

80th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MAY 4, 1978

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, the Senate  
3. will please come to order. Prayer will be by Reverend  
4. Armon Gress of St. Michael the Arch Angel Church, Chicago.  
5. Will our guests in the gallery please rise.

6. REVEREND GRESS:

7. (Prayer by Reverend Gress)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

10. SENATOR JOHNS:

11. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the  
12. Journals of Tuesday, May the 2nd and Wednesday, May the  
13. 3rd in the year 1978 be postponed pending arrival of the printed  
14. Journal.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. You've heard the motion. Is there any discussion?  
17. If not, all those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed.  
18. The Ayes have it. So ordered. May I have your attention,  
19. please. We have a special guest with us today that I would  
20. like to introduce to the membership and ask him to say a word  
21. or two. It is a fine young man from the City of Chicago  
22. who served as Mayor of the City of Chicago on Junior  
23. Citizens Day this week and I'd like to ask him to...to say  
24. a few words to the Senate. Ron Price. Ron.

25. RON PRICE:

26. (Remarks by Ron Price)

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Thank you, Ron. I'd also like to introduce Mr. Joseph  
29. Meagan, the secretary of the Back of the Arts Council and  
30. Father Armon Gress, the Pastor of St. Michael's, whom  
31. we pressed into service earlier in the Session, and Mr.  
32. Tom O'Connell, the president of the Back of the Arts  
33. Neighborhood Council. Thank you for being with us.  
34. The Resolutions Consent Calendar has been distributed to the

1. membership. Mr. Secretary, have any objections been filed by  
2. any of the members?

3. SECRETARY:

4. No objections.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. No objections having been filed, the Resolutions Consent  
7. Calendar is before the Body and Senator Smith moves its  
8. adoption. All those in favor signify by saying Aye.  
9. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolutions are adopted.  
10. Committee Reports.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Senator Knuppel, Chairman of Agriculture...Conservation  
13. and Energy, reports out the following Senate Bills: Senate  
14. Bill 1515, 1649, and 1723 with the recommendation Do Pass.  
15. Senate Bill 1546 and 1772 with the recommendation Do Pass  
16. as Amended.

17. Senator Wooten, Chairman of Executive Committee,  
18. reports out the following bills: Senate Bill 1737 and  
19. House Bill 297 with the recommendation Do Pass. Senate  
20. Joint Resolution 72 and House Joint Resolution 84 recommend  
21. adoption. Senate Bill 1434, 1472, 1605, 1690, House Bill 15  
22. and House Bill 16 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

23. Senator Lane, Chairman of Insurance and Licensed Activities,  
24. reports out the following bills: Senate Bill 1468, 1725,  
25. 1835, 1850 and 1876 with the recommendation Do Pass.  
26. Senate Bill 1747, 1792 and 1873 with the recommendation  
27. Do Pass as Amended.

28. Senator Daley, Chairman of Judiciary I, reports  
29. out the following bill: Senate Bill 252 with the recommendation  
30. Do Pass.

31. Senator Joyce, Chairman of Local Government Committee,  
32. reports out Senate Bill 1486, 1684, 1830 with the recommendation  
33. Do Pass. Senate Bill 1528 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

1. Senator D'Arco, Chairman of Reorganization of State  
2. Government Special Committee, reports out Senate Bill 1861  
3. with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

4. Senator Egan, Chairman of Revenue Committee, reports  
5. out the following bills: Senate Bills 1540, 1541, 1617,  
6. 1634, 1727, 1760, 1761, 1762, 1793, 1798, 1807, 1816, 1819,  
7. 1820, and 1853 with the recommendation Do Pass.  
8. Senate Bill 1724 with the recommendation Do Not Pass.  
9. Senate Bill 460, 1705, 1755, and 1852 with the recommendation  
10. Do Pass as amended.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. For what purpose does Senator Rock arise?

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
15. Senate. In the committee report on the Committee on Local  
16. Government, two bills were reported out, Senate Bill 1486  
17. and Senate Bill 1684. I understand that these are  
18. two bills of a series of about fourteen bills and I think  
19. there was some misunderstanding concerning the availability  
20. or nonavailability of subcommittee and testimony and hearings.  
21. I understand Senator Joyce, the Chairman, has opted to have another  
22. meeting this afternoon. So, on that basis, I would move,  
23. Mr. President, that Senate Bills 1486 and 1684 be re-referred  
24. to the Committee on Local Government.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. You've heard the motion. Senator Weaver.

27. SENATOR WEAVER:

28. Thank you, Mr. President. Well, I thought it was our  
29. understanding that these two would come out, then they could  
30. work from those. Why...there was quite a little discussion and  
31. I think Senator Joyce had thought that all of them might be held  
32. in subcommittee to work on by a working subcommittee.  
33. Now, I would think that they should be put into the working

1. subcommittee and...and the two sponsors of both series of bills,  
2. work on them, come back to the committee with a consensus  
3. and then we'll act on them. I...I see no reason why we can't  
4. discharge a committee even a week from now rather than to just  
5. go back and have another meeting. Mr. President,...

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator...

8. SENATOR WEAVER:

9. ...would you see any objection to those bills going  
10. directly to a working subcommittee and then be discharged even  
11. at a later date in May?

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Is there...is there such a subcommittee in existence?

14. SENATOR WEAVER:

15. There was one proposed yesterday and I thought...

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Joyce.

18. SENATOR WEAVER:

19. ...that's what we were going to do.

