

80th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MARCH 1, 1977

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Senate
3. will come to order. Prayer will be by Monsignor John
4. J. McGrath of St. Agnes Church, in Springfield.

5. MONSIGNOR McGRATH:

6. (Prayer by Monsignor McGrath)

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Reading of the Journal. The Chair recognizes Senator
9. Johns.

10. SENATOR JOHNS:

11. Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read by
12. the Secretary...

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Reading of the Journal. Mr. Secretary.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Wednesday, January the 12th, 1977, Thursday, January
17. the 13th, 1977, Monday, January the 17th, 1977, Tuesday,
18. January the 18th, 1977, Wednesday, January the 19th, 1977,
19. Tuesday, January the 25th, 1977, Wednesday, January the
20. 26th, 1977, Thursday, January the 27th, 1977, Wednesday,
21. January...February the 2nd, 1977; Thursday...February 3rd, 1977, Friday
22. February the 4th, 1977, Wednesday, February the 9th, 1977, Thursday,
23. February the 10th, 1977, Tuesday, February the 15th, 1977,
24. Wednesday, February the 16th, 1977, Thursday, February
25. the 17th, 1977 and Wednesday...Wednesday, February the
26. 23rd, 1977 and Thursday, February the 24th, 1977.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Johns.

29. SENATOR JOHNS:

30. Now, Mr. President, I move that the Journals just
31. read by the Secretary be approved unless some Senator
32. has additions or corrections to offer.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. You have heard the motion of Senator Johns.
2. Is there any discussion? Is there any additions or corrections
3. by any Senator? If not, all those in favor of the approval
4. of the Journals signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes
5. have it. The Journals are so approved. Senator Rock.
6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen
8. of the Senate. The Secretary has on his desk, I believe,
9. a motion filed by me to amend temporary Senate Rule 10.
10. We have adopted, as you well recall by virtue of the
11. organizing resolutions, the rules of the 79th General
12. Assembly as temporary for the 80th. This amendment
13. to Senate Rule 10 merely reflects the change in the
14. committee structure. The 79th General Assembly had
15. fifteen committees, the 80th General Assembly will have
16. eighteen committees and that is the purpose of this
17. motion and this amendment to Senate Rule 10. Rather
18. than read all eighteen, I think everybody is familiar
19. with them. That is the only change that is being sought
20. by this amendment to Senate Rule 10 and I would move
21. to amend temporary Senate Rule 10 be deleting the
22. fifteen committee lineup and substituting in lieu thereof
23. the eighteen committee lineup.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. You have heard the motion by Senator Rock. Is there
26. any discussion. If not, all those in favor of Senator
27. ...Senator Rock's motion to amend temporary Rule...Senate
28. Rule 10, signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.
29. The motion carries. Senate Rule 10 is amended as
30. pursuant to Senator Rock's motion. Report from standing
31. committees.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Senator Johns, Chairman of Committee on Committee

1. reported that the following members have been selected
2. for the following committees of the 80th General Assembly
3. which committee shall constitute the full standing
4. committees: Agriculture, Conservation and Energy.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Johns.

7. SENATOR JOHNS:

8. Mr. President, I move that we...approve the report of
9. the Committee on Committees on this...

10. PRESIDENT:

11. All right. You have heard the motion of Senator Johns
12. that the report of the Committee on Committees be approved.

13. Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor of

14. Senator Johns' motion to approve the report of the

15. Committee on Committees signify by saying Aye. Opposed.

16. The Ayes have it. The report of the Committee on Committees
17. is approved. Committee Reports.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of Committee on Assignment
20. of Bills, reports the following Senate Bills have been

21. assigned to committees: Agriculture, Conservation and

22. Energy, Senate Bill 65 and 93. Appropriations I, Senate

23. Bills 6, 78, 84, and 85. Appropriations II, Senate Bills

24. 10, 35, and 36. Elementary and Secondary Education, Senate

25. Bills 20, 27, 28, 33, 83, 86 and 87. Elections, Senate Bills

26. 2, 7, 8, 29, 68 and 77. Executive, Senate Bills 1, 4, 5, 13,

27. 21, 31, 34, 37, 61, 62, 63, 70, 71, and 94. Financial...

28. Finance and Credit Regulations, Senate Bill 23. Insurance

29. and Licensed Activities, Senate Bills 15 and 64. Judiciary

30. I, Senate Bills 24, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49,

31. 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 74, 75, and 76.

