

84TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

November 20, 1986

PRESIDENT:

The Senate will please 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 Eugene Weitzel, Director of Chaplains at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Illinois. Father.

REVEREND WEITZEL:

(Prayer given by Reverend Eugene Weitzel)

PRESIDENT:

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

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I move that the reading and approval of the Journal of Thursday, November the 6th; Tuesday, November 18th and Wednesday, November the 19th, in the year 1986, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Smith. 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 Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I don't know...if it has been noted in the record or not but Senator Virginia Macdonald has had surgery and has been absent because of illness since...before Tuesday.

PRESIDENT:

The...the record will so reflect. Thank you, Senator. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

The same order of business. Senator Vadalabene is not with us today because he is absent because of illness and I'd

like the record to so reflect.

PRESIDENT:

The record will so reflect, thank you. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1265 offered by Senator Keats, it's congratulatory.

Senate Joint Resolution 185 offered by Senator Schaffer and all members and it's a death resolution.

PRESIDENT:

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

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd ask to refuse...that the Senate refuse to accept the Conference Committee report on House Bill 1103 and ask for a second Conference Committee to be appointed.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman seeks leave to go to the Order of Conference Committee Reports, that's the middle of page 7. Middle of page 7, Conference Committee report on House Bill 1103. The question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee report on House Bill 1103. Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

Since we don't have a copy of the Conference Committee report we're rejecting...is there some game plan...perhaps we could be illuminated as to this game plan.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

The game plan is to use this as a vehicle to deal specifically with domicile insurance...life insurance companies in the State of Illinois. Life insurance companies in the State of Illinois elect their directors all at once; for

example, if there was a meeting of a life insurance company today and there were six directors on that life insurance company board, they would all be elected today making them very ripe for a takeover. What we will try to do with this bill is stagger the election of life insurance...company board members exactly the way we do with liability insurance companies.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

Just...thank you, very much. Just as long as I know what the game plan is, thanks.

PRESIDENT:

Any further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Well, just a question of the sponsor. I understand the purpose that you're talking about here but can't...can't an insurance company do this now without...we're...we're going to pass a law that requires them to do it or...or are we going to make it optional?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

It will be made optional and they cannot do that now.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee...the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 1103. Those in favor vote Aye. Opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. All voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 18 Ayes, 2 Nays, none voting Present. The Conference Committee report is not adopted and the Secretary shall so inform the House.

*Sen. Darrow's
remarks + comments
by fellow Senators*

Senator Luft requests the appointment of a second Conference Committee. (Machine cutoff)...Demuzio, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Mr. President, with leave of the Body, I'd like to go to the Order of Secretary's Desk Nonconcurrency on page 7 is House Bill 3351 and move to nonconcur and ask that a Committee of Conference be appointed. For the edification of the membership what that would do is to resolve a problem that is in Senator Rock's district and that's the only game plan with this bill that I'm aware, and I would move to nonconcur with House Bill 3351.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Demuzio has moved to nonconcur...

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

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PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Demuzio has moved that the Senate refuse to recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3351 and that a Conference Committee be appointed. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Can we have some order, please. Senator Darrow, for what purpose do you...arise?

SENATOR DARROW:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, as many of you know, I will be sworn in as a circuit judge December 1st, so this will be my last day in the Illinois State Senate. When I announced I was running for judge, a number of people talked with me and said, well, won't you miss the action down in Springfield and being a Senator? And I said, well, I'm not going to miss the trips and the travel.

I've stayed in almost every motel in Springfield, they all smell the same, bug spray. I'm tired of eating out at restaurants where you always get the green salad with the orange French dressing. Those things I won't miss, but what I will miss is the colleagues and the friends that I've made over twelve years in the Illinois General Assembly. And I think that the members of the Illinois General Assembly are very much underrated by their constituents and by the people of the State of Illinois. They don't realize the work and the strain and the stress we go through down here. Year after year as we come down in the spring refreshed, it always seems that one of the happiest days is when we leave home to come down to Springfield to start up again, and one of the happiest days is July 1st when we leave here and go back home. They don't realize that when we go home from this Chamber on a Thursday or a Friday, our work is not done, that we are having phone calls at home, that on Sunday nights it's not uncommon to be called and have to discuss legislation. When we go home from this Chamber we get home and the first thing our wives want to do is go out to eat when the last thing we want to do is to go out to eat; they want to go out and have a good time, and we want to stay home and have peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. I could go on and on and on but we all know what it's like. I think that if the people of the State of Illinois realized the stress and strain of this job they would realize that we're worth much more than the salary that we've allowed ourselves to receive, and while I'm on salaries, let me say that for years I've disagreed with Art Berman on a certain point, I've consistently voted against judicial pay raises, but I think I was wrong on some of that, I'm glad I have to review that. So as I'm leaving I'm leaving with mixed feelings, I'm going to miss all of you, you're all my friends. I...I really enjoyed working down here but I'll be coming back, I plan to see Pate

Philip's Gridiron Dinner this spring and a few other events. So, thank you, very much, for your friendship and your favors over the years.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Hall, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HALL:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. I just want to say to the judge, I know he appreciates why I'm known around here as pay raise Hall, and what I'm planning on doing is attaching our pay raise to the judges' pay raise 'cause their's will continually go up and I hope that we have ours go up the same time his does. Judge, I'm sorry to see you leave, 'cause you one of the best.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Well, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I had the pleasure of serving with the newly elected Judge Darrow in the House as well in the Senate, and I think he will do a very credible job. I'm going to miss him because every now and then I could wangle a Democrat vote out of him for us when he was here in the Senate and in the House. And I just told him I just wanted one promise from him, that he would be fair to all Republicans as well as Democrats who came before him, and I feel he will even though he says, no, I'm not; but he will, because if you don't I'm going to come down there and kill you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEHUZIO)

All right. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Thank...thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I feel a little sad to see my former seatmate in the House and colleague in the Senate leave. We've had some great times together and when you first came to the House and

you sat next to me, I really improved on his voting record. I hear him realize how liberal he had become once he got sworn in as a member of the House. , But Clarence has been a great friend, his wife and his family, and as I told him the other evening if I ever have the occasion to appear in his court, I don't want justice, I want mercy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEHUZIO)

All right. Senator...Senator Nedza.

