

82nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

FEBRUARY 17, 1981

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

The Sergeant-at-Arms please call the Senate to order. The hour of noon having arrived, the Senate will convene. The opening prayer will be delivered by the Reverend Robert D. Florence of the Lakeside Christian Church in Springfield, Illinois. Reverend Florence.

REVEREND FLORENCE:

(Prayer given by Reverend Florence)

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

Thank you, Reverend Florence. Mr. Secretary, for the record, I hereby reaffirm my appointment of Mr. Edward Fernandes as the temporary Secretary of the Senate of the 82nd General Assembly and my appointment of Mr. Joey Mack as temporary Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate of the 82nd General Assembly. Mr. Secretary, call the roll of the Senators.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Becker, Berman, Berning, Bloom, Bowers, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew, Coffey, Collins, D'Arco, Davidson, Dawson, DeAngelis, Degnan, Demuzio, Donnewald, Egan, Etheredge, Friedland, Geo-Karis, Gitz, Grotberg, Hall, Johns, Jeremiah Joyce, Jerome Joyce, Keats, Kent, Lemke, Mahar, Maitland, Marovitz, McLendon, McMillan, Nash, Nedza, Nega, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Ozinga, Philip, Rhoads, Rock, Rupp, Sangmeister, Savickas, Schaffer, Shapiro, Simms, Sommer, Taylor, Thomas, Totten, Vadalabene, Walsh, Weaver.

GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

The Secretary informs me that only twenty-three...Senators are present, we do not have a quorum. The Chair will have the Senate stand at ease for about ten minutes when I anticipate that we will have a quorum, so we'll be at ease. Senator Ozinga, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR OZINGA:

Mr. President, I rise for the purpose of calling a Republican

1. caucus in Doc Shapiro's office immediately.

2. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

3. All right. Do you have any notion...Senator, how long it
4. will take?

5. SENATOR OZINGA:

6. Approximately ten, not more than fifteen minutes.

7. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

8. Fine, thank you very much. The Senate will please be in
9. order. The Sergeant-at-Arms requests all unauthorized persons
10. to please leave the Floor. Mr. Secretary please take a roll
11. call for attendance...

12. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

13. Becker, Berman, Berning, Bloom, Bowers, Bruce, Buzbee,
14. Carroll, Chew, Coffey, Collins, D'Arco, Davidson, Dawson, DeAngelis,
15. Degnan, Demuzio, Donnewald, Egan, Etheredge, Friedland, Geo-Karis,
16. Gitz, Grotberg, Hall, Johns, Jeremiah Joyce, Jerome Joyce, Keats,
17. Kent, Lemke, Mahar, Maitland, Marovitz, McLendon, McMillan, Nash,
18. Nedza, Nega, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Ozinga, Philip, Rhoads...

19. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

20. Add Senator Nimrod.

21. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

22. Rock, Rupp, Sangmeister, Savickas, Schaffer, Shapiro, Simms,
23. Sommer, Taylor, Thomas, Totten, Vadalabene, Walsh, Weaver.

24. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

25. Fifty-five Senators having answered the roll call, the Chair
26. declares a quorum to be present. By proclamation dated February
27. 13th, 1981, I have called the Senate into Session today pursuant
28. to the order of the Supreme Court of Illinois entered in the case
29. of Rock v Thompson. And I'll ask the Secretary at this time
30. to read the communication from the Secretary of State and enter
31. on the Journal of this Body, the proclamation. Mr. Secretary.

32. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

33. Office of the Secretary of State, February 13, 1981. Secretary

1. of the Illinois State Senate, Capitol Building. Dear Sir.
2. I am enclosing herewith a copy of a proclamation issued by
3. Governor James R. Thompson, filed in my office, this 13th
4. day of February, 1981. Given under my hand and great Seal of
5. State, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1981. Jim Edgar,
6. Secretary of State.

7. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

8. Thank you, Mr. Secretary. On January 15th, 1981, the
9. names of Senator Rock and Senator Shapiro were placed in
10. nomination by the Senate. Senator Bruce, for what purpose do
11. you arise?

