

84TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

APRIL 16, 1986

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The hour of noon having arrived, the Senate will come to order. Members will be at their desks. Our guests in the gallery would please rise. Prayer today will be by the Reverend Anthony Tzortzis of the St. Anthony's Hellenic Orthodox Church in Springfield. Father.

REVEREND TZORTZIS:

(Prayer given by Reverend Tzortzis)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Reading of...reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY:

Tuesday, April the 8th, 1986 and Wednesday, April the 9th, 1986.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary be approved unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, you've heard the motion as placed by Senator Vadalabene. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have. It's so ordered. Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, April 10th; Friday, April 11th and Tuesday, April 15th, in the year 1986, be postponed pending arrival of the printed journals.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, you've heard the motion placed by Senator Vadalabene. Indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. It's 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 the House of Representatives adopted the following joint resolutions, in the adoption in which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Joint Resolution 168 and House Joint Resolution 170, and they are congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar. Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

The Rules Committee met at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April the 14th, 1986. The following bills were unanimously recommended for referral to the Committee on Assignment of Bills:

Senate Bills 1556, 1594, 1629, 1630, 1631, 1632, 1633, 1634, 1699, 1729, 1838, 1862, 1958, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1992, 1993, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2025, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2046, 2056, 2053, 2054, 2061, 2068, 2069, 2081, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2099, 2107, 2136, 2137, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2269, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2298, 2302.

Senator Netsch, chairman of the Committee on Revenue, reports out Senate Bill 1709 with the recommendation Do Pass.

Senator Netsch, chairman of the Committee on Revenue, reports out...same message.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

The following resolutions are either congratulatory or

commendatory.

Senate Resolution 818, Senator Rock and all Senators.

819, Senator Kustra.

820, Senator Kustra.

821, Senator Hall, Rock and all Senators.

822, Senator Woodyard and all Senators.

Senate Joint Resolution 137, Senators Weaver, Keats, Vadalabene, Fawell, Hall and others.

And Senate Joint Resolution 138, Senator Woodyard and all Senators.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Consent Calendar. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

State your point.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I am very pleased to tell the Senate today that we have in the President's Gallery four ladies who represent the Round Lake Area Library District. We have Linda Kauffman, the treasurer, Carole Shook, the vice-president, we have Susan Thomas, the president, and we have Barbara Pfannkuche, the chief librarian. The Round Lake Area Library District represents five communities, Round Lake, Round Lake Beach, Round Lake Heights, Round Lake Park and Hainesville. So, would you help me welcome our four visitors here today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

If our guests will...will...will rise. Welcome to Springfield. The gallery behind the President. Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I would like to be shown

as a hyphenated sponsor of Senate Bill 2302.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, you've heard the request by Senator Vadalabene to be listed as a hyphenated cosponsor of Senate Bill 2203...2302, I'm sorry. You've heard the request. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator...Senator Donahue. Senator Donahue, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I, too, rise on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

State your point.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

In the gallery on the other side of the aisle is a group of...Quincy school from St. Dominic's in Quincy, Illinois. I'd like to have them welcomed, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Our guests in the gallery please rise and be recognized by the Senate. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Woodyard, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would cause leave to be added as a sponsor to Senate Bill 2027. I have checked with the chief sponsor of the bill...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Woodyard requests leave of the Body to be added as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 2027. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. It's so ordered. Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Purpose of an announcement, Mr. President. I want to remind all members of the Senate...you have on your desk...and I see some of you are being healthy and eating the apple which been presented to you. Tomorrow is the Annual

Legislative Fitness Day testing sponsored by the Governor's Council on Health and Fitness and the Illinois Association of Health and Athletic Personnel. We would like all of you to participate, in the past years you have. If you're going to do the blood testing, you must have no food or no drink...from midnight on, that's why we're starting at 7:30 a.m if you want to do the blood test part of it; otherwise, just go ahead and do your normal routine and stop in and we'll be looking forward to seeing all of you there. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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 the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Joint Resolution 167.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 823 offered by Senators Holmberg, Rock and all Senators. Congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the Senate. I stand on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

State your point.

