

84TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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PRESIDENT:

The Senate will come to order. Will the members be at their desks and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Prayer this morning by the Reverend Victor Kaltenbach, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Springfield, Illinois. Father.

REVEREND VICTOR KALTENBACH:

(Prayer given by Reverend Kaltenbach)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Father. Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY:

Wednesday...Wednesday, January the 9th, 1985.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, 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.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Vadalabene. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and it is so ordered. Message from the House.

SECRETARY:

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that 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 No. 8.

(Secretary reads HJR 8)

Senator Savickas is handling this resolution.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Savickas. Senator Savickas has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of

House Joint Resolution No. 6. All in favor of the motion to suspend indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Savickas now moves the adoption of House Joint Resolution No. 6. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. If I can have the attention of the membership, the State of the State Message will be delivered in approximately six minutes. We have been requested by the Governor and by the House to make a timely appearance across the Rotunda. It will be...the State of the State Message is to be carried live on television and radio. So, I would suggest that we will stand in Recess...immediately stand in Recess for the purpose of going in a Body over to the House for the State of the State Message. I would ask the following members, Senators Smith, Poshard, O'Daniel, Geo-Karis and Mahar to be available at the front door of the House Chamber to be a Committee of Escort for the Governor and the rest of us will walk in. I would also...like to announce that at the hour of one o'clock in Room 212 there will be a Democratic Caucus. Democratic Caucus, one o'clock, Room 212, after which we will reconvene in Session. All right, the Senate will stand in Recess. Let's immediately go over to the House. I beg your pardon, Senator Davidson. I was looking for you and you were otherwise occupied. Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President, the Caucus Chairman is Senator Schaffer, but I would request all...I would request that all Republican Senators please talk to Roger Sweet here on the Floor after the speech so we can get your seat assignments, 'cause, as you know, it takes ten to twelve days to wire the board. So, please see Roger Sweet on the Floor of the Senate here and get your seat assignments picked out. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Democratic Caucus at one o'clock in Room 212.

Committee of Escort will be Senators Smith, Poshard, O'Daniel, Geo-Karis and Mahar. The Senate will now stand in Recess for the purpose of the State of the State Message.

RECESS

AFTER RECESS

PRESIDENT:

The Senate will come to order. Message from the Governor.

SECRETARY:

A Message from the Governor by Kirk Dillard, Director of Legislative Affairs.

Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the following message.

To the Honorable members of the Senate, the 84th General Assembly, I have nominated and appointed the following named persons to the offices enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments by your Honorable Body.

PRESIDENT:

Committee on Executive Appointments. Message from the Comptroller.

SECRETARY:

A Message from the Comptroller by David Manning, Special Assistant to the Comptroller.

Mr. President - The Comptroller directs me to lay before the Senate the following message.

To the Honorable members of the Senate, the 84th General Assembly, I have nominated and reappointed the following named person to the office enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of this appointment by your Honorable Body.

PRESIDENT:

Committee on Executive Appointments. Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

Report from the Committee on Committees.

The Committee on Committees has met and recommend the establishment of the following Senate standing committees: Agriculture; Conservation and Energy; Appropriations I; Appropriations II; Committee on Assignment of Bills; Committee on Committees; Elections and Reapportionment; Education, Elementary and Secondary; Education, Higher; Executive; Executive Appointments, Veterans Affairs and Administration; Finance and Credit Regulations; Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities; Judiciary I; Judiciary II; Labor and Commerce; Local Government; Public Health, Welfare and Corrections; Revenue; Rules and Transportation.

The Committee further recommends that Democrat members on the attached sheet be appointed to the respective committees. Signed, Senator Vadalabene, Chairman of Committee on Committees.

PRESIDENT:

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 adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Joint Resolution 1.

