before  
4. us, now, is the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.  
5. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed, No. The voting is  
6. open. All those who voted who wish? Take the record. The  
7. Ayes are 48. The Nays are 11, 11 not voting. Pardon me. The  
8. Ayes are 48, 11 not voting. The resolution is adopted. Senator  
9. Partee.

10. SENATOR PARTEE:

11. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I have an announce-  
12. ment. Several members have asked about this, and I think we  
13. ought to say, publicly, so that everybody knows and can communicate  
14. it because you're going to be asked by other people. And that is,  
15. when is the day that the Senate will consider the Equal Rights  
16. Amendment, ERA. It has been determined that the consideration of  
17. that amendment will be on March 4th, so that everybody will know  
18. and that won't be a problem. Thank you.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

20. Senator Partee, is there further business to come before the  
21. Senate? Committee reports.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senator Vadalabene on Appointments and Executive Appointments  
24. and Administration...

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

26. Senator Vadalabene.

27. SENATOR VADALABENE:

28. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate resolve  
29. itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the  
30. Governor's Appointments set forth in the Governor's Message of  
31. January 20th and January 23rd.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

33. The motion is to resolve the Senate Chamber into...the Senate

1. into Executive Session to consider Executive Appointments. All  
2. those in favor say Aye. All those Opposed. The Ayes have it.  
3. We are now in Executive Session. Senator Vadalabene.

4. SENATOR VADALABENE:

5. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Now, unless there's objection,  
6. I ask leave to consider two of the nominations on one roll call.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

8. Is there leave? Proceed.

9. SENATOR VADALABENE:

10. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do advise and consent  
11. to the following nominations by the Governor:

12. To the Illinois Building Authority, Cornelia S. Hodges of  
13. Springfield, for a term ending January of 1977 and Austin D. Cross  
14. of Elk Grove Village, for a term ending January of 1981.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

16. Is there further discussion? Senator Vadalabene moves to  
17. advise and consent to the nomination of Cornelia S. Hodges and  
18. Austin Devon Cross as members of the Illinois Building Authority.  
19. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, No. The voting  
20. is open. All those voted who wish? Take the record. The Ayes  
21. are 43. The Nayes nothing, 16 Present...16 Absent. The Senate  
22. does advise and consent to the appointments of the Governor.

23. Senator Vadalabene.

24. SENATOR VADALABENE:

25. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Now, I move that the Senate  
26. advise and consent to the nomination of Jack T. Knuepfer of Elmhurst,  
27. to be a member of the Health Facilities Planning Board for a term  
28. expiring June 30th, 1976.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

30. The question is does the Senate advise and consent to the  
31. appointment of...or the nomination of Jack Knuepfer for the  
32. position...for the position of Health Facilities Planning Board.  
33. All those in favor vote Aye. All those opposed, No. The voting

1. is open. All those voted who wish? Take the record. The Ayes  
2. are 40. No Nays. None voting Present. Majority of the Senators  
3. elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent  
4. to the nomination of Jack Knuepfer, just made. Senator Vadalabene.  
5. SENATOR VADALABENE:

6. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate do now  
7. arise from Executive Session.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

9. You've heard the motion. All those in favor say Aye. All  
10. those opposed, No. The Ayes have it. Introduction of bills.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Senate Bill 183 introduced by Senators Harris, Partee, Graham,  
13. Howard Mohr, Rock, Donnewald, Bruce, Philip, Merritt, Weaver,  
14. Regner, Hynes, Ozinga, Latherow, Harber Hall, Shapiro, Berning,  
15. Don Moore, Nimrod, Bloom, Egan, Glass, Schaffer, Bell, Kenneth  
16. Hall, Kosinski, Vadalabene, Savickas, Hickey, Johns, Dougherty,  
17. Buzbee, Wooten, Joyce, Smith, Demuzio and Davidson.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 1st reading of the bill.

20. Senate Bill 184 introduced by Senator Schaffer.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 1st reading of the bill.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

24. Is there...Senator Palmer.

25. SENATOR PALMER:

26. Mr. President, I would like to move to reconsider the vote  
27. by which Bill...Senate Bill 107 was Tabled.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

29. The motion is to reconsider the vote on Senate Bill 107.

30. Senator Palmer, would you explain the purpose of the motion?

31. SENATOR PALMER:

32. There...there were two bills introduced, 106, Senate Bill 106  
33. and 107, and it was thought that they were duplicate. But, upon



1. reexamination, they are not duplicate bills. They...and I'd  
2. like, now, after the vote to reconsider the motion on which...  
3. the vote by which was Tabled, that it be re-referred and...  
4. and be...

