

80th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MARCH 9, 1977

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Senate  
3. will please come to order. Prayer will be by Senator  
4. Davidson. Will our guests in the galleries please rise.

5. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

6. (Prayer by Senator Davidson)

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Reading of the Journal.

9. SECRETARY:

10. March...Tuesday, March the 8th, 1977.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Johns.

13. SENATOR JOHNS:

14. Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Journal  
15. just read by the Secretary be approved unless some Senator  
16. has additions or corrections to offer.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. You have heard the motion of Senator Johns that  
19. the Journal be approved as read. Is there any discussion?  
20. All those in favor of the motion of Senator Johns signify  
21. by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries.  
22. The Journal stands approved. Committee Reports.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of Committee on Assignment  
25. of Bills, assigns the following bills to committee: Agriculture,  
26. Conservation and Energy, Senate Bill 186. Elections and  
27. Reapportionments, Senate Bill 185. Judiciary I, Senate  
28. Bill 188. Public Health, Welfare and Corrections, Senate  
29. Bill 187.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. A Message from the Governor.

32. SECRETARY:

33. A Message from the Governor, by...A Message for the

1. Governor by Zale Glauberman, Director of Legislative Affairs.

2. Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay  
3. before the Senate the following message: To the Honorable  
4. Members of the Senate, the 80th General Assembly.

5. I have nominated and appointed the following named persons  
6. to the offices enumerated below and respectfully ask  
7. concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments by  
8. your Honorable Body.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Executive. Executive Appointments. Messages from the  
11. House.

12. SECRETARY:

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

14. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the  
15. Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills  
16. with the following titles in the passage of which I am  
17. instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

18. House Bills 31, 236, 269, 163, 171, 189 and 299.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Introduction of Bills.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Bill No. 189, introduced by Senators Roe and Schaffer.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 1st reading of the bill.

25. Senate Bill 190, introduced by Senator Weaver.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 1st reading of the bill.

28. Senate Bill No. 191, introduced by the same sponsor.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 1st reading of the bill.

31. Senate Bill No. 192, introduced by Senators Maragos,  
32. Glass, Carroll, Daley and others.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.
2. Senate Bill 193, introduced by Senator Hickey.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. House Bills, 1st reading. House Bill 20, Senator Demuzio.
7. SECRETARY:
8. House Bill No. 20.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. House Bill 24, Senator Carroll.
13. SECRETARY:
14. House Bill 24.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. For what purpose does Senator Carroll arise?
19. SENATOR CARROLL:
20. Just questioning, Mr. President, if there's any
21. objection to me advancing that bill to the order of 2nd
22. reading without reference to committee. There is objection?
23. All right, I'll...
24. PRESIDENT:
25. There is objection, Senator.
26. SENATOR CARROLL:
27. ...withdraw the request, then. Thank you.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. We have a request for leave of the Body to take
30. photographs and moving pictures. Is leave granted?
31. Leave is granted. House Bills, 1st reading. House Bill
32. 250, Senator Maragos.
33. SECRETARY:
34. House Bill 250.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
2. 1st reading of the bill.  
3. PRESIDENT:  
4. For what purpose does Senator Demuzio arise?  
5. SENATOR DEMUZIO:  
6. Mr. President, with leave of the Body, I'd like  
7. to be added as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 178.  
8. PRESIDENT:  
9. Senator Demuzio has asked leave of the Body to be  
10. shown as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 178. Is leave granted?  
11. Leave is granted. So ordered. House Bills, 2nd reading.  
12. Senator Vadalabene. Senate Bill 178. Senate Bills 2nd  
13. reading, excuse me, Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill.  
14. SECRETARY:  
15. Senate Bill 178.  
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
17. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments. One  
18. Floor amendment offered by Senator Vadalabene.  
19. PRESIDENT:  
20. Senator Vadalabene, would you explain the amendment.  
21. SENATOR VADALABENE:  
22. Yes, thank you, Mr....President and members of the Senate.  
23. This is an emergency bill so what we have done with the  
24. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 178 we've added Section II  
25. that this bill shall become effective immediately upon  
26. its becoming law.  
27. PRESIDENT:  
28. You have heard the discussion of the amendment. Is there...  
29. are there any questions or any comments. All those in favor  
30. of the adoption of the amendment signify by saying Aye.  
31. Opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted.  
32. Are there any further amendments?  
33. SECRETARY:

1. No further amendments.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Are there any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.

