

83RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MARCH 22, 1983

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The hour of noon having arrived, the Senate will come to order. Prayer today will be by Reverend Anthony Tzortzis of St. Anthony's Hellenic Orthodox Church of Springfield, Illinois. And will our guests in the galleries please rise.

REVEREND ANTHONY TZORTZIS:

(Prayer given by Reverend Tzortzis)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY:

Monday, March the 14th, 1983; Tuesday, March the 15th, 1983 and Wednesday, March the 16th, 1983.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

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.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

You've heard the motion. Are there additions or corrections? Hearing none, those in favor of the motion say Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Journals are approved. Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

Senator Dawson, chairman of the Public Health, Welfare and Corrections Committee reports out the following Senate Bills: 76, 78, 100 and 128 with the recommendation Do Pass. 16 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Savickas, chairman of Assignment of Bills Committee reports that the following Senate bills have been assigned to committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Energy - 361; Appropriations I - 362, 368, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391 and 405; Appropriations II - 392, 393, 394, 395,

396, 397, 398, 399, 401, 406 and 407; Elementary and Secondary Education - 408; Higher Education - 371; Executive - 402; Insurance Pension and License Activities - 400 and 404; Judiciary I - 365, 372; Labor and Commerce - 366, 370 and 403; Local Government - 409; Public Health, Welfare and Corrections - 369; Transportation - 363, 364 and 367.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

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 passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bills 12, 45, 273, 297, 340, 346, 352, 355, 360, 386, 416 and 427.

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

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

House Joint Resolution 19.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Consent Calendar. For what purpose does Senator Kelly arise?

SENATOR KELLY:

Thank you...Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I wanted to recognize a young man that has served with me in the House for eight years and now he's in the Senate and he's celebrating his birthday, the 43rd birthday, and that's my seatmate, Clarence Darrow. So, with that, I'd like you to all recognize Clarence and wish him well on his birthday.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Which one is Clarence? Oh, there we are. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 68 offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators, it's a death resolution.

Senate Resolution 69 offered by Senator Lemke, and it's a death resolution.

And Senate Joint Resolution 15 offered by Senator Chew and all members, and it's a death resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Resolutions Consent Calendar. For what purpose does Senator Vadalabene arise?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, is this the time for announcements?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

It's appropriate, Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Okay, there will be a meeting of the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments and Administration and...Veterans Affairs in Room 212, at 10 a.m. tomorrow. I think the original...the original notice that was sent out said 9 a.m., it's at 10 a.m., in Room 212 tomorrow. And while I'm on my feet, Mr. President, tomorrow night the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is having their Legislative Dinner at the Sheraton Inn. Cocktails at six and dinner at seven. Try to be there.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Alright. Please note the change on your Calendar on page 5, the Executive Appointments Committee will meet at ten as opposed to the printed hour of nine, it's ten o'clock. Senator Fawell, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR FAWELL:

I would like to also announce that we have someone on our side of the aisle who has a birthday, Senator Grotherg. I believe he's thirty-nine today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Grotberg, in defense. Senator Grotberg. Now try it, Senator. I think...alright. We'll...we'll get back to you on your next birthday. Is there leave to go to the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading? Leave is granted. On page 2 of your Calendar are the bills that are on Senate bills 2nd reading. Senate Bill 3, Senator Joyce. Senator Jerome Joyce. Senate Bill 27, Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 27.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 44, Senator Chew. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 44.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Chew to explain the committee amendment.

SENATOR CHEW:

Thank you, Mr. President. It's a amendment technical in nature, it makes no substantive change on the bill. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adopt Committee Amendment No. 1. Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee

Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 53, Senator Lenke. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 53.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 69, Senator Davidson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 69.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Davidson to explain the committee amendment.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

The committee amendment is a committee amendment from the Reference Bureau for technical changes to correct the clarification of words and terminology used in the bill. I move the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The motion is to adopt. Discussion of the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 79...Senate Bill 70, Senator Maitland. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 70.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 84, Senator Luft. Senator Luft. Senate Bill 84, do you wish it read a second time? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 84.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 97, Senator Luft. Read the

bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 97.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 98, Senator Luft. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 98.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 104, Senator Hall. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 104.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 127, Senator Vadalabene. Senator Hall, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HALL:

There is a committee amendment on this bill. Creates...it corrects a drafting error in the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Alright, Senator Hall, it...it is not with it, and we will...the Secretary will see if we can find out if it was, in fact, adopted in committee. We'll be right back to you.

