

83RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MARCH 7, 1984

PRESIDENT:

The hour of eleven-thirty having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. Will the members be at their desks and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Prayer this morning by the Reverend Eugene Weitzel, the Director of Chaplains at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. Father.

REVEREND EUGENE WEITZEL:

(Prayer given by Reverend Weitzel)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Father. Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY:

Tuesday, February the 28th, 1984 and Wednesday, February the 29th, 1984.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary be approved unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT:

All right, you've heard the motion as placed by Senator Johns for approval of the Journal. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Motion carries. It is so ordered. Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journal of...Tuesday, March the 6th, in the year 1984, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT:

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. Message from the House.

SECRETARY:

A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

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

House Joint Resolution 120.

(Secretary reads HJR 120)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Rock is recognized.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is House Joint Resolution 120 which calls for us to convene in the House Chamber in about five minutes for the purpose of hearing the Governor's budget recommendation for this fiscal year. I'd like to announce while we're discussing this resolution the Committee of Escort for the Governor, and I would ask them to meet at the Well of the House Chamber and await the arrival of the Governor. They are Senators Bruce, Buzbee, Chew, Geo-Karis and Davidson. Bruce, Buzbee, Chew, Geo-Karis and Davidson. I have discussed with Senator Philip, and immediately after the Joint Session we will reconvene. We will Recess for the purpose of the Joint Session and reconvene back here to go into Regular Session for a brief amount of time. I would move for the suspension of the rules and the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 120.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

On the motion to suspend, discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. On the motion to adopt, those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 90.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

...Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. If I can have the attention of the membership because I've been asked fifteen times this morning already about the schedule. This will put some limit on the schedule. This is the adjournment resolution. When we leave Springfield today, we will return on Tuesday, March the 27th, the week after the fateful day we are all eagerly awaiting...some of us are eagerly awaiting, and commence our regular Session. I had previously distributed a copy of the initial Calendar which takes us through the Easter break and, as a matter-of-fact, through the end of April. So, if...if you've not received that, I...I've asked that it again be distributed and I'd urge you to take this with you, because we will be scheduled into Session...we are scheduled in the Session on the 27th, the 28th and the 29th of March; the 3rd, 4th and 5th of April, and the last day for introduction is the 13th of April. We will then break for the Easter Recess and the Passover Recess and return to Springfield on the 24th. In addition, I'd ask you to make a note on this Calendar for April. The weekend of April the 13th, each of you and your respective spouses will be invited to the City of Chicago for a weekend...seminar. Let...let the record reflect everybody understands the word "seminar". There are a group of thirty or forty business, labor and governmental leaders who at my urging has decided that it's time that we visit the City of Chicago and engage in a seminar. So, you will be invited...you will...shortly be receiving an invitation from the Hyatt Hotel Corporation to attend a seminar at the hotel, and I hope that you will try to keep that weekend open for that purpose. It will be a...I...I can assure you a good time will be had by all, and we will get an enormous amount

of work done, I'm sure. And then the Easter break, as I indicated, will start on that...on the 13th, so that's the deadline for introductions. So, any members who have legislative proposals or campaign promises or whatever, get it into the Reference Bureau because the last day for introduction is going to be the 13th of April. I think, Mr. President, perhaps we ought to now Recess, and I'd ask the members to meet as a group in front of the House...Chamber door; and the Committee on Escort, again, are Senators Bruce, Buzbee, Chew, Geo-Karis and Davidson, and we will reconvene immediately after the Joint Session right back here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right, motion is to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of the adjournment resolution. On the motion to suspend, those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it and the rules are suspended. On the motion to adopt, those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Senator Rock moves that the Senate stand in Recess subject to the call of the Chair, and we'll be back right immediately following the Governor's budgetary message. On the motion to Recess, those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Ayes have it and the Senate stands in Recess until immediately following the Governor's Message.

RECESS

AFTER RECESS

PRESIDENT:

The Senate will remain in Recess until the hour of one-thirty. At one-thirty we'll start sharply and conclude, I hope, within a half an hour so that people can make the appropriate travel plans, but we'll commence at one-thirty.

RECESS

AFTER RECESS

PRESIDENT:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

The following resolutions are either congratulatory, commendatory or death resolutions:

Senate Resolution 470, by Senator Harovitz, congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 471, by Senators Nedza, Rock and all Senators, congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 472, Senator Holnberg.

