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1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. The hour of noon having arrived, the Senate will come
3. to order. The Chairman of Agriculture Committee has indicated
4. that they are almost finished and they should be here momentarily.
5. We will go ahead with a few matters before they arrive, however.
6. Prayer by the Reverend David Gotaas of the...Winnetka Bible Church,
7. Winnetka, Illinois. Would our guests in the galleries please
8. rise.

9. REVEREND DAVID GOTAAS:

10. (Prayer given by Reverend Gotaas)

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Reading of the Journal.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Thursday, April the...or rather Wednesday, April the 29th,
15. 1981 and Thursday, April the 30th, 1981.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Senator Nega.

18. SENATOR NEGA:

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

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Heard the motion. Are there additions or corrections?
24. All in favor of the motion say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes
25. have it, and the Journals mentioned are approved. Senator Nega.

26. SENATOR NEGA:

27. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the
28. Journals of Friday, May the 1st, Monday, May the 4th, Tuesday,
29. May the 5th and Wednesday, May the 6th in the year 1981 be
30. postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Heard the motion. Discussion? All in favor say Aye.
33. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, the motion prevails. Messages

1. from the Governor.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Message from the Governor by Bob Kjellander, Director,
4. Legislative Affairs.

5. Mr. President - I am directed to inform...I am directed
6. ...the Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the following.

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

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Executive Appointments. For what purpose does Senator
14. Vadalabene arise?

15. SENATOR VADALABENE:

16. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate,
17. for the purpose of Tabling two bills.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. All right. State your motion, Senator.

20. SENATOR VADALABENE:

21. Senate Bill 838...is in the Labor and Commerce Committee
22. and I would like to have that bill Tabled or...however you do
23. it.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. I...I'll handle it if you'll give me...other...why don't
26. you give me the other bill number, we'll take them all at one
27. time.

28. SENATOR VADALABENE:

29. All right. Senate Bill 809 is in Local Government.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. All right. Senator Vadalabene moves to discharge the
32. Committee on Labor and Commerce from further consideration of
33. Senate Bill 838 and the Committee on Local Government from

1. further consideration of Senate Bill 809. On the motion to
2. discharge, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes
3. have it. The bills are discharged. Now, Senator Vadalabene
4. moves to Table Senate Bill 809 and Senate Bill 838. On the
5. motion to Table, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The
6. Ayes have it, the bills are Tabled. Message from the House.

7. SECRETARY:

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

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

13. House Bills 36, 46, 57, 64, 185, 333, 366, 438 and
14. 520.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Introduction of bills.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Bill 1227 by Senator Marovitz.

19. (Secretary reads title of bill)

20. Senate Bill 1228 by Senators DeAngelis and Carroll.

21. (Secretary reads title of bill)

22. 1st reading of the bills.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. For what purpose does Senator Marovitz arise?

25. SENATOR MAROVITZ:

26. Thank you, very much, Mr. President and...Ladies and
27. Gentlemen of the Senate. I would move now to discharge Senate
28. Bill 1227 from the Committee on Assignments and re-referred
29. to...to Senate Bill 1227 to Judiciary I.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

31. The motion is to discharge and refer to Judiciary I.
32. On the motion, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes
33. have it. For what purpose does Senator Walsh arise?

1. SENATOR WALSH:

2. I don't recall talking to a...a...Senator Marovitz about
3. this nor anyone on our side of the aisle. And the understanding
4. on all of these re-referrals is that the...the Senator making the
5. motion will clear it with the leadership on both sides of
6. the aisle and so state when he makes the motion. So I would,
7. for the time being anyway, oppose this...this motion.

8. SENATOR MAROVITZ:

9. Senator Walsh...that is...that has been the case on
10. re-referrals from one committee to another. This is just
11. a re-referral from the...Assignment Committee, Assignment on
12. Bills to the committee that it would...that it...that it should
13. be in, Judiciary I, not from one committee to another, just on
14. Assignment of Bills, to get it out so we can hear the bill.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Senator Walsh. Senator...Senator Rock.

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. Thank you, Mr. President. I...the fault is partially
19. mine, I did not mention to Senator, this bill was just a
20. moment ago introduced. And rather than waiting for a Committee
21. on Assignment report and a referral, the Senator is just asking
22. that it be referred immediately to the Committee on Judiciary
23. I so that it can be heard this afternoon with the other hundred
24. and fifty bills.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Senator Walsh...on the motion...any...any...Senator Walsh.