20. SENATOR JOYCE:

21. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. You're right, Senator  
22. Weaver. I...I agree with you, but what happened was that we  
23. had some misinformation and I don't believe that we formed  
24. the subcommittee. What I propose to do is call a meeting  
25. of the Local Government Committee right after the...the Session  
26. today and form that subcommittee with Senator Grotberg  
27. and Senator Demuzio and proceed to study these bills.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. All right. Senator Rock has moved to refer the...re-refer  
30. the bills to the Committee on Local Government. All those  
31. in favor of the motion signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The  
32. Ayes have it. So ordered. Resolutions.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Joint Resolution No. 82 offered by Senator  
2. Rock.

3. (Secretary reads SJR 82)

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator Rock.

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
8. Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 82 is the adjournment  
9. resolution. It calls for us to return to Springfield next  
10. Tuesday at the hour of noon at the close of today's  
11. business. I would move you, Mr. President and Ladies and  
12. Gentlemen of the Senate, that we suspend the rules and  
13. immediately consider and adopt Senate Joint Resolution  
14. 82.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. You've heard the motion by Senator Rock to suspend the  
17. rules for the immediate consideration of the resolution.  
18. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The  
19. Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Rock moves  
20. the adoption of the adjournment resolution. All those in  
21. favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it.  
22. The resolution is adopted. For what purpose does Senator  
23. Rock arise?

24. SENATOR ROCK:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. While we're on the Order  
26. of Resolutions, I have a Senate Resolution. I was just  
27. notified that a longtime friend of my alderman and myself,  
28. a Mr. Thomas McSweeney, who is the district superintendent  
29. of the City of Chicago Department of Water, is to be honored  
30. next Wednesday and I would have prepared a resolution and I would  
31. seek to have the resolution immediately considered. It is simply  
32. a congratulatory resolution congratulating him on the  
33. reception of the Outstanding General Service Employee Award which

1. is made annually by the...pardon me, by the City of Chicago.  
2. It has to be delivered next Wednesday, so I, frankly, can't  
3. wait for the Consent Calendar. I'd like to suspend the rules  
4. and immediately consider and adopt.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. The motion is to suspend the rules for the immediate  
7. consideration of Senate Resolution 358. Is there discussion?  
8. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.  
9. The rules are suspended. Senator Rock now moves the adoption  
10. of Senate Resolution 358. The Secretary will read it into the  
11. record.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Senate Resolution 358, offered by Senators Rock, Hynes,  
14. Daley, D'Arco, and all Senators.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. The motion is to adopt. Discussion? All in favor  
17. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution  
18. is adopted. On the Order of Resolutions, Senator Grotberg  
19. is recognized.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate...

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Mr. Secretary, please.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate...Senate Resolution 359, offered by Senator  
26. Grotberg.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Senator Grotberg.

29. SENATOR GROTBORG:

30. Yes, Mr. President. I would offer a motion similar to  
31. Senator Rock's in the interest of time, to have this resolution  
32. placed in today's record.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. The motion is to suspend the rules for the immediate  
2. consideration of Senate Resolution 359. Is there discussion?  
3. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.  
4. The rules are suspended. On the motion to adopt. Is there  
5. discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes  
6. have it. The resolution is adopted. Okay. Is there leave  
7. to go to the Order of Senate Bills, 3rd reading? On the  
8. Order of Senate Bills, 3rd reading, appears some  
9. forty bills that...which are easement. It is the...will be the  
10. procedure that those bills, 1653, 1654, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59,  
11. 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 1692, 93, 94, 95, 96, and 97 be  
12. the Secretary a third time and they be...those bills be read  
13. by the Secretary a third time and that they be placed on an  
14. agreed bill list today and be voted on at the end of the  
15. Secretary's reading of the bills a third time. Does any  
16. Senator object to the procedure just outlined? Hearing no  
17. objection, that will be the procedure. The Secretary will  
18. read the bills a third time.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Bill 16...

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Senate Bills, 3rd reading.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 1653.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. Senate Bill 1654.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. Senate Bill 1655.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. Senate Bill 1656.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. Senate Bill 1657.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. Senate Bill 1658.  
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
3. Senate Bill 1659.  
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
5. Senate Bill 1660.  
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
7. Senate Bill 1661.  
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
9. Senate Bill 1662.  
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
11. Senate Bill 1663.  
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
13. Senate Bill 1664.  
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
15. Senate Bill 1692.  
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
17. Senate Bill 1693.  
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
19. Senate Bill 1694.  
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
21. Senate Bill 1695.  
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
23. Senate Bill 1697.  
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)  
25. 3rd reading of the foregoing bills.  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
27. Is there leave that the bills just read be considered on one  
28. roll call and that roll call be applied to all bills just read?  
29. Leave is granted. If any Senator wishes to be recorded  
30. in the negative on a particular bill, he shall notify the  
31. Secretary today of his intentions. The next roll call will  
32. be on final passage of the bills just read by the Secretary.  
33. Is there any dicussion? The question is shall this series of



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1. bills pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote  
2. Nay. The voting is open. May I have the attention of the members.  
3. We have had a slight mechanical malfunction and we will have  
4. to take the roll call again. And I would alert the members  
5. that on this roll call, we are voting on a series of bills  
6. and members not in attendance should not be voted.  
7. The next roll call will be on the final passage of the bills  
8. just read by the Secretary. Is there discussion? The question  
9. is shall this series of bills pass. Those in favor vote Aye.  
10. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted  
11. who wish? Take the record. On this series of bills,  
12. the votes are 56 Ayes, the Nays as recorded in the Office of the  
13. Secretary of the Senate, and none Voting Present. This series  
14. of bills having received a constitutional majority by record  
15. vote is declared passed. The record vote of the Ayes and Nays  
16. for each bill passed shall be entered in our official Journal.  
17. Is there leave to go to the Order of Constitutional Amendments?  
18. Leave is granted. On the Order of Constitutional Amendments,  
19. is House Joint Resolution-CA 47, Senator Maragos.  
20. For what purpose does Senator Shapiro arise?

21. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

22. Well, Mr. President, I notice on the same subject that  
23. HJR-CA 21 is on the Calendar prior to 47. They were both  
24. Journalized on the same date. I'm wondering if 21 shouldn't  
25. be taken first. They both have the same Senate sponsors.  
26. In the spirit of bipartisanship, we...

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Can we...may we have some order, please?

29. Senator Shapiro.

30. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

31. In a...in a true spirit of bipartisanship, we supported  
32. Senator Maragos' Senate Joint Resolution on this same subject.  
33. CA-21 has a Republican House sponsor and a Democrat Senate

1. sponsor and we, on this side aisle, feel that that bill should  
2. be called first and should be the one...be the one voted  
3. out so that there's no partisanship involved in the amendments.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Well, Senator, the...the Chair was informed by Senator  
6. Maragos that we would call House Joint Resolution-CA  
7. 47. That was his request. Senator Walsh.

8. SENATOR WALSH:

9. I wonder if the Gentleman would yield for a question,  
10. Senator Maragos.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. I think that would be an appropriate question.  
13. May we have some order, please? Can we break up the caucus  
14. in the back of the Chamber behind Senator Walsh? Senator...  
15. Senator Walsh.

16. SENATOR WALSH:

17. Senator Maragos, has...has Representative McBroom indicated  
18. to you that he does not want the resolution called?

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Maragos.

21. SENATOR MARAGOS:

22. Senator Walsh, Representative McBroom has not communicated  
23. with me at all in the last ten days. It was the leadership  
24. of the...of the House including Representative Ryan, who asked  
25. me to handle Constitutional Amendment 21.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Senator Walsh.

28. SENATOR WALSH:

29. Well, Mr. President, as long as he asked you to handle it  
30. and...and it was Journalized on the same day as...as  
31. Constitutional Amendment 47, the Joint Resolution 47, my  
32. understanding is that Representative McBroom and  
33. the Republican House leadership does want it called. I think  
34. they should be called in sequence and I would hope that you would

1. call 21 before 47.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Senator Maragos.

4. SENATOR MARAGOS:

5. I have a concern, Senator Walsh, regarding the  
6. calling of these two amendments at the same because  
7. there might be a particular conflict if we have two  
8. amendments in the same issue and it might preclude another  
9. constitutional amendment which may be brought before  
10. the...before the electorate in November. And  
11. because of my long friendship with State Representative  
12. Pierce, I asked...he asked me if he would move his amendment  
13. out today and...and Representative McBroom, the former  
14. Senator McBroom, did not in any way indicate to me  
15. how he felt about it. And I'm telling you very sincerely  
16. that was my feeling, that's why I moved the...47.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Walsh.

19. SENATOR WALSH:

20. Well, I would infer from that that you're...you  
21. don't intent to call 21, is that correct?

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Senator Maragos.

24. SENATOR MARAGOS:

25. I will call 21 in the event, Senator Walsh, you can  
26. assure me that there will not be any constitutional implications  
27. when we have the two amendments...two resolutions on the  
28. same issue. And I have been trying to get some opinion on  
29. this and I haven't received any authoritative opinion which would  
30. convince me that this area would be involved.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Senator Walsh.

33. SENATOR WALSH:

1. You seem to be in a position of taking over Senate  
2. sponsorship of two resolutions and then moving one and not  
3. moving the other. I don't think that's fair to the House  
4. sponsor.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator Maragos.

7. SENATOR MARAGOS:

8. Senator Walsh, I'd like to state at this time, that  
9. when the amendment goes before the populous, it will not  
10. have any name tag whatsoever. And so, I am concerned only  
11. to get one amendment before the electorate in November  
12. and for...on this particular issue. I may also state that  
13. Senator McBroom's amendment was modified by the House  
14. before it came over here, whereas Senator...I mean, Representative  
15. Pierce's amendment was in its almost pure form when it came  
16. over so I...I was also...had concerns as to the constitutionality  
17. ...have any challenge of these particular amendments.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Senator Walsh. Your...your time has expired, Senator Walsh.

20. SENATOR WALSH:

21. Well, just briefly, Mr. President. You know, whether the  
22. House amended the resolution before it finally passed, I think,  
23. is irrelevant. My understanding is that these two...two  
24. resolutions are virtually identical, if not absolutely  
25. identical and the one that is first in sequence is the one  
26. that should be acted upon first and I would hope that the  
27. Senator would change his mind, or if he doesn't, that his  
28. ...his request for passage would be denied.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. I have recognized or have on my list for speaking  
31. Senator Hynes, Senator Shapiro, Senator Glass, Senator  
32. Nimrod, and Senator Soper. Senator Hynes.

