

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

FEBRUARY 27, 1975

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of eleven having arrived, the Senate will now come
3. to order. Prayer by the Reverend Rudolph S. Shoultz, the Union
4. Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois.

5. REVEREND SHOULTZ:

6. (Prayer given by Reverend Shoultz)

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Reading of the Journal.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Tuesday, February the 4th, 1975.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Demuzio.

13. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

14. Mr. President, I move that further reading of the Journal
15. of Tuesday, February the 4th, '75 be dispensed with and unless
16. some Senator has corrections to offer the Journal would stand
17. approved.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. You heard the motion. All in favor. Opposed. The motion
20. carried.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Wednesday, February the 5th, 1975.

23. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

24. Mr. President, I move that further reading of the Journal,
25. Wednesday the 5th, 1975 by dispensed with unless some Senator has
26. corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Heard the motion. All in favor. Opposed. The motion
29. carries.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Thursday, February the 13th, 1975.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Demuzio.

1. Mr. President, I move that further reading of the Journal
2. of Thursday, February the 13th, 1975 be dispensed with and unless
3. some Senator has corrections to offer, the Journal would stand
4. approved.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. You heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed. The
7. motion carries.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Friday...Friday, February the 14th, 1975.

10. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

11. Mr. President, I move that further reading of the Journal
12. of Friday, February the 14th, 1975 be dispensed with and unless
13. some Senator has corrections, the Journal would stand approved.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. You heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed.
16. Motion Carries. Committee Reports.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senator Kenneth Hall, Chairman of the Committee on Committees,
19. reports the following committee appointments:

20. Appropriations Committee - Senator Howard Mohr to replace
21. Senator Karl Berning; Finance and Credit Regulations Committee -
22. Senator Prescott Bloom to replace Senator William C. Harris; Senator
23. Karl Berning to replace Senator Howard R. Mohr; Insurance and
24. License Activities Committee - Senator William C. Harris to replace
25. Senator Prescott Bloom.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Communications.

28. SECRETARY:

29. To the members of the Senate. I hereby appoint Senator James
30. Donnewald to be a member of the Joint Committee to investigate the
31. alleged case of electronic eavesdropping devices in the Capitol
32. complex. Signed, Senator Partee, President.

33. To the members of the Senate. I hereby appoint Senator Don A.

1. Moore to be a member of the Joint Committee to investigate the alle-
2. gated cases of electronic eavesdropping devices in the Capitol complex.
3. Sincerely, William C. Harris, Minority Leader.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Message from the Governor.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Message from the Governor, Michael P. Duncan, Assistant to
8. the Governor.

9. Mr. President - I am directed...the Governor directs me to
10. lay before the Senate the following message:

11. To the Honorable Members of the Senate, the 79th General
12. Assembly, I hereby withdraw the nominations of...the nomination of
13. Louise M. Eggert to be a member of the Advisory Hospital Council
14. for a term expiring June the 30th, 1975, which nomination was
15. previously communicated to you in my message dated February the 5th,
16. 1975 and recorded in the Journal of February the 5th, 1975. Res-
17. pectfully submitted, Daniel Walker, Governor.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Message from the House.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Message from the House, Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

22. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the
23. House of Representatives has adopted the following Preamble and
24. Joint Resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask
25. the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

26. House Joint Resolution No. 8

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Course on the Floor? This designates the week of
29. March 8th as Little League Week. Any Senator...Senator Rock do
30. you want to make a motion, concerning this resolution which
31. designates March 8th as Little League Week. Senator Demuzio is
32. on his feet.

33. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

1. I so move.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Demuzio moves that the rules be suspension for the
4. immediate consideration of this...of this resolution. All in
5. favor say Aye. Opposed. The resolution is adopted. Now...

6. SECRETARY:

7. Message from the House, Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

8. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that
9. the House of Representatives has adopted the following Preamble
10. and Joint Resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed to
11. ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

12. House Joint Resolution No. 11.

13. And this is a congratulatory resolution for an Ex-Senator and
14. Senator Davidson...

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Graham. Do you desire recognition?

