

85TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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PRESIDENT:

The hour of one-thirty having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. Will the members be at their desks and will our guests in the gallery kindly rise. Our prayer this afternoon by Reverend Tommy Black, Chrisman Christian Church, Chrisman, Illinois. Reverend.

REVEREND TOMMY BLACK:

(Prayer given by Reverend Tommy Black)

PRESIDENT:

Reading of the Journal, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, May 17; Wednesday, May 18 and Thursday, May 19 of 1988.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, 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 Hall. 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 Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Friday, May the 20th; Tuesday, May 24th; Wednesday, May 25th; Wednesday, June the 1st and Thursday, June 2nd, in the year 1988, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Hall. 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 Raica, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR RAICA:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, a point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDENT:

State your point.

SENATOR RAICA:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, with me today is a group of senior citizens who are very active within the Rome Parish, which is the St. Bruno's Parish, on the southwest side of Chicago. And with them also is Father Tom, their escort. And I would ask to be recognized by the Senate.

PRESIDENT:

Father, will you and our guests please stand. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Jones, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR JONES:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT:

State your point.

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah, thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I'd like to give a warm welcome to the eighth grade students from Gompers Elementary School and their fine, excellent teacher, Mr. Kacznowski. Let's give them a nice Senate warm welcome.

PRESIDENT:

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

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Well, Mr. President, I rise for three motions

to...reassign bills. I would move that House Bill 3349 be discharged from the Committee on Public Health and reassigned to the Committee on Labor. Also that House Bill 4269 be discharged from the Committee on Executive Appointments, since it's not meeting, and be reassigned to the Committee on Executive. And that House Bill 4191 be discharged from the Committee on Finance and reassigned to the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation since that was put in there by error.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman has...made motions to reassign three bills, 3349 from Public Health to Labor, 4269 from Executive Appointments to Executive and...4191 from Finance to Agriculture and Conservation. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and it is so ordered. With leave of the Body, Mr. Calvin Bennett has requested permission to shoot some photographs. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Netsch, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. If I might, a somewhat similar order of business. House Bill 3785 has been assigned to the Local Government Committee; with the approval of the chairman of that committee, I would like to discharge House Bill 3785 from the Committee on Local Government with the thought that it would be reassigned to the Committee on Revenue which is where I think it more appropriately belongs. And then I would want to waive the six-day rule so that I could hear it this Thursday.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The lady seeks leave of the Body to rerefer 3785 from the Committee on Local Government to the Committee on Revenue. Without objection, leave is granted. She further seeks leave to waive the six-day posting notice which,

in fact, has been done with respect to all House bills. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered. Senator Zito.

SENATOR ZITO:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. The Calendar is in error, House Bill 3990 should read Senator Zito-Senator Keats. I would ask leave so that that be corrected. Page 4.

PRESIDENT:

Keats-Zito, is that how it should read?

SENATOR ZITO:

Zito-Keats.

PRESIDENT:

Zito-Keats. All right. Madam Secretary, on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, the gentleman seeks leave to show House Bill 3990 under the joint sponsorship...hyphenated cosponsorship of Senators Zito and Keats. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Lechowicz, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I ask leave of the Body to rerefer House Bill 4269 which was posted for the Executive Appointments Committee and Veterans' Affairs, I'd like to have that matter referred to the Executive Committee.

PRESIDENT:

...all right. The gentleman...Senator Savickas has already made that motion. It...it has been so ordered. It will be rereferred to the Committee on Executive. Committee reports, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

The Rules Committee met at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7, 1988. The attached list of House bills were unanimously recommended for referral to the Committee on Assignment of Bills: House Bills 3321, 3387, 3498, 3499, 3661, 3870, 3968 and 4096. Philip J. Rock, chairman.

Senator Jones, chairman of the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities, reports House Bills Noed. 917, 3264, 3544, 3806 and 4282 Do Pass.

House Bills Noed. 253, 1419 and 3590 Do Pass as Amended.
And House Bill 3027 Do Not Pass as Amended.

Senator Frank D. Savickas, chairman of the Committee on Assignment of Bills, reports the assignment of the following bills to committees:

Elementary and Secondary Education - House Bills 3321, 3387, 3498, 3499 and 3968 and 4096; the Committee on Judiciary - House Bill 3661; the Committee on Local Government - House Bill 3870.

