

82nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of noon having arrived, the Senate will please
3. come to order. Will the members please be at their desks
4. and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Our prayer
5. this afternoon by Father Joseph P. Havey, St. Agnes Church,
6. Springfield, Illinois. Father.

7. FATHER JOSEPH P. HAVEY:

8. (Prayer given by Father Joseph P. Havey)

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Thank you, Father. Reading of the Journal. Senator
11. Johns.

12. SENATOR JOHNS:

13. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the
14. Journals of Wednesday, January the 14th; Thursday, January the
15. 15th; Tuesday, February the 3rd; Wednesday, February the 4th;
16. Tuesday, February the 17th; Wednesday, February the 18th;
17. Wednesday, February the 25th; Thursday, February the 26th;
18. Wednesday, March the 4th; Thursday, March the 5th; and Tuesday,
19. March the...16th in the year of 1981 be postponed pending
20. arrival of the printed Journal. Mr. President, that was
21. March the 10th in the year 1981. The typing is not just as good
22. as I'd like to have it.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Alright. You have heard the motion as placed by Senator Johns.
25. Is there any discussion? If not all in favor signify by saying
26. Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and it's
27. so ordered. Committee reports.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of Assignment of Bills Committee,
30. assigns the following Senate Bills to committee:

31. Agriculture, Conservation and Energy; 265.

32. Appropriations I; 261 and 271.

33. Appropriations II; 248.

Elementary and Secondary Education; 268.

1. Higher Education; 253.
2. Elections and Reapportionments; 262.
3. Executive; 250, 254, 269, and 270.
4. Finance and Credit Regulations; 259 and 272.
5. Insurance and Licensed Activities; 244 and 249.
6. Judiciary I; 267 and 273.
7. Judiciary II; 243, 245, and 246.
8. Labor and Commerce; 258.
9. Local Government; 264.
10. Public Health, Welfare and Corrections; 242, 251, 252, and
11. 260.
12. Revenue; 247, 255, 257, 263, and 266.
13. Transportation; 256.
14. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of Assignment of Bills Committee,
15. assigns the following House Bills to committee:
16. Agriculture, Conservation and Energy; 192 and 197.
17. Elementary and Secondary Education; 125, 130, and 173.
18. Executive; 112.
19. Local Government; 15, 70 and 77.
20. Public Health, Welfare and Corrections; 55.
21. Revenue; 60.
22. PRESIDENT:
23. Introduction of bills.
24. SECRETARY:
25. Senate Bill 274, introduced by Senators Donnewald, Rock,
26. Bruce, Hall and Savickas.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. Senate Bill 275, introduced by Senators Lemke and Nega.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. Senate Bill 276, by the same sponsors.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. Senate Bill 277, by the same sponsors.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. Senate Bill 278, Senator Lemke is the Senate sponsor.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. Senate Bill 280, by the same sponsor.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. Senate Bill 279, by the same sponsor.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. Senate Bill 281, by the same sponsor.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. Senate Bill 282, by the same sponsor.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. Senate Bill 283, by the same sponsor.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. Senate Bill 284, by the same sponsor.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. Senate Bill 285, by the same sponsor.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. Senate Bill 286, by the same sponsor.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. Senate Bill 287, by the same sponsor.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. Senate Bill 288, by the same sponsor.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. Senate Bill 289, by the same sponsor.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. Senate Bill 290, by the same sponsor.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. Senate Bill 291, by the same sponsor.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. Senate Bill 292, introduced by Senators Becker and Lemke.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. Senate Bill 293, by the same sponsors.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. Senate Bill 294, introduced by Senator Sangmeister.
34. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. Senate Bill 295, by the same sponsor.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. Senate Bill 296, introduced by Senator Berning.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. Senate Bill 297, introduced by Senator Lemke.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. Senate Bill 298, introduced by Senators Davidson and
8. Schaffer.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. Senate Bill 299, introduced by Senators...Davidson,
11. Thomas, Becker and others.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. Senate Bill 300, introduced by Senators Weaver, Shapiro,
14. Philip and others.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. Senate Bill 301, introduced by Senators Geo-Karis and Lemke.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. Senate Bill 302, introduced by Senators Totten, Friedland,
19. Rhoads, and Maitland.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. Senate Bill 303, introduced by Senator Rhoads.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. Senate Bill 304, introduced by Senator Jeremiah Joyce.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. Senate Bill 305, by the same sponsor.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. Senate Bill 306, introduced by Senator Vadalabene.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. Senate Bill 307, by the same sponsor.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 1st reading of the bills.
32. PRESIDENT:
33. Senator Johns, for what purpose do you arise?