4. ...purpose does Senator Ozinga arise?

5. SENATOR OZINGA:

6. Mr. President, I'm looking at the Calendar and I find

7. there's not very much on there but in order to reduce the

8. size of the Calendar, if you'll notice on the Secretary's

9. Desk, is House Joint Resolution No. 10, which is a...just

10. a merely bill, shall I say, or a merely resolution. I would

11. move to...

12. PRESIDENT:

13. We will...we will get that...to that in a moment.

14. SENATOR OZINGA:

15. Okay.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. And Senator Kosinski is the sponsor of that resolution,

18. I believe...

19. SENATOR OZINGA:

20. Okay, fine.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. ...and has already...

23. SENATOR OZINGA:

24. Great.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. ...well, while you're on your feet, Senator Kosinski,

27. we will go to that order of business. This extends the

28. reporting date.

29. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

30. That's right, Mr. President.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Kosinski.

33. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

1. It extends the reporting date to...from March 15th,  
2. 1977 to April 30th, 1977. Mr. President, I move that the  
3. House Joint Resolution be adopted.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Kosinski has...moved that the rules be suspended  
6. for the purpose of the immediate consideration of House  
7. Joint Resolution No. 10. All those in favor of the motion  
8. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.  
9. The rules are suspended. Senator Kosinski moves that  
10. the Senate adopt House Joint Resolution No. 10. All those  
11. in favor of the motion signify by saying Aye. Opposed.  
12. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Motions.  
13. Senator Lane.

14. SENATOR LANE:

15. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I ask leave of  
16. the Body to discharge the Executive Committee and re-refer  
17. Senate Bill 4 to Judiciary I.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. You've heard the motion. Senator Lane has moved  
20. that the Committee on Executive be discharged from further  
21. consideration of Senate Bill 4 and that the bill be re-referred  
22. to Judiciary...Judiciary I. Is there any discussion  
23. on the motion? If not, all those in favor...Senator  
24. Graham.

25. SENATOR GRAHAM:

26. I fear that we're starting a procedure again that  
27. perhaps will redound to the displeasure of many people in  
28. the Senate. I think the Committee on Assignment of Bills  
29. probably the Senator...is this in agreement with Senator  
30. Donnewald? I...I wonder if we're adopting the right  
31. procedure again when almost at the offset of this Session  
32. we are asking to have bills moved to various committees,  
33. different committees after the Committee on Assignment of  
34. Bills have made a judgment on them and I...I question this

1. and wonder the reason why and I'd like your expression  
2. there, Senator Donnewald.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Donnewald.

5. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

6. Yes, Mr. President. Senator Graham, I...before  
7. I answer that, I...I'd like to congratulate you on  
8. the fact that you've got the Senate quiet. Number  
9. two, in response to your question, Senator, that particular  
10. piece of legislation that is identical to a piece that  
11. was introduced last year and I had ninety-six bills  
12. to assign, I think it was the week before last and I  
13. inadvertently put it in Executive where it should  
14. have belonged where Senator Lane had requested it to go and  
15. that it is to Judiciary I.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. All those in favor of the motion signify by saying  
18. Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The Executive Committee  
19. is discharged from further consideration and the bill  
20. is re-referred to Judiciary I. Is there any further  
21. motions? Senator Berning.

