

85TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

APRIL 13, 1988

PRESIDENT:

The hour of twelve-thirty 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 Reverend Delbert Keltto, Grace Lutheran Church, Springfield, Illinois. Pastor.

REVEREND KELTTO:

(Prayer given by Reverend Keltto)

PRESIDENT:

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

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, April the 7th; Friday, April 8th and Tuesday, April 12th, in the year 1988, be posted pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Vadalabene. 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. Messages from the House, Madam 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 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 163, it is congratulatory.

I have like resolutions on House Joint Resolution 164 and House Joint Resolution 165.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar, Madam 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 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 166, it is substantive.

PRESIDENT:

Executive Committee. Senator Friedland, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR FRIEDLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to be shown as a hyphenated cosponsor of Senate Bill 2076 and Senate Bill 2078. I have the permission of the sponsor. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman seeks leave of this Body to be shown as the cosponsor on Senate Bills 2076 and 2078. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

...excuse me. Purpose of announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

State your purpose.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

I'd like to announce to the members of the Senate that the Governor's Prayer Breakfast will be on Thursday, May the 12th. Unfortunately, my secretary was called to southern Illinois due to the severe illness of her mother, and the notice that was to be on your desks is unable to be here today. You need to contact me if you're going to go. We have reserved seats in the center section for members of the House and the Senate. The person who will give the opening prayer is your Honorable President, Senator Rock. But for all you Chicago people and Chicago Bear fans, the speaker

that morning is Mike Ditka, coach of the Chicago Bears. The tickets are eight-fifty and there's cash in advance when I'm dealing with you.

PRESIDENT:

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

SENATOR JACOBS:

Mr. President, with leave of the Body, I'd like to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor to Senate Bill 2202. I have permission of the sponsor.

PRESIDENT:

The gentleman seeks leave to be added as a cosponsor on Senate Bill 2202. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I would also like to be shown as a hyphenated cosponsor for Senate Bill 2180.

PRESIDENT:

The gentleman seeks leave to be shown as the cosponsor...hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 2180. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President and...Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I stand on a point of personal privilege. I'd like...

PRESIDENT:

State your point.

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you. I'd like to present to our august Body this morning two friends out of the district, Miss Tamella Griffin, who is a police officer in Chicago, out of the 18th District and Mrs. Rose Mary Perkins, a resident of my district, a retired teacher and member of the Federated Club. We're happy to have them here.

PRESIDENT:

Will our guests please rise and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I am shown as a cosponsor on Senate Bill 1705 and I would like to be removed from that position, please.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The lady seeks leave of this Body to be removed as a cosponsor on Senate Bill 1705. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd seek leave of the Body to be added as a hyphenated sponsor of Senate Bill 2-0-6-3.

PRESIDENT:

2063. The gentleman seeks leave of this Body to be added as a cosponsor on Senate Bill 2063. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Degnan.

SENATOR DEGNAN:

Thank you...thank you, Mr. President. I seek leave to be added to Senator Friedland's...added as a cosponsor, hyphenated, to Senator Friedland's Senate Bill 2202.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman seeks leave to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 2202. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Savickas, you have a motion? Senator Savickas, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

I rise...on a motion to rerefer Senate Bill 1800 from the Committee on Executive to the Committee on Judiciary. It was reassigned...it was assigned...reassigned at the request of Senator Marovitz.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman moves to rerefer Senate Bill 1800 from the Committee on Executive to the Committee on

Judiciary. 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. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 963 offered by Senator Watson.

Senate Resolution 964 offered by Senator Demuzio, President Rock and all members.

Senate Resolution 965 offered by President Rock.

Senate Resolution 966 offered by President Rock.

And they're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 114 offered by Senator Collins. It is substantive.

PRESIDENT:

Executive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 967 offered by Senator Topinka. It is congratulatory.