12. SENATOR BRUCE:

13. I would ask leave of this Body, Governor, now that you've
14. entered into the official Journal, your proclamation that
15. we also, likewise, Journalize the writ of mandamus issued
16. by the Illinois Supreme Court commanding that this Session
17. be reconvened so that we constitutionally are here, by order
18. of the court. I would also like to read two paragraphs in
19. that writ so that we are clear why we are here.

20. Whereas we have been informed by the complaint of Philip
21. J. Rock, Senator, 18th Legislative District and James H.
22. Donnewald, Senator, 55th Legislative District, that you not
23. being ignorant of the premises, but disregarding your duty
24. therein as Governor of the State of Illinois, have failed to
25. convene the State...the Senate of the 82nd General Assembly of
26. the State of Illinois to effectuate compliance with Article IV,
27. Section 6-B. That you have refused to do so to the great
28. damage and grievance of the said Philip J. Rock, Senator,
29. 18th Legislative District and James H. Donnewald, Senator,
30. 55th Legislative District. We, therefore, being willing that
31. due and speedy justice should be done to the said Philip J. Rock,
32. Senator, 18th Legislative District and James H. Donnewald,
33. Senator, 55th Legislative District, as it is reasonable to do,

1. commend and firmly enjoin you, that immediately...after receipt
2. of this, our writ, you do, without delay, carry out the order
3. of this court by convening the Senate and following the adoption
4. by the Senate of a rule fixing the number of votes required to
5. elect a President of the Senate, proceed with the election of
6. a President. Goes on and is signed by Clell Woods. I would ask
7. that this be entered upon in full, upon the Journal of the Senate
8. of the State of Illinois.

9. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

10. Senator, I think that's appropriate and I thank you for
11. calling that to my attention. The Secretary is a...is directed
12. to enter the entire writ of mandamus on the...on the record.
13. And also enter on the record the obvious conclusion that
14. the...the Governor has complied with the writ and that the date for
15. today's meeting of the Senate was fixed after consultation
16. with both Senator Rock and Senator Shapiro. On January 15th,
17. the names of Senator Rock and Senator Shapiro were...Senator
18. Grotberg, what purpose do you arise?

19. SENATOR GROTBORG:

20. Mr. President, you may very well and graciously have
21. accepted the reading of the writ of mandamus in the ordinary
22. and general proceedings of the Illinois Senate. I happen to
23. object. The court order was filed with the Secretary's Message
24. from the Secretary of State, am I correct? You asked for it,
25. that it be filed or placed upon file, and I do believe, Mr.
26. President, that the reading and the re-opening of whatever
27. vitriolic system brought us here today, does no good for this
28. particular operation today or ever. Thank you.

29. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

30. Thank you, Senator. ...Both are in the record. On January
31. 15th, the names of Senator Rock and Senator Shapiro were placed
32. in nomination by the Senate and the nominations were closed on
33. motion of Senator Walsh. The order of the Supreme Court, now a

1. part of the record of this Body, in no way suggests that the
2. proceedings of January 14th and 15th, to and including that
3. action of the Senate are invalid and unless there is objection
4. from the Floor, the nominations shall stand and we shall proceed
5. to the next order of business which is the adoption by the Senate
6. of a rule fixing the number of votes required to elect its
7. President. Hearing no objection, Senator Rock.

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. Thank you Governor, I've filed with the Secretary a Motion in
10. Writing, pursuant to Article IV, Section 6-D of the Constitution
11. of 1970. I do now move you, Sir, and this Body, that the following
12. rule be adopted. That prior to the election of a President of
13. the Senate, the Governor shall convene the Senate, designate
14. a temporary Secretary and preside during the nomination and
15. election of a President. The first item of business each day,
16. the Governor shall order the temporary Secretary to call the
17. roll of the members elected to establish the presence of a
18. quorum, as required by the Constitution. And if a quorum is
19. not present, the...Senate shall then stand in adjournment until
20. the hour of twelve noon on the next calendar day. If a quorum
21. of members is present, as there is today, the Governor shall
22. then call for nominations of members for the office of President
23. and when the nominations are completed, the Governor shall direct
24. a temporary Secretary to call the roll of the members to elect
25. a President. The election of a Senate President shall require
26. a vote of approval by a majority of the members elected. And
27. I move you, Sir, that this rule be adopted.

28. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

29. You've heard the motion. Is there a second? Second.
30. Floor is open to debate. Senator Rhoads.

31. SENATOR RHOADS:

32. Would request a recorded roll call on that please.

33. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

1. There apparently being no desire for debate on this rule,
2. I direct the Secretary to call the roll.

3. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

4. Becker, Berman, Berning, Bloom, Bowers, Bruce, Buzbee,
5. Carroll, Chew, Coffey, Collins, D'Arco, Davidson, Dawson,
6. DeAngelis, Degnan, Demuzio, Donnewald, Egan, Etheredge, Friedland,
7. Geo-Karis, Gitz, Grotberg, Hall, Johns, Jeremiah Joyce, Jerome
8. Joyce, Keats, Kent, Lemke, Mahar, Maitland, Marovitz, ...McLendon,
9. McMillan, Nash, Nedza, Nega, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Ozinga,
10. Philip, Rhoads, Rock, Rupp, Sangmeister, Savickas, Schaffer,
11. Shapiro, Simms, Sommer, Taylor, Thomas, Totten, Vadalabene, Walsh,
12. Weaver.

13. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

14. Senator Bloom, for what purpose do you arise?

15. SENATOR BLOOM:

16. Thank you, Mr. President. I was momentarily distracted
17. as the roll was being called and I'd like to be recorded as
18. No.

19. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

20. All right. Record Senator Bloom as No. On the question,
21. the Ayes are 30, the Nays are 23. The Chair rules that the required
22. majority of those Senators present and voting having been achieved,
23. the rule is adopted. The names of Senator Rock and Senator
24. Shapiro have been placed in nomination. The Secretary will call
25. the roll of the Senators. Each Senator should answer the roll
26. call by stating the name of the candidate for whom he is voting.
27. Call the roll.

28. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

29. Becker - Becker votes Shapiro, Berman - Berman votes Rock,
30. Berning - Berning, Bloom - Bloom votes Shapiro, Bowers - Bowers
31. votes Shapiro, Bruce - Bruce votes Rock, Buzbee - Buzbee votes
32. Rock, Carroll - Carroll votes Rock, Chew - Chew votes Rock,
33. Coffey - Coffey votes Shapiro, Collins - Collins votes Rock,

1. D'Arco - D'Arco votes Rock, Davidson - Davidson votes Shapiro,
2. Dawson - Dawson votes Rock, DeAngelis - DeAngelis votes Shapiro,
3. Degnan - Degnan votes Rock, Demuzio - Demuzio votes Rock, Donnewald -
4. Donnewald votes Rock, Egan - Egan votes Rock, Etheredge - Etheredge
5. votes Shapiro, Friedland - Friedland votes Shapiro, Geo-Karis -
6. Geo-Karis votes Shapiro, Gitz - Gitz votes Rock, Grotberg - Grotberg
7. votes Shapiro, Hall - Hall votes Rock, Johns - Johns votes Rock,
8. Jeremiah Joyce - Jeremiah Joyce votes Rock, Jerome Joyce - Jerome
9. Joyce votes Rock, Keats - Keats votes Shapiro, Kent - Kent votes
10. Shapiro, Lemke - Lemke votes Rock, Mahar, Maitland - Maitland
11. votes Shapiro, Marovitz - Marovitz votes Rock, McLendon - McLendon
12. votes Rock, McMillan, Nash - Nash votes Rock, Nedza - Nedza votes
13. Rock, Nega - Nega votes Rock, Netsch - Netsch votes Rock, Newhouse -
14. Newhouse votes Rock, Nimrod - Nimrod votes Shapiro, Ozinga - Ozinga
15. votes Shapiro, Philip - Philip votes Shapiro, Rhoads - Rhoads votes
16. Shapiro, Rock - Rock votes Rock, Rupp - Rupp votes Shapiro,
17. Sangmeister - Sangmeister votes Rock, Savickas - Savickas votes
18. Rock, Schaffer - Schaffer votes Shapiro, Shapiro - Shapiro votes
19. Shapiro, Simms - Simms votes Shapiro, Sommer - Sommer votes
20. Shapiro, Taylor - Taylor votes Rock, Thomas - Thomas votes Shapiro,
21. Totten - Totten votes Shapiro, Vadalabene - Vadalabene votes Rock,
22. Walsh - Walsh votes Shapiro, Weaver, Weaver.

