

85TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 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 please rise. Prayer this afternoon by the Reverend Mary Catherine Pierce, Good Hope United Methodist Church, Good Hope, Illinois. Reverend.

REVEREND PIERCE:

(Prayer given by Reverend Pierce)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Reverend. (Machine cutoff)...of the Journal. Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Reading of the Senate Journals of Wednesday, March 11th, 1987 and Thursday, March 12th, 1987.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

...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 Luft. 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. Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Wednesday, March 18 and Thursday, March 19, in the year 1987, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Luft. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion car-

ries and it's so ordered. Messages from the House, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

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 26.

We have...also have like Messages on House Joint Resolution 27 and House Joint Resolution 42, congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEHUZIO)

If I could have your attention for a moment, we have some special guests that are here with us today. It's rare indeed and certainly a privilege for...for me to have the honor to present to the members of the Illinois Senate the eighth grade Class A State champions from Griggsville, Illinois, and I think that this is frankly a remarkable accomplishment because to my left is Coach Ken Stauffer who has guided Griggsville for the last fifteen years, and it's sort of unique that a small community such as Griggsville that he has made eight State tournament appearances which is a record. He's had five consecutive appearances in the Class A State Championship, two as...in the seventh grade and six appearances at the eighth graders. He's had two undefeated eighth grade teams. He has an overall record of four hundred and twenty-three wins and a hundred and fifty-seven losses and he's been named the IESA coach of the year three times, and it's certainly a privilege and a pleasure for me to present to the members of the Senate today the Class A eighth grade winners from Griggsville, Illinois, and their coach, Coach Stauffer, who...Ken, would you mind introducing some of the

players that are here with...with you today and we're glad that you're here.

COACH KEN STAUFFER:

(Remarks by Coach Stauffer)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

We have a resolution that was passed, Senate Resolution 82, which will be presented to the coach and the team and we want to thank the members of the Senate for their indulgence this morning. Thank you. (Machine cutoff)...leave of the Body, we'll go to the introduction of bills. Introduction of bills. Oh, pardon me. Senator Welch, for what purpose do you arise? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

State your point.

SENATOR WELCH:

I would ask that the Senate recognize a group of students from St. Bede Academy in Peru, Illinois, who are sitting in the President's Gallery.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Oh, would our guests in the gallery please rise, be recognized by the Senate. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Poshard, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR POSHARD:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to make the motion to discharge the...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well,...wait a minute, we're on the introduction of bills and we'll come right back to you, okay?

SENATOR POSHARD:

All right, thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Introduction of bills.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 378, by Senator Netsch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 379, by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 380, by Senator Luft.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 381, by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 382, by Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 383, by Senators Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 384, by Senator Poshard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEHUZIO)

Is Senator Poshard on the Floor? Senator Dudycz, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DUDY CZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I ask leave of the Body to be removed as a hyphenated sponsor from Senate Bill 182, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEHUZIO)

183?

SENATOR DUDY CZ:

182.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEHUZIO)

1-8-2. All right, you've heard the request. Senator...Dudycz requests leave to be removed as a hyphenated co-sponsor of Senate Bill 1-8-2. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Poshard, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR POSHARD:

Yes, Mr. President, I'd like to make a motion to dis-

charge the Committee on Assignment from further consideration of Senate Bills 351 and 352 for the purpose of Tabling those two bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

All right, you've heard the request. Senator Poshard seeks leave of the Body to discharge the Committee on Assignment from further consideration of Senate Bills 351 and 352 for the purpose of Tabling. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Bills 351 and 352 are discharged from the Committee on Assignment. Senator Poshard now moves to Table Senate Bills 351 and 352. Is leave...those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. 351 and 352 are Tabled. Senator Dudycz, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Mr. President, I ask leave to be added as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 13 with the permission of the chief sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Okay. Senator Dudycz seeks leave to be added as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 13. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Raica, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR RAICA:

Thank you, Mr. President. I ask leave of the Body at this time with permission of the chief sponsor to be added as a cosponsor on Senate Bill 13.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senator Raica...

SENATOR RAICA:

Correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

...asks leave of the Body to be added as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 13. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Kustra, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KUSTRA:

Thank you, Mr. President. As chief sponsor of Senate Bill 13, I would like leave to add Senator Geo-Karis as a co-sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEHUZIO)

Senator Kustra seeks leave of the Body to have Senator Geo-Karis added as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 13. Leave is granted? Leave is granted. With leave of the Body, we'll return to the Order of Resolutions. Resolutions.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Resolution 115, by Senator Davidson and all Senators.

Senate Resolution 116, by Senator Davidson and all Senators.

Senate Resolution 117, by Senator Davidson and all Senators.