Senate Resolution 473, Senator Smith.

Senate Resolution 474, Senator Smith.

Senate Resolution 475, Senator Smith.

Senate Resolution 476, Senator Harovitz and Nedza...or Metsch.

Senate Resolution 477, Senator Carroll, Rock and all Senators.

Senate Resolution 478, Senator Philip, Carroll, Davidson and others.

Senate Resolution 479, by Senators Lechowicz and Bock and all Senators, and it's a death resolution.

Senate Resolution 480, by Senator Luft, and it's a death resolution.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 481 offered by Senator Darrow.

And Senate Resolution 482 offered by Senators Keats, Berman and Kustra.

PRESIDENT:

Executive.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 91 offered by Senator Lemke, Constitutional Amendment.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Executive. Introduction of bills.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Senate Bill 1505 offered by Senators...Senate Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activity Committee and...Senator John D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1506, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1507, by Senator D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1508, Senator Lemke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1509, by Senators Lemke and Nedza.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1510, by Senators Demuzio, DeAngelis, Vadalabene, Netsch, Schuneman and Kustra.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1511, by Senator Lemke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1512, by Senator Sangmeister.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1513, by Senators Rock, Bruce, Hall, Johns and Savickas.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1514, by Senators Coffey and Rupp.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1515, by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1516, by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1517, by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1518, by Senators Berman and Bloom.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1519, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1520, by Senators Vadalabene and Rock.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1521, by Senators Netsch, Rock, Demuzio, Collins, Holmberg and Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...rules. Senator Lechowicz, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Will the record reflect that Senator Dawson is excused because of illness?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The record will so reflect. Senator Grotberg, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GROTEBERG:

I think the record should also show that Senator...Hudson with his crutches in this weather is absent definitely because of illness.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The record will reflect. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 483 offered by Senators Luft, Rock and all Senators. It's congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President. With your leave, I'd like to read Senate Resolution 483.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

(Senator Kelly reads SB 483)

With that, I extend my personal congratulations to you, Greg, as a fellow suburbanite and for a happy birthday. I am normally a little more conservative in my speeches on this Floor, but I think we all are very proud of you and wish you all...on...on behalf of the entire Senate; and with that, I move for the immediate...immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution No. 483.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEWUZIO)

Senator Kelly has moved for the immediate consideration...suspension of the rules...and the adoption. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr...Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I, too, wish to congratulate Senator Zito; but I wanted to say that if he were a little older, there is one chick I know who would be marrying him and he wouldn't be a bachelor very long.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEWUZIO)

Senator Hall, for what purpose do you arise? Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to ask are...are we going to have a roll call on this?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEWUZIO)

All right, further discussion? Senator Zito.

SENATOR ZITO:

First of all, I would like to thank...you, Mr. President, and my big brother and sister colleagues in the Senate. I get kidded a lot for being the youngest person, but sometimes when I do get in trouble here you notice I still sit on my hands; that's something that I haven't been able to break, and I didn't know that Senator Geo-Karis cared so much. If it's with leave of the Body, I'd like to get on some more of her committees so we can work much more closely together.



Thanks a lot. My only regret is that my birthday falls when we're always in Session and this...this year was a lot more mild than last year's celebration, so, thanks. We've got some cake, enjoy it and thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEWUZIC)

All right, Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, Mr. President, you think we could arrange with Adeline Geo-Karis and Bev and myself and...and Zito to have a double wedding?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEWUZIO)

Senator Kelly has moved the...for the suspension of the rules and the immediate consideration of the adoption of the Resolution 483. Is...all in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Rules are suspended. Senator Kelly now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 483. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.

SECRETARY:

...Senate...Senate Resolution 484 offered by Senators Rock and Philip.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEWUZIC)

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

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. While we're in the order of reading some of these resolutions, I would like, with leave of the Body, to move back to Senate Resolution 477 for purposes of immediate consideration and adoption by reading of the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEWUZIC)

...it is currently on the Consent Calendar. Senator Carroll on Senate Resolution 477.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. If I may read this relatively brief, short resolution.

(Senator Carroll reads SB 477)

And we have Cynthia up in the gallery and David behind us, and I move for its immediate consideration and adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll, it's on the Consent Calendar. We'll just leave it on the Consent Calendar. All right, Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, I would like to request that House Joint Resolution CA2, Constitutional Amendment, be read the first time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, is there leave to go to the consideration of resolutions? Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, would you please read House Joint Resolution CA, Constitutional Amendment 2, a first time.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

House Joint...House Joint Resolution, Constitutional Amendment No. 2.

