

80TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

FEBRUARY 16, 1977

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of two o'clock having arrived, the Senate will come  
3. to order. Next order of business is the introduction of bills.  
4. First order of business is reading of the Journal. Senator Berman.

5. SENATOR BERMAN:

6. (prayer by Senator Berman)

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Thank you, Senator Berman, for the prayer. Senator  
9. Berman is recognized for the purpose of the reading of the Journal.

10. SENATOR BERMAN:

11. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the  
12. Journals of Wednesday, January 12th, 1977, Thursday, January  
13. 13th, 1977, Monday, January 17th, 1977, Tuesday, January 18th,  
14. 1977, Wednesday, January 19th, 1977, Tuesday, January 25th, 1977,  
15. Wednesday, January 26th, 1977, Thursday, January 27th, 1977,  
16. Wednesday, February 2, 1977, Thursday, February 3, 1977, Friday,  
17. February 4, 1977, Friday, February...I'm sorry, Wednesday,  
18. February 9th, 1977, Thursday, February 10th, 1977, and Tuesday,  
19. February 15th, 1977, be postponed pending arrival of the printed  
20. Journals.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. You've heard the motion. Are there any corrections,  
23. additions or deletions? If not, Senator Berman moves the  
24. approval of the Journals. Senator Berman moves the postponement  
25. of the reading of the Journals. All those in favor signify by  
26. saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered. Next  
27. order is the introduction of bills.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate Bill No. 1, pre-filed by Senator Soper, Philip and  
30. Regner.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 1st reading of the bill.

33. Senate Bill No. 2, pre-filed by Senators Morris, Bloom,

1. Sommer and Wooten.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. Senate Bill No. 3, pre-filed by Senator Morris.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. Senate Bill No. 4, pre-filed by Senators Lane, Lemke and
8. Morrris.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. Senate Bill No. 5, pre-filed by Senators Ozinga, Moore,
12. Regner and others.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 1st reading of the bill.
15. Senate Bill No. 6, pre-filed by the same sponsors.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 1st reading of the bill.
18. Senate Bill No. 7, pre-filed by Senators Davidson and
19. Donnewald.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. Senate Bill No. 8, pre-filed by Senator Netsch.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 1st reading of the bill.
25. Senate Bill No. 9, pre-filed by Senator Ozinga.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 1st reading of the bill.
28. Senate Bill No. 10, pre-filed by Senators Buzbee,
29. Davidson and Vadalabene.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 1st reading of the bill.
32. Senate Bill No. 11, pre-filed by Senators Berning, Soper,
33. Moore and others.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 1st reading of the bill.
3. Senate Bill No. 12, introduced by Senators Egan, Rock,
4. Donnewald, Savickas and others.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. Senate Bill 13, pre-filed by Senators Hickey, Glass,
7. Donnewald and Weaver.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill;
10. Senate Bill No. 14, pre-filed by Senators Davidson, Bloom,
11. Egan and Donnewald.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 1st reading of the bill.
14. Senate Bill No. 15, introduced by Senators Maragos, Philip,
15. Lane, Egan and Soper.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 1st reading of the bill.
18. Senate Bill No. 16, introduced by Senators Maragos, Hynes,
19. Daley and others.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. Senate Bill No. 17, introduced...or pre-filed by Senator
23. Netsch.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 1st reading of the bill.
26. Senate Bill No. 18, pre-filed by Senator Mitchler.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 1st reading of the bill.
29. Senate Bill No. 19, pre-filed by Senator Wooten.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 1st reading of the bill.
32. Senate Bill No. 20, pre-filed by Senator Wooten.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.

2. Senate Bill No. 21, pre-filed by Senator Vadalabene.

3. (Secretary reads title of bill)

4. 1st reading of the bill.

5. Senate Bill No. 22, introduced by Senators Hynes, Donnewald, Rock, Bruce and Kenneth Hall.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7. 1st reading of the bill.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Rock.