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

6. ...Well, first of all, we'll...

7. SENATOR PALMER:

8. ...be considered by the Judiciary Committee.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

10. All those in favor of reconsidering the vote say Aye. All  
11. those opposed, No. The Ayes have it.

12. SENATOR PALMER:

13. Now...now, Mr. President, I...I now move...and I move that  
14. Senate Bill 107 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

16. You've heard the motion. All those in favor say Aye. All  
17. those opposed, No. The Ayes have it. Senator Netsch.

18. SENATOR NETSCH:

19. Mr. President, with the permission of the sponsor, may I  
20. be added as a co-sponsor to Senate Bill 31?

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

22. Is there leave? Leave is granted.

23. SENATOR NETSCH:

24. Senator Harber Hall...sponsor, and he agreed.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

26. Senator Hall indicates, wherever he is, that that's fine.  
27. Senator Egan.

28. SENATOR EGAN:

29. I would like leave to be added as sponsor to Senate Bill...  
30. is it 6 or 9...your bill...your...

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

32. That's 9.

33. SENATOR EGAN:

1. Nine, I'm sorry. Thank you.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
3. I'll grant that. Is leave ...leave is granted. Senator Rock.
4. SENATOR ROCK:
5. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
6. Senate. Before we move over to the House to hear the Governor's
7. Message, the Senate Chamber is graced this morning with the
8. presence of two very attractive young ladies, and I would like
9. them to be introduced and stand and be recognized by this Body.
10. Senator Johns' daughter Daredan, whose married name is Hill, and
11. Karen Johns, his daughter-in-law. I would ask that they stand and
12. be recognized.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
14. Introduction of bills.
15. SECRETARY:
16. Senate Bill 185 introduced by Senators Sommer and Bloom.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 1st reading of the bill.
19. Senate Bill 186 introduced by Senator Sommer.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
23. Resolutions.
24. SECRETARY:
25. Senate...Senate Resolution 19 introduced by Senator Egan.
26. It's congratulatory.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
28. Senator Egan.
29. SENATOR EGAN:
30. Yes, Mr. President. I would ask leave of the Senate to
31. suspend the rules so that the...we can immediately consider
32. this resolution, which is...
33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

1. The motion is...

2. SENATOR EGAN:

3. ...congratulatory.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

5. The motion is to suspend the rules for immediate consideration

6. of...of Senate Resolution 107. All those in favor say Aye. All

7. those Opposed. The Ayes have it. Senator Egan.

8. SENATOR EGAN:

9. Now I...I would ask that the Senate favorably consider the

10. resolution which is completely congratulatory.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

12. You've heard the motion. All those in favor say Aye. All

13. opposed, No. The Ayes have it.

14. SENATOR EGAN:

15. Well, here. I'll...I'll give you a copy of the resolution,

16. Senators. It congratulates four of the leading...healthy...

17. conscientious members of the Leaning Tower YMCA for the distance

18. that they ran and the distance that they swam.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

20. Take Senator Knuppel off. Senator Mitchler.

21. SENATOR MITCHLER:

22. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I certainly don't

23. have any personal objection to this resolution, and I want Senator

24. Egan to know that, but I would like to have an expression of the

25. President of the Senate about congratulatory resolutions of this

26. type. Because according to recent press releases, it cost seven

27. hundred dollars, according to the President of the Senate, as re-

28. ported by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative

29. Council, to process this. Now, is this worth seven hundred

30. dollars to the taxpayer of the State of Illinois, Senator Egan

31. and Mr. President?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

33. Senator Partee.

1. SENATOR PARTEE:

2.           The answer, Sir, is an unqualified No, nor were the one  
3. hundred and three resolutions at seven hundred dollars apiece  
4. that you put in worth it. We did say to the press, and let me  
5. say to your face, that it is our posture that we will eliminate  
6. this kind of resolution and substitute in its place, instead,  
7. something that will cost us...us less than a dollar to do. It  
8. happens that the Rules Committee has not yet met, and that is  
9. why these resolutions are still being put in pursuant to what  
10. were our regular rules. While I'm on my feet, let me suggest to  
11. you that the Rules Committee will meet in my office at 11:15  
12. today, and maybe we can immediately bring to head this rather  
13. vexing question.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

