

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of noon having arrived, the Senate will please come
3. to order. The prayer this afternoon by Rabbi Barry A. Marks,
4. Temple Israel, Springfield, Illinois. Rabbi.

5. RABBI BARRY A. MARKS:

6. (Prayer given by Rabbi Marks)

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Thank you, Rabbi. Communication from the Secretary.

9. SECRETARY:

10. To the Honorable Philip J. Rock, President of the Senate,
11. Statehouse, Springfield, Illinois.

12. Sir - I am enclosing herewith a copy of a Proclamation
13. issued by Governor James R. Thompson filed in my office this
14. 30th day of August, 1979, given under my hand and the great
15. Seal of the State this 31st of August, A. D., 1979, signed
16. Alan J. Dixon, Secretary of State.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Proclamation.

19. SECRETARY:

20. State of Illinois, Executive Department, Springfield, Illinois.

21. Proclamation - A combination of factors, including the
22. age of our highways and bridges over two-thirds of which were
23. constructed before World War II, heavy usage and harsh climate
24. is causing Illinois highways and streets to deteriorate at an
25. ever increasing rate, rapidly escalating inflation and the cost
26. of construction and maintenance of highways and bridges and ten
27. years since highway users tax were last increased, coupled with
28. the declining growth in the revenue because of the growing use
29. of the smaller, more fuel efficient automobiles has made it impossible
30. for existing transportation funding mechanisms to keep pace with
31. the deterioration of our roads and street systems. Inflation and
32. growing demands have severely hampered the ability of public trans-
33. portation authorities to acquire and rehabilitate transit equipment

1. and facilities and to deliver sound balanced service just when
2. preservation of our public transportation system is being
3. recognized as essential for meeting the challenge of the energy
4. crisis. Failure to take action now to correct the situation
5. would result in grave consequences including A, a dramatic increase
6. in the cost of repairing highways and bridges due to the inflation,
7. more importantly due to increasing existence of damage if deteriora-
8. tion is allowed to continue unchecked. B, a reduction in economic
9. activity including the loss of hundreds of thousands of jobs
10. that would be generated by the proposed transportation programs.
11. C, the loss of as much as 3.2 billion in Federal aid for transit
12. and highway projects over the next four years and more immediately,
13. the loss of seventy million dollars in transit assistance by
14. September 16th, 1979. D, the risk of increasing the number of
15. highway accidents resulting in injuries and loss of life. Therefore,
16. pursuant to Article IV, Section 5B of the Constitution of 1970,
17. I hereby call and convene the 81st General Assembly in a Special
18. Session to commence on September the 5th, 1979, at noon in order
19. to consider Senate Bill 889, entitled an Act to reconstruct the
20. finance of State highways in the State of Illinois by increasing
21. certain highway users fees and taxes, phasing out diversionary
22. uses of Road Fund monies and partially off-setting resulting
23. increases of General Revenue Fund expenditures by creating a
24. Vehicle Use Tax and to fund the township road...bridge program with
25. Motor Fuel Tax revenues. Senate Bill 890, entitled an Act to
26. amend Section 2 of the Transportation Bond Act approved July the
27. 2nd, 1971 as amended and Senate Bill 669, entitled an Act making
28. appropriation for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the
29. Illinois Public Employees Pension Laws Commission and amendments
30. to those bills. Dated August the 30th, 1979, signed James R.
31. Thompson, Governor.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Donnewald, for what purpose do you rise?

1. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

2. I...I would move now that the Senate stand in recess until
3. the hour of three.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. That motion is in order. There are some housekeeping resolu-
6. tions. We have spoken with Senator Shapiro. There are some other
7. resolutions that have been proffered and there are some members
8. who are still en route so the Senate will stand in recess until
9. the hour of 3:00 o'clock.

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(Recess)

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(After Recess)

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14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

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16. Senate will come to order. Do we have leave for Station WGN
17. to take T. V. films? Leave is granted...On the Order of Resolu-
18. tions.

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18. SECRETARY:

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Senate Resolution No. 1 offered by Senator Savickas.

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(Secretary reads SJR No. 1)

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22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

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Senator Savickas.

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25. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

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27. Yes, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,
28. this resolutions and the next four resolutions are our resolutions
29. to continue in operation for the Special Session so at this time,
30. I would move that Senate Resolution No. 1 be adopted.

