

REGULAR SESSION

JANUARY 31, 1979

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
2. The hour of twelve having arrived the Senate will please
3. come to order. The prayer will be by Rabbi Barry A. Marks from
4. the Temple Israel, Springfield, Illinois.
5. RABBI MARKS:
6. (Prayer by Rabbi Marks)
7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
8. Reading of the Journal.
9. SECRETARY:
10. Wednesday, January the 10th, 1979 and Thursday, January the
11. 11th, 1979.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
13. Senator Johns.
14. SENATOR JOHNS:
15. Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Journals just
16. read by the Secretary be approved unless some Senator has
17. additions or corrections to offer.
18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
19. You've heard the motion. All those in favor indicate by
20. saying Aye. Those opposed. So ordered. Introduction of bills.
21. Committee Reports.
22. SECRETARY:
23. Senator Johns, Chairman of the Committee on Committees reports
24. that the following committees...the 81st General Assembly which
25. committees shall constitute the full standing committees.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
27. Senator Johns.
28. SENATOR JOHNS:
29. Mr. President, the report on the Committee on Committees has
30. been filed with the Secretary and I now move that it be Journalized.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
32. You have heard the motion. All those in favor indicate by
33. saying Aye. Those opposed. So ordered. Senator Johns now moves

1. that the report submitted by the Committee on Committees be
2. approved. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed.
3. So ordered. Committee Reports.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of the Committee on Assignment
6. of Bills reports that the following Senate bills have been
7. assigned to committees: Agriculture, Conservation and Energy,
8. Senate Bill 25; Appropriations II, Senate Bill 6 and 16; Elections
9. and Reapportionment, Senate Bill No. 4; Executive, Senate Bills
10. 2, 5, 9, 13, 14 and 23; Insurance and Licensed Activities, Senate
11. Bills 7 and 8; Judiciary I, Senate Bill No. 10, 11, 12, 21 and 22;
12. Judiciary II, Senate Bills 1 and 20; Labor and Commerce, Senate
13. Bill No. 17; Revenue, Senate Bills 3, 15, 18 and 19; Transportation,
14. Senate Bill 24.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

16. Introduction of bills.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Bill No. 26 introduced by Senator Keats.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. Senate Bill No. 27 introduced by Senator Graham.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. Senate Bill 38 introduced by Senator Keats.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. Senate Bill No. 29 introduced by the same sponsor.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. Senate Bill No. 30 introduced by the same sponsor.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. Senate Bill No. 31 introduced by the same sponsor.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. Senate Bill No. 32 introduced by the same sponsor.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. Senate Bill No. 33 introduced by the same sponsor.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. Senate Bill No. 34 introduced by the same sponsor.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. Senate Bill No. 36 introduced by the same sponsor.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill).
5. That was Senate Bill No. 36.
6. Senate Bill No. 35 is introduced by Senator Keats.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. Senate Bill No. 37 introduced by Senator Keats.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. Senate Bill No. 38 introduced by Senator Collins.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. Senate Bill No. 39 introduced by Senator Rhoads.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. Senate Bill No. 40 introduced by Senator Bloom.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. Senate Bill 41 introduced by Senator Lemke.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. Senate Bill 42 introduced by Senator Lemke.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
21. And the Chair requests leave of the Body to allow Channel
22. 3 and Channel 9 permission to film. Leave is granted. Thank
23. you.
24. SECRETARY:
25. Senate Bill No. 43 introduced by Senator Lemke.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. Senate Bill No. 44 introduced by Senator Lemke.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. Senate Bill No. 45 introduced by the same sponsor.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. Senate Bill 46 introduced by the same sponsor.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. Senate Bill 47 introduced by the same sponsor.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. Senate Bill No. 48 introduced by the same sponsor.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. Senate Bill 49 introduced by the same sponsor.
5. Senate Bill No. 49 introduced by Senator Knuppel.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. Senate Bill No. 50 introduced by Senator Vadalabene.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. Senate Bill...No. 51 introduced by Senator Knuppel.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. Senate Bill No. 52 introduced by the same sponsor.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. Senate Bill No. 53 introduced by the same sponsor.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. Senate Bill No. 54...introduced by Senators Regner, Maragos,
16. Geo-Karis and others.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 1st reading of the foregoing bills.
19. Senate Bill No. 55 introduced by Senator Bruce.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. Senate Bill 56 introduced by Senators Netsch and Wooten.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 1st reading of the bill.
25. Senate...or Senate Bill 57 introduced by Senators Groberg
26. and Sangmeister.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 1st reading of the bill.
29. Senate Bill No. 58 introduced by the same sponsors.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 1st reading of the bill.
32. Senate Bill No. 59 introduced by the same sponsors.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

3. Resolutions.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 Constitutional Amendment

6. offered by Senators Rhoads and Shapiro.