SENATOR SMITH:

Today seems to be librarian's day and from my area in

Chicago I'm proud to present to this august Body, Alex Boyd who is a PhD Assistant Commissioner of Chicago Public Library. Will you please stand when I call your name. Alice H. Scott who is a Deputy Commission of Library. We have Steven Cameron Newsome who is the curator from the Chicago Public Library. We have a Mamie Grady who is a part of the Chicago Library and we have Dorothy E. Lyles of the Chicago Library and we have Mary C. Mathews, a member of the Chicago Library. I'd like for them to stand and be recognized by this august Body.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Welcome to Springfield. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 824 and Senate Resolution 825, by Senator Topinka and they're both congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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

SENATOR SMITH:

Mr. President, I'd like...leave of the Body and ask to be...a cosponsor to Senate Bill 1699, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the request of Senator Smith to be added as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 1699. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. It's so ordered. Senator Poshard, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR POSHARD:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to be added as a cosponsor, please, on...hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 1700 and Senate Bill 2100.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, you've heard the request of Senator Poshard to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor of Senate Bills 1700 and Senate Bill 2100. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. It's

so ordered. (Machine cutoff)...DeAngelis, for what purpose do you arise? All right. Can I have the attention of this Senate for a moment, please. Senate come to order. Senators Mahar and Senator Savickas have some special guests that they would like to introduce, if we can have some order please. Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like the members to join me in welcoming to our Chamber in Springfield the 1985-86 Mr. and Miss Junior Citizens of the Year. They are Adolph Schwartz from the Village of Burbank and Elizabeth Johnson from the Village of Alsip. They have a few remarks.

MR. ADOLPH SCHWARTZ:

(Remarks made by Mr. Adolph Schwartz)

MISS ELIZABETH JOHNSON:

(Remarks made by Miss Elizabeth Johnson)

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

I would also like to introduce and have you acknowledge Adolph's parents. They're up in the gallery filming the procedure here, his mother and father, and acknowledge them for a wonderful job their young son did. And also Sandy Dorgan who's with Palos Bank and Trust Company and they are the sponsors of this program that gave the children the opportunity to be exposed to all of this. So, Sandy Dorgan, thank you, very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 826 offered by Senator Jeremiah Joyce. It's congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar. All right, Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise? Can we have some order, please. Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. There'll be a Democratic Caucus immediately in Room 212. Room 212, immediately, a Democratic Caucus.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rupp.

SENATOR RUPP:

Yes, sir, thank you, Mr. President. There'll be a Republican Caucus, Senator Philip's Office immediately following the adjournment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right...further business to come before the Senate? Senator Rock moves that the Senate stand adjourned till tomorrow morning...all right, Senator Hall, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HALL:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, today is the last day for...okay...going to change it from adjournment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Recess for how long? All right, the Senate will stand in Recess till the hour of one-thirty. Senator Carroll, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CARROLL:

Just a reminder that the Appropriations I Committee will be meeting in Room 212 at two o'clock sharp. We will get started at exactly two. We have a lot of agencies on the calendar.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, the Senate's at Recess till one...(machine cutoff)...

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AFTER RECESS

PRESIDENT:

Senator Marovitz, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MARDVITZ:

I'm sorry to do this, Mr. President, but I would respectfully request another Democratic Caucus and I would like a show of hands of those who would join me.

PRESIDENT:

Well, we...we haven't got enough here to...we haven't got a corporal's guard here. Senator Hall has a motion of some importance. All right, the Senate will come to order. As Senator Carroll earlier announced, the Appropriations Committee will be meeting at two o'clock or immediately upon adjournment. We have only one item to deal with. Senator Marovitz has indicated that there will be an advisory council briefing at three o'clock here in the Senate Chamber. I had the opportunity earlier to meet with members of this council, and I would urge all of you who are otherwise not occupied to be at the briefing. It is very, very informative and something that's of great importance. It's on the Senate Floor. On the Calendar...if you turn to page 4 on the Calendar,...Rules Committee will meet at three-thirty so that we can take advantage of this briefing or at least most of it. Page 4 on the Calendar, on the Order of Item Vetoes...on the Order of Item Vetoes, Senate Bill 226, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

I...I move that the item on page 37, line 22 through 31 of Senate Bill 226 Do Pass, the Item Veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Signed, Senator Kenneth Hall. It was...offered to me on April the 2nd, 1986.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:'

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'll be brief. I won't take a lot of your time. I want to thank all of you on both sides of the aisle which

allowed and helped to put on this 6.4 million for the cost of living for people to bring them up...of AFDC and GA recipients to bring them up to fifty-two percent of need. Now all that this does is it actually comes out to about forty cents a day. There are around nine hundred thousand people in this great State who are below the poverty level. Now, if you just think, out of a budget that we had of 19.5 billion dollars, if you had spent one thousand dollars every day since Christ walked upon this earth, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six years ago, you would not have spent a billion dollars. Mr. President, may I have a little order, please? May I have a little order...there's a conference going on.