27. SENATOR WALSH:

28. Well...well...apparently, you know, I...I assume there
29. are other bills that have been introduced in the last couple
30. of days that may fall into this category. I don't know if
31. the...the Senators want to...want to expedite or accelerate
32. action on the bills or not. I...if we could just hold it for
33. a moment and...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. All right. Senator Marovitz why don't you talk to Senator
3. Walsh, perhaps we can straighten this out. Let's see, Senator
4. Mahar, you had a...you were seeking recognition.

5. SENATOR MAHAR:

6. Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal
7. privilege. I have in the left balcony, to my left today, a
8. group from my district from St. Joseph's School in Homewood,
9. accompanied by Peg Boivin, Mary Jo Kelly, Joan Warner and
10. Mary Greenen. In addition, we have a group of Republican
11. ladies from Rich Township. Would you welcome them please.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Will our guests in the galleries please rise...and be
14. recognized by the Senate. Please rise. For what purpose
15. does Senator Keats arise?

16. SENATOR KEATS:

17. Mr. President, I appreciate the microphone. I would
18. like to take a moment of the Senate on personal privilege
19. and it'll sound as if I'm speaking to the President of the
20. Senate, which up to a point, I am Phil and I apologize for
21. that...

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. May we have some order, please.

24. SENATOR KEATS:

25. ...in a public format, but this has happened so often.
26. I would just like to ask that perhaps we could spend some time
27. finding a way to get certain committees within the Senate to
28. start to function like legislative hearings. Today we had one
29. committee where bills that belonged to a sponsor who wasn't
30. even present, were killed, bills that had been voted out of
31. committee when the sponsor left, were brought back in to committee
32. without the sponsor knowing a thing about it. We had to demand
33. and shout for permission, just to get roll calls on our own bills,

1. one of which was a bill that at a time when I'd called it
2. in the past, I'd been refused a roll call. And were it
3. not for unacceptable behavior today, we probably would never
4. have gotten roll calls on individual bills. I say to all of
5. us as a unit, if we are to claim to be a deliberative Body
6. and about ninety-nine percent of the time we're actually
7. a pretty decent deliberative Body, we should make sure that
8. all of our committees function as well as some. We have
9. many committees where, whether we like the results or not,
10. each individual received a fair hearing. But we have at
11. least two committees, where it's not exactly unknown, that
12. legislative values are set aside for plain political partisan-
13. ship. And even though one of those committees is noted for its
14. partisanship, those who particularly support the action of that
15. committee, do not appreciate the way it is done. They are
16. perfectly willing to see the bills passed or killed in support
17. of their position, but they would like to think that Legislators
18. would maintain the decorum that Legislators perhaps should.
19. And I think it is embarrassing to the entire legislative
20. process that we should have committees that do not, in reality,
21. function at all.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Further...discussion? Senator Berman. We have Berman,
24. Newhouse, Chew, Mahar and Weaver, so...

25. SENATOR BERMAN:

26. This is on...on a different subject, it's...on a motion.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. I...he was just making...comment. Senator.

29. SENATOR BERMAN:

30. Okay...on a...regarding Senate Bill...

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Wait a minute, excuse me. Is there comment on...sort of
33. rebuttal or whatever? Senator Chew.

1. SENATOR CHEW:

2. Mr. President, I...rise not to...rebut his statements,
3. but to merely say that his references are to the Committee
4. on Labor and Commerce, which I attended this morning and every
5. time it has held a meeting. Distinguished Senator from
6. Wilmette...in his statements is saying, in effect, that he
7. didn't have his own way. The bills in reference to his
8. conversation were bills that were placed into a subcommittee.
9. The subcommittee made a report this morning to the full committee
10. and the fact is, that he did not like the report, is no indication
11. that the committee is not run according to the rules. The
12. chairman of the committee acquiesced to the requests of the
13. distinguished Senator and if he was not satisfied, I would
14. suggest that he talk to his leadership and maybe he could be
15. placed on another committee to utilize his vast knowledge.
16. But I would defend the chairman of that committee vigorously
17. and merely say that the comments made by the distinguished
18. Senator from Wilmette would be null and void and not heard.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Newhouse.

21. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

22. Mr. President, I'm...I'm not really...conversant with what
23. happened in that committee, but I did have two bills in
24. there that I asked to be held. I wonder if the chairman of
25. the committee would respond to an inquiry.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. Well, Gentlemen we can spend a good deal of time on
28. this, but if you have questions, perhaps it would be better
29. to ask one another as opposed to going back and forth. Senator...

30. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

31. Mr...Mr. President.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Yes, Senator Newhouse.

1. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

2. Well, I'd like to get this, whatever it is, settled while
3. we are on the subject.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Fine...fine, I just...

6. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

7. ...was a matter of courtesy and I'd like to know what
8. happened, that's all, so if you...

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. The Chairman of the Committee is Senator Collins. Senator
11. Collins to respond.

12. SENATOR COLLINS:

13. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. First, let me address
14. Senator Chew, I appreciate it, I am, in fact, the Chairman
15. of that Committee. But I think it would have been better
16. defending me to not to even dignify the response to Senator
17. Roger Keats' remarks in the first place, because I did not
18. intend to do so. Now, I appreciate what you're saying
19. and what you're saying is absolutely right. Now, back to
20. Senator Newhouse, Senator Newhouse, I think, Senator Rock
21. established the deadlines for rules on hearing of bills.
22. To my knowledge, when the full committee met today, you
23. were not there, there were other Senators who did not show
24. up, those bills were left in committee. That was all that
25. I...knew to do as a Chairman, so if you have some questions
26. about those bills, those bills are in committee, you did not
27. show up for a hearing today nor did you show up for a hearing
28. this past Monday.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Senator Newhouse.

31. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

32. Well, I'd just like to respond to Mr. Chairman. I asked
33. you if you would hold those bills in committee...to Mr. Chew..

1. I was at the meeting today, you may not have seen me. But if those bills
2. are alive in committee that's all I want to know. Thank you.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Further discussion on this particular committee? Senator
5. ...no, he's on another. Senator Rhoads.

6. SENATOR RHOADS:

7. Well, Mr. President, I think that Senator Keats is very
8. proper in taking up the time of the Senate this...today to
9. discuss this subject because we have not adopted permanent
10. rules for this Session of the General Assembly and our rules
11. for committees has...have always been largely unwritten by
12. custom and tradition. And committee work is as important as
13. any other work of the Senate be it on the Floor or in committee.
14. Now yesterday the Senate Elections Committee had a Do Not
15. Pass motion on a bill that was sponsored by a Democratic
16. sponsor in this particular instance. There were seven No
17. votes on the Do Not Pass motion and six Aye votes. It is
18. customary, it is traditional, it is normal procedure to
19. reverse a roll call like that, so that a bill would be voted
20. out with a recommendation Do Pass. When I made that motion
21. to reverse the roll call, the chairman simply ignored the
22. motion and gaveled the committee to a recess. That kind of...
23. conduct in a Senate committee is reprehensible, it is unjustified,
24. it demeans the dignity of the Senate, the chairman of that
25. committee owes an apology, not only to the sponsor of the
26. bill, but to every single member of that committee and to every
27. single member of the Senate. Now, it must not be tolerated, be
28. it in the Labor and Commerce Committee, the Elections Committee,
29. the Revenue Committee or any other committee. It's insulting
30. enough to have a proportional representation lopsided seven
31. to four, that's insulting enough. But to then use that and
32. abuse that kind of power the way it has been abused by some
33. of these committee chairmen is a disgrace, even for the Illinois

1. Legislature, which isn't exactly noted for its high levels
2. of conduct. And it's got to stop, it's got to stop now.
3. It's not just an insult to the Republican Party, it has
4. nothing to do with partisan politics, it's an insult to
5. the people of the State of Illinois and it's got to stop.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Further discussion? Senator Lemke. Well, Gentlemen, once
8. we...as I tried to indicate, once we get started on these it's
9. a long road to get back. Senator Lemke on the appointment
10. of Federal judges.

11. SENATOR LEMKE:

12. Mr...Mr. Chairman, you know, if I did something wrong,
13. I'll apologize. I just followed the procedure they follow
14. in the House...committees.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Now, let's get back to the business of the Senate. Senator
17. Marovitz, I believe, has solved his problem. Oh...well...
18. Senator Marovitz.

19. SENATOR MAROVITZ:

20. Thank you, Mr. President. I would renew my...having
21. discussed with...the problem with Senator Walsh and...solved
22. the problem, I would now renew my motion to discharge Senate
23. Bill 1227 from the Committee on Assignments and re-refer it
24. to Judiciary I so it could be heard today.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. The motion is to discharge the Committee on Assignment of
27. Bills from further consideration of Senate Bill 1227 and that
28. it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary I. On the motion,
29. all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, the
30. motion prevails...and the bill will be referred to the Committee
31. on Judiciary I. Senator Walsh.