23. GOVERNOR THOMPSON:

24. The results of the roll call are as follows, Senator Rock
25. has 30 votes, Senator Shapiro has 30 votes...sorry...sorry.
26. Let the Chair start again. The results of the roll call are as
27. follows, Senator Rock has 30 votes, Senator Shapiro has 25 votes
28. and Senator Rock, having received the necessary votes, is hereby
29. declared elected as President of the Senate of the 81st General
30. Assembly...82nd. Senator Bruce will swear in Senator Rock. Before
31. Senator Bruce does that...before Senator Bruce does that, I would
32. just like to observe as the presiding officer during the election,
33. that as I have on previous occasions, I offer to Senator Rock, the

1. newly elected President of the Senate of the 82nd General
2. Assembly, my most sincere and heartfelt good wishes on his
3. election as President of the Senate and my pledge to him,
4. that as the President of the Senate and as the Governor of
5. the State of Illinois, I will do my best to work with him
6. and with all the members of this Body to get about the
7. peoples' business and to do those things for which they
8. sent us here, this legislative year. Senator Rock, congratu-
9. lations to you.

10. SENATOR BRUCE:

11. As a notary public in the State of Illinois...duly
12. authorized to issue oaths, I hereby will issue the oath to
13. President-elect Rock.

14. (Senator Bruce issues the oath of office of President of
15. the Senate to Philip J. Rock)

16. Congratulations.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Thank you.

19. SENATOR BRUCE:

20. You're welcome.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Let me say to the Governor and to all of you here gathered.
23. Thank you, very much. I am truly grateful. We have been through
24. a somewhat disheartening struggle, but as the Governor indicated,
25. the peoples' business will...go forward. I want to say publicly
26. that I am truly grateful to those who placed my name in nomination
27. and to all thirty of you who saw fit to give me your trust. And
28. I also want to say on a personal note, that I am truly grateful
29. to one of the great gentlemen of this State and that is David
30. Shapiro from Amboy. He has been a true statesman. And if he
31. had a different...political persuasion, I might vote for him
32. myself. It is now my pleasant duty to appoint a committee
33. of six Senators to escort the Governor from this Chamber and

1. I hope to hell he never comes back. Thank you, very much.
2. And we'll even take him out through the front door instead
3. of the back door. Will Senators Bruce and Hall and Vadalabene
4. and Senator John Davidson, Senator Randy Thomas and Senator
5. Forest Etheredge please gather at the well and escort the
6. Governor to his rightful place, on the second floor. Senator
7. Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

8. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

9. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
10. I think it's only fitting and proper to give a good round
11. of applause to a great gentleman that we also represent and
12. who presided and I think he did a great job and that's
13. Governor Thompson.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. He did a lot better the second time around, I might say.
16. I would like to announce as we proceed with the business of
17. the Senate, that the Assistant Majority Leaders will, as they
18. were in the 81st General Assembly, be Senator Jim Donnewald
19. from Breese, Senator Terry Bruce from Olney, Senator Frank
20. Savickas from Chicago, Senator Ken Hall from East St. Louis
21. and the Caucus Chairman will be Senator Gene Johns. Senator
22. Walsh, the next order of business is the election of a Minority
23. Leader and the Chair will recognize Senator Richard Walsh.

