

82ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

JANUARY 12, 1983

PRESIDENT:

The Senate will please come to order. Will the members be at their desks. Will our guests in the gallery please rise. Prayer this morning by the Reverend Willie Green, Beth Saida Missionary Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois. Reverend.

REVEREND WILLIE GREEN:

(Prayer given by Reverend Green)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Reverend. Reading of the Journals. Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Monday, January the 10th and Tuesday, January the 11th, in the year of 1983 be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Johns. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. It's so ordered. With leave of the Body, Channel 20 has requested permission to film the proceedings. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 724 offered by Senators Rock, Philip and all Senators. And it's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 725 offered by Senator Coffey and all members. And it's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 726 offered by Senators Berman and Carroll, and it's a death resolution.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. Senator Berning, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BERNING:

Parliamentary inquiry, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

Yes, sir, state your point.

SENATOR BERNING:

Mr. President, it's my understanding we are about to adjourn sine die this 82nd General Assembly. So, I am curious, who and how are the Journals going to be approved by after we adjourn since we have by motion now deferred action on them until they are received?

PRESIDENT:

Well, those who...we...we have foreseen that possibility as we have in the past. There is a resolution, we will get to it right now, to appoint five members of this Body to approve the final Journals of the 82nd General Assembly. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 727 offered by Senator Bruce.

(Secretary reads Senate Resolution 727)

PRESIDENT:

Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. This is the resolution that Senator Berning's been waiting for. I would move for the suspension of the rules and immediate consideration and adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Bruce has moved for the suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 727. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Bruce now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 727 to solve Senator Berning's problem. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Senator Geo-Karis, for

what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, on a point of personal privilege, I would like to tell this very auspicious Senate that I have many supporters and constituents here, and I'm not going to name them all 'cause I got too many, but I would like them all to rise and take a bow and have you welcome them, if I may.

PRESIDENT:

All of us who support Senator Geo-Karis please rise and take a bow. Senator Grothberg, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR GROTHBERG:

A point of order, Mr. President. Are we going to talk a little, or are we waiting for paper, or are we going on?

PRESIDENT:

We are moving forward, as always.

SENATOR GROTHBERG:

Thank you. On behalf of all the people of Illinois, I would like to only say that this is the last day for a lot of our associates. The time has come which will come to all of us, and I would like to personally thank each and every one who is leaving, whether it was because of a loss in an election, because of a redistricting, or because of retirement. I think that the people of Illinois thank each and every one of you as they will one day those of us who are staying. It is a very difficult day for some of our members. And on behalf of this Body, I would like to thank each and everyone of them for their service to the people of Illinois while they were here.

PRESIDENT:

A point well taken. The Secretary has distributed the Resolutions Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have any objections been filed?

SECRETARY:

No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Philip then moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, Senate Resolution 724, Senate Resolution 725, and Senate Resolution 26. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolutions are adopted. Senator Ozinga, I think the moment of truth is upon us. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 119 offered by Senator Ozinga.

(Secretary reads Senate Resolution 119)

PRESIDENT:

Senator Ozinga.

SENATOR OZINGA:

Thank you, Mr. President. Before I move for the adoption of that resolution, I want to thank each and every one of you here, members of the General Assembly, and all of those that I've been associated with for the last twenty-six years. It is my...been my privilege and honor to be associated with you, and any of you people that get to Evergreen Park please stop in. We're at the bank waiting for you to deposit your dough. The...the answer to that one is, Mr. President, I deeply appreciate everything that every one of this Body has done for me. I have enjoyed this privilege tremendously for the last years. I don't know just how I will feel a few weeks from now when I see in the papers how the battles are going on. However, at this moment, I would move for the adoption of the resolution sine die.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Ozinga has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 119. Any discussion? If not, all in favor sig-

nify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Ozinga now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 119 which calls for the 82nd General Assembly to adjourn sine die. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. The House has just received our Message that we have adjourned the 82nd...resolved to adjourn the 82nd General Assembly sine die. Senator Philip now moves that pursuant to the adjournment resolution the 82nd General Assembly is adjourned sine die. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Session is adjourned.