(Secretary reads HJR 2)

1st reading of the...of the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Mr. Secretary, committee reports.

SECRETARY:

Pursuant to Amendment No...or to amended Rule No. 5, the Rules Committee on March the 7th, 1983 met in Room 327 and makes the following report. By unanimous vote the committee ruled that the following bills can be considered this Session of the Senate:

Senate Bills 1372, 1373, 1374, 1382, 1385, 1456, 1457, 1459 and 1403.

The foregoing bills were ordered sent to the Committee on

Assignment of Bills. Signed, Philip J. Rock, Chairman.

Senator Savickas, chairman of Assignment of Bills Committee, assigns the following bills to committee:

Agriculture - Senate Bill 1382; Appropriations I - Senate Bill 1403; Executive - Senate Bill 1456 and 1457; Revenue - Senate Bills 1372, 1373, 1385 and 1459; Transportation - Senate Bill 1374.

PRESIDENT:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 485 offered by Senator Rock and all Senators, and it's a death resolution.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Lenke, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR LENKE:

Mr. President, I'd like to make a motion to take House Bill 133 from Judiciary Committee and have it heard for the purpose of amendment by Senator Rock, Grotberg, Lenke and Becker.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Lenke has moved to suspend the rules in order to make a motion to bring House Bill...133 out of the Senate Judiciary Committee for the purpose of amendment. Any discussion on the motion to suspend? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Lenke now moves that the Committee on Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of House Bill 133 and that bill be reported out to the Calendar on the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. All right, on the Order...with of the Body, then we'll move to the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 133, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 133.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senators Rock, Grothberg, Lenke, Becker, Dawson and Bloom.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Grothberg.

SENATOR GROTHBERG:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. This merely adds at the Governor's request two additional number...from twelve to fourteen, I believe is the correct number, of enterprise zones allowable this year by the administration. I move for the adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Grothberg has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 133. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to rise at this time to announce I have a very significant conflict of interest on that amendment and on this bill, although I will support the amendment and the bill because I know it's good policy, but I do want to publicly state I have a conflict of interest. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Mr. Chairman...

PRESIDENT:

Senator Welch.

SENATOR FELCH:

Mr. President, I would ask to be named as a cosponsor of that.

PRESIDENT:

All right, with leave of the Body, those who wish to be added as cosponsors to this Amendment No. 1, would you just inform the Secretary. I think...there will be virtually unanimous support for this one. It's one of the best ideas the Governor's had in a long time. Senator Grothberg.

SENATOR GROTHBERG:

The number, I'm informed, moves from eight to twelve rather than twelve to fourteen. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I would like to be added on as a cosponsor.

PRESIDENT:

Gee, I would have figured you'd be the only one that didn't want to get on. Everybody else is getting on. Oh, that's all right. Yeah, leave of the Body...just let the Secretary know. Everybody is going to be on this one. Further amendments? No further amendments. 3rd reading...introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1522 introduced by Senator Netsch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Rules Committee. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 486 offered by Senator Lenke. It's congratulatory...and Senator Rock.

PRESIDENT:

All right, on the Resolutions Consent Calendar, I know some of the members wish to take them with them as they leave, are Senate Resolution...no objections having been filed, Senator Vadalabene, with leave of the Body, will move that the Senate Resolutions Consent Calendar consisting of Senate Resolutions either congratulatory and death...and/or death, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 478, 479, 480, 483, 484, 485, 486 be adopted. Any discussion? If not, all in favor of the motion to adopt indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolutions are adopted. Any further business to come before the Senate? Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, this is the last call for the suggested address for the American Legion which is celebrating their...their sixty-fifth anniversary from March 15th to March 17th. They're going like hot cakes.

PRESIDENT:

Further business? Watch the stampede, Sam, they're coming at you fast. Senator Zito.

SENATOR ZITO:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I was just informed that it's Judy Erwin's birthday as well and would like to extend a happy birthday wish to her.

PRESIDENT:

That's in order. Happy birthday, wherever you are, Judy Erwin. Further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Vadalabene moves that the Senate stand...pursuant to the adjournment resolution stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 27th, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon and don't forget the primary. Senate stands adjourned.