

82ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MARCH 30, 1982

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The hour of two having arrived, the Senate will come to order. Prayer by Reverend Rudolph Shoultz of the Union Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois. And will our guests in the galleries please rise.

REVEREND SHOULTZ:

(Prayer given by Reverend Shoultz)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Tuesday, March 23, 1982, twelve o'clock, noon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Heard the...you've heard the motion. Discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Journal is approved. Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Wednesday, March the 24th and Thursday, March the 25th, in the year of 1982 be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

You've heard the motion. Any discussion? All...the motion all in favor say Aye. Opposed No. The motion carries. Committee report.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Pursuant to Amended Rule 5, the Rules Committee met at twelve o'clock noon, Tuesday, March 30, 1982. By unanimous vote, the committee ruled that the following bills can be

considered during this Session of the Senate: Senate Bills 1285, 1385, 1386, 1388, 1390, 1391, 1392, 1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1399, 1400, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421, 1422, 1423, 1424, 1425, 1426, 1427, 1428, 1445 and 1446. The foregoing bills were ordered to be sent to the Committee on Assignment of Bills. Signed, Philip J. Rock, Chairman.

Senator Donnewald, the Chairman of the Committee on Assignment of Bills reports the following Senate Bills have been assigned to committees:

To the Committee on Appropriations I - Senate Bills 1285, 1385, 1386, 1390, 1391, 1392, 1394, 1396, 1398, 1399, 1400, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1407, 1408, 1411, 1412, 1413, 1415, 1416, 1418, 1490, 1420, 1421, 1423, 1424, 1425, 1426, 1445 and 1446.

To the Committee on Appropriations II - Senate Bills 1388, 1393, 1395, 1397, 1406, 1409, 1410, 1414, 1417, 1422, 1427 and 1428.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

A Message from the Governor.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

A Message from the Governor by John Washburn, Director, Legislative Affairs.

Mr. President - the Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the following message. State of Illinois, Executive Department, Springfield.

To the Honorable, the members of the Senate, 82nd General Assembly. I have nominated and appointed the following named persons to the offices enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments by your Honorable Body.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

Executive Appointments. Messages from the House.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

A Message from the House by Mr. Leone, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title:

Senate Bill 423.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

Secretary's Desk.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

A Message from the House by Mr. Leone, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bills 609, 680, 1746.

Passed the House March 25, 1982. Anthony J. Leone, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

1st reading.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

A Message from the House by Mr. Leone, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives has passed a House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Joint Resolution...Constitutional Amendment No. 25.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

Executive...for what purpose does President Rock arise?

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the

Senate. We are graced today with the presence of a former notable State official, our former Lieutenant Governor, the Honorable Neil Hartigan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

Will the Senate arise. Introduction of bills.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Senate Bill 1448 offered by Senators Bloom, Bowers, Deuzio, Gitz, J. E. Joyce, Maitland, Walsh and Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1449 by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1450 by Senators Ozinga, Bruce, Hall, McLendon, Rock and Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1451 by Senator Dawson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1452...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

Senator Hall, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HALL:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

State your point.

SENATOR HALL:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're honored today by having a...a group from the medical auxiliary trip that are here...are making the trip here in Springfield today. It's the Women's Auxiliary to the St. Clair County Medical Society. We have, in the gallery behind her, Miss Lucy Barhart, Lindy Burpope, Carolyn Chapman, Margaret Fraser, Mary Jane Honing, Delores Harraski, Kay Mueller and Julia Welsh. Will you please stand and be recognized by the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

You may proceed, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Senate Bill 1452 by Senator Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1453 by Senator Lenke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1454 by Senator Lenke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1455 by Senator Lenke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1456 by Senator Egan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1457 by Senator Egan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1458, Senator Egan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1459 by Senator Egan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1460 by Senator Ozinga.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1461 by Senator Taylor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1462 by Senator Nega.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1463 by Senators Netsch and DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1464 by the Committee on Revenue, Senator Netsch to be the Senate sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1465 by Senator Johns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1466 by Senator J. E. Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1467 by Senator Simms.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1468 by Senators Vadalabene and Etheredge.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1469 by Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1470 by Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1471 by Senator Vadalabene, Donnewald and Johns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1472 by Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1473 by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1474 by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1475 by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1476 by Senator Gitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1477 by Senator Gitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1478 by Senator Lemke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1479 by Senator Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1480 by Senator Bruce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1481 by Senator Rupp.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1482 by Senator Ozinga.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1483 by Senators Degnan, Netsch and J. E. Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1484 by Senator Degnan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1485 by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1486 by Senator...Coffey.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1487 by Senators Maitland and Jerome Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1488 by Senators Berman, Bowers and DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1489 by Senators Buzbee and Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1490 by Senators Davidson, Philip, Weaver and Grothberg.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1491 by Senators...Weaver and Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1492 by Senators Marovitz, Chew and Rhoads.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1493 by Senator Nimrod.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1494 by Senator Nimrod.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1495 by Senator DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1496 by Senator DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1497 by Senator J. J. Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1498 by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1499, the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