22. SENATOR BERNING:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. And I invite the attention  
24. of Senator Graham to the motion I am going to make.  
25. Let me preface my motion by saying only because  
26. the Committee on Labor and Commerce does not have  
27. a meeting anticipated in the near future and because  
28. Senate Bill 72 is of a matter of some urgency, and after  
29. having discussed the matter with the Chairman of the  
30. Committee on Labor and Commerce, as well as the Chairman  
31. of the Executive Committee and the leadership on both  
32. sides of the aisle, all of whom agree, I am making the  
33. motion now, Mr. Chairman, to discharge the Committee on

1. Labor and Commerce from further consideration of Senate  
2. Bill 72 and that it be re-referred to the Executive  
3. Committee and that further the Six Day Notice be waived  
4. so that this bill may be heard in the Executive Committee  
5. tomorrow morning.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. You have heard Senator Berning's motion. Is there  
8. any discussion? Senator Berning moves that the...Senator  
9. Graham, for what purpose do you arise?

10. SENATOR GRAHAM:

11. It doesn't really matter if it's Senator Berning  
12. or anyone else right at this point in time. This is  
13. a bill dealing with some overtime and some material  
14. that is affected...affects labor and commerce of this  
15. area. The Committee on Labor and Commerce is supposed  
16. to hear these bills and I know of no reason the urgency...  
17. the urgency of this bill that it be heard in committee  
18. in the morning and people doesn't...doesn't...haven't  
19. had the correct time to analyze the contents of the bill.  
20. I think we're setting a precedent here, Mr. President,  
21. and if we continue this, then you might as well do away  
22. with the Committee on Assignment of Bills and you know  
23. I've always stood this ground on discharging committees  
24. and moving the bills around without any more reason than  
25. a personal content or personal attempt to pacify a sponsor.  
26. I don't care if it's me or someone else. I think there's  
27. a reason for those bills to go to those committees and  
28. I have a strong feeling that we ought to consider it  
29. and I don't like to rise in opposition to the gentleman  
30. from Deerfield, but why Executive? Why not the committee  
31. that's picked for Labor and Commerce? I don't know, Senator  
32. Berning. Why?

33. PRESIDENT:

34. Senator Berning.



1. SENATOR BERNING:

2. As I said at the outset, the Committee on Labor and  
3. Commerce has no meeting scheduled for the next two or three  
4. weeks and this bill does have a degree of urgency. It is  
5. not a matter of great implication. It corrects an oversight  
6. in legislation we passed on January 10th. This merely  
7. seeks to correct the present existence of a five month  
8. gap in the control of overtime for supervisory and  
9. administrative personnel.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Graham.

12. SENATOR GRAHAM:

13. Senator, I have no quarrel with your analyzation  
14. ...analyzation of the urgency of this. I only am getting  
15. myself on record early and then I'll be watching carefully,  
16. this idea of discharging committees and changing committees.  
17. If it's the will of this Senate that you...that they  
18. accept your request in this regard, then they have done  
19. it, but then I will be rising in opposition to these  
20. procedures later. That's...I'm getting on record.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Graham, I...I think your point is well  
23. taken. But, under the circumstances of the beginning  
24. weeks of the Session, I think there is perhaps some  
25. justification for it. But, I think we all share  
26. the point that you are making and we intend to follow  
27. that as a guideline. Any further discussion? If not,  
28. Senator Berning moves that the Committee on Labor...Labor  
29. and Commerce be discharged from further consideration  
30. of Senate Bill 72 and that the bill be re-referred  
31. to the Committee on Executive. All those in favor  
32. of the motion signify by...the adoption of the motion  
33. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.

1. The Executive...the Labor and Commerce Committee has been
2. discharged and the bill has been re-referred to
3. Executive. Senator Berning now moves that the rules be
4. suspended for the purpose of waiving the Six Day Notice
5. requirement and that the bill be set for hearing
6. tomorrow morning in the Committee on Executive.
7. All those in favor of the motion signify by saying
8. Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended.
9. The bill is set for hearing before the Executive Committee
10. tomorrow morning. Introduction of Bills.
11. SECRETARY:
12. Senate Bill 194, introduced by Senators Sangmeister
13. and Regner.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. Senate Bill No. 195, introduced by Senators Harber
17. Hall and Weaver.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 1st reading of the bill.
20. Senate Bill No. 196, introduced by Senators Regner,
21. Graham, Harber Hall and others.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st reading of the bill.
24. Senate Bill No. 197, introduced by Senators Grotberg,
25. and Walsh.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 1st reading of the bill.
28. Senate Bill No. 198, introduced by Senators Grotberg,
29. Weaver, Joyce and Rupp.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 1st reading of the bill.
32. Senate Bill No. 199, introduced by the same sponsors.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.

