

85TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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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 please rise. Our prayer this afternoon by the Reverend Wellington Witkop, Faith Lutheran Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend.

REVEREND WELLINGTON WITKOP:

(Prayer given by Reverend Witkop)

PRESIDENT:

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

SENATOR HALL:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Tuesday, March 3rd and Wednesday, March 4th, in the year 1987, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT:

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, Madame Secretary.

SECRETARY:

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to...to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill 71.

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage...passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill 307.

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

Mr. President - I am 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.

PRESIDENT:

Executive.

SECRETARY:

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

Mr. President - I am 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 No. 20. It's congratulatory.

I have like Messages on House Joint Resolutions 21, 24, 25, 29, 32 and 31. They're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

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

Mr. President - I am 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 23. It is a...death resolution.

And I have like Messages on House Joint Resolutions 28, 30 and 33.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. Senator Netsch, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. If it's appropriate, at this moment, I would like to reassign a bill from one committee to another with everyone's concurrence. Is this an appropriate time to do that order of business?

PRESIDENT:

Well, what...what about the Assignment of Bills Committee?

SENATOR NETSCH:

I have talked to Senator Savickas and he is absolutely, positively agreeable.

PRESIDENT:;

That's a little out of character but go ahead.

SENATOR NETSCH:

If I may proceed then...

PRESIDENT:

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

...with the approval of Senator Jerome Joyce, who's chairman of the Committee on Executive, and Senator Savickas, I would like to move to discharge the Committee on Executive from further consideration of Senate Bill 109 for the purpose of reassigning it to the Revenue Committee.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Netsch has moved to discharge the Committee on Executive from further consideration of Senate Bill 109 and requests that that bill be reassigned to the Committee on Revenue. All in favor of that motion indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Motion carries. It's so ordered. Senator Welch, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR WELCH:

Mr. President, I'd ask leave to be named a hyphenated co-sponsor of Senate Bill 32.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Welch seeks leave of the Body to be shown as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 32. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Schuneman, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask leave of the Body to be added as hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 66.

PRESIDENT:

All right, gentleman seeks leave of the Body to be added as the hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 6-6...Senate Bill 66. Without objection, leave is granted. Ladies and gentlemen, can we welcome back our old friend? Senator Sam is back with us.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

It's good to back. Thank God I'm here. My colleagues, President Rock,...I don't see Bev...okay, I...hi, sweetie. Just let me briefly take this opportunity to thank all of you for your telephone calls, your cards, for your gifts, but most of all, your prayers. It's been tough, a long struggle, and again, I want to thank God that I'm here and I'm alive. I do want to say, and I hope she has her speaker on in my office, my secretary, Mervin Montgomery. In the three...three months that I've been gone, we are only one or two days in the rears of the correspondence and the telephone calls that she has handled in the three months absence that I've had, and she is...probably one of the greatest secretaries that State Government, in my opinion, has ever had. I would also like to thank the members of the staff on both sides of the aisle who have written and made calls to me at home and at the hospital. And I see my...(foreign word)...DeAngelis, who kept in...touch with me, and we didn't know it but we got the same color tie on today, and we both have the Italian and American flag on and it wasn't prepared,

but to all of my colleagues, it's really good to be back, so many things that...that I would like to say that escapes me at this time. You've all been wonderful, you've been a wonderful Body to me and I have appreciated your messages and I know that all of your prayers have been answered, and I'm going to do my best to be a responsible Senator for the next four years. Thank God you...and thank God to all of you, you're all wonderful. And, Bev, I love you.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Savickas, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Just so that the record would show that Senator D'Arco is absent due to illness in the family.

PRESIDENT:

Record will so reflect. Thank you. Senator Savickas, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

For the purpose of seeking leave to reassign Senate Bill 43 from the Executive Committee to Education. This deals with the asbestos problem in the schools and the other House bills that are coming over with asbestos problems will be going to Education, so I would seek leave at this time to reassign Senate Bill 43 from Executive to...Elementary Education.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Savickas seeks leave of the Body to discharge the Committee on Executive from further consideration of Senate Bill 43 and asks that it be reassigned to the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. It's so ordered. Senator Mahar, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR MAHAR:

Mr. President, I seek leave of the Body to add Senator Vadalabene as a hyphenated cosponsor to Senate Bill 132.

PRESIDENT:

All right, the Senator seeks leave of the Body to add Senator Sam Vadalabene as the cosponsor of Senate Bill 132. Without objection, leave is granted. Message from the Comptroller.

SECRETARY:

Message from the Comptroller by David Manning, Special Assistant.