SENATOR HALL:

Yea, I'll...I'll...I'll get my copy of it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Alright, we'll be right back to you. Senator Hall, with your leave, can we take this bill out of the record and get back to it immediately? Senator Hall asks leave. Is there leave to take this out of the record, Senate Bill 104? Leave is granted. The bill is back on the Order of 2nd Reading till we can straighten up the paperwork. Senate Bill 127, Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary...Senate Bill 134, Senator Zito. Senate Bill 152, Senator Bloom. Is Senator Bloom on the Floor? Senate Bill 159, Senator Lemke. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 159.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there Floor amendments?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 162, Senator Lemke. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 162.

(Secretary reads title of bill)



2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary I offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Lemke to explain Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR LEMKE:

What this does is just clarifies what we mean by it on...it's in-house...self-insured is the wording we put in there. It doesn't pertain to the warranties that are sold on a new car and the people pay insurance to an insurance company, this is just relating to a dealer that writes his own warranties without buying the...without selling the insurance to the buyer of the car.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion by Senator Lemke to adopt Committee Amendment No. 1. Discussion of the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 173, Senator Vadalabene. Senate Bill 177, Senator Schaffer. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 177.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Is there leave to return to Senate Bill 104, Senator Hall's bill? The confusion has been straightened out. Leave is granted. Senate Bill 104 on the Order of 2nd Reading.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 104.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Appropriations II offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Hall on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This just...corrects a drafting error in the bill. And there was a four thousand dollar error in it, and I move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The motion is to adopt Committee Amendment No. 1. Discussion of that motion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. We will now return to Senate Bill 182, Senator Jerome Joyce. Senate Bill 185, Senator Chew. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 185.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on...on Transportation offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Chew on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR CHEW:

Amendment No. 1 is, again, technical in nature and it corrects spelling, and includes the correct creations that were omitted by the drafters. I would ask its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The motion is to adopt Committee Amendment No. 1. Discussion of that motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading...are there...3rd reading. Senate Bill 197, Senator Rock. Senator Rock...Okay...235, Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 235.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Vadalabene on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 235 requires a licensing of ginseng harvesters and dealers. What this amendment does it...as it is currently written in the bill, Senate Bill 235, it places a burden of proof in distinguishing between wild ginseng and the cultivated ginseng on

the dealer. There is nothing to keep the harvester from presenting wild ginseng as cultivated and circumventing the need for a license. This amendment would remove this problem by requiring all harvesters of ginseng to have a harvest license to sell ginseng. The Department of Conservation is in favor of this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The motion is to adopt Committee Amendment No. 1. May we have some order please. On the motion, discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed May. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. We will now go to the Order of House Bills  
1st Reading.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 88, Senator Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill. Senator Dawson that is instead of Davidson.

House Bill 198, Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 199, Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 311, Senator Sangmeister.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 411, Senators Nedza and Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

...House Bill 265, Senators Zito and Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Is there leave to go to the Order of Resolutions? Leave is granted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 70 offered by Senator Zito, and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Consent Calendar. Is there leave to go to the Order of Motions? Leave is granted. Motions in Writing.

SECRETARY:

A motion in writing. I move to discharge the Committee on Labor and Commerce from further consideration of House Bill 327 and the bill be placed on the Calendar on the Order of 2nd Reading. Signed, Senator Rock.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Rock is recognized.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 327 which is currently posted for hearing this week in the Labor and Commerce Committee is that bill that was designated by the leadership, the joint leadership to be the vehicle for the unemployment insurance compensation compromise, which I understand was effected last week. The amendment is currently being drawn by representatives of all four leadership and the Governor's Office and will be available for the membership either late today or first thing in the morning. In the meantime, it seems in order to expedite the agreement and get it to the Governor's Desk. The House

bill which is over here is the appropriate vehicle. It is jointly sponsored by Representative Madigan and Representative Daniels. The Senate sponsors are Senator Philip and myself, and I would move that the Committee on Labor and Commerce be discharged from further consideration of House Bill 327 and that the bill be brought out on the Calendar on the Order of 2nd Reading and, in fact, read a second time so that we can save a legislative day, and we will deal with the amendment when all the members here have had an opportunity to review it, hopefully, tomorrow.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

