

82ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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PRESIDENT:

The Senate will please come to order. Will the members be at their desks. And will our guests in the gallery please rise. Our prayer this afternoon by the Reverend George Matranga, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend.

REVEREND GEORGE MATRANGA:

(Prayer given by Reverend Matranga)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Reverend. Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY:

Wednesday, May the 19th, 1982.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Thank you, 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 Tuesday, May the 26th...May the 20th; Sunday...Monday, May the 24th; Tuesday, May the 25th; Wednesday, May the 26th and Thursday, May the 27th, 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. The motion carries. It's so ordered. Senator Johns, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR JOHNS:

A personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

Yes, Sir.

SENATOR JOHNS:

About this time there are funerals taking place in Marion, Illinois on behalf of the ten victims lost in the tornado. There are over two hundred injured, and I just hope that we could give a moment of silent prayer on behalf of those individuals that have died and those that are injured and in serious condition.

PRESIDENT:

That request is in order. Will the members please rise. Alright, will the members please be in their seats. I'm going to request that the doorkeepers keep the door locked during the course of the program. The Senate will please come to order for the 3rd Annual Memorial Day Program. The Chair will yield to Senator Sam Vadalabene who is the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Veteran's Affairs. Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I will ask our Senators and guests to please rise while the colors are presented by the combined Armed Forces Color Guard from Camp Lincoln here in Springfield, Illinois. The Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Senator Jack Bowers, Senator Jim Donnewald and Senator Walter Nega.

(Pledge of Allegiance given by all Senators)

The opening prayer will be presented by Senator John J. Nimrod. Senator Nimrod.

SENATOR NIMROD:

Thank you. Many of us have served or are serving in the military services of our country, and it's only fitting that we come together to pay this tribute. We gather together

from all walks of life as representatives of the people of our State, and we've been honored by them to provide direction and leadership. This is in admonition to us as legislators, and as was said to Moses when he was in his leadership, "Be the peoples' lawyer, their representative before God bringing Him their questions to decide. You will tell him...tell them His decisions in showing them the principles of Godly living." And that's in Exodus 18.19. Let us pray.

(Prayer given by Senator Nimrod)

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Please be seated. Senator Karl Berning will recite a famous poem, "In Flanders Field," by Colonel John McCrea. Senator Berning.

SENATOR BERNING:

Thank you.

(Poem recited by Senator Berning)

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Please rise and join in singing together the patriotic song of our country, "God Bless America," led by Senator Nash and by Senator Rhoads.

(All Senators sing God Bless America)

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Be seated. Senator James Donnewald will introduce our honored guests. Senator Donnewald.

SENATOR DONNEWALD:

Yes, thank you very much, Mr. Presiding Officer, Senator Vadalabene. I take great pleasure at this time in introducing Major General John R. Phipps the Illinois Army National Guard Adjutant General of the State of Illinois. Also... just a moment...Colonel Richard M. Esslinger, Illinois National...Air National Guard, Commander of the 103rd Tactical Air Fighter Group, Springfield; Captain William "Bill" Forsythe liaison to General Phipps, the USN; Lieutenant Junior Grade Tim Beatty of the U.S. Navy and aide to

Admiral Flatley; Lieutenant Colonel Carl O. Johnson, Jr., Illinois Army National Guard Public Relations Officer; the Honorable Thomas Jones, Assistant Director of the Department of Veteran's Affairs. And at this time I have a...I take great pleasure in introducing Rear Admiral Flatley reported to the office...who...who will be our principle speaker. He reported to the Office of Chief...Naval Operations in August of 1978 where he served as an Executive Assistant and Senior Aide to the Vice Chief of Naval Operations until ordered to report and assume command of the USS Saratoga. Following fourteen months of training and battle group operations, he sailed on the USS Saratoga to the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard for induction into the twenty-eight month service life extension program for improving the battle readiness of our...of their ship by a greater margin than any other ship in the Atlantic fleet during the Fiscal Year of 1980. The crew of the USS Saratoga was awarded the coveted Admiral Arley Burk Award, and Rear Admiral Flatley was coincidentally honored by the Navy League of the United States with its John Paul Jones Award for inspirational leadership. One of the personal highlights of Rear Admiral Flatley's command tour was recording his one hundred...his fifteen hundred carrier arrested landing in an F-4 Phantom with his son, Midshipman James H. Flatley IV in the rear seat. The personal declarations of Rear Admiral Flatley include a Silver Star Medal, two Legion of Merits, three Distinguished Flying Crosses, a Bronze Star, Thirty-Year Medals, six Navy Commendation Medals, a Navy Achievement Medal, the Presidential Unit Commendation, the...the Navy Unit Commendation and the Meritorious Unit Commendation. Rear Admiral Flatley is married to the former Nancy Monica Christi, they have three sons and three daughters. I guess it's at this time to present Rear Admiral Flatley.