33. SENATOR HYNES:

1. Mr. President, one further note of caution and concern  
2. that I would add to this and that is the question of if two  
3. of these were to pass, even in the same form, would it be  
4. necessary that both be put on the ballot?  
5. That is a question which is not answered and I do not believe  
6. that that ought to occur. And if it does occur, it seems to  
7. me that it will cause total confusion among the electorate.  
8. And I, therefore, think that we ought to pass one resolution  
9. and Senator Maragos has opted to pass Senate...House Resolution  
10. 47 which is...he has been working in tandem with Representative  
11. Pierce since the beginning of the Session on this matter  
12. and I think that's the one that we ought to pass.  
13. And it will be duly noted that it is, in fact, a bipartisan  
14. resolution and has support from both sides of the aisle and is a...  
15. is a policy of this General Assembly.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Senator Shapiro,

18. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

19. Well, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,  
20. I want to point out several things that may have been overlooked.  
21. CA 21 did arrive in the Senate Chambers prior to CA 47.  
22. The House sponsor did request my office that his constitutional  
23. amendment be called today and I want to point out to the group  
24. that it is...that it is truly a bipartisan resolution with  
25. a Republican House sponsor and a Senate Democrat sponsor and  
26. that it requires thirty-six votes to pass either one or the  
27. other out and I think in that spirit of cooperation that  
28. we ought to call the bills in sequence as they are listed on the  
29. Calendar and particularly in view of the fact that 21  
30. was here prior and that we waited on the arrival of 47.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Senator Glass.

33. SENATOR GLASS:

1. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen. Echoing  
2. what Senator Shapiro and Senator Walsh have said, I would  
3. point out to Senator Hynes and Senator Maragos, there is no  
4. problem in passing both resolutions. We do have the power  
5. under the Constitution to withdraw a resolution that has been  
6. passed and if we find there is a conflict later, that is a  
7. matter that was within the purview of the General Assembly.  
8. And Senator Maragos having...having taken sponsorship  
9. of 21, which arrived here first, I think it's incumbent  
10. upon you, as the Senate sponsor, to move that resolution  
11. as rapidly as possible through the process or else not take  
12. sponsorship. I mean, I think it's...it's appropriate if...if  
13. your intention was to take another resolution and pass  
14. that ahead of 21, that...that that should have been made  
15. known at the time you accepted sponsorship and you should  
16. surrender it to somebody else and let's vote on 21 under  
17. somebody else's sponsorship, if...if that's the problem.  
18. But it arrived here first and certainly should be called first.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Nimrod.

21. SENATOR NIMROD:

22. Yes, Mr. President. In confirming what Senator Glass  
23. and Senator Shapiro have...have said about this, I would  
24. also add that I am aware, and I have spoken with Senator  
25. McBroom...or Representative McBroom and he did want the bill  
26. called and we had discussed about the sponsorship some time  
27. ago and the reason the sponsorship went to you, Senator  
28. Maragos, is because the bill was going to be called. Now,  
29. if, in fact, it's not going to be called and the sponsorship  
30. was given to you, then I think that Senator Glass' suggestion  
31. is proper and you ought to give up sponsorship of the bill.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Senator Soper.

SENATOR SOPER:

1. Thank you, Mr. President. Now, we talk about this...this  
2. subject and it was in November, the first day for prefiling  
3. in '76, I filed Senate Joint Resolution No. 7. After that  
4. we had a lot of haunchos hop on and pirate everthing and  
5. that's...that's...that's how...how this thing finally came  
6. about. I didn't say much about it, but I...I think that,  
7. you know, when you jump on and you say, well, it doesn't  
8. make any difference, your name doesn't appear on the  
9. ...on the...on the ballot when it comes out in November.  
10. But it sure as the devil does appear when you...when you  
11. give press releases and you're the big hauncho. Well,  
12. Jean Lafitte and Captain Kidd and Long John Silver all  
13. had great press releases and they all pirated ships  
14. and they took them but don't forget with this ship  
15. you got to have thirty-six guys to pull this ship to shore  
16. and you're liable to have a ship out there, pirates,  
17. and not be able to put it in port any place.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Senator Harber Hall.

20. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

21. I want to point out that the Journal shows that  
22. House Joint Resolution 21 was introduced in the House  
23. in the early part of March and 47 was not introduced  
24. till April 13th, almost six weeks later. I wouldn't  
25. accuse anybody of pirating but it would seem to  
26. indicate that the first...the 20...House Joint Resolution  
27. 21 introduced first, seemed so attractive after it had  
28. been introduced, that someone else did grab onto it.  
29. I think we ought to go in chronological order and pass  
30. the first one introduced and the first one to get to this  
31. Body and the one with the lowest number.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Is there further discussion? Further discussion?

1. The Secretary will read the Constitutional Amendment a third  
2. time.

3. SECRETARY:

4. House...House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 47.

5. (Secretary reads HJR-CA 47)

6. 3rd reading of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 47.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator Maragos.

9. SENATOR MARAGOS:

10. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I heard all the  
11. remarks which were addressed to me and I said...as I say to you  
12. and I say...I said before, Representative McBroom did not  
13. contact me to ask me to put his amendment. It was the  
14. leadership on the Republican side of the House, Mr. Ryan  
15. who asked me to undertake the particular amendment  
16. 21. This morning, I was asked by Representative Pierce,  
17. because I had breakfast with him on another issue with...  
18. dealing with the...the Illinois Economic Fiscal Commission  
19. and he asked me at that time if I would try to get his amendment  
20. out today and I promised him I would. If I had received the  
21. request...similar request of Mr. McBroom, I would have done  
22. the same thing for him. So, therefore, I say to you right  
23. now, the issue is the same. If we're going to play  
24. personalities, if we're going to stake the future of the  
25. school districts and our municipalities in the State of  
26. Illinois on this...personalities, then it's up to you to do  
27. so. But I say to you right now that I went as a Gentleman  
28. with...I was given this request and another thing I state to  
29. you...Representative Pierce's amendment, as it is now,  
30. was almost in the original form as it is...particular...  
31. whereas Representative McBroom's amendment was similar...  
32. it had to be amended by the...in fact, the Democratic leadership  
33. in the House before it was changed to a similar form that we are



1. adopting today. And I ask...respectfully ask that you adopt  
2. and support and vote for House Joint Resolution Constitutional  
3. Amendment No. 47.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Senator Maragos has moved the adoption of House  
6. Joint Resolution...House Joint Resolution Constitutional  
7. Amendment 47. Is there discussion? Senator Soper.

