

STATE OF ILLINOIS
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6th Legislative Day

March 14, 1989

PRESIDENT:

The hour of twelve 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 the Reverend Murrine Hamilton, Grace A.M.E. Church, Paris, Illinois. Reverend.

REVEREND MURRINE HAMILTON:

(Prayer given by the Reverend Murrine Hamilton)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Reverend. Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Thank you Mr. President. There will be a caucus in the President's room right away.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Democratic Caucus in the President's office immediately. Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Request a caucus in my office right away.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Republican Caucus in Senator Philip's office immediately. Democratic Caucus in the President's office immediately. We'll stand in Recess until the call of the Chair.

(Senate in Recess)

(Senate after Recess)

PRESIDENT:

Ladies and Gentlemen, if I can have your attention. The Recess will be extended till the hour of three o'clock. In the meantime, there...the Democrats will, I hope, reassemble in the President's office immediately.

(Senate in Recess)

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(Senate after Recess)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The hour...excuse me...the hour of three o'clock having arrived, the Senate will come to order. Senator Fawell, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR FAWELL:

...thank...thank you very much...I would just like to...a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

State your point.

SENATOR FAWELL:

I would like to introduce the winners of the speech contest for the...State of Illinois...I'll have each one of them come up to the mike and introduce themselves and the coach. Just a minute.

SPEECH WINNERS:

(Remarks given by Brigette Kubin, Jerusha Matson, Beth Woodruff)

COACH JOE GERACE:

(Remarks given by Coach Gerace)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Congratulations. Senator Fawell. Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

And next time we meet...we hopefully will pass a resolution...a... congratulating them. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Rock.

PRESIDENT:

Thank you Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I am sure the members are aware...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Excuse me. Excuse me, Senator Rock...WICS-TV Channel 20 has requested permission. Leave granted. Leave is granted. Senator

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Rock, I beg your pardon.

PRESIDENT:

I am sure Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, that everyone is aware that on March 2nd, when we left...there was an agreement of sorts between Senator Philip and myself that the first order of business, the Chair having ruled that the adoption of the report of the Committee on Committees designating the members of the Standing Committees, which was submitted on March 1, would require a vote of thirty members. There was an agreement when we adjourned until the fourteenth day of March that that would in fact be the first order of business, and so pursuant to that agreement, I would move you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, that the Committee on Committees report filed on March 1, 1989, setting forth the chairman and members of the Senate nineteen Standing Committees be approved, and I would request a roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Rock has moved the adoption of the resolution just...a...stated. Is there discussion? Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you Mr. President, Gentlemen of the Senate...Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I...I...oppose this motion, and at the appropriate time, in case we try to get cute around here, would ask for a verification of the affirmative votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Is...is there any further discussion? I'm trying to learn this board here.... All right, the motion by Senator Rock is to...adopt the Committee on Committees...report as of March 1, 1989, that was submitted. Those in favor of the adoption will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? ...voted who wish? I can't hardly tell the colors on this. Have all voted who

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wish? Have all voted who wish? Last call, have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the...Ayes...the Yeas are 29, and the Nays are 28, none voting present. The motion fails. Senator Rock.

PRESIDENT:

Thank you Mr. President. I would move you now that we stand adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senate stands adjourned till the hour of ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

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