

82ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MAY 11, 1982

PRESIDENT:

The Senate will please come to order. Will the members please be at their desks and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Prayer this afternoon by Rabbi Barry A. Marks, Temple Israel, Springfield, Illinois. Rabbi.

RABBI BARRY A. MARKS:

(Prayer by Rabbi Marks)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Rabbi. Reading of the Journal.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Tuesday, May 4, 1982; Wednesday, May 5th, 1982.

PRESIDENT:

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.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Johns, any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Motion carries. It's so ordered. Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, May the 6th and Friday, May the 7th, in the year of 1982 be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Johns, any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered. Resolutions.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Senate Resolution 514, offered by Senator Gitz and all Senators.

Senate Resolution 515, the same sponsors. Congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 516, offered by Senator Demuzio and all members. All congratulatory resolutions.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. Senator Mahar, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT:

Yes, Sir, state your point.

SENATOR MAHAR:

To the rear, on my left, in the gallery we have the eighth grade class in St. Joseph School in Homewood accompanied by Peg Bouvin, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Gaughan. I wish to welcome them.

PRESIDENT:

Would our guests in the gallery please rise and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Marovitz, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Mr. President, just for the...just to welcome back Senator Becker to our midst. We're very glad to see you healthy and happy and glad to have you back here with us.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Becker, welcome back. With leave of the Body, we'll move to page 10 on the Calendar, on the Order of House Bill 1st Reading, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Bill 2125, Senator Bruce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 2289, Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 2359, Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 2361, Senator D'Arco-Nash.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 2407, Senator Thomas.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

248...House Bill 2485, Senator Gitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 2503, Senator Etheredge.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 2601.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 2425, Senator Rupp.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

With leave of the Body, we'll move again to the Order of Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Senate Joint Resolution No. 91, offered by Senator Egan.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Egan.

SENATOR EGAN:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I've been requested by Representative Griffin to handle a Senate Joint Resolution in behalf of the Governor's Council on Health and Physical Fitness in behalf of what is now being

labeled "Legislative Fitness Day," which is Wednesday, May 12th, that is tomorrow from the hours of 8:30 a.m. until two o'clock in the afternoon. There will be established a...testing and exercise equipment set up outside the hearing room on...at...118 on the first floor of the Capitol. We are requesting that...that this testing apparatus be utilized by all the staff and the members of the Senate and the House and all of the supporting agencies and their personnel, so that we'll get a handle on physical fitness amongst us. And consequently, this resolution memorializes that fitness day it...I would like very much if I could suspend the rules, Mr. President, to send it to the House so they could do likewise today, and the resolution would then have been adopted in time for the opening of the fitness center tomorrow morning at eight-thirty.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Egan has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 91. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Egan now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 91. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Senate Joint Resolution 91 is adopted. Senator Coffey, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR COFFEY:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT:

Yes, Sir, state your point.

SENATOR COFFEY:

Mr. President and members of Senate, in the gallery to the rear of the Chamber, we're fortunate to have with us today one of our fifth grade elementary classes from Oakland and their teacher, Mrs. Nancy Meace. And I would like to ask

them to stand and we can give them a hand.

PRESIDENT:

Will our guests in the gallery please rise and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. All right, with leave of the Body, we'll go to page 2 on the Calendar, on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. 1212, Senator Maitland. 1231, pardon me. 1266, 1296, 1299, 1318, 1319, 1321, 1324, 1358, 1360, 1366. AP has requested permission to shoot some pictures. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. As does UPI. Leave is granted. Senator Berman, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BERMAN:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

Yes, Senator, state your point.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Having seats at the present time in the...President's gallery are a group of people that are down with the Illinois Nurses' Association, and one person in particular that I want to introduce is Mary Maragos, whose father-in-law is our esteemed former colleague, Senator Sam Maragos. Would they stand and be recognized.

PRESIDENT:

Will our guests please stand and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Senator Rock, I point out that Mrs. Maragos and her husband, Jimmy, are constituents in Oak Park, they know how to vote.

PRESIDENT:

God bless them and welcome. Yes, further business... Senator Friedland. Any further business to come before the Senate? We have a rather heavy committee schedule this afternoon. I understand Senator D'Arco is very anxious to

get at it. Yes, Senator Degnan.

SENATOR DEGNAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I seek leave to be shown as the sponsor of Senate Bill 1520 and to remove with his permission Senator McLendon from the same.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Degnan has asked leave of the Body to be shown as Senate sponsor of Senate Bill 1520. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. And show Senator McLendon with leave of the Body having been removed. Senator Carroll, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CARROLL:

By way of announcement, just to advise as to the Appropriations I meeting tomorrow...on the Calendar it shows two o'clock, it will be, with leave of the President, one o'clock and corrected on tomorrow's Calendar. The Appropriations I meeting will be at one o'clock tomorrow.

PRESIDENT:

All right, yeah, the Calendar will so reflect, at least tomorrow's will, that the meeting of Appropriations I listed at page 14, will be at 1:00 p.m....1:00 p.m. If there's no further business to come before the Senate, Senator Bruce moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, May 12, at the hour of ten-thirty...ten-thirty. Ten-thirty tomorrow morning. Senate...ten-thirty... ten-thirty tomorrow morning. Senate stands adjourned.