

80TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

NOVEMBER 3, 1977

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, the Senate
3. will please come to order. Prayer will be by Father
4. Hugh P. Cassidy, of Blessed Sacrament Church in
5. Springfield.

6. FATHER CASSIDY:

7. (Prayer by Father Cassidy)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. We have a request to film the Session today. Is
10. leave granted? Leave is granted. Reading of the
11. Journal of the First Special Session. Senator
12. Kenneth Hall.

13. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

14. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of
15. the Journal of Wednesday, November 2, 1977, be postponed
16. pending arrival of the printed Journal.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. You've heard the motion by Senator Hall. Is there
19. any discussion? If not, all those in favor signify by
20. saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered.
21. Senate Bills 2nd reading. Senate Bill 4, Senator
22. Kosinski. Senator Kosinski, you wish to have the bill
23. read a second time? Senate Bill 4. Read the bill,
24. Mr. Secretary.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senate Bill No. 4.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elections
29. and Reapportionment offers one amendment.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senator Kosinski. Senator Soper, for what purpose
32. do you arise?

33. SENATOR SOPER:

34. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to inquire
35. of the Senator, Senator Kosinski if...if this is

1. moved on to 3rd today, if...if we have some amendments, would
2. he bring it back from 3rd for amendments after it's
3. moved?

4. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

5. Senator Roe just talked to me about it and now
6. Senator Soper, so since two have come up to ask for
7. that request, I'll be very happy to.

8. SENATOR SOPER:

9. Thank you very much.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Is there any of Amendment No. 1, which is a
12. Committee Amendment? Senator Kosinski.

13. SENATOR KOSINSKI:

14. Mr. Chairman, Mr. President, rather, and members
15. of the Senate. The amendment establishes and staggers
16. the term of the original members of the board and
17. requires two to serve until June 30th, 1979 and two
18. until June 30th, 1981. Second, it clarifies the
19. residency requirement of all four members of the board.
20. Third, it corrects typographical errors in the bill. This
21. is what it...the amendment does, Mr. President.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Kosinski
24. moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1. All those in
25. favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed? The Ayes have
26. it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

27. SECRETARY:

28. No further amendments.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 12, First Special Session.

31. Senator Sangmeister. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Senate Bill No. 12.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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

3. PRESIDENT:

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

6. SENATOR ROCK:

7. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
8. Senate. Might I suggest that the First Special
9. Session would stand in recess for about an hour and a
10. half or two hours. I understand the Chairman of the
11. Committee on Health, Education and Public Welfare,
12. Senator Smith, wishes to have a meeting of his committee.
13. And it might be a...a good opportunity to...at this
14. point in time to have that done and then we can come
15. back and read that committee report and go into the
16. Second Special Session and then the Regular Session.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Senator Graham.

19. SENATOR GRAHAM:

20. I would like to, at this time, to suggest that
21. the Republicans are going to have a caucus during
22. that period, with the exception of those members
23. who must be in attendance at Senator Smith's committee
24. meeting. With the exclusion of those and knowing that
25. there have...they have to fulfill the responsibilities,
26. I would like to have the rest of the Republican
27. Senators meet as soon as possible in Room 400. Republican
28. Caucus.

29. PRESIDNET:

30. Senator Mitchler.

31. SENATOR MITCHLER:

32. Yes, Mr. President, I'd like to rise on a point of
33. personal privilege. Mr. President, members of the

1. Senate. In the Gallery immediately behind me are some honor
2. students from the Child City of Moosehart, which is located
3. in Kane County in the beautiful Fox River Valley. These
4. are honor students from the high school and they achieve this
5. honor by their scholastic achievement and their discipline.
6. And I would like to introduce them to the Senate. And if
7. they'll rise as I introduce them, I'd like to have them
8. be recognized by the Senate. We have Terry Hammond, Jeff
9. Downing, Lucille Saint Denis, Carolyn Smith, Wendy
10. Wagner, Linda LaFrance, Nancy Norton, Irene Schmutz and
11. they're chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Zaininger and Mr. and
12. Mrs. Hanke. If they would please rise and be recognized
13. by the Senate. Thank you.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Vadalabene.

16. SENATOR VADALABENE:

17. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Do you have just two
18. minutes for me to make an announcement? I would really
19. appreciate it.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. State the announcement, Senator.

22. SENATOR VADALABENE:

23. I would like to announce the...the condition of Senator
24. Sam M V, the race horse. It's run now thirteen straight
25. races. It hasn't won a race. It's finished second twice
26. and forth once and they never kept track of the other times
27. that it finished. However, this morning I'm going to
28. ask the Pages to pass to each member of the Senate a
29. colored photograph of Senator Sam M V, the jockey and
30. myself, with your permission. You can pick out which
31. one is the horse, after you see the picture.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Smith. Senator, the..your microphone.

1. is not on. Senator Smith.

2. SENATOR SMITH:

3. I merely want to announce that the Committee on

4. Public Welfare, Health and Corrections will meet immediately

5. after you close this hearing here on the Floor.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. The meeting will be on the Floor.

8. SENATOR SMITH:

9. This morning...it will be in Room 212. Senator

10. Schaffer's...meeting immediately following adjournment...

11. PRESIDENT:

12. In Room 212.

13. SENATOR SMITH:

14. 212.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Are there any further announcements? If not, pursuant

17. to Senator Rock's motion, the Senate will stand in recess

18. until 12:45 P. M. Senator...will you turn Senator

19. Graham's microphone on, please.

20. SENATOR GRAHAM:

21. Once again, Gentlemen. you Republicans and distant

22. Democrats, //...there will be a Republican caucus immediately

23. in 400.

24. RECESS

25. AFTER RECESS

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Rock moves to adjourn the First Special

28. Session till tomorrow morning at 10:30. I think before

29. adjourning we'd better call the...the Senate to Order.

30. For the record. Senator Rock now moves that the First

31. Special Session adjourn until 10:30 tomorrow morning.

32. All right. They usually don't listen anyway.

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