Senate Bill 1500 by Senators DeAngelis, D'Arco, Becker, Etheredge, Buzbee, Marovitz, Rock and Geo-Karis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1501 by Senators Nedza and D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1502 by the same... 1502 by Senators Nedza, D'Arco, Nega and Nash.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1503 by Senator Bruce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1504 by Senator Nimrod.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT:

Okay. With leave of the Body we'll order the move... Resolutions.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Senate Resolution 439 by Senator Bloom and all members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 440 by Senator Geo-Karis. It's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 441 by Senator Kent. It's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 442 by Senators... Maitland, Berman, Davidson, Hall, Degnan and all members of the Senate. It's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 443. It's congratulatory... 443 by Senator Bruce and all members of the Senate.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. In an attempt, at least, to clean off the Calendar, Mr. Secretary, let's move with leave of the Body to the Order of House Bills 1st reading. The bills that are read off the Calendar will, of course, be assigned to the Rules Committee for their further consideration. House bills 1st reading, page 3 on the Calendar. We have... House bills 1st reading. If any Senate member wishes to be the sponsor



of one of these House bills, please come up and let the Secretary know. We'll just go through them and get them off the Calendar. They will be...they will be referred to the Rules Committee. House bills 1st reading.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 131...sponsored by Senators Philip and Mega.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 325, Senator Philip.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 627, Senator Keats.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 834, Senator Bloom.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 929 by Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 1232 by Senators Davidson and Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

13...House Bill 1302 by Senators...Senator Netsch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 1626, Senator Schaffer.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

1648 by Senator Sangmeister.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 1690 by Senator Savickas.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

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House Bill 1708 by Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

The foregoing House bills, 1st reading having been read a first time, will be referred to the Committee on Rules. Top of page 5 on the Calendar, with leave of the Body, we'll go to the Order of Constitutional Amendments 2nd reading, and I would ask the Secretary to please read the...proposed Constitutional Amendment. Senate Joint Resolution 36.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Senate Joint Resolution 36, Constitutional Amendment.

(Secretary reads SJR 36)

2nd reading of the resolution.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments, Mr. Secretary?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No amendments.

PRESIDENT:

All right, be moved to the Order of 3rd reading. All right, with leave of the Body, we'll...move right along to the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading. Anyone have a bill on 2nd reading they wish to pursue? There are committee amendments, I am told, on these bills. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading. All right, if we can have the attention of the membership. At the top of page 2 on the Calendar, on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1259. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Senate Bill 1259.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Energy offers one amendment...two amendments, I'm sorry.

PRESIDENT:

All right. On Amendment No. 1, Mr. Secretary. Put No. 1 on the board, will you. If I can have the attention of the membership. UPI and AP, Channel 3 and Channel 20, have requested permission to take some silent film. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Everybody look alive, Sam, they're ready to take your picture. Senate Bill 1-2-5-9, 1259, on the Order of 2nd reading, the Committee on Agriculture, Energy and Conservation has offered two amendments. Committee Amendment No. 1, Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 1 says...was the original bill provided that the compact self must be on file with the Secretary of State for thirty days before the Governor signs it. However, the compact does not name the host state and the management plan does. This amendment requires that the management plan be on file for thirty days as well as the compact.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Joyce has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House...to Senate Bill 1259. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Let's see, the...this amendment adds the nuclear waste sites as well as...it...it adds spent fuel as well as a nuclear waste site.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce has moved the adoption of Committee Amend-

ment No. 2 to...Senate Bill 1259. Any discussion? Senator Nimrod.

SENATOR NIMROD:

One...one question of the sponsor, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

Sponsor indicates he will yield, Senator Nimrod.