32. Judiciary II, Senate Bills number 9, 12, 14, 30, 73, 80, 81,

33. 82, 89, 90, 91 and 92. Labor and Commerce, Senate Bills 17, 25,

1. 67, 69, and 72. Local Government, Senate Bills 3, 11, 16, 24,
2. 32 and 66. Public Health, Welfare and Corrections, Senate
3. Bills, 19, 79 and 88. Revenue, Senate Bill 39.
4. Transportation, Senate Bill 18.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Messages from the House.

7. SECRETARY:

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

9. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
10. that the House of Representatives has passed bills with
11. the following titles in the passage of which I am instructed
12. to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

13. House Bills 76, 122, 86, 161, 200, 201, 206,
14. 220 and 247.

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

16. Mr. President, - I am directed to inform the
17. Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted
18. the following Joint Resolution in the adoption of which
19. I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate,
20. to-wit:

21. House Joint Resolution No. 9.

22. (Secretary reads HJR No. 9)

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Rock, for purposes of the resolution...

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Thank you, this...

27. PRESIDENT:

28. ...calling for joint Session.

29. SENATOR ROCK:

30. This is the joint resolution calling for us to be in
31. joint Session tomorrow at noon for the purpose of hearing
32. the Governor's...11:45. All right. I would move you, Mr.
33. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, that this

1. House Joint Resolution No. 9, the rules be suspended and this
2. resolution be immediately adopted.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. All right. You have heard the motion. Is there
5. any discussion? If not, Senator Rock moves that the rules
6. be suspended for the purpose of the immediate consideration
7. of the resolution. All those in favor signify by saying
8. Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended.
9. On the resolution, all those in favor of its adoption signify
10. by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution
11. is adopted. Introduction of bills.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Senate Bill No. 95, introduced by Senator Knuppel.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 1st reading of the bill.

16. Senate Bill 96, introduced by the same sponsor.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 1st reading of the bill.

19. Senate Bill 97, introduced by the same sponsor.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 1st reading of the bill.

22. Senate Bill No. 98, introduced by the same sponsor.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 1st reading of the bill.

25. Senate Bill No. 99, introduced by the same sponsor.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 1st reading of the bill.

28. Senate Bill No. 100, introduced by the same sponsor.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 1st reading of the bill.

31. Senate Bill No. 100, introduced by the same sponsor.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. 1st reading of the bill.