Senate Resolution 118, by Senator Davidson and all Senators.

Senate Resolution 119, by Senator Davidson and all Senators.

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Senate Resolution 121, by Senator Davidson and all Senators.

Senate Resolution 122, by Senator Dudycz.

Senate Resolution 123, by Senator Woodyard.

Senate Resolution 124, by Senator Topinka.

Senate Resolution 125, by Senator Welch.

Senate Resolution 126, by Senator J. E. Joyce.

All congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEHUZIO)

Consent Calendar.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Resolution 127, by Senator Topinka, a death resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Resolution 128, by Senator Kelly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Executive. All right. With leave...Senator...Macdonald, for what purpose do you arise? Senator Macdonald.

SENATOR MACDONALD:

...Mr. President, I'd like to be added as a cosponsor of Senate Bills 272, 274 and 276.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Macdonald seeks leave of the Body to be added as a cosponsor of...Senate Bills 272, 274 and 276. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. It's so ordered. Senator O'Daniel, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Mr. President, I ask leave of the Body to be added as a cosponsor of Senate Bill No. 1. I have permission of the chief sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator O'Daniel seeks leave of the Body to be added as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 1. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. It's so ordered. Senator Karpiel, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like leave to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor to Senate Bill 177, I have the okay of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Karpiel seeks leave of the Body to be added as a cosponsor...of Senate Bill 177. Leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Luft, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR LUFT:

A point of personal privilege, please, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...state your point.

SENATOR LUFT:

I'd like for the Senate to please welcome Joy Zimmerman and her sociology class from San Joes High School.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right...

SENATOR LUFT:

...sitting right behind you if they'd rise.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...all right. Will our guests in the gallery please rise and be recognized by the Senate. Welcome to Springfield. All right. Leave of the Body, we will go to the...go to the Calendar...go to the Calendar, Secretary's Desk Resolutions is Senate Resolution 17. Page 3 of your Calendar, Secretary's Desk Resolutions, Senate Joint Resolution 17. Madam Secretary. Senator Zito.

SENATOR ZITO:

Thank you, Mr. President and members. SJR 17 simply urges the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs to conduct a study of law not only in Illinois but in other states with regard to regulation of credit cards, revolving credit and credit availability. It calls for the study to be available to this General Assembly by May the 1st, so that we would have sufficient data at least to begin to plow through the number of bills that have been introduced and concepts that have been introduced.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Zito.

SENATOR ZITO:

Thank you, Mr. President. That date should allow us adequate time to have some data available to us when we plow through the number of bills that are going to be introduced

and dealing with interest rate credit...credit card caps or the whole issue of interest rates and credit cards. I would ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEHUZIO)

All right. Is there discussion? Can we have some order, please. Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just rise to second everything Senator Zito has just said. One of the big problems in this area is we really do not have sufficient information to make some of the decisions we need to make. This study would allow us to have that information and we'll have it back in plenty of time during the Session, and I would commend him for having introduced the resolution. I would ask for the support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEHUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? All right. I am told that Senate Joint Resolution 17 has an expenditure of funds that there could be in it; therefore, it will require a roll call. Senator moves the...Senator Zito moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 17. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those 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? (Machine cut-off)...Davidson. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 49, the Nays are none, 1 voting Present. The Senate does...adopt Senate Joint Resolution 17. All right. Leave of the Body, we will go to the introduction of bills. Introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 385 offered by Senator Poshard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 386 offered by Senator Poshard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. With leave of the Body, we'll return to the Order of Introduction of Bills. Introduction of bills, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 387 offered by Senator T. Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 388 offered by Senator T. Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 389 offered by Senator T. Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator...Senator Carroll, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. For purpose of an announcement to just remind the members that the first meeting of the Appropriations I...Committee meeting will begin at two o'clock in Room 212. We have about a dozen bills on the agenda, it should not be a very long meeting. We would just ask everybody to please be prompt, 212 at two o'clock.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just to remind the members of the Insurance, License and Pension Committee that we will meet in Room 400 at two o'clock. It...it will be a very, very brief meeting. We will only hear testimony but we will not take a vote on...on one bill. So, I trust everyone will be there on time and we'll get out very early.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Fawell, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to add a...as co-sponsor to Senate Bill 84 and Senate Bill 85, Senator Macdonald, I am the chief sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEHUZIO)

All right. Senator Fawell seeks leave of the Body to add Senator Macdonald to Senate Bill 84 and 85. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. All right. Further business to come before the Senate? There...there is a reminder of the Agriculture Legislative Breakfast is in the morning from seven-thirty to nine-thirty. So that is a...an announcement. All right. Further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Rock moves that the Senate stand adjourned till tomorrow morning at the hour of noon. The Senate stands adjourned.

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