

83RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

APRIL 4, 1984

PRESIDENT:

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 RHODUS:

(Prayer given by Reverend Rhodus)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Reverend. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Journals of Wednesday, March the 28th and Tuesday, April the 3rd in the year 1984, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

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. Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

Senator Egan, chairman of Executive Committee reports out the following resolutions:

Senate Resolution 481, 482, 496 and Senate Joint Resolution 92 with the recommendation for adoption.

Senate Joint Resolution 82 recommend adopt as amended.

PRESIDENT:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 518 offered by Senator Lechowicz and all Senators and it's congratulatory.

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Senate Resolution 520 offered by Senator Bloom and all Senators and it's congratulatory.

And Senate Resolution 521 offered by...offered by Senator Jerome Joyce and all Senators and it's a death resolution.

Senate Resolution 522 offered by Senator Vadalabene and all Senators and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, we'll add Senate Resolutions 518, 519, 520, 521 and 522 to the Consent Calendar which has been placed on your desk. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution...523 offered by Senator Lemke.

PRESIDENT:

Executive...resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 524 offered by Senator Smith and all Senators and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, we'll just add it to the Resolutions Consent Calendar already distributed. Introduction of bills.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Senate Bill...1634 offered by Senator Sangmeister.

(Secretary reads title of bill.)

1635, Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1636, by Senator D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1637, by Senator D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1638, by Senators D'Arco and Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1639, by Senator D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1640, by Senators Lemke and Savickas.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1641, by Senators Marovitz and DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1642, by Senator Nedza.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1643, Senator Nedza.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1644, by Senators Berman, Keats, Holmberg, Fawell,  
Newhouse, Kelly, Welch and Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1645, by Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1646, by Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1647, by Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1648, by Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1649, by Senator Egan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1650, by Senators Egan and Lemke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1651, by Senator Jerome Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1652, by Senator Luft.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1653, by Senators Jerome Joyce...Senator Jeremiah Joyce,  
sorry.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1654, by Senators Bloom, Philip, Weaver, Grotberg and  
DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1655, by Senators Rock, Egan, Sangmeister, Savickas, Demuzio, Bruce and Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1656, by Senators Rock, Egan and Sangmeister.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1657, Senator Schaffer, Philip, Weaver, DeAngelis, Grothberg and Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1658, by Senator Bloom.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1659, by Senators Dawson, Zito and Jeremiah Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1660, by Senator DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1661, by Senator Coffey.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1662, by Senator Philip.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1673, by Senator Bruce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Maitland, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I ask leave of the Body to have Senator Terry Bruce shown as hyphenated cosponsor of Senate Bill 1462.

PRESIDENT:

1-4-6-2, Senate Bill 1462. The Senator has requested leave to show Senator Bruce as the hyphenated cosponsor. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. It's so ordered. Resolutions.

HJR 2C A 2  
3rd reading

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 525 offered by Senator Macdonald and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

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

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Mr. President, would you have the record indicate that Representative...Senator Dawson is excused because of illness yesterday and today.

PRESIDENT:

Thank you. The record will...will so indicate Senator Dawson is ill. Senator Philip, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like the record to show that Senator Hudson is still convalescing from a torn ligament.

PRESIDENT:

The record will so indicate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

May I have your attention, please. May I have your attention, please. With leave of the Senate, we will go to the Order of Constitutional Amendments 3rd Reading to consider House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 2. Is there leave of the Body to go to that order of business? Leave is granted. According to the Constitution, the Secretary of the Senate will read the resolution a third time. We will be voting on this matter shortly. Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

House Joint Resolution No. 2 Constitutional Amendment.