1. Senate Bill No. 102, introduced by the same sponsor.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. Senate Bill No. 103, introduced by the same sponsor.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. Senate Bill No. 104 introduced by the same sponsor.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. Senate Bill No. 105, introduced by the same sponsor.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 1st reading of the bill.
13. Senate Bill No. 106, introduced by the same sponsor.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. Senate Bill No. 104, introduced by the same...107, introduced
17. by the same sponsor.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 1st reading of the bill.
20. Senate Bill 108, introduced by the same sponsor.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 1st reading of the bill.
23. Senate Bill 109, introduced by the same sponsor.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 1st reading of the bill.
26. Senate Bill 110, introduced by the same sponsor.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 1st reading of the bill.
29. Senate Bill 111, introduced by the same sponsor.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 1st reading of the bill.
32. Senate Bill 112, introduced by the same sponsor.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.
2. Senate Bill 113, introduced by the same sponsor.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. Senate Bill No. 114, introduced by the same sponsor.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 1st reading of the bill.
8. Senate Bill No. 115, introduced by the same sponsor.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. Senate Bill No. 116, introduced by the same sponsor.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 1st reading of the bill.
14. Senate Bill No. 117, introduced by the same sponsor.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. Senate Bill No. 118, introduced by the same sponsor.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 1st reading of the bill.
20. Senate Bill No. 119, introduced by the same sponsor.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 1st reading of the bill.
23. Senate Bill No. 120, introduced by the same sponsor.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 1st reading of the bill.
26. Senate Bill No. 121, introduced by the same sponsor.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 1st reading of the bill.
29. Senate Bill No. 122, introduced by the same sponsor.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 1st reading of the bill.
32. Senate Bill No. 123, introduced by the same sponsor.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.
2. Senate Bill No. 124, introduced by the same sponsor.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. Senate Bill No. 125, introduced by the same sponsor.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 1st reading of the bill.
8. Senate Bill No. 126, introduced by the same sponsor.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. Senate Bill No. 127, introduced by the same sponsor.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 1st reading of the bill.
14. Senate Bill 128, introduced by the same sponsor.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. Senate Bill 129, introduced by the same sponsor.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 1st reading of the bill.
20. Senate Bill 1930, introduced by the same sponsor.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 1st reading of the bill.
23. Senate Bill No. 131, introduced by the same
24. sponsor.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 1st reading of the bill.
27. Senate Bill 132, introduced by the same sponsor.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 1st reading of the bill.
30. Senate Bill 133, introduced by the same sponsor.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 1st reading of the bill.
33. Senate Bill 134, introduced by the same sponsor.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 1st reading of the bill.
3. Senate Bill 135, introduced by the same sponsor.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 1st reading of the bill.
6. Senate Bill 136, introduced by the same sponsor.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 1st reading of the bill.
9. Senate Bill 137, introduced by the same sponsor.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 1st reading of the bill.
12. Senate Bill 138, introduced by the same sponsor.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 1st reading of the bill.
15. Senate Bill 139, introduced by the same sponsor.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 1st reading of the bill.
18. Senate Bill 140, introduced by the same sponsor.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 1st reading of the bill.
21. Senate Bill 141, introduced by the same sponsor.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st reading of the bill.
24. Senate Bill 142, introduced by the same sponsor.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 1st reading of the bill.
27. Senate Bill 143, introduced by the same sponsor.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 1st reading of the bill.
30. Senate Bill No. 144, introduced by the same sponsor.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 1st reading of the bill.
33. Senate Bill 19...Senate Bill 145...introduced by the
34. same sponsor.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 1st reading of the bill.
3. Senate Bill 146, introduced by the same sponsor.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 1st reading of the bill.
6. Senate Bill No. 147, introduced by Senator Weaver.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 1st reading of the bill.
9. Senate Bill No. 148, introduced by Senator Weaver.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 1st reading of the bill.
12. Senate Bill No. 149, introduced by Senators Regner,
Rhoads, Graham and others.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 1st reading of the bill.
15. Senate Bill No. 150, introduced by Senators Regner,
Rhoads, Graham, and others.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 1st reading of the bill.
18. Senate Bill 151, introduced by the same sponsors.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 1st reading of the bill.
21. Senate Bill No. 152, introduced by Senators Carroll,
Berman, Egan and others.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st reading of the bill.
24. Senate Bill No. 153 introduced by Senators Roe and
Donnewald.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 1st reading of the bill.
27. Senate Bill No. 154, introduced by Senators Glass,
Moore, Berning and others.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 1st reading of the bill.
30. Senate Bill No. 154, introduced by Senators Glass,
Moore, Berning and others.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 1st reading of the bill.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)
34. 1st reading of the bill.

1. PRESIDENT:
2. Senate Bills on 2nd reading. Senate Bill 22, Senator
3. Rock.
4. SENATOR ROCK:
5. Thank you, Mr. President. While you're presiding
6. I would ask leave that this bill be moved. I have already
7. spoken with Senator Shapiro and assured him that if, in
8. fact, amendments were felt necessary, we would, in fact
9. call it back tomorrow.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. The Secretary will read the bill.
12. SECRETARY:
13. Senate Bill No. 22.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. Any amendments from the Floor? Senator Hall.
18. SENATOR HALL:
19. Mr. President, I have a couple of amendments being
20. drafted for this. I wonder if this could be held...
21. PRESIDENT:
22. Senator Rock has agreed that he will bring the bill back
23. tomorrow for any amendments that any member may wish to
24. offer. 3rd reading. On the Order of Motions, Senator Rock.
25. SENATOR ROCK:
26. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
27. Senate. In the Committee on Appropriations I, resides Senate
28. Bill 78. That is the companion bill to Senate Bill 22.
29. It appropriates an additional twelve thousand dollars
30. for the additional leadership posts. I would at this time, move
31. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, that the
32. Committee on Appropriations I be discharged from further
33. consideration of Senate Bill 78 and that that bill be

1. read a second time today.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. All right. You have heard the motion. Is there

4. any discussion? Senator Rock moves that the

5. Committee on Appropriations...Appropriations I be discharged

6. from further consideration of Senate Bill 78 and that

7. the bill be brought to the order of 2nd reading and read

8. a second time. All those in favor of the adoption of the

9. motion signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.

10. The bill is discharged from committee and is on the order

11. of 2nd reading. The Secretary will read the bill.

12. All right. We will, with leave of the Body, we will pass

13. the reading of that bill for the moment and come back to

14. it after the next order of business.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Bill No. 78.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Are there any amendments from the Floor? If not,

21. 3rd reading. For what purpose does Senator Egan arise.

