

82ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

The hour of twelve having arrived, the Senate will come to order. Will the guests in our galleries please rise. Prayer by Reverend Eugene Weitzel, Director of Chaplains, St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

REVEREND WEITZEL:

(Prayer given by Reverend Weitzel)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

SECRETARY:

...Wednesday, November the 17th; Thursday, November the 18th and Friday, November the 19th.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

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.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

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

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I've just conferred with Senator Philip. A number of members are late in arriving due to weather conditions, so I would suggest that the Senate stand in recess until the hour of two o'clock and urge all the members to be back here promptly at two o'clock.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

Senator Rock, there is some material that could be read in now...we proceed. Message from the House.

SECRETARY:

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives has passed the following joint resolutions, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Joint Resolution 124, 125, 126, 127, 128 and 129. One is a death; the other is congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

A Message from the Governor by John Washburn, Director, Legislative Affairs.

Mr. President - the Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the following message.

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

Executive appointments. Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. There will be a meeting of the Executive Appointments and Administration at nine o'clock, Friday in Room 212. Nine o'clock, Friday in Room 212, Executive Appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 683 offered by Senator Schuneman. It's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 684 offered by Senator Donnewald and all Senators and it's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 685 offered by Senators Keats, Berning

and Geo-Karis and it's a death resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

Consent Calendar. Senator Rock moves that the Senate stand in recess...excuse me. Senator Rock moves that the Senate stand in recess until the hour of two. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion...the Senate stands in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The hour of two having arrived, the Senate will come to order. WCIA has requested leave to record the proceedings. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Is there leave to go to the Order of Resolutions? Leave is granted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 686 offered by Senator Nimrod. It's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 687 offered by Senator Mahar. It's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 688 and 689 offered by Senator Savickas. They're congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 690 offered by Senators McLendon, Rock and all Senators and it's a death resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 691 offered by Senator Berning.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Executive Committee. For what purpose does Senator Johns arise?

SENATOR JOHNS:

Mr. President, there will be a Democratic caucus in Room 212 immediately.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Upon adjournment there will be a Democratic caucus. Further announcements? Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President. The Republicans will caucus at nine o'clock in the morning in my office.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Rock, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. As you know, the Senate Revenue Committee and the Committee on Reorganization of Government are scheduled to meet this afternoon and they will, in fact, meet this afternoon at three o'clock. So, given the fact that it is of absolute necessity that we have a caucus to discuss the Governor's proposals, among other things, I would suggest that and will now move that the Senate stand adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right. We'll hold that motion just for a moment.

SENATOR ROCK:

All right.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The motion is to adjourn. Senator Schaffer, announcements?

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Well, it's not actually an announcement, Mr. President. If the Senate Committee on Reorganization is to meet, the item that they have to consider has to be referred from Rules to that committee, and I would like to make that motion, if I can.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right...the...the bill has to be read a first time...let's. The Secretary will read the motion.

SECRETARY:

I move to suspend Senate Rule 5 and all other appropriate rules in order that House Bill 2517 may be discharged from the Senate Rules Committee and referred to...to the Senate Committee on Reorganization of State Government. Signed, Senator Schaffer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right. Senator Netsch, we'll get to your announcement in just a moment. The motion by Senator Schaffer is to discharge House Bill 2517 from the Committee on Rules and have the bill referred to the Committee on Reorganization. Is there discussion of the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The bill is discharged and...and referred and now the Secretary will read the bill a first time.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2517 sponsored by Senator Schaffer...Senator Schaffer is the Senate sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The bill will be referred to the Committee on Reorganization. Senator Gitz, you have an announcement concerning the meeting of your committee? Senator Gitz is recognized.

SENATOR GITZ:

At Senator Netsch's request, she will be using Room 212 and the Reorganization Committee will be meeting in Room 400.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Room 400, at three o'clock. May we have some order please. For what purpose does Senator Rock arise?

SENATOR ROCK:

I would like to recognize the fact that Senator Netsch has...reached her philosophical home at Senator Totten's desk.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

I believe, Senator, that's a...a new enterprise zone and Senator Netsch is setting up shop there. Senator Netsch at Senator Totten's desk.

SENATOR NETSCH:

My only response, Senator Rock, is, that will be the day. Revenue will meet at three o'clock or shortly thereafter as we are out of caucus in Room 212. We will begin with the witnesses on the multiplier bill and will hope to conclude them in two hours or less and will then take up the unitary bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right. Senate Revenue will meet immediately following the Democratic caucus in Room 212. Further...Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you. I would now renew my motion to adjourn the Senate until ten o'clock tomorrow morning and urge all Democratic members to please go immediately to Room 212. We only have about ten minutes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR ROCK)

The motion is to adjourn until ten o'clock. On the motion, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Senate stands adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.