1. SENATOR JOHNS:

2. Mr. President, is it...timely that I should ask for a waiver
3. of the Six Day Rule so that a bill could be heard in Senator
4. Berman's committee tomorrow morning? Elementary and Secondary
5. Ed. House Bill 173. It's on that proposition where the
6. President declared a day and it cost a lot of school districts.
7. It's nothing that's going to tear anybody up. Thank you,
8. Senator Davidson. House Bill 173, Mr. President.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Well...where...where is the bill?

11. SENATOR JOHNS:

12. Well...it's...it hasn't been assigned...Art Berman...
13. Senator Art Berman can tell you. We discussed it.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Alright. The bill has been assigned, I'm told, to the...

16. SENATOR JOHNS:

17. Yes, Sir.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. ...Senate Education, Elementary and Secondary...

20. SENATOR JOHNS:

21. We just want to...

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Alright.

24. SENATOR JOHNS:

25. We just want to waive the Six Day Rule, Mr. President.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. I understand. Senator Johns has moved to suspend the
28. appropriate rule to waive the Six Day Posting requirement
29. with respect to House Bill 173, which currently resides in the
30. Senate Elementary and Secondary Education Committee. Any
31. discussion? Senator Berning.

32. SENATOR BERNING:

33. Thank you, Mr. President. If I understood the comments
correctly, that had to do with the hostage school day. Is

1. that correct?

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Berman.

4. SENATOR BERMAN:

5. That's correct.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Berning.

8. SENATOR BERNING:

9. My concern stems from that that has been directed to me by
10. at least one of my school districts in Lake County. They are
11. much concerned over the...elimination of the necessity for make-
12. up of this day and I assume that's the thrust of the legislation.
13. Therefore, Mr. President, it is my considered opinion that
14. school districts throughout the State ought to be apprised of what
15. the objective is here and be allowed to have the appearance
16. before a...duly called committee hearing and provided with the
17. normal Six Day Notice so that they can be here if they care to.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Alright. There is objection. Senator Berman.

20. SENATOR BERMAN:

21. Mr. President, may I respond to the objection and Senator
22. Berning, I call your particular attention. I was well aware
23. of your concern, Mr. President,...if you will look on your
24. Calendar, this bill was posted...with six and a half day notice
25. with the caveat that it was subject to the motion that is
26. being made today. The bill is of concern to the school districts
27. and because of their Spring vacation schedule, if we don't
28. act on this bill tomorrow, there may be school districts that
29. can't take advantage of what we are ultimately going to do
30. if we, in fact, pass the bill. It'll be too late for them.
31. They have had, in fact, the six and half days notice, which
32. was posted last week. The only condition that I put on there
33. was that it was subject to this motion. The school...the
34. School Board Association, the Administrators, everyone else

1. knows of the bill being heard tomorrow. I specifically said
2. subject to the motion that is being made. So they do have
3. the notice, they have been apprised of it. I would ask that
4. your objection be...withdrawn.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Further discussion? Senator Davidson.

7. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

8. In response to Senator Berman, I did not understand that
9. Senator Johns' motion was to discharge the committee. Senator
10. Johns' motion was to waive the Six Day Rule, which was unneces-
11. sary 'cause it's been posted and the people are on notice to be
12. there for the hearing tomorrow morning. Is that not correct?

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Alright. I think the motion to discharge was with respect to
15. the Committee on Assignment of Bills, but the assignment of
16. bills...the assignment had already been made to the proper
17. committee. So the motion before us, is that of Senator
18. Johns, requesting a waiver of the Six Day Posting. Senator
19. Davidson.

20. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

21. Since it was posted...on time, six and half days ago,
22. the motion to waive the Six Day Rule is unnecessary, is it
23. not and would ask for the Chair to rule it as unnecessary.
24. It's already been posted.

25. PRESIDENT:

26. Senator Berning.

27. SENATOR BERNING:

28. Well, I don't want to belabor the issue, Mr. President,
29. but if it was posted without having been assigned, then it seems
30. to me we are embarking on a whole new area here of routine
31. for the handling of our bills. I don't want to be an obstruc-
32. tionist, all I want to be sure is that all school districts
33. know what we're doing to them. If it is the considered judgment

1. of this Body that due notice has been provided, I'll abide by
2. that decision. But in my opinion, this is acting rather
3. peremptorily and while I will withdraw my motion, I want
4. to register it as a protest. Thank you.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Alright. Senator Berning has withdrawn his objection.
7. Senator Berman.

