

83RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

The hour of twelve has come and gone. The Senate will now be in Session. The Chaplain for today is the Reverend Sammy L. Hooks, St. Johns AME Church, Springfield, Illinois. Will our guests in the gallery please rise.

REVEREND SAMMY HOOKS:

(Prayer given by Reverend Hooks)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY:

Wednesday, May the 25th, 1983.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

You've heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. The motion carries. Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, May the 26th; Friday, May the 27th; Tuesday, May the 31st; Wednesday, June the 1st; Thursday, June the 2nd; Monday, June the 6th, in the year 1983, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

You've heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed. The motion carries. Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

Senator Carroll, chairman of Appropriations I Committee reports out the following House bills: 796, recommendation Do Pass. 924, 1117 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Berman, chairman of...Elementary and Secondary Education reports out the following House bills: 312, 355, 563, 610, 615, 622, 627, 631, 632, 814, 818, 849, 873, 929, 946, 974, 1076, 1105, 1114, 1118, 1178, 1179, 1182, 1187, 1189, 1255, 1386, 1503, 1567 and 1614 with the recommendation Do Pass. 477, 609, 633, 722, 754, 932, 1092, 1143, 1250, 1262 and 1286 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

Senator D'Arco, chairman of Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities reports out the following House bills: 261, 514, 519, 638, 646, 647, 675, 697, 775, 806, 860, 870, 935, 952, 1117, 1142, 1144, 1235, 1240, 1242, 1244, 1462, 1584, 1696, 1777, 1789, 1952, 1953 and 2176 with the recommendation Do Pass. 406, 643, 682, 758, 922, 1100, 1196 and 2029 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended. 195 and 429 with the recommendation Do Not Pass.

Senator Savickas, chairman of Assignment of Bills Committee assigns the following House bills to committee: 446 and 1812 to Elections and Reapportionment; 193 to Executive Appointments and Veterans' Affairs; 726, 1036, 2006 to Executive; 2015 to Finance and Credit Regulations; 883, 1236, 1374, 1405, 1412, 1414, 1492, 2003, 2267 to Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities; 1164, 1599, 2219 to Local Government; 2007 and 1760 to Public Health, Welfare and Corrections; 558, 1280 to Revenue; 93 to Transportation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

For what purpose does Senator...Etheredge desire recognition?

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

State your point.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, my wife Joan and daughter Regina are seated in the President's

gallery and I would like to have them stand and be recognized.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

Will our guests please stand and be recognized by the Senate. For what purpose does Senator Davidson arise?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

I need to ask leave of the Body for Senator Luft become the primary sponsor of House Bill 1772, to have it read Luft-Davidson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

You heard the motion, is leave granted? Leave is granted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 221 offered by Senators Hall, Newhouse, Rock and all Senators. It is commendatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

...would like to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 221. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. I move the adoption of Senate committee...Senate Resolution 221. All in favor say Aye. Opposed. So ordered. The resolution is adopted.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 222 offered by...Senator Maitland. It's congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

Senator Maitland, what action do you want on your resolution?

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Just to...thank you, Mr. President. To suspend the appropriate rules and ask for the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 222.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

Senator Maitland has asked for the suspension of the rules for a congratulatory resolution, Senate Resolution 222.

Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Maitland now moves for the adoption of Senate Resolution 222. All in favor say Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. It's so ordered. The resolution is adopted.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 223, by Senator Holmberg.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

Consent Calendar. What...for what purpose does Senator Darrow arise?

SENATOR DARROW:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)

State your point, Senator.

SENATOR DARROW:

In the gallery back behind us are four individuals in wheelchairs. If I could have some attention. These four came down to Springfield from the Quad Cities, the distance of a hundred and sixty miles. What's different, however, is they came down in their wheelchairs. At about ten miles per hour, it's taken them a number of days to get here. They contacted their legislators' offices to complain about vocational rehabilitation not funding the program for the disabled and turning money back to the State. And rather than write, they took upon themselves the task of coming down there in their wheelchairs. One thing it's proved to me as their State Senator is the Senate Chamber is not accessible to the handicapped. The best we could do, and I'm somewhat ashamed, is to have them back here in the gallery. There's no place in this Chamber for the handicapped, and I'm going to see if we can change that. But nonetheless, I wish we'd all give them a hand for their efforts in coming down here to seeing that the handicapped programs are funded in Illinois. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Zito, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ZITO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask leave to suspend the appropriate rules so that House Bill 1164 can be heard in Local Government Committee today.

PRESIDENT:

House Bill 1164, the gentleman requests leave to have that heard in Local Government this afternoon. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Nedza, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NEDZA:

Thank you, Mr. President. To ask leave to waive the posting requirements for House Bill 757 so it can be heard in Local Government this afternoon.

PRESIDENT:

Same request with respect to 757. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. If I can have the attention of the membership, if you'll turn to Page 18 on the Senate Calendar. We'll move to the Order of House Bill 1st Reading. I would remind the membership we are quickly running out of time, at least available time under the rules. House bills 1st, Mr. Secretary. Pardon me, Mr. Secretary. WCAI-TV requests permission to videotape. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, House bills 1st reading.