17. SENATOR GRAHAM:

18. Mr. President, I know we have a little trouble...every
19. start of every session, but the noise level in here on the
20. floor is much greater than the noise level being created by
21. the Secretary and I'm having a heck of a time figuring out
22. what's going on and my constituents would like for me to know.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. The gentleman's point is well taken. Will all members
25. be in their seats and all persons not entitled to the Floor,
26. please retire from the Floor. Thank you, Senator. Senator
27. Davidson on the Floor? Senator Davidson.

28. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

29. I'd move for the suspension of the rules for the
30. immediate adoption of this resolution for a former colleague
31. of the Senate who is from here in Springfield, Senator...former
32. Senator Logan Giffin.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. You heard the motion. All in favor of the immediate sus-
2. pension of the rules for the adoption...for the immediate con-
3. sideration of this resolution, say Aye. The motion carries.
4. Senator Davidson now moves for the adoption of the...the im-
5. mediate adoption of this resolution. All in favor. Those
6. Opposed. The resolution is adopted.

7. SECRETARY:

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

9. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that
10. the House of Representatives has adopted the following Preamble
11. and Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed
12. to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

13. House Joint Resolution No. 12

14. And it extends the reporting date of the State's Attorneys' Study
15. Commission.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Who's handling the resolution? Is there a member on the Floor
18. who's a member of the State's Attorneys' Investigating Commission?
19. Yes. Senator Knuppel moves the suspension of the rules for the
20. immediate consideration of this resolution. All in favor say Aye.
21. Opposed. The motion's adopted. The...Senator Knuppel now moves
22. for the immediate consideration and adoption of this resolution.
23. All in favor. Opposed. The resolution is adopted. The resolution
24. extends the time for the reporting of the Committee of the State's
25. Attorneys' Investigating Commission. Resolutions. Just a moment,
26. the Chair has an announcement. Senator Fawell will not be here today
27. but he would like for Senator Shapiro to move 178 on to next reading.
28. Resolutions. Senator Bruce...did you seek recognition? Senator
29. Bruce.

30. SENATOR BRUCE:

31. Yes, is 178 going to be advanced today?

32. PRESIDENT:

33.

1. Yes. It's...
2. SENATOR BRUCE:
3. Is that advanced with the understanding since it has by-
4. passed committee that we will have a chance to bring that back to
5. the order of second reading if there are amendments? Since
6. Senator Fawell is off the Floor we're extending a courtesy to him.
7. PRESIDENT:
8. Yes, Senator Shapiro you have that understanding, do you not,
9. that if it is moved, it can be brought back and that is the under-
10. standing. We just don't want to lose a legislative day for it.
11. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
12. Just move it to third.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. Thank you very much. Yes, that is the understanding, Senator
15. Bruce. We haven't reached it yet but I just wanted the members to
16. be advised of it. Resolutions.
17. SECRETARY:
18. Senate Joint Resolution 14 introduced by Senators Latherow,
19. Merritt, Graham, Weaver, Bloom and Sommer.
20. PRESIDENT:
21. Executive. Introduction of bills.
22. SECRETARY:
23. Senate Bill No. 189 introduced by Senators Mitchler and Kosinski.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 1st reading of the bill.
26. Senate Bill No. 190 introduced by the same sponsors.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 1st reading of the bill.
29. Senate Bill No. 191 introduced by the same sponsors.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 1st reading of the bill.
32. Senate Bill No. 192 introduced by the same sponsors.
33. (Secretary begins reading title of bill...)