Senate Joint Resolution 115 offered by Senators Madigan and Savickas. It is also...congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar. All right. Senator Rock, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Resolution 953 is a congratulatory resolution commending the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, and we are declaring April 20th as R.S.V.P. day in Illinois. It was assigned to the Executive Committee, and I would move that that committee be discharged from further consideration of

that congratulatory resolution and ask that it be placed on the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the...you've heard the motion. Is there any discussion? Senator Rock has moved that the Committee on Executive be discharged from further consideration of Senate Resolution 953 and that the resolution be placed on the Order of the Resolutions Consent Calendar. Those in favor of the motion will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Senate Resolution 953 is now...reposes on the Senate...Resolutions Consent Calendar. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President. As you know, we have one item of business before us and that is on...I direct your attention and ask leave of the Body to move to the Order of Specific Recommendations for Change, page 4 on the Calendar. There is, I am told, a motion in writing to accept the specific recommendations on Senate Bill 688, and with...I'd ask leave of the Body to go to that order.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Rock seeks...seeks leave...of the order to go to the...Order of Specific Recommendations for Change in your Calendar on page 4. Page 4 of your Calendar, Specific Recommendations for Change. Leave granted? We'll move to that order of business, on the Order of Specific Recommendations for Change, page 4 of your Calendar, is Senate Bill 688. Senator Poshard.

SENATOR POSHARD:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Poshard, pardon...

SENATOR POSHARD:

...Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...pardon me, just a moment. Madam Secretary, Senate Bill 688.

SECRETARY:

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 688 in manner and form as follows. Amendment to Senate Bill 688 in acceptance of Governor's recommendations. Filed by Senator Glen Poshard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Poshard.

SENATOR POSHARD:

Thank...thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the clean-up bill and the CHIPS legislation that we passed last year. The Governor amendatorily vetoed the bill to delete the starting date of April 1st of this year until April 15th...or August 15th of this year. And I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I join with the sponsor in urging that we accept the Governor's amendatory veto. The...changes that were made in the original bill are important changes to the CHIP's program and are things that we need to do. Unfortunately, the Legislature has not appropriated any money to operate the CHIP's program and the Governor, I think very wisely, has pointed out that it would be a bad mistake for us to begin a program until we have the money available to pay claims that will certainly come from this program. I think the Governor has taken the right action. I would urge support for this motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? If not, the question is,

shall the Senate accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 688 in the manner and form as just stated by Senator Poshard. 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? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 54, the Nays are 4, none voting Present. The specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 688 having received the required constitutional majority vote of Senators elected are declared accepted. Senator Jeremiah Joyce, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Seated in the gallery is a delegation from the northern part of the state that has come here to Springfield to bring before us the cause of discrimination in Northern Ireland. It is my hope that some of you will have time to talk with them today, and I would ask that the Senate recognize their presence here today. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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

SENATOR HOLMBERG:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask leave of the Body to have my name removed as the sponsor of Senate Bills 267 and 849 and that Senator Vadalabene be listed as the sponsor of those two bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the request of Senator Holmberg to...she requests leave to be removed as a sponsor of Senate Bills 267 and Senate Bill 849 and that Senator Vadalabene's name be substituted as the principal sponsor. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Marovitz, for what purpose do you arise?



SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask...having checked with the principal sponsor, I would ask leave to have Senate Bill 1718 listed as Collins-Marovitz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Now you've heard the request of Senator Marovitz, on Senate Bill 1718 the sponsorship will be Senators Marovitz and Collins. I'm sorry, Collins-Marovitz. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Severns, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to request leave of the Body to be added, with permission of the sponsor, as a hyphenated cosponsor to Senate Bills 1599 and 1911.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...you've heard the request of Senator Severns, she seeks leave of the Body to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor of Senate Bills 1599 and Senate Bill 1911. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Lechowicz, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate resolve itself in Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the Governor's appointments set forth in his Message of February 25th, 1988; the Comptroller's appointment set forth in his Message of February 8th, 1988 and the Secretary of State's appointment set forth in his Message of April 7th, 1988.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the request of Senator Lechowicz. We...has moved that the Senate move to...to resolve itself into Executive Session. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. The Senate is now...is in Executive Session. Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senator Lechowicz, chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, Veterans' Affairs and Administration, to which was referred the Governor's Message of February 25, 1988, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. With respect to the Governor's Message of February 25th, 1988, I will read the salaried appointments to which the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments, Veterans' Affairs, Administration recommends that the Senate do advise and consent.