SENATOR NIMROD:

Since we do not have a copy of the amendment and I'm...I'm not familiar...

PRESIDENT:

It's a committee amendment.

SENATOR NIMROD:

I understand that. What I'm asking is, does this amendment include the storage sites that presently exist at nuclear facilities or are those exempt?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Those are exempt. Those are not included in this. And...

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Yes, I...I read Committee Amendment No. 1 when I should have read Committee Amendment No. 2 and vice versa. I got them...they're turned around.

PRESIDENT:

All right, one has already been adopted.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Yes.

PRESIDENT:

So the question before the Body is the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1259. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All

opposed? The Ayes have it, the amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1260. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please. Senator...pardon me, Mr. Secretary. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I have obtained the permission of the sponsor of Senate Bill 1259, and I would like to be added as a...as an additional sponsor.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Geo-Karis seeks leave of the Body to be shown as an additional co-sponsor of Senate Bill 1259. Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1260. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Senate Bill 1260.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Energy offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Yes, Mr. President. This is basically a clarifying amendment. It says that the specific site and...and expressly. It makes sure that we are talking about the

express specific site and...where it would be stored.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion?

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Move...move for the adoption.

PRESIDENT:

If not, Senator Joyce has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1260. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. All right. We'll move now to the Order of Senate Bills 3rd reading. Top of page 3 is Senate Bill 1242. Senator Johns, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR JOHNS:

Mr. President, there will be a Democratic caucus immediately, in Room 212.

PRESIDENT:

Well, why don't we have it in my office.

SENATOR JOHNS:

All right. Let's have it in your office, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

Thank you. All right. That request is always in order. There will be a Democratic caucus immediately in the President's Office. It should take no longer than fifteen minutes. We will reconvene at three o'clock. Senator Ozinga, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR OZINGA:

Republican caucus, Senator Philip's office, and I wish that I could guarantee it would only be fifteen minutes.

PRESIDENT:

I didn't make any guarantee, it was a suggestion. All right, the Senate will stand in recess until the hour of three o'clock for the purpose of...we're coming back, Sam...we're...we're not leaving you. Democratic caucus immediately in the President's Office. ...Republican caucus immediately in Senator Philip's office. Please.

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AFTER RECESS

PRESIDENT:

With leave of the Body, the Senate will come to order. Introduction of bills. Pardon me, if I can have your attention, Channel 20 requests permission to shoot some silent film. Leave is granted. Introduction of bills.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Senate Bill 1505 by Senator Grothberg.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1506 by Senators Vadalabene and Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1507 by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1508 by Senators Carroll and Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1509 by Senator DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1510 by Senator Nedza.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1511 by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1512 by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1513 by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1514 by Senators Carroll, Rock, Donnewald, Bruce, Hall and Savickas.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1515 by Senator Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1516 by Senator Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1517 by Senator Philip, Weaver, Grotberg and DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1518 by Senator Rock.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1519 by Senators Walsh, Philip, DeAngelis, Grotberg and Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1520 by Senator McLendon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT:

The bills...the foregoing introduced, recently...newly introduced bills, will be referred to the Rules Committee. Senator Bruce, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BRUCE:

On the Calendar on page 3 is House Bill 427 under the Order of House Bills 3rd reading. That bill was taken out of committee and...replaced back on the Calendar in error. I thought it was...came off...had come off of 3rd. It should go back to postponed consideration, so I would like to make two...ask leave of the Senate to take that bill and place it on the Order of Postponed Consideration. At the same time, I have spoken to Senator Demuzio and Senator Buzbee and to the House sponsor, Representative Donovan, and I would like to have the record reflect that I would be the principal Senate sponsor of House Bill 427.



PRESIDENT:

All right. With leave of the Body, we're on...the Order of House Bills, 3rd reading on page 3 of the Calendar. Last week that bill was removed from committee and placed on the order of the Calendar. It should be on the Order of Consideration Postponed and let the Senate sponsor be shown as Senator Bruce. You've heard the request. Is leave granted? Is there any objection? If not, leave is granted. It is so ordered. Senator...Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

While we're at a lull, I'd just like the Journal to reflect that Senator Sangmeister is ill and is not present today, and he likewise will not be in our presence tomorrow, because of illness.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator DeAngelis, are there similar requests on your side to journalize the absence of some folks who...okay...I...I'm just looking to see who's going to do it, Frank, anybody... Senator DeAngelis, for what purpose do you arise? Senator...Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to journalize the absence of the following Senators on the Republican side: Senator Totten, who is in Washington, Senator Rhoads, who is in Washington...and Senator Bloom because he has an illness in the family.