32. SENATOR WALSH:

33. Mr. President, I am sure many of the members of the

1. Senate are interested in...in the report from the Committee
2. on Executive Appointments relative to the nominations made
3. by the Governor. I see Senator Vadalabene on the Floor and
4. ...we're interested in knowing when that report is going to
5. be made, Mr. President, I wonder if you could give us some
6. idea.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. ...We'll get around to committee reports later on today.

9. SENATOR WALSH:

10. Well, Mr. President.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

12. Yes, Mr. Walsh, Senator Walsh.

13. SENATOR WALSH:

14. This is...this is...is in a...

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. ...Could the doorman please close the door. We're having
17. a lot of...the band is lovely, but it should stay in the rotunda.
18. Senator Walsh.

19. SENATOR WALSH:

20. ...Well, you know, this is the committee where the...we
21. received a partial report on Tuesday...

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Yes.

24. SENATOR WALSH:

25. ...and no report yesterday and...to my knowledge, we don't
26. have a committee report for the second half of that committee
27. at the Secretary's Desk.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Right. We...we are going to get to the Order of Committee
30. Reports today, Senator.

31. SENATOR WALSH:

32. All right, well, will you respond then, to that question, as
33. to when we can expect to hear from the Committee on Executive

1. Appointments?

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Yes. All right. Now, Senator DeAngelis has been seeking
4. recognition for some time.

5. SENATOR DeANGELIS:

6. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. I
7. choose not to make a point of this particular issue, but I
8. do feel I have to clear the record. Senator Chew indicated
9. that Senator Keats might be hallucinating. But, I want to
10. point out that I was present when Senate Bill 664 was called
11. in Labor and Commerce. There was a recommendation from the
12. subcommittee on a Do Pass. I appeared before that subcommittee.
13. I left that Chamber and was notified subsequent to that, that
14. that bill had been re-referred back, and is now currently
15. be held in...in committee. So, I think, Senator Chew, you
16. ought to know that that did occur today. I was present, the
17. roll call was conducted, it was seven to four, in fact it was
18. seven Democrats that voted for it and four Republicans that
19. voted against it. And I found out later on that the bill had
20. been recommitted without me being present there. And I don't
21. want to make an issue out of it, but I do want to clear the
22. record that that action did occur.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Further...let's see, Senator Weaver, you've been seeking
25. recognition for a moment.

26. SENATOR WEAVER:

27. I would just like the record to show, Mr. President, that
28. Senator Berning will be absent today and tomorrow because of
29. official business in Washington. And also that Senator Bowers
30. is still absent because of illness. Thank you.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. All right. Senator Totten.

33. SENATOR TOTTEN:

1. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
2. Senate. I would maybe beg to differ a little bit with my
3. colleagues on this side of the aisle. I think everything
4. has been very fair and I have three bills in committee this
5. afternoon.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Senator Berman.

8. SENATOR BERMAN:

9. Mr. President...Senate Bill 1214 was assigned to the
10. Elections Committee. I would move to discharge the...Elections
11. Committee and have it re-referred to the Committee on Executive.
12. I've checked with the...leadership on the other side of the
13. aisle and the Minority spokesman and there's no objection.
14. Senate Bill 1214.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. The motion is to discharge Committee on Elections from
17. further consideration of Senate Bill 1214, that it be re-referred.
18. to the Committee on Executive. On the motions, all...

19. SENATOR BERMAN:

20. And for leave...and for leave to be heard tonight at
21. five o'clock.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Well, that will have to be on the supplemental posting,
24. Senator, you can't seek leave, it will have to be posted.

25. SENATOR BERMAN:

26. Okay.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. The motion is...to discharge and re-refer. On the motions,
29. all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, the bill
30. is, in fact, discharged and re-referred. For what purpose does
31. Senator Chew arise?

32. SENATOR CHEW:

33. To ask leave of the Senate to discharge the Committee on

1. Agriculture on Senate Bill 596 and have it re-referred to
2. the Committee on Transportation. It is a transportation bill.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. You've heard the motion on Senate Bill 596. Senator Walsh.
5. All right. The motion is to discharge and re-refer Senate
6. Bill 596 from Ag to Transportation. On the motion, all in
7. favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, the bill is
8. discharged and re-referred.