(Secretary reads HJR No. 2CA)

3rd reading of House Joint Resolution 2 Constitutional Amend-

ment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Vadalabene. May I have your order...may I have some order, please.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

This is a Constitutional Amendment. Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

...thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. House Joint Resolution CA2 is a proposed amendment to the Illinois State Constitution to provide for including veteran organizations...among others specifically authorized to be exempted from the local real estate taxation. House Joint Resolution CA2 has been passed by the Illinois House of Representatives, and on February 28th, 1984, the Senate Executive Appointments, Veteran Affairs Committee approved and recommended adoption of the resolution by a vote of 8 to nothing. House Joint Resolution CA...CA2 is now before the entire Senate for consideration. This proposed amendment to the Illinois State Constitution is considered the most important legislative action to be taken during the 83rd General Assembly which will benefit our Illinois veterans. It has the unanimous support of all Illinois veterans' organizations and I would appreciate a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Vadalabene. Is there discussion? Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I rise in support of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 2 along with Senator Vadalabene and I want to urge each and every one here to vote for it. Now this amendment was up a couple or three years ago and failed simply because I think the language was ambiguous. This has been

corrected. You'll find that in every community veterans' organizations are doing a tremendous job helping young people, helping senior citizens and helping everyone. And they...property taxes over the last number of years have become a very, very much of a burden. So that I would ask that each and every one of us support this and not only do we support it, we talk about it to our neighbors and friends in the fall so we...we can pass it in November. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis. May we have some order, please. This is a Constitutional Amendment and passage...consideration of passage thereof. Senator Geo-Karis. Senator Geo-Karis, if you'll move over to Senator Mahar's microphone, please.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I think this is a very worthwhile resolution for consideration because I happen to work with many veterans' organizations, and I can tell you that it's been very difficult for them to maintain expenses for taxes and when they're doing a lot of good educational and philanthropic and patriotic work for young people. I know we have the VFW in my area, very active, constantly bringing out good programs, essay programs and what have you. They have limited funds, but they help young people tremendously, they give scholarships. We have the same thing true with the American Legion which sponsors baseball teams and others...other fine projects, and I certainly urge a favorable consideration for the passage of this amendment. I happen...maybe I'm a little...have a conflict because I am a veteran myself, but in spite of that, I certainly support this resolution and ask everyone to support it too.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Sangmeister.

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

Just a question of the sponsor if he will yield. Senator, as I understand it this is strictly to authorize the General Assembly to enact laws for these exemptions; there's no blanket authority given here, right? This just to give the General Assembly the authority to enact laws for various tax exemptions. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, that is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Is there further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Vadalabene may close.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yeah, just in closing, I would appreciate a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The question is, shall House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 2 be passed and approved. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 52, the Nays are none, none voting Present. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 2 having received the required three-fifths constitutional majority is declared passed and approved. For what purpose does Senator Geo-Karis arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, if I have leave of the Body, I'd like to be a cosponsor of that resolution. I meant to ask earlier.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Vadalabene, did you have...all right. For what purpose does Senator Vadalabene arise?



SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, since it received a...a unanimous vote on...on...anyone who wishes to be a cosponsor of that resolution just go up to the Secretary and sign their name.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Is there leave to go to the Order of Committee Reports? Leave is granted. Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

Pursuant to amended Rule 5, the Rules Committee met at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday, April the 4th, 1984 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 1357, 1386, 1403, 1428, 1441, 1450, 1451, 1455, 1460, 1461, 1473, 1474, 1510, 1513, 1514, 1536, 1541, 1545, 1646, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1551, 1552, 1553, 1554, 1555, 1557, 1559, 1560, 1561, 1562, 1563, 1564, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1570, 1571, 1572, 1576, 1577, 1578, 1579, 1580, 1581, 1582, 1584, 1586, 1587, 1614, 1617, 1395, 1396, 1424, 1462, 1478, 1484, 1522 and 1585.

The foregoing bills were ordered sent to the Committee on Assignment of Bills.

Signed, Senator Philip Rock, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

For what purpose does Senator Geo-Karis arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I'd like to add as the hyphenated cosponsor to my Senate Bill 422, Senate Bill 422, Senator Robert Egan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Is there leave? Leave is granted.

