91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
PERFUNCTORY SESSION
APRIL 27, 1979

- 1. PRESIDENT:
- 2. The hour of nine having arrived, the Senate will come
- 3. to order. Will our guests in the Gallery please rise. Prayer
- 4. this morning by Senator John Grotberg. Senator Grotberg.
- 5. SENATOR GROTBERG:
- 6. (Prayer given by Senator Grotberg)
- 7. PRESIDENT:
- 8. Committee reports.
- 9. SECRETARY:
- 10. Senator Newhouse, Chairman of the Committee on Higher
- 11. Education, reports out the following bills:
- 12. Senate Bills 228, 6...65, 774, 907 and 1262 with the
- 13. recommendation Do Pass. Senate Bills 168, 952 and 1344
- 14. with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended. Senate Bill
- 15. 196 with the recommendation Do Not Pass. House Bill 604
- 16. with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.
- 17. Senator Daley, Chairman of Judiciary I Committee,
- 18. reports out the following Senate Bills:
- 19. 328, 473, 844, 1176 with the recommendation Do Pass.
- 20. 263, 414 and 685 with the recommendation Do Pass as
- 21. Amended.
- 22. Senator Maragos, Chairman of Labor and Commerce Committee,
- 23. reports out the following Senate Bills:
- 24. ...30, 118, 190, 320, 326, 327, 438, 439, 522, 525,
- 25. 527, 556, 701, 748, 794, 832, 830...831, 832, 862, 918,
- 26, 971, 996, 1018, 1021, 1039, 1080, 1149, 1150, 1207, 1244,
- 27. 1246, 1252 and 1264 with the recommendation Do Pass. Senate
- 28. Bills 123, 219, 498, 526, 784 and 1331 with the recommendation
- 29. Do Pass as Amended. Senate Bill 253 with the recommendation
- 30. Do Not Pass as Amended. Senate Bills 925, 926, 959, 1075,
- 31. 1076 and 1315 with the recommendation Do Not Pass.
- 32. Senator Washington, Chairman of Public Health, Welfare
- 33. and Corrections, reports out the following bills:
- 34. Senate Bills 431, 496, 514, 518,637 with the recommendation

- 1. Do Pass. Senate Bills 176, 207, 325, 359, 676, 715, 729, 853
- 2. and 883 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.
- 3. Senator Merlo, Chairman...Chairman of Pension, Personnel
- 4. and Veteran's Affairs Committee, reports out the following
- 5. bills:
- 6. Senate Bills 258, 515, 597, 598, 807 and 811 with the
- 7, recommendation Do Pass. Senate Bills 412, 511, 664 and 854
- 8. with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended. Senate Bills
- 9. 599 and 721 with the recommendation Do Not Pass. House
- 10. Bill 25...Bills 252 and 510 with the recommendation Do Pass.
- 11. Senator Chew, Chairman of the Transportation Committee,
- 12. reports out the following Senate Bills:
- 13. 638, 886, 1002, 1115 and 1220 with the recommendation
- 14. Do Pass. Senate Bills 503, 809, 889 and 1128 with the recom-
- 15. mendation Do Pass as Amended. And 545 with the recommendation
- 16. Do Not Pass.
- 17. Senator Buzbee, Chairman of Appropriations II Committee,
- 18. reports out the following Senate Bills:
- Senate Bill 561 with the recommendation Do Pass. Senate
- 20. Bills 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 389, 485 and 542 with the recom-
- 21. mendation Do Pass as Amended.
- 22. Senator Demuzio, Chairman of Finance and Credit Regulations
- 23. Committee, reports out the following Senate Bills:
- 962 with the recommendation Do Pass. 905 and 906 with
- 25. the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.
- 26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HALL)
- For what purpose does Senator Bruce arise?
- 28. SENATOR BRUCE:
- 29. For the purpose of a motion. On the committee reports
- 30. from the Committee on Higher Education, it was reported in
- Senate Bill 196 with a recommendation Do Not Pass. I have
- 32. spoken to, I believe, every member of that committee concerning
- recommiting and we made an error and in haste killed a bill

- 1. that the sponsor had an additional amendment coming on and
- 2. several of us think that it ought to be recommited. It's a
- 3. bill that I'm violently opposed to, but everyone ought to
- 4. have their day in court. It's to elect the...to not elect
- 5. the Board of Trustees, University of Illinois. Talked to
- 6. Senator Weaver, he understands that we are going to recommit
- 7. this bill, it will not be called in this Session. And so
- 8. my motion is to take from the Table and to recommit Senate
- 9. Bill 196 to the Senate Committee on Higher Education.
- 10. PRESIDENT:
- 11. You heard the motion. All in favor signify by saying
- 12 Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered. Senator
- 13. Weaver, for what purpose do you arise?
- 14. SENATOR WEAVER:
- 15. Thank you, Mr. President. I think maybe the...the
- 16. Republican State Central Committee Meeting is today. I
- 17. see a couple of former Senators here that must be in town
- 18. for some good reason. Senator Harber Hall, Senator Jim
- 19. Soper.
- 20. PRESIDENT:
- 21. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you arise?
- 22. SENATOR DEMUZIO:
- 23. Point of personal privilege. I saw Senator Soper in the
- 24. back of the Chamber a while ago and I guess it's just a
- 25. matter of spasmodic response that they show up to...at nine
- 26. o'clock at the Perfunctory, you know, thinking that they
- 27. might get on the payroll again today.
- 28. PRESIDENT:
- 29. Senator Shapiro.
- 30. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
- 31. Mr. President, I would like to propose that when a
- 32. member of the Senate leaves office, that all stationery
- 33. and everything stay with the office and not go with that

- 1. ex-Senator. I think that's the only way I can get Senator
- 2. Hall to quit writing us letters.
- 3. PRESIDENT:
- 4. Point is well taken. Any further business to come
- 5. before the Senate? If not, pursuant to the Adjournment
- 6. Resolution, Senator Bruce moves that the Senate stand
- 7. adjourned until Monday, April 30 at the hour of noon.
- 8. Senate stands adjourned.

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