24. SENATOR WALSH:

25. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I request unanimous
26. consent of the Senate that Senator David Shapiro be elected the
27. Minority Leader of the 82nd...General Assembly in...of the Senate
28. ...of Illinois.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. You have heard the Senator's motion. Is there any discussion?
31. If not, those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Those opposed.
32. And I will also add my Aye vote. Senator David Shapiro is
33. unanimously elected as the Minority Leader for the 82nd General

1. Assembly. Senator Shapiro.

2. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

3. Well, thank you very much for the accolade and to Senator
4. Rock I want to say that I...better and greater Senate leader
5. has not served in this Body as Senator Rock is. He's been
6. very fair to this side of the aisle and I'm sure that the
7. good working relationship that he and I have will continue.
8. At this time I would like to name the Minority Leadership,
9. which is practically the same as it was last year with one
10. change. Senator Stanley Weaver, Senator Richard Walsh and
11. Senator Pate Philip will be the Assistant Minority Leaders
12. and Senator Frank Ozinga will serve as Caucus Chairman.
13. Thank you.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. I think they...they ought to be congratulated too.
16. Resolutions.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Resolution No. 1 offered by Senator Donnewald.
19. (Secretary reads SR 1)

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Donnewald.

22. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

23. I move that Senate Resolution No. 1 be adopted.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. You've heard the motion. Is there any discussion? I
26. think these resolutions, do in fact, should have a roll call.
27. All right. Those in favor of the adoption of Senate Resolution
28. No. 1 will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting
29. is open. We are not hooked up, all right, call the roll, Mr.
30. Secretary.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Becker, Berman, Berning, Bloom, Bowers, Bruce, Buzbee,
33. Carroll, Chew, Coffey, Collins, D'Arco, Davidson, Dawson, DeAngelis,

SR 2

1. Degnan, Demuzio, Donnewald, Egan, Etheredge, Friedland, Geo-Karis,
2. Gitz, Grotberg, Hall, Johns, Jeremiah Joyce, Jerome Joyce, Keats,
3. Kent, Lemke, Mahar, Maitland, Marovitz, McLendon, McMillan, Nash,
4. Nedza, Nega, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Ozinga, Philip, Rhoads,
5. Rupp, Sangmeister, Savickas, Schaffer, Shapiro, Simms, Sommer,
6. Taylor, Thomas, Totten, Vadalabene, Walsh, Weaver, Mr. President.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Netsch, Aye. D'Arco...Senator D'Arco votes Aye. On the
9. motion to adopt Senate Resolution 1, there are 47 Ayes, no Nays.
10. Resolution 1 is adopted. For what purpose does Senator Rhoads
11. arise?

12. SENATOR RHOADS:

13. Mr. President, just on a point of personal privilege.
14. To recognize...

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. State your point.

17. SENATOR RHOADS:

18. ...the presence on the Floor of three distinguished
19. former colleagues on the Republican side, Senators Bob Mitchler,
20. Senator Dave Regner and Senator Terrel Clarke.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Happy to have them as guests today. Senator Donnewald
23. is recognized.

24. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

25. Motion 2.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senate Resolution No. 2.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

30. SECRETARY:

31. (Secretary reads SR 2)

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. The motion is by Senator Donnewald to adopt Senate Joint

1. Resolution...Senate Resolution 3 which deals with the adoption
2. of...2, which deals with the adoption of temporary rules of
3. our last Session. The motion is on...on the adoption. Those
4. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, the rules
5. are adopted unanimously.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Resolution No. 3 offered by Senator Donnewald.

8. (Secretary reads SR 3)

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Senator Donnewald.

11. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

12. I would move that Senate Resolution be adopted...Senate
13. Resolution No. 3 be adopted.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

15. And those...the gentlemen contained in that resolution
16. contains Senators Rock, Donnewald, Bruce, Savickas, Hall and
17. Johns, along with Republicans Shapiro, Walsh, Philip and
18. DeAngelis. The motion is to adopt Senate Resolution 3. Is
19. there discussion of the motion to adopt? All in favor say Aye.
20. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, the resolution is adopted.