1. PRESIDENT:
2. Senator Bruce, would you take them off the Floor, please?
3. Thanks.
4. SECRETARY:
5. (Secretary continues reading title of bill)
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. Senate Bill No. 193 introduced by Senator Sommer.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. Senate Bill No. 194 introduced by Senator Harber Hall.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 1st reading of the bill.
13. Senate Bill 195 introduced by the same sponsor.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. Senate Bill No. 196 introduced by the same sponsor.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 1st reading of the bill.
19. Senate Bill No. 197 introduced by the same sponsor.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. Senate Bill No. 198 introduced by Senators Weaver, Graham,
23. Merritt, Mohr, Sommer, Davidson, Shapiro, Mitchler, Schaffer, Regner,
24. Latherow, Harber Hall, Bell, Soper, Bloom and Clarke.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 1st reading of the bill.
27. Senate Bill No. 199 introduced by Senators Regner, Philip,
28. Bell, Hall...Harber Hall, Shapiro, Mitchler and Bloom.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 1st reading of the bill.
31. Senate Bill No. 200 introduced by Senators Shapiro, Rock, Romano,
32. Weaver, and Berning.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.
2. Senate Bill 201 introduced by Senators Bell and Regner.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. For what purpose does Senator Regner arise?
7. SENATOR REGNER:
8. Yes, Mr. President, I just wanted to make a statement on a
9. bill that was just introduced a moment ago, Senate Bill 199, and
10. to invite any other members of the Senate that wish to...to join us
11. cosponsors. And what this bill does, it provides a referendum
12. next year at the general election on the ERA question and would
13. postpone any final vote on Equal Rights Amendment until that state-
14. wide referendum is held.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. Continue with the bills.
17. SECRETARY:
18. Senate Bill 202 introduced by Senators Bell, Regner, Mitchler,
19. Schaffer, Roe and Graham.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. Senate Bill 203 introduced by Senator Mitchler.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 1st reading of the bill.
25. Senate Bill No. 204 introduced by Senator Sommer.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 1st reading of the bill.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. Senate bills on second reading. Senate Bill No. 19, Senator
30. Berning. Not on the Floor. Senate Bill 44, Senator Fawell. Senate
31. Bill 48, Senator Nudelman. Senate Bill 77, Senator Schaffer. Senator
32. Schaffer. Senate Bill 85, Senator Vadalabene. Senator Vadalabene.
33. SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes...

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Pardon me, just a moment...one moment, did you say move it? I
3. thought you said hold it, I'm sorry. One minute, Senator Vadalabene,
4. we're going back to Senate Bill 77, Senator Schaffer.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senate...Senate Bill 77.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 2nd...1st...2nd reading of the bill. One committee amendment.
9. offered by Executive.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Schaffer.

12. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

13. This amendment merely makes the law effective upon becoming
14. the law. I move its adoption.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Any further discussion? Senator Schaffer moves that the
17. committee amendment be adopted. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed.
18. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

19. SECRETARY:

20. One...Floor...Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Mitchler.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Mitchler. Amendment No. 2.

23. SENATOR MITCHLER:

24. Mr. President, and members of the Senate, if I can have your
25. attention. Amendment No. 2...

26. PRESIDENT:

27. May the gentleman have your attention, please.

28. SENATOR MITCHLER:

29. Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 77 is very simple, it strikes
30. the enacting clause. I move for the adoption of this amendment and
31. I would like to speak on the amendment.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

