

84TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
NOVEMBER 13, 1985

PRESIDENT:

The hour of ten having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. Will the members be at their desks. Will our guests in the gallery, if any, please rise. Prayer this morning by the Reverend Hugh Cassidy, Blessed Sacrament Church, Springfield, Illinois. Father.

REVEREND CASSIDY:

(Prayer given by Reverend Cassidy)

PRESIDENT:

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

SENATOR HALL:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, November the 7th; Friday, November the 8th and Tuesday, November the 12th, in the year 1985, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT:

Now you've heard the motion as placed by Senator Hall. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and it's so ordered. 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 the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Joint Resolution 121, congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. For all who are here and for those within the sound of my voice, the House will begin taking up Senate action momentarily, I am told. At the moment, we have nothing before us. So, my suggestion is that we will stand in Recess until the hour of one-thirty to afford the House

the opportunity to do that which they did not do last night.
Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Mr. President, we would like to request a Republican Caucus at one o'clock, at which time, perhaps, we can assess what has...has or has not gone on in the House. I note that there are at least one or two Republican Senators not on the Floor at the moment, and I would ask all of the Republican secretaries who are hearing this announcement to see that all of the Republican members of the Senate are aware of a one o'clock caucus in Senator Philip's Office. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

Republican Caucus at one o'clock in Senator Philip's Office. The Senate will stand in Recess until the hour of one-thirty, at which time we will take up whatever the House has done, one-thirty.

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PRESIDENT:

The Senate will come to order. 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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill with the following title:

Senate Bill 525 together with House Amendments
9, 62, 102, 104, 105.

PRESIDENT:

Any further business to come before the Senate? Yes, Senator Lechowicz, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Mr. President, the JCAR is scheduled to meet tomorrow morning at ten o'clock and I ask leave of the Body so JCAR could have their meeting tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. in Room D-1.

PRESIDENT:

That request is in order. Senator Philip, would you like to enlighten the membership as to what has transpired?

SENATOR PHILIP:

As you're probably aware, the four leaders and the Governor have been...trying to work out a compromise. It would appear that sometime later this evening we will have something accomplished. I would suggest that we come back in at ten o'clock in the morning. I assume that we might have a Republican Caucus to explain the program and, hopefully,...hopefully, we can get on with the work of the Senate and get out of here sometime tomorrow.

PRESIDENT:

Well, the House has just adjourned until ten until tomorrow. My suggestion is...and also given the fact that Senator Lechowicz has a meeting scheduled at ten, that we come in at eleven, afford the House an opportunity to...to effect our agreement, which I am hopeful will be hammered out tonight. So, if there's no further business to come before the Senator, Senator...Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Mr. President, I had offered a Senate resolution which I would make a request for immediate consideration on.

PRESIDENT:

That request is in order. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SENATOR KELLY:

Thank you.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 592 offered by Senators Kelly, Lenke, Geo-Karis, Smith and Vadalabene.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 592 is a commemorative resolution honoring Mary, the Blessed Virgin on the two thousandth anniversary of her birth which occurred in 15 B.C. and I have...would ask that you support this resolution's adopted and ask for a unanimous...for unanimous vote and anyone who wishes to be a cosponsor, they certainly could add their name as a cosponsor with the Secretary of the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Kelly has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 592. Is there any discussion? If not, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Kelly now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 592. Discussion? If not, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Resolution 592 is adopted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 593 offered by Senator Karpiel, it's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 594, by Senator Topinka, it's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 595, by Senators Topinka and Rock, and it's a death resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 596 offered by Senator Jerome Joyce.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Yes, thank you. What this resolution does is...is ask the Governor to ask the corps of engineers to keep the ice jams from occurring on the Kankakee River this coming year. All the corps of...engineers wants is a...an invitation to do

that. So, that...that's what this resolution does.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Joyce has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 596. Discussion? If not, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Joyce now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 596. Discussion? If not, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Resolution 596 is adopted. All right, any further business to come before the Senate? All right, Senator Degnan moves that the Senate stand adjourned until eleven o'clock tomorrow morning. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate stands adjourned until eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.