21. Senate Resolution No. 4.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Senate Resolution No. 4.

24. (Secretary reads SR 4)

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Senator Donnewald. May we have some order please, for
27. Senator Donnewald.

28. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

29. Mr...Mr. President, I now move that the Senate Resolution
30. No. 4 be adopted.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. The motion is to adopt Senate Resolution No. 4, the contents
33. of which is to inform the House that we are organized and ready

1. to do business. Is there discussion...of that? Is there
2. discussion of the motion to adopt. All in favor say Aye.
3. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Resolution 4 is
4. adopted. Further resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senate Resolution No. 5 offered by Senator Donnewald.

7. (Secretary reads SR 5)

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Senator Donnewald.

10. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

11. I move that Senate Resolution No. 5 be adopted.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. The motion is to adopt Senate Resolution 5. Is there
14. discussion of the motion to adopt? It requires the printing
15. of a Journal and other minor matters. Those in favor say Aye.
16. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, Senate Resolution 5 is adopted.
17. Further resolutions.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Resolution No. 6.

20. (Secretary reads SR 6)

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Senator Donnewald. Can we have some order, please.

23. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

24. I move...I move that Senate Resolution No. 6 be adopted.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. The motion is to adopt Senate Resolution 6. Discussion
27. on the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes
28. have it, Senate Resolution 6 is adopted. Further resolutions.
29. Further resolutions.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Resolution No. 7 offered by Senators Donnewald
32. and all Senators and it's a death resolution.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Resolutions Consent Calendar. For what purpose does
2. Senator Donnewald arise?

3. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

4. Yes, Mr. President, this is...this death...this...all
5. right, we'll adopt it tomorrow.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Rock, do you have an announcement? Several
8. members have asked about tomorrow. Senator Rock is recognized.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
11. Senate. We have a number of housekeeping things that have to
12. be done. We have a number of bills to be introduced. There
13. will not be, frankly, any substantive business remaining this
14. afternoon. We will again reconvene at ten o'clock tomorrow
15. morning. I have spoken with Senator Shapiro. And then we
16. will adjourn until Wednesday, February 25th. As you all are
17. well aware, I am sure, the 24th is Primary Election Day for
18. many of the downstate and local communities. And I don't think
19. for all of us politicians we ought to be in Session on election
20. day. So we will reconvene on the 25th at noon. So at the close
21. of business or as a matter of fact, right now, you are free to
22. go back to where you came from. And we will reconvene at ten
23. o'clock tomorrow morning for the purpose of introduction of bills
24. and the other housekeeping matters that have to be done. And then we
25. will come back on the 25th of February at the hour of noon.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Introduction of bills. We...we...the proceedings would
28. be that after we have introduction of bills so that the
29. Secretary can get some of the work out of the way today, that
30. we will adjourn until ten o'clock tomorrow for a Perfunctory
31. Session and at the close of business tomorrow after only doing
32. perfunctory matters, we...be back on February the 25th at the
33. hour of noon. So no business will be transacted other than
34. housekeeping things tomorrow at ten o'clock. Is there leave

1. to return to the Order of Resolutions? Leave is granted. Mr.
2. Secretary, further resolutions.

3. SECRETARY:

4. Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 offered by Senator Donnewald.

5. (Secretary reads SJR 1)

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. All right. The motion is by Senator Donnewald to adopt
8. the adjournment resolution. Discussion? All in favor say Aye.
9. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The adjournment resolution is
10. adopted. Is there leave to go to the Order of Introduction of
11. Bills? Leave is granted. Introduction of bills.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Senate Bill No. 1 introduced by Senators Egan and Bowers.

14. (Secretary reads title of bill)

15. Senate Bill No. 2. And all these bills were prefiled, that
16. I'm reading at the present time. Senate...on...introduced by
17. Senator Chew.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. Senate Bill No. 3 introduced by Senator Keats.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. Senate Bill No. 4 introduced by Senator Keats.

