

82ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

APRIL 20, 1982

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The hour of noon having arrived the Senate will come to order. Prayer today will be by Reverend Anthony Tzortzis, St. Anthony's Hellenic Orthodox Church of Springfield, Illinois. And, will our guests in the galleries please rise.

REVEREND ANTHONY TZORTZIS:

(Prayer given by Reverend Tzortzis)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Reading of the Journal.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Tuesday, April 13, 1982; Wednesday, April 14, 1982.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

You've heard the motion. Is there additions or corrections? On the motion to adopt, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Journals named by Senator Johns are adopted, Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journal of Thursday, April the 15th, in the year of 1982, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

You've heard the motion. Is there discussion of the motion? All in favor, say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion prevails. Message from the Governor.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

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

Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before the

Senate the following Message.

To the Honorable 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 BRUCE)

Executive Committee. For what purpose does Senator Rupp arise?

SENATOR RUPP:

Mr. President, a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

State your point.

SENATOR RUPP:

We have in the President's Gallery the 8th grade class from Macon School, Macon, Illinois. I would like to have them rise and be recognized.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Would our guests please rise and be recognized by the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

For what purpose does Senator Geo-Karis arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, on a point of personal privilege. I am delighted to introduce to this august Body two of my very fine constituents, Don and Bernard Tabbert of Waukegan, Illinois. And, Mr. Tabbert is the manager of the construction sites for Abbott Laboratories. They are sitting up in this gallery and I would like us all to welcome them here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Would our guests please rise and be recognized. Resolutions.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Senate...Senate Resolution 466, offered by Senator Carroll. It's...it's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 467, offered by Senator Bloom and all members. It's congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Consent Calendar.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Senate Resolution 468, offered by Senators Nash, Rock and all members. Congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Nash, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NASH:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I move that this resolution...that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of this resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Can you tell the members just briefly, Senator Nash, the...the content of the resolution?

SENATOR NASH:

It's a...a congratulatory 25th anniversary resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Nash indicates he needs it for this weekend. On the motion to suspend the rules, is there discussion? All...all those in favor of the motion to suspend, say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. On the motion to adopt the resolution, discussion? All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Senate Resolution 469, offered by Senator Egan. It's Congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Consent Calendar. Message from the House...Message 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 adopted the following Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Joint Resolution 81. It's congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Consent Calendar. If I might have the attention of the Body, on page 3 of your Calendar...may we have some order, please. Page 3 of your Calendar is located House Bills 2nd reading, there is House Bill 890...1891, which came out of committee and has not gone to Rules. There will be a motion. Senator Nash is the sponsor. Senator Nash.

SENATOR NASH:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I move that House Bill 1891 be committed to the Rules Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The motion is that the bill be re-referred to the Rules Committee. On the motion to re-refer...the bill came out without...Rules Committee approval and is on the Calendar. On the motion, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The bill is re-referred to the Committee on Rules. Is there leave to go to the Order of House Bills 1st Reading? Leave is granted. House Bills 1st reading...I'd call attention of the membership that several of those bills have not yet been picked up by a Senate sponsor, and so if you see one that you would like to have, please notify the Secretary. We'll read it today. House Bill...712, Senator Marovitz. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 712.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

House Bill 804, Senator Davidson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 804.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

House Bill 1046, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1046.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

House Bill 1229, Senator Chew. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1229.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

House Bill 1754, Senator Etheredge. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1754.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

House Bill 1820, Senator Lemke. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 1820.

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Before we leave this order of business, does any Senator wish to pick up one of the bills on House Bills 1st reading? Senator Davidson. Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

House Bill 804.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

We've already read it, Senator.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Schaffer, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Mr. President, on a matter of personal privilege. I would like to introduce to the Senate two young Gentlemen I have down here this week serving as Pages, that are foreign exchange students, associated with my Rotary Club. They're trying to give them an idea of how Illinois Government works, so I brought them here. Now, I don't know if that's going to help or hurt, but, I would like to introduce to the Senate...Niclas Brenstrom and Taka Tanaka. Niclas is from Sweden and Taka is from Japan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Happy to have our guests with us for this week. For what purpose does Senator Geo-Karis arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, if 1229, creating a separate class of rape, has not been picked up, I would like to pick that bill up.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