PRESIDENT:

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 202. It is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. Introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 2278 offered by Senators Welch, Berman, Marovitz, Barkhausen, Hudson and Topinka.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Rules Committee. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1166 offered by Senator Watson.

Senate Resolution 1167 offered by Senator Watson.

Senate Resolution 1170 offered by Senators Fawell, Philip and Topinka.

Senate Resolution 1171 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

Senate Resolution 1172 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

Senate Resolution 1173 offered by Senators Demuzio, President Rock and all members.

They're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1169 offered by President Rock and all members. It's a death resolution.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1168 offered by Senator D'Arco. It is substantive.

PRESIDENT:

Executive.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 139 offered by Senator J. E. Joyce. It is substantive.

PRESIDENT:

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

SENATOR POSHARD:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I would like to have Senator Smith listed as a hyphenated cosponsor on House Bill 3612.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman seeks leave to show Senator Smith as the hyphenated cosponsor on House Bill 3612. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Joyce, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I would like to waive the posting requirements for Senate Resolution 1168 and 1137 and SJR 111 so that they can be heard in the Senate Executive Committee on Wednesday, June 8th, at 2:00 p. m. in Room 212.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman seeks leave to waive the six-day posting requirement with respect to Senate resolutions and a Senate joint resolution. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Hawkinson, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like leave to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor on House Bill 3900. I have spoken with the chief sponsor.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman seeks leave to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor...or cosponsor on House Bill 3900. Without objection, leave is granted. All right. Ladies and gentlemen, if I can have your attention for just a moment. This, as you know, is the deadline week for consideration of bills out of committee. I have been asked by the Office of the Governor to indicate that on...he wishes to address us in Joint Session on Thursday at the hour of noon and there will be a resolution to that effect. In addition to that, he is...his office has indicated that he wishes to have a briefing for members of the Appropriations Committee and the assistant leadership at ten o'clock on Thursday morning. So I would just ask you to pencil that into your Calendar so that we can act accordingly around here. Senator DeAngelis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to ask leave of the Body to be shown as hyphenated sponsor on House Bill

2555. I have the permission of the sponsor.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Gentleman seeks leave to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor on House Bill 2555. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr...Mr...Mr. President, I wonder if I could have leave to suspend the rules on two honorary resolutions, 1171 and 72, for immediate consideration. It's honoring two little girls, one was crowned Miss Junior Illinois and they're coming here tomorrow.

PRESIDENT:

Can we do this tomorrow? I mean, nobody even knows what you're talking about. Senator Kustra.

SENATOR KUSTRA:

Thank...thank you, Mr. President. With permission of Senator Macdonald, the chief sponsor, I'd like to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor to House Bill 1279.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman seeks leave to be added as a hyphenated sponsor...cosponsor, House Bill 1279. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Did Senator Savickas make a motion to waive the rules so that all the bills that have been previously...been read in today...all right.

PRESIDENT:

Yes.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Also, I have a congratulatory resolution the same line as...Senator Geo-Karis for somebody to be awarded tomorrow. I'll take it up later.

PRESIDENT:

Well, we...we can get to it. I just didn't know anything

about it. When was it introduced? All right...what are the numbers? All right. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I would like to ask...for suspension of rules for Senate Resolutions 1171 and 1172 for immediate consideration.

PRESIDENT:

All right. These were put...or introduced today and put on the Consent Calendar. The lady seeks to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolutions 1171 and 1172. Both are congratulatory. All in favor of the motion to suspend the rules indicated by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The...the rules are suspended. Senator Geo-Karis now moves the adoption of Senate Resolutions 1171 and 1172. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motions carry and the resolutions are adopted. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yeah, thank you, Mr. President. Also a...congratulatory resolution that was just been read in. It is for one of the...queens and whatever participant contest that she happens to be in that will be here tomorrow. I would move to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Demuzio has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 1173. All in favor of the motion to suspend indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Demuzio now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 1173. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and the resolution is adopted. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank...thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. If I may have your attention, please. Your Calendar shows that Appropriation II is scheduled to meet at 10:00 a. m. on Thursday morning. Because of the change of the schedules around here with the Governor and all, we're going to change that and we're going to move...meet at 9:00 a. m. instead of 10:00 a. m. on Thursday, June the 9th.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman seeks leave to show a change in the time of the meeting of Appropriations II. It will be reflected on tomorrow's Calendar, Madam Secretary. Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. For the members of Appropriations I, we recessed at the hour of one-thirty for the Senate General Session and had indicated that we would set a time. After meeting with the President, we will reconvene at the hour of four o'clock here on the Senate Floor. Hopefully, those members who have conflicts with other afternoon committees will be done with those by then. But Appropriations I will reconvene to hear the remaining five bills on today's call at the hour of four o'clock here on the Senate Floor.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Appropriations I will reconvene here on the Senate Floor at four o'clock. Agriculture and Conservation, Senator O'Daniel.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Mr. President, members of the Senate, the Agriculture and Conservation Committee will meet in Room 400 immediately after adjournment.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Agriculture, Higher Ed. Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEREMIAH JOYCE:

