

85TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

JULY 1, 1987

PRESIDENT:

The hour of ten having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. Will the members be at their desks and our guests in the gallery please rise. Prayer this morning by the Reverend Milton Bost, Pasfield Southern Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend.

REVEREND MILTON BOST:

(Prayer given by Reverend Milton Bost)

PRESIDENT:

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

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I move that the reading and approval of the Journals of Tuesday, June 16th; Wednesday, June 17th; Thursday, June 18th; Friday, June 19th; Monday, June 22nd; Tuesday, June 23rd; Wednesday, June 24th; Thursday, June 25th; Friday, June 26th; Saturday, June 27th; Sunday, June 28th; Monday, June 29th and Tuesday, June 30th, 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. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and it is so ordered. Senator Donahue, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I have a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT:

State your point, ma'am.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

I have a young man here by the name of Joe Zoomwald from Warsaw, Illinois and he had entered a third grade poster con-

test and he was the winner for his poster on a seat belt. The State of Illinois chose him as his seat belt slogan and his slogan is "Buckle Up, You're Worth It," and is he...he's here today in Illinois...or in Springfield to have a press conference and become an honorary State Policeman, and I'd like to have Joe and his family and friends that are in the gallery rise and be recognized.

PRESIDENT:

Please stand and be recognized. Congratulations, Joe. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 483 offered by Senator Watson.  
Senate Resolution 484 offered by Senator Topinka.  
Senate Resolution 485 offered by Senator Topinka.  
Senate Resolution 486 offered by Senator Savickas and all members.

Senate Resolution 487 offered by Senator Jerome J. Joyce.  
Senate Resolution 488 offered by Senator D'Daniel.  
Senate Resolution 489 offered by Senator Severns.  
Senate Resolution 490 offered by Senator Zito.  
And they're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. With leave of the Eody, we'll just add those to the Consent Calendar...a new one will printed up for distribution later. We will be here all day so there is no hurry. 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 117. It is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. If I can have your attention, Illinois Information Service would like permission to videotape today's action. Without objection, leave is granted. I can tell the action will be about five o'clock this afternoon. You're welcome to come back instead of sitting there all day. Senator Schaffer, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Mr. President, I would like to ask for a Second Conference Committee on Senate...House Bill 783.

PRESIDENT:

That motion is in order. Senator Schaffer has moved that we request a Second Conference Committee on House Bill 783. All in favor of the motion indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and the Secretary will so inform the House. Ladies and gentlemen, the Governor...Governor has issued a proclamation calling the General Assembly into Special Session for the purpose of considering 783 and 1636 at the hour of one o'clock this afternoon. So, this Senate will stand in Recess until one o'clock this afternoon. Senator Geo-Karis, I'm sorry.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we want a Republican Caucus immediately before...right after you Recess.

PRESIDENT:

Right now.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Right now.

PRESIDENT:

We're at Recess till one o'clock.

RECESS

AFTER RECESS

PRESIDENT:

The Senate will come to order. The Regular Session will stand in Recess until the call of the Chair.

RECESS

AFTER RECESS

PRESIDENT:

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Mr. President, on a subject that doesn't relate at all to mental health, I...as we go to close of what was a...I think a very trying and difficult Session for all of us, I would personally like to commend you for the job you have done running this Senate, for your fairness and for your consideration of the members. You've done a great job and we all appreciate it.

PRESIDENT:

Thank...thank you all very much. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I stand on a point of personal...personal privilege.

PRESIDENT:

State your point, ma'am.

SENATOR SMITH:

One year ago tomorrow Senator...the late Senator Charles Chew passed, and I would like very much if...to ask if all the members would stand for just one...minute.

PRESIDENT:

I think that's a good way to end this Session. Why don't we wait till we're...we're ready to end it. Senator Smith, that's a tremendous suggestion. Allow me as a point of personal privilege to...and I'd ask...where is the sergeant-at-arms? A young man who has worked for this institution for a long time, and, as a matter of fact, he and I were always the first ones in the building, at least we used to tell each other that. He is leaving us and will be moving to Califor-

nia, but I think this institution owes him a debt of gratitude, Chris Patton. Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 491 offered by Senators Kelly and Mahar.

Senate Resolution 492 offered by Senators Jerome Joyce.

Senate Resolution 493 offered by Senator Rock and all members.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Madam Secretary, have any objections been filed to the Resolutions Consent Calendar as passed out?

SECRETARY:

There have been no objections filed.

PRESIDENT:

With leave of the Body, we'll add those last three resolutions and Senator Demuzio will move the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar. That's Senate Resolution 462, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75 and 76, 477, 78, 79, 80, 81, 83, 84, 85, 86, 37, 83, 89, 90, House Joint Resolution 110, House Joint Resolution 111, House Joint Resolution 112, 113, House Joint Resolution 115, 116, 117 and Senate Resolutions 491, 492 and 493. If there's no discussion, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The Resolutions Consent Calendar is adopted. 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...House joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Joint Resolution 118.

(Secretary reads HJR 118)

Adopted by the House June 30, 1987. John F. O'Brien,

Clerk.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

This is...the...in fact, the adjournment resolution which...calls for us to come back October the 8th at the hour of noon. I would move for the suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of this resolution.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 118. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. The rules are suspended. Senator Demuzio now moves the adoption of House Joint Resolution 118, calls for us to return here October the 8th, 1987. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Pursuant to Senator Smith's lovely suggestion, ladies and gentlemen, let me say that Charlie Chew was a friend of all us in this Body and we could do no better than to end our Session in a silent tribute. We will all stand for a moment of silence and then the Senate will stand adjourned. Senate stands adjourned until October the 8th at the hour of noon.

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