22. (Secretary reads title of bill)

23. Senate Bill No. 5 introduced by the same sponsor.

24. (Secretary reads title of bill)

25. Senate Bill No. 6 introduced by the same sponsor.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. Senate Bill No. 7 introduced by the same sponsor.

28. (Secretary reads title of bill)

29. Senate Bill No. 8 by the same sponsor.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. Senate Bill No. 9 by the same sponsor.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. Senate Bill No. 10 by the same sponsor.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. Senate Bill No. 11 introduced by the same sponsor.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. Senate Bill No. 12 introduced by the same sponsor.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. Senate Bill No. 13 introduced by the same sponsor.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. Senate Bill No. 14 filed...introduced by Senator Bruce.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. Senate Bill No. 15 introduced by Senators Vadalabene and
11. Berning.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. Senate...Bill No. 16 introduced by Senators Berning and
14. Vadalabene.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. Senate Bill No. 17 introduced by Senator Berning.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. Senate Bill 18 introduced by Senator Collins.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. Senate Bill No. 19 introduced by the same sponsor.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. Senate Bill No. 20 introduced by the same sponsor.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. Senate Bill No. 21 introduced by Senators Berning and Egan.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. Senate Bill No. 22 introduced by Senators Davidson, Mahar,
27. Sangmeister and others.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. Senate Bill No. 23 introduced by Senator Lemke.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. Senate Bill No. 24 introduced by the same sponsor.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. Senate Bill 25 introduced by the same sponsor.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. Senate Bill No. 26 introduced by the same sponsor.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. Senate Bill No. 27 introduced by Senator Nega.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. Senate Bill No. 28 introduced by the same sponsor.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. Senate Bill No. 29 introduced by Senator Schaffer.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. Senate Bill No. 30 introduced by Senators Vadalabene
11. and Davidson.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. Senate Bill 31 introduced by Senator Vadalabene.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. Senate Bill No. 32 introduced by Senator Vadalabene.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. Senate Bill No. 33 introduced by Senator Lenke.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. Senate Bill No. 34 introduced by Senator Rhoads.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. Senate Bill No. 35 introduced by the same sponsor.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. Senate Bill No. 36 introduced by Senator Nash.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 1st reading of the foregoing prefiled bills.
26. Senate Bill No. 37 introduced by Senator Mahar.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. Senate Bill No. 38 introduced by the same sponsor.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. Senate Bill 39 introduced by the same sponsor.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. Senate Bill No. 40, Senator Vadalabene.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. Senate Bill 41 introduced by Senator Vadalabene.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. Senate Bill 42 introduced by Senator Maitland.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. Senate Bill No. 43 introduced by Senators Nimrod, Philip
6. and others.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. Senate Bill No. 44 introduced by Senator Geo-Karis.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. Senate Bill 45 introduced by Senator Geo-Karis.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. Senate Bill No. 46 introduced by Senator Rhoads.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. Senate Bill No. 47 introduced by Senator...DeAngelis.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. Senate Bill No. 49 introduced by Senator Rhoads.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. Senate...Senate Bill 48 was overlooked so I'll read it.
19. Senate Bill No. 48 introduced by Senator Friedland.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. Senate Bill No. 50 introduced by Senator Walsh.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. Senate Bill No. 51 introduced by the same sponsor.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 1st reading of the foregoing bills.
26. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)
27. Senate Bill 52, Berning.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. Senate Bill 53, Coffey, Chew, Davidson, Vadalabene and Nega.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 54 by Senator Collins.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 55 by Senator Collins.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 56, Senator Collins.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 57 by Senator Collins.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 58, Senator Demuzio.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 59, Senator Nash.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 60, Senator Nash.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 61, Senator Collins.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 62, Senator Collins.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 63, Senator Berning.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 64, Senator Ozinga.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 65, Senator Keats.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 66, Vadalabene.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 67, Senator Vadalabene.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 69, Vadalabene.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 69, Senator Lemke.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 70, Senator Lemke.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 71, Senator Lemke.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 72, Senator Lemke.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 73, Senator Lemke.
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5. 74, Senator Lemke.
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7. 75, Senator Lemke.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
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1. 76, Senator Lemke.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 77, Senator Lemke.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 78, Senator Lemke.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 79, Senator Lemke.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 80, Senator Lemke.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 81, Senator Lemke.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 82, Senator Lemke.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 83, Lemke.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 84, Senator Egan.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 85, Senator D'Arco.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 86, by Senator D'Arco.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 87, Senator D'Arco.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 88, by Senators D'Arco and Berman.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 89, Senator Lemke.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 90, Senator Lemke.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 91, Senator Lemke.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 92, Senator Lemke.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 93, Senator Lemke.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 95. Senator Lemke.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 95, Senator Lemke.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 96, Senator Lemke.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 97, Senator Lemke.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 98, by Senator Dawson.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. 99, by Senator Jerome Joyce.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 100, by Senator Jerome...Jeremiah Joyce.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 101, Senator Jeremiah Joyce.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 102, by Senator Jeremiah Joyce.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 103, by the same sponsor.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 104, by the same sponsor.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 105, the same sponsor.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. 106, the same sponsor.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. 107, the same sponsor.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 108, by the same sponsors.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 109, the same sponsor.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 110, by Senator Maitland.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 111, by Senator Maitland.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 112, by Senators Marovitz, Berman, and Carroll.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 113, Senator Netsch.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. 114, by the same sponsor.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. 115, the same sponsor.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1816...116, by Senator Netsch.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. 117, the same sponsor.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 118, Senators Marovitz, Berman, and Carroll.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 119, by the same sponsors.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. 120, the same sponsors.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. 121, by Senator Collins.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 122, Senator Collins.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. 123, by the same sponsor.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 124, by Senator Friedland.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. 125, by Senator Sangmeister, Jerome Joyce, Friedland, Schaffer,

