

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

PERFUNCTORY SESSION

APRIL 14, 1976

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of 9:45 having arrived, the Senate will come
3. to order. The prayer will be offered by Senator Tom Merritt.
4. May we have your...just a moment. Will our guests in the
5. gallery rise? Senator Merritt.

6. SENATOR MERRITT:

7. (Prayer given by Senator Merritt)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

10. SENATOR JOHNS:

11. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the
12. Journals of Tuesday, April the 6th, 1976, Wednesday, April the
13. 7th, 1976, Monday, April the 12th, 1976, and Tuesday, April the
14. 13th, 1976, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. You heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.
17. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Committee reports.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of Assignment of Bills, assigns
20. the following bills to committee: Appropriations; 1684 and
21. 1685. Education; 1651 and 1652. Executive; 1676 and 1711.
22. Judiciary; 1709 and House Bill 3110. Revenue; House Bill 3156.

23. Senator Hynes, Chairman of Appropriations Committee, reports
24. out the following bills: Senate Bills 1617, 1618, 1632, and
25. House Bill 3359 and 3361 with the recommendation Do Pass.
26. Senate Bills 1551, 1601, 1605, 1609, 1611, 1634, 1635, 1638, 1639,
27. 1648, and House Bill 3186 with the recommendation Do Pass as
28. amended.

29. Senator Dougherty, Chairman of Local Government, reports
30. out Senate Bill 1681 with the recommendation Do Pass. Senate Bill
31. 1560, 1564, and 1565 with the recommendation Do Pass as amended.

32. Senator Course, Chairman of the Revenue Committee, reports
33. out Senate Bill 1589 with the recommendation Do Pass.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. Messages from the House.
3. SECRETARY:
4. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.
5. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
6. that the House of Representatives has passed bills with the
7. following titles in the passage of which I am instructed to
8. ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:
9. House Bills 3357, 3273, and 3338.
10. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.
11. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
12. that the House of Representatives has adopted the following
13. Joint Resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed to
14. ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:
15. House Joint Resolution 90.
16. (Secretary reads HJR 90)
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Senator Rock moves the adoption of the adjournment
19. resolution. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. Ayes have
20. it. The resolution is adopted. Introduction of bills. Just
21. a moment. For what purpose does Senator Donnewald arise?
22. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
23. While we have a moment, Mr. President, I would ask leave
24. to discharge the Committee on Revenue from considering House Bill
25. 3156 and re-referring that bill to Appropriations.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Hickey.
28. SENATOR HICKEY:
29. Mr. President, I'd like to be added too, as a cosponsor
30. to Senate Bills 1590 and 1591.
31. PRESIDENT:
32. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Introduction of bills.
33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 1741, introduced by Senators Merritt, Don
2. Moore, Partee, Johns, Carroll.
3. (Secretary reads title of the bill)
4. Senate Bill No. 1742, introduced by Senators Rock, Partee,
5. Donnewald, and Bruce.
6. (Secretary reads title of the bill)
7. Senate Bill No. 1743, introduced by the same sponsors.
8. (Secretary reads title of the bill)
9. Senate Bill 1744, introduced by Senators Regner, Harber Hall,
10. and Mitchler.
11. (Secretary reads title of the bill)
12. Senate Bill 1744 was misread. Senate Bill 1744 is introduced
13. by Senators Don Moore, Smith, Dougherty, Lane, Schaffer, and
14. Ozinga.
15. (Secretary reads title of the bill)
16. PRESIDENT:
17. Senator Graham, for what purpose do you arise?
18. SENATOR GRAHAM:
19. Mr. President, I was busy doing seven things at once, as
20. you usually are too, I thought my interaction indicated that
21. we had discharged a committee or we had bypassed committee on
22. some bills introduced Perfunctory Sessions, is that normal
23. procedure, I'm only trying to find out or how we...what happened
24. there?
25. PRESIDENT:
26. No, there was a motion to discharge a Revenue Committee and
27. re-refer a bill to Appropriations. That was all.
28. SENATOR GRAHAM:
29. Thank you.
30. SECRETARY:
31. First reading of the following bills:
32. Senate Bill 1745 through 1790.
33. PRESIDENT:
34. Rules Committee. Introduction of bills.

