

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

PERFUNCTORY

SEPTEMBER 16, 1976

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. The hour of noon having arrived, the Senate will come  
3. to order. The prayer this afternoon will be by the Reverend  
4. Rudolph Shoultz, Union Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois.

5. REVEREND SHOULTZ:

6. Let us pray. O, mighty Father, we pause to unite our  
7. hearts in prayers because, Father, we realize we need Thy  
8. guidance for this day of our activities. Thou hast given  
9. to us this great opportunity to serve. Thou hast given to  
10. us abilities and talents. May we use them wisely O, God.  
11. Speak to us O, Lord and make us listen to that still small  
12. voice within each of us. For this country, Dear Father, we  
13. are thankful and we ask Thy blessing now upon us, upon these  
14. leaders. Give them Thy eternal blessings and Thy guidance  
15. this day as we deliberate in Thy name. Amen.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

17. Reading of the Journal.

18. SECRETARY:

19. September the 8th...Wednesday, September the 8th, 1976  
20. and Thursday, September the 9th, 1976.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. Senator Kosinski.

23. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

24. Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read by the  
25. Secretary, be approved unless some Senator has additions or  
26. corrections to offer.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. You've all heard the motion. All those in favor signify  
29. by saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. So  
30. ordered. Senator Kosinski.

31. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

32. Mr. President, I move that the reading and approval of  
33. the Journals of Friday, September 10th, 1976 and Tuesday,

1st Special Session

1. September 14th, 1976 be postponed pending arrival of the  
2. printed Journals.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

4. You've heard the motion. All those in favor signify by  
5. saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion  
6. carries. Senator D'Arco, for what purpose do you arise?

7. SENATOR D'ARCO:

8. Mr. President, at this time I would announce that Senator  
9. Savickas is sick at home because of oral surgery on his mouth  
10. and that is the reason he is not present today, and let the  
11. Journal so reflect that.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. Is there leave? The Journal will so reflect. I would  
14. also suggest that Senator Dougherty is absent due to hospitaliza-  
15. tion and would request leave of this Body that the Journal will  
16. so reflect. Leave is granted. Senator Graham, for what purpose  
17. do you arise?

18. SENATOR GRAHAM:

19. I rise for the purpose of making an announcement to be  
20. recorded in the Journal.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. State your announcement, Senator.

23. SENATOR GRAHAM:

24. That Senator Weaver will be absent today due to the  
25. terrific illness his father and I would like the record to  
26. so show.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. Is there leave? The Journal will so reflect. Messages  
29. from the House.

30. SECRETARY:

31. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk:

32. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate  
33. that the House of Representatives has passed bills with the

1. following titles in the passage of which I am instructed  
2. to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit: House Bills  
3. 1, 2 and 3 passed the House September the 15th, 1976 by a  
4. three-fifths vote.

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9. ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit: House Bills 4  
10. and 5 passed the Senate September the fifth...the House  
11. September the 15th, 1976.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

13. Senator Netsch, do you wish to make the appropriate motion  
14. to ask that the bills be read a first time and moved to the  
15. order of 2nd reading without reference? Senator Netsch.

16. SENATOR NETSCH:

17. I so move. I will be happy to repeat it if necessary.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

19. You've heard the motion. All those in favor signify by  
20. saying Aye. All those opposed. The Ayes have it. Senator  
21. Philip, for what purpose do you arise?

22. SENATOR PHILIP:

23. Yeah, Mr. President, I'd just like to know what we're  
24. doing.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

26. Well...

27. SENATOR PHILIP:

28. I'm sorry. There's a lot of confusion in back of me...

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

30. I can appreciate that...

31. SENATOR PHILIP:

32. ...and I'd...I'd just like to know what's going on, very  
33. honestly.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. I appreciate that. Will the Senate be in order, please,  
3. and those not entitled to the Floor please vacate. The House  
4. has sent over five House Bills in this Sixth Special Session.  
5. Copies of those bills as passed by the House have been placed  
6. upon the members desks. There is a motion pending that House  
7. Bills 1 through 5 be read a first time and moved to the order  
8. of 2nd reading without reference. That motion is now before  
9. the Body. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. All those  
10. opposed. The Ayes have it. Read the bills, Mr. Secretary.