9. SENATOR CHEW:

10. And it will be heard today at one o'clock or whenever we
11. adjourn.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. But...now, Gentlemen, it'll have to be posted. We only
14. waived the Six Day Notice, it will still have to be on the
15. supplemental posting. ...All right. For all of you...chairmen,
16. we've got to post these before you can hear them. Senator
17. Vadalabene.

18. SENATOR VADALABENE:

19. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
20. I would like to have leave to waive the Six Day Rule to have
21. Senate Bill 1225 heard in Transportation today.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Well, Senator, we've already waived the rule. If it's
24. posted, it could be heard, if it's not posted it cannot be heard.

25. SENATOR VADALABENE:

26. Well, it will have to be posted now, won't it, a
27. supplemental postal?

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. That's right.

30. SENATOR VADALABENE:

31. Yeah, that's why I got up and I, you know, I don't want
32. to offend anybody when I get in committee.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. All right. Well, the Six Day Notice has been waived
2. generally, Senator.

3. SENATOR VADALABENE:

4. I'm a good natured man and I don't want anybody to
5. argue today.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. All right. Senator Geo-Karis.

8. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

9. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I
10. have obtained leave of the sponsor, Senator Bloom, to add
11. myself as an additional sponsor as...on Senate Bill 499.
12. And I've...and...

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Senator Geo-Karis.

15. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

16. I've obtained leave from the sponsor, Senator Bloom,
17. on Senate Bill 499 to add myself as an additional cosponsor.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Well, Senator, all you have to do is just tell the Secretary.

20. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

21. Oh, all right.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. All right.

24. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

25. I'd like at this time to add...to make Senator George
26. Sangmeister as hyphenated cosponsor on my...Senate Bill 867.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

28. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Johns.

29. SENATOR JOHNS:

30. I hope that I'm in the right order of business. I want
31. to be shown as a cosponsor, hyphenated cosponsor, Senate Bill
32. 172, Demuzio-Johns.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

1. All right. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator
2. Rupp.

3. SENATOR RUPP:

4. Thank you, Mr. President. I would like leave to Table
5. Senate Bill 1137. I don't know whether it has yet gotten to
6. the Local Government Commission. The last note was that it
7. went to the Committee on Assignment.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. The motion is to Table Senate Bill 1137, wherever it
10. might be located, discharge it from any committee in which
11. it might reside. On the motion, all in favor say Aye. Opposed
12. Nay. The Ayes have it. Now, the motion is to Table. All
13. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, Senate
14. Bill 1137 is Tabled. For what purpose does Senator Rock arise?
15. We're ready to go to 2nd and 1st to pick up those four and
16. three...four bills and one bill. Senator Rock.

17. SENATOR ROCK:

18. Yes, the hour of one is rapidly approaching and there
19. is again a very heavy committee schedule. Let me suggest,
20. first, that I wish to thank all the members for their long and...
21. long hours and diligent work this week. It appears that virtually
22. all the committees will be finished and so there will not be
23. any need for lengthy committee hearings tomorrow morning or
24. afternoon. I've discussed with Senator Shapiro and if it's
25. all right with everybody, the possibility or probability of
26. starting early, start the Session early, so that we can quit
27. early and get some much deserved rest. So, I would suggest
28. that when we adjourn perhaps we can reconvene tomorrow morning
29. at eleven o'clock with the hope that we could work for an
30. hour or so and then be on our way back to our district.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. All right. Is there leave to go...to go to the Order of
33. Senate Bills on 2nd reading. There are four bills that are

1. supplemental appropriations we must move today, Senate Bills
2. 871, 72, 73 and 74. Is there leave to go to that order of
3. business? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 871, Senator Schaffer.
4. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senate Bill 871...Senate Bill 871.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Are there amendments from the Floor?

11. SECRETARY:

12. No Floor amendments.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 872, Senator Grotberg. Senator
15. Grotberg on the...is there leave for Senator Schaffer to handle
16. the bill in the absence of Senator Grotberg? Leave is granted.
17. Senator Schaffer requests the bill be read a second time.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 872.

20. (Secretary reads title of bill)

21. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Are there amendments from the Floor?

24. SECRETARY:

25. No Floor amendments.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 873, in the absence of Senator...
28. all right. Is there leave for Senator Etheredge to handle that
29. ...in the absence of Senator Grotberg? Leave is granted. Read
30. the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

31. SECRETARY:

32. Senate Bill 873.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. Are there amendments from the Floor?

4. SECRETARY:

5. No Floor amendments.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 874, Senator Kent. Read the bill,
8. Mr. Secretary, please.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senate Bill 874.

