## 85TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

February 3, 1987

## PRESIDENT:

The hour of noon having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. Will the members be at their desks and will our guests in the gallery kindly rise. Our prayer this afternoon by the Reverend Hugh Cassidy, Blessed Sacrament Church, Springfield, Illinois. Father.

#### REVEREND CASSIDY:

(Prayer given by Reverend Hugh Cassidy)

## PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Father. Reading of the Journal, Madam Secretary.

## SECRETARY:

The Journal of January 15th, 1987.

## PRESIDENT:

Senator Kelly.

## SENATOR KELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Journal just read by the Secretary be approved unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

## 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. Committee reports.

#### SECRETARY:

Senator Vadalabene, chairman of the Committee on Committees reported the following committees and Democratic members thereof of the 85th General Assembly, which committees shall constitute the full standing committees.

## PRESIDENT:

All right. With leave of the Body, we'll ask the Secretary to journalize that...that initial report. Messages from the House.

## SECRETARY:

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

Mr. President — I'm directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has 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 4, it's a death resolu-

PRESIDENT:

tion.

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

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

Mr. President — I'm directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has 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 5 is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

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

SENATOR MADIGAN:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

State your point.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

I°d like to introduce the eighth grade class from Greenview Grade School in Menard County.

PRESIDENT:

Will our guests in the gallery please rise and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution No. 8 offered by Senators Joyce and Degnan...J.E. Joyce and Degnan.

All of these are congratulatory resolutions.

Senate Resolution 9 offered by Senators Hall, Rock and

## all Senators.

Senate Resolution 10 offered by Senator Lechowicz.

Senate Resolution 11 offered by Senator Degnan.

Senate Resolution 12 offered by Senator Ralph Dunn.

Senate Resolution 13 offered by Senator Ralph Dunn.

Senate Resolution 14 offered by Senator Ralph Dunn.

Senate Resolution 15 offered by Senator Ralph Dunn.

Senate Resolution 16 offered by Senators Kustra, Rock, Newhouse and all Senators.

## PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

## SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 17, this is a death resolution, offered
 by Senators Vadalabene, Demuzio, Rock and others.

## PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

## SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 Constitutional Amendment offered by Senator Brookins.

## PRESIDENT:

Executive. Resolutions.

## SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 18 offered by Senator Savickas, it's congratulatory.

# PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

## SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 19 offered by Senator Savickas, also congratulatory.

## PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

# SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 20 offered by Senator Dudycz, it's a death resolution.

#### PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

## SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution No. 21 offered by Senator...Luft, Severns and Tom Dunn, it's congratulatory.

## PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. Introduction of bills, Madam Secretary.

## SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 52 offered by Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 53 offered by Senator Brookins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 54 offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

-Senate Bill 55 offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 56 offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

(Machine cutoff)...3ill 57 offered by Senator Brookins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill No. 58 offered by Senator Brookins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 59 offered by Senator Brookins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 60 offered by Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 61 offered by Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 62 offered by Senator DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate 3111 63 offered by...Senators Kelly and Hudson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 64 offered by Senator Kustra.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 65 offered by Senator Keats.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 66 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 67 offered by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 68 offered by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 69 offered by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 70 offered by Senators Marovitz and Topinka.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Can we have some order, please. Senator Rock.
SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. For the benefit of those of you I know who are anxious to get back to your offices and draft additional bills to be introduced, let me just suggest that the schedule will call for us to reconvene here tomorrow morning at eleven o\*clock, and the Governor has asked the Speaker and I to convene a Joint Session for the purpose of hearing his State of the State address at the hour of noon, so that we will transact whatever business we have between the hour of eleven and eleven forty-five and then go to the House. The major business tomorrow will be the rules change which will set out the deadlines and Senator Philip and I have met a couple of times on the schedule. What we'd like to do tomorrow is provide the entire membership with a schedule as best we can determine of the entire Session so that you can make your plans accordingly. As it looks now, we will be in Session...when we leave tomorrow we don't return to Springfield until March the 3rd and we will be in Session in March roughly six or

eight days. And then, of course, there is the Easter break and then the schedule commencing right after Easter, I believe, it's the 21st, gets a little tough. The deadline for introduction of bills will probably be April the 10th which is the Friday before the Easter break. So those of you who have ideas and bills to be drafted by the Reference Bureau, let me encourage you to spend this afternoon and tomorrow getting those thoughts collected and getting them down there so that the bills will be ready for introduction by April the 10th. Additionally, we expect to have the full committee membership in place tomorrow so that the committees themselves can begin to assess the workload...that has been assigned to them and...and make the...their recommendations for a schedule. In addition, Mr. Secretary, I would like the record to reflect that Senator Vadalabene is absent due to his illness, he is recuperating at home and I'd like the record to reflect that Senator D\*Arco is not with us today due to an illness in his family.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Madam Secretary, will...the record will so note. Senator Smith, for what purpose do you arise? Senator Smith. Intro-duction of bills.

#### SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 71 offered by Senator Topinka.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 72 offered by Senator Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 73 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Resolutions.

## SECRETARY:

All of the following resolutions are congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 23 offered by Senator Marovitz.

Senate Resolution 24 offered by Senator Ralph Dunn. Senate Resolution 25 offered by Senator Topinka.

Senate Resolution 26 offered by Senator Topinka.

Senate Resolution 27 offered by Senator Rigney.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar.

## SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 Constitutional Amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Executive. (Machine cutoff)...Order of Resolutions,
Madam Secretary.

#### SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 28 offered by Sanator Lechowicz and it is congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

## SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd also like the record to reflect that Senator Lechowicz is not with us today due to illness, and in that respect, I'd ask leave of the Body to handle Senate Resolution 28. It is a congratulatory resolution but there is some urgency. It congratulates the Odvocot Society, the legal society for lawyers of Polish descent. There is no controversy and I would move to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 28.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Rock has moved for...leave to be...asked to handle the resolution for Senator Lechowicz. Senator Rock has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate adoption and consideration of Senate Resolution 28, it's congratulatory in nature. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Introduction of bills.

## SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 74 offered by Senator Ralph Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Resolutions.

## SECRETARY:

Senator...Senate Resolution 29 offered by Senator Donahue, it is congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar. All right. Further business to come before the Senate? All right. Senator Rock has moved that the Senate stand adjourned till tomorrow morning at the hour of eleven o'clock. The Senate stands adjourned.

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