Mr. President - The Comptroller directs me to lay before the Senate the following Message.

To the Honorable members of the Senate, 85th General Assembly, I have nominated and reappointed the following named person to the office enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of this appointment by your Honorable Body.

Director of Personnel for the...Office of the Comptroller. To be the Director of Personnel for the Office of the Comptroller, Miss Alice Kirby, salaried. Term to expire January 17th, 1989. Roland W. Burris.

PRESIDENT:

Committee on Executive Appointments. Introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 197 offered by Senators Hudson and DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 198 offered by Senators Friedland, Madigan and Hudson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 199 offered by Senators Mahar, Raica and Hudson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 200 offered by Senator Holmberg.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 201 offered by Senators Thomas Dunn and Topinka.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 202 offered by Senator Topinka.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 203 offered by Senator Netsch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 204 offered by Senator Netsch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 205 offered by Senator Netsch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 206 offered by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 207 offered by Senator J. E. Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 209 offered by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 210...Senate Bill 208 offered by Senator
Holmberg.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 210 offered by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 211 offered by Senator Jones.

~ (Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 212 offered by Senator Zito.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 213 offered by Senators Zito, Rock and
Dunn...Tom Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 214 offered by Senator Zito.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 215 offered by Senators Marovitz, Degnan and
Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 216 offered by Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 217 offered by Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 218 offered by Senators Schuneman and Hudson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 219 offered by Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 220 offered by Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 221 offered by Senators Keats and Rock.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 222 offered by Senators Raica, Keats, Dudycz,
Davidson, Mahar and Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 223 offered by Senator Thomas Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 224 offered by Senator Thomas Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 225 offered by Senator Thomas Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 226 offered by Senator Thomas Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 228 offered by Senator J. E. Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 229 offered by Senator O'Daniel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 230 offered by Senators Kustra and Luft.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 231 offered by Senators Kustra and Topinka.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 232 offered by Senator Luft.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 233 offered by Senator Luft.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 234 offered by Senator Luft.

SR 83
confirmation of
Mr. Jim Harry as
Assistant Sec. of Senate.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 235 offered by Senator Luft.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT:

Resolutions, Madame Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution No. 83 offered by Senators Philip, Weaver, DeAngelis, Davidson, Schaffer and Geo-Karis.

(Secretary reads SR No. 83)

PRESIDENT:

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

PRESIDENT:

I love it.

SENATOR PHILIP:

I would ask leave to...suspend the appropriate rules and the immediate adoption of Resolution 83.

PRESIDENT:

Ah, we can only pray that it'll last.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Remember, this is only the beginning of the Session too.

PRESIDENT:

I know that...right. All right, Senator Philip has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution No. 83. All in favor of the motion to suspend indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senate Resolution 83 will effectively elect Mr. Jim Harry as the Assistant Secretary of the Senate. Roll call vote is required. Those in favor of the adoption of Senate Resolution 83 will indicate by voting Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.

Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Resolution 83 is adopted and congratulations, Mr. Harry, on your election. Resolutions, Madame Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 84 offered by Senator Brookins. It's a death resolution.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate...Resolution 85...offered by Senator Brookins.

Senate Resolution 86 offered by Senator Woodyard.

Senate Resolution 87 offered by Senator...pardon me, I'm sorry. They're both congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 87 offered by Senator J. E. Joyce.

PRESIDENT:

Executive.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 88 offered by Senator Zito. It's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 89 offered by Senator Dudycz. It's congratulatory as well.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar for those two...introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 236 offered by Senators Demuzio, Jacobs, Thomas Dunn, Madigan, Schaffer and Mahar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 237 offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 238 offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

PRESIDENT:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution No. 990 offered by Senator Jerome J. Joyce. It's congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 offered by Senators Marovitz, Berman, Netsch, D'Arco, Keats and Geo-Karis.

PRESIDENT:

Executive.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 17 offered by Senator...offered by Senator Zito.

PRESIDENT:

Executive.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 18 Constitutional Amendment offered by Senator Keats.

PRESIDENT:

Executive. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution No. 91 offered by Senator J. E...offered by Senator J. E. Joyce....Senate Resolution 91 offered by Senator J. E. Joyce.

Senate Resolution 92 offered by Senator J. E. Joyce.

Senate Resolution 93 offered by Senator J. E. Joyce.

And Senate Resolution 94 offered by Senator J. E. Joyce.

And they're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

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

SENATOR KELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to request leave to have Senator Savickas added as a hyphenated sponsor on Senate Bill 63.

