

85TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

April 26, 1988

PRESIDENT:

The hour of one-thirty having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. Will the members be at their desks, will our guests in the gallery kindly rise. Prayer this afternoon by the Reverend Frank J. O'Hara, Saint Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Springfield, Illinois. Father.

REVEREND FRANK J. O'HARA:

(Prayer given by Reverend O'Hara)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Father. Reading of the Journal, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Journal of Thursday, April 14, 1988.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, 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 additional or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT:

(Machine cutoff)...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. Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Tuesday, April 19th; Wednesday, April 20th and Thursday, April 21st, in the year 1988, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Vadalabene. 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. (Machine cutoff)...Severns, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to request point of personal privilege to...

PRESIDENT:

State...state your point.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

...to introduce our friends from First Baptist Church in Decatur, Illinois, who are visiting us in the gallery.

PRESIDENT:

Will our guests in the gallery please rise and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. Committee reports, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senator Welch, chairman of the Committee on Energy and Environment, reports Senate Bill 2010 Do Pass.

Senate Bill 1958 Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Smith, chairman of the Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Corrections, reports Senate Bills Noed. 1830, 1876, 2063 and 2243 Do Pass.

And Senate Bills Noed. 1707, 1943 and 2199 Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Collins, chairman of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Bills Noed. 1622 and 1625 Do Pass.

And Senate Bill Noed. 1978 Do Pass as Amended.

PRESIDENT:

(Machine cutoff)...Kustra, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR KUSTRA:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just have a brief announcement. I understand that this is State and National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week. Secretary of State Edgar and the Sangamon County Medical Auxiliary have arranged for

volunteers to help sign up those of us who are interested in signing a donor card this afternoon in the Capitol Rotunda. They have wallet cards for you to sign or you can sign the donor card on the back of your drivers license. You'll need the signatures of two witnesses, and I also wonder if it's possible for me to change the sponsorship of Senate Bill 2180 to read Kustra-Lechowicz-Degnan and then the rest of the sponsors to follow as they are.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman seeks leave of this Body to show Senate Bill 2180 under the sponsorship of Kustra and Lechowicz and Degnan. 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 make a motion to reassign Senate Bill 1676, which is the Labor Management Council bill, from the Executive Committee to the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee, and I've spoken to Senator Joyce on that.

PRESIDENT:

Well, what about Senator Savickas on the Assignment of Bills Committee? We'll get back to that. Senator Philip, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR PHILIP:

...thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'd like the record to show that Judy Baar Topinka is not here today because of a death in her family.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The record will reflect that Senator Topinka is absent due to the death of her mother. I think all the members have received an indication of...of that and I would encourage you to send her condolences. Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President, I need to add on Senate Bill...Senate Bill 1955 as the chief sponsor, I need to...the bill to read sponsorship Senator Davidson-Jones-Dudycz.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman seeks leave of the Body to show Senate Bill 1955 under the sponsorship of Senators Davidson and Jones and Dudycz. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Fawell, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you, very much. On the same order of business, I'd like to be placed as a hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 1532.

PRESIDENT:

(Machine cutoff)...lady seeks leave to be added as the hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 1532. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

A personal announcement. Mr. President, I want to thank you and all the other members of the Senate who have responded to the Governor's Prayer Breakfast. With Mike Ditka, the speaker, the response has been overwhelming. We've already had to add a hundred and fifty more seats. Those of you who have not ordered your tickets from me, it's too late to guarantee you a seat in the center section. If you wish to participate, please see me and get your money for the ticket, eight dollars and fifty cents, and we will get you a ticket somewhere within the house. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

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

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

I rise for the purpose to move to reassign two bills and I would move to have Senate Bill...1676 discharged from the

Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Labor, and to have Senate Bill 2184 discharged from the Committee on Judiciary and reassigned to the Committee on Executive.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman seeks leave to discharge the Committee on Executive from further consideration of Senate Bill 1676 and asked that it be rereferred to the Committee on Labor and Commerce. Without objection, the motion carries, leave is granted. He further seeks leave of the Body to discharge the Committee on Judiciary from further consideration of Senate Bill 2184 and asked that it be rereferred to the Committee on Executive. Again, without objection, leave is granted. It's so ordered. (Machine cutoff)...Welch, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR WELCH:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

State your point, sir.

SENATOR WELCH:

Mr. President, I'd like to point out to the members of the Body a very important event happened over the weekend to one of our members. Senator Dick Luft is now a grandfather and I think that we should congratulate him on that.

PRESIDENT:

Congratulations to Senator Luft. 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 passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill 1374, it is substantive.

I have a like resolution...a like Message on House Joint Resolution 161.

