

83RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

March 6, 1984

PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Bruce)

The hour of twelve-thirty having arrived, the Senate will come to order. Prayer today by Reverend W. P. Witkop of the Faith Lutheran Church of Springfield, Illinois. And will our guests in the galleries please rise.

REVEREND WITKOP:

(Prayer given by Reverend Witkop)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Bruce)

Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Mr. President, I move that the Journals of Tuesday, February the 28th and Wednesday, February the 29th, the year 1984, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Bruce)

You've heard the motion. Is there discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Motion prevails. Introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1479, introduced by Senators D'Arco and Macdonald.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1480, Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1481, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1482, Senator Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1483, Senator Mahar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

...1484, Senator Jerome...Jeremiah Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1485, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1486, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1487, Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1488, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1489, by Senator Geo-Karis, Vadalabene, Lemke, Macdonald,
Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

Senate Bill 1490 introduced by Senator Johns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1491, Senators Bloom, Berman, Demuzio and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1492, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

Senate Bill 1493 introduced by Senator Grothberg.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1494, Senator Grothberg.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

Senate Bill 1495 introduced by Senator Etheredge.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill...or 1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Bruce)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Following resolutions are all congratulatory or
commendatory:

...464, Senator Carroll.

465, Senator Mahar and Kelly.

466, Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

467, Senator Geo-Karis, Philip Rock and Barkhausen.

468, Senator Kelly, Rock and all Senators.

469, Senator Zito.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Bruce)

Resolution Consent Calendar. For what purpose Senator Grothberg arise?

SENATOR GROTBORG:

Thank you, Mr. President, to seek leave that...Senator Hudson be shown as present. He's out here on his crutches somewhere in...in the building, and...and should he not make it before we close down, I would only ask leave and I know the rules on that but...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Bruce)

Well, let's hope that he makes here. We don't...

SENATOR GROTBORG:

He's a wounded warrior and I would seek that leave.

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Alright. If...if Senator Hudson is within the hearing of my voice, I hope that he will hobble along quickly because we are about to conclude. If I might have the attention of the Body, we have one final resolution that I have...would like to have you hear as it is read. We have a very special guest with us today and one of the...the only presidential 4-H winner. There are only six of them in the United States and one of them happens to be from the State of Illinois, and there are only two in leadership and she has won the award in leadership.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 463 offered by Senators Bruce, Coffey and all Senators.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Bruce)

This...this individual...the resolution, if I might just read it for a second for you.

(Senator Bruce reads SR 463)

Senator Zito moves that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration and adoption of the resolution. On

the resolution...on the motion to suspend, those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Rules are suspended. On the motion to adopt, those in favor say Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Now, I would like to introduce to you...and if I might have your attention just for a moment...if I can have your attention, if we can break up just few of the discussion on the Floor here, Senator Becker and...we can just have a moment of quiet, we have sort of an organized riot today, and that's the way it usually is, but Lori Butler is here with us today with her mother and father Roy...Roy Butler and Jean Butler, her sister Lisa Balsley, her sister Linda Butler and a friend Danielle Beebe. And so,...since she won the award in both oratory and leadership, she would like to address the Senate just for a moment, if we can have just a little bit of attention. As Senator Donnewald said, "That's all you get just a little attention." We will hear from Lori Butler who is the national winner in 4-H.

LORI BUTLER:

(Remarks by Lori Butler)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Bruce)

And a resolution, Lori, on behalf of the State Senate. Senator Coffey would have been with us today but he was detained. Senator Coffey, this young lady resides in his district; and as you heard in her speech, she had mailed out five hundred get out the vote letters, both Senator Coffey and I were interested in those letters...purpose Senator Lechowicz arise?

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Mr. President, would the record show Representative Dawson excused because of illness...Senator Dawson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Bruce)

Journal will...Journal will so indicate. Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do arise?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate, as you recall last week I made the announcement that the American Legion will be celebrating their sixty-fifth birthday from March 15th to March 17th, and they have given me a suggested address if any of you care to pick one up. I assure you, they're going like hot cakes and...you only have till tomorrow to get them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Bruce)

Thank you, Senator Vadalabene. For what purpose does Senator Demuzio arise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, thank you, very much, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Last week I was unable to...to be here, as many others, in time to vote for the Senate confirmation of several individuals. I would like to...the record to show that had I been present that day, I would in fact have voted for the nominees as presented by Senator Vadalabene in their terms of their confirmation of the Illinois Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Bruce)

All right. Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

I'll just reiterate what he said, only mine is a little bit different. Had I been here, and had I been the thirtieth vote, I would have voted against Gregory Coler delightedly and sunk his ship. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Bruce)

Are there further announcements? Introduction of bills.

ACTING SECRETARY: (Mr. Fernandes)

Senate Bill 1496, by Senator Johns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

Senate Bill 1497, Senator Schuneman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

1498, by Senator Kent Donahue and Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1499, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1500, by Senator Etheredge.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1501, by Senators Hall and Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

1502, by Senator Jeremiah Joyce, Smith and Egan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1503, by Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

Senate Bill 1504...introduced by Senators Philip and Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Bruce)

Any further business to come before the Senate? Are there announcements? Any further business? Senator Kelly is recognized for a motion.

SENATOR KELLY:

Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I move that we adjourn until eleven-thirty tomorrow; and at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the Governor will give his Message.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (Senator Bruce)

Alright. The motion is to adjourn until eleven-thirty. Any further business to come before the Senate? Discussion of the motion to adjourn? On the motion, those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Senate stands adjourned until eleven-thirty tomorrow. Eleven-thirty. Governor's Mes-

sage will be at noon.