PRESIDENT:

That's...that's the other wing of the party, I take it, they're all out there someplace.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

All looking for jobs.

PRESIDENT:

All right. It will be journalized that those Gentlemen are out there on official business. It will be so...so

recorded. Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to be removed as lead sponsor of Senate Bill 1395 and to have Senator Keats shown in my place on that bill.

PRESIDENT:

1395.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

1395, yes Sir, 1395.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator DeAngelis asks leave to be replaced as chief sponsor of Senate Bill 1395 and have Senator Keats shown as the Senate sponsor. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Maitland, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to ask leave to have Senator Schuneman shown as a hyphenated co-sponsor for Senate Bill 1314.

PRESIDENT:

1314 shows Senator Schuneman as a co-sponsor. You've heard the request. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Netsch, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. If I might take care of the business first with respect to Senate Bill 1463. This has been cleared with both sides of the aisle and I think all appropriate persons. It is a bill that was introduced this morning. What I would like to do is to discharge the Rules Committee from further consideration of Senate Bill 1463 and ask that it be placed on the Calendar on the Order of 2nd reading. This is the bill that deals with the Illinois Industrial Development Authority. It is a reappropriation of money...previously appropriated to them, but it involves no General Revenue Funds at all, it's money that is already

within the authority. This is done simply to permit them, without any question being raised, to continue to operate their direct loan program. It results from a question raised by the Auditor General and the bill is introduced with Senator DeAngelis as hyphenated sponsor at the request of the Legislative Audit Commission.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The motion is to discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of Senate Bill 1463, which has just been introduced, and asked the bill be placed on the Order of 2nd reading without reference to committee. All in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered. ...Nimrod, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NIMROD:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT:

Yes. Yes, Sir, state your point.

SENATOR NIMROD:

I...I'd like to ask if the President and the Senators might recognize two visitors from my district and two personal friends that are with us, Mr. Martin Ryan and Joseph Orbit in the balcony here on the east stand.

PRESIDENT:

Will our guests in the gallery please rise? And welcome to Springfield. All right. Resolutions.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Senate Resolution 444 offered by Senators Grotberg, Sangmeister and all members of the Senate.

PRESIDENT:

Executive Committee.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Senate Resolution...Senate Joint Resolution No. 74 offered by Senators Netsch, Rock and Carroll.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Netsch, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to bring about consideration of this resolution today and I think the appropriate motion is to suspend the rules so that Senate Joint Resolution 74 can be heard and acted on today.

PRESIDENT:

All right. If we can have the attention of the membership. Senator Netsch is moving to suspend the rules so that Senate Joint Resolution 74 can be considered and adopted today. Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. The resolution deals with the Illinois Institute for...Illinois Visually Handicapped Institute which is, according to all reports, to be closed on April 30th. The resolution does nothing except to indicate that a...an institution such as this, which is mandated by the Statutes, should not be closed in midstream, if you will, without at least consultation with and advice from the Illinois General Assembly. And if I may just read the appropriate paragraph...the resolved paragraph, "That the General Assembly calls upon the Governor to continue to operate the Illinois Visually Handicapped Institute until the General Assembly has had opportunity to review and discuss the continued maintenance of the aforementioned facility." And further, that a copy of the resolution, obviously, be sent to the Governor. The problem is that, as an institution, we ought not to sit back and allow the Governor to close a...an institution...facility of the State of Illinois, for which the General Assembly had appropriated funds and which the Statutes require be operated by the Department of Rehabilitation Services without at least having input from this Body. That is the purport of the resolution, and I would

move...have we...we haven't voted on the suspension. I would move suspension of the rules so that we could vote on this resolution today.

PRESIDENT:

Discussion? Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Netsch, I want to apologize to you. You did give me a copy of this resolution prior to us going into caucus, however, I failed to give it to anybody on our side, and I was wondering if you would like to hold this 'till some members of our side get an opportunity to look at it.

