

81ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

APRIL 22, 1980

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. The hour of twelve having arrived, the Senate will please  
3. come to order. Will all unauthorized personnel please leave  
4. the Floor. Will the guests in our galleries please rise.  
5. Prayer by Rabbi Barry A. Marks, Temple Israel, South Lincoln  
6. and Governor, Springfield.

7. RABBI BARRY A. MARKS:

8. (Prayer given by Rabbi Marks)

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Reading of the Journal.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Tuesday, April the 15th, 1980.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Johns.

15. SENATOR JOHNS:

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

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.  
21. Those opposed. Ayes have it, motion carries. Senator Johns.

22. SENATOR JOHNS:

23. Again, Mr. President, I move that reading and approval  
24. of the Journals of Wednesday, April the 16th and Thursday,  
25. April the 17th, in the year 1980, be postponed pending arrival  
26. of the printed Journal.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.  
29. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Committee  
30. reports.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senator Buzbee, Chairman of Appropriations II Committee,  
33. reports out Senate Bill 1981 with the recommendation Do Pass

1. as Amended.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Messages from the House.

4. SECRETARY:

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

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

7. the House of Representatives has passed bills with the following

8. titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the

9. concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

10. House Bills 2924, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033, 3047,

11. 3050, 3058, 3060 and 3061.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Resolutions.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Joint Resolution 95 offered by Senator Johns.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. Executive.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Resolution 463 offered by Senator Berning.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Consent Calendar. House Bills 1st reading.

22. SECRETARY:

23. House Bill 586, Senator Friedland is the Senate sponsor.

24. (Secretary reads title of the bill)

25. 1st reading of the bill.

26. House Bill 644, Senator Regner is the Senate sponsor.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 1st reading of the bill.

29. House Bill 679, Senator Friedland is the Senate sponsor.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 1st reading of the bill.

32. House Bill 746, Senator Daley is the Senate sponsor.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.
2. House Bill 1164, Senator Keats is the Senate sponsor.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. House Bill 1264...or 1214, Senator Martin is the Senate sponsor.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 1st reading of the bill.
8. House Bill 1476, Senator Philip is the Senate sponsor.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 3rd reading of the bill...or 1st reading of the bill.
11. House Bill 1503, Senator Bloom is the Senate sponsor.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 1st reading of the bill.
14. House Bill 1522, Senators Sangmeister and Nash are the
15. Senate sponsors.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 1st reading of the bill.
18. House Bill 1625, Senators Maragos and Nash are the Senate
19. sponsors.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. House Bill 2351, Senator Bloom is the Senate sponsor.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 1st reading of the bill.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
26. Rules Committee. Senator Netsch, for what purpose do you
27. arise?
28. SENATOR NETSCH:
29. Thank you. If I might call attention to a schedule
30. change, right now, while there are some members present.
31. The Reorganization Committee was listed for Wednesday morning
32. at nine-thirty. That meeting had to be cancelled because there
33. were simply too many conflicts with members who serve on other

1. committees. So the reorganization meeting tomorrow morning at  
2. nine-thirty is cancelled and we have now, and will send out  
3. notices to this effect also, we are rescheduling it for Tuesday,  
4. April 29th at 9:00 a. m. in Room A1.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Is there leave for still motion pictures? Leave is  
7. granted. Constitutional Amendments. Go to the Order of Constitu-  
8. tional Amendments 2nd reading. Senator Rhoads. You...read...read  
9. the amendment. 2nd reading. Are there any amendments? Will  
10. the Senate be in order. Will the members please be in their  
11. seats. Let's break up the caucuses.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Senate...

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Just a moment. Are there amendments to...Senate Joint  
16. Resolution A1? Senator Rhoads. Proceed.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Joint Resolution 1 Constitutional Amendment.

19. (Secretary reads SJR1CA)

20. 2nd reading of...of Senate Joint Resolution 1 Constitutional  
21. Amendment.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Philip. Under...under Constitutional Amendments  
24. 2nd reading, SJRA24, Senator Philip. Do you wish the...matter  
25. read? Proceed, Mr. Secretary.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senate Joint Resolution 24 Constitutional Amendment...as  
28. amended.