15.           Senator...Senator Carroll.

16. SENATOR CARROLL:

17.           Mr. President, I ask leave to be added as a co-sponsor to  
18. Senate Bill 9, which is your bill, and I've asked your permission  
19. in the past.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

21.           I'll give you permission. Is leave granted? Leave is  
22. granted. He shall be added. Senator Partee.

23. SENATOR PARTEE:

24.           On Senate Bill 138, which was introduced last week with me  
25. as a principal sponsor, Senator Rock made a motion this morning  
26. that I would be withdrawn as sponsor and Senator Lane would be  
27. inserted in lieu of Partee. We are now moving that Lane be  
28. withdrawn, with his consent, and that Senator Dougherty be listed  
29. as the principal sponsor of Senate Bill 138.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

31.           You've heard the motion. All those in favor say Aye. All  
32. those opposed, No. Resolutions.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Joint Resolution 13 introduced by Senator Harber  
2. Hall.  
3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):  
4. Executive. Senator Mitchler, for what purpose do you arise?  
5. SENATOR MITCHLER:  
6. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I'd like to ask  
7. leave of the Senate to be added as a co-sponsor of Senate Joint  
8. Resolution No. 3. The chief sponsor is Senator Bell, co-sponsored  
9. by Senator Graham. I have permission of the...  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):  
11. Is there leave?  
12. SENATOR MITCHLER:  
13. ...sponsor to join.  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):  
15. Leave is granted. Senator Regner.  
16. SENATOR REGNER:  
17. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I would like  
18. to ask leave of the Senate to be included as a co-sponsor of  
19. Senate Bill 29. It's okay with the chief sponsor, Senator Hall.  
20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):  
21. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Bloom.  
22. SENATOR BLOOM:  
23. I'd ask leave to go on as a co-sponsor of Senate Bill 31.  
24. I've got...obtained permission from the sponsors.  
25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):  
26. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Is there further business  
27. to come before the Senate? Senator Partee.  
28. SENATOR PARTEE:  
29. Yes, Senator Harris has...just...just relax, we have time.  
30. Senator Harris would like to be recognized.  
31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):  
32. Senator Harris.  
33. SENATOR HARRIS:

1. I have two items to call before the attention of the Senate.  
2. I don't know whether it would be necessary...to formally re-  
3. consider Senator Johns' motion on the approval of yesterday's  
4. Journal. But, I was off the Floor when I should have done this  
5. yesterday, and though he is present here today, yesterday, Senator  
6. Davidson was representing his profession at an official meeting  
7. of his professional association in San Diego. I would like  
8. leave to have yesterday's Journal show that his absence was caused  
9. by that legitimate reason. Is the procedure to reconsider Senator  
10. Johns' motion or...can we have leave just to...oh, I see. I'm...  
11. Alright. Fine. It...Senator Johns' motion was to postpone  
12. approval of the Journal because it hadn't arrived. Fine. Then,  
13. I will...just make note of that, then, and when we ultimately  
14. consider that Journal, it now can show that insertion.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

16. Senator Harris has asked leave to make that Journal correction.  
17. All in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. So ordered. Senator  
18. Harris.

19. SENATOR HARRIS:

20. I have one other matter that concerns our procedure today. I  
21. plan to make, and Senator Mohr, some changes in committee assignments.  
22. We do not have the letters of resignation prepared yet. Might I  
23. have leave. I understand we will recess to go to the Joint Session.  
24. Might I have leave to journalize those resignations when we return.  
25. I presume that the entire membership will not be required to return,  
26. but that the leadership will adjourn to the specific time that we  
27. next meet.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

29. Senator Harris...

30. SENATOR HARRIS:

31. There will...there will be four letters of resignation that  
32. I'd like to journalize today.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

