

84TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

OCTOBER 15, 1985

PRESIDENT:

The hour of one 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. Our prayer this afternoon by the Reverend Eugene Weitzel, Director of Chaplains at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Illinois. Father. BEVEREND WEITZEL:

(Prayer given by Reverend Weitzel)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Father. Reading of the Journal, Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you,...thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I move that the reading and approval of the Journal of Wednesday, October 2nd, in the year 1985, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT:

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

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives have adopted the following joint resolutions, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit. They are all congratulatory.

House Joint Resolutions 93, 94 and 95.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution...or Senate Resolution...486 offered by Senator Rock and all Senators. It's congrat-

ulatory.

Senate Resolution 487, Senator Welch, congratulatory.

Senate Resolutions 488, 489, 490, 491, Senator Lemke, all congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 492, Senator Davidson and all Senators and it's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 493, by Senator Topinka and all Senators and it's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 494, Senator Lemke.

And Senate Resolution 495, Senator Lemke, they're congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 496...by Senator Savickas and it's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 497, by Senator Jones and it's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 498, by Senator Marovitz and it's a death resolution.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 499, by Senators Jones and Degnan.

PRESIDENT:

Executive.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 92, by Senator Schaffer and it is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAPPER:

Mr. President, this is a resolution honoring Mrs. Margaret Tuck who has made a major contribution in my part of the State, and there's a dinner honoring her Thursday in the Chain of Lakes area and I'd kind of like to get this one out of here so the House can act on it in a timely fashion. Make

the appropriate motions.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Schaffer has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint...Resolution 92, a congratulatory resolution. All in favor of the motion to suspend indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Schaffer now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 92. All in favor of the adoption indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it, the resolution is adopted. Senator Sangmeister, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

Mr. President, it's been brought to my attention that at the Executive Committee hearing tomorrow we will be considering Constitutional Amendments but there are two Senate resolutions that were not posted that should be heard tomorrow. They are Senate Resolutions 485 and 499, and at this time I would move that the appropriate posting rules be suspended so that both of those resolutions can be heard in the Executive Committee tomorrow.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Sangmeister has moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of considering Senate Resolutions 485 and 499 in the Executive Committee hearing tomorrow. All in favor of the motion to suspend indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it, the motion carries and it's so ordered. Introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1469 introduced by Senators Rock and Philip.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Rules Committee. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

On a point of personal...privilege, Mr. President. While we're waiting to get started here, there is a civics class from Perry High School in Perry, Illinois that's in the balcony on the Republican side of the aisle and they're here with their instructor, Rick Parker, as part of their...annual visit, I guess, to the Illinois General Assembly. And I'd like for them to be recognized by the Senate.

PRESIDENT:

Will our guests in the gallery please rise and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. If I can have the attention of the membership, we have a special guest with us. A member of the House of Representatives from the State of Oklahoma has traveled to Springfield to, I'm told, take a look at our Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse. He is Mr. Gary Baston, State Representative from the 94th District in Oklahoma. Please welcome our colleague from Oklahoma. Gary.

REPRESENTATIVE BASTON:

(Remarks given by Representative Baston)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, very much, Gary. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 500 offered by Senator...Barkhausen. It's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 501, by Senator Jeremiah Joyce and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

And Senate Resolution 502 offered by Senator Chew.

PRESIDENT:

Executive. WCAI-TV has requested permission to videotape. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. With leave of the body, we will go to motions in writing. Mr. Secretary, motions in writing.

SECRETARY:

I move that the Committee on Transportation be discharged from further consideration of House Bill 740 and that the bill be placed on the Calendar on the Order of 2nd Reading. Signed, Senator O'Daniel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the motion...Senator O'Daniel has moved that the Committee on Transportation be discharged from further consideration of House Bill 740 and the bill be placed on the Calendar on the Order of 2nd Reading. I...I understand that there is an agreement on these next three or four respective motions. Those in favor of the motion indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. So ordered.

