

83RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

APRIL 3, 1984

PRESIDENT:

The hour of twelve 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 afternoon by the Reverend Ronald Rhodus, Calvary Baptist Church, Hillsboro, Illinois. Reverend.

REVEREND RONALD RHODUS:

(Prayer given by Reverend Rhodus)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Reverend. Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY:

March...Tuesday, March 27th, 1984.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

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

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion to approve as placed by Senator Johns. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Motion carries. It's so ordered. Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Mr. President, I move that the Journal of Wednesday, March the 28th, in the year 1984, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Johns. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. It's so ordered. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY:

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 127.

PRESIDENT:

Executive.

SECRETARY:

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 resolutions, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the Senate, to-wit, and the following joint resolutions are either congratulatory or commendatory:

House Joint Resolution 128.

House Joint Resolution 129.

House Joint Resolution 130.

House Joint Resolution 131.

And House Joint Resolution 132.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 512 offered by Senator DeAngelis, and it's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 513 and 514 offered by Senator Lenke, and they're congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 515, by Senator Becker. It's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 516, by Senator Vadalabene, and it is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. Introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1617 introduced by Senator Johns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1618, by Senator Davidson...Senators Davidson, Watson, Philip, Weaver and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1619, Senator Holmberg.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1620, by Senators Carroll, Etheredge, Buzbee and Fawell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1621, Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1622, Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1623, Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1624, Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1625, Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1626, Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Macdonald, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MACDONALD:

I rise on a point of personal privilege, Mr. President. I'm very honored to be able to present to the Senate today Mt. Prospect Girl Scout Troop 454...they are down here today, twelve of the girls and three of their leaders. Their leaders are Kathy Harry, Rhonda Baker and Julie Caruso, and we will have six honorary pages with us momentarily. They are up here in the gallery. Would you please stand and be recognized.

PRESIDENT:

Will our guests please stand and be recognized. Welcome

to Springfield. If I can have the attention of the membership, I have been informed that both planes, the State plane and Air Illinois, are because of bad weather running a little bit late; and I have discussed the matter with Senate Philip, so the Senate will stand in Recess until the hour of one-fifteen to afford the members an opportunity to get here. We'll stand in Recess for an hour and reconvene at one-fifteen. Senate will stand in Recess until one-fifteen.

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PRESIDENT:

The Senate will come to order. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 517 offered by Senators Bloom, Luft, Sommer and all Senators, and it's a death resolution.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. Message from the Governor, Executive Order.

SECRETARY:

Executive Order No. 2.

(Secretary reads Executive Order No. 2)

And that was issued on March the 30th, 1984. Signed by Governor James R. Thompson.

PRESIDENT:

Executive Committee. Introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1627, Senator Rupp.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1628, by Senators Marovitz and DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1629, Senator Vadalabene and Rock.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1630, Senator Nedza.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1631, Senator Holmberg.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1632, Senator Kelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1633, Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT:

Rules Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

For what purpose does Senator Rock arise?

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. If I can have your attention, just so we get an idea of the schedule, we will adjourn very shortly until noon tomorrow. Tomorrow there will an Executive Committee meeting at 10:00 a.m.; the Rules Committee will meet in the Office of the President at eleven and then we will go into Session at noon. It appears it is not necessary for us to be here on Thursday at all. So, we will adjourn tomorrow and come back the following week. For those members who have introduced bills and would like to importune the Rules Committee to take action on those bills, let me suggest that Senator Philip and I have accepted graciously the volunteer efforts of Senators Weaver and Savickas to be the buffer between the leadership and the members on the Rules Committee so that between now and tomorrow morning, I'd...urge you to contact either Senator Weaver or Senator Savickas as to where your interests lie. With that, Mr. President, if there's no further business to come before the Senate, I would move that we stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 4 at the hour of noon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

Senator Rock has moved that we stand adjourned until twelve noon tomorrow, April the 4th. Any discussion? The

Senate stands adjourned until twelve noon, April the 4th.