

80TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MARCH 22, 1977

1. PRESIDENT:

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

6. FATHER MCGRATH:

7. (Prayer by Father McGrath)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Reading of the Journal.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Tuesday, March the 15th, 1977.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Johns.

14. SENATOR JOHNS:

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

18. PRESIDENT:

19. You have heard Senator Johns' motion. Are there any
20. corrections or additions? If not, all those in favor of the adoption
21. of the motion signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.
22. The motion is adopted. The Journal is approved. Senator Johns.

23. SENATOR JOHNS:

24. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the
25. Journals of Wednesday, March the 16th, 1977 and Thursday, March
26. the 17th, 1977 be postponed pending arrival of the printed
27. Journals.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. You have heard the motion by Senator Johns. Is there any
30. discussion? If not, all those in favor of the adoption of the
31. motion, signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.
32. The motion is adopted. Committee Reports.

33. SECRETARY:

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- 1. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of Assignment of Bills, assigns
- 2. the following bills to committee: Elementary and Secondary
- 3. Education - Senate Bill 286; Higher Education - Senate Bill
- 4. 288; Elections and Reapportionments - Senate Bill 291; Local
- 5. Government - Senate Bill 290; Pensions, Personnel and Veterans
- 6. Affairs - Senate Bill 287; Public Health, Welfare and Corrections -
- 7. Senate Bill 289.
- 8. Senator Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, Welfare
- 9. and Corrections, reports out House Bill 615 with the recommenda-
- 10. tion Do Pass.
- 11. PRESIDENT:
- 12. Messages from the House.
- 13. SECRETARY:
- 14. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.
- 15. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
- 16. that the House of Representatives has passed bills with the
- 17. following titles in the passage of which I am instructed to
- 18. ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit: House Bills 121,
- 19. 133, 168, 181, 237, 270, 282, 283, 328, 331 and 339.
- 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 in the adoption of which I am instructed to
- 24. ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit: House Joint
- 25. Resolution 21.
- 26. PRESIDENT:
- 27. Executive.
- 28. SECRETARY:
- 29. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien; Clerk.
- 30. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
- 31. that the House of Representatives has adopted the following
- 32. joint resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed to
- 33. ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit: House Joint

1. Resolution 22.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Executive.

4. SECRETARY:

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

6. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate

7. that the House of Representatives has adopted the following

8. joint resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed

9. to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit: House Joint

10. Resolution No. 20.

11. The Senate sponsors are Senator Schaffer and Senator Graham.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. This a congratulatory resolution. Do we have leave to

14. place it on the Resolutions Consent Calendar? Leave is granted.

15. It will be placed on the Consent Calendar.

16. SECRETARY:

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

18. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate

19. that the House of Representatives has adopted the following

20. joint resolution in the adoption of which I am instructed to

21. ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit: House Joint

22. Resolution No. 23.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Executive. Introduction of bills.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senate Bill No...292 introduced by Senator Weaver.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 1st reading of the bill.

29. Senate Bill 293 introduced by Senators Berman, Guidice,

30. Clewis and Collins.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 1st reading of the bill.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. For what purpose does Senator Glass arise?

2. SENATOR GLASS:

3. Mr. President, as chief sponsor of Senate Bill 278, I
4. would now move that that bill be Tabled.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Glass, you...Senate Bill 278. What committee is
7. that in, Senator?

8. SENATOR GLASS:

9. I don't know if it's been assigned. It would be Education.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator, we have to discharge the committee first. Could
12. we defer the motion until we check where the bill actually
13. resides at the moment. It is necessary to discharge the
14. committee so we have to find out what committee it's in, so
15. the motion will...will be withheld. Senate Bills 2nd reading.
16. May we have some order. Senate Bill 2nd reading. Senate Bill
17. 15, Senator Maragos. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill No. 15

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Any amendments from the Floor? Senator Maragos.

24. SENATOR MARAGOS:

25. Mr. President, I don't have any amendments at this time,
26. but there is some discussion that there might be amendment, so
27. I'd like to have it...3rd reading with the understanding I
28. can bring it back to 2nd if such an occurrence takes place.

29. PRESIDENT:

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

31. Senate Bill 167, Senator Regner. Senate Bill 181, Senator

32. Vadalabene. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 181

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. For what
6. purpose does Senator Morris arise?

7. SENATOR MORRIS:

8. Thank you, Mr. President. I...I don't know if it's been
9. put into the record yet, and I'd like the record to show that
10. Senator Sangmeister is hospitalized today and ill and will not be
11. here and I'd like that to show in the record.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. The record will so reflect Senator Sangmeister's absence
14. and illness. For what purpose does Senator Harber Hall arise?

15. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

16. Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. State your point, Mr. President.

19. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

20. Well, I think I owe it to the Body to explain my rather
21. informal attire. I believe in a stronger code of dress for the
22. Body. Today I'm here in sweater. I have to explain that I
23. had a minor operation on my hand over the weekend. I have to
24. have it in a sling and a lot of you are kind enough to ask what
25. happened, so I'll just tell everybody at one time. It's a minor...
26. it's a minor operation, called a Dupedens contraction.
27. It's nothing at all serious. I was in the hospital over the
28. weekend. I was just released this morning, have to hold the
29. hand like this for a few days, and the worst part is that I
30. won't be able to wear a jacket as I like to see everyone in the
31. Senate do.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Your comments have been noted by the membership, Senator,

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1. and we wish you a speedy recovery. Senate Bills 3rd reading.
2. Senate Bill 72, Senator Berning. Is Senator Berning on the
3. Floor? Senate Bill 79, Senator Rock. Hold. Senate Bill 101,
4. Senator Knuppel. You want all three of those bills held,
5. Senator? Motions. Senator Glass moves to discharge the Senate
6. Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education from further
7. consideration of Senate Bill 278 for the purpose of Tabling
8. that bill. All those in favor of the motion signify by saying
9. Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The committee has been
10. discharged. Senator Glass now moves that Senate Bill 278 lie
11. upon the Table. All those in favor of that motion signify
12. by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries.
13. The bill has been Tabled. House Bills 3rd reading. House
14. Bill 49, Senator Vadalabene. House Bills 2nd reading. May we
15. have order. House Bills 2nd reading. House Bill 615. The
16. membership will please note...the membership will please note
17. House Bill 615 is not listed on the Calendar. It was reported
18. out with a Do Pass recommendation from Public Health, Welfare
19. and Corrections this morning, and Senator Shapiro, the sponsor
20. of the bill, has asked that it be read a second time, advanced
21. to 3rd reading and that he will bring it back to the order of
22. 2nd reading tomorrow for the purpose of any amendments that
23. members may wish to offer. Is there leave to follow that
24. procedure? Leave is granted. Read the bill a second time,
25. Mr. Secretary.

26. SECRETARY:

27. House...House Bill 615.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. House Bills

32. 1st reading. House Bill 131, Senator Don Moore.

33. SECRETARY:

1. House...excuse me...House Bill 131
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. PRESIDENT:
5. House Bill 182, Senator Rock.
6. SECRETARY:
7. House Bill 182
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. House Bill 255, Senator Knuppel.
12. SECRETARY:
13. House Bill...House Bill 255
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. House Bill 287, Senator Vadalabene.
18. SECRETARY:
19. House Bill 287
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. House Bill...for what purpose does Senator Knuppel arise?
24. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
25. I don't know if anybody has taken 204.
26. PRESIDENT:
27. No one has taken the sponsorship of that bill. Would you
28. wish to be shown?
29. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
30. I...I'm not the darling of the Judiciary the way it is.
31. I might just as well handle that one.
32. PRESIDENT:
33. House Bill 351, Senator Mitchler.

1. SECRETARY:
2. House Bill 351
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. House Bill 13, Senator Hickey.
7. SECRETARY:
8. House Bill 13
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. House Bill 204, Senator Knuppel.
13. SECRETARY:
14. House Bill 204
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Introduction of bills.
19. SECRETARY:
20. Senate Bill 294 introduced by Senators Rock, Maragos, Bloom
21. and others.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 1st reading of the bill.
24. Senate Bill No. 295 introduced by Senators Philip, Graham,
25. Nimrod, Harber Hall.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 1st reading of the bill.
28. Senate Bill 296 introduced by Senator Hickey.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 1st reading of the bill.
31. Senate Bill 297 introduced by Senators Buzbee, Bruce,
32. Netsch and others.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.
2. Senate Bill 298 introduced by Senator Glass.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. Senate Bill 299 introduced by Senators Bower and Philip.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 1st reading of the bill.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. For what purpose does Senator Wooten arise?
10. SENATOR WOOTEN:
11. To seek leave of the Body to be shown as a cosponsor to
12. Senate Bills 185 and 204.
13. PRESIDENT:
14. Senator Wooten has requested leave to be shown as a co-
15. sponsor of Senate Bills 185 and 204. Is leave granted?
16. Leave is granted. Senator Wooten will be shown as a cosponsor
17. of those bills. May I have your attention please. I would
18. like to introduce a special guest at this time, and I would
19. ask that the members of the Senate please give us their
20. attention. I'd like to introduce to you for the purpose of
21. a...of brief remarks and a presentation, Donna Schiller, the
22. President of the State of Illinois League of Women Voters.
23. DONNA SCHILLER:
24. (remarks by Donna Schiller)
25. PRESIDENT:
26. Thank you very much, and I think that all of the members
27. agree that this is a very valuable research tool and one that
28. we can put to good use. Senator D'Arco has a motion with respect
29. to House Bill 13. Senator D'Arco.
30. SENATOR D'ARCO:
31. Senator Hickey requests that she be withdrawn as principal
32. sponsor of that bill and that my name be replaced as the
33. principal sponsor.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. You have the motion that Senator D'Arco be shown as the
3. principal Senate sponsor of House Bill 13 in place of Senator
4. Hickey. Is there leave to show Senator D'Arco as the princi-
5. pal sponsor? Leave is granted. Senator D'Arco will be listed
6. as the principal sponsor of House Bill 13. Introduction of
7. Bills.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 300 introduced by Senators Grotberg, Netsch,
10. Schaffer and Wooten.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 1st reading of the bill.