7. Senate Joint Resolution 2 Constitutional Amendment offered

8. by Senator Sommer.

9. Senate Joint Resolution 3 Constitutional Amendment offered

10. by Senator Wooten.

11. Senate Joint Resolution 4 Constitutional Amendment offered

12. by Senator Demuzio.

13. Senate Joint Resolution 5 Constitutional Amendment offered

14. by Senators Ozinga and Keats.

15. Senate Joint Resolution 6 offered by Senators Lemke, Savickas

16. and cosponsored by Senator Rhoads.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

18. Executive Committee.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 offered by Senator Rock.

21. (Secretary reads SJR No. 7)

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

23. Senator Donnewald.

24. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

25. Yes, Mr. President. I would move that the rules be

26. suspended for the immediate consideration of this resolution.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

28. Senator Donnewald moves that the rules be suspended to

29. consider Senate Joint Resolution No. 7. All those in favor

30. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The...the rules are

31. suspended.

32. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

33. Now, Mr. President, I move that the resolution be adopted.

1. This resolution is the Adjournment Resolution to February 6 and
2. we would come back into Session at noon, February 6. I move for
3. its adoption.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

5. You've heard the motion. All those in favor indicate by
6. saying Aye. Those opposed. So ordered. For what purpose
7. does Senator Rupp arise?

8. SENATOR RUPP:

9. A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. State your point.

12. SENATOR RUPP:

13. I would like to start this new Session with a little bit
14. of class and dignity and start it on a high level and I would
15. like to introduce some people from the 51st District. There's
16. a Mrs. Lowe, who is a teacher at Moweaqua High School and three
17. exchange students in the President's gallery. Thank you, Mr.
18. President.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. The Senate would please recognize Senator Rupp's guests by
21. standing. Resolutions.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senate Resolution No. 7 offered by Senator Rhoads. It's
24. congratulatory.

25. Senate Resolution No. 8 offered by Senators Mitchler and
26. Grotberg. It's congratulatory.

27. Senate Resolution No. 9 offered by Senators Mitchler and
28. Vadalabene. It's congratulatory.

29. Senate Resolution No. 10 offered by Senators Mitchler and
30. Vadalabene. It's congratulatory.

31. Senate Resolution No. 11 offered by Senators Mitchler and
32. Vadalabene and it's congratulatory.

33. Senate Resolution No. 12 offered by Senators Mitchler and

1. Vadalabene. It's congratulatory.

2. Senate Resolution No. 13 offered by Senators Mitchler and
3. Vadalabene. It's congratulatory.

4. Senate Resolutions No. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21
5. offered by Senator Berning. They're all congratulatory.

6. Senate Resolution 22 offered by Senator Rhoads. It's
7. congratulatory.

8. Senate Resolution No. 23 offered by Senator Rock and all
9. members and it's congratulatory.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Senator Rock.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of
14. the Senate. The resolutions which were just read, Senate
15. Resolution 7 through and including 23 are of a congratulatory
16. nature and I would move you at this time since we will be here
17. this week only one day and there's no opportunity to put a
18. Consent Calendar together, that I would move you, Mr.
19. President, that the rules be suspended and that these resolutions
20. be immediately considered and adopted.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

22. You have heard the motion. All those in favor indicate by
23. saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The rule is
24. suspended. Now Senator Rock moves for the adoption of the...of
25. Senate Resolutions 7 through 23. All those in favor indicate by
26. saying Aye. Those opposed. The...resolutions are so adopted.
27. Senator Rock.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of this
30. Senate. A number of bills have just been introduced and we
31. will have a meeting of the Assignment of Bills Committee upon
32. the recess, which will be shortly called and come back at two
33. o'clock for the purpose of the receipt of that report, at which