1. I would like to resist this particular amendment.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Mitchler.

4. SENATOR MITCHLER:

5. Mr. President, and members of the Senate, in speaking on
6. the amendment that I have proposed to Senate Bill 77, Senate
7. Bill 77 was heard in the Executive Committee and it did not get
8. a fair hearing, in my opinion. Many of us did not even know the
9. bill was introduced or the bill was scheduled for hearing. Now
10. what the bill does, it changes the date for Illinois to observe
11. Memorial Day for May thirty. Now if you want to confuse the
12. people of the State of Illinois even more than they are confused
13. now, you'd support such a bill. Originally, Illinois went along
14. with the Federal Government on the Monday holiday bills. Since that
15. time we have changed three of our State holidays, Lincoln's Birth-
16. day back to February twelve, Veteran's Day back to November eleven,
17. and Memorial Day back to May thirty. Now the argument given is in
18. support of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, the Illinois
19. Retail Merchants Association, the downtown merchants of the City
20. of Chicago, everyone involved in the almighty dollar. I'll tell
21. you that the people of the State of Illinois, the veterans who
22. revere these dates, and who observe these dates, do not want this
23. change. Now, if you want to debate this you've got plenty of time to
24. do it, but I want to bring to your attention, the fact that legis-
25. lation has been introduced, in Congress, and it's House Resolution
26. 2606 introduced by Congressman O'Brien to change back the date
27. for observing Memorial Day and Veteran's Day back to the original
28. dates of November eleven and May thirty. As I stand here, I'll tell
29. you that eventually that is going to come to pass with the Federal
30. Congress. Now there is no hurry about this in the State of Illinois
31. other than self-aggrandizement on the part of certain people who'd
32. like to get a lot of press out of supporting such a bill. That's
33. what they tell me, but I want to bring out the point that...

1. Memorial Day...

2. PRESIDENT:

3. One moment Senator. For what purpose does Senator Buzbee
4. arise?

5. SENATOR BUZBEE:

6. Point...point of order, Mr. President. Are we debating the
7. bill or the amendment to the bill?

8. PRESIDENT:

9. We're debating the amendment ostensibly.

10. SENATOR BUZBEE:

11. I wonder if we could restrict then the discussion to the
12. amendment of the bill.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Well, I think what he is saying is fairly peripheral. He did
15. get into personalities which really doesn't relate to it, but go
16. right ahead Senator.

17. SENATOR MITCHLER:

18. I want to emphasize that Memorial Day, May 30th, will fall
19. this year on a Friday so you are going to have a three-day
20. holiday weekend. In 1976 it will fall on a Saturday, those bus-
21. inesses observing Memorial Day will be on a Friday, you'll have a
22. three-day holiday weekend. In 1977 it's going to be on a Sunday,
23. so you'll have a three-day weekend because you'll observe it on
24. a Monday and the following in 1978 it'll be on a Monday, so you'll
25. have a three-day holiday weekend and you're satisfying yourself
26. on that type of a holiday. Now that's superfluous, but that's to
27. satisfy those people who want to observe Memorial Day in a day other
28. than what it was intended for, but it's a day when we honor the living
29. and dead war heroes that fought for the purposes and principles of
30. our Country, and if you want to change that to just satisfy those
31. that are interested in the almighty dollar, go ahead and support this
32. type of legislation. But I'd ask for support for striking the en-
33. acting clause and killing Senate Bill 77.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Any further discussion? Senator Netsch.

3. SENATOR NETSCH:

4. Mr. President, may I suggest to Senator Mitchler that in
5. listing those who are interested in this bill, I recall that he
6. mentioned the retail merchants and various others and ended up
7. with a summary of it, all of the money interests. I think in
8. that list he left out one fairly substantial group and that is
9. probably a very substantial portion of the residents of your
10. district, of mine, and of every other Senator in this Body. It
11. is one of the relatively few issues on which I have heard sub-
12. stantial amounts from my constituents, and these were not the
13. retail merchants and the money interests, they were people with
14. children in school, with...who are working people, who found that
15. their entire lives were completely disrupted by this attempt to
16. be out of the mainstream with the rest of the Country. I think
17. as has been said before on many occasions, the important thing is
18. the respect that is to be shown on this day. It does not have to
19. be on the 30th, there is nothing of great significance about that
20. particular day, the important thing is what we feel and what we
21. show, not the twenty-four hour or period in which it is shown. I
22. hope that this amendment will be resisted and that we will have a
23. chance to put ourselves in line with at least a rational order in the
24. rest of the country.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Wooten.