SECRETARY:

I move that Senate Bills 1467 and 1469 be discharged from the...Senate Rules Committee and advanced to the Order of 2nd Reading. Signed, Senator Rock.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. For the benefit of the membership, there are five bills that are now being moved so that we can take the appropriate action, hopefully, this week. The two that I just moved concern themselves with the winding down of the World's Fair Authority and the recapturing of that three million dollars that is still available in their treasury and 1469 sponsored by Senators Macdonald and Philip and myself dealing with the proposed break in the Parimutuel Tax for Arlington Park among others. The other will be the speed up of the school aid payment, I think that one is next. And then Sena-

tor Bloom has requested a bill concerning...for cleanup of the Public Utilities Act. So those five, with leave of the Body, will be moved today and the...the members will have an opportunity to see if their...see any and all amendments and we'll deal with those tomorrow. We are running a little late in that we have the Executive Appointments Committee at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon and there are, Senator Lechowicz advises me, a whole host of gubernatorial nominees to be considered. So if...at the conclusion of these motions, if any member has a motion with respect to anything on the Calendar, either the override or acceptance of an amendatory veto, we ought to make that suggestion that we get right to it; if not, we can adjourn until noon tomorrow. Then in addition, we have yet remaining today the Special Session and Senator Kustra has a motion to place that bill before us so that we can have a vehicle upon which to work on the McCormick Place problem pursuant to the Governor's call. So I would ask the adoption of that motion on Senate Bills 1467 and 69.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. The motion by Senator Rock is to discharge the Committee on Rules from Senate Bill 1467, 1469 and that they be advanced to the Order of...Senate Bills 2nd Reading. You've heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. So ordered. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

I move that Senate Bill 1468 be discharged from Senate Rules Committee and be advanced to the Order of 2nd Reading. Signed, Senators Maitland and Berman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Channel 20 has requested to...permission to videotape. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. All right. The motion is...Senate...to discharge the Senate Rules

Committee from further consideration of 1469 and the bill be advanced to the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. You've heard the motion. Any discussion? If not, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion is...the motion is carried. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

I move...to suspend Rule 5C and that the Committee on Rules be discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill 994 and that it be placed on the Senate Calendar on the Order of 2nd Reading. Signed, Senator Bloom.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the motion. Senator Bloom moves that the suspension of the rules and...and that Senate Bill 994 be discharged from the Senate Rules Committee and placed on the Order of 2nd Reading in the Senate. Further discussion? Any...further discussion? If not, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. So ordered. All right. With leave of the Body, we will go to resolutions. I understand there is an emergency congratulatory resolutions. Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, resolutions. Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. At this time I would like to move to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of a resolution that has been placed on the Consent Calendar for tomorrow.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Can you give us a number, Senator Welch?

SENATOR WELCH:

In one minute.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Welch moves to...for the suspension of the rules and the immediate consideration and adoption of a congratulatory resolution, Senate Resolution...487. Any

discussion? If not, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Welch now moves...Senator Welch, do you wish to speak on the...all right. Senator Welch now moves the immediate...the adoption of Senate Resolution 487. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.

SENATOR ROCK:

If I can have your attention, the Chair will yield to Senator Chew for the purpose of an introduction of a very distinguished guest.

SENATOR CHEW:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Needless to say, that the gentleman I am going to introduce to you needs to be introduced. We all are aware of the trials and tribulations that he encounters every day, we are aware of the goods and the bads in which he encounters. It's a pleasure to have worked with him over these years and many of you here have done likewise. He's here to say hello, he's here on programs, we have recently met with him this morning and we plan to continue this afternoon. Ladies and gentleman, it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you or bring to you the only one, Reverend Jessie Lewis Jackson.

REVEREND JACKSON:

(Remarks given by Reverend Jackson)

PRESIDENT:

Introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1470 introduced by Senators Maitland and O'Daniel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Rules Committee. All right. Does any member have any



motion he wishes to pursue at this time? Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to discharge the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education from further consideration of House Bill 1252 and ask that it be placed on the Calendar on the Order of 2nd Reading. The purpose of this motion is that this bill would be used for consideration dealing with amendments to the asbestos problem in our schools. I've touched base with the minority spokesman on the committee.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Berman has moved to discharge the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education from further consideration of House Bill 1252 and ask that it be placed on the Calendar on the Order of 2nd Reading. Is there any objection? If not, all in favor of the motion indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and it's so ordered. Any further business to come before the Regular Session? If not, Senator Vadalabene moves that the Regular Session stand adjourned until tomorrow...Wednesday, October 16, at the hour of noon. Tomorrow at noon for the Regular Session. The Senate stands adjourned. We will now convene the Special Session which will be just a...yeah...should take just a very few moments.