SECRETARY:

House...House Bill 1048, Senator Lechowicz is the Senate sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1342, Senator Darrow.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1466, Senator Darrow.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1611, Senator Rupp.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1707, Senator Schuneman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2202, Senator Savickas.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1277, Senator Rock.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills. That was 2277.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Philip, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'd like to have the...believe it or not, I made a mistake. Senator Grotberg was not here yesterday because of illness, and I'd like the record to reflect that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

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

SENATOR HALL:

Senator Newhouse is absent today because of death in the family, and I'd like for the record to so reflect.

PRESIDENT:

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

SENATOR NEDZA:

Thank you, Mr. President. For a purpose of announcements, and there seems to be a lull in our proceedings. I would like to request that all the Senate members who are the sportsmen, basically baseball players, that we will have a practice this evening between the hours of five and six, we don't want to overtax anybody, at the school yard at the Capital and New Avenue. We'd ask that you come out there just to throw the ball around and see if we're still capable, because I think we can field a team this year that we can beat the House, God willing.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Mahar, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise to ask leave that House Bill 1890 be discharged from the Revenue Committee and re-assigned to Local Government. I have conferred with the chairman of Revenue and the chairman of Local Government and they have no objections.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the request. House Bill 1890 to be rereferred from...discharged from Revenue and rereferred to the Committee on Local Government. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. It's so ordered. Senator Degnan, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DEGNAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to waive the Six-day Posting Rule on House Bill 1812 so it can be heard in Elections tomorrow.

PRESIDENT:

Request to waive the posting requirement for House Bill 1812. I might point out to the members, if anybody has a similar request, will you please contact Senator Bruce. We are attempting to compile a list to accommodate all members with respect to all bills, and...and we will, hopefully, get that done. But 1812, the Senator has requested that the posting requirement be waived and that it be heard in Elections tomorrow. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Smith, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SMITH:

I'd like to request that Senator Savickas would be the hyphenated sponsor on House Bill 312, please.

PRESIDENT:

312?

SENATOR SMITH:

Yes.

PRESIDENT:

House Bill 312, the Senator requests that Senator Savickas be shown as a cosponsor. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Degnan.

SENATOR DEGNAN:

Thank...thank you, Mr. President. I'd also like to announce that the subcommittee on House Bill 663 will hear the bill at nine o'clock tomorrow morning in Room 400.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Netsch, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. If this has not already been taken care of, and I did not hear it, House Bill 1280, I would like to...I'm assuming it has been assigned to Revenue, I would like to waive the Six-day Notice so that it can be heard at our meeting tomorrow afternoon.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the request.

SENATOR NETSCH:

House Bill 1280.

PRESIDENT:

1280, requests leave to waive the posting requirement so that it can be heard in Revenue. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Alright, House bills 1st reading. This is the last call today for House bills 1st reading.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 830, Senator Schaffer is the Senate sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd...1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to waive the

appropriate rule to hear House Bill 2106, 2234 and Senate Bill 1081. These are dealing with the interstate compacts on nuclear waste. They will be held the morning of the 14th of June at nine o'clock. This is a special order of business that we...we have...we waive the appropriate rule for Senate Bill 1081 so that it may be...and it...it is exempt from our rules now.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Joyce requests leave of the Body to hear House Bills 2106, 2234 and Senate Bill 1081 this Friday morning at 9 a.m. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I would like to have leave to add as my hyphenated cosponsor Senator Forest Etheredge to House Bill 670.

PRESIDENT:

670, the Senator seeks leave to show Senator Etheredge as the cosponsor. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Rupp, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR RUPP:

Mr. President, a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT:

State your point, sir.

SENATOR RUPP:

In the gallery to the left back of the Chamber we have a new man in politics in Macon County, and I'd like to have a chance to introduce him. He's H.D. "Skinny" Taylor, our county chairman. He's just been our county chairman for thirty-five years. And with him is Ben "Sonny" Bradley, a member of the board in Macon County.

PRESIDENT:

Will our guests in the gallery please rise and be recognized. Welcome. Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

Senator Savickas, chairman of Assignment of Bills Committee...assigns the following House bills to committee: Executive - 2277; Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - 1048, 1611, 1707; Judiciary I - 1342 and 1466; Labor and Commerce - 2202; Public Health, Welfare and Corrections - 830.

PRESIDENT:

Committee reports...or Senator Savickas, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I would move that we suspend Rule 7 so that we can post the bills and have them heard in committee of the bills that were assigned this morning. I would like to read the bill numbers and the committees or...in Executive - House Bill 2277. In Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - House Bills 1048, 1611, 1707; Judiciary I - 1342 and 1466; Labor and Commerce - House Bill 2202; Public Health and Welfare and Corrections - House Bill 830. In Elections and Reapportionment - House Bill 446 and 1812. In Executive Appointments - House Bill 1933. In Executive - House Bills 726, 1036, and 2006. In Finance - House Bill 2015. In Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - House Bill 883, 1232, 1374, 1405, 1412, 1414, 1492, 2003 and 2267. In Labor...in Local Government - House Bill 1164, 1599 and 2219; Public Health, Welfare and Corrections - House Bill 207 and 1760. In Revenue - House Bill 558, 1220. In Transportation - House Bill 93.

