

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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68th Legislative Day

July 13, 1991

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The hour of nine-thirty having arrived, the Senate will come to order. Our Members will be at their desk. Our guests in the gallery please rise. Our prayer this morning by the Reverend W. P. Witkop, Faith Lutheran Church, Springfield, Illinois. Pastor.

THE REVEREND W. P. WITKOP:

(Prayer by the Reverend W. P. Witkop)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Reading of the Journals. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Sunday, June 30th; Monday, July the 1st; Tuesday, July the 2nd; Wednesday, July the 3rd; Thursday, July the 4th; Friday, July the 5th; Saturday, July the 6th; Sunday, July the 7th; Monday, July the 8th; Tuesday, July the 9th; Wednesday, July the 10th; Thursday, July the 11th; and Friday, July the 12th, in the year 1991, be -- postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Hall. Discussion? If not, those in favor, indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Motion carries; so ordered. WAND and a myriad of other televisions have requested permission to videotape. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. With leave of the Body, we'll go to the Order of Resolutions, Madam Secretary. And I think Senator Jacobs has a very, very special guest for all of us. Secretary would please read the resolution.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 671 offered by Senator Jacobs and all Democratic Members.

(Secretary reads SR No. 671)

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SENATOR JACOBS:

As everyone knows, Faith kept those of us on the Democrat side of the aisle in line and in check for a number of years, and she took nobody's guff. And she is now retiring. We're going to miss her. But we did take up a little collection, Faith, for you, which we would like to give to you. Faith is going to Las Vegas, so that'll come in handy there. Faith Holmes.

FAITH HOLMES:

(Remarks by Faith Holmes)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Faith -- where are you, Faith? Faith is not only a dedicated worker for the Democratic Party on this side, but she has very, very -- she has many relatives in my district, and she's down there campaigning all the time, too. And I'm going to miss you, Faith. I've been thinking about you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator -- Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you. I merely want to speak on behalf of Faith. Faith was not only a faithful person, but Faith was a fashion model, and she watched all of the ladies and told them about their wear. And Faith, you are a magnificent - magnificent - lady. And wherever you go, I know you're going to carry that same spirit of love and concern for not only manhood, but for womanhood. We wish you Godspeed. Bless you, my darling.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Jacobs has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution 671. All in favor, indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Resolution is adopted. Congratulations, Faith. Resolutions.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 6-8-4 offered by Senator Collins.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Executive. Senator Raica, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR RAICA:

As you reluctantly ask me. Question of the Chair. Do we plan on moving any paperwork today?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

I don't know. Senator Raica, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR RAICA:

Yes, Mr. President. I'm just, once again, inquiring. It would be nice to know what direction we're headed in at this point in time - to have something before us to vote on. And if not, I have a motion to the Chair, would move to adjourn until Monday at six o'clock.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, that motion is out of order. Senator Vadalabene moves that the Senate stands adjourned till tomorrow evening, Sunday, at the hour of six o'clock. Senate stands adjourned.

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