

83TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MARCH 25, 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 Hugh Cassidy, Blessed Sacrament Church, Springfield, Illinois. Father.

REVEREND HUGH CASSIDY:

(Prayer given by Reverend Cassidy)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Father. Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, March 18, 1987.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. 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 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:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the reading and the approval of the Journals of Thursday, March 19th and Tuesday, March 24th, 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, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senator Savickas, chairman of the Committee on Assignment of Bills, reported that the...following Senate Bills have been assigned to committees:

Agriculture and Conservation - Senate Bill 373; Appropriations I - Senate Bills 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333,...334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342 and 363; Appropriations II - Senate Bills 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 366 and 367; Elementary and Secondary Education - Senate Bills 361 and 381; Energy and Environment - Senate Bill 371; Executive - Senate Bills 314, 357, 368, 369, 374, 379, 383, 385, 386 and 389; Finance and Credit Regulations - Senate Bill 377; Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - Senate Bill 354; Judiciary - Senate Bills 355, 358, 362 and...376; Labor and Commerce - Senate Bill 388; Local Government - Senate Bills 350, 356, 359, 360, 365, 370, 330 and 382; Public Health, Welfare and Corrections - Senate Bill 387; Revenue - Senate Bills 353, 364 and 378; Transportation - Senate Bills 372, 375 and 384.

Senator Carroll, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reports Senate Bills...47, 48, 49, 52 and 229 Do Pass.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, Mr. President, if we're on that order of business, I'd like to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor of Senate Bill 32 and Senate Bill 24 and Senate Bill 1.

PRESIDENT:

All right, the gentleman seeks leave to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bills 32, 24 and 1. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Luft, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd ask leave to be added as a hyphenated sponsor to Senate Bill 1.

PRESIDENT:

Gentleman seeks leave to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 1. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Berman, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd ask for leave to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor to Senate Bill 4. I've received the...permission of the principal sponsor, Senator Rock.

PRESIDENT:

All right, gentleman seeks leave of the Body to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 4. Without objection, leave is granted. Introduction of bills, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 390 offered by Senator Schaffer.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 391 offered by Senator Severns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 392 offered by Senator Netsch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 393 offered by Senator J. J. Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 394 offered by Senators DeAngelis and Luft.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 395 offered by Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 396 offered by Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 397 offered by Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 398 offered by Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 399 offered by Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 400 offered by Senators Luft-Zito-Keats and Geo-Karis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 401 offered by Senator Netsch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 402 offered by Senator Luft.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 403 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 404 offered by Senators Woodyard and Severns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 405 offered by Senators Woodyard and Severns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 406 offered by Senator Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 407 offered by Senator Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 408 offered by Senators Demuzio and Luft.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 409 offered by Senators Demuzio, Luft, Alexander, Severns and Netsch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 410 offered by Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 411 offered by Senator Watson and...-Oegnan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 412 offered by Senators Kustra and O'Daniel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 413 offered by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill...414 offered by Senator Kelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 415 offered by Senator Poshard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 416 offered by Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

For the purposes of an announcement. There is a lot of discussion going on about the...reorganization of the various commissions and...this afternoon it...it was supposed to take place at twelve-thirty. It's my understanding that they will take place immediately following the adjournment of the...of the Senate. So, those that...been asking questions, while it will be...immediately at the close of the Session of...of the Senate today.

PRESIDENT:

That is...we delayed the opening of the Senate because the Energy Committee requested additional time. The House has just adjourned for the purpose of these organizational meetings. We should be out of here momentarily, so I'd suggest that all those who are involved in the organization of the service committees, please...immediately after adjournment, go to those respective rooms. Senator Philip, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President...purpose of a notification. The Space Needs Commission has already met and have elected our two cochairmen, so if anybody that's a member of the Space Needs, don't waste your time. Secondly, I'd like to announce that one of my fellow Republicans has a birthday today, Senator DeAngelis, the Italian Stallion.

PRESIDENT:

All right.

SENATOR PHILIP:

I know he looks young, but he's sixty-nine years of age, but he certainly has...has kept his health and his good looks and is in very good shape, but for sixty-nine, I don't think he's too bad. I hope you enjoy that cake because I stayed up all night to make those brownies for you; so, Aldo, happy birthday.

PRESIDENT:

Happy birthday, Senator DeAngelis. Senator Poshard, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR POSHARD:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

State your point, sir.

SENATOR POSHARD:

Mr. President, I'd like to recognize from my district members of the Johnson City speech class that are here visiting with us today. They're excellent students, they're award winners and they're here as my guests and I'd like to recognize them. They're seated in the President's Gallery.

PRESIDENT:

Will our guests from Johnson City please rise and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Kustra, for what purpose do you seek recognition, sir?

