

82ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The hour of one having arrived, the Senate will come to order. The prayer today will be by Reverend Hugh Cassidy of the Blessed Sacrament Church of Springfield, Illinois. And will our guests in the galleries please rise.

REVEREND CASSIDY:

(Prayer given by Reverend Cassidy)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, May the 27th; Tuesday, June the 1st; Wednesday, June the 2nd; Thursday, June the 3rd; Monday, June the 7th; Tuesday, June the 8th; Wednesday, June the 9th; Thursday, June the 10th and Friday, June the 11th be postponed...in the year of 1982 be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Heard the motion. Discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion prevails. Like for the Journal to reflect that Senator Lemke is...is absent today due to illness. Is there leave to go to the Order of Resolutions? Leave is granted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 584 offered by Senator Ozinga and all Senators. It's congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Resolutions Consent Calendar. For what purpose does Senator Jeremiah Joyce arise?

SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ask leave of the Body to be designated as hyphenated co-sponsor on House Bill 1244. I have permission of the sponsor. Also ask leave of the Body to substitute Senator Frank Savickas as Senate sponsor of

Senate Bill 740 and relinquish said...same sponsorship...my sponsorship of same bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Heard the motion. Discussion of the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion prevails. For what purpose does Senator Johns arise?

SENATOR JOHNS:

Along this same vein, Mr. President. I have talked to the sponsor and I'd like to be shown as a sponsor with the other people of Senate Bill 1941. And...I mean 1391, forgive me. 1391 is emergency services. And then of Senate Bill 1028 with Senator Jack Schaffer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

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

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

State your point.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Since you are the Presiding Officer at this time, I'd like to introduce to the members of the Senate, two of your constituents that are herevisiting the Senate today, Andy and...Luwanda Hampton from Sumner, Illinois who are in the back of the Chamber, and I'd like to have them to be recognized by the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Would our guests please rise and be recognized by the Senate. Welcome to Springfield. (Machine cutoff)...Senator Rock arise?

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President. On the Order of Secretary's Desk Concurrence, there is a matter of some emergency, and I wonder with leave of the Body if we can get to concurrence on

Senate Bill 1391.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Is there leave to go to the Order of Concurrences? Leave is granted. Order of Concurrences, on page 14 of your Calendar is Senate Bill 1391 which has been returned to us with House Amendment No. 1. Senator Mahar is recognized on the motion.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would move to concur with House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1391. House Amendment No. 1 provides one million dollars; four hundred and fifty thousand dollars of Federal funds, five-fifty of State funds for the area that was hit by the tornado in Williamson County a couple of weeks ago. It's very much needed to...to pay the bills down there and to provide the necessary relief for that area. I know that Senator Johns, who has...was very active in that catastrophe can probably tell us more about it, about the need for the money to be sent down there posthaste. And I would move that we would concur with House Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The motion is to concur. Discussion? Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

I wish to thank a real Gentleman, Senator Bill Mahar, for permitting me to be a part of this bill which has affected my community where I live. I might point out to you that I've talked with community leaders and bankers and lending institutions, talked to Erie Jones just this morning, and already into processing the claims, we have found a hard-core case, many cases of disaster and the need for this money as soon as possible. Over four hundred people or units will qualify for this disaster relief. The maximum grant, I might point out to you, for an individual or a person or a family will be up to five thousand dollars under this legislation. You must

understand that in Williamson County we have an unemployment of twenty-four percent, and twenty-two percent of my people in that county are on fixed incomes. And, of course, most of you know, and to those that don't, we must have this legislation to set everything in motion for this appropriation is necessary before the State can spend these dollars. I might point out also, twenty-five percent of this money comes from the State, and the State will have the expense of at least three percent for administrative cost. In addition, with this legislation and Treasurer Jerry Cosentino's loaning or depositing in those lending institutions ten million dollars for commercial and consumer interests, we can be proud, as a State, that we looked into the needs of this community and we met these needs, and I am very grateful to all of you for any vote that you'll give us.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Further discussion? Further discussion? The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1391. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 45, the Nays are none, none Voting Present. The Senate does concur with House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1391. The bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. For what purpose does Senator Rock arise?

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I had discussed previously with Senator Philip the possibility, or probability, I should say, that we will not have to be here on Friday. So, we will conclude our business this week, I hope, on Thursday. And toward that end, obviously we have a number of appropriation matters to be heard. We will, very shortly, adjourn for the purpose of those

committee hearings, and then we will reconvene tomorrow morning at nine-thirty, and I would ask all the members to be prompt. We have a number of bills on 2nd reading that have to be moved. So it will be nine-thirty tomorrow morning.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Yes, that's right. There's no...no Session scheduled Friday. Any further business to come before the Senate? I'm presently the Senate sponsor of 891, and I'd like leave of the Body to change that to Senator Marovitz who handled the bill in committee. Is there leave? Leave is granted. (Machine cutoff)...further business to come before the Senate? Senator Donnewald moves that the Senate stands adjourned until nine-thirty 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 nine-thirty tomorrow morning.