PRESIDENT:

Alright, you've heard the motion. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The motion carries. It's so ordered. Senator, will you provide the Secretary with a list to make sure we're accurate? Senator Vadalabene, are you ready? Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

Senator Vadalabene, chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, Veterans' Affairs and Administration to which was referred the Message from the Governor of June the 3rd, 1983 reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I move that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the Governor's appointments set forth in the Governor's Message of June 3rd, 1983.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Vadalabene. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. The Senate is now in Executive Session. Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. With respect to the Governor's Message of June 3rd, 1983, I will read the salaried appointments to which the Committee on Executive Appointments, Veterans' Affairs and Administration recommends that the Senate do advise and consent. And after reading those appointments, I intend to ask leave to consider all of the salaried appointments on one roll call unless any Senator has objection to any particular appointment.

To be assistant director of the Department of Agriculture for a term expiring January 21, 1985, Michael C. Williams of Pawnee.

And to be a member of the Illinois Human Rights Commission for a term expiring January 19, 1987, Wallace L. Heil of Taylorville.

And to be chairman and member of the Property Tax Appeal Board for a term expiring January 18, 1989, Bennett Bradley

of Decatur.

And to be a member of the Board of Review for a term expiring January 21, 1985, Edward McBroom of Kankakee.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointments, I now seek leave to consider those appointments on one roll call unless some Senator has objection to a specific appointment.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the request. It appears it's without objection. Leave is granted, Senator.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules.

PRESIDENT:

The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the nominations just made. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 58, the Nays are none. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nominations just made. Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. With respect to the Governor's Message of June 3rd, 1983, I will read the unsalaried appointments to which the Committee on Executive Appointments, Veterans' Affairs and Administration recommends that the Senate do advise and consent. And after reading those appointments, I intend to ask leave to consider all of the unsalaried appointments on one roll call unless any Senator has objection to any particular appointment.

To be a member of the State Board of Investment for a term expiring January 19, 1987, Greta E. Marshall of Moline.

And to be a public member of the State Medi-

cal...Disciplinary Board for a term expiring June 1, 1986,
Virgil C. Wikoff of Champaign.

And to be public administrator, guardian and conservator
of Kendall County for a term expiring December 2nd, 1985, W.
J. Martin of Montgomery.

And to be public administrator, guardian and conservator
of Montgomery County for a term expiring December 2nd, 1985,
Frederick D. Floreth of Litchfield.

And, Mr. President, having read the unsalaried appoint-
ments, I now seek leave to consider those appointments on one
roll call unless some Senator has objection to a specific
appointment.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the request. Is leave granted? Leave is
granted. Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Will you put the question
as required by our rules.

PRESIDENT:

The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to
the nominations just made. Those in favor will vote Aye.
Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all
voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who
wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 56,
the Nays are none, none voting Present. A majority of the
Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does
advise and consent to the nominations just made. Senator
Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
I move that the Senate arise from Executive Session.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion. All in favor indicate by saying
Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The Senate does now

arise. Alright. Senator Collins, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR COLLINS:

Yes, to ask leave to waive the Six-day Posting requirement so that House Bill 2202 can be heard in Labor Committee tomorrow morning.

PRESIDENT:

It's already been done, Senator. Any further business to come before the Senate? The committee schedule this afternoon is, as you can see by looking at the Calendar, is a little rough. So, I would suggest that any members who wish to afford themselves of the opportunity for lunch, this is it. Any further business to come before the Senate?...any announcements? Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

To the members of the Committee on Revenue, I would like to advise them that by the end of the day, hopefully, by mid-afternoon we will have circulated a list and the computer printout of "agreed bills" that are in the Revenue Committee tomorrow that Senator Etherdige and I have gone through. I do ask that you find that and look at it, and if there are any that should not be there, obviously, we will respond to that. Without some kind of procedure like that we simply will not be able to make it through our agenda tomorrow. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Further announcements? Senator Dawson.

SENATOR DAWSON:

Mr. President, Public Health, Welfare and Corrections has been moved up to 9 a.m. in Room 212 on June 9th.

PRESIDENT:

As indicated on the Calendar. Nine o'clock on Thursday. Further announcements? Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Just a clarification. Some people have asked, they

didn't know where the baseball practice was today at five o'clock. It's at the...it's at the Springfield High field just a block and a half west of the Stratton Office Building where the track is. At five o'clock, softball practice for the charity game.

PRESIDENT:

Any further business? Further announcements? If not, Senator Egan moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, June 8th...tomorrow, June 8th, at the hour of noon. The Senate stands adjourned.