1. time we will then adjourn for the week. I'd like to call your
2. attention, if I may have the attention of the membership, to
3. two changes in the schedule. We had sent a letter to the
4. members indicating the days that we would be in Session, to and
5. including March the 7th. There are two changes. I was unaware,
6. frankly, that on Tuesday, February the 13th in some communities
7. in our State there is a local election and I, for one, do not
8. believe the Senate or the House ought to be in Session while
9. the electoral process is going on. So we have changed our
10. tentative schedule date from February 13 to February 14 and 15,
11. so that the question of the adoption of permanent rules will be
12. debated on Wednesday, February 14th instead of the 13th. Addition-
13. ally, we have scheduled an additional day. We were due to come
14. back into Session the first day of March. I'm also proposing
15. that we come back the first and the second day of March. It
16. appears that we have to get our committees working. We have
17. discussed tentative deadlines with both the minority and the
18. members of the House leadership and, hopefully, early this
19. month we can resolve the...the question of deadlines. Further,
20. I am going to submit a schedule. As you know, the Committee on
21. Committees has reported the committees are now formed. They
22. are as they were in the past, put together in groups so that
23. on any given day there's a group of three committees, which will
24. meet all at the same time if they're to meet at all and that way
25. we avoid conflicts in membership. So I am proposing that on
26. Tuesday, February 6, two committees if they have any bills and
27. if they wish to meet and if the sponsor wishes the bills to be
28. posted that they are, in fact, scheduled and on Wednesday two
29. other committees. And then, the following week on February 14th
30. and February 15th there are five committees that are scheduled.
31. So I would ask you...as committee chairmen and minority spokes-
32. men and as sponsors of bills that have or will be assigned to
33. these committees, to let's try to get the process moving as

1. rapidly as possible. We will have an enormqus amount of work and
2. I think it behooves us to get going just as early as we can and
3. in that vein, if, in fact, next week's committees wish to follow
4. the proper filing procedure of the notices of their meetings and
5. the posting of the bills should go out no later than tomorrow.
6. So I would ask everybody to make a little extra effort. The
7. schedule during the month of February is light, since we will
8. be awaiting the Administration's budget requests and the
9. Administration bills but I think we have enough bills to really
10. get going and I hope we can get going. I would, at this time,
11. yield to Senator Johns and I would propose, Mr. President, that
12. the Senate will stand in recess until the hour of two o'clock.
13. All right.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

15. Senator Johns.

16. SENATOR JOHNS:

17. Thank you, Mr. President. I'm calling a caucus immediately
18. in the President's Room right after adjournment.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

20. Senator Buzbee.

21. SENATOR BUZBEE:

22. Thank you, Mr. President. Before we adjourn those of you
23. who are members of Appropriations II Committee should be re-
24. ceiving a letter from me today concerning...meetings that
25. Appropriations II will be having starting on Tuesday, February
26. the 6th at two o'clock in the afternoon we will be meeting and
27. again on Wednesday, February the 7th, at nine-thirty in the
28. morning. The purpose of these meetings, which we will be holding
29. right up until the Governor's Budgetary Address is to call in
30. various of the major agencies to have them justify their
31. previous year's budgets and also we will have six months worth
32. of spending data in this Fiscal Year, so we can see if, in fact,
33. they have been spending the way they said they were going to be

1. spending. It has nothing to do with the FY '80 budgetary
2. requests. We will handle those whenever they come in. This
3. is simply a...a spread out the workload process where we can
4. get the historical portion out of the way early so that when
5. the FY...'80 budgetary requests come in we can deal with those
6. with dispatch at that time. On Tuesday, February the 6th, at
7. 2:00 p.m. we will be hearing the Department of Public Aid. On
8. Wednesday, February the 7th, and this is a change, the Director
9. of the Department of Corrections cannot be with us that day.
10. He's going to be in Federal Court to talk about the Pontiac
11. Prison situation, I understand, and so on Tuesday, February the
12. 7th, we will have the Departments of Aging and the Department
13. of Law Enforcement...in place of the Department of Corrections.
14. I think we have named in that letter the...the schedule for up
15. through the beginning of March and would appreciate your
16. cooperation and attendance. We're going to try this and see
17. how it works out. I think it should be very productive.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

19. Senator Regner.

20. SENATOR REGNER:

21. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would like to
22. now move that the Committee on Assignment of Bills be discharged
23. from further consideration...of Senate Bill 16 for the purpose
24. of reading the bill and placing it on the Order of 2nd Reading
25. without reference to committee. This is agreed to by the
26. leadership and the Chairman of Appropriations II, Senator Buzbee
27. and what it is, it's a supplemental appropriation of 5.1 million
28. dollars to the Department of Children and Family Services for
29. work on child abuse cases. I'd like to make that motion.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

31. Senator...Regner has made the motion. All those in favor
32. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The
33. bill is discharged and put on 2nd reading. Senate bills, 2nd

1. reading. Senator Regner.

