

STATE OF ILLINOIS
86th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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SENATE TRANSCRIPT

15th Legislative Day

April 19, 1989

PRESIDENT:

The hour of nine having arrived, the Senate will come to order. Will the members be at their desks and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Prayer this morning by Father Eugene Weitzel, the Director of Chaplains at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Illinois. Father.

FATHER EUGENE WEITZEL:

(Prayer given by Father Eugene Weitzel)

PRESIDENT:

Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT:

State your point, ma'am.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

It is my pleasure and honor today to introduce to this distinguished body of legislators the publisher of the New Sun of Waukegan, the largest daily...paper published in Lake County, Illinois, the third largest county in the state, Glen File, and his wife, Mrs. Annabelle File. And I am happy to tell my Minority Leader they are both ex-marines and they are sitting in the President's Gallery. I'd like us all to welcome Glen and Annabelle File here today.

PRESIDENT:

Will are guests please stand and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 208 offered by Senators Newhouse, Collins, Smith, Hall, Jones, Brookins, del Valle, et al. It's a death resolution.

Senate Resolution 209 offered by Senator Berman.

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Senate Resolution 210 offered by Senator Brookins.

Senate Resolution 211 offered by Senator Donahue.

And Senate Resolution 212 offered by Senators DeAngelis and Kelly. They are all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calender. Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. There will be a meeting in your office of...of the Committee on Committee meeting people only. No caucus, just the Committee on Committee.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The Committee on Committees will meet in the President's office as quickly as we can gather. In the meantime, the Senate will stand in Recess till one o'clock.

RECESS

AFTER RECESS

PRESIDENT:

Senate will please come to order. WBBM-TV, WMAQ-TV and WICS-TV have requested leave to shoot some film. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Severns, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SEVERNS:

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

PRESIDENT:

State your point, please.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

It is my honor today to have in the President's Gallery the well-studied and terrific students from Macon eighth grade classroom.

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SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT:

State your point.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Today our fourth youngest member of the Republican side of the aisle is...is being celebrated...her birthday is being celebrated by some of her friends, the beautiful roses, Laura Kent Donahue, with whom I have... whose Mother I had the pleasure of serving in the House and Senate. Laura is just beginning her life now...life begins at forty. She doesn't look it, darn her. She looks terrific and we want to wish her all a very happy and healthy birthday.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Donahue, happy birthday. Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would hate to correct Senator Geo-Karis but I have been led to believe that the Senator is only thirty-nine years of age. And that ought to go in the record.

PRESIDENT:

Forever thirty-nine, and by the way, there are...there is cake available, at the...Senator's request, for all members; and again, we say, happy birthday Senator Donahue. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 213 offered by Senator Keats. It's a death resolution.

Senate Resolution 214 and 215 offered by Senator Smith. They

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are both congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

With leave of the Body, we will add those to the Consent Calendar. Madam Secretary, have any objections been filed to the Resolutions Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY:

There have been no objections filed.

PRESIDENT:

All right, then Senator Demuzio will move the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar, a copy of which has been distributed and the latest additions are Senate Resolutions 213, 214 and 215. So Senator Demuzio moves the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar. If there is no discussion, all those in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolutions are adopted. Further resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 44 offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads Senate Joint Resolution 44)

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is, in fact, the adjournment resolution which calls for the Senate to adjourn at the conclusion of our business today and to return at...next Tuesday at the hour of twelve o'clock noon. This, obviously,...is in observance of Jewish Passover, I think, and I would move for the immediate suspension of the rules and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 44.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Demuzio has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 44. Any discussion? If not, all in favor of the

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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 Joint Resolution No. 44 which calls for us to return next Tuesday at the hour of noon. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Senate Joint Resolution No. 44 is adopted. Is there any further business to come before the Senate? Any announcements? Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Thank you, Mr. President. The Senate Executive Committee will meet immediately after adjournment...immediately after adjournment.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,...we would like to call a Republican Caucus immediately in Senator Pate Philip's office.

PRESIDENT:

That request...that request is in order. If there is no further business, no further announcements, pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 44 the Senate will stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 25th, at twelve o'clock noon.

END OF TAPE

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