8. SENATOR SOPER:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. I don't want to belabor  
10. this thing, but all this mishmash and all this explanation  
11. by Senator Maragos is very fine, as far as he's concerned.  
12. But it's just a lot of pabulum. These are...these are  
13. identical and the only difference is that the House  
14. ...the House sponsor is a Republican on...on 21 and on  
15. 47 it's a Democrat. Now, you want to make this a cooperative  
16. issue, fine. If you don't well then, you can call them,  
17. Senator Maragos. But when you say that nobody asked you  
18. to call this, nobody asked you to take the bill to two,  
19. but that's what you're doing. And if you don't want...if you  
20. don't want to do that, that's fine. No...any explanation  
21. you have isn't going to get you two votes over here  
22. if you don't call 21 first 'cause it's identical  
23. and should be called first.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Is there further debate? Senator Shapiro.

26. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

27. Mr. President, a point of order. Was leave requested  
28. by the sponsor to go out of the Order of Business as far  
29. as calling this one ahead of 21?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Well, Senator, the Chair asked leave to go to the Order  
32. of Constitutional Amendments and Senator Maragos as sponsor  
33. of...of...of one of the resolutions, asked that Senate

1. ...House Joint Resolution 47 be read, as is his prerogative  
2. under our rules. The...the Chair has not been requested  
3. that 21 be read. Senator Shapiro.

4. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

5. But the...the rules provide that there be a regular  
6. Order of Business and that any time we go out of that Order,  
7. that leave be requested and I...it's my understanding that  
8. the practice of this Senate is that you go by numerical  
9. order unless leave is requested to go out of that Order.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Well, we perhaps could go through that procedure.  
12. The problem is, as I read the Calendar, Senator Maragos  
13. is sponsor of both 21 and 47, which appear one above the  
14. other on the Calendar and he has not, in fact, requested  
15. that 21 be read.

16. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

17. He...he didn't call for it, either. He didn't call for  
18. 21. But...

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. No, Senator, he doesn't have to. I mean, our rules  
21. don't demand that a sponsor call a particular matter. It's  
22. ...it's within his discretion. The Chair has nothing to do...  
23. with what is called. He has asked that 47 be read a third  
24. time. And we have complied pursuant to the rules of this  
25. Body, with that request.

26. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

27. But, the rule states specifically, that to go out of the  
28. Order of Business, that leave be requested and granted by the  
29. Senate. And that...that...

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Well,...

32. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

33. ...leave was not asked for.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. The order...our rule requires that we go in the Order  
3. of Business as set by rule. The Chair asked leave to go to the  
4. Order of Constitutional Amendments. Leave was granted and  
5. we went to that Order of Business with leave of this Body.

6. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

7. But then, the...leave was not asked to go out of the  
8. regular Order and the practice of the Senate is that you go  
9. down the Calendar under the particular Order as the bills  
10. or the resolutions are listed.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Well, Senator, as you know, we have proposed temporary  
13. rules, which have not been adopted. Within those temporary  
14. rules was a procedure similar to that of the House that the  
15. Chair must go one, two, three, four, five, six. We have not  
16. adopted that rule. All it requires is the Chair to go out of  
17. the ordinary Order of Business, is to seek leave or to suspend  
18. the rules. Leave was sought and given to go to that Order.  
19. There is no rule in our Senate procedures requiring us to go  
20. Bill 1, Bill 2, Bill 3.

21. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

22. Well, let me read the rule to you. It says...this is  
23. under the Daily Order of Business, Rule 4. "The Senate may, at  
24. any time by unanimous consent or on motion supported by  
25. a majority vote of the Senators elected, proceed out of Order  
26. to any Order of Business or return to any Order already  
27. passed." Now, that has been complied with. "When the  
28. Senate shall have reached any particular Order of Business,  
29. any item," and that is the crucial words, "any item thereunder,  
30. may be taken up for consideration out of its regular Order  
31. upon motion supported by a majority vote of the Senators  
32. elected."

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. And what is your challenge, Senator, to the ruling?

2. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

3. My challenge is that under the Order of Business which  
4. we went to by leave of the Senate, the second sentence of that  
5. paragraph, "when the Senate shall have reached any particular  
6. Order of Business, any item thereunder, may be taken up for  
7. consideration," and "any item" is what I am referring to,  
8. "may be taken up for consideration out of its regular  
9. Order upon motion supported by a majority vote of the  
10. Senators elected."

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. And you're saying that Senator...Senator Maragos, who is  
13. the sponsor of 21, would have to ask leave of this Body to  
14. not call it, is that you're...

15. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

16. To bypass 21 and go to 47.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Well, Senator, my ruling would be that under  
19. our rules a Senate sponsor has complete and absolute control  
20. of anything...of which he is the sponsor. And it is  
21. solely his prerogative to move or not move 21 and that is  
22. my ruling. In fact, if you will read farther on  
23. in that particular rule, the last line it says, "nothing in  
24. this paragraph shall be allowed to affect the right of a  
25. sponsor to control his bill and if a sponsor is not present  
26. or not ready to proceed, the bill shall remain on the  
27. same Order."

28. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

29. Correct, but it...it appears to me that 21 should have been  
30. called prior even though the sponsor is the same in both.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. And is it your request that a majority vote be  
33. taken on whether or not Senator Maragos can refuse to take  
34. up 21? Is that your request that every...every time we go out of

1. the regular Order, that we have by a majority vote...a record  
2. vote, that we not skip that bill or do skip it, Senator?

3. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

4. Leave? No. It is my contention that leave shall be  
5. asked by the...by the sponsor to go out of the Order on any  
6. item under consideration and that leave was not asked to go out  
7. of the Order...to go out of the Order of regular business  
8. under this item.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Well, the ruling of the Chair will be that the  
11. ...the sponsor has absolute control. If he does not wish  
12. to call it, there is no requirement that he seek leave to not  
13. call a bill. That is never...in the time that the Chair  
14. has been present, there has never been leave sought by any  
15. sponsor not to call a bill.

16. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

17. But, Sir, the Chair...how do...how would the Chair  
18. know what he intended to call? You asked for CA 47.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Well, I think we can ask how many angels can dance  
21. on the head of a pin. The problem is Senator Maragos is sponsor  
22. of both and asked that the Chair call 47. And that's where  
23. we are. Let's...we will wait just a minute, Gentlemen.  
24. We'll start a list here. Senator Glass has been up as long as  
25. anyone, I think and then Senator...is it a point of order,  
26. Senator Knuppel? Well, if it's not on this matter, Senator,  
27. you would be recognized...I was going to say Senator Graham  
28. would be...Senator Glass.

29. SENATOR GLASS:

30. Thank you, Mr. President. A question of the sponsor,  
31. if he will yield. Senator Maragos,...

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Indicates that he will yield. Senator Glass.

1. SENATOR GLASS:  
2. Thank you. Is it your intention as sponsor of  
3. HJR-CA 21, to have that resolution read a third time and called  
4. for a vote?  
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
6. Senator Maragos.  
7. SENATOR MARAGOS:  
8. If 47 is passed, yes.  
9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
10. Senator Maragos.  
11. SENATOR MARAGOS:  
12. Yes, after it goes back to Order of Reading and if  
13. it gets back to 21 today, I will be glad to do so.  
14. If 47 passes.  
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
16. Senator Glass.  
17. SENATOR GLASS:  
18. I...I'm not sure I heard the answer. As I heard you,  
19. Senator Maragos, you will call it only if 47 passes, is  
20. that right? And...  
21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
22. Senator Maragos. For the record, Senator Maragos.  
23. SENATOR MARAGOS:  
24. ...my answer is correct. I would like...if...if the...  
25. since I asked for 47 to be first...  
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
27. Senator Glass.  
28. SENATOR GLASS:  
29. Well...one more question and then I'll yield. Under  
30. that situation, if...if you determine for any reason not to  
31. call it, would you be willing to yield sponsorship  
32. so that another Senator may have the opportunity to call that today?  
33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Senator Maragos.

2. SENATOR MARAGOS:

3. Senator Glass, you must understand one important thing.

4. I'm concerned...I am...I am concerned...

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Senator Maragos.

7. SENATOR MARAGOS:

8. Mr...

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. May we have some order, please. Senator Maragos.

11. SENATOR MARAGOS:

12. Mr. President and members of the Senate. In response

13. to Senator Glass' request, I said to you and I reiterate,

14. if House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 47 is

15. passed, then when 21 comes back up, I will also, at that time,

16. ask that it be also passed. But, I'm...I'm not trying to

17. show bipartisanship and it's frankly...Senator...Representative

18. Pierce asked me to do and McBroom did not. That's why

19. I asked for 47 first.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. All right. Senator Graham.

22. SENATOR GRAHAM:

23. Mr. President, I think all this gobbledygook

24. that we're getting through here and all the excuses that

25. Senator Maragos is making is just a pure political

26. cop out. The...his colleagues on this side of the aisle

27. have asked you to call that and in a sense of legislative

28. decency, you should call it. And I think you've gotten the

29. word, Sam. Now, let's don't cop out on this thing and that's

30. what you're doing.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Senator Maragos.

33. SENATOR MARAGOS:

34. Senator Graham, I just finished saying that if 47

1. passes, I will also call 21. I'm not having a cop out.  
2. I never said I wouldn't call 21. You already concluded that  
3. I would not.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Senator Knuppel. Senator Knuppel.

6. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

7. Well, I said all I wanted to say and everybody heard it.  
8. This is not...this is not a partisan issue. This is  
9. a people issue. And it's important that we act on this  
10. constitutional amendment and it shouldn't be somebody's  
11. petty little desire to please somebody or not please  
12. somebody. Whether you're a Republican or Democrat, we've  
13. reached an impasse on it. We've wasted almost a half  
14. an hour horsing around. Let's decide it by lot, vote on one  
15. of them, it's fair to both sides and get on with the business  
16. of the people.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Nimrod. Is Senator Nimrod on the Floor? Senator Nimrod  
19. is recognized. You're...you're next, Senator Soper.

20. SENATOR NIMROD:

21. Yes, Mr. Chairman. What I'm concerned about is that  
22. going back to what Senator Shapiro had said, was that, in  
23. fact, number 21 was never called at all by the Chair and what  
24. has to be done, it should have been the refusal on the part of  
25. Senator Shapiro...Senator Maragos that he did not want 21  
26. called. We always go through and the sponsors of the bill  
27. acknowledge whether they want to have call...a bill called or  
28. not and I think that should have been indicated in this  
29. particular case. What we...I think we're concerned about is that  
30. there has to be something in the record indicating the fact that  
31. he did not want to call the Resolution 21.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Senator Hynes. I'm sorry, Senator Hynes. Senator Soper



1. was up first. Senator Soper.

