

85TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

March 18, 1987

PRESIDENT:

The hour of twelve 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. Prayer this afternoon by the Reverend Michael Psleger, Saint Sibina Catholic Church, Chicago, Illinois. Father.

REVEREND PSLEGER:

(Prayer given by Reverend Psleger)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Father. Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY:

Senate Journal of March 3rd, 1987; Senate Journal of March 4th, 1987.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Tuesday, March 3rd, 1987; Wednesday, March 4th, 1987. Mr. President, I move that the Journals 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 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 Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

(Machine cutoff)...President and members of the Senate, I move that the reading and the approval of the Journals of Wednesday, March the 11th and Thursday, March the 12th, in the year 1987, 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. Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

Senator Savickas, chairman of the Committee on Assignment of Bills, reported that the following Senate bills have been assigned to committees: Appropriations I - Senate Bill 250; Elementary and Secondary Education - Senate Bill 274; Elections and Reapportionment - Senate Bill 252; Energy and Environment - Senate Bill 241 and 270; Executive - Senate Bills 248, 251, 255; Finance and Credit Regulations - Senate Bill 264; Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - Senate Bills 243, 244, 245, 246, 253, 254, 265 and 277; Judiciary - Senate Bills 258, 260, 261, 262, 263, 269 and 271; Labor and Commerce - Senate Bills 242 and 268; Local Government - Senate Bill 267; Public Health, Welfare and Corrections - Senate Bills 247 and 257; Revenue - Senate Bills 249, 272, 279 and 280; Transportation - Senate Bills 259, 266, 273, 275, 276 and 278.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Savickas, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, to make three motions. One motion is to discharge the Committee on Local Government from further consideration of Senate Bill 96 and have the bill referred to the Committee on Revenue. The other is to discharge the Committee on Local Government from further consideration of Senate Bill 160 and ask that that bill be referred to the Committee on Labor and Commerce, and move to discharge the Committee on Revenue from further consideration of Senate Bill 236 and ask that the bill be...referred to the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities. These were inadvertently placed in the wrong lines on the committee report.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Savickas, as chairman of the Assignment of Bills Committee, has moved to discharge the Committee on Local Government from further consideration of Senate Bill 96 and asked that it be rereferred to the Committee on Revenue. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, it's so ordered. Further moves that Senate Bill 160 be...Committee on Local Government be discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill 160 and asked that that bill be rereferred to the Committee on Labor and Commerce. All in favor of that motion indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, it's so ordered. And, finally, Senate Bill 236, Senator Savickas moves that the Committee on Revenue be discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill 236 and that the bill be rereferred to the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities. All in favor of that motion indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and it...so ordered. Messages from the House.

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 38, it's a death resolution.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. Introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 281 offered by Senator Poshard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 282 offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill...Senate Bill 283 offered by Senators Rock, Carroll, Weaver, Davidson, Maitland, Welch, Vadalabene, R. Dunn, D'Arco, Poshard, Etheredge, Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 284 offered by Senators Carroll, Rock, Davidson, Maitland, Welch, Vadalabene, R. Dunn, Weaver, D'Arco, Etheredge, Poshard and Woodyard.

Senate Bill 285 offered by Senator...284.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 285 offered by Senators Weaver, Rock, Carroll, Hall, Woodyard, DeAngelis, Etheredge, Poshard, D'Arco, Vadalabene, Maitland, Welch, Dunn...that's R. Dunn and Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 286 offered by Senators Etheredge-Demuzio, Hall, DeAngelis, Rock, Poshard, Woodyard, Vadalabene, R. Dunn, Weaver, D'Arco, Carroll, Davidson, Maitland and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 287 offered by Senators Davidson-Maitland-Welch, Rock, Carroll, Vadalabene, R. Dunn, Weaver, D'Arco, Poshard, Etheredge and Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 288 offered by Senators Poshard-Etheredge-Woodyard, Rock, Carroll, Davidson, Maitland, Welch, Vadalabene, R. Dunn, Weaver and D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 289 offered by Senators Etheredge-Poshard-Woodyard, Carroll, Davidson, Maitland, Welch, Vadalabene, R. Dunn, Weaver, D'Arco and Rock.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 290 offered by Senators Weaver, D'Arco, Rock, Carroll, Davidson, Maitland, Welch, Vadalabene, R. Dunn, Poshard, Etheredge and Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 291 offered by Senators Vadalabene-Ralph
Dunn, Davidson, Poshard, Rock, Weaver, D'Arco, Maitland,
Welch, Etheredge, Carroll and Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 292 offered by Senators Weaver, Rock,
Carroll, Hall, Woodyard, DeAngelis, Etheredge, Poshard,
D'Arco, Vadalabene, Maitland, Welch, R. Dunn and Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 293 offered by Senators Davidson, Philip,
Weaver, DeAngelis and Schaffer.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 294 offered by Senators Davidson, Philip,
Weaver, DeAngelis and Schaffer.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 295 offered by Senator Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 296 offered by Senator Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 297 offered by Senators del Valle-Brookins
and Alexander.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 298 offered by Senators Topinka-Raica.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 299 offered by Senator Alexander.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 300 offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 301 offered by Senators Jerome J. Joyce and
Thomas Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 302 offered by Senator Jerome J. Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 303 offered by Senator Jerome J. Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 304 offered by Senator D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 305 offered by Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 306 offered by Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 307 offered by Senator Friedland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 103 offered by Senator Mahar.

Senate Resolution 104 offered by Senator Mahar.

Senate Resolution 105 offered by Senator DeAngelis.

Senate Resolution 106 offered by Senators Demuzio, Rock
et al.