11. SECRETARY:

12. House Bill No. 1.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 1st reading of the bill.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

16. Senator Brady will be shown as the sponsor. 2nd reading.

17. SECRETARY:

18. House Bill No. 2.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. 1st reading of the bill.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. Senator Hynes will be shown as the sponsor. 2nd reading.

23. SECRETARY:

24. House Bill No. 3,

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 1st reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. Senator Bruce will be shown as the sponsor. 2nd reading.

29. SECRETARY:

30. House Bill No. 4.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 1st reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

1. Senator Bruce will be shown as the sponsor. 2nd reading.

2. SECRETARY:

3. House Bill No. 5.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 1st reading of the bill.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

7. Senator Netsch will be shown as the sponsor. 2nd reading.

8. Is there further business at this time to come before the

9. Senate? If...if not, I would...Senator Harris.

10. SENATOR HARRIS:

11. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. What I would like to

12. do is to recess. Some of my troops haven't arrived yet.

13. We'd like to have a caucus, and I'm going to suggest that

14. it be at 2:00 o'clock in Room 400. We've got some preparation

15. for...for that. That will give those who have not already

16. had their lunch, an opportunity to get that out of the way,

17. and then I would suggest that we recess and then reconvene

18. probably just for adjournment at some time a little later

19. this afternoon, three thirty or four o'clock. Whatever time

20. the Chair might determine.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

22. Fine. Why don't we...then if that is appropriate Senator

23. Harris has requested a Republican caucus at 2:00 o'clock...

24. where...where, Senator....

25. SENATOR HARRIS:

26. Yeah. At Room 400.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

28. Room 400. In the meantime the Senate will stand in recess.

29. Senator Buzbee, for what purpose do you arise?

30. SENATOR BUZBEE:

31. A question, Mr. President. I wonder if there might be

32. some indication given as to the time of convening on tomorrow

33. and Saturday at this time before some of us...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

2. Yeah, I...I under...I understand your quandry and,  
3. frankly, I'm on my way in to see the Senate President right  
4. now. Why don't we just for the...for purposes of right now  
5. just stand in recess until...for a few minutes. Just stand  
6. at ease for a few minutes until we can get the schedule.  
7. The Speaker is on the phone I understand and we'll try to  
8. get the whole schedule mess together. Senator Harris, will  
9. you join me in the President's office? We'll just stand  
10. at ease for a few moments if you please.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. The Senate will come to order. The Chair...the Chair  
13. has an announcement. The Senate will, in a few moments, re-  
14. cess until 4:00 o'clock in the...this afternoon for announce-  
15. ments and adjournment. The Senate will meet tomorrow at 12:00  
16. noon and on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. The House will be  
17. meeting Saturday at 10:00. We will start at 9:00 and in  
18. addition to those announcements there will be a caucus of  
19. Democrats at 11:00 o'clock tomorrow morning and the Session  
20. commences at noon. Any questions? We'll be happy to have  
21. you, John. The Senate will be in recess until 4:00 o'clock.

22. (Recess)

23. (After Recess)

24. PRESIDENT:

25. The Senate will come to order. The Chair recognizes  
26. Senator Harris.

27. SENATOR HARRIS:

28. Thank you, Mr. President. In the absence of Senator  
29. Weaver, I would like to announce that there will be a Republican  
30. caucus at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow morning. That's Friday morning  
31. in Room 400. Republican caucus 10:30 a.m., Room 400, Friday  
32. morning.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. And Senator Bruce is announcing that there'll be a  
2. Democratic caucus in the President's office at 11:00 o'clock  
3. tomorrow morning. Thank you, Senator Bruce. Any further  
4. business to come before the Senate? Senator Hall.  
5. Resolutions. (Machine cutoff)...Merritt, did you seek  
6. recognition? Oh, I'm sorry.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate...Senate Resolution No. 19, introduced by Senator  
9. Partee. It's a congratulatory resolution.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. It's a congratulatory resolution for Senator Netsch  
12. who is not here. I understand that she's thirty today.  
13. Senator...Senator Wooten moves that the rules be suspended  
14. for the immediate consideration of this resolution. All in  
15. favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The rules are suspended.  
16. Senator Wooten moves that the resolution be immediately adopted.  
17. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The resolution is  
18. adopted. Let the...is there leave to show all Senate members  
19. as cosponsors? Leave is granted. Any further business? The  
20. Senate stands adjourned until noon tomorrow.