2. SENATOR SOPER:

3. Now, let's quit playing games around here, Gentlemen...  
4. Ladies and Gentlemen. 21 is on that...is on that Calendar  
5. and it's first. Let's call 21, pass 21. If you want to  
6. pass 47, fine. But this game about somebody saying,  
7. well, I'll do this if you pass that and I don't pass this  
8. and if you don't pass that I won't pass the other. In other  
9. words, Senator Maragos says, if you don't pass 47, I won't  
10. call 21. What a kettle of fish that is. You know? Well,  
11. I'm just going to tell you something, City of Chicago,  
12. if you're looking...if you're looking for little money out  
13. of this thing, you're not going to get it, not that way.  
14. You're going to start to be Gentlemen from now on. You need  
15. two votes here. You're going to call 21.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Senator Hynes.

18. SENATOR HYNES:

19. Mr...Mr. President, without responding to Senator  
20. Soper's intemperate remarks, I would like to have...have  
21. a recess for fifteen minutes for a Democratic caucus  
22. in Room 212.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Senator Hynes has requested a recess. Is there leave?  
25. Leave is granted. The Senate will stand in recess for  
26. fifteen minutes.

27. Recess

28. After Recess

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. The Senate will come to order. Is there leave for  
31. WICS to shoot film? Leave is not granted. We recessed on the  
32. Order of Constitutional Amendments, 3rd reading. Senator  
33. Maragos may...it was on House Joint Resolution CA 47.

1. Senator Maragos to close the debate.

2. SENATOR MARAGOS:

3. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I again move at  
4. this time, for a favorable vote for House Joint Resolution  
5. Constitutional Amendment No. 47 which amends the Revenue  
6. Article State of...State Constitution. We've debated  
7. this extensively in the past. We have done it also with  
8. the Senate Resolution which is now in the House and I ask  
9. for a favorable roll call, sufficient for the adoption  
10. of a Constitutional Amendment Resolution.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. The question is shall House Joint Resolution  
13. Constitutional Amendment 47 pass...be passed and approved.  
14. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The  
15. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted  
16. who wish? Take the record. On that question the  
17. Ayes are 51, the Nays are none, 6 Voting Present.  
18. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 47 having  
19. received a three-fifths constitutional majority is declared  
20. passed and approved.

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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. There's been another request to shoot silent film. Is  
3. there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Maragos.

4. SENATOR MARAGOS:

5. In conformity with my promise to the...members of the  
6. opposition party, I now ask leave for suspension of the  
7. rules and go to immediately consideration of House Joint  
8. Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 21, which is on the  
9. same subject and identical resolution as the one just  
10. passed.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Senator, you wouldn't have to ask leave. You're asking  
13. that 21 be called at this time.

14. SENATOR MARAGOS:

15. That's right.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. All right.

18. SENATOR MARAGOS:

19. It's out of order, that's why I'm asking leave, sir.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Is...is there leave? Leave is granted. The Secretary  
22. will read the amendment a 3rd time.

23. SECRETARY:

24. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 21.

25. (Secretary reads HJRCA21)

26. 3rd reading of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amend-  
27. ment No. 21.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Senator Maragos.

30. SENATOR MARAGOS:

31. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I also ask that  
32. you have a similiar roll call on House Joint Resolution  
33. Constitutional Amendment 21 as you did on No. 47 in order to

1. make sure that come January 1, 1979, the school children  
2. of the State of Illinois and the municipalities will have  
3. enough funding to carry out the functions and to be educated  
4. to this State. Therefore, I ask for a similiar roll call  
5. as 47.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Maragos has moved the adoption of House Joint  
8. Resolution Constitutional Amendment 21. Is there discussion?  
9. The...the question is shall House Joint Resolution Constitu-  
10. tional Amendment 21 be passed and approved. Those in favor  
11. vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have  
12. all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.  
13. On that question the Ayes are 53, the Nays are None, 4 Voting  
14. Present. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 21,  
15. having received a three-fifths constitutional majority is  
16. declared passed and approved. Senator Maragos.

17. SENATOR MARAGOS:

18. I want to thank the members of the Senate for the  
19. statesmanship this afternoon.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. What purpose does Senator Vadalabene arise?

22. SENATOR VADALABENE:

23. Yes, are we going to adjourn, 'cause I have an announcement  
24. to make.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. I believe that is eminent. Senator Vadalabene.