PRESIDENT:

Executive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Fawell, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR FAWELL:

...at...at the appropriate time, I would like to move that Senator Etheredge and Senator Macdonald be placed as co-sponsors on Senate Bill 8...hyphenated cosponsors.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, you've heard the request, is leave granted? Leave is granted. It's so ordered. Senator Rock. Senator Rock.
SENATOR ROCK

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. A week or so ago I had the opportunity to meet with Senator Philip and we discussed...in conjunction with the House Leadership, the tentative Senate deadline and the Senate schedule. I think every member has received a copy of the schedule. I would direct their attention to it if they have not already looked at it. We have attempted to schedule, at least on a tentative basis, through the end of June so that the members can have a chance to make some long-range plans. In addition, we have imposed on the days that we are in Session a committee schedule, and it is our hope that prior to the May 3rd deadline, which is the deadline for...if...assuming this rule is adopted, which would be the deadline for substantive bills to be reported from the Senate Committee, that each of the standing committees will because of the schedule in place be afforded the opportunity to meet at least four times. Now, obviously, additional meetings for those committees that require them can be scheduled, but at least every committee will have the opportunity to meet four times and deal with Senate bills. I have filed with the Secretary a motion in writing where I move to amend temporary Senate Rule 5 by deleting Rule 5C and substituting in lieu thereof the following, and if you'll take a look at the schedule, it is the front page of the schedule. It establishes the following schedule and timetable which shall be applicable to all bills, and it's April 12th for the last day to introduce Senate bills; May 3rd for the standing committees to report Senate bills out of committee; May 10th is the deadline for Senate appropriation bills; May 24th is the final day for 3rd reading and passage of Senate bills; June 14th...pull this from the record a minute, will you? It

doesn't look...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, take it out of the record. All right, Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Yeah, I'm sorry, I...there's...there's a typographical error. We put this together, frankly, in kind of a hurry today to accommodate everyone. If you start right after May 24th, the next four Mays should be June. So it's June 14, June 21, June 25 and June 26. So the motion is correct, the June 14th will be the final day for Senate committees to report House bills; 21st of June is for the House appropriation bills and the 25th and 26th are the final days for 3rd reading and, hopefully, in the remaining four days, we can clear up the difficulty, if any, between the two Houses in Conference Committees and be prepared to adjourn on June the 30th. The motion further recites that in even numbered years all bills introduced shall be read a first time and referred to the Rules Committee. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen, I am asking, by motion in writing, to amend temporary Senate Rule 5 to conform to this timetable and I would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator...Senator Rock has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of this motion of...those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Rock now moves to amend the adoption of the temporary rule...Senate Rule 5 by deleting Rule 5C and substituting the schedule that he's...that he has so mentioned. Those in favor will...will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Well, we have to do it...we have to do an oral roll call. An oral roll call. Mr. Secretary, call the roll.

SECRETARY:

Barkhausen. Berman. Bloom. Carroll. Chew. Coffey.
Collins. D'Arco...Darrow. Davidson. Dawson. DeAngelis.
Degnan. Demuzio. Donahue. Dudycz. Dunn. Etheredge. Fawell.
Friedland. Geo-Karis. Hall. Holmberg. Hudson. Jones.
Jeremiah Joyce. Jerome Joyce. Karpel. Keats. Kelly. Kustra.
Lechowicz. Lemke. Luft. Macdonald. Mahar. Maitland. Marovitz.
Medza. Netsch. Newhouse. O'Daniel. Philip. Poshard. Rigney.
Rupp. Sangmeister. Savickas. Schaffer. Schuneman. Smith.
Sommer. Topinka. Vadalabene. Watson. Weaver. Welch. Zito.
Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

On Senator Rock's motion, the Yeas are 47, the Nays are none, none voting Present. The motion is adopted. With leave of the Body, we'll go to resolutions. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

The following resolutions are all congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 9 offered by Topinka.

Senate Resolution 10, by Senator Luft.

Senate Resolution 11, by Senator Lenke.

Senate Resolution 12, by Senator Lenke.

Senate Resolution 13, by Senator Dawson.

Senate Resolution 14, Senator DeAngelis and Kelly.

Senate Resolution 15, Senator Savickas.

Senate Resolution 16, Senator Savickas.

Senate Resolution 17, 18 and 19, Senators Vadalabene and Hudson.

Senate Resolution 20, by Senator Vadalabene.

Senate Resolution 21, by Senators Dunn and Watson.

Senate Resolution 22, by Senator Kelly.

Senate Resolution 23, by Senator Etheredge.

Senate Resolution...24, by Senator Fawell and all Senators.

Senate Resolution 25, by Senator Newhouse.

Senate Resolution 26, by Senators Hall, Rock and all Senators.

Senate Resolution 27, by Senator Savickas.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate...Senate Resolution 28, by Senator Lenke is a death resolution.