It was picked up and read today, Senator.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Was it...did somebody pick it up?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Several Senators filed, yes.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

O.K. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

For what purpose does Senator Davidson arise?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Purpose of an announcement. I'd like to remind all members of the Senate and those of the staff, who are...have their speaker box on, today and tomorrow the Illinois affiliate of the American Heart Association will be doing screening for high blood pressure in the Nurse's Station Office, here on the 3rd Floor. I urge all of you to go in and have it checked, 'cause most of you know that there is no warning. Let's go in and get it checked and see whether you're healthy or not healthy...recommend that you do it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

House Bills 1st reading.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 579, Senator Grothberg.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 1715, Senator Rhoads.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

For what purpose does Senator Nimrod arise?

SENATOR NIMROD:

Thank you, Mr. President, to be shown as a co-sponsor on Senate Bill 1471.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Is there leave? Leave is granted. For what purpose does Senator Gitz arise?

SENATOR GITZ:

Mr. President, we would like to waive Rule 5 on posting

to hear Executive Orders 1 and 2 tomorrow at nine o'clock, in Room 400. That has been conferred with the Minority Leader and the Governor's Office and meets everyone's approval. It also apposes minimum conflict for the members of the committee with other committees that will be meeting at that time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The motion is to suspend the notice...the posting notice so that Executive Orders 1 and 2 might be heard tomorrow. On the motion, discussion? All those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Rules are suspended. The bill...the two Executive Orders may be heard tomorrow. For what purpose does Senator D'Arco arise?

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to be designated as the hyphenated co-sponsor on Senate Bill 1496.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Philip, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like the record to show that Senator Keats is in Germany on official business, and that Senator Becker is, I understand, out of the hospital but convalescing at home.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

For what purpose does Senator Geo-Karis arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I have cleared this with the main sponsor on 1496, and I would like to be added as the hyphenated co-sponsor with Senator D'Arco and Senator DeAngelis...on 1496, Senate Bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Is there leave to be joined as a co-sponsor on Senate Bill 1496...leave? Is there objection? Hearing none, that is the order. Senator Jeremiah Joyce, for what purpose do

you arise?

SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

Mr. President, with leave of the Body, I would ask that the...that I be added as the co-sponsor on Senate Bill 1305.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are you...

SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

That's the...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right...added as a co-sponsor...joint co-sponsor?

SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right. You've heard the motion. Discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion prevails. For what purpose does Senator Nedza arise?

SENATOR NEDZA:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President...if...or a motion to discharge Senate Bill 1510 from the...from the Committee on Finance and Credit Regulations from further considerations, and re-refer it back to the Committee on Local Government. I have talked to the Chairman of the Finance Committee and his counterpart on the other side of the aisle, and there is no problem there. I am the sponsor of the bill and I have no difficulty with it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right. The motion is that Senate Bill 1510 be discharged from the Committee on Senate Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Senate...Committee on Local Government. On the motion, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The bill is discharged and re-referred...Senator Johns arise?

SENATOR JOHNS:

Mr. President, if I can have the attention of the member-

ship, there will be a Rules Committee meeting tomorrow, April the 21st, in the President's Office at eleven forty-five. Now, some of you are not paying attention, and you've got some bills that you want out of Rules Committee at eleven forty-five tomorrow.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Okay. Rules Committee, eleven forty-five. Is there leave to go to the Order of Resolutions? Leave is granted. Resolutions.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Senate Resolution 470, offered by Senator Newhouse, and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Consent Calendar. For what purpose does Senator Nimrod arise?

SENATOR NIMROD:

Mr. President, in...in consultation with the Chairman on the Committee on Reorganization, Senator Gitz, we note that there was a conflict with the Revenue Committee that's meeting at nine o'clock, also. So, there's been general agreement that we would like to change that time from nine o'clock to ten o'clock tomorrow morning to avoid a little complication. So, with your permission, we would like to get confirmation on that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right. The motion is to change the meeting time for the Committee on Reorganization from nine o'clock 'till ten o'clock tomorrow morning. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Is there further business to come before the Senate? Any further business? Hearing none, Senator Nega moves that the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of noon tomorrow. On the motion to adjourn, is there discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Senate stands adjourned until noon tomorrow.