29. (Secretary reads SJR24CA)

30. 2nd reading of Constitutional Amendment No. 24 as Amended.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Constitutional Amendments 3rd reading. SJR12, Senator  
33. Nimrod. SJR16, Senator Bowers. You wish it read for the 3rd

1. time? No, this is SJR16. SJRA25, Senator Netsch. Senator  
2. Netsch...Senator Netsch. Read...

3. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)  
4. Senate Joint Resolution 25 Constitutional Amendment.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
6. Just...just a moment. Senator Netsch, do you wish...  
7. recognition? Proceed.

8. SENATOR NETSCH:  
9. Thank you. Just to explain. It was Senator Rock's  
10. suggestion that we complete the 3rd reading of any that...  
11. of the Constitutional Amendments of those who wanted them  
12. read the 3rd time, so that they would be ready to be voted  
13. on tomorrow. We will not actually be voting today, though,  
14. I should explain that so that people don't get all excited.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
16. That is correct.

17. SENATOR NETSCH:  
18. Thank you, very much.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
20. Proceed, Mr. Secretary.

21. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)  
22. (Secretary reads SJR25CA)

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
24. Just a moment. Will the members...will the members please  
25. be in their seats. Let's break up the caucuses. Proceed.

26. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)  
27. (Secretary continues reading SJR25CA)

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
29. Just...just a moment, Mr.. Secretary. Senator Savickas,  
30. for what purpose do you arise? Will the Senate please be in  
31. order. Senator Savickas.

32. SENATOR SAVICKAS:  
33. Mr. President, I rise for the purpose of introducing a

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- 1. class of eighth grade students from the John Eberhardt School
- 2. in my district. They're up in the gallery, here, with their
- 3. teacher, Mrs. Patricia Ryan.
- 4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
- 5. Please rise and be recognized.
- 6. SENATOR SAVICKAS:
- 7. Please stand and be recognized.
- 8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
- 9. Proceed.
- 10. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)
- 11. (Secretary continues reading SJR25CA)
- 12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
- 13. For the purpose of...
- 14. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)
- 15. 3rd reading...3rd reading of the...Senate Joint Resolution 25
- 16. Constitutional Amendment.
- 17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
- 18. For the purpose of the record, SJRAL under the Order of
- 19. 2nd reading and SJRA24 were advanced to the Order of 3rd reading.
- 20. Senator Chew for what purpose do you arise?
- 21. SENATOR CHEW:
- 22. Mr. President, I would like you, as President, and the
- 23. members of the Senate, to recognize a young lady and her son
- 24. here from the 29th Senatorial District and the daughter of
- 25. one of the top doctors in the City of Chicago. In the gallery
- 26. is Mrs. Kolmer and her son Roger, who are down here looking
- 27. at our operations.
- 28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
- 29. Please rise and be recognized. On the Order of Constitutional
- 30. Amendments 3rd reading, page 4, SJR16. Do you wish the...amend...
- 31. the Constitutional Resolution read? Please proceed.
- 32. SECRETARY:
- 33. Senate Joint Resolution 16 Constitutional Amendment.

1. (Secretary reads SJR16CA)  
2. 2nd reading...or 3rd reading of Senate Joint Resolution 16  
3. Constitutional Amendment.  
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
5. SJRA56, Senator Rock. Proceed. Just a moment. Senator  
6. Maitland for what purpose do you arise?  
7. SENATOR MAITLAND:  
8. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
9. Senate. For the purpose of introducing a group of fifth  
10. grade students in the gallery to my right from the Olympia  
11. School District. The fifth graders from the Danvers Elementary  
12. District, which is where I went to school, and also their  
13. teacher, Mrs. June Wellenreiter I'd like to ask them to rise  
14. if they would please.  
15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
16. Please rise and be recognized. After you finished, I  
17. thought they shut that school down. Please proceed.  
18. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)  
19. Senate Joint Resolution No. 56 Constitutional Amendment.  
20. (Secretary reads SJR56CA)  
21. 3rd reading of Senate Joint Resolution 56 Constitutional Amend-  
22. ment.  
23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
24. SJR12, Senator Nimrod. Please proceed.  
25. SECRETARY:  
26. Senate Joint Resolution 12 Constitutional Amendment.  
27. (Secretary reads SJR12CA)  
28. 3rd reading of...of Senate Joint Resolution 12 Constitutional  
29. Amendment.  
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)  
31. Senator Rock.  
32. SENATOR ROCK:  
33. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the

