

82nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

OCTOBER 14, 1981

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. This...may I have your attention? The Senate...the Senate
3. will not convene until...12:45. So, I guess you can...make
4. arrangements for doing whatever you want to do until that period
5. ...today.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. The Senate will come to order. Will the members please be
8. in their seats. And will our guests in the gallery please rise.
9. Prayer this afternoon by Rabbi Joshua Goldstein, Temple B'rith
10. Shalom, Springfield, Illinois. Rabbi.

11. RABBI JOSHUA GOLDSTEIN:

12. (Prayer given by Rabbi Joshua Goldstein)

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Thank you, Rabbi. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Thursday, October the 1st, 1981.

17. SENATOR JOHNS:

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

21. PRESIDENT:

22. You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Johns. Any
23. discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All
24. opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered. Committee Reports.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senator Donnewald, the Chairman of Committee on Assignment
27. of Bills, reports the following bills have been assigned to com-
28. mittee:

29. Appropriations I - Senate Bill 1243, 1245, and 1249; Executive -
30. Senate Bill 1242, 1244, 1247, and 1248; Judiciary II - Senate Bill
31. 1241; Local Government - Senate Bill 1240; Revenue - Senate Bill
32. 1246.

33. Senator Egan, Chairman of Executive Committee, reports out

1. Senate Joint Resolution 36 with the recommendation Do Adopt.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Resolutions.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senate Resolution 309, offered by Senators Netsch, Rock,
6. Carroll, Geo-Karis, Savickas and all members, it's congratulatory.

7. Senate Resolution 310, offered by Senator Carroll, it's
8. congratulatory.

9. Senate Resolution 311, offered by Senator Geo-Karis, it's
10. congratulatory.

11. Senate Resolution 312, offered by Senators Lemke, Degnan
12. and all Senators, it's congratulatory.

13. Senate Resolution 313, offered by Senators Lemke, Degnan,
14. Savickas, and all Senators, it's congratulatory.

15. Senate Resolution 314, offered by Senator Lemke and all
16. Senators, it's congratulatory.

17. Senate Resolution 315, offered by Senators Lemke, Degnan
18. and all Senators, and it's congratulatory.

19. Senate Resolution 316, offered by Senators Nash, Geo-Karis,
20. Rock and all Senators, and it's a death resolution.

21. Senate Resolution 317, offered by Senators Nash, Rock, Nega
22. and all Senators, and it's a death resolution.

23. Senate Resolution 318, offered by Senator Berning and all
24. members, and it's a death resolution.

25. Senate...Joint Resolution No. 61, offered by Senator Lemke,
26. and it's...it's congratulatory.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Consent Calendar.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Joint Resolution 62, offered by Senators Rock and
31. Philip.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Executive.

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Motions

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Senator Rock.

3. SENATOR ROCK:

4. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
5. Senate. We have caused to be distributed, after a consultation
6. with Senator Philip, a schedule for the Senate for this week,
7. which will call for us to reconvene at nine o'clock tomorrow
8. morning, after the committee meetings this afternoon, and then,
9. again, at nine o'clock on Friday. And it is the fond hope
10. of both...the Minority Leader and the Majority Leader that those
11. who have motions filed and wish to transact some business,...will
12. do so on Thursday, because Friday is getaway day, and we all
13. hope to getaway. There are, in that...in that respect, prior
14. to going into the truly noteworthy business of a memorial for
15. Senator Shapiro, there are two Motions in Writing, Mr. President,
16. that...I have filed with the Secretary concerning bills which
17. have been filed, some of which are from the administration,
18. a couple of which are from the Legislative Council, and the
19. motion is to waive Senate Rule 5 so that those bills can be
20. acted upon this Session, whether or not they survive committee
21. or survive the process remains to be seen,...but they are
22. Senate Bills 1242, 1243, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252,
23. 1253, 1255, 1256, and 1257. They are bills, I think, that...
24. that adequately address the interest of the administration in
25. terms of appropriation bills. There are two revisory bills,
26. there are five bills with respect to Block Grants, there are
27. no bills, I will suggest to the Floor, that deal with property
28. tax...from either source,...there is one bill with respect to
29. Judicial salaries. I think the bills,...although they may in
30. themselves be controversial, are...are not overtly controversial,
31. and I would move to waive Senate Rule 5 so that these bills can
32. be acted upon. Some of them are scheduled for committee. There
33. will subsequent motions to waive the rules, with respect, particularly,

SB 1247
2nd Reading
SB 1248

1. to the revisory bills, but I think the motion is in order, and
2. I would so move you, Mr. President.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. You've heard the motion. Those in favor...is there discussion?
5. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes
6. have it. The motion carries on the bills cited by President
7. Rock. Senator Rock.

