

83RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

April 10, 1984

PRESIDENT:

The hour of noon 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 John R. Ossola, St. Mary's Church, New Berlin, Illinois. Father.

REVEREND JOHN R. OSSOLA:

(Prayer given by Reverend Ossola)

PRESIDENT:

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY:

Wednesday, March 28th, 1984.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

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

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion for approval 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. Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Tuesday, April the 3rd and Wednesday, April the 4th, 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 signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. It's so ordered. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 526 offered by Senator Davidson and all Senators, and it's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 527 offered by Senator Smith.

PRESIDENT:

Executive.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 99 offered by Senator Davidson, and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 528 offered by Senator Demuzio, and all Senators, and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

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

House Bill 2327 and 2377.

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:

House Joint Resolution 134, it's congratulatory.

House Joint Resolution 135, it's congratulatory.

And House Joint Resolution 136, it's congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. If I can have your attention, I have just discussed with Senator Philip, partially at least, today's schedule. It does not appear we will have to be here all week, but I think in the interest of working that schedule out and trying to accomplish a couple of other things, Senator Demuzio, I will entertain a motion to stand in Recess until the hour of one-thirty. That will afford people an opportunity to get lunch. We have committees scheduled at two, but we'll stand in Recess until one-thirty. Yeah, Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

... 'cause I'll probably forget it. I would like to remind all members of the Senate, the apple and the invitation on their desks from the Governor's Council on Health and Fitness and the Illinois physical health instructors which will be conducting their physical fitness day tomorrow, here in the Capitol Building, in Room 400 all day long. If you're going to do all the tests, it will take about a half an hour. You can do as... the least part of the test take a few minutes. If you are going to participate in the blood testing, please pay attention that there is a twelve hour fast required, prior to drawing of the blood. If you want to do that, be there at nine o'clock tomorrow morning, but after eleven o'clock this evening do not take any food or drink. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Alright. The Senate will reconvene promptly at one-thirty. I'd ask those who are going to lunch to reconvene promptly at one-thirty. That's at two o'clock.

RECESS

AFTER RECESS

PRESIDENT:

The Senate will come to order. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 529 offered by Senator Jeremiah Joyce,

congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 530 offered by...Senator Jeremiah Joyce, and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 531 offered by Senators Geo-Karis, Rock, Lemke, Macdonald and Fawell.

Senate Resolution 532 offered by Senator Kelly.

And Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 100 offered by Senator Schuneman.

PRESIDENT:

Executive.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 533 offered by Senator Watson, and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. Message 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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill with the following title:

Senate Bill 751, together with House Amendment No. 3

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

What purpose Senator Berman arise?

SENATOR BERMAN:

To ask leave, Mr. President, to ask...to add Senator Rock as a hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 1544.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Is there leave? Leave is granted. Is there leave to go to the Order of Introduction of Bills? Leave is granted. Introduction of bills.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Senate Bill 1667 offered by Senator Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1668, by Senator Lenke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1669, by Senators Newhouse and Grothberg.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1670, Senator Lenke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1671, Senator Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1672, by Senator D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1673, by Senator Chew.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1674, by Senator Rock.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1675, by Senators Weaver, Nedza, Philip, Dawson, Chew,

Coffey and Johns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1676, by Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1677, the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1678, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1679, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

...1680, same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1682, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1683, by Senator Zito.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1684, Senator Schuneman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1684, by Senator Savickas.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

16-86, by Senator Geo-Karis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1687, by Senator Chew.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1688, Senator Chew.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1689, by Senator Chew.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1690, by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1691, by Senator...Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1692, by Senators Rock and Nedza.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1693, by Senator Hall, Smith and Newhouse.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1694, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1695, by Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1696, by Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1697, by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1698, by Senator Coffey.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

1699, by Senator Marovitz and Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

...Senate Bill 1669, by Senators Marovitz and D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1700, by Senators Demuzio, Dawson, Savickas, Smith, Lemke, Degnan and Jeremiah Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1701, by Senators Marovitz and DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1702, by Senators Marovitz and Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1703, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1704, by Senators Marovitz and DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1705, by Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

...to go to the Order of Resolutions? Leave is granted.

Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 534 offered by Senator Marovitz, it's commendatory.

Senate Resolution 535 offered by Senators Bloom, Luft, Sommer, Davidson, Demuzio and others.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

534, will go to the Consent Calendar. 535, will go to the Executive Committee. Leave to go to the Order of Resolutions? Leave is granted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 101 offered by Senator Rock.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Rock is recognized.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I have caused to have a copy of Senate Joint Resolu-