27. SENATOR WOOTEN:

28. Yes, Mr. President and colleagues, I generally support Senator
29. Mitchler and all of those who are interested in going back to dates,
30. which in and of themselves, have great historical significance. I
31. believe it is essentially foolish to celebrate Lincoln's Birthday on
32. any other day than the date itself. But it's interesting to note
33. that this particular day was a fairly arbitrary day, in the beginning

1. it was celebrated on different days in different locales and was
2. only finally centered on May 30th, after the practice had been
3. in observance for some years. Since the date is of itself some-
4. what arbitrary, I don't think we have to have the same care about
5. being specific on the date of its observance, as we do in other
6. events, so I would support going back to the National standard on
7. this date.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Schaffer.

10. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

11. Well, Mr. President, I think we're debating the bill here,
12. and we're on second reading and most of the debate that's been
13. heard here more properly belongs on third reading. The question
14. before us right now is simply an amendment offered by Senator
15. Mitchler to strike the enacting clause. I don't purpose to
16. debate the bill at this point, I respectfully request of my
17. colleagues, the right to have my bill heard on third reading
18. as amended by the committee amendment. I think we could debate
19. the bill twice, I purpose not to do it, I would ask for your
20. support to defeat this amendment and we can hear the bill on
21. third reading and debate it on third reading, where it should
22. be debated, and I would suggest to you that I have I think the
23. right to ask for that particular right, and I request this amend-
24. ment be defeated.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Graham.

27. SENATOR GRAHAM:

28. I was going...I was going to suggest, Mr. President, that we
29. get on with the business, and remember, that if Congress would
30. have spent as much time studying the Equal Wrongs Amendment, as it
31. did fouling up our National holidays, we wouldn't had both these
32. issues before us.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. The question is called. Senator Mitchler moves the adoption
2. of Amendment No. 2 which strikes the enacting clause to Senate
3. Bill 77. All those in favor of Senator Mitchler's amendment, say
4. Aye, those opposed, say Nay. Senator Mitchler request a roll
5. call? Is that...Senator Mitchler.

6. SENATOR MITCHLER:

7. I would like to close debate, to make some responding, for
8. the record, may I close debate?

9. PRESIDENT:

10. I thought we had, but, go ahead Senator...because I did
11. recognize...

12. SENATOR MITCHLER:

13. Just...just briefly in response to Senator...Netsch's comment
14. about being in the mainstream, I don't consider following every
15. thing that the Federal Government does as being in the mainstream.
16. If we followed everything they did in Washington, I think we'd
17. be over our heads in stream, and we'd be drowning, but I want to
18. point out that forty-four states now observe Veteran's Day on
19. November eleven and six states in the Federal Government march
20. and celebrate it on a Monday holiday in October. So I don't think
21. that the Federal Government is in the mainstream, and I am trying
22. to point out that the Federal Government is going to change their
23. date. In response to Senator Wooten, questioning the exact date
24. of observing Memorial Day, I think there's a question about the
25. exact date that Jesus Christ was born, and I think there's some
26. debate whether that's December twenty-fifth, so are you going to, in
27. that case, make Christmas a Monday holiday, on the basis that it's
28. controversial whether that's the exact date of His birth and make
29. that into a Monday holiday? No you're not, because you know you
30. wouldn't touch that with a ten-foot pole. Now that's all I have
31. to do in closing debate.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Any more demonstrations from the gallery, will cause us to

1. invite you to leave. Please keep quiet, and make no demonstration.
2. The question is, shall Senator Mitchler's motion to adopt Amendment
3. No. 2 to Senate Bill 77 be adopted. All those in favor of that
4. motion, say Aye, all those Opposed, say Nay. Amendment No. 2 fails.
5. Are you joined by five other members? Give him a roll call. All
6. in favor of Senator Mitchler's motion vote electronically, Aye.
7. All Opposed vote electronically, Nay. Take the record. The voting
8. is open. The tally is not tallying. There it is. Have all voted
9. who wish? Take the record. And on that question, the Ayes are
10. nineteen, the Nays are thirty. The motion fails. That's fifteen
11. Ayes and thirty Nays, yes. The motion fails. The amendment fails.
12. Any further amendments? Third reading. Do you have an additional
13. amendment, Senator? Mr. Secretary, do you have an additional amend-
14. ment? We just received it, read the amendment. Amendment No. 3.
15. Senator Mitchler, could you explain the amendment.