...thank you, Mr. President. Higher Ed. will convene immediately after adjournment.

PRESIDENT:

And Judiciary. Senator Marovitz informs me that Judiciary will meet immediately after adjournment in Room 212. Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Judiciary will meet in Room 212 immediately after adjournment. We have a lot of bills, like twenty-five or thirty bills. There is a possibility that we may not be able to finish today and will recess the committee until Thursday morning at about eight-thirty in the morning or eight o'clock, depending on the President's will. But we do have about twenty-five bills and if we can get started right away, many of them are controversial and many of them have amendments. So, 212 for Judiciary right after adjournment.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Heavy committee schedule this afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. I'd ask you all to meet promptly with your committees so that we can carry on. Any further business to come before the Senate? Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Just ask leave to be added as a hyphenated principal sponsor to House Bill 923.

PRESIDENT:

The gentleman seeks leave to be added as the hyphenated cosponsor on House Bill 923. Without objection, leave is granted. Further business to come before the Senate? Senator Weaver. The question was raised about the bills in the Rules Committee. The Rules Committee report was read in, the bills have been assigned to committees that meet over the next three days including this afternoon. The posting requirements have been waived. The people have been notified. Further business to come before the Senate? We have

a...we can hold that. With leave of the Body, we have a...a number of members who have indicated they wish to take House bills 1st off the Calendar. House bills 1st reading, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 4217 offered by President Rock.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4247 offered by Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4251 offered by Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4254 offered by Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4255 offered by Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4257 offered by Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT:

Rules Committee. Further business? Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I, too, am going to have a queen here tomorrow and, as did Senator Demuzio and Senator Geo-Karis, I'd like to move for immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 1166 and 1167 dealing with congratulatory message for both the queen candidates.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman seeks to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolutions 1166 and 1167, both congratulatory. All in favor of the motion to suspend indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Watson now moves the adoption of Senate Resolutions 1166 and 1167. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indi-

cate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolutions are adopted. Further business to come before the Senate? Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, if I might have leave to be shown as a hyphenated...joint sponsor of House Bill 2569.

PRESIDENT:

House Bill 2569, the lady seeks leave to be added as the cosponsor. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Macdonald.

SENATOR MACDONALD:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to be added as a cosponsor of House Bill 2862 and House Bill 2968.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The lady seeks leave to be added as a cosponsor on House Bills 2862, 2-8-6-2, and 2-9-6-8, 2968. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor on House Bill 3653.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Leave is...

SENATOR FAWELL:

I have the permission of the sponsor.

PRESIDENT:

The lady seeks leave to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor on House Bill 3653. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you,...thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, the purpose of an announcement. As you know, our Visitor Center has been completed. We're having a reception this afternoon from four to six, all members

are invited. Secondly, tomorrow we have the official ribbon cutting ceremony at one o'clock in the afternoon. The Governor will be there and all of the executive branch of government. We hope that everybody would attend.

PRESIDENT:

All right. In order to accommodate that, we will begin the Session tomorrow...given the heavy committee schedule and the fact of the opening of the Visitor's Center,...we will adjourn momentarily until one-thirty tomorrow afternoon, one-thirty tomorrow afternoon. Further business to come before the Senate? Any further business? If not, Senator Demuzio moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, June 8, tomorrow, at one-thirty in the afternoon. One-thirty, tomorrow. The Senate stands adjourned. All the committees are going to meet immediately.

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