1. Totten, Rhoads, and Jeremiah Joyce.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 126, the same sponsors.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. 126, by Senator Sangmeister.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 128, by Senators Bloom, Jeremiah Joyce, Bowers, and Sangmeister.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bills.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
11. Resolutions.
12. SECRETARY:
13. Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, offered by Senators Bloom and
14. Sommer, it's a Constitutional Amendment.
15. Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, offered by Senators Sangmeister
16. and Bowers, Constitutional Amendment.
17. Senate Resolution...Senate Joint Resolution, rather, No. 4,
18. offered by Senator Keats.
19. Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, offered by Senator Keats.
20. Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, offered by Senator Lemke.
21. Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, offered by Senator Keats.
22. Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, offered by Senator Keats.
23. Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, offered by Senator D'Arco.
24. Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, Constitutional Amendment,
25. offered by Senator Taylor.
26. Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, offered by Senators DeAngelis
27. and Jeremiah Joyce.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
29. Executive Committee.
30. SECRETARY:
31. Senate Resolution No. 18, offered by Senator Vadalabene, and
32. it's congratulatory.
33. Senate Resolution No. 19, offered by Senator Grotberg, and it

1. is congratulatory.

2. Senate Resolution No. 20, offered by Senators Philip, Vadalabene,
3. and all Senators, and it's congratulatory.

4. Senate Resolution No. 21, offered by Senators Netsch, Rock,
5. Egan, and all Senators, and it's a death resolution.

6. Senate Resolution No. 22, offered by Senators Geo-Karis, Berning,
7. and Friedland, and it's a death resolution.

8. Senate Resolution No. 23, offered by the same sponsors, and
9. it's a death resolution.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Resolutions Consent Calendar. Further resolutions? Any
12. further business to come before the Senate? Senator Maragos moves
13. that the Senate stand adjourned until February the 17th...18th...
14. Marovitz. Senator Marovitz moves that the Senate stands adjourned
15. until Wednesday, February the 18th at the hour of ten o'clock.
16. Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The
17. Senate stands adjourned.

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