

80th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

OCTOBER 24, 1977

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of two o'clock having arrived, the First
3. Special Session of the 80th General Assembly will please
4. come to order. Prayer will be by Father Ossola
5. of Blessed Sacrament Church.

6. FATHER OSSOLA:

7. (Prayer by Father Ossola)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. The Secretary will please read the proclamation
10. calling the First Special Session.

11. SECRETARY:

12. (Secretary reads proclamation)

13. PRESIDENT:

14. We have a request from UPI to take still photographs
15. of this Session and the subsequent Sessions. Is
16. leave granted? Leave is granted. Resolutions.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Resolution No. 1, offered by Senator Rock.

19. (Secretary reads resolution)

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Rock.

22. SENATOR ROCK:

23. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
24. Senate. This is the first of five resolutions which I will offer
25. for adoption by this Body which will constitute, in fact,
26. the organization of the Senate of the 80th General Assembly
27. in its First Special Session. Senate Resolution No. 1 calls for
28. this Senate to adopt as rules to handle the First Special
29. Session, the temporary rules of the Senate of the 80th
30. General Assembly. I would move with the unanimous consent
31. of this Body for the immediate consideration and adoption
32. of Senate Resolution No. 1.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Rock moves
2. the adoption of Senate Resolution 1. Those in favor will
3. vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
4. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the
5. record. On that question the Ayes are 42, the Nays are none,
6. none Voting Present. The Senate does adopt Senate Resolution
7. No. 1. Senator Rock...Resolution No. 2, Mr. Secretary.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Resolution No. 2.

10. (Secretary reads Resolution No. 2.)

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Rock.

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
15. Senate. Now, that we've adopted as the temporary rules of the
16. First Special Session, the rules of the 80th General
17. Assembly, I would move, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen
18. of the Senate, that the rules just adopted be suspended
19. and that the Senate Resolution No. 2 which sets up the standing
20. committees and the officers of the 80th General Assembly
21. as the same committees and officers for the First Special
22. Session, that the resolution accomplishing that purpose
23. be presented to this Body for its immediate consideration
24. and adoption.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. All right. Senator Rock has first moved to suspend the
27. rules for the purpose with respect to Resolutions 2, 3, 4,
28. and 5 so that they may be immediately considered and adopted.
29. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed.
30. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. On the question of
31. Senate Resolution No. 2, Senator Rock has moved its adoption.
32. Those in favor of the adoption of the resolution will vote Aye.
33. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.

1. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
2. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 50,
3. the Nays are none, none Voting Present. The Senate does
4. adopt Senate Resolution No. 2. Senate Resolution No. 3,
5. Mr. Secretary.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Resolution No. 3.
8. (Secretary reads Resolution No. 3)

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Rock.

11. SENATOR ROCK:

12. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
13. Senate. The rule now having been suspended, I would move the
14. adoption of Senate Resolution No. 3 in the First Special Session.
15. This is the resolution that calls upon the Senate to inform...
16. calls upon the Secretary of the Senate to inform the House that
17. we are open and ready for the transaction of business. I would
18. move the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 3.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Senator Rock has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution
21. No. 3. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor will
22. vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
23. On that question the Ayes are 50, the Nays are none, none
24. Voting Present. Excuse me. The Secretary informs me we have
25. not taken the record. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted
26. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are
27. 51, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. The Senate does
28. adopt Senate Resolution No. 3. Resolution No. 4, Mr.
29. Secretary.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Resolution No. 4.
32. (Secretary reads Resolution No. 4.)

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Rock.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. Thank you, Mr. President. Again, the rules having
4. been suspended, I would move the adoption of Senate Resolution
5. No. 4 in the First Special Session of the 80th General
6. Assembly. This is the resolution that asks the committee...
7. or directs the Committee on Committees to appoint
8. a committee of five to wait upon his Excellency and inform
9. him that the First Special Session is duly organized
10. and ready to transmit business.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Is there any discussion of the resolution? If not, those
13. in favor of the adoption of the resolution...Senate Resolution
14. 4 will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting
15. is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
16. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 48, the Nays
17. are none, none Voting Present. The Senate does adopt
18. Senate Resolution No. 4. Senate Resolution No. 5, Mr.
19. Secretary.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Senate Resolution No. 5, offered by Senator Rock.

22. (Secretary reads Resolution No. 5.)

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Rock has
25. moved the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 5. Those in
26. favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The
27. voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted
28. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are
29. 49, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. The Senate does
30. adopt Senate Resolution No. 5. Introduction of Bills.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill No. 1, introduced by Senator Sangmeister.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.

2. Senate Bill No. 2, introduced by Senators Regner,
3. Graham, and Grotberg.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 1st reading of the bill.

6. Senate Bill 3, introduced by Senators Graham,
7. Rhoads, Shapiro, Weaver, Glass, Soper and Regner.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 1st reading of the bill.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. For what purpose does Senator Graham arise?