2. Senate Bill No. 200, introduced by Senators Grotberg,

3. Sangmeister, Shapiro and others.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 1st reading of the bill.

6. Senate Bill 201, introduced by Senators Bruce, Hynes,

7. Rock, Donnewald and others.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 1st reading of the bill.

10. Senate Bill No. 202, introduced by Senator Bowers...introduced

11. by Senators Philip and Bowers.

12. (Secretary reads title of bill)

13. 1st reading of the bill.

14. Senate Bill No. 203, introduced by Senator Philip.

15. (Secretary reads title of bill)

16. 1st reading of the bill.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Resolutions.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Joint Resolution No. 22, introduced by Senators

21. Philip, Bowers and Rhoads. It's a constitutional amendment.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Executive.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Resolution No. 36, introduced by Senators

26. Morris and Bloom, relative to calling upon the President

27. and the reduction of funds and et cetera.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Executive. For what purpose does Senator Morris arise?

30. SENATOR MORRIS:

31. Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to seek leave of

32. the Body to suspend the Six Day Rule for notice of a hearing

33. so this resolution may be heard tomorrow in the Senate

1. Executive Committee. I've talked to Senator Shapiro  
2. about this and to Senator Hynes and to Senator Wooten and  
3. they're all agreeable.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Morris has moved that the rules be suspended  
6. for the purpose of waiving the Six Day Notice requirement  
7. so that this resolution may be set in Executive tomorrow  
8. morning. Is there any discussion? Senator Morris,  
9. would you explain the resolution?

10. SENATOR MORRIS:

11. This resolution deals with the Federal Impact  
12. Aid Program to schools. As the President's budget  
13. is proposed, Illinois has been shorted by thirty-  
14. seven million dollars. The City of Chicago, by  
15. twenty-two million dollars and we have a delegation  
16. in Washington this week, including a Mr. Laney  
17. from the Chicago Board of Education who would like  
18. a resolution of this sort to help in their battle  
19. to win the funding.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Is there any further discussion? Senator Savickas.

22. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

23. Well, I'm wondering why they went to Waukegan for  
24. Chicago school...to introduce a resolution. I'm sure  
25. there's enough Senators from Chicago to accompany this  
26. act and I think I'm going to object to this resolution.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Morris.

29. SENATOR MORRIS:

30. Well, the reason they went to Waukegan is the Waukegan  
31. schools are among the downstate schools that are impacted  
32. by this and I today checked and found out that Mr. Laney  
33. was there lobbying and I asked to make sure that the

1. message was sent back here that other people in the  
2. State should support it. I'm for schools all over the  
3. State, Senator Savickas, whether they be located in  
4. Chicago or Waukegan or Peoria or Rantoul, and this is  
5. good for the children of Illinois. And besides,  
6. Senator Wooten is a friend of mine and he's Chairman of the  
7. Committee.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Savickas.

10. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

11. Well, I object to that. Again he's tried to use  
12. these sly little remarks that this is for Chicago.  
13. He's doing it for Chicago and he has ulterior motives.  
14. I think this should be posted and heard and so I voice  
15. my objection to suspending the rules.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. For what purpose does Senator Wooten arise?

18. SENATOR WOOTEN:

19. ...for the light to go on. There we are.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Wooten.