1. SECRETARY:
2. Senate Bill 1791, introduced by Senator D'Arco.
3. (Secretary reads title of the bill)
4. Senate Bill 1792, introduced by Senator Course.
5. (Secretary reads title of the bill)
6. Senate Bill No. 1793, introduced by Senator Donnewald.
7. (Secretary reads title of the bill)
8. Senate Bill No. 1794, introduced by Senators Donnewald,
9. Partee, Rock, and Bruce.
10. (Secretary reads title of the bill)
11. Senate Bill No. 1795, introduced by Senators Kosinski,
12. Rock, Partee, Donnewald, and Bruce.
13. (Secretary reads title of the bill)
14. 1st reading of the following bills.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. All those bills will go to the Assignment of Bills.
17. SECRETARY:
18. Senate Bill 1796, introduced by Senators Buzbee, Knuppel,
19. Nimrod, Latherow, and Johns.
20. (Secretary reads title of the bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. Assignment of Bills. Resolutions.
24. SECRETARY:
25. Senate Resolution 295, introduced by Senator Mitchler.
26. It's congratulatory.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. Senator Mitchler.
29. SENATOR MITCHLER:
30. Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is a
31. congratulatory resolution for the Lion Metal Products Inc.
32. of Aurora. It's celebrating it's seventy-fifth year of service
33. to the people of Illinois, nation, and the world. I would ask
34. for suspension of the rules, immediate consideration and adoption

1. of this resolution.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Mitchler moves for the suspension of the rules
4. for the immediate consideration of this resolution. All in
5. favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The rules are suspended.
6. Senator Mitchler now moves for the immediate adoption of this
7. resolution. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.

8. The resolution is adopted.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senate Resolution 296, introduced by Senator Buzbee.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Executive.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate Resolution 297, introduced by Senators Lemke,
15. Daley, Savickas, Soper, Hynes, Kosinski, and D'Arco.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Executive.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment, introduced
20. by Senator McCarthy.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Executive. Any further business to come before the Senate
23. at this time? Senator Berning.

24. SENATOR BERNING:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. This morning you and many of the
26. members of this Senate were...

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Just a minute, Senator. Senator Berning has the Floor.
29. May he have your attention?

30. SENATOR BERNING:

31. Thank you, Mr. President. This morning you and many of us
32. of this Senate were privileged to be guests of the Illinois
33. Agricultural Association and the Commodity Marketers Association.

1. It was a delightful breakfast and there was a most informative
2. and enjoyable presentation by a major chemical company that I
3. regret everyone in this Chamber did not see. But, I think it
4. would be appropriate for the record to show that the Illinois
5. Senate is appreciative of the gesture on the part of these
6. two organizations and that we express our appreciation.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. I'm happy you did that, Senator, and I join you wholeheartedly.
9. I'm sure that all of the members who were there have that same
10. feeling. It was a magnificent kind of presentation. Thank you
11. for taking the time to do it. Senator Johns.

12. SENATOR JOHNS:

13. Mr. President, thank you very much. I'd like to announce
14. that the Executive Committee will meet immediately in 212 and we
15. have about five to six bills and if you'll come down and take
16. your seats right away, we'll get home right away. Thank
17. you, Mr. President.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Thank you. And the Senate will be in recess till the call of
20. the Chair.

21. (RECESS)

22. (AFTER RECESS)

23. PRESIDENT:

24. For those of you who remain for just a moment, we have some
25. rather distinguished guests from far flung parts of America.
26. One from thousands of miles away across the Pacific Ocean. I'd
27. like for Senator Mitchler to introduce them to you because they are
28. very important people and they are people in whose hands we will
29. be one day entrusting our Government. Senator Mitchler.