11. SENATOR ROCK:

12. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

13. Senate Bill 22 as introduced by the President and the Democratic

14. Leader concerns the...the formation of this Body...the organiza-

15. tion of this Body, and it increases the Assistant Majority

16. Leaders from three to four. I have discussed this bill with

17. the Minority Leader, and would ask at this time if the bill,

18. having been read a first time, be moved to the order of 2nd

19. reading without reference to a committee.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. You have heard the motion of Senator Rock. Is there any

22. discussion? If not, all those in favor signify by saying Aye.

23. Opposed. Senator Glass.

24. SENATOR GLASS:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. I...I wasn't listening at the

26. time. Was that the bill that expands the...the leadership? ...

27. Yeah, I...I think we would object to that being referred without

28. ...put on 2nd reading without reference to committee.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Rock.

31. SENATOR ROCK:

32. Well, I...I think, frankly, the bill makes two changes.

33. It increases the Assistant Majority Leaders from three to four

1. and the Assistant Minority Leaders from two to three, and frankly,  
2. I...I think reference to committee is...is...is not in the best  
3. interest of this Body. We will waste the time of a committee  
4. listening to this. Frankly, that's the first I've heard of any  
5. objection to moving this bill without reference, and I would,  
6. Mr. President, renew my motion.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Shapiro.

9. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

10. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I am  
11. sorry that we were not able to spread the word around the Floor  
12. on this side of aisle. There was agreement amongst the leader-  
13. ship that this bill would be moved to 2nd and held on 2nd until  
14. we come back in Regular Session...in March 1st, and at that  
15. time, the pros and cons can be debated. So, I concur in the  
16. movement to 2nd without reference to committee.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Is there any further discussion? You have heard the motion  
19. of Senator Rock. All those in favor signify by saying Aye.  
20. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The bill is moved to the order of  
21. 2nd reading without reference to committee. The next order of  
22. business before the Senate is resolutions.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Resolution No. 11 introduced by Senator Donnewald  
25. and all Senators. It's congratulatory.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Donnewald.

28. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

29. Yes, Mr. President, this is a...congratulatory resolution  
30. honoring one of our products from Clinton County, Red Schoendienst,  
31. and I'm sure that many of the Senate members going down to Busch  
32. Stadium have met him, and I've joined all Senators as part of  
33. the sponsoring this particular resolution, and I would ask that

1. the rules now be suspended for the immediate consideration of  
2. said resolution.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. You've heard the motion. Senator Donnewald has moved for  
5. the suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of  
6. resolution. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed.  
7. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. On the resolution,  
8. all those in favor of its adoption, signify by saying Aye.  
9. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Are  
10. there any further resolutions?

11. SECRETARY:

12. Senate Resolution No. 12 introduced by Senators Ozinga,  
13. Rhoads, Moore and all Senators. It's commendatory.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Ozinga.

16. SENATOR OZINGA:

17. Mr. President, I would move for immediate consideration  
18. of this resolution. This is a congratulatory resolution for  
19. one of my constituents out there, township supervisor Ruppert,  
20. for the work that he did during the tornado disaster sometime  
21. ago. I move for the suspension of the rules, immediate consider-  
22. ation of the resolution.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Ozinga moves for the suspension of the rules for  
25. the immediate consideration of the resolution. All those in  
26. favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The  
27. rules are suspended. All those in favor of the adoption of the  
28. resolution, signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.  
29. The resolution is adopted. Senator...Senator Ozinga.

30. SENATOR OZINGA:

31. I would also ask that all Senators be incorporated into  
32. this resolution that desire to be on, or otherwise just all of  
33. them.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Leave is granted.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senate Resolution No. 13 introduced by Senator Smith,  
5. Hynes, Hall...Kenneth Hall, Carroll and...and others.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Smith.

8. SENATOR SMITH:

9. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I  
10. have drafted and redrafted this resolution on three separate  
11. occasions. I had hoped to have introduced this resolution for  
12. the Body as of the month of December of last year during the  
13. close of the then Session. Now, this resolution, Mr. President,  
14. seeks to call the attention of the membership to a condition  
15. that prevails in the Senate secretarial pool.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Smith, this resolution may involve some extended  
18. discussion. Would you be willing to hold this until we have  
19. an opportunity to talk about it or...