PRESIDENT:

Senate Bill 63, the gentleman seeks leave to have Senator Savickas shown as the hyphenated cosponsor. Without objection, leave is granted. Senate Bill 63, Mr. Secretary. Introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 239 offered by Senator Jerome...J. E. Joyce.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

PRESIDENT:

Senator Karpriel, for what purpose do you arise? Senator Karpriel. Trying. Senator Karpriel, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like leave to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 27 and I have the approval of the primary sponsor.

PRESIDENT:

All right, the lady seeks leave to be shown as the hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 27. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we request a Republican Caucus after...finishing this meeting today.

PRESIDENT:

All right, that request is in order. We will conclude our business here very shortly. If I can have your attention

for just a moment, we seem to be having some mechanical difficulty with the printer, so if you'll just stand at ease for a moment. Senator Marovitz, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President. The Judiciary Committee will meet this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in Room 212. We can probably get our work done relatively quickly. We only have about six to eight bills. Also, I would like my name removed as a...cosponsor of Senate Bill 75. It was improperly placed on there and I was misinformed as to the content of the bill. I'd like my name removed as the cosponsor of Senate Bill 75.

PRESIDENT:

All right, the gentleman seeks leave to have his name removed as the cosponsor of Senate Bill 75. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator O'Daniel, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Mr. President, the Agriculture and Conservation Committee will meet at 2:00 p.m. in...Room 400 and we only have three bills, so it shouldn't take very long.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Watson, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR WATSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to ask leave to add Senator Marovitz as...a hyphenated cosponsor to Senate Bill 94...especially in the fact that it's going to be heard in his committee this afternoon.

PRESIDENT:

All right, the gentleman seeks leave to have Senator Marovitz shown as the hyphenated cosponsor to Senate Bill 9-4...94. Without objection, leave is granted. All right, with...with leave of the Body, unfortunately, we will have to

reconstruct the roll call on Senate Resolution 83, which was the resolution electing Mr. Harry as the Assistant Secretary. The machine just simply didn't want to work. All right, we'll try it again. Those in favor of the adoption of Senate Resolution 83 will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, again, there are 56 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Resolution 83 having received the required constitutional majority is declared adopted. It's not working? All right, unfortunately, we're going to have to send for a mechanic. Jim, I don't think it's your fault...the...the machine is just...know what I mean? Question before the Body is the adoption of Senate Resolution...the adoption of Senate Resolution 83. This will be our third attempt at a roll call. We'll take an oral roll call, then we'll make sure we have it. Those in favor of the adoption of this resolution will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. Madame Secretary, call the roll.

SECRETARY:

Senator Alexander. Senator Barkhausen. Senator Barkhausen. Senator Berman. Senator Brookins. Senator Carroll. Senator Carroll. Senator Collins. Senator D'Arco. Senator D'Arco. Senator Davidson. Senator DeAngelis. Senator Degnan. Senator Degnan. Senator del Valle. Senator Demuzio. Senator Donahue. Senator Dudycz. Senator Ralph Dunn. Senator Thomas Dunn. Senator Etheredge. Senator Fawell. Senator Friedland. Senator Geo-Karis. Senator Kenneth Hall. Senator Hawkinson. Senator Holmberg. Senator Holmberg. Senator Hudson. Senator Jacobs. Senator...Jeremiah Joyce...pardon me, Senator Jones. Senator Jones. Senator Jeremiah Joyce. Senator Jerome Joyce. Senator Karpel. Senator Keats. Senator Kelly. Senator Kustra. Senator Lechowicz. Senator Luft. Senator Macdonald. Sena-

tor Madigan. Senator Mahar. Senator Maitland. Senator Marovitz. Senator Netsch. Senator Newhouse. Senator Newhouse. Senator O'Daniel. Senator Philip. Senator Poshard. Senator Raica. Senator Rigney. Senator Savickas. Senator Schaffer. Senator Schuneman. Senator Severns. Senator Smith. Senator Topinka. Senator Vadalabene. Senator Watson. Senator Weaver. Senator Welch. Senator Woodyard. Senator Zito. Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

Aye. Senator Carroll wishes to be recorded Aye. Senator Savickas wishes to be recorded Aye. On that question, there are 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Resolution 83 having received the required constitutional majority is declared adopted. Any further business to come before the Senate? Further business to come before the Senate? Madame Secretary, introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 240 offered by Senators Watson and Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

All right, further business to come before the Senate? Further business? There's been a Republican Caucus requested immediately in Senator Philip's office. The Senate will stand adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning...ten o'clock tomorrow morning. Senator Philip and I have already discussed we should be out of here within thirty-five or forty minutes tomorrow, so make your plans accordingly, but we'll reconvene at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. Senate stands adjourned.

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