12. SENATOR GRAHAM:

13. For the purpose of making an announcement on
14. Senate Bill 3 which...the title of which was just read.
15. If this is a bill dealing with the State Board of Elections
16. proposing eight members. If there are any members on
17. either side of the aisle that would like to join in
18. sponsorship of this bill, it's Senate Bill No. 3 and I'd
19. invite you to join in cosponsorship of the bill.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Mr....on the Order of Introduction of Bills, Mr.
22. Secretary.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill No. 4, introduced by Senators Kosinski,
25. Hynes, Rock, Donnewald and Kenneth Hall.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 1st reading of the bill.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. The Secretary has completed the reading...1st reading
30. of the bills on the Secretary's Desk and...Senator Rock.

31. SENATOR ROCK:

32. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
33. Senate. Might I suggest that as some of the membership is picking

1. up folders and finally getting to their desks, that we just
2. stand at ease for a few moments to allow those members who have
3. bills to be introduced in the First Special Session to allow
4. them or afford them the opportunity to do so prior to the call
5. of the Governor for the Second Special Session which is at
6. 2:30 p.m.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Pursuant to Senator Rock's suggestion, the Senate will
9. stand at ease until 2:28 at which time we will read
10. any additional bills into the...and then adjourn
11. and go into the Second Special Session and I might point
12. out to the membership that there will be an opportunity again
13. tomorrow to introduce bills in either of the Special Sessions
14. or to take any action in the Regular Session as we will have
15. a full day of Session tomorrow? The Senate will stand at
16. ease. The Senate will please come to order. As our next
17. order of business, we have a very special guest with us
18. today and I would like to ask Senator Lemke to introduce
19. her to you. Senator Lemke.

20. SENATOR LEMKE:

21. Thank you, Senator Hynes, fellow Senators.
22. It's an honor for us in the Polish-American community
23. and also in the southwest side of Chicago to be privileged
24. this time to refer to the State of Illinois a lady who comes
25. from Brighton Park community which is at Archer and Kedzie
26. and is striving on the southwest side, is sometimes criticized
27. by the newspapers, like a Senator is, but we're proud of our
28. area and we're proud of our people and we give due homage to the
29. State of Illinois to recognize that Miss Brighton Park became
30. Miss Illinois in the Miss World contest. So, at this time, I
31. would like to introduce to you a lady who speaks well of our
32. community and who is very representative of the Polish-
33. American

1. community in the City of Chicago. And she comes from my
2. district and also Senator Daley's district and she's Miss Illinois,
3. Miss Pat Juniannie. She is a lady...typifies the Polish-
4. American community and I wish that the State of Illinois
5. will recognize that we, too, in the Polish-- American
6. community have great duty and great talents and not to read the
7. newspapers and be criticized of the Senators that represent
8. them.

9. MISS JUNIANNIE:

10. (Remarks by Miss Juniannie)

11. SENATOR LEMKE:

12. I would like to introduce to you the Alderman of the
13. 12th Ward and Brighton Park area, Alderman George Quack, but I would
14. also like to introduce to you the man that has been very responsible
15. in helping Pat proceed and that's Nick Santo of the Brighton
16. Park area and he represents the Brighton Park Chamber of Commerce
17. and I think it would be best for him to introduce those members that
18. are representing that community here today. Nick.

19. NICK SANTOS:

20. Thank you, Senators. It's been our privilege from the
21. City of Chicago, southwest side, to be so honored as to have
22. such a very nice outstanding young lady as Pat, to represent us
23. as Miss Brighton Park and to further that honor as being Miss
24. Illinois. I thank you very much for having us down here today.
25. It's really been a thrill in our life. And I'd like to now
26. introduce Mr. Ed Bogus who would introduce the rest of the
27. members of the Brighton Park Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Bogus.

28. MR. BOGUS:

29. Thank you, Gentlemen of the Senate, we are very
30. honored to be here to represent Miss Brighton Park who is
31. now Miss Illinois and also to present the members of our

1. group that have come here today to be with you people
2. to spend this day. I would first like to introduce Nick
3. Santos from Santos Sports Store, Mr. Kenyarski from
4. Brighton Park Hobby Shop, Miss Lila Jackson, Brighton
5. Park Branch Librarian, the head librarian, Mrs.
6. Juniannie, the mother of Miss Illinois, our queen,
7. Marie Holly here from the House of Holly Baby Furniture.
8. If any of you people are expecting, why see her. She'll
9. be glad to take care of you. We have here Karen Conway
10. from McDonald's on 39th and Archer Avenue and also
11. Barbara McGrath, the assistant to Karen Conway also from
12. McDonald's. They didn't bring any hamburgers here today,
13. but maybe next time we'll get them. Anyone else here that
14. we have to...oh, the Alderman Quack, you know him, and
15. Mrs. George Quack, the Alderman's wife. And we have
16. Casey Grovowski, U.S. Navy retired congress...representing
17. Congressman John Ferry is Casey Grovowski. Thank you
18. very much, Gentlemen. A pleasure to be here.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Thank you very much and we're very happy to have you with
21. us today. Thank you, Senator Lemke. The Secretary informs
22. me that there are no additional bills to be introduced. Is there
23. any further business to come before the First Special Session?
24. If not, Senator D'Arco moves that the First Special Session
25. stand adjourned until Tuesday, October 25th at 10:00 a.m.
26. All those in favor of the motion signify by saying Aye.
27. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The Senate...the First Special
28. Session stands adjourned.

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