27. SENATOR VADALABENE:

28. All right. I have two announcements. First the Committee  
29. on Executive and Appointments will meet immediately after the  
30. Session and the second announcement is that I've located  
31. Senator Sam MV, the racehorse, it's had two more losses, which  
32. makes fifteen straight losses and it's running tonight as a  
33. favorite. I just talked to the track.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
2. Senator Merlo. Gentlemen, we have some announcements.  
3. Senator Merlo.  
4. SENATOR MERLO:  
5. Personal privilege, Mr. President.  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
7. State your point.  
8. SENATOR MERLO:  
9. I wish to call to the attention the members of the  
10. Senate that today is a very special day for a special guy  
11. in my opinion and that's my seatmate, Art Berman, who's  
12. celebrating his birthday. For those of you that have always  
13. thought he...  
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
15. For what purpose does Senator Maragos arise?  
16. SENATOR MARAGOS:  
17. Before Senator Merlo speaks any further, I would like  
18. the Secretary of the Senate to please read...Senate Resolution  
19. No. 354 which we adopted by...on the Consent Calendar earlier.  
20. Then we can go to the "eugoniums" and the eulogies after that,  
21. if he would please.  
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
23. Does that meet with...with you, Senator...Senator Merlo?  
24. Does that meet with your approval? The Secretary will read the  
25. resolution. For what purpose does Senator Carroll arise?  
26. SENATOR CARROLL:  
27. Thank you, Mr. President. Just to advise the membership  
28. that this is indeed a unique day in that we have a second  
29. member of our Chamber that's also on there. Do we have the  
30. third event that's happening today? That's there too? Fine.  
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
32. Mr. Secretary. Senate Resolution 354.  
33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Resolution...Senate Resolution 354 offered by  
2. Senator Maragos, Hynes and all Senators.  
3. (Secretary reads SR 354)  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
5. Senator Maragos.  
6. SENATOR MARAGOS:  
7. Mr. President, I move for the adoption...the suspension  
8. of the rules and the immediate adoption of Senate...Resolution  
9. No. 354.  
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
11. Senator, it's already been adopted on a Resolution  
12. Consent Calendar.  
13. SENATOR MARAGOS:  
14. At this time then I think we can acknowledge our...read  
15. the other resolution for the other...distinguished Senator in  
16. our midst, please.  
17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
18. Is there leave to go to the Order of Resolutions? Leave  
19. is granted.  
20. SECRETARY:  
21. Senate Resolution 360 offered by Senators Donnewald, Buzbee,  
22. Hynes and all Senators.  
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
24. Senator Buzbee is recognized.  
25. SENATOR BUZBEE:  
26. Mr. President, this is indeed a sad occasion for we  
27. youngsters because we see our dear colleague, Senator Rock,  
28. continuing to go over and down the hill. And I would just  
29. like to read a few of the excerpts from Senator Rock's  
30. Resolution. It is, in fact...  
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)  
32. Did he write it, Senator, I've been with...  
33. SENATOR BUZBEE:

1. Yes, yes, he did. He wrote it, didn't do a very good  
2. job either, but it is, in fact, true that Senator Rock is  
3. older than I and will continue to be for the rest of his  
4. life older than I. He's forty-one today and we hope that  
5. this year's birthday is going to be less traumatic to Phil  
6. than last year since he had a full year to become accustomed  
7. to the fact that he is over the hill. And whereas, because  
8. of his advancing age, it is our recommendation, though  
9. certainly not our order that he become full-time coach of  
10. the Senate softball team and leave the playing to the  
11. younger members. Members like Senator Mark Rhoads and  
12. John Roe. And whereas, although Phil is too old for sports  
13. and similar...endeavors requiring one to be in tiptop  
14. shape, he nevertheless is remarkably young in light of  
15. his many profession and political accomplishments in such  
16. a short time, including his reputation as one of the  
17. most outstanding Senators and of course his lengthy  
18. period of legislative leadership. Therefore, be it  
19. resolved by the Senate of the 80th General Assembly in  
20. the State of Illinois that we offer our congratulations  
21. and condolences to Senator Phil Rock upon his forty-first  
22. birthday. That we express the hope that he will remain in  
23. the Senate a long time so he can continue to give his...give  
24. us the benefit of his legislative expertise, talents and  
25. insights. And be it further resolved that a suitable copy  
26. of this resolution be presented to old man Rock as a lasting  
27. reminder to him that a birthday comes around every year and  
28. we're not going to miss reminding him of each one he has  
29. while he is a member of this august and aging Body.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. Senator Buzbee moves for the suspension of the rules  
32. for the immediate consideration of the resolution. Is there  
33. leave? Leave is granted. Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of

1. Senate Resolution 360. Is there discussion? All in favor  
2. say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is  
3. adopted. Congratulations, Senators Berman and Rock. For  
4. what purpose does Senator Maragos arise?

5. SENATOR MARAGOS:

6. Henceforth, when any birthday resolution is read by  
7. any member of the Senate make sure there's an older member  
8. than that who's being honored that day. Because it's unfair  
9. for the...recipient of the award or the resolution to be  
10. castigated by a younger member.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Senator Joyce.

13. SENATOR JOYCE:

14. Yes, for the purpose of an announcement, Mr. President.  
15. Local Government Committee will meet in Room 400 immediately at...  
16. at adjournment.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. Senator Demuzio.

19. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

20. Yes, Mr. President, I'd like to announce to the Senate  
21. that my birthday is Saturday and I'd be glad to serve cake at  
22. the Wilsonville landfill if anyone would like to show up.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Senator Buzbee, and congratulations, Senator Demuzio.

25. SENATOR BUZBEE:

26. Well, I had an announcement about a subcommittee meeting  
27. that's going to be in Room 400 immediately after adjournment, but  
28. in light of Senator Joyce's announcement that he's going...we have  
29. the...the Appropriations...the subcommittee on the Higher Education  
30. Bills, we're meeting in 400 right after Senator Joyce's meeting  
31. in 400 dealing with the Community College Board. We shouldn't  
32. be there over forty-five minutes maximum.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)



1. Perhaps, Senator Buzbee, you might check with Mr. O'Keefe, he  
2. might have an available room before we adjourn. All right.  
3. In Room 400, Appropriations II immediately following Local  
4. Government. ...business to come before the Senate. Motions  
5. In Writing. Senator Hynes, did you wish to have those placed  
6. in the record and set for a date certain. Senator Hynes.

7. SENATOR HYNES:

8. Yes, Mr. President, I would ask that...that they be  
9. placed of record and be set over until next Thursday, which  
10. is May 11th.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Is...is there leave for that procedure? Leave is granted.  
13. Further business to come before the Senate? Senator Johns  
14. moves the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, May the 9th  
15. at the hour of 12:00 o'clock, noon. Is there discussion?  
16. All in favor say Aye. All opposed Nay. The Senate stands  
17. adjourned until Tuesday the 9th at noon.

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