SENATOR NEDZA:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'm sorry to lose my seatmate but my loss is the...the judiciary's gain but, Adeline, getting back to what you're saying that he maintains his word, prior to his...his election, I said, Clarence, you become judge, I'll become your bailiff; he says, that's fine. I walked on the Floor yesterday and I says, well, congratulations, when do I start? He says, well, he says, I have a little different viewpoint now; he says, you're going to have to shave your head so we fit the television script of Night Court. God's speed, I'm not shaving my head, you're going to have to look for another bailiff.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEHUZIO)

All right. With leave of the Body, we'll go to the Order of Resolutions in order that the resolutions can get on the Consent Calendar. Leave granted. On the Order of Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1266 offered by Senators Rock, Philip and all members, it's a death resolution.

Senate Resolution 1267 offered by Senators Leitch, Luft and Sommer, it's a...it's...congratulatory resolution.

Senate Resolution 1268, by Senator Kustra, it's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 1269, by Senators Kustra and Keats and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEHUZIO)

All right. Consent Calendar. All right. On the Order of Motions in Writing, Senator...Senator Leitch. Senator Leitch. Senator Leitch. Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY:

I move that the item on page 11 line 35 and page 12 lines 1 through 6 of Senate Bill 1752 Do Pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Signed, Senator Leitch.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEHUZIO)

All right. For the edification of the members, we are on item reductions, bottom of page 11 on Senate Bill 1752. UPI has also requested leave of the Body to take still pictures. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Leitch, on your motion.

SENATOR LEITCH:

Well, thank you, very much, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. And I'd...also especially like to thank Phil Rock for his support on this. This is an item we briefly discussed yesterday and I would ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEHUZIO)

Discussion? Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. Only to concur in Senator Leitch's request that we do concur in this. It's very important to our area and would ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEHUZIO)

Further discussion? If not, the question is, shall the...all right. The question is, shall the item on page 11 and 12 line 35 on page 11 and lines 1 through 6 on page 12 of Senate Bill 1752 Do Pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. All voted who wish?

Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 47, the Nays are none, none voting Present. The item on page 11 line 35 and the item on page 12 lines 1 through 6 of Senate Bill 1752 having received the required majority vote of Senators elected is declared restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. (Machine cut-off)...on the Order of...of Resolutions, the...the adjournment resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 186 offered by Senator Rock.

(Secretary reads SJR 186)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would move to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 186. It is the adjournment resolution. When we conclude our business today, which will be momentarily, it calls for us to return to Springfield on December the 2nd...Tuesday, December the 2nd, at the hour of noon, and I would move to suspend the rules and ask for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 186.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've...you've heard the motion. Senator Rock has moved to suspend the...the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 186. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Rock now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 186. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Joint Resolution 186 is adopted. All right, Message from the House.

SECRETARY:

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

Mr. President - I'm 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 239 which is a congratulatory resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIIO)

Consent Calendar. All right. On the...with leave of the Body, we'll go to the Resolutions Consent Calendar. This morning it was passed out, at least three pages. There have been some additional congratulatory resolutions that have been added this morning, specifically...Senate Joint Resolution 185, House Joint Resolution 239, Senate Resolution 1265, 1266, 1267, 1268 and 1269. With leave of the Body, to add those. Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to the Resolutions Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY:

No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIIO)

All right. Senator Jones moves the adoptions of the Resolutions...Consent Calendar. Any discussion? If not, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Senate Resolutions Consent Calendar is adopted. Further business to come before the Senate? We've got a couple of Messages from the House...housekeeping. Message from the House, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

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

Mr. President - I'm directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I'm instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Joint Resolution 242.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

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

Mr. President - I'm directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives has passed a bill with the following title the Governor's specific recommendations notwithstanding, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill 787.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Further business to come before the Senate? Senator Rock moves that the Senate stand adjourned till December the 2nd, at the hour of noon. The Senate...we...we haven't formally adjourned yet. I haven't said we've adjourned. All right, it's my understanding that there are still some actions that are being taken in the House and Messages need to be read in when they come over. So, with leave of the Body, we will just simply...the Regular Session will simply just stand at ease. That will be the only business that we will conduct and when we receive the Messages from the House, at that point, we'll have them read into the record and then we will formally adjourn. Any objections? All right. So these first...Senator Rock moves that the Senate stand in Recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

All right. The Senate will come to...to order. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY:

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

Mr. President - I'm directed to inform the Senate

the House of Representatives has passed bill with the following title, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

House Bill 2735 and also House Bill 3431.

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

Mr. President - I'm directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives has passed the items attached, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding to the following House bills:

2989, 2995, 3090, 3191.

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

Mr. President - I'm directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives has restored the original amounts to House bills with the following titles, the Governor's reductions notwithstanding:

House Bill 2988, 2989, 2995, 2996, 3090.

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

Mr. President - I'm directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives accepted the Governor's specific recommendation for change to the following House bills:

House Bill 913, 1130, 1321, 2549, 2621, 2648, 2757, 2785, 2917, 3025, 3044, 3157, 3207, 3340, 3346, 3479, 3394 and 3573.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Watson moves that the Senate stand adjourned until December the 2nd, at the hour of noon. The Senate stands adjourned.

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