11. (Secretary reads title of bill)

12. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. Are there amendments from the Floor?

15. SECRETARY:

16. No Floor amendments.

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

18. 3rd reading. There is one bill on House Bills 1st reading,
19. House Bill 538, which is a supplemental which must be advanced
20. without reference to committee. Is there leave to go to the
21. Order of House Bills 1st reading? Leave is granted. On page
22. 32 of your Calendar is House Bill 538, sponsored in the Senate
23. by Senator Schaffer. Senator Schaffer, for a motion. ...Read
24. the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

25. SECRETARY:

26. House Bill 538 sponsored by Senator Schaffer.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 1st reading of the bill.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Senator Schaffer.

31. SENATOR SCHAFFER:

32. Mr. Chairman, we do need to advance this bill without
33. reference to committee to 2nd reading so that we can amend it

1. to handle a couple of emergency situations.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. The motion is that the bill be...that it not be referred
4. to the Committee on Assignment of Bills, that it go directly
5. to the Order of 2nd reading and that... On the motion...to
6. refer the bill to the Order of 2nd reading without reference
7. to committee. Senator Buzbee is recognized.

8. SENATOR BUZBEE:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. This is...has...has become
10. a vehicle for a supplemental appropriation transfer for the
11. Department of Public Aid to make sure that we have a chance
12. to have some addressal by the committee to that
13. Department of Public Aid request. We've agreed to go along
14. with this administration request, but there will be a sub-
15. committee meeting on Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock, three
16. Democrats and two Republicans, to talk about this...to talk
17. about this request of the Department of Public Aid. So this
18. ...this bill is going to be the vehicle for that...for that
19. request.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. You've heard the motion. Discussion? All in favor say
22. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The bill is referred
23. to 2nd reading without reference to committee...purpose does
24. Senator Marovitz arise?

25. SENATOR MAROVITZ:

26. For the purpose of an announcement. I have the privilege
27. of announcing one of the...my most distinguished constituents
28. from the Twelfth Legislative District, the former United
29. States Ambassador to Norway and the owner and publisher of
30. the Lerner Newspapers in the City of Chicago, Ambassador
31. Lewis Lerner in the gallery behind the Senate.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

33. Will our guests please rise and be recognized.

1. SENATOR MAROVITZ:

2. With...with Mr. Lerner is the brains behind the...the Lerner
3. Newspapers, Mr. Joe Ferstl.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Yes, would Mr. Ferstl please rise and be recognized. Senator
6. Friedland.

7. SENATOR FRIEDLAND:

8. Thank you, Mr. President. In keeping with a commitment
9. I made in Labor and Commerce Committee this morning, I'd like
10. to change the sponsorship of Senate Bill 1081 to read, Friedland-
11. Dawson, from...and deleting Simms, Keats and Nimrod as cosponsors.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Friedland, would
14. you come down to the Secretary to the minute clerks and give
15. those names so we get it in the Journal right. For what purpose
16. does Senator Nimrod arise? Gentlemen, we've got some business
17. to conduct. We're not a, you know, we've got some other things
18. to do. Senator Nimrod.

19. SENATOR NIMROD:

20. Thank you, Mr. President. I would just like to remind
21. Senator Marovitz that the Lerner Newspapers are also in numerous
22. suburbs, including a great part of my district.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. All right. He is...he is reminded. Senator Nash.

25. SENATOR NASH:

26. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I
27. ask leave to have Senator Totten and Senator Thomas as cosponsors
28. of Senate Bill 848.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Well, all...fine, but all you have to do is tell the
31. Secretary, Gentlemen. Senator Johns.

32. SENATOR JOHNS:

33. Mr. President, I saw a beautiful lady and a little girl

1. in the audience and I didn't know what it...was here for, but I
2. think it's Demuzio's birthday.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

4. Ah...well, is there leave to go to the Order of Resolutions?
5. Leave is granted. Resolutions.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Resolution 152 offered by Senator Rock and all Senators.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Senator Buzbee to comment on the resolution.

10. SENATOR BUZBEE:

11. Yes, my seatmate is...

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. May we have some order, please.

14. SENATOR BUZBEE:

15. My seatmate has asked me if this has become my regular
16. job, I think it's because he thinks I can't do anything else
17. well, so he's going to let me read the birthday resolutions.