REAR ADMIRAL FLATLEY:

(Comments made by Rear Admiral Flatley)

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, very much, Admiral Flatley for honoring us coming to the Illinois Senate to give this Memorial Day Message to us. Would you please rise. The Navy hymn is...printed on the back of your program, but at the first...this time, we will have the prayer presented by Senator Frank Ozinga.

SENATOR OZINGA:

Thank you, Senator. Memories, to hear the admiral talk just brings back memories and I'm sure it does to most of us here. I go back to World War II as personal communicator for Admiral Nesitz. That, too, brings memories galore. At this time, I would like to ask all of you to join with me in a word of prayer.

(Prayer given by Senator Ozinga)

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Please remain standing and join in the singing of the Navy hymn, "Eternal Father Strong to Save," led by Senator Kenneth McMillan and Senators...and Senator Donald Totten.

(Navy hymn sung by all Senators)

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Taps.

(Taps played)

The colors now will be retired by the combined Armed Forces Color Guard and Camp Lincoln of Springfield. You may be seated. At the outset, I think we should give a sounding round of applause to Senator Mitchler who puts a lot of time and effort in putting the 3rd Annual Memorial Day Services together. Senator Mitchler. And you may have observed that the Senators participating in our program are those Senators who will retire from the Illinois State Senate at the adjournment of the 82nd Session of the Illinois General Assembly in January 1983, and let's give them a big round of

applause. And finally, thank you for your attention and cooperation on our 3rd Annual...Memorial Day Program. Thank you, very much. God bless you. Yes, Senator Simms, why do you rise?

SENATOR SIMMS:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President. I would like to introduce in the President...in the President's gallery students from the St. Paul Lutheran School in Rockford, Illinois. I'd like to have you welcome them to Springfield.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Would you please rise and be recognized by the Senate.

PRESIDENT:

WCAI-TV requests permission to tape the proceedings. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY:

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

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

House Bills 2222, 2223, 2279, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459.

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

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

Senate Bill 1669, together with the following amendments, 1 and 3.

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate 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 90 and Senator Weaver

will handle this and it's a congratulatory resolution.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. If I can have the attention of the membership. If you'll turn to Pages 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of your Calendar, there are number of House Bills 1st reading that...of necessity have to be picked up. I would hope that the members would let the Secretary know so that the bills can be reported to the Rules Committee for further action. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 558 offered by Senator Davidson and all Senators, and it's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 559 offered by Senator Johns, and it's a death resolution.

PRESIDENT:

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

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Mr. President, would this be the proper time for an announcement?

PRESIDENT:

As good a time as any. We are awaiting members to pick up House Bills on 1st reading. Senator Walsh, we've got a page of House Bills 1st, I know you'd love to have.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

While we're in a lull, I would just say that in..in the members boxes...mailboxes has been passed out...we have added something to the NCSL National Conference. The Legislators Night at White Sox Park is on the 30th of July, it's a Friday night, in Chicago. It's the last night of the NCSL Conference, so, those of you who will be in Chicago anyway for the annual National NCSL Conference, we'd like you to join us at Legislators Night at White Sox Park. All the information is in...is in your box. All you have to do is call my secretary

for the tickets you want. There's a dinner at the ballpark with the ballplayers that goes along with it, all the ribs and chicken and hamburgers and hot dogs you can eat. We have seats all together, and I hope you'll make your reservations early 'cause we do expect to be sold out. Legislators Night at White Sox Park, July 30th against the league-leading Boston Red Sox.