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. Thank you. I'll...I'll yield to Senator Bruce. He has...
10. he has the revisory bills.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Senator Bruce.

13. SENATOR BRUCE:

14. Thank you, Mr. President. I've talked to Senator Philip
15. and...to the Chairman of the Executive Committee. 1247 and 1248
16. are the two general...revisionary bills of 1981. There are, at
17. this point, shell bills. I've talked to the Legislative Council
18. this morning. They will be having amendments to us...at the
19. end of this month, and so, since the bills are only shells at
20. this point, but must be passed so the printer can print the new
21. Statute books at the end of the year, I would move to discharge
22. the Committee on Executive from further consideration of Senate
23. Bills 1247 and 1248. It will be read a second time and be
24. advanced to the Order of 3rd reading today.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.
27. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Senate
28. Bills 2nd reading.

29. SECRETARY:

30. Senate Bill 1247.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

SB 1248
2nd Reading

1. Are there amendments from the Floor?

2. SECRETARY:

3. No Floor amendments.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. 3rd reading.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Bill 1248.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Are there amendments from the Floor?

12. SECRETARY:

13. No Floor amendments.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. 3rd reading. Senator Rock.

16. SENATOR ROCK:

17. Thank you, Mr. President. I have another Motion in Writing
18. that I move the Committee on Assignment of Bills be discharged
19. from further consideration of Senate Bill 1255 and that the bill
20. be placed on the Order of 2nd reading. This is the bill that
21. pertains to the call for staggered terms for the members of the
22. Senate. It is absolutely necessary in the opinion of the Secretary
23. of State, obviously. We will have plenty of time to discuss it.
24. As I understand it, the Secretary of State puts the Senate districts,
25. all 59, into three groups and draws a lottery as to who gets a
26. two-four or who gets a four-two, and...I would so move.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.
29. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Senator
30. Rock.

31. SENATOR ROCK:

32. Thank you, Mr. President. Before we...move to the order of
33. business of the memorial for our dear departed friend, let me

1. remind everyone that they have received a schedule. The Speaker
2. called me awhile ago concerning the meeting to be held in Room 114
3. with the members of the business community...Business Government
4. Cooperation to Improve Productivity. The sponsors of this are
5. the...Institute for Applied Economics, which has brought to us
6. today...a group of...truly knowledgeable people to speak to us,
7. and they have asked the Speaker and I to cosponsor. After the
8. meeting in 114, they will be sponsoring a reception at Baur's
9. on the second floor at 5:30, but I think the...the meeting
10. and the participants, as you have received them, are certainly
11. worthwhile, and I would hope that everyone would make an effort
12. to be there.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Kent.

15. SENATOR KENT:

16. I have a...a Motion in Writing. I move to...I move to
17. discharge the Rules Committee from further consideration of
18. Senate Bill 1256 and 1257...and that they be advanced to 2nd
19. reading...Assignment of Bills Committee, excuse me.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Is there...is there discussion? Senator Rock.

22. SENATOR ROCK:

23. Well, I...I think those are the two bills from the administration
24. which...they are not lodged in the Rules Committee. I think the
25. motion is...is certainly in order, and that they probably ought to
26. be discharged from further consideration of the Assignment of Bills
27. Committee and moved to the Order of 2nd reading. I know of no
28. objection.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. You've heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by saying
31. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries.
32. Introduction of bills.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 1250, introduced by Senators Rock and Philip.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 1st reading of the bill.
4. Senate Bill 1251, by the same sponsors.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. Senate Bill 1252, by the same sponsors.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. Senate Bill 1253, by the same sponsors.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. 1st reading of the bill.
13. Senate Bill 1254, introduced by Senator Jeremiah Joyce.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bill.
16. Senate Bill 1255, introduced by Senator Rock.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. 1st reading of the bill.
19. Senate Bill 1256, by Senators Kent, Philip, Weaver, Grotberg and DeAngelis.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. 1st reading of the bill.
22. Senate Bill 1257, introduced by Senators Mahar, Philip, Weaver, Grotberg, and DeAngelis.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 1st reading of the bill.
25. PRESIDENT:
26. The Chair is pleased to announce that the Speaker of the
27. House has joined us for this memorial service. I would ask all
28. the members to please be in their seats. Those not entitled to
29. the Floor please vacate or find a place to sit. I will ask the
30. doorkeepers to close the doors and not open them. And I will
31. ask the senior member on the Democratic side to please to preside.
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1. Senator Donnewald.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. We will begin the memorial service with Rabbi Goldstein...
4. a short invocation. Rabbi.