8. SENATOR BERMAN:

9. Then I would ask for the record that we, in fact, waive
10. the Six Day Posting Notice.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. That motion is in order. Any further discussion? If
13. not Senator Johns and Senator Berman have moved that the
14. applicable rules be suspended for the waiver of the Six Day
15. Posting requirement with respect to House Bill 173 and that
16. the bill will be heard in the Elementary and Secondary
17. Education Committee tomorrow at 10:30. If there's no
18. further discussion, all in favor signify by saying Aye.
19. All opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered. House Bills
20. 1st reading.

21. SECRETARY:

22. House Bill No. 2, Senator Gitz is the Senate sponsor.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. 1st reading of the bill.

25. House Bill 49, Senator Berman is the Senate sponsor.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. 1st reading of the bill.

28. House Bill 190, Senator Grotberg is the Senate sponsor.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. 1st reading of the bill.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Committee on Assignment of Bills. Resolutions.

33. SECRETARY:

34. Senate Resolution 58, offered by Senators Rock, Philip,

1. and all Senators and it's a commendatory type resolution.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Philip.

4. SENATOR PHILIP:

5. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
6. Senate. What was the number of the resolution? Resolution...

7. PRESIDENT:

8. 58.

9. SENATOR PHILIP:

10. ...58. I would ask that we suspend the appropriate rule
11. and ask for its immediate adoption.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Alright. Senator Philip has moved to suspend the rules
14. for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate
15. Resolution 58. It's a congratulatory with respect to the
16. youth in government programs. Senator Philip wishes to
17. present that tomorrow morning to the youngsters that are
18. involved in that program. Is there any discussion on that
19. motion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed.
20. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Philip
21. now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 58. All those
22. in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have
23. it. The resolution is adopted. Resolutions.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Resolution 59, offered by Senator Berning, it's
26. congratulatory.

27. Senate Resolution No. 60, offered by Senator Lemke, it's
28. congratulatory.

29. Senate Resolution 61, offered by Senator Becker, it's
30. congratulatory.

31. Senate Resolution...62, offered by Senator Simms, it's
32. congratulatory.

33. Senate Resolution 63, offered by Senators Nash, Rock,

1. Egan, Carroll, and Savickas, and it's a death resolution.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Consent Calendar. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose
4. do you arise?

5. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

6. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I
7. have obtained the...the consent of Senator Schaffer on his
8. Senate Bill 215 and I would like to be added as an immediate co-
9. sponsor to Senator Schaffer and Senator Sangmeister on Senate
10. Bill 215.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Alright. You have heard the request. Is leave granted?
13. Leave is granted. So ordered. Introduction of bills.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Bill 308, introduced by Senators Maitland, Shapiro,
16. Weaver, and others.

17. (Secretary reads title of bill)

18. Senate Bill 309, introduced by Senators Schaffer, Shapiro,
19. Walsh, Weaver, and others.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. Senate Bill 310, introduced by Senators Grotberg, Shapiro,
22. Philip, Ozinga, and others.

23. (Secretary reads title of bill)

24. Senate Bill 311, introduced by Senators Grotberg, Shapiro,
25. Philip, Ozinga, and others.

26. (Secretary reads title of bill)

27. Senate Bill 312, introduced by Senators Davidson, Shapiro,
28. Philip, and others.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. Senate Bill 313, introduced by Senators Grotberg, Shapiro,
31. Weaver, Walsh, and others.