tion 101...now numbered 101 put on all members' desks. You recall there was some publicity about the fact that last week there was a summit meeting called by the Governor of Illinois, the leadership of the Assembly, the Mayor of Chicago, the Representatives of the Chicago City Council and the Chicago Park District and members of the World's Fair Authority of 1992 convened to discuss the issues yet unresolved with respect to the World's Fair. One of the issues that was discussed and which is addressed by this joint resolution was the question that he...we mandated or directed at least that there be a...an intergovernmental cooperation agreement with respect to the allocation of cost for capital improvements between the City of Chicago and the State of Illinois. That agreement, I am told and was presented to the summit meeting, is virtually completed. The yet unremaining aspect is it...it requires concurrence in and ratification by the Chicago City Council. Under the legislation as passed it called for that agreement to be finalized by the 30th day of April. Given the fact that the City Council will also enjoy an Easter recess as will the General Assembly, the chairman of the City Council Committee made it quite clear to all present that the April 30 deadline was unrealistic, and it was agreed by the members of the summit committee...or the summit meeting that a thirty-day extension would do no substantial harm either to the agreement or to the ultimate disposition of the Fair by the General Assembly. So, Senate Joint Resolution 101 merely says that the World's Fair Authority, the City of Chicago submit an intergovernmental cooperative...cooperative agreement as required by our Public Act no later than May 31, 1984. It is nothing more nor less than a thirty-day extension of the direction of this Assembly and the Governor to the city and the state that this agreement be finalized. It will afford proper deliberation by the Chicago City Council. There is no disagreement by any who participated, that I am aware of; and



I would ask for your favorable...I would ask for a suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 101.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to suspend rules. Discussion of that motion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes are...have it. The rules are suspended. Is there discussion of the motion to adopt? On the motion to adopt, discussion? Discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Joint Resolution 101 is declared passed. What purpose Senator Bloom arise?

SENATOR BLOOM:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, to seek a waiver of the Seven-day Notice Rule on SJR 98. I have communicated with the chairman of Executive Committee, who unfortunately hasn't gotten back from lunch, but I've checked with the Committee Chairman and the Minority Spokesman and they have no objection to its being considered this week. So, I'd seek leave to have that added to Executive's call. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to suspend the Seven-day Posting Notice as to Senate Joint Resolution 98, that it might be heard in Executive Committee today or...or at its next meeting...at its next meeting. On the motion, discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it...and the motion prevails. For what purpose does Senator Carroll arise?

SENATOR CARROLL:

As a reminder, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, that Appropriations I will be meeting in Room 212 immediately following adjournment...immediately following adjournment in Room 212. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Further announcements? Any further announcements? Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President. At taxpayers' request, I'd like to Table some bills. Senate Bills on 3rd Reading, Senate Bill 1296 and Senate Bill 1297, and also I have another one on page 2, 1295. That's on second reading. I'd like to Table all three of them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to Table Senate Bills 1295, 1296 and 1297 presently on the Senate Calendar. On the motion to Table, those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The bills are Tabled. Further announcements? Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. If I can have the attention of the membership...Senator Chew, are you ready? You're...you're the one that's been asking me since you got here when we're leaving. Yeah, right. Okay. Tomorrow there are a number of committees scheduled, the House is scheduled to adjourn tomorrow and return to Springfield on the 24th of April. My suggestion, and I've discussed this with Senator Philip, is that there is no need, in my judgment, for the members of the Senate to be in Springfield any longer than is necessary. Friday, is...is, as you know, the final day to introduce legislation. So, my suggestion, and I would make it as a suggestion, is that we will be in Session tomorrow, Wednesday, April 11; and then the committees will meet; and on Thursday morning we will be in Session but it will be a perfunctory Session, at which time nobody need appear unless they wish. Friday we will not be here at all, and for those who have legislation or bills yet to be introduced, we have been in touch with the Reference Bureau, they tell us frankly they're in pretty good shape; but in order to accommodate the membership, I'm going to suggest that bills that...in order to meet that deadline can be filed with the Office of the Secretary of the Senate

until the close of business on Friday, and that will be the ultimate cutoff, so that when we conclude our business on Wednesday and the two committees meet on Wednesday afternoon that will effectively conclude our business until the 24th of April. And Thursday we will be in just as long as necessary for the purpose of introduction, and if...if in fact, all bills are not introduced on Thursday, the Office of the Secretary of the Senate will be open Friday to accommodate the membership; but in terms of your schedules, I think we can plan on leaving on Wednesday, late Wednesday.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Further announcements? Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Just want to remind the membership those who want to participate I...urge each and every one of you to participate in the fitness check, the wellness check, tomorrow in Room 400, starts at 9 a.m. If you're going to do the whole series of tests, take approximately half an hour or a few minutes less. You can do any or all part of it; the flexibility, the stress walk. If you're going to participate in the blood testing, please remember for it to be accurate, to give you any real accuracy of help to you, you need to have twelve hours of fasting; that means, food and drink prior to taking the test. Now, if you want to go out tonight, fine. Just go take your test tomorrow twelve hours from the last time you indulge in food or drink this evening. And this is being sponsored by the Illinois Association of Physical Health and a number of other corporations which was laid on your desks along with the apple. I urge each...and every one of you to do this, it will give you an idea what kind of stress you can take during the final days of this stressful Session before it's over with. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Any further business to come before the Senate? Further

announcements? Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you. The Rules Committee will meet at three o'clock in the Office of the President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

...purpose Senator Lechowicz arise?

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Would the record indicate Senator Dawson excused because of illness?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The Journal will indicate that Senator Dawson is absent due to illness. Any further business to come before the Senate? Any further business? Senator Vadalabene moves that the Senate stands in adjournment until the hour of noon tomorrow. Motion is to adjourn until noon. On the motion to adjourn, those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Senate stands in adjournment until the hour of noon.