22. SENATOR WOOTEN:

23. Mr. President and Senator Savickas, I...I think it  
24. would be a good idea that we could get this resolution  
25. moving. There's about a million dollars involved for my district  
26. as well. I think like most people in the Chamber, I was  
27. probably not aware of this until Senator Morris surfaced  
28. it. I think it will do some good for all of us. If it  
29. is the desire of the Body that it be delayed, fine, but  
30. I think it would be timely if it could be considered and  
31. acted on now while the lobbying group is in Washington.  
32. And I think that if we keep that aspect of it in mind  
33. rather than other matters which are purely extraneous,

1. I think we would serve ourselves well to get it passed  
2. now.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Is there any further discussion? Senator Morris  
5. has moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose  
6. of waiving the Six Day Notice requirement. All those  
7. in favor of the motion signify by saying Aye.  
8. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended.  
9. All right. There has been a request for a roll call.  
10. All those in favor of the motion to suspend the rules  
11. will vote Aye. All those opposed vote Nay. The voting  
12. is open. ...voted who wish? Take the record. On  
13. that question the Ayes are 36, the Nays are 8, 11  
14. Voting Present. The motion of Senator Morris carries.  
15. The rules are suspended. And the bill will be set for  
16. hearing tomorrow morning before the Committee on  
17. Executive. For what purpose does Senator Vadalabene  
18. arise?

19. SENATOR VADALABENE:

20. Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. State your point, Senator.

23. SENATOR VADALABENE:

24. I just want to remind Senator Wooten that he talks  
25. so bravely about something he didn't know a damn thing  
26. about that involved twenty million dollars from my  
27. district and I voted for the one million dollars for his  
28. district.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Mr. Secretary, we are on the Order of Resolutions.

31. SECRETARY:

32. ...Resolution No. 37, introduced by Senator Joyce.  
33. It's congratulatory.

1. PRESIDENT:  
2. Senator Joyce.  
3. SENATOR JOYCE:  
4. Yes, Mr. President. I would move for the suspension  
5. of the rules...  
6. PRESIDENT:  
7. There is an objection, Senator.  
8. SENATOR JOYCE:  
9. It is...  
10. PRESIDENT:  
11. Senator Rock, do you wish to withdraw that objection?  
12. SENATOR ROCK:  
13. ...after seeing the roll call on the last one,  
14. Senator Savickas is lacking substantial support. I just  
15. thought I'd give him a little moral support. We...we  
16. are apparently going to object to everything so let's...so you know,  
17. let's just keep going.  
18. PRESIDENT:  
19. All right. Senator...Senator Joyce has moved that  
20. the rules be suspended for the purpose of the immediate  
21. consideration of this resolution. All those in favor  
22. of the adoption of the motion signify by saying Aye.  
23. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The Ayes have it. The rules  
24. are suspended. All those...Senator Joyce now moves that the  
25. resolution be adopted. All those in favor of the adoption  
26. of the resolution...Mr. Secretary, there has been a request  
27. that you read...  
28. SECRETARY:  
29. It's...  
30. PRESIDENT:  
31. ...rather, Senator Joyce, would you describe the nature  
32. of the congratulatory resolution? I thought the Secretary  
33. had read it earlier.

1. SENATOR JOYCE:  
2. Yes, Mr. President. This is a congratulatory resolution  
3. for a man who has been in business running a general  
4. store in a little town of Union Hill for sixty years.  
5. PRESIDENT:  
6. All those in favor of the adoption of the resolution  
7. signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.  
8. The resolution is adopted.  
9. SECRETARY:  
10. Senate Resolution No. 38, introduced by Senator  
11. Mitchler, and it's congratulatory...  
12. PRESIDENT:  
13. Senator...  
14. SECRETARY:  
15. Congratulating Mr. Hoover.  
16. PRESIDENT:  
17. Senator Mitchler.  
18. SENATOR MITCHLER:  
19. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is a  
20. congratulatory resolution for Eldora Hoover who has  
21. taught school for forty-six years in my district. She is  
22. now eighty years of age and an outstanding person in  
23. the community and in the education field. And I would  
24. respectfully ask for suspension of the rules and  
25. immediate consideration and adoption of this resolution.  
26. PRESIDENT:  
27. I believe this is Senator Mitchler's first request  
28. this Session. Senator Mitchler moves that the rules  
29. be suspended for the purpose of the immediate consideration  
30. of the resolution. All those in favor signify by saying  
31. Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended.  
32. Senator Mitchler moves that the resolution be adopted.  
33. All those in favor...for what purpose does Senator Grotberg



1. arise?