22. SENATOR EGAN:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. I would like permission

24. if I may, Mr. President, to add Senator Sangmeister

25. as the cosponsor...principal cosponsor of Senate Bill 12.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Egan has moved that Senator Sangmeister

28. be reflected as the joint cosponsor of Senate Bill

29. 12. You have heard the motion. All those in favor

30. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.

31. Leave is granted for Senator Sangmeister to be shown

32. as principal cosponsor. House Bills, 1st reading.

33. House Bill 23. House Bill 49, Senator Vadalabene.

1. SECRETARY:
2. House Bill 49.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. House Bill 52, Senator Glass.
7. SECRETARY:
8. House Bill 52.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. House Bill 120. Secretary's Desk. Senator Weaver.
13. SENATOR WEAVER:
14. Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask leave for
15. the Senate to consider HJR No. 6. It is congratulatory.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. Senator Weaver has moved to suspend the rules for the
18. purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of House
19. Joint Resolution No. 6. All those in favor signify by
20. saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are
21. suspended. Senator Weaver moves for the adoption of House
22. Joint Resolution No. 6. Is there any discussion?
23. If not, all those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed.
24. The Ayes have it. House Joint Resolution No. 6 is adopted.
25. Is Senator Maragos on the Floor? Senator Maragos, Senate
26. Resolution No. 20.
27. SENATOR MARAGOS:
28. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I move for the
29. suspension of the rules and for the immediate adoption of
30. Senate...Senate Resolution No. 20. It's an agreed resolution.
31. PRESIDENT:
32. Senator Maragos moves that the rules be suspended for the
33. immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution No.

1. 20. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed.
2. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. On the resolution.
3. Senator...Senator Maragos.

4. SENATOR MARAGOS:

5. I've received several inquiries. The...it's a congratulating
6. resolution, Judge Boscio's retirement in Chicago and I...
7. we have to have it for this Friday when he is retiring.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Maragos moves for the adoption of the resolution.
10. Is there any discussion? All those in favor signify by
11. saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is
12. adopted. ...resolutions. Mr. Secretary.

13. SECRETARY:

14. ...Joint Resolution No. 7, Constitutional amendment,
15. introduced by Senator Soper.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Executive.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, introduced by Senators
20. Nimrod, Philip, Regner and Harber Hall, Constitutional amendment.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Executive.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 introduced by Senator Wooten,
25. Constitutional amendment.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Executive.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate...Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, introduced by
30. Senator Nimrod, Constitutional amendment.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Executive.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, introduced by Senators
2. Coffey and Rupp. Constitutional amendment.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Executive.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, introduced by
7. Senator Rhoads and it's congratulatory.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Rhoads.

10. SENATOR RHOADS:

11. Mr. President, this resolution congratulates the
12. village of Western Springs which is located in the sixth
13. district for winning the National Bicentennial Competition
14. for voter registration, having achieved ninety-five percent
15. registration of the adult population in the town and it is
16. a joint resolution. It will be sponsored in the House by
17. the one Democratic and two Republican State Representatives
18. and I would move the suspension of the rules for immediate
19. consideration.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Rhoads moves that the rules be suspended
22. for the purpose of the immediate consideration of the resolution.
23. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed.
24. The Ayes have it. The...the rules are suspended. On the
25. resolution, Senator Rhoads moves for its adoption. Is there
26. any discussion? If not, all those in favor signify by saying
27. Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, introduced by Senator
30. Wooten. Constitutional amendment.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Executive.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, introduced by Senator
2. Johns. It's changing the name of the State Office Building.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Executive.
5. SECRETARY:
6. Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, introduced by Senator
7. Regner, relative to LIS.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Senator Regner.
10. SENATOR REGNER:
11. Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate. This is the
12. joint resolution and is exactly the same as it was last year
13. and it recreates the joint Committee on Legislative
14. Information Systems and I would move for the suspension of
15. the rules for the immediate consideration of this resolution.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. Senator Regner has moved that the rules be suspended
18. for the purpose of the immediate consideration of the
19. resolution. All those in favor signify by saying Aye.
20. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended.
21. Senator Regner moves that the resolution be adopted.
22. Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor
23. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.
24. The resolution is adopted.
25. SECRETARY:
26. ...Resolution No. 16,..Senate Joint Resolution No.
27. 16 introduced by Senators Grotberg and Rock, relative
28. to the Department of Children and Family Services.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Executive. Senator Grotberg...Executive.
31. SECRETARY:
32. Senate Joint Resolution No. 17, introduced by Senators
33. Savickas and Lemke, Constitutional amendment.