Senate Resolution 107 offered by Senator Dudycz.

Senate Resolution 108 offered by Senators Geo-Karis and
Barkhausen.

Senate Resolution 109 offered by Senators Kelly and
DeAngelis.

They're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 110 offered by Senator Smith.

PRESIDENT:

Executive. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 20 offered by Senator Woodyard,
it's congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

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

SENATOR RAICA:

Mr. President, I ask leave of the Floor to be added as a joint sponsor on Senate Bill 31 and also on Senate Bill 272 to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Raica seeks leave of the Body to be added as a cosponsor and hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 31 and Senate Bill 272. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Macdonald, for what purpose do you arise, ma'am?

SENATOR MACDONALD:

On a point of personal privilege, Mr. President...

PRESIDENT:

State your...state your...

SENATOR MACDONALD:

...I would like to introduce a group of high school students who are visiting Springfield from District...from School District...High School District 214 and from my 27th Senatorial District. Will they please stand and be recognized.

PRESIDENT:

Will our guests in the gallery please stand and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Marovitz, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ask leave to be added as a hyphenated sponsor to Senate Bill 130 and Senate Bill 172.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Marovitz seeks leave of the Body to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 130 and, I beg your pardon, what's the other one? Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Senate Bill...130 and Senate Bill 172.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senate Bill 130 and 172. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Severns, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Mr. President, I would like to ask the Body to take leave so that my name could be added as a hyphenated sponsor to Senate Bills 95, Senate Bill 119 and Senate Bill 144.

PRESIDENT:

Senate Bill 95, 119, 144? Okay. Senator Severns seeks leave of the Body to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bills 95, 119 and 144. Without objection, leave is granted. Introduction of bills, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 308 offered by Senators Poshard-Etheredge.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 309 offered by Senators Poshard-Etheredge.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 310 offered by Senators Etheredge-Poshard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 311 offered by Senators Etheredge-Poshard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Any further business to come before the Senate? Any announcements? Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Thank you, Mr. President. The Executive Committee will meet at 2:00 p.m. in Room 212.

PRESIDENT:

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

SENATOR JACOBS:

Mr. President, I would like to have leave of the Body to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor of Senate Bill 33.

PRESIDENT:

The gentleman seeks leave of the Body to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 33. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Welch, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR WELCH:

Mr. President, I would ask leave to be named hyphenated cosponsor of Senate Bill 117.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Welch seeks leave of the Body to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor to Senate Bill 1-1-7, 117. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Poshard, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR POSHARD:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I'd like to announce that the Labor and Commerce Committee will be meeting at two o'clock today, sharply, in Room 400. We have some very important bills to consider and I'd like to ask the members to be prompt and on time. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Executive at two o'clock, Labor and Commerce at two o'clock. Madam Secretary, any other paper? Introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 312 offered by Senator Jerome J. Joyce-Woodyard, Poshard, Jacobs, O'Daniel, Rigney and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Karpiel, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Yeah, thank you, Mr. President. I'd...just like to announce that there will be a meeting of the Republican members of the Executive Committee at one-thirty in Room 309G.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Topinka, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes, Mr. President, I would like leave to be added as a hyphenated sponsor to Senate Bill 78.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The lady seeks leave to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor to Senate Bill 78. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Netsch, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. A reminder that the Revenue Committee will be meeting at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning in Room 212. We have two bills set for hearing but the principal purpose is to give the members an opportunity to hear the state of the Illinois economy from the Economic and Fiscal Commission, and the recommendations of the Governor's Revenue Review Committee from Doug Whitley. It is fairly important in terms of what we do the rest of the Session. So I would urge all members to be there, 9:00 a.m., tomorrow morning.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Dunn, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR TOM DUNN:

Mr. President, I'd ask leave of the Body to be a hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 130 and 172.

PRESIDENT:

The gentleman seeks leave to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 130, 1-3-0 and 172. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

...I'd like to be a hyphenated cosponsor of 130 and 172.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The lady seeks leave to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 130 and 172. Without objection, leave is granted. If I can have your attention, a gentleman who presided here very ably for a number of years is a...currently a county official and a candidate for the office of mayor of the City of Chicago. Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome back former President Tom Hynes.

MR. TOM HYNES:

(Remarks given by Mr. Tom Hynes)

PRESIDENT:

Any further business to come before the Senate? Further announcements? Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Yes, thank you. I would just like to clear up a little confusion in reference to the first meeting of the Transportation Committee. The first meeting of the Transportation Committee will be next Thursday; however, on this Thursday, there will be a special subcommittee meeting...a special subcommittee and the members of that subcommittee is Senator Watson, myself and Senator Brookins for the purpose of hearing testimony on Senate Bill 112. And the reason for that is that there are some special people...will be here to give testimony that day in the House, and so the...the sponsor and the committee would like to take testimony on the bill, there will not be any voting. But any members of the committee or anyone else who's interested in motorcycle helmets can, in fact, attend that meeting and that is Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in Room 400.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Further announcements? Senator Zito.

SENATOR ZITO:

(Machine cutoff)...just ask leave of the Body to be added as a hyphenated chief sponsor to Senate Bill...272 through 276.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman seeks leave of the Body to be added as a cosponsor on 272, 73, 74, 75 and 76. Without objection, leave is granted. Madam Secretary, anything further? Introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 313 offered by Senators Vadalabene-Etheredge.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Any further business to come before the Senate? If not, the Committee on Labor at two o'clock in Room 400; Committee on Executive, two o'clock, Room 212. The Senate stands adjourned. Senator Hall moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, March 19th, tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock. Eleven o'clock, tomorrow morning. The Senate stands adjourned.

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