

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION
SEPTEMBER 17, 1976

1 PRESIDENT:

2 The hour of twelve having arrived, the Senate will
3 come to order. The prayer will be by Reverend Rudolph
4 Shoultz, Union Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois.
5 REVEREND SHOULTZ:

6 Let us pray. Our Heavenly Father, in this moment
7 when we pause in this Senate Chamber, may the present be
8 near to us. Help us this day, oh God, to work with thee
9 that they may be productive day for us and the good of
10 this day for the good of everything. Remember Thy words
11 that thou hast promise if any two agree, I will do it. May
12 our ever thoughts and our feelings what it be, that it may
13 be able to do the things that is better for trust of the
14 people who have placed in us. May we always remember our
15 responsibility and may God help us this day to be better
16 citizens for thee. Amen.

17 PRESIDENT:

18 Reading of the Journal. Senator Rock.

19 SENATOR ROCK:

20 Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the reading and
21 approval of the Journals of Friday, September 10, 1976,
22 Tuesday, September 14, 1976 and Thursday, September 16, 1976
23 be postponed pending the arrival of the printed Journal.

24 PRESIDENT:

25 You heard the motion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
26 Nay. Ayes have it and the motion carries. To our guests
27 in the gallery, I'd like for you to know that the members
28 of the Senate are, in fact, present here in Springfield today.
29 Several of them are in caucuses and that is why you see a sparse
30 attendance. The Senate will stand in recess until 12:25.

31 (Recess)

32 (After Recess)

33 PRESIDENT:

1. Resolutions.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Senate Resolution No. 20 introduced by Senator Kosinski
4. and all members. It's congratulatory on a Golden Wedding
5. Anniversary.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Kosinski moves for the suspension of the rules
8. for the immediate consideration of this congratulatory resolu-
9. tion. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The rules are
10. suspended. Senator Kosinski now moves for the immediate adoption
11. of Senate Resolution 20. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed
12. Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Senator
13. Kosinski has requested all members be shown as cosponsors. Is
14. leave granted? Leave is granted.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Resolution No. 21 introduced by Senators Kenneth
17. Hall, Vadalabene, Donnewald and all Senators. It's congratulatory.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Hall moves the suspension of the rules for the
20. consideration immediately of this resolution. All in favor
21. will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are
22. suspended. Senator Hall now moves for the immediate adoption
23. of this resolution. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay.
24. The resolution is adopted. House Bills on 2nd reading. The
25. Chair would like to make an announcement with reference to the
26. House bills on 2nd reading. May I have your attention, please.
27. The Calendar shows House Bills 4 and 5 as being effectively
28. immediately. The clerk informs me that that is a typographical
29. error and that both House Bills 4 and 5 should have stricken
30. from the legend the words "effective immediately." House Bills
31. on 2nd reading. Now, the understanding, Gentlemen, that we have
32. today is, that all bills, House Bills on 2nd reading, will be
33. read a second time and referred to 3rd reading without the

1. offering of amendments today. That each of those bills
2. tomorrow will be at a posture...we'll have the understanding
3. that any bill as called tomorrow, in that group, the sponsor
4. will bring the bill back to 2nd reading for the purpose of
5. amendments. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. House Bill
6. 1, Senator Brady. Read the bill.

7. SECRETARY:

8. House Bill No. 1.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. 3rd reading. House Bill 2, Senator Hynes.

13. SECRETARY:

14. House Bill No. 2.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. 3rd reading. House Bill 3, Senator Bruce.

19. SECRETARY:

20. House Bill No. 3.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. 3rd reading. House Bill 4, Senator Bruce.

25. SECRETARY:

26. House Bill 4.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. 3rd reading. House Bill 5.

31. SECRETARY:

32. House Bill 5.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. 3rd reading. Will the members be in their seats. We

4. have two death resolutions and an adjournment resolution.

5. Senator Rock, for what purpose do you arise?

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. For the purpose, Mr. President, seeking leave of this

8. Body to journalize the fact that Senators Dougherty, Savickas

9. and Chew are absent today due to illness.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. And add to that, Senator Hickey is absent also today,

12. for another reason. Senator Graham.

13. SENATOR GRAHAM:

14. I'd like to, in the same vain, to have the Journal re-

15. flect that Senator Weaver is still remaining in Urbana close

16. to the bedside of his father-in-law who is very ill.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Let the record so show. Resolutions. Will the members

19. be in their seats. This is a death resolution. All members

20. not entitled to the Floor, please leave the Floor. This is a

21. death resolution. Will the members be in their seats, please.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senate Resolution No. 22 is introduced by Senators Vadalabene,

24. D'Arco, Lemke, Demuzio and all members.

25. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution No. 22)

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Vadalabene.

28. SENATOR VADALABENE:

29. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.

30. As the now oldest sitting member, Italian descent, in the

31. Senate I would like, at this time, to express the condolences

32. of...of Jerry to all the Senate members. As I think Fred Smith,

33. Senator Fred Smith, can remember Jerry longer than any of us because

1. he...he served over forty-two years here in the Senate.
2. Jerry was a...sort of an odd person at times. I...I always
3. used to get a kick out of Jerry. He'd say - I don't under-
4. stand you, I don't understand you - and I really had a hard
5. time understanding Jerry, but I knew his heart, I knew his soul and
6. I knew he was a very dedicated person and really loved the
7. State Chamber...or the Senate Chambers. So, Mr. President
8. and members of the Senate, I would, at this time, offer
9. immediate consideration of...of this resolution.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Vadalabene moves for the suspension of the
12. rules for the immediate consideration of this resolution.
13. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
14. The...rules are suspended. Senator Vadalabene now moves for
15. the immediate consideration and adoption of this resolution.
16. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay...All in favor will
17. rise. The resolution is adopted. The Chair would just add,
18. that one... the Chair would just add that Senator Smith who has
19. a sense of humor, on one occasion received a postal card
20. with a beautiful scene sent to him by Jerry DiMaria from
21. Rome and when Jerry got back he asked Senator Smith if he had
22. seen this card and Senator Smith said - yes, I recognized it.
23. It's a picture of a place in Lincoln, Illinois. And Jerry took
24. about a half hour to tell him that that was Rome-a and not Lincoln,
25. Illinois. Senator Graham has a resolution. Does anyone know
26. if he's in the phone booth there or where? Yes, here he is.
27. Fine. Read the resolution.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate Resolution No. 23 introduced by Senators Graham,
30. Mitchler and all Senators.

31. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution No. 23)

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Graham moves for the suspension of the rules for

1. the immediate consideration of this resolution. All in
2. favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The rules are suspended.
3. Senator Graham now moves for the immediate adoption of this
4. resolution. All in favor, please rise. The resolution is
5. adopted. Any further business to come before the Senate?
6. Senator Rock moves the Senate stand adjourned until 9:00 a.m.
7. tomorrow morning.

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