PRESIDENT:

...Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Could we have about five or ten minutes?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I...see no reason why this can't be assigned to Executive Committee and go through the normal process. What's the big rush?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Well, the rush is that according to every bit of information we have, the plans to close the institute on April 30th are already proceeding. We will not be here at all next week, and by then, it seems to me that the work will have been done and we will have lost opportunity for the Senate to have...and hopefully the House also, to have something to say about this procedure. I do not see this as a them versus us, Republicans versus Democrats issue. This is a matter of the

Legislature standing up for its rights, and its rights are that an institute of this kind should not and cannot be closed by the Governor without, at least, consultation with the Illinois General Assembly. And we do not have time to wait until we come back.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator...I beg your pardon, Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President. You know, Senator Netsch, I...I'm not sure that closing of a State institution should be a legislative responsibility. In the past, it's been the Executive responsibility. It's there, it should be there, he's got staff, he's made good judgments in the past, and quite frankly, I have great question on your resolution. I suppose every time the Governor is going to want to make a decision, we're going to have a resolution to have it come before this Body or have us investigate it for six months or a year.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Grotberg.

SENATOR GROTBORG:

Yes, will the sponsor yield for a question, Mr. President?

PRESIDENT:

Indicates she will yield. Senator Grotberg.

SENATOR GROTBORG:

Senator Netsch, the only resolution I have has to do...deal with Dixon Developmental Center, and I thought you were talking about the Institute for the Handicapped in Chicago.

PRESIDENT:

This is Senate Joint Resolution 74.

SENATOR GROTBORG:

They haven't been distributed. I join with my colleagues in asking you to take a day or two to let us catch up with this. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

If copies have not been circulated, they are in the process of being prepared for circulation, if we can go on to one other thing and come back to this. The problem, again, Senator Grothberg, is we do not have time to wait until we return from our recess. The work is going ahead right now, as we understand it, to close the institute. If the General Assembly is going to stand up for its position, its rights to have something to say about it, then it's going to have to act now.

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PRESIDENT:

If I could have the attention of the membership so that there is no misunderstanding. Senator Netsch, the copies are now being distributed. I beg your pardon, I thought copies had already been distributed. Would you read the resolution so that there's no mistake about it. Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Joint Resolution 74.

(Senator Netsch reads SJR No. 74)

That is the full text of the resolution.

PRESIDENT:

Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DEANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I know that opposition to this resolution is going to be perceived as being against the blind. But, I notice that on my desk there is at least one other resolution asking us to take the same type of action for a different facility. I agree with Senator Netsch that this is the only State facility for the visually handicapped. However, let me point out for the record, that we are not putting these people out on the street and not taking care of them in a different form. And that different form being, "and suitable and selected community facilities to perform the same work." And I would ask the members from our side, and whoever else is looking at the budget rather carefully, that they not, in fact, support this resolution.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. The motion is to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 74. Is there any further discussion? If not, Senator Netsch may close.



SENATOR NETSCH:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. Just very briefly. I'm sorry this seems to have become a partisan issue. It was not intended to be. This is designed to do two things. One, to assert the General Assembly's role in...in helping to have something to say about the closure or opening of State institutions. And secondly, because this one is imminent, the closing thereof, to maintain the status quo until we do have a chance to address the subject. It seems to me that that is what the resolution is about. And I would strongly urge you to at least let us consider and vote on this resolution today. It does nothing except say, please, wait a minute. Don't do this without giving us an opportunity to participate.

PRESIDENT:

The motion is to suspend the rules. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 29, the Nays are 20, 2 Voting Present. The motion fails. Executive Committee. Introduction of bills.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Senate Bill 1521 offered by Senator Nimrod.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Rules Committee. Any further business? Senator Vadalabene. Any further business to come before the Senate? Any announcements? Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee on Appointments and Administration in Room 212 at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning to consider the unsalaried appointments con-

tained in the Governor's Message of March 30th, 1982. Tomorrow morning, eleven o'clock in Room 212, Committee on Executive Appointments.

PRESIDENT:

Any further business? Any further business to come before the Senate? Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DEANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. On behalf of the members of the Senate, I think it would be appropriate to wish one of our colleagues, a fellow Arien, a happy birthday. Senator Geo-Karis, who I think is busy on the phone, is celebrating her birthday today. I don't think she wishes to announce how old she is, but we ought to wish her a happy birthday.

PRESIDENT:

At least as she's on the receiving end, she won't be able to sing. That...that's a break. Happy birthday Geo. Any further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Donnewald moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, March 31, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon. Executive Appointments at eleven o'clock. The Senate stands adjourned until noon tomorrow.