PRESIDENT:

Executive.

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 180, it is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. If I can have your attention, there have been some...or at least a motion in writing filed. With leave of the Body, we'll just put that on the Calendar and the sponsor can get to it when everybody sees fit. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 988 offered by Senator Lechowicz, President Rock and all members.

Senate Resolution 989 offered by Senator Kelly.

Senate Resolution 990 offered by Senator Brookins.

Senate Resolution 991 offered by Senator Kustra.

Senate Resolution 992 and 993 offered by Senators...Senator Kustra.

Senate Resolutions 994 through 999 offered by Senator Topinka.

Senate Resolution 1000 offered by Senator Dudycz.

Senate Resolution 1001 offered by Senator Mahar.

They're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1002 offered by Senator Vadalabene...Senators Vadalabene, Hall and all members, it's a death resolution.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1003 offered by Senators Berman, Marovitz and Geo-Karis, it is substantive.

PRESIDENT:

Executive. (Machine cutoff)...Schuneman, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise to move that House Joint Resolution 161 be discharged from Senate committees and referred to the Floor of the Senate for immediate consideration.

PRESIDENT:

Well, I wonder, can we...can we discharge and put it on the Calendar and take it up tomorrow just so everybody has got it in front of them?

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

What...whatever needs to be done.

PRESIDENT:

Okay. I think that's a...

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Wait till tomorrow, is that what you're saying?

PRESIDENT:

Right. We'd put it on the Order of Secretary's Desk Resolutions and then we can get to it, with leave of the Body, tomorrow.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Schuneman has moved to discharge the

Committee on Executive from further consideration of House Joint Resolution 161 and asked that it be placed on the Calendar on the Order of Secretary's Desk Resolutions. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and HJR 161 will be shown on the Calendar on the Order of Secretary's Desk Resolutions. (Machine cut-off)...Dudycz, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT:

State your point, Senator.

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. With us this afternoon in the gallery behind the Republican side, we have some very special guests from my district. We have some senior citizens from my district, I'd like to welcome them to Springfield.

PRESIDENT:

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

SENATOR BROOKINS:

Yes, Mr. President, I'd like leave to have immediate consideration Resolution 990 which is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman seeks leave of the Body...all right. The gentleman asks leave to go to the Order of Senate Resolution 990. It is a congratulatory resolution that obviously is of some necessity for today. It has previously been assigned to the Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, we'll...Senator Brookins moves to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 990. All in favor of the motion to suspend indicate by

saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senate Resolution 990. Senator Brookins.

SENATOR BROOKINS:

Yes.. Senate Resolution 990 is congratulatory to an organization in my district which I'm asking for passage.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Brookins has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution 990. All in favor indicate...Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

I...I'm sorry, Mr. President, but I...I couldn't hear...have no idea what the resolution is doing.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Brookins has indicated it is a congratulatory resolution for a group in his district and it has to be done today or the group will go out of existence.

SENATOR PHILIP:

There's certainly no objection.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Brookins moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 990. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. All right, ladies and gentlemen, we have a number of committees, not the least of which are Appropriations and Insurance, scheduled to meet at two o'clock, a number of witnesses have traveled to be at those meetings. In addition, Senator Berman has indicated that the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education is going to reconvene for the purpose of taking additional testimony. Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. If we could have the attention of the Appropriations' members, we will meet immediately upon adjournment. We will convene as quickly as we can get the members down there. We have a

fairly lengthy schedule, we will try to be as...as expeditious as usual. We would appreciate cooperation of the members' attendance as soon as adjournment as is practicable. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Purpose of announcement. The Executive Appointments, Veterans' Affairs and Administration will meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock in Room 212. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President. For the purpose of an announcement. The Insurance Committee will meet in Room 400 immediately after adjournment.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President. The Judiciary Committee has quite a number of bills. We're meeting at ten o'clock tomorrow morning in a different room, we're meeting in Room 400 tomorrow morning, ten o'clock. We have a lot of bills so we'd like to start on time.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Savickas.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Yes, Mr. President, I rise again for a motion to reassign and I would move to have Senate Bill 1535 discharged from the Committee on Finance and reassigned to the Committee on Agriculture and...Conservation. I talked to both the chairmen and the sponsor.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Savickas has moved to discharge the Committee on Finance from further consideration of Senate Bill 1535 and asked that it be rereferred to the Committee on Agriculture. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and it is so ordered. Further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Carroll moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, tomorrow, at twelve-thirty. Given the lengthy Committee on Judiciary, we'll meet tomorrow at twelve-thirty instead of noon; twelve-thirty for Session tomorrow. The Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, April 27, at twelve-thirty.

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