30. SENATOR MITCHLER:

31. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I
32. believe we are honored in the Senate today to have with us
33. the four national finalists in the annual American Legion High
34. School Oratorical Contest. This is the thirty-ninth year that the

1. American Legion nationally has sponsored this oratorical
2. contest. It's a contest that starts out with thousands of
3. high school students competing at local levels and working their
4. way up through district and division, and department, sectional,
5. regional, until they have the four national finalist
6. contestants. And in this bicentennial year the national finals
7. will be held here in Springfield, at 9:00 o'clock tomorrow
8. morning in the Old State Capitol Building. This will attract
9. Legionaires and distinguished people from all over these United
10. States of America. Now, the important thing about this contest
11. is that over the thirty-nine years, each of these students,
12. in preparing an original oration, they have an oration of from up
13. to ten minutes on the Constitution of the United States of
14. America, and its attendant duties to good citizenship, and through
15. this program, the American Legion has instilled in the minds and
16. hearts of our youth of America, thousands of them, a dedication
17. to the Constitution of this great country, as well as improving
18. their oratory ability. Now, with us this morning, and I cannot
19. tell you who the winner is because that will not be decided until
20. tommorrow. I wish that we knew and we would hear the winners
21. oration, but I have David F. Abernathy, seventeen year old senior
22. student at Central Dauphin High School, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
23. Helen A Burres, seventeen year old senior student from St. Petersburg
24. High School, St. Petersburg, Florida. And John P. Mullen, sixteen
25. year old junior high school student from Marquette High School,
26. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. And Robert H. Moose...Maus, eighteen year
27. old senior from St. Louis High School, Honolulu, Hawaii.
28. I might point out that the students did attend the breakfast this
29. morning. They have a large group of the American Legion Deapartment
30. of Illinois and the national American Legion representatives,
31. Director Youth Activities for the American Legion C.E. Chuck
32. Masters from Indianapolis, Indiana, and the representative
33. of Public Relations is Bob Crews, from Indianapolis, Indiana, and
34. any of you that are in town are most welcome to attend the final

1. contest at 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Old State
2. Capitol Building. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. On behalf of the Senate we'd like to thank the
5. American Legion for this kind of very meaningful and worthwhile
6. program. We appreciate your being here this morning. And of these
7. fine four young Americans, I would say to them that whoever
8. wins tomorrow will be a winner for...of that contest, but America
9. will be a winner because of the production of four fine young
10. people like this. So, we're all winners. Senator Palmer.

11. SENATOR PALMER:

12. (machine cut off) immediately after this adjournment.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Thank you.

15. (RECESS)

16. (AFTER RECESS)

17. PRESIDENT:

18. The Senate will come to order. The Chair recognizes
19. Senator Harris.

20. SENATOR HARRIS:

21. Mr. President, this morning there was introduced Senate
22. Bill 1748, which was...which is an Appropriations bill. It was
23. inadvertently assigned to the Committee on Rules. Under our
24. understanding and consistent with our rules, I therefore, would
25. move to discharge from further consideration of the Committee on
26. Rules, Senate Bill 1748 and have it read a first time and referred
27. to the Committee on Appropriations.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. You heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
30. Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Read the bill.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 1748, introduced by Senators Buzbee, Kenneth
33. Hall, Morris, and others.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Any further bills?

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senate...

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Introduction of bills.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 1797.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Rules Committee. I understand that there's some others coming

12. in here now that we're waiting for. As soon as they are

13. we'll read them. We will be at ease. Senator Harris, do you

14. know the gentleman with the yellow shirt without the jacket,

15. do you happen to know him? Introduction of bills.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Senate Bills 1798 through 1811.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Rules Committee. Any further business to come before

20. the Senate? Senate will stand in adjournment until the

21. Perfunctory Session at 10:00 o'clock, on Monday, April 19th.

22. Senate is adjourned.

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