16. SENATOR MITCHLER:

17. Yes, Mr. President, and members of the Senate, Amendment No. 3
18. to Senate Bill 77, puts the effective date at July 1, 1977. Now
19. the reason for this, you're not going to change your Monday holiday
20. or your three-day weekend for four years, but if we put this
21. off until July 1, 1977, if, by chance, this bill should pass, it
22. would give the Federal Government an opportunity to act on the
23. legislation that they have before them, which I think is going to
24. get favorable consideration during the 93rd Congress, and this
25. would keep us from having to come back and change it back to conform
26. to the Federal Government's change, so this makes the date July 1, 1977,
27. as the effective date.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Schaffer.

30. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

31. I would resist this amendment and would respectfully request
32. my colleague to read the bill, and he would discover that this bill
33. merely puts us in compliance with the Federal Government, so that if

1. Congress tomorrow...if the bill passed next week and the week after
2. that Congress changed from the Monday holiday to the 30th, there
3. would be no need for further legislation, we would simply comply
4. with the date set by the Federal Government for this National
5. holiday, the need is now, this should not be delayed, I respectfully
6. request this amendment to be defeated.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Mitchler, in light of that explanation, do you desire
9. to still proceed with the amendment? Senator Mitchler.

10. SENATOR MITCHLER:

11. In closing the debate, I want to point out, it's very significant
12. that we have an effective date of July 1, 1977, for this reason. If
13. this bill would pass the Senate and the House and would be signed by the
14. Governor, which I doubt very much if the Governor will sign
15. this bill because he signed the bill to make it May 30th last year.
16. Now, if this would go through prior to May 30th of this year, you
17. would have utter confusion in the State of Illinois as to when
18. you're celebrating Memorial Day. Now people have made arrangements
19. now, this is March, and to change the date of celebrating a holiday
20. about a month before, you're going to have utter confusion. Now
21. I want to point out something, when you say that we're in conflict
22. with the Federal Government. In the City of Aurora, we have two
23. school districts, one on the East side of the Fox River, and one
24. on the West side of the Fox River. Now you talk about confusion, one
25. school district if going to have a week off for their students the
26. week prior to Easter Sunday. The school district on the other side
27. of the river is going to have a week off for the students the week
28. after Easter Sunday. So you see, confusion reigns, whether you have
29. control over it or not.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator...

32. SENATOR MITCHLER:

33. Memorial Day should be on May 30th. Thank you. I'd appreciate...

1. PRESIDENT:
2. The question is, on Senator Mitchler's move to adopt Amendment
3. No. 3 to Senate Bill 77, all those in favor of Senator Mitchler's
4. motion, say Aye. Opposed. All...all in favor, say Aye. Opposed.
5. A roll call is requested. All in favor, vote Aye. All opposed,
6. vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Take the
7. record. On this question, the Ayes are 23, the Nays...are 22, the
8. Nays are 23. The amendment fails. Any further amendments? Third
9. reading. Senate Bill 85. Senator Vadalabene. Any committee amend-
10. ments? Senator Latherow.
11. SECRETARY:
12. Senate Bill...
13. PRESIDENT:
14. ...for what purpose...just a moment. Senator Latherow.
15. SENATOR LATHEROW:
16. Mr. President, I am preparing an amendment for this I...but
17. it's all right if we can move it and then back it up, if it's all right.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. Senator Vadalabene gives his assent to that course of conduct.
20. SECRETARY:
21. Senate Bill No. 85.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
26. SECRETARY:
27. Senate Bill 178 for Senator Fawell, Senator Shapiro.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. Senator Shapiro. Senator Shapiro. Would you read the bill?
30. SECRETARY:
31. Senate Bill 178.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Introduction of
3. bills.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senate Bill No. 205 introduced by Senator Davidson.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7. 1st reading of the bill.

8. Senate Bill No. 206 introduced by Senator Morris.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 1st reading of the bill.