18. (Senator Buzbee reads Senate Resolution 152)

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

20. Senator Demuzio on defense.

21. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

22. Yes, I just...thank you, Mr. President. I just want to
23. know who sent the wilted flowers, that's what I want to know.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

25. Well, Senator, I think...I think we all know who did it, so
26. ...you have two young ladies in the gallery that you would like
27. to introduce.

28. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

29. Yes, I'd like to introduce my wife Deanna and my daughter
30. Stephanie, who is with us today.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Would they please stand and be recognized by the Senate.
33. Stephanie.

34. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

1. Life begins at forty.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. There's been no motion to adopt so we should go onto
4. other business. Senator Buzbee.

5. SENATOR BUZBEE:

6. I move we forget it...no, adopt it.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Senator Buzbee moves the adoption of the resolution. All
9. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The opinion of the Chair the
10. ...the resolution is lost. No...all in favor say Aye. Opposed
11. Nay. The Ayes have it and the resolution is adopted. Congrat-
12. ulations Senator. All right. Further resolutions.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Senate Resolution 153 offered by Senators Lemke, Savickas
15. ...Jeremiah Joyce and others. It's congratulatory.

16. Senate Resolution 154, Senator Lemke and Becker and all
17. Senators, It's congratulatory.

18. Senate Resolution 155 by Senators Lemke, Savickas and all
19. Senators and it's congratulatory.

20. Senate Resolution 156 by Senator Jeremiah Joyce. It's
21. congratulatory.

22. Senate Resolution 157 by Senators...Senator Davidson and
23. all Senators and it's...it's congratulatory.

24. Senate Resolution 158 by Senator Marovitz and it's
25. congratulatory.

26. Senate Resolution 159 by Senators Nash, Rock, Savickas and
27. all Senators and it's a death resolution.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Consent Calendar. Committee reports.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senator Berman, Chairman of Elementary and Secondary
32. Education Committee, reports out the following Senate Bills:

33. 641, 1190 with the recommendation Do Pass. 1190...1188
34. and...988 and 1121 with the recommendation Do Not Pass.

35. Senator Egan, Chairman of Executive Committee, reports

1. out the following Senate Bills:

2. 435, 455, 531, 702, 839, 908, 922, 934, 935, 941, 1127,
3. 1137, 1138, 1159, 1193, 1196, 1138...and 1139 and 1152. I
4. think I read four numbers there wrong, it was 1027, 1037,
5. 1038, 1059, 1093, 1096 then 1138, 1139, 1152. Senate Bills
6. 430...with the recommendation Do Pass. Senate Bills 438, 574,
7. 598, 5...939, 940 and 1174 with the recommendation Do Pass
8. as Amended. Senate Bill 1092 with the recommendation Do
9. Not Pass.

10. Senator Nedza, Chairman of Local Government Committee,
11. reports out the following Senate Bills:

12. 556, 669, 737, 762, 777, 800, 801, 802, 805, 806, 823,
13. 852, 945, 946, 982, 1016, 1043, 1068, 1082, 1088, 1161, 1168,
14. 1175 and 1199 with the recommendation Do Pass. 189, 734, 735,
15. 736, 884 and 1008 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.
16. 763 with the recommendation Do Not Pass. 742 with the
17. recommendation Do Not Pass as Amended.

18. Senator Nash, Chairman of Public Health, Welfare and
19. Corrections Committee, reports out the following Senate
20. Bills:

21. 451, 895, 910, 968, 1005, 1029, 1040, 1062, 1095, 1119,
22. 1130, 1131, 1132 with the recommendation Do Pass. 1006 with
23. the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

24. Senator D'Arco, Chairman of Insurance, Pensions and
25. Licensed Activities, reports out the following Senate Bills:

26. 108, 170, 244, 555, 558, 559, 560, 576, 577, 662, 694,
27. 699, 829, 914, 930, 1034 and 1044 with the recommendation Do
28. Pass. 124, 249 and 575 with the recommendation Do Pass as
29. Amended.

30. Senator Netsch, Chairman of Revenue Committee, reports
31. out the following Senate Bills:

32. 50, 280, 405, 407, 441, 764, 837, 964 and 965 with
33. the recommendation Do Pass. 440, 445, 499 and 633 with the

1. recommendation Do Pass as Amended. 442 with the recommendation
2. Do Not Pass.