SECRETARY:

On the committee report...Senate Bill 1646 was read, that is 1546.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

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

Appropriations I - 1357, 1386, 1403, 1428, 1441, 1450, 1451, 1455, 1460, 1461, 1473, 1474, 1510, 1513, 1514, 1536, 1541, 1545, 1546, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1551, 1552, 1553, 1554, 1556, 1557, 1559, 1560, 1561, 1562, 1563, 1564, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1570, 1571, 1572, 1576, 1577, 1578, 1579, 1580, 1581, 1582, 1584, 1586, 1587, 1614 and 1617; Appropriations II - 1371, 1447, 1533, 1550, 1555, 1558, 1565, 1569, 1573, 1574, 1575, 1583, 1590, 1591, 1592, 1593, 1594, 1595, 1597, 1599, 1600, 1609, 1610 and 1611; Executive - 1396, 1522 and 1585; Higher Education - 1395; Judiciary II - 1424, 1484; Local Government - 1478; Revenue - 1462.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1664 introduced by Senators D'Arco and Rupp.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1665, Senator Buzbee.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1666, by Senator Buzbee.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Rules Committee. Leave to go to the Order of the Adjournment Resolution? Leave is granted.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 97 offered by Senator Rock.

(Secretary reads SJR 97)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Rock on the adjournment resolution.

SENATOR ROCK:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 97 is the adjournment resolution. Calls for us when we leave here today to return next Tuesday, the 10th of April, at the hour of noon. The House will be in Session tomorrow, we will not and so we have to pass this resolution today. I would ask for the suspension of the rules and the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 97 and also remind the membership that next Friday, the 13th, is the final day for the introduction of bills. So we will be in Session on the 10th, the 11th, the 12th and the 13th for the purpose of introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The motion is to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and consideration of the resolution. On the motion to suspend, 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. For what purpose does Senator Sangmeister arise?

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

Mr. President, I would like to be removed as the head, lead sponsor on House Joint Resolution 127 and have Senator Jerome Joyce substituted in my place.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Is there leave? Hearing no objection, leave is granted. Senator Jerome Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. House Joint Resolution 127, we would like to have that discharged from the Committee on Executive so we could hear that resolution now.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right. House Joint Resolution 127. Senator Jerome

Joyce has moved to discharge the Committee on Executive from further consideration of the resolution, have the bill placed...have the resolution placed before this Body for immediate consideration. Is there leave for that procedure? Hearing no objection, that is the order. Senator Jerome Joyce, HJR 127.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. HJR 127 petitions Congress to locate the...in the Joliet Arsenal, a twenty-six hundred acre Federally owned facility. The...a new light infantry division to...and have it located at the Joliet Arsenal. Due to the...the large discrepancy in the tax dollars that we are getting from Washington for what we're sending there, we think this would...would be a...a very good use for our area and for all of the State of Illinois to have this...located there. It would provide many jobs and...and put Federal money back into the State of Illinois. I'd ask for immediate consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The motion is to adopt HJR 127. On the motion to adopt, those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it and the resolution is adopted. Is there leave to go to the Order of the Resolution Consent Calendar? Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, have any objections been filed to any of the resolutions...

SECRETARY:

No objections...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

...contained on the...

SECRETARY:

...no objections have been filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right. No objections have been filed and we have added Senate Resolution 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 524 and 525

to the Resolution Consent Calendar. Senator Welch moves the adoption of the resolution...resolutions on the Resolution Consent Calendar. On the motion, discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolutions are adopted. For what purpose does Senator Kelly arise?

SENATOR KELLY:

Mr. President and members of the Senate, I move that Senator Terry Bruce's name be...I'm sorry, I move that Senator Frank Savickas' name be placed as chief sponsor on Senate Bill 1533 replacing Senator Bruce as the principal sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

And that is done with consent of both Senator Savickas and myself. Motion...you've heard the motion. Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion prevails. Any further business to come before the Senate? Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like the record to show that Senator Schuneman is out of State on business.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Any further announcements? Any further business to come before the Senate? Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

There will be a Republican Caucus as soon as we adjourn in my office.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Announcements? Further business? Senator Rock. Is there leave to go to the Order of Resolutions? Leave is granted.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 98 offered by Senators Bloom, Lechowicz, Rock, Philip, Carroll and others.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Executive Committee. Further business? Senator Rock

moves that the Senate stands in...in adjournment until Tuesday, April the 10th, at the hour of noon. On the motion to adjourn, those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday the 10th, at noon.