PRESIDENT:

Yes. If you'll lend the gentleman your attention, please.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you. If you had spent a thousand dollars every day since Christ walked upon this earth, and I reiterate, you would not have spent a billion dollars. To make it even and drive it home closer to you, you could almost spend two and a quarter million dollars every day for a year and you would not spend a billion dollars. And just think, in this great State that we have a budget last Session of nineteen and one-half billion dollars. Can you imagine that we cannot find 6.4 million to give to the less fortunate and it comes out to forty cents a day? I just want to cite that and it's not pointing the finger at anybody. I think that all of you...if you'd just stop...and I'm not trying to play on anyone's conscience, but this is the right way to go and the right thing to do. Now with his Message, the Governor said and, I quote, he states that appropriations for such items...and I understand that everybody is for what they get in their own area, now when they cite all the other things like math and science

academy and State fairs, he calls this investments. For example, he calls the math and science academy an investment in our children's education. The Governor managed to invest in nearly everything but that. What I'm simply saying is this, the right, fair way for us to go is to at least see that out of that budget there's an additional four hundred million more supplementary that he got. I ask you and I plead to you to override this veto. It takes thirty-six votes and it's the right way to go. Just think, people who get two to three hundred dollars a month and many of the people are walking the streets. I know we don't want to see that happen. So, with that, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I simply ask for an affirmative vote to override the Governor's veto.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Hall has moved that the item on page 37, lines 22 through 31 pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I just want to make clear to everyone on the Floor what it is that we're being asked to vote on. This is...as been pointed out by Senator Hall, this calls for the cost of living adjustment for public aid. As the Senator has pointed out, it is...an expenditure on the order of six million dollars for the present fiscal year. What also needs to be said is that it represents an automatic increase in State spending for FY '87 of twenty-five millions of dollars. We are...in that twenty-five million dollars, I don't need to tell anybody here is not there. We are now going through the appropriations process. Just yesterday afternoon in Appropriations II, Senator Carroll pointed out that it is...it may very well be necessary for us to...to trim our budgets in

education possibly or in other areas to the tune of perhaps three...three hundred million dollars or more in order to continue to...to fund programs that we've already committed ourselves to. This is not the time to be in further increasing...making further programmatic commitments. I would ask that you vote No.

PRESIDENT:

Any further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Hall, you wish to close?

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Etheredge, I want to thank you for calling that to my attention and I got the opportunity to also say that out of that four hundred million dollars additional money that we put...and he talks about public aid, do you realize that the Department of Public Aid is going to lapse eighty million dollars? Eighty million dollars, the Department of Public Aid is going to lapse, money that we gave them, and you say that we cannot give 6.4 million. Well, I'm appalled and I know when you think and ponder on this thing...and I call it to your attention again, the Department of Public Aid is lapsing eighty million dollars. Now, if they cannot find 6.5 million...again, I ask for your affirmative vote on this override.

PRESIDENT:

Question is, shall the item on page 37, lines 22 through 31 of Senate Bill 226 pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 26 Ayes, 27 Nays, none voting Present. And the motion fails. Senator Demuzio for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, on the Consent Calendar is Senate Resolution 818.

It is congratulatory and I'm told that there's some urgency to that and I would like to move to pass that as quickly as possible.

PRESIDENT:

All right, the gentleman seeks leave to go to the Order of Resolutions. On the Resolutions Consent Calendar for Senate Resolution 818, a congratulatory resolution that is to be presented, I think, this evening. That's the...without objection, leave is granted. Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise...on this...on 818?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President, I'd like to remind all members of the Senate again, as I did earlier, tomorrow is the day for the physical fitness check down in Room 114. Starts at seven-thirty. If you do want to participate in the blood screening test, remember no food or drink after midnight...before you go down there; otherwise, they'll be glad to see you any time from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Demuzio has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 818. All in favor of the motion to suspend indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Senator Demuzio now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 818. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Further business to come before the Senate?...resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 827 offered by Senator D'Arco. It's congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. Further business? Any announcements? If not, Senator Carroll moves that the Senate stand adjourned

until Thursday, April 17, at the hour of 9:00 a.m, nine o'clock tomorrow morning. We will be out of here pretty quickly, I hope. Senate stands adjourned.

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