2. SENATOR GROTBORG:

3. I have a point of personal privilege after this,

4. Mr. President.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. On...on the...Senator Glass, for what purpose

7. do you arise?

8. SENATOR GLASS:

9. Well, Mr. President, just...you did note that this

10. was Senator Mitchler's first request. He wants to be sure

11. you understand it may not be his last.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. We are well aware of that. Senator Knuppel, for

14. what purpose do you arise?

15. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

16. I want to be sure that on those resolutions when they

17. go out, that my name is on there with a No. I mean, I

18. think that they just a lot of times, have dropped this.

19. But, I want to be sure that it's on that resolution

20. that person gets, that it says Knuppel voted No.

21. That I'm not in favor of this waste of time and money.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator, the...the...your No vote is recorded, but

24. there are no Aye or No votes or Present votes or

25. absent votes indicated on the resolution. Just the

26. substance of the resolution, that it was adopted by

27. a majority of the Senate. But, your No vote is carefully

28. recorded...is carefully recorded by the Secretary. Senator

29. Mitchler has moved for the adoption of the resolution.

30. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed.

31. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. For what

32. purpose does Senator Mitchler arise?

33. SENATOR MITCHLER:

1. Mr. President, I'd like to, if I may, call the  
2. Senators attention to the fact that today is the birthday  
3. of one of our colleagues, Senator Regner, and I am not  
4. putting in a resolution for him.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. For what purpose does Senator Grotberg arise?

7. SENATOR GROTBORG:

8. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On a point of personal  
9. privilege and information for the Body. If I may have  
10. the attention of my fellow Senators for just a moment.  
11. I thought that this Body should be apprised of  
12. a tragedy last night in my district in the Ottawa area  
13. and you've probably all read about it and heard about  
14. it in which two of our highway Department of Transportation  
15. workers were killed by a motorist who ran through  
16. the warning signs and the barricades. And we often take  
17. these great people for granted that go out there and build  
18. and repair highways. My constituent's name was Mr.  
19. Curt Larson, a young man of twenty-five years of age,  
20. the other gentleman was from LaSalle, I believe, from  
21. Senator Sommer's district, and of course, the motorist  
22. was a...was an older person. All three people being  
23. killed. I will be putting forth a resolution commending  
24. the...the service of this department and the tragedy  
25. involved sometimes in public service. You don't have to  
26. be working inside a prison or a state policeman to get  
27. killed on the job. And this is a classic case of heroism  
28. gone down the tubes because of an inattentive motorists  
29. and the warning lights that have worked so hard at that  
30. we all take for granted. I would apprise everyone here  
31. of that situation and it's a tragedy and I hope you will  
32. share with me when I do present such a resolution.  
33. Thank you.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Thank you, Senator. I think the entire Senate  
3. shares your grief and sense of concern and I'm sure  
4. that all the members will join with you. Introduction  
5. of bills.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Bill No. 204, introduced by Senator  
8. Sangmeister.

9. (Secretary reads title of bill)

10. 1st reading of the bill.

11. Senate Bill No. 205, introduced by Senators  
12. Schaffer, Roe, Bloom and others.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 1st reading of the bill.

15. Senate Bill No. 206, introduced by Senators  
16. Lemke, Kosinski, Savickas and others.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 1st reading of the bill.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Resolutions.

21. SECRETARY:

22. Senate Joint Resolution No. 23, Constitutional  
23. amendment, offered by Senator Schaffer.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Executive. Is there any further business to come  
26. before the Senate? If not, Senator Donnewald moves that the  
27. Senate stand adjourned until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

28. All those in favor of the motion signify by saying Aye.  
29. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The Senate stands adjourned  
30. until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

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