SENATOR KUSTRA:

Thank you, Mr. President. In the absence of Senator Hall, who I don't think is on the Floor right now, I would like to move to suspend the Six-day Posting Rule so that Senate Bill 366 can be heard in Appropriations II today. That is the supplemental for the Department of Rehabilitation Services.

PRESIDENT:

All right, the gentleman seeks leave of the Body to waive the six-day posting with respect to Senate Bill 366, a supplemental for rehab. services, that it be heard in Appropriations II this afternoon. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Brookins, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BROOKINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to be put on as a co-sponsor for Senate Bill 152, Senate Bill 255, Senate Bill 256 and Senate Resolution 22.

PRESIDENT:

All right, the gentleman has sought leave to be added as a cosponsor of Senate Bills 255, 256...

SENATOR BROOKINS:

...256 and Resolution 22.

PRESIDENT:

...and Senate Resolution 22. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Fawell, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to add as a hyphenated cosponsor Judy Baar...Senator Topinka and Senator Macdonald on Senate Bill 85. I am the prime sponsor.

PRESIDENT:

All right, the lady seeks leave to add Senators Topinka and Macdonald to Senate...as cosponsors of Senate Bill 85. Without objection, leave is granted. It's so ordered. Senator Raica, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR RAICA:

Thank you, Mr. President. With the...I ask leave of the Floor with permission of the chief sponsor to be added as a hyphenated joint sponsor to Senate Bill 223, please.

PRESIDENT:

Senate Bill 233, the gentleman seeks leave to be added as the hyphenated cosponsor. Without objection, leave is

granted. So ordered. Introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 418 offered by Senators
Zito-Friedland-D'Arco-Watson-Barkhausen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 417 offered by Senators Watson, Philip,
Weaver, DeAngelis, Davidson and Schaffer.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 419 offered by Senator Holmberg.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 420 offered by Senator Poshard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

PRESIDENT:

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

SENATOR BROOKINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise on a personal privilege
to introduce...

PRESIDENT:

State your point.

SENATOR BROOKINS:

...a person from my district and a member of my church,
Miss Melba Evans, from Chicago who's here observing our pro-
ceedings.

PRESIDENT:

Will our guest in the gallery please rise and be recog-
nized. Welcome. Senator Severns, for what purpose do you
arise?

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Mr. President, I'd like to request leave of the Body that
my name be added as a cosponsor on Senate Bill
255...hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bills 255 and 256.

PRESIDENT:

All right, the lady seeks leave of the Body to be added
as the hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bills 255 and 256.

Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Zito, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR ZITO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Leave of the Body to be added as a cosponsor to Senate Bill 186.

PRESIDENT:

All right, gentleman seeks leave of the Body to be added as the cosponsor on Senate Bill 186. Without objection, leave is granted. Introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 421 offered by Senators Demuzio-Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 422 offered by Senators Karpziel-Topinka.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

PRESIDENT:

Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 128 offered by Senator Topinka.

Senate Resolution 129 offered by Senator Topinka.

Senate Resolution 130 offered by Senators Ralph Dunn and Poshard.

Senate Resolution 131 offered by Senator Poshard.

Senate Resolution 132 offered by Senator Poshard.

Senate Resolution 133 offered by Senator...Geo-Karis, Philip and Rock.

They're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 135 offered by Senators Kustra-Etheredge.

PRESIDENT:

Executive.

SECRETARY:

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Senate Joint Resolution 25 offered by Senator Woodyard.
Senate Joint Resolution 26 offered by Senators Dudycz,
Lechowicz and Carroll.

They're congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 27 offered by Senator Jeremiah
Joyce.

Senate Joint Resolution 28 offered by Senators
Vadalabene, Hudson and Lechowicz.

Senate Joint Resolution 29 offered by Senator Berman.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar...Executive, I'm sorry. Introduction of
Bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 423 offered by Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 424 offered by Senators Savickas-Kelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 425 offered by Senator Savickas.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 426 offered by Senators Maitland-Damuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 427 offered by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 428 offered by Senator Karovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 429 offered by Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT:

Any further business to come before the Senate? Any

announcements? Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would merely like to remind the members of the Public Health, Welfare and Corrections Committee that we will convene promptly at 2:00 p.m. in Room 400 and our workload is light today and if every member will be there on time, we will be through as soon as possible to handle our business expediently. Thank you very kindly.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Public Health Room 400 at two o'clock; Appropriations II at two o'clock in Room 212. Tomorrow morning at eleven and we should be able to conclude our Floor business by noon so everybody can get back to their district in a reasonable hour. Senator Vadalabene, if there's no further business, will move that the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, March 26, at 11:00 a.m. Eleven o'clock tomorrow morning. Senate stands adjourned.

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