PRESIDENT:

Mr. Secretary, we have received...if you'll make a note of this, we have received from the House two communications requesting under Rule 4 a change of sponsorship of a House Bill. House Bill 1954, they ask that Senator Davidson be shown as the House sponsor of 1954 instead of Senator Thomas. And under the same Senate Rule 4, the House sponsors of House Bill 2116 have requested that Senator Egan be shown as the...Senate sponsor of House Bill 2116 substituted for whoever is on there now. Channel 20 requests permission to film. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Berman, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd ask...I would ask leave for the record to show...to remove me as a principle co-sponsor of House Bill 2147. I was shown as a principle co-sponsor, I wish to be removed.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Berman asks leave to be removed as a co-sponsor of 2147. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Nash.

SENATOR NASH:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I just wanted to remind the membership that next Thursday is the annual House-Senate baseball game. The Senate will have its first practice today at approximately four-thirty at the Springfield High School fieldhouse on...on Capitol Street, just west of the Stratton Building. We'll have practice

today at four-thirty and we'll have another practice tomorrow. The game is next Thursday, June 10th.

PRESIDENT:

On the Order of House...with leave of the Body, we'll move to the Order of House Bills 1st Reading, the bottom of Page 2. I'd ask the membership to follow Pages 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and part of 7. And if you're interested in sponsorship of any one of those appropriation bills, please let the Secretary know. House Bills 1st reading, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 178, Senator Lemke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 633, same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 2066, Senator Keats.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 2081, Senator Lemke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 2190, Senator Egan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 2191.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Rock is the Senate sponsor.

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 2195, Senator Sangmeister.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 2206, Senator Etheredge.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 2280, Senator D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 2283, Senator Carroll is sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 2301, Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 2339, Senators Carroll and Schaffer.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 2344, Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 2348, Senator Egan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill...2370, Senators Nash, Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 2381, Senator Bloom.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 2399, Senators Nedza and Schaffer.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 2422, Senators Davidson and Coffey.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 2455, Senator Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 2476.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 2481, Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 2477, Senator Schaffer.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 2589, Senator Buzbee.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 2593, Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Rules Committee. Senator Marovitz, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

I'm sorry to rise on such a trivial matter, but a lot of people are asking where the practice field is for baseball tonight. The Springfield High field is one block west of the Stratton Office Building, just west of the Stratton Office Building, one block west, four-thirty today, baseball practice.

PRESIDENT:

Alright, with leave of the Body, we'll move to the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading. There is an emergency appropriation. On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading is House Bill 2115, Senator Carroll is the sponsor. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2115.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the annual supplemental type appropriation to pay the Bond Retirement and Interest Funds, basically, to the CDB and the Inheritance Tax Collection Distributive Fund. I would move for favorable roll call.

PRESIDENT:

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 2115 pass. 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 51, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. House Bill 2115 having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Marovitz, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Mr. President, I'd like leave of the Body to have Senator Rhoads' name added as a principle hyphenated co-sponsor of House Bill 2391.

PRESIDENT:

2391, Senator Marovitz asks leave that Senator Rhoads be shown as the co-sponsor. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I would like to have leave of the Body to remove my name from House Bill 2077 which is in Rules and add the name of Senator Ozinga.

PRESIDENT:

2077, Senator Vadalabene seeks leave to remove himself as...as sponsor and show Senator Ozinga. Is leave granted?

Leave is granted. Any further business? Any announcements?
Any further business to come before the Senate? Any further
business to come before the Senate? Any announcements?
Senator Donnewald.

SENATOR DONNEWALD:

Yes, Mr. President, there will be a Rules meeting in Room
400 at ten-thirty tomorrow morning.

PRESIDENT:

Rules, ten-thirty tomorrow morning, Room 400. Senator
Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

The Appropriations II Committee will meet at two o'clock
in Room 212.

PRESIDENT:

Appropriations II at two o'clock in Room 212. The sched-
ule is full. If there's no further business to come before
the Senate, Senator Netsch moves that the Senate stand
adjourned until Wednesday, June 2nd at the hour of noon.
Tomorrow at noon. The Senate stands adjourned.