

84TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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PRESIDENT:

Senate will please come to order. Will the members be at their desks and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Prayer this afternoon by the Reverend W. P. Witkop, Faith Lutheran Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend.

REVEREND WITKOP:

(Prayer given by Reverend Witkop)

PRESIDENT:

I wonder if I could ask the members to just remain standing for a moment of silence. We will, of course, have the death resolutions, but today two of our...former colleagues were buried, Senator John Knuppel of Petersburg and Senator John Grotberg of St. Charles. Thank you. Mr. Secretary, reading of the Journal. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Thank you, Mr...Mr. President. I move that the reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, November 6th, in the year 1986, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Kelly. 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. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like for the record to reflect that Senator Vadalabene is absent today due to illness.

PRESIDENT:

The record will so reflect and I wonder if the Chair could have leave to...a number of the members are en route from...former Senator...Congressman Grotberg's funeral. I wonder if we can have leave to add those members to the roll

call when they...when they finally make it here. Leave is granted. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1232 offered by Senator Holmberg.

1233, by Senator Holmberg.

1234, by Senator Holmberg.

1235, by Senator Holmberg. All congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 1236, by Senator Lemke. Congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 1237, by Senator Sangmeister. Congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 1238, by Senator Vadalabene. It's a death resolution.

Senate Resolution 1239 and 1240, by Senator Kelly. They are congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 1241, by Senator Demuzio, Rock and all Senators. And it's a death resolution.

Senate Resolution 1242, 1243 and 1244, by Senator Dunn. They're congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 1245, by Senator Dunn, and it's a death resolution.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar, Mr. Secretary. If I can have the attention of the membership, on page 14 and 15 of the Calendar...on pages 14 and 15 of the Calendar, there have been motions filed to override total vetoes, item vetoes to restore item reductions and to accept...specific recommendations for change. Most of the sponsors or the originators or the signers of those motions have indicated they wish to proceed tomorrow. Is there any member who has a motion on pages 14 or 15 who wishes to proceed this evening? When we adjourn we will reconvene tomorrow at noon and I presume we will work the entire afternoon, so...all right, on the order...is there any further business to come before the Senate? Senator

Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. If I might...calling the attention of the members to page 2 of the Calendar...if I can get leave of the Senate to go back to the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. When we had adjourned last...in early July we had passed a resolution giving specific permission to waive the general date requirements for the...for Senate Bill 1699, the comprehensive health insurance program. We will be prepared tomorrow with an amendment that we believe resolves the issue and would seek to be able to pass it at that time. With leave of the Senate, we would like to move the bill today from 2nd to 3rd reading, bringing it back tomorrow then...to then amend it and, hopefully, to pass it. The technical advisory panel had its meeting just a few moments ago in Room 212 and has basically approved a draft which will be distributed. There are some suggested changes from affected industries that are being incorporated into a later draft and we would amend it tomorrow. With leave, Mr. President, I would like to yield to Senator DeAngelis, who I believe will second the motion that we go to that order of business for that purpose. Senator DeAngelis.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Carroll has...sought leave of the Body to...to go to the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading for the purpose of taking up Senate Bill 1699. Discussion on that point? Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would urge that we do that. Most of the objections that I've been confronted with by members from our side have been answered, and I think we ought to go about doing this and tomorrow we will have the amendment and we can discuss it in further detail.

PRESIDENT:

All right. On this point, Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Not on the point, but I would...like to ask leave of the main sponsor to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor of the bill...

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator...Senator Geo-Karis asks leave of the Body to be shown as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 1699. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Joyce, on this point?

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

No.

PRESIDENT:

All right, with leave of the Body, we'll move to the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Mr. Secretary. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, top of page 2 on the Calendar, is Senate Bill 1699. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1699.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. Senator Joyce, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I would move to...nonconcur on Senate Bill 1164 and ask that a...on...House Amendment No. 1 and ask that a Conference Committee be appointed.

PRESIDENT:

All right, with...if...if I can have the attention of the membership, on the bottom of page 6, with leave of the Body, we'll go to the Order of Secretary's Desk Concurrence, bottom of page 6. Senate Bill 1164. On the Order of Secretary's Desk Concurrence is Senate Bill 1164. Senator Joyce moves to nonconcur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1164. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Further business to come before the Senate? Senator Savickas.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Yes, Mr. President, I had spoke to one of the leaders on the Republican side, Roger Sweet. I would like...and the President...I would move to suspend the appropriate Senate rules in order that the Committee on Local Government be discharged from further consideration of House Bill 1540 and ask that the bill be placed on the Calendar on the Order of 2nd Reading. House Bill 1540 would amend the Municipal Code and it would allow the City of Chicago with the approval of the council and the Chicago Transit Authority the power of eminent domain in a narrow corridor for the Southwest Rapid Transit Line. We put the bill back in committee awaiting Congressman Lipinski's ability to get the funds from the Federal Government. In a letter to all of us today he has indicated that that has been accomplished. The funds from the Federal Government are available. The State's funds have been available since February and we would like to move and help Congressman Lipinski move this Southwest Rapid Transit Line ahead. If there are any questions on...on this concern, we will be there to answer them on 2nd reading and...at this point, I would move its discharge and placed on the Calendar on 2nd reading.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Savickas has moved to discharge the

Committee on...move to suspend the rules to discharge the Committee on Local Government from further consideration of House Bill 1540 and asked that bill be placed on the Calendar on the Order of House...2nd Reading. Discussion on that motion? Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'm...Senator Savickas, I'm sure that...as this bill moves on it will have very limited application. Is that...can you give us that assurance?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Savickas.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Yes, I can give you that insurance. In fact, that was one of the purposes that it was put back, also to redefine and define the narrowness of the corridor to which...the powers would apply and it will be a...the real estate people have been in, evidently they are satisfied; if not, we will assure you on the definition and define the narrowness of that corridor so...this will serve that Southwest...Transit Line.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Savickas has moved to discharge the Committee on Local Government from further consideration of House Bill 1540 and asked that the bill be replaced on the Calendar. The Secretary informs me that technically it will be replaced on the Order of 3rd Reading from whence it came, so you'll have to call it back and amend it and...all right, all in favor of the motion indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. It's so ordered. All right...with leave of the Body, Channel 20 and Channel 17 have asked leave to shoot some film. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Resolutions, Hr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1246, by Senator Topinka. It's

congratulatory.

1247, by Senator Geo-Karis. It's congratulatory.

1248 and 1249, by Senator Lechowicz and it...they're congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar, Mr. Secretary. Further business to come before the Senate? Is there any further business to come before the Senate? All right, any further business to come before the Senate in the Regular Session? If not, Senator Carroll moves that the Senate stand adjourned in Regular Session until Wednesday, November the 19th, tomorrow, at the hour of noon. Noon tomorrow for the Regular Session, ladies and gentlemen.

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