32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

33. Senate Bill 314, introduced by Senators Schaffer, Shapiro,

1. Weaver, Walsh, and others.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. Senate Bill 315, introduced by Senators Etheredge, Shapiro,
4. Weaver, Walsh, and others.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. Senate Bill 316, introduced by Senators Simms, Shapiro,
7. Weaver, Walsh, and others.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. Senate Bill 317, introduced by Senators Davidson, Shapiro,
10. Philip, Ozinga, and others.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. Senate Bill 318, by the same sponsors.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. Senate Bill 319, introduced by Senators Rhoads, Shapiro,
15. Weaver, Walsh, and others.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. Senate Bill 320, introduced by Senators Weaver, Shapiro,
18. Walsh, Philip, and Ozinga.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. Senate Bill 321, introduced by Senators Berning, Shapiro,
21. Weaver, Walsh, and others.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. Senate Bill 322, introduced by Senators Walsh, Shapiro,
24. Weaver, Philip, and Ozinga.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. Senate Bill 323, introduced by Senators Bloom, Shapiro,
27. Weaver, Walsh, and others.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. Senate Bill 324, introduced by Senators Berning, Shapiro,
30. Weaver, Walsh, and others.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. Senate Bill 325, introduced by Senators Davidson, Shapiro,
33. Philip, Ozinga, and others.
34. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. Senate Bill 326, introduced by Senators Schaffer, Shapiro,
2. Weaver, Walsh, and others.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. Senate Bill 327, introduced by Senators Totten, Shapiro,
5. Philip, and Ozinga, and others.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. Senate Bill 327...328, introduced by Senators Nimrod,
8. Shapiro, Philip, Ozinga, and others.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. Senate Bill 329, introduced by Senators Mahar, Shapiro,
11. Philip, Ozinga, and others.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. Senate Bill 330, introduced by Senators Mahar, Shapiro,
14. Philip, Ozinga, and others.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. Senate Bill 331, introduced by Senators Rhoads, Shapiro,
17. Weaver, Walsh, and others.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. Senate Bill 332, introduced by Senators Grotberg, Shapiro,
20. Weaver, Walsh, and others.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. Senate Bill 333, introduced by Senators Geo-Karis, Shapiro,
23. Weaver, Walsh, and others.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. Senate Bill 334, by the same sponsors.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. Senate Bill 335, introduced by Senators Nimrod, Shapiro,
28. Philip, Ozinga, and others.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. Senate Bill 336, introduced by Senators Weaver, Shapiro,
31. Walsh, Philip, and Ozinga.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. Senate Bill 337, introduced by Senators Walsh, Shapiro,

1. Weaver, Philip, and Ozinga.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. Senate Bill 338, introduced by Senator Simms, Shapiro,
4. Weaver, Walsh, and others.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. Senate Bill 339, introduced by Senators Grotberg, Shapiro,
7. Weaver, Walsh, Philip, and Ozinga.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. Senate Bill 340, introduced by Senators Schaffer, Shapiro,
10. Philip, Ozinga, and others.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. Senate Bill 341, introduced by Senators Rupp, Shapiro,
13. Weaver, Walsh, and others.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. Senate Bill 342, introduced by Senators Schaffer, Shapiro,
16. Weaver, Walsh, and others.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. Senate Bill 343, introduced by the same sponsors.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. Senate Bill 344, introduced by Senators Schaffer, Shapiro,
21. Weaver, Walsh, and others.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. Senate Bill 345, by the same sponsors.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. Senate Bill 346, introduced by Senators Shapiro, Philip,
26. Ozinga, Walsh, and Weaver.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. Senate Bill 347, introduced by Senator Maitland.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. Senate Bill 348, introduced by Senator Philip.
31. (Secretary reads title of bill)
32. 1st reading of the bills.
33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator Nimrod, for what purpose do you arise?

2. SENATOR NIMROD:

3. Mr. President, I would like to...ask to discharge Executive
4. Committee on Senate Resolution...43. We have talked to the...
5. chairman of that committee and asked that that be placed on
6. the...Consent Calendar for the resolutions. It's a proclamation
7. for...week...43.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Alright. Senator Nimrod has moved to discharge the
10. Committee on Executive from further consideration of Senate
11. Resolution 43 and asks that it be placed on the Consent
12. Calendar. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor
13. signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it.
14. So ordered. Senator Mahar.

15. SENATOR MAHAR:

16. Thank you, Mr. President. I have a couple of bills in
17. committee that I would like to discharge for the purpose of
18. Tabling them. That would be Senate Bill 131 in the Appropriations
19. Committee. I'd like to move for further consideration and
20. Table that bill...and Senate Bill 132, which is the...companion
21. bill, assigned to Executive. I would like to have that
22. moved from further consideration for the purposes of Tabling
23. it.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Alright. Senate Bill 131...and Senate Bill 132.

26. SENATOR MAHAR:

27. Yes, Sir.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Alright. Senator Mahar has moved to discharge the
30. Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Executive
31. from further consideration of Senate Bills 131 and 132 for
32. the purpose of Tabling. He is, of course, the Senate sponsor.
33. All in favor of the motions to discharge indicate by saying Aye.

1. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Senate Bill 131 is now
2. discharged. Senator Mahar now moves to Table Senate Bill
3. 131. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The
4. Ayes have it. Senate Bill 131 is Tabled. Senate Bill 132
5. having been discharged from the Committee on Executive, Senator
6. Mahar now moves to Table Senate Bill 132. All in favor signify
7. by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered.
8. Senate Bill 132 is now Tabled. Senator Berning for what
9. purpose do you arise?

10. SENATOR BERNING:

11. To ask leave of the Body, Mr. President, after having
12. talked to the chairman of the Revenue Committee, the chair-
13. man of Local Government, as well as the chairman of the
14. Committee on Assignment of Bills, to discharge...Revenue
15. Committee from further consideration of Senate Bill 17 and
16. have it reassigned to the Committee on Local Government.
17. It does not pertain to revenue, it is a mechanical...action
18. pertaining to a revenue bill but is strictly a local
19. government matter and it more appropriately belongs in
20. that committee.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Alright. Senator Berning has moved to discharge the
23. Committee on Revenue from further consideration of Senate
24. Bill 17 and asks that the bill be reassigned to the Committee
25. on Local Government. Is there any discussion? If not, all
26. in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have
27. it. So ordered. Senate Bill 17 will now be assigned to the
28. Committee on Local Government. Senator Bowers for what purpose
29. do you arise?

30. SENATOR BOWERS:

31. Thank you, Mr. President, to ask leave of the Body to
32. be added as a hyphenated co-sponsor to Senate Bill 247,
33. introduced by Senator Jeremiah Joyce. I've talked to the

1. principal sponsor and he's in agreement.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Alright. Senator Bowers seeks leave of the Body to be
4. added as a hyphenated co-sponsor of Senate Bill 247. Is that
5. the right number? 247. Okay. Any discussion? If not, all
6. in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have
7. it. Leave is granted. It's so ordered. Senator Geo-Karis,
8. for what purpose do you arise?

9. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

10. I would like, very much, Mr. President and Ladies
11. and Gentlemen of the Senate, to be added as an additional
12. co-sponsor to Senate Bill 247.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Alright. You have heard the request. Is leave granted?
15. Leave is granted. So ordered. ...there any further business
16. to come before the Senate? Any announcements? Senator
17. Joyce.

18. SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

19. Mr. President, thank you. The Agriculture Committee
20. will be cancelled today, as no one wants to hear their bills,
21. and it will be scheduled at the next regular meeting.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Alright. Agriculture Committee, heretofore posted
24. for this afternoon, has been cancelled. Senator Chew.

25. SENATOR CHEW:

26. Mr. President and members of the Senate, the Committee
27. on Transportation will meet at 1:30 sharp in Room 400, and
28. I would ask all...all the members of this committee to
29. report for duty at that assigned time because we do have
30. some very, very important and paramount business to take
31. care of.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Alright. Further announcements? Senator Newhouse.

1. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

2. Thank you, Mr. President and Senators. The Committee
3. on Higher Education has two bills before it today. Senator
4. Keats will...will hold those bills, we'll hear them next
5. week. So there'll be no meeting of Higher Education.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Alright. Senator Marovitz.

8. SENATOR MAROVITZ:

9. Thank you, very much, Mr. President. I believe...in
10. directing this to...Senator Collins, that the Labor Committee,
11. also, will postpone its meeting, since my bill is the only
12. bill up and out of courtesy to the committee, I would be
13. happy to put my bill over until the next meeting of the
14. committee.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator McLendon.

17. SENATOR McLENDON:

18. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would ask the members of Judiciary I
19. to meet promptly at 1:30 in Room 212.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Alright. Senator...

22. SENATOR McLENDON:

23. We don't have too many bills, but we have a few.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Alright. Senator Buzbee.

26. SENATOR BUZBEE:

27. Thank you, Mr. President. The...Appropriations II
28. Committee will meet at 4:30 this afternoon in Room 212. We're
29. going to be hearing all of the Higher Ed...requests. There
30. will not be any action taken today, obviously, but we're
31. going to hear an overview from all of the...from all of
32. the systems.

33. PRESIDENT:

34. Alright. Any further announcements or further business

1. to come before the Senate? Not yet, we'll get there, I'm
2. sure. Alright. If not, Senator Carroll moves that the
3. Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, March 19th at the
4. hour of noon. Senate stands adjourned.

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