2. SENATOR REGNER:

3. Yes, Senator Daley, I know has requested to be added as
4. the cosponsor of this bill and if any other Senators wish to
5. be they can be recognized now, I'd suggest.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Bill 16.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

11. Any amendments from the Floor?

12. SECRETARY:

13. No Floor amendments.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

15. 3rd reading. All those Senators who wish to be included
16. as cosponsors on Senate Bill 16, please contact Mr. Wright,
17. the Secretary. Senator Nimrod.

18. SENATOR NIMROD:

19. Mr. President...yes, Mr. President, I would seek leave to
20. be shown as the cosponsor on Senate Bill 2.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

22. Is leave granted? Leave...leave is granted. Senator
23. Graham.

24. SENATOR GRAHAM:

25. I had a couple of our Senators ask me for the relief of our
26. Senators on this side of the aisle, we will not have a caucus.
27. We will not. We figured it all out last night.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

29. Senator Rock.

30. SENATOR ROCK:

31. Thank you, Mr. President. If...if I'm now in order, I
32. would move then the Senate stand in recess until the hour of
33. two o'clock and remind the members of this side of the aisle
that there will be a caucus immediately in the President's

1. Office right behind the Chamber. Immediately.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)
3. The Senate will stand in recess until two o'clock.
4. (RECESS)
5. (AFTER RECESS)
6. PRESIDENT:
7. The Senate will come to order. Introduction of bills.
8. SECRETARY:
9. Senate Bill No. 60 introduced by Senator Keats.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. Senate Bill No. 61 introduced by the same sponsor.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. Senate Bill 62...Senate Bill 62 introduced by Senator
14. Vačalabene.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. Senate Bill 63 introduced by Senator Jerome Joyce.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. Senate Bill 64 introduced by the same sponsor.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. Senate Bill 65 introduced by the same sponsor.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. Senate Bill 65 introduced by Senators Maragos, Regner,
23. Carroll and others.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. Senate Bill 67 introduced by Senator Martin.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. Senate Bill 68 introduced by Senators Bloom, Shapiro,
28. Walsh and others.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. Senate Bill 69 introduced by Senators Hall, Donnewald,
31. Vačalabene and Buzbee.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. Senate Bill No. 70 introduced by Senator Grotberg.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. Senate Bill No. 71 introduced by Senators Ozinga, Moore,
3. Nimrod and others.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. Senate Bill No. 72 introduced by Senator Sangmeister.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. Senate Bill 73 introduced by the same sponsor.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. Senate Bill 74 introduced by Senators Sangmeister and
10. Bloom.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. Senate Bill 75 introduced by Senator Sangmeister.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. Senate Bill 76 introduced by Senator Jerome Joyce.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the foregoing bills.
17. PRESIDENT:
18. Committee Reports.
19. SECRETARY:
20. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of the Committee on Assignment
21. of Bills reports the following Senate bills have been referred
22. to committees: Agriculture, Conservation and Energy, Senate Bill
23. 52; Appropriations I, Senate Bill 42; Elections and Reapportion-
24. ment, Senate Bills 56 and 59; Executive, Senate Bills 35 and 37;
25. Insurance and Licensed Activities, Senate Bills 27, 36 and 51;
26. Judiciary I, Senate Bills 34, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 53 and
27. 57; Judiciary II, Senate Bill 32; Labor and Commerce, Senate
28. Bills 28, 30, 31 and 35; Local Government, Senate Bills 26, 50
29. and 58; Public Health, Welfare and Corrections, Senate Bill 29;
30. Revenue, Senate Bills 33, 38, 39, 40, 49 and 54.
31. PRESIDENT:
32. Any further business to come before the Senate? Any further
33. business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Savickas moves
that the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 6, at the
hour of noon. The Senate stands adjourned.