20. SENATOR SMITH:

21. I'll do that out of defference to you, but I can't see to  
22. save my life how this resolution is going to cause any...any  
23. extended discussion, not even from me, as the sponsor of the  
24. resolution. This is the first request you've made of me lately,  
25. and I use the word lately advisedly and...

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Well, you..you have always...always been very accommodating,  
28. Senator, and...

29. SENATOR SMITH:

30. ...well, I...

31. PRESIDENT:

32. ...I'm very grateful for that.

33. SENATOR SMITH:

1. ...get...get as stubborn as I can be kind at times, Mr.  
2. President, but I'm not...out of the defference to the fact  
3. this is your first day in the Chair, if you will suggest the  
4. delay.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. I will do so.

7. SENATOR SMITH:

8. For when?

9. PRESIDENT:

10. When we return to Session.

11. SENATOR SMITH:

12. All right, all right.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. For...for what purpose does Senator Vadalabene arise?

15. SENATOR VADALABENE:

16. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate,  
17. while I am honored and pleased to present to this august Body  
18. the new President of Southern Illinois Univeristy at Edwardsville,  
19. Dr. Kenney Shaw. Commonly know as Buzz.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. For what purpose does Senator Egan arise?

22. SENATOR EGAN:

23. Well, thank you, Mr. President, as long as you're on the  
24. order of resolutions, I have one or more that have been waiting  
25. for some time. They're congratulatory. I move the suspension  
26. of the rules for their immediate adoption.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Egan, we're going to go through the resolutions  
29. that are up on the desk, and yours will...will come in...in  
30. order. And your...in fact, yours is up...one of yours anyway is  
31. up next. The Secretary informs me that you have six resolutions,  
32. Senator Egan, six...six congratulatory resolutions. Senator  
33. Mitchler may want to join as a cosponsor. Senator Egan requests



1. leave that the resolutions be taken as one. All...is leave  
2. granted? Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary...Senator Egan.

3. SENATOR EGAN:

4. And I would ask leave of the Body that all of the members  
5. be shown as cosponsors. These are congratulatory resolutions  
6. for the attainment of the Eagle Scout rank for each of the  
7. recipients.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.

10. SECRETARY:

11. These are resolutions Numbered 13 through 18.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Egan moves for the suspension of the rules for the  
14. immediate consideration of the resolutions. All those in favor  
15. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules  
16. are suspended. Senator Egan moves the adoption of the resolutions.  
17. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes  
18. have it. The resolutions are adopted. Messages from the House.

19. SECRETARY:

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

21. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate  
22. that the House of Representatives has adopted the following  
23. joint resolution...and the adoption of which I am instructed  
24. to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit: House Joint  
25. Resolution No. 4.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Secretary's Desk. Is there any further business to come  
28. before the Senate. If not, will the members please be in their  
29. seats for the purpose of a reading of a death resolution.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Resolution No. 19 introduced by Senators Davidson,  
32. Graham and all members, relative to the death of the honorable  
33. Cecil Hamilton of Pitman Township.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Senator Davidson.

3. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

4. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I would ask  
5. leave for first...leave-to...for immediate consideration and  
6. leave for unanimous consent for all members of the Senate to  
7. be cosponsors of this resolution. This is a death resolution  
8. for the late Cecil Hampton, who was the Republican County  
9. Chairman of Montgomery County for many years and an old class-  
10. mate of John Graham's from when they in school. I'd move the  
11. immediate consideration.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Is leave granted to show all Senators as cosponsors?  
14. Leave is granted. Senator Davidson moves for the suspension  
15. of the rules for the immediate consideration of the resolution.  
16. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The rules  
17. are suspended. All those in favor of the adoption of the...  
18. resolution signifying by arising. The resolution is adopted.  
19. Senator Rock.

20. SENATOR ROCK:

21. Thank you, Mr. President, I move you that the Senate now  
22. stand adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning, and I would  
23. request pursuant to our earlier conversation with Senator Shapiro  
24. that we attempt at least a joint leadership meeting in the  
25. President's Office immediately upon adjournment for the purpose  
26. of furnishing the membership with a tentative schedule for the  
27. coming month.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. You have heard the motion. All those in favor signify by  
30. saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The Senate stands  
31. adjourned.

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