1. Is leave granted? So ordered. Okay. Senator Partee.  
2. We are at the...point in time where we will recess until the  
3. call of the Chair, sometime after the Joint Session. Is that  
4. correct?  
5. SENATOR PARTEE:  
6. That's correct.  
7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):  
8. Senate will stand in recess until the call of the Chair  
9. after...Senator Harris.  
10. SENATOR HARRIS:  
11. Just an inquiry. Is the Rules Committee set, then, for...  
12. what time?  
13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):  
14. Senator Partee.  
15. SENATOR PARTEE:  
16. 11:30, in the President's office.  
17. SENATOR HARRIS:  
18. Okay. Then, in...in that light, there will be a Republican  
19. Caucus in Room M-1 immediately, and it will be over by 11:30.  
20. No...no problem. I'll be attending that Rules Committee, so we  
21. do have just a very few things to wind up. Republican Caucus in  
22. M-1 immediately upon recess.  
23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):  
24. Any further business? The Senate will stand in recess until  
25. the call of the Chair immediately after the Joint Session.  
26. (RECESS)  
27. (AFTER RECESS)  
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SAVICKAS):  
29. Senate is in Session. Senate is in Session. Call for  
30. introduction of bills.  
31. SECRETARY:  
32. This morning...when we introduced Senate Bills, Senate Bill  
33. No. 172 was attached to Senate Bill 171 and was not read a first  
34. time.

1. Senate Bill 172 introduced by Senator Ozinga.  
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
3. 1st reading of the bill.  
4. Senate Bill No. 187 introduced by Senator Donnewald.  
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
6. 1st reading of the bill.  
7. Senate Bill No. 188 introduced by Senators Donnewald,  
8. Partee, Harris, Howard Mohr and Graham.  
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
10. 1st reading of the bill.  
11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SAVICKAS):  
12. Messages from the House.  
13. SECRETARY:  
14. A Message from the House, Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.  
15. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that  
16. the House of Representatives has adopted the following Joint  
17. Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask  
18. the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:  
19. House Joint Resolution No. 9.  
20. (Secretary reads HJR No. 9)  
21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SAVICKAS):  
22. Senator Vadalabene. Oh. Senator Merritt.  
23. SENATOR MERRITT:  
24. I so move...move for the adoption of this resolution, Mr.  
25. President.  
26. SENATOR VADALABENE:  
27. What did you call me for?  
28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SAVICKAS):  
29. All in favor of the adoption of the resolution to adjourn,  
30. signify by...the adjournment resolution signify by saying Aye.  
31. Those Opposed. The resolution is adopted. Is there any further  
32. business? The reports from standing committees.  
33. SECRETARY:



1. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of Assignment of Bills, assigns  
2. the following to Committee: Appropriations - Senate Bills 163,  
3. 166 and 170; Education - Senate Bills 167, 169, 175, 176, 179  
4. and 180; Elections and Reapportionments - Senate Bill 182;  
5. Executive - Senate Bills 162, 171, 174; Executive Appointments  
6. and Administration - Senate Bills 168 and 172; Insurance and  
7. Licensed Activities - Senate Bill 181; Judiciary - Senate Bills  
8. 173, 177, 183, 185; Labor and Commerce - Senate Bill 186;  
9. Local Government - Senate Bill 165; Pensions, Personnel and  
10. Veterans Affairs - Senate Bills 164 and 184.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SAVICKAS):

12. For what...purpose does the gentleman from...Senator  
13. Vadalabene.

14. SENATOR VADALABENE:

15. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. This is a very serious  
16. discussion that I want to undertake, so I'll...I'll wait till  
17. you get finished, and then, I'll go ahead and make my presentation.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SAVICKAS):

19. Communications.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senator Kenneth Hall, Chairman of Committee on Committees.  
22. Dear Senator Hall - Due to the...resignation of several Senators  
23. from the Senate Committees indicated, I request the appointment  
24. of the following Republican Senators to members thereof: Committee  
25. on Appropriation - Senator Howard R. Mohr to replace Senator Karl  
26. Berning; Committee on Finance and Credit Regulations - Senator  
27. Prescott Bloom to replace Senator William C. Harris; Senator  
28. Karl Berning to replace Senator Howard R...R. Mohr; the Committee  
29. on Insurance and Licensed Activities - Senator William C. Harris  
30. to replace Senator Prescott Bloom. Sincerely, Howard R. Mohr...  
31. Senator Howard R. Mohr.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SAVICKAS):

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

1. Vadalabene.

2. SENATOR VADALABENE:

3. Thank you, Mr. President. No. That serious proposition  
4. that I discussed, I'm going to withhold that till we come back.  
5. in the Regular Session. So, at this time, I would like to  
6. adjourn until Thursday, February the 27th, at 12:00 o'clock,  
7. noon.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR SAVICKAS):

9. You've heard the motion. Everybody in favor...signify  
10. by saying Aye. Those Opposed. The Senate does now stand  
11. adjourned until Thursday, February 27th, at 12:00, noon.  
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