3. Senator Lemke, Chairman of Elections and Reapportionment
4. Committee, reports out the following Senate Bills:

5. 275, 276, 791, 793 and 794 with the recommendation Do
6. Pass. 790 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

7. Senator Carroll, Chairman of Appropriations I Committee,
8. reports out the following Senate Bills:

9. 213, 316, 459, 498, 619, 629 and 1031 with the recommendation
10. Do Pass. 346, 497, 639 and 1100 with the recommendation Do Pass
11. as Amended.

12. Senator Berman, Chairman of Elementary and Secondary
13. Education, reports out the following Senate Bills:

14. 549, 9...597, 955, 1151, 1155, 1160, 1176, 1177, 1180,
15. 1183, 1186 and 1187 with the recommendation Do Pass. 646,
16. 755, 865, 954, 1179, 1181, 1182 and 1184 with the recommendation
17. Do Pass as Amended.

18. Senator Demuzio, Chairman of Finance and Credit Regulations,
19. reports out the following Senate Bills:

20. 253, 1133 and 1156 with the recommendation Do Pass as
21. Amended.

22. Senator D'Arco, Chairman of Insurance, Pensions and Licensed
23. Activity Committee, reports out the following Senate Bills:

24. 384, 592, 599, 631, 697, 724, 726, 759, 769, 820, 822,
25. 828, 842, 851, 888, 889, 891, 905, 913, 926, 928, 1025, 1026,
26. 1030, 1058, 1061, 1073, 1074, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1125, 1126,
27. 1127, 1128, 1133, 1147, 1173 and 1196 with the recommendation
28. Do Pass. 584, 587, 610, 696, 879, 912, 924, 929, 1148 with
29. the recommendation Do Pass as Amended. 453 with the recommendation
30. Do Not Pass.

31. Senator Sangmeister, Chairman of Judiciary II Committee,
32. reports out the following Senate Bills:

33. 835, 867, 1157, 11...or 1057, 1077, 1078, 1141, 1195 with

1. the recommendation Do Pass. 61 and 63 with the recommendation
2. Do Pass as Amended.

3. Senator Collins, Chairman of Labor and Commerce Committee,
4. reports out the following Senate Bills:

5. 70, 77, 80, 163, 392, 393, 394, 395, 400, 615, 627, 713
6. and 814 with the recommendation Do Pass. 82, 89, 832, 906
7. and 1081 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended. 8, 72,
8. 73, 74, 75, 76, 200, 201, 258, 520, 521, 522, 523, 684, 774,
9. 959, 954, 1117 and 1118 with the recommendation Do Not Pass.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Assignment of bills.

12. SECRETARY:

13. Senator Rock, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Assignment
14. of Bills, assigns the following Senate Bills to committee:

15. Elementary and Secondary Education - 1220. Elections
16. and Reapportionment - 1219. Executive - 1215, 1216, 1221, 1222.
17. Finance and Credit Regulations - 1225. Insurance, Pensions and
18. Licensed Activities - 1224 and 1226. Judiciary II - 1223.
19. Public Health, Welfare and Corrections - 1217 and 1218.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Senator Rock.

22. SENATOR ROCK:

23. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of
24. the Senate. Before I put the...the motion to adjourn until
25. Thursday, I mean Friday, May 8th, at the hour of 11:00 a. m.
26. and I would hope everyone get here at eleven, we'll finish
27. what we have to do and go home. I would like the Body to know
28. that the Committee Report on the Executive Committee is being
29. held by the Secretary, at my request. I have been discussing
30. with Senator Berman...the feasibility of a motion to recommit
31. and that will be discussed further, but in the meantime I...it's
32. being held at my request and I move we adjourn until eleven
33. o'clock tomorrow morning.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. The motion is to adjourn until eleven o'clock tomorrow
3. morning. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have
4. it. The Senate...stands adjourned until eleven o'clock.
5. Senator Gitz, you had an announcement.

6. SENATOR GITZ:

7. Mr. President, I...we have posted a meeting in Chicago
8. for next Monday, the State Government Reorganization Committee.
9. We have also sent individual notices. I just wanted to reiterate
10. that there...this will be the last public hearing to take
11. testimony of the State Government Reorganization Committee
12. on Executive Order I. The Senate portion of that hearing will
13. begin at 9:30. There is some House members that are to be
14. present there, they will be there in the early morning.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Also, Senator Demuzio has asked that all of you are
17. welcome to his office. He has cake and libations there and
18. there will be a nominal charge, I think or something or he'll
19. give it away if you'll vote for all of his legislation.

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