To be members of the State Board of Elections for a term expiring June 30th, 1991, John P. Bailey of Dunlap, John R. Keith of Taylor Springs, John Lanigan of Chicago, Theresa Petrone of Chicago.

To be a member of the State Board of Elections for a term expiring June 30th, 1989, Wanda Rednour of DuQuoin.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointments, I now seek leave to consider these appointments on one roll call unless some Senator has objection to a specific appointment. Pursuant...pursuant to Section IA-4 of the Election Code, a three-fifths majority of the members elected to the Senate are required to advise and consent to these nominations. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Is...is leave granted to...to include all these nominees on one roll call? Leave is granted. Discussion? The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the nominations just made. 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? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 57, the Nays are none, none voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nominations just made. Senator Lechowicz. I'm sorry, Madam Secretary. Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senator Lechowicz, chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, Veterans' Affairs and Administration, to which was referred the Message from the Secretary of State of April 7, 1988, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment.  
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. With respect to the Secretary of...State's Message of April the 7, 1988, I'll read the salaried appointment to which the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments, Veterans' Affairs, Administration recommends the Senate do advise and consent.

To be a director of the Department of Personnel for the Office of Secretary of State for an unspecified term, Tammy McClure.

Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Discussion? If not, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the nomination just made. 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? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 57, the Nays are none, none voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nomination just made. Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senator Lechowicz, chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, Veterans' Affairs and Administration, to which was referred the Message of the Comptroller of February 8, 1988, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. With respect to the Comptroller's Message of February 8th, 1988, I'll read the unsalaried appointment to which the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments, Veterans' Affairs and Administration recommends that the Senate do advise and consent.

To be a member of the Merit Commission for the Office of Comptroller for a term expiring January 17th, 1994, William H. Walker.

Mr. President, I put the question as required by our rules.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate advise and consent to the nominations just made. 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? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 57, the Nays are none, none voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nomination just made. Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Well, Mr. President, after hearing the...the Shannon Rovers play that song, I now move that the Senate arise from Executive Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the request of Senator Lechowicz that the Senate do arise from Executive...Session. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Senate does arise from Executive Session. Madam Secretary...Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege. I have the honor and distinction to introduce here two ladies from the Safe Place which is an intervention program for domestic abuse, Gloria Stripe from Waukegan, Illinois and Sue Abderholden. And Sue is Senator Barkhausen's constituent and Gloria is mine. I don't know where Dave is. I'd like to have them welcomed here in the Illinois Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

If our guests will please rise, be welcomed by the Senate. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

I also have the pleasure and distinct honor, Mr. President, of introducing two fine ladies who work very diligently in the libraries of Lake County, Mary Robinson, the chief...chief librarian of the North Chicago Library, and Marie Worth, a member of the Library Board of North Chicago. They are visiting with us here today and are delighted to see us all in action. Would you please help me welcome them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. If our guests will please rise in the gallery. Welcome to Springfield, also. Madam Secretary, resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 968 offered by Senators Etheredge and Hudson.

Senate Resolution 969 offered by Senator Geo-Karis and all members.

Senate Resolution 970 offered by Senator Geo-Karis,

Philip, Schaffer, Barkhausen, Keats and all members.

They're all congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All congratulatory. Consent Calendar. Senator...Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. If I can have the attention of the membership, there's been a slight change in the schedule. As I'm sure you're aware, the Executive Committee will meet this afternoon at two o'clock, and then tomorrow morning Appropriations II is scheduled to meet. In order to accommodate the travel requirements of the members, Senator Philip and I have discussed that we will commence at nine o'clock tomorrow morning with Session and probably be able...in a position to finish our business very quickly and then we will adjourn until next week. So...nine o'clock tomorrow morning and then we'll be out of here certainly before ten o'clock.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, further business to come before the Senate? Senator Rock moves that the Senate stand adjourned until tomorrow morning at the hour of nine o'clock.

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