1.
2. PRESIDENT:
3. Executive. Introduction of bills.
4. SECRETARY:
5. Senate Bill No. 155, introduced by Senators Philip,
6. Mitchler, and Harber Hall.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 1st reading of the bill.
9. Senate Bill No. 156, introduced by the same sponsors.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 1st reading of the bill.
12. Senate Bill No. 157, introduced by Senators Harber
13. Hall, Bowers, Philip and others.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. Senate Bill No. 158, introduced by Senator Harber Hall.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 1st reading of the bill.
19. PRESIDENT:
20. Senator Berman.
21. SENATOR BERMAN:
22. You...thank you, Mr. President. I'd ask for leave to add
23. my name as a cosponsor to Senate Bills 4, 31 and 38. I've
24. checked with the principal sponsors of each of those bills.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. And they are agreeable to...
27. SENATOR BERMAN:
28. Yes.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. ...your being a cosponsor?
31. SENATOR BERMAN:
32. Yes, Sir.
PRESIDENT:

1. Is leave granted? You have heard Senator Berman's
2. request. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. There was
3. some hesitation there, Senator Berman, but leave is granted.
4. For what purpose does Senator Maragos arise?

5. SENATOR MARAGOS:

6. For the same purpose, Mr. President and I've checked with
7. the sponsors on this previously.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. On the same bills? You have heard Senator Maragos'
10. request for leave to be added as a cosponsor to the same
11. bills. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator
12. Maragos will be shown as a cosponsor. The Chair recognizes
13. Senator Johns for the purpose of...an announcement.

14. SENATOR JOHNS:

15. Mr. President, may I have the attention of the
16. Democratic members of the Senate, please. In twenty minutes
17. at approximately 2:10, there will be a Democratic caucus
18. in the President's Office. Now, if you've got any problems
19. with an office assignments, and so forth, that's part of it
20. and don't come to us after it's all over with saying, you
21. know, you didn't remember it. So, now reminding you in
22. twenty minutes in the President's Office, there will be a
23. Democratic caucus.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. The Chair recognizes Senator Walsh, for the purpose
26. of offering a death resolution. Will the members please be
27. in their seats. Will the members please be in their
28. seats. Senator...for what purpose does Senator Weaver
29. arise? Senator Weaver:

30. SENATOR WEAVER:

31. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd just, while we're under
32. announcements, I would like...I would like now to announce
33. a caucus for the Republicans in room 400 immediately after

1. adjournment.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Walsh.

4. SENATOR WALSH:

5. Mr. President and members of the Senate, there is on
6. the Secretary's Desk, a resolution honoring our deceased
7. colleague, Howard Mohr. Those of you who served in the
8. Legislature with Howard know that he served with especially
9. capable manner and especially diligent and effective manner.
10. He will be sorely missed by those of us who served with him
11. in Springfield. He served here with distinction. He
12. served as Mayor of Forest Park with distinction. He will be
13. missed by his constituents in the 5th Legislative District,
14. which I am proud to serve as following him in that capacity.
15. Mr. President, I ask for suspension of the rules and immediate
16. consideration of this resolution and I would ask that all members
17. of the Senate be added as cosponsors.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Senator Walsh has asked that all members of the
20. Senate be shown as cosponsors of this resolution. Is leave
21. granted? Leave is granted. Senator Buzbee.

22. SENATOR BUZBEE:

23. Mr. President, I just feel that there are some of our
24. members here that perhaps did not hear the announcement,
25. that this is a death resolution for Senator Howard Mohr
26. and I think that there were an awful lot of us that thought
27. an awful lot of Senator Mohr and...and probably a lot of
28. the Senators just don't realize that that's what we're doing
29. at this moment.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. You're point is well taken, Senator. Will the members
32. please be in their seats. Senator Walsh has moved that the
33. rules be suspended for the purpose of the immediate consideration

1. and adoption of this resolution. All those in favor
2. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The
3. rules are suspended. Senator Walsh moves for the
4. adoption of the resolution. All those in favor will signify
5. by rising. The resolution is adopted. The Chair recognizes
6. Senator Rock.

7. SENATOR ROCK:

8. Thank you, Mr. President. I now move that the Senate
9. stand in adjournment until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. You have heard the motion of Senator Rock. All those
12. in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have
13. it. The Senate stands adjourned until 10:00 o'clock
14. tomorrow morning.

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