You've heard the motion to discharge House Bill 327 from the Committee on Labor and Commerce and have the bill placed on the Order of 2nd Reading, and have the bill read a second time today. Is there discussion of the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The bill is discharged and placed on the Order of 2nd Reading. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 327.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3rd reading. Is there leave to go to the Order of Introduction of Bills? Leave is granted. Introduction of Bills.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Senate Bill 410, by Senator Dawson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 411, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 412, by Senator Dawson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 412, by Senator Nedza...Senate Bill 413, by  
Senator Nedza...Senate Bill 413, by Senator Nedza.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 414, Senator Luft.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 415, Senator Luft.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 416, by Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

417, by Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

418, by Senator D'Arco and Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

419, by Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

420, by Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

421, by Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

422, by Senator Geo-Karis, Lemke, Smith and Macdonald.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

423, by Senator Keats.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

424, Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

425, by Senator Mahar and Netsch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

426, by Senator Eigney.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

427, by Senator Marovitz and J.J. Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

428, by Senator Sangmeister.

- (Secretary reads title of bill)  
429, by Senator Luft.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)  
430, by Senators Grotberg and Philip.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)  
431, by Senator Schuneman.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)  
422, by Senator D'Arco and Marovitz.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)  
433, by the same sponsors.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)  
434, by the same sponsors.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)  
Senate Bill 435, by Senator Marovitz.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)  
436, by Senator...D'Arco and Marovitz. .  
(Secretary reads title of bill)  
Senate Bill 437, by Senators Fawell and Zito.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)  
438, by Senator Marovitz.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)  
439, by Senator Luft.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)  
440, by Senator Marovitz and DeAngelis.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)  
441, by Senator Luft.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)  
442, by Senator Luft.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)  
443, by Senator Geo-Karis.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)  
443...444, by Senator Smith.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)  
445, by the same sponsor.



(Secretary reads title of bill)

446, by Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

447, by Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

448, by Senators Jerome Joyce and Buzbee.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

449, by Senator Sangmeister, Marovitz and Jerome Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

450, by Senators Bruce and Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

451, by Senator Bruce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

452, by Senators Mahar, Hudson, Keats, Vadalabene, Kelly, Grotberg and Higney.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Any further business? Senator Darrow, you had a motion?  
Senator Darrow is recognized.

SENATOR DARROW:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would move to be added as a hyphenated chief sponsor to Senate Bill 422, which is sponsored by Geo-Karis and Lenke, and they have agreed to that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Darrow has asked leave to be joined as a hyphenated co-sponsor of Senate Bill 422. Is...is there leave? Leave is granted. Further announcements? Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. There will be an Appropriations I meeting at the hour of two o'clock, two o'clock sharp, in Room 212 with some business to do. I would also like to remind the Democratic

*Senator Rock's  
members have  
last day for intro. of bills*

members of the committee that we are having the orientation meeting immediately following adjournment in Room 627A. 627, an orientation meeting for the Democratic members of the Appropriations Committee, I would hope you could all attend.  
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Further announcements? Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we do have a full committee schedule both today and tomorrow. We will adjourn today until noon tomorrow, and then we will be in Session again at noon on Thursday, and then, of course, we will break for the Easter recess. In the meantime, I'd like to remind all the members that their Legislative Reference Bureau has, as of the 15th of March, received more than five thousand requests for bill drafting. The House had a cutoff date for their membership of March 15th. I will be proposing...am proposing that our cutoff date for the Reference Bureau is April the 7th. Because, as you know, April the 15th, the following Friday, is, in fact, the last day to introduce Senate bills. So, those members who have bills ready to be introduced, we would encourage you to introduce them. Those who have proposals that they have yet to take to the Reference Bureau, please do it in the next couple of weeks, because the Reference Bureau, frankly, is swamped. I'd also like the record to reflect that Senator Vince Demuzio is representing the Senate at the unfortunate funeral of the husband of one of our Senate secretaries. The young man was killed in an automobile accident over the weekend and Senator Demuzio is representing all of us at that funeral. And I would ask leave of the Body that he be placed on the roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Is there leave? Leave is granted. Any further business to come before the Senate? Senator Holmberg moves that the

Senate stands adjourned until the hour of noon tomorrow. On the motion to adjourn, all those in favor say Aye. Senator Vadalabene, did you have...those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Senate stands adjourned until twelve o'clock tomorrow.