Senate Resolution 29, by Senators...Senator Nedza and all Senators, and it's a death resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 offered by Senator Topinka and it is a congratulatory resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution No. 7 offered by Senator Lenke.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Executive.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution No. 30 offered by Senators Jerome Joyce and...and O'Daniel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right,...Senator Jerome Joyce is recognized.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Thank you, Mr...Mr. President. I would like leave to hear this resolution at the present time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Joyce seeks leave to hear the...resolution...Senate Resolution No. 30. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Resolutions,

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Thank you, Senator. This resolution deals with the problem that is addressing the farm community at the present time and that is the farm credit crisis. We are asking in this resolution that...it being authorized that the Commodity Credit Corporation should advance part of a nonrecourse loan that farmers receive for ceiling grain to pay for the spring planting expense. This advance could be handled by local ASCS offices which are already in place and requiring no extra funding would be paid back at the rate of nine and an eighth interest which the Commodity Credit Corporation receives its money from the U. S. Treasury. The problem we are facing is one that needs immediate attention. Fifteen to twenty percent of the farmers in this State, as well as the midwest, may not be able to put in a spring crop this year because they are not able to get financing. We are seeing many, many forced sales around the country...farmland and machinery values are declining at a rate, some people say, is five percent a week. This would put a stop to that and save farmers probably about four percent interest, as currently they are borrowing money at thirteen to fourteen percent. This would be...be no cost to the...to anyone, the Federal Government or the State of Illinois, and it would provide some immediate relief for farmers. I would ask for immediate consideration of the proposed amendment...proposed resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Joyce has move the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 30. Is there any discussion? Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

All right, some...some of the members have inquired...it turns out it really won't be necessary for there to be a perfunctory Session of any kind tomorrow. The adjournment resolution is on its way from the House. We have only remaining before us today the introduction of bills and the adoption of the adjournment resolution and adjournment until February the 20th. So those who wish to get back to their district are certainly able to do so. I would only ask that the Democratic members please go to Room 400 for the purpose of office and seat selection finalization. I have announced and...that Senators Savickas, Chew and Demuzio will be the assistant leaders...Assistant Majority Leaders; Senators Luft and D'Arco will be the Majority Whips and Senator Sam Vadalabene will be the Caucus Chairman for the 84th General Assembly. Senator DeAngelis, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Mr. President, Senator Philip would like for me to announce that Senators Weaver, Davidson and DeAngelis as Assistant Minority Leaders and Senator Schaffer as Caucus Chairman.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, did I understand you correctly earlier to say that we will not be here tomorrow?

PRESIDENT:

That is correct.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

I would also like to announce Senator Geo-Karis as Caucus

Secretary. And I would also like the record to...to reflect that Senate Macdonald is not here because of the illness of her spouse and that Senator Dunn is not here because of illness, and for those of you who would like to know he was operated on this morning and he's doing real fine.

PRESIDENT:

Introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 51 introduced by Senator Dawson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

PRESIDENT:

Excuse me, Mr. Secretary. Senator Newhouse, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

Mr. President, some of us who had planned to introduce bills tomorrow, can we still get that done?

PRESIDENT:

Sure. We can just file them with the Secretary and they'll be read right in. Yes, sir. No legislative day tomorrow. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 52 introduced by Senator Dawson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 53, by Senator Topinka.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 54, by Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 55, Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 56, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 57, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 58, by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 59, by Senator D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 60, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate...Senate Bill 61, by Senators Dawson and Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 62, by Senators Dawson, Bloom and Rock.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 63, Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

64, by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 65, by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 66, by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 67, Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 68, Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 69, Senator Topinka.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 70, by Senator Dawson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 71, by Senator Dawson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 72, by Senator D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 74, by Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 75, Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 76, by Senators Bloom and Luft.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 77, Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 79, Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 81, by Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 82, Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 83, by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 84, by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 85, by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 86, by Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 88, by Senator...Jerome Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 89, Senator Schaffer.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 90, by Senators Marovitz, Zito and Luft.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 91, by Senators Marovitz and Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 92, by Senators Etheredge, Fawell and Karpel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 93, by Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 94, by Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 95, by Senator Fawell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 96, by Senator Fawell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 97, by Senator Fawell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 98, Senator Fawell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 99, by Senator Fawell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 100, by Senator Topinka.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

101, by Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 102, Senators Etheredge and Kelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 103, by Senators Bloom, Dawson, Carroll,
Smith, Donahue and Schaffer.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 104 introduced by Senators Bloom, Dawson,
Carroll, Smith, Donahue and Schaffer.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 105 introduced by Senators Bloom, Geo-Karis
and Lenke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