5. RABBI JOSHUA GOLDSTEIN:

6. I ask you again to rise, please.

7. Our God, out of the depths we cry unto you, hear our
8. supplication for a great man. A wonderful leader has been
9. lost to us. With the passing of Senator David Shapiro, a
10. heavy burden has fallen upon all of us and sorrow has bowed
11. our heads. After days and nights of weeping, and now, we
12. turn to you, the source of good, for comfort and help. Give
13. us the eyes to see that pain is not your will, that somewhere
14. you cry as well, feeling our trouble, knowing the suffering
15. of our souls. What we seek, God, in coming here today is not
16. only to memorialize this wonderful human being, but, also, to
17. find the light that will dispel the darkness that has over-
18. taken us. May we find it in the love of family and friends,
19. in the tenderness of memory, in the knowledge that sources of
20. healing are implanted within all living beings. And in finding
21. the strength to endure what cannot be escaped, may we base our
22. lives on the abiding truth exemplified in David Shapiro's life.
23. Amen.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Please be seated. Mr. Fernandes will now read the death
26. resolution.

27. ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

28. Senate Resolution 319, offered by Senators Philip, Rock,
29. Weaver, Grotberg, DeAngelis, Donnewald, Savickas, Hall, Bruce,
30. and all members of the Senate.

31. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution 319)

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senator Philip moves for the adoption of the resolution.

1. Senator Rock seconds the same. Those in favor would indicate
2. by rising. The motion carries. Senator Rock.

3. SENATOR ROCK:

4. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
5. Senate, my dear friend Norma, Mr. Speaker. In 1971, when I
6. came to Springfield as a young idealistic, as we all do,
7. member, I had the happy occasion to meet Dave Shapiro at one
8. of those many functions that we all seem to attend from time
9. to time, and had the opportunity to really get to know him.
10. We went out to dinner, and though we are...were of different
11. political persuasions and probably physically quite different,
12. he and I became fast friends. He came to the Senate, proved
13. himself, as everybody was sure he would, as a truly quiet,
14. a truly gentle, and a truly strong man. His views were, I
15. suppose, a little different than some of ours, but he never
16. foisted them upon anybody. He truly believed in what he did
17. and what he did he did certainly well, and if we could all do
18. as well, we should all be proud. Dave Shapiro was a card
19. carrying member of the Republican Party and was very proud of
20. that fact. He was very proud of his family, he was very proud
21. of his friends and his heritage. His attitude was that in
22. politics all is fair. But he was always truly a fair man.
23. All of us know that life is not fair. Death, certainly, is not.
24. My friends, the State of Illinois has lost a true friend, as have
25. we all.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Senator Weaver.

28. SENATOR WEAVER:

29. Thank you, Mr. President, my colleagues, Norma. Each
30. of us have many fond memories of Dave Shapiro. Doc and I entered
31. the House of Representatives as freshman in January of 1969, and
32. I soon discovered him to be a very sincere and articulate indi-
33. vidual. As has been stated, he was voted best freshman in the

1. House and when he came over to the Senate, also, voted best
2. freshman. Doc loved people and he was certainly very concerned
3. with the problems of, not only his district, but also of the
4. total State of Illinois. And through his leadership and hard
5. work, solutions were found to many of those problems of his
6. district and, certainly, many of the problems of the total
7. State. Through his leadership and hard work, these problems...
8. many of them were solved, but many are left for us to try to
9. solve as Doc knew that we would endeavor to do. Until the
10. end, he was still looking for solutions to these problems.
11. We're going to miss that warm smile, we're going to miss that
12. quiet leadership and, certainly, the good counsel he shared
13. with all of us. Thank you.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. We'll have the benediction by Rabbi Joshua Goldstein. Please
16. rise.

17. RABBI JOSHUA GOLDSTEIN:

18. (Hebrew phrase)

19. Our God and God of our ancestors, we have come to
20. memorialize a (Hebrew words)...a great man of this generation.
21. But if we should leave these chambers so saddened at the passing
22. of David Shapiro, that we become immobilized by our sadness,
23. then may we remember that death may conquer life, but it can-
24. not vanquish love. For so secure is David Shapiro's memory,
25. that we will enshrine it forever in death as in life. He bids
26. us take courage and be strong, to be advocates of education,
27. to be conscientious with our lives, to love our fellow human
28. beings. So, let, then, these moments of tribute be a service
29. of dedication, of thankfulness to you, God, for this wonderful
30. man...man so that each of us may be inspired to live as he
31. lived. Amen.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. The memorial is now complete. Senator Rock.

1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. I move we stand adjourned till nine o'clock tomorrow
3. morning.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.
6. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The Senate stands adjourned
7. until nine o'clock October the 15th.

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