1. Senate. As you can see from the Calendar, there are a  
2. number of committees and subcommittees that are meeting. I  
3. understand the subcommittee of Executive met this morning  
4. at some length and is due to reconvene shortly this afternoon.  
5. So in that respect, I would, one, call the attention of the  
6. membership to a report that I have had put on the members'  
7. desks. You'll recall that during the lengthy debate last  
8. Session with respect to the proposed closing of the Soldiers  
9. and Sailors...Home, there were some on the Floor who, rightfully...  
10. we all on the Floor, rightfully, were concerned about the future  
11. of the children. This report was...was prepared at my request  
12. by the director and his staff at the department and I'm happy  
13. to report that all those children who were in attendance at that  
14. institution have been, in our judgment, adequately provided for  
15. in...in other facilities. If there is...I know there are a  
16. couple of announcements, Senator Davidson has one, Senator  
17. Johns, but otherwise, Mr. President, I would move you that the  
18. Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 23rd at the  
19. hour of noon and ask that all members please be prompt tomorrow  
20. afternoon. We have a...what appears to be a lengthy afternoon  
21. in store for us.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Prior to considering that motion, Senator Johns, for  
24. what purpose do you rise?

25. SENATOR JOHNS:

26. I'd like to speak to Mr. President Rock. Senator,  
27. Mr. President, when I see something like this...I haven't  
28. had a chance to digest it and I was one of those that raised  
29. the question. What kind of authenticity do we attach to an  
30. agency evaluating itself more or less, or telling us what  
31. has happened? Do we have any means of following this up to  
32. make it sure that it's credible?

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)



1. Senator Rock.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. Well I...I can assure you that from personal knowledge  
4. I know that of the ninety-six children, I know of a number  
5. who...who were placed, frankly some of them, with my assistance.  
6. I have, frankly, in the past and will continue to do so, to  
7. take reports of this significant...issued by bona fide members  
8. of the Governor's Cabinet. I...I take them at their word,  
9. frankly.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Moore.

12. SENATOR MOORE:

13. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. I  
14. would like to call to the attention, the...to the Republican  
15. members of the Senate, that there will be a caucus tomorrow  
16. morning at eleven-thirty in the morning in Senator Shapiro's  
17. office. Eleven-thirty tomorrow morning, a Republican caucus  
18. in Senator Shapiro's office.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Senator Davidson.

21. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

22. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I'd like to  
23. remind you that...a reminder about the Governor's Prayer  
24. Breakfast is on your desk. If you're going to go you have  
25. through Thursday to get to me, if you want to go so the tickets  
26. that have been reserved for you in the down front tables are  
27. still available. Please come and see me. Bring your cost  
28. of the ticket with you, too, please.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Senator Washington.

31. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

32. Mr. President, I've placed a discharge motion with the  
33. Secretary. I don't want to hear it today, but I ask leave of

1. the Body to set it on the Calendar and hear it for this  
2. Thursday.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Is there leave? Just a moment. I'm advised that we're  
5. not putting them on the Calendar, but they will be...your...  
6. your request will be recognized and...and...and...  
7. SENATOR WASHINGTON:

8. Oh, all right, I'll put it on...wait just a moment.  
9. The President says he'll put it on tomorrow. That's good  
10. enough. Thank you.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. All right. Is there further business to come before  
13. the Senate? Senator Rock moves...Senator Buzbee.

14. SENATOR BUZBEE:

15. Just an announcement, Mr. President. The Senate Appropriations  
16. II Committee will convene immediately in Room 212. We will take  
17. about thirty to forty-five minutes of additional testimony before  
18. the full committee, at which time then we will break into the  
19. Subcommittee on Higher Education and those members who are not  
20. members of the subcommittee will...may leave if they so desire.  
21. And we anticipate the subcommittee being in until about eight-  
22. thirty or nine o'clock tonight, solid, straight through. So,  
23. get there early and we'll get done earlier.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Chew.

26. SENATOR CHEW:

27. Thank you, Mr. President. At two o'clock sharp...the  
28. Committee on Transportation will meet. I'm asking all members  
29. of the committee to be on time and those persons that have bills  
30. in the committee that are not members of the committee, we're going  
31. to take them first come, first serve.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Is there further business to come before the Senate?

1. Senator Rock moves the Senate stand adjourned until noon, Wednesday,
2. April 23rd. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed.
3. The Ayes have it. The Senate stands adjourned.
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