We have a duplicate introduction here on Senate Bill 103
and 104. LRB numbers are the same, so we will read in Senate
Bill 104 introduced by Senators Jones, Chew and Dawson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 107 introduced by Senators Fawell and
Macdonald.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 106, by Senators Rock and Philip.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 108 introduced by Senator Hudson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 109, by Senator Sangmeister and Jerome Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 110 introduced by Senators Bloom, Luft, Sommer, Sangmeister and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 111, Senator Metsch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 112, Senator Jerome Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 113, Senator Jeremiah Joyce...or Jerome Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 114, by Senator Jerome Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the foregone bills...or 1st reading of the...foregone bills.

PRESIDENT:

All right, if I...if I can have your attention, we have only three items of business remaining. There will be a report from the Committee on Assignment of Bills so that the committees can in fact get to their work earlier enough, there is the adjournment resolution and there is the Resolutions Consent Calendar. We are awaiting, obviously, the Committee on Assignment of Bills, so the Senate will stand at ease. Yes, Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, before we stand at ease, I wonder if I can have leave...I have...have the permission of Senator Fawell to join her as an immediate cosponsor with her other two cosponsors on Senate Bill 8.

PRESIDENT:

Senate Bill 8. The Senator seeks leave to be shown as a cosponsor. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. All right,

effectively that will conclude our business. Only those three items remain and it'll take, I'm told, approximately an hour or an hour and a half to get the hundred or so bills properly assigned. So, the Senate will stand in Recess until the hour of four o'clock; but in the meantime, feel free to head out.

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AFTER RECESS

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, the hour of five o'clock having arrived, the Senate will be back in Session. Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

Senator Savickas, chairman of Assignment of Bills Committee, assigns the following bills to committee: Agriculture - Senate Bill 3, 5, 20, 22, 23, 34, 51, 85, 110, 114 and 112; Appropriations I - Senate Bills 25 and 61; Appropriations II - Senate Bill 1 and 15; Elections and Reapportionment - Senate Bill 12 and 40; Elementary and Secondary Education - Senate Bills 30, 33, 42, 48, 52, 76, 77, 78 and 92; Executive - Senate Bills 4, 6, 10, 39, 50, 59, 63, 66, 82, 90, 104 and 106; Finance - Senate Bill 64, 89, 95 and 96; Higher Education - Senate Bills 7 and 21; Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - Senate Bill 18, 19, 32, 41, 45, 46, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 60, 72, 75, 79, 81, 86, 98, 110, 109; Judiciary I - Senate Bills 8, 16, 65, 68 and 91; Judiciary II - Senate Bills 9, 17, 24, 28, 29, 31, 36, 37, 49, 93, 94, 97, 99, 105; Labor and Commerce - Senate Bills 2, 38, 102 and 107; Local Government - Senate Bills 14, 58, 71, 80, 87, 88, 100, 108 and 113; Public Health, Welfare and Corrections - Senate Bills 26, 62, 84 and 103; Revenue - Senate Bills 13, 27, 64, 47, 67, 70, 73 and 111; Transportation - Senate Bills 11, 35, 43, 69, 74 and 83.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...with leave of the Body, we'll go to...Resolutions Con-

sent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, has...have any objections been filed?

SECRETARY:

No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senate Resolutions 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and Senate Joint Resolution 6. And no objections have been filed, Senator Savickas moves for the adoption of the...Resolutions Consent Calendar. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Resolutions Consent Calendar is adopted. 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 adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Joint Resolution No. 9, it's offered by...I mean it's...Senator Savickas will handle that.

(Secretary reads HJR 9)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Savickas, I understand you're handling this.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

I'm always happy to handle the House-Senate Joint Resolution. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Savickas moves the adoption of the House Resolution. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, that's probably the longest resolution I've ever heard in my life as to when we come and when we go, and I'm not so sure...when are we coming next?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Savickas will make that announcement presently. All right, Senator Savickas has moved the adoption of House Joint Resolution 9. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. House Joint Resolution 9 is adopted. Senator Savickas.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Yes, Mr. President, Senator Geo-Karis, we will adjourn today until noon, February 20th.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Is there any further business to come before the Senate? The Senate stands adjourned until the hour of noon on January 20th...February 20th...February 20th.