13. Senate Bill 301 introduced by the same sponsors.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. 1st reading of the bill.

16. Senate Bill 302 introduced by Senator Vadalabene.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 1st reading of the bill.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. For what purpose does Senator Vadalabene arise?

21. SENATOR VADALABENE:

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

23. I would like to have Senate Bill 302 which was read for the

24. first time to be referred to the Committee on Transportation

25. and leave to have it heard tomorrow...to waive the Six Day

26. Notice and have it heard tomorrow. I have cleared this with

27. Senator Chew, the Chairman of Transportation Committee.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. ...You have heard Senator Vadalabene's motion. Is there

30. any objection? Senator Chew, you have approved this? He...Senator

31. Chew has approved it. Senator Vadalabene has moved to suspend

32. the rules for the purpose of immediate referral of Senate Bill

33. 302 to the Senate Committee on Transportation. All those in

1. favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The
2. bill has been referred to the Transportation Committee.
3. Senator Vadalabene now moves that the Six Day Notice Rule be
4. waived and that the bill be heard in the Committee on Trans-
5. portation on Wednesday March 22nd. All those in favor signify
6. by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries.
7. The bill will be heard in Transportation tomorrow.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 303 introduced by Senator Johns.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 1st reading of the bill.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Resolutions.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Joint Resolution No. 27 introduced by Senators
16. Kenneth Hall, Vadalabene, Hynes and Shapiro.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Executive.

19. SECRETARY:

20. I have a congratulatory resolution introduced by Senator
21. Vadalabene and all Senators.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. We have a congratulatory resolution introduced by Senator
24. Vadalabene. Is there leave to place it on the Consent Calendar
25. for consideration on Thursday? Leave is granted. For what
26. purpose does Senator Nimrod arise?

27. SENATOR NIMROD:

28. Mr. President, I'd like to seek leave to be shown as a
29. cosponsor on Senate Bill 17, and I...

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Nimrod has requested leave to be shown as a co-
32. sponsor of Senate Bill 17. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.
33. For what purpose does Senator Shapiro arise?

1. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
2. Mr. President, will the Journal please show that Senator
3. Berning is absent today due to his attendance in Washington,
4. D. C. at the National Association of Counties.
5. PRESIDENT:
6. The Journal will show...will show his absence is due to
7. the meeting in Washington, D. C. Thank you, Senator.
8. SECRETARY:
9. Senate...Senate Resolution congratulatory introduced by
10. Senators Carroll and all members.
11. PRESIDENT:
12. Consent Calendar. Is there any further business to come
13. before the Senate? Senator Graham.
14. SENATOR GRAHAM:
15. Mr. President, I would like to announce that there will be
16. a Republican Caucus at 10:30 tomorrow morning in Room 400,
17. Republican Caucus at 10:30.
18. PRESIDENT:
19. For what purpose does Senator Mitchler arise?
20. SENATOR MITCHLER:
21. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I'd like to ask
22. leave of the Senate to be added as a cosponsor to Senate Bill
23. 167. The chief sponsor is Senator Regner and he has agreed to
24. ...allowing me to join him in cosponsorship. Senate Bill 167.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. You have heard the request. Is leave granted? Leave is
27. granted. Senator...Mitchler will be shown as a cosponsor.
28. Any further business to come before the Senate? If not
29. ...for what purpose does Senator Smith arise?
30. SENATOR SMITH:
31. I merely want to announce that our regular Wednesday
32. morning prayer service will be held tomorrow morning, eight
33. o'clock at the same place. Please be present.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Thank you, Senator. Are there any other announcements?

3. Senator Kosinski.

4. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

5. Mr. President and members of the Senate, we have a Election
6. Committee meeting in Room 1A at two-thirty sharp. Thank you
7. very much.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Any further announcements? Any further business to come
10. before the Senate? If not, Senator Donnewald moves that the
11. Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, March 23rd, at twelve
12. o'clock noon. All those in favor of the motion signify by
13. saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The Senate stands
14. adjourned.

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