

82nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

FEBRUARY 18, 1981

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. ...the Senate will come to order. Prayer by Senator
3. Davidson. Will our guests in the gallery please rise.

4. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

5. (Prayer given by Senator Davidson)

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

8. SENATOR JOHNS:

9. Mr. President. I move that reading...and approvals of
10. the Journals of January the 14th and 15th, February the 3rd,
11. the 4th and the 17th in the year 1981 be postponed pending
12. arrival of the printed Journals.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. You heard the motion. Discussion? All in favor say
15. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion prevails.
16. Resolutions.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, Constitutional Amendment,
19. offered by Senator Berning.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Executive. Resolutions Consent Calendar. The Resolution
22. Consent Calendar has been placed upon the desk of every
23. member. Mr. Secretary, has any...have any Senators filed
24. objections to any resolutions upon that Calendar?

25. SECRETARY:

26. No objection has been filed, Mr. President.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Hearing no objections, Senator Rock moves the adoption
29. of the Resolution Consent Calendar. All in favor say Aye.
30. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolutions contained
31. thereon are deemed passed. Introduction of bills.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Senate Bill 129, introduced by Senator Carroll.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. Senate Bill 1...130, introduced by the same sponsor.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. Senate Bill 131, introduced by Senator Mahar.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. Senate Bill 132, by the same sponsor.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. Senate Bill 133, introduced by Senators Mahar and
9. Sangmeister.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. Senate Bill 134, by the same sponsors.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. Senate Bill 135, introduced by Senators Bloom and
14. DeAngelis.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. Senate Bill 136, introduced by Senator Geo-Karis.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. Senate Bill 137, introduced by Senator Nega.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. Senate Bill 138, introduced by Senator Schaffer.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. Senate Bill 139, introduced by Senators Keats, Sangmeister,
23. Mahar, and Buzbee.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. Senate Bill 140, introduced by Senator Vadalabene.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. Senate Bill 141, by...Senate Bill 141, introduced by
28. Senator Vadalabene.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. Senate Bill 142, introduced by Senator Berman.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. Senate Bill 143, introduced by Senator Geo-Karis.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. Bill 144, by the same sponsor.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. Senate Bill 145, by the same sponsor.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. Senate Bill 146, by the same sponsor.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. Senate Bill...147, introduced by Senator Geo-Karis.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. Senate Bill 148, introduced by Senators Totten, Philip,
10. Rhoads, and Nimrod.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 1st reading of the bills.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
14. For what purpose does Senator Geo-Karis arise?
15. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:
16. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I
17. think one of my bills was filed twice in error and I would like
18. to...I would...I think my chop-shop bill is Senate Bill 136. And
19. I didn't know it had been filed by out staff aide...you know, prior
20. to my bringing the other bills in. So if I may have a minute
21. to check, so I can withdraw one because they are both the same.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
23. Alright. Thank you, Senator. For what purpose does
24. Senator Nimrod arise?
25. SENATOR NIMROD:
26. Mr. President, there is...a resolution on the Secretary's desk.
27. Could we have that read and...or signed and...suspend the
28. appropriate rules for the immediate adoption? It's a
29. congratulatory resolution.
30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
31. The motion is, by Senator Nimrod, to suspend the rules for the
32. immediate consideration and adoption of Senate...Resolution
33. 25. The motion to suspend the rules. All in favor say Aye.

1. Opposed Nay. On the motion to adopt. All in favor say Aye.
2. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.

3. SENATOR NIMROD:

4. Thank you.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

6. Further business...the Senate will stand at ease.
7. ...Senator Grotberg arise? Would someone turn Senator Grotberg
8. on? Senator Grotberg. Yes, Senator Grotberg.

9. SENATOR GROTBURG:

10. Thank you Mr....Thank you, Mr. President. In the...in the
11. adoption of the Consent Calendar I was on...in the phone booth.
12. I just...while there's time and we're doing nothing, wanted to
13. point out...I think it's the second resolution of Grotberg
14. this year, but I was visited by a...the...the...clerk of the
15. English...or of the Indian Parliament in my offices in St.
16. Charles, and I just wanted the membership to know...to know that
17. the Congressmen in India make sixty dollars a month...with
18. no home office allowance at all and then when they're in
19. session in New Delhi they still get the same sixty dollars,
20. but they do get a place to live, and they have no secretaries
21. there and no staff, only the President has a staff. And they
22. were very...they thought that the State of Illinois was rather
23. advanced by comparison and I enjoyed very much that visit,
24. and this...Resolution No. 19 memorializes how...great we
25. are and how tough it is in India. Thank you.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. We all await your bill to reduce our salary to sixty
28. dollars, Senator. Senator Geo-Karis.

29. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

30. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate...
31. since I inadvertently filed the same bill twice, I would
32. like leave at this time to Table Senate Bill 136.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. Motion is to Table Senate Bill 136. All in favor say Aye.
2. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Bill 136 is Tabled.
3. The first of the Session, thank you Senator. Just for the
4. benefit of the members, we have concluded the business of
5. the Senate. There is one bill in Reference Bureau that's
6. coming up to be introduced. If you wish to return to your
7. offices, I think that...as, Senator Schaffer, I'm advised
8. it has something to do with the RTA. Alright. Senator
9. Shapiro. In our lull, the question has come up since...since
10. the Democrats have elected two Presidents and you've only
11. had a chance to elect one, did you want to leave the sound
12. system on so after we leave...this is your day to elect
13. a President today. Have the caucus first, alright. Intro-
14. duction of bills.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Bill 149, introduced by Senator Rock.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. 1st reading of the bill.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Further business to come before the Senate? ...business?
21. Senator Rock moves that the Senate stand adjourned until
22. February 25th at the hour twelve noon. On the motion to
23. adjourn, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have
24. it. Senate stands adjourned until the hour of noon on
25. February 25th.

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