11. Senate Bill No. 207 introduced by Senators Philip and Howard

12. Mohr.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 2nd reading of the...1st reading of the bill.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Any announcements. Senator Welsh? Senator Welsh.

17. SENATOR WELSH:

18. Mr. President, there will be a Democratic caucus at 1:45 P.M.

19. in Room 406, 1:45 P.M. in Room 406.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Any further announcements? Senator Saperstein.

22. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

23. Mr. President, I do want to alert the Senate that the Educa-

24. tion Committee will meet next Tuesday at 2:30, the notices will

25. go out, but I want to be sure that everyone knows about it.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Chew.

28. SENATOR CHEW:

29. The Committee on Transportation will meet in C-1, the New Office

30. Building, at 8:30 A.M., February 28th, that's tomorrow morning. It will

31. be a very brief meeting, we only have a few bills.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Latherow.

1. SENATOR LATHEROW:

2. Well, Mr. President, I wonder if this would be the proper time?
3. I've talked to the sponsor of the legislation to have my name
4. added as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 94.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Is there leave? So ordered. Senator Kosinski.

7. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

8. Mr. President, and members of the Senate, there will be a
9. meeting Friday, tomorrow morning, at 9:00 O'clock in Room 400 of
10. the Elections and Reapportionment Committee. Please be prompt.
11. Thank you.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Ozinga.

14. SENATOR OZINGA:

15. Mr. President, a few minutes ago you entertained or had sent to
16. the Executive Committee Senate Joint Resolution No. 14. I would like
17. to have my name added to that as one of its sponsors.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Is there leave? So ordered. Senator Course.

20. SENATOR COURSE:

21. Yes, Mr. President, Revenue Committee will meet at 2:30 in
22. Room 400.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Graham.

25. SENATOR GRAHAM:

26. Mr. President, I'd like for the Republican members that are
27. still here, I hope they are around, we have a couple of matters
28. that are important to be discussed, I would like to have a Repub-
29. lican Caucus at 1:00 O'clock, bearing in mind that we either have
30. to be in Appropriation or Revenue at 2:30, so gentlemen, if you
31. get elected to some job you don't want, it's cause you weren't
32. there. In M-1 at 1:00 O'clock.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Clarke.

2. SENATOR CLARKE:

3. Mr. President, I'd just like the record to show that Senator
4. Fawell had a previous engagement, he'd didn't realize we'd be here
5. today, to speak to the Illinois Association of School Boards today.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Yes...we'll put that in the record. Senator Hynes.

8. SENATOR HYNES:

9. Mr. President, there'll be a meeting of the Appropriations Com-
10. mittee today at 2:30 in Room 212.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Palmer.

13. SENATOR PALMER:

14. Mr. President, I would like to move to remove my name as co-
15. sponsor on Senate Bill 61.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Is there leave? So ordered. Senator Regner.

18. SENATOR REGNER:

19. Yes, Mr. President I'd like leave of the members of the Senate
20. to be added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 13, Constitution-
21. al Amendment.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Is there leave? So ordered. Senator Howard Mohr.

24. SENATOR MOHR:

25. Yes, Mr. President, I would like the record to show that Senator
26. Karl Berning is in Washington with the International Conference of
27. County Officials.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. The record will so show. Senator Hynes

30. SENATOR HYNES:

31. Mr. President, I had sent out a notice that there would be a
32. meeting of the Democratic members of the Appropriations Committee at
33. 1:30 prior to the announcement of the caucus. I'd like to change that

1. time to 1:15 in my office...1:15.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Graham.

4. SENATOR GRAHAM:

5. Once again, my members listen to me about as good as they
6. usually do, we have a caucus at 1:00 O'clock in Room M-1, fellows.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. There will be a meeting of the Rules Committee, five minutes
9. after adjournment, in my office. Any further announcements? Any
10. further business to come before the Senate? Senator Rock moves
11. that the Senate be adjourned until eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.
12. All in favor. Senate's adjourned.

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