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32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

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Is there discussion? The question is shall the...Resolution
No. 1 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those
opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Resolution No. 1 is adopted.
Resolution No. 2.

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35. SECRETARY:

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1. Senate Resolution No. 2.

2. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution No. 2)

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Senator Savickas moves Resolution No. 2 be adopted. Is

5. there discussion? All those in favor of Resolution No. 2 indicate

6. by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it...Resolution

7. No. 2 is adopted. Resolution 3.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senator Resolution No. 3 offered by Senator Savickas.

10. (Secretary reads Resolution No. 3)

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Senator Savickas move for the adoption of Resolution No. 3.

13. Those in favor...is there discussion? Question is shall we

14. adopt Resolution No. 3. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye.

15. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Resolution No. 3 is adopted.

16. Resolution 4.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Resolution No. 4 offered by Senator Savickas.

19. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution No. 4)

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Savickas moves for the adoption of Resolution No. 4.

22. Is there discussion? Question is shall Resolution No. 4 be

23. adopted. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed.

24. The Ayes have it. Resolution No. 4 is adopted. Resolution No. 5.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Resolution No. 5 offered by Senator Savickas.

27. (Secretary reads Senate Resolution No. 5)

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

29. Senator Savickas moves for the adoption of Resolution No. 5.

30. Those in favor...is there discussion? Those in favor indicate by

31. saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. Resolution No. 5

32. is adopted. Again on the Order of Resolutions.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Resolution No. 6 offered by Senators Mitchler and
2. Sangmeister. It's congratulatory. Senate Resolution No. 7 offered
3. by Senators Mitchler and Sangmeister. It's congratulatory. Senate
4. Resolution No. 8 offered by Senator Geo-Karis. It's congratulatory.
5. Senate Resolution No. 9 offered by Senator Geo-Karis, Berning and
6. Graham. It's congratulatory. Senate Resolution No. 10 offered by
7. Senator Grotberg...Senators Grotberg and D'Arco. It's congratulatory.
8. Senate Resolution No. 11 offered by Senator Daley. It's congratula-
9. tory. Senate Resolution No. 12 offered by Senator Ozinga and all
10. Senators. It's congratulatory. Senate Resolution No. 13 offered
11. by Senator...Senator Rhoads and all Senators. It's congratulatory.
12. Senate Resolution No. 14 offered by Senator...Senator Daley and all
13. Senators and it's a Death Resolution. Senate Resolution No. 15
14. offered by Senator Shapiro and all Senators and it's a Death
15. Resolution. Senate Resolution 16, offered by Senator DeAngelis.
16. It's congratulatory. Senate Resolution No. 17 offered by Senators
17. Mitchler and Sangmeister. It's congratulatory. Senate Resolution
18. No. 18 offered by Senator Berning and it's congratulatory. Senate
19. Joint Resolution No. 1 offered by Senators...Grotberg, D'Arco and
20. all Senators and it's congratulatory.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Consent Calendar. For what purpose Senator Graham arise?

23. SENATOR GRAHAM:

24. I'd like to rise to have the Journal show that Senator Ozinga
25. is absent today and probably will be for this entire meeting due
26. to the fact that he's recuperating from eye surgery.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. The record will so show. Senator Nash, for what purpose do
29. you arise?

30. SENATOR NASH:

31. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Senator
32. Maragos is absent today due to illness. Let the record show, please.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. The record will so show. For what purpose Senator Egan arise?
2. SENATOR EGAN:
3. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would
4. like to...
5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
6. Just...just a moment, Senator. Will the members in front of
7. Senator Egan please remove themselves and go to their seats.
8. SENATOR EGAN:
9. Thank you. Only because you want to see me, not that I want
10. to be seen, but Mr. President, I ask leave of the Body to move to
11. the Order of Concurrences.
12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
13. We have leave? Leave is granted. Senator Walsh, for what
14. purpose do you arise?
15. SENATOR WALSH:
16. Well, first to indicate that you do not have leave and secondly
17. to ask the Gentleman to...to state his...his motion once again...or
18. his request.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
20. Senator Egan.
21. SENATOR EGAN:
22. Yes, my motion is to concur in the Conference Committee Report
23. on Senate Bill 669.
24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
25. Senator Walsh. Senator Rock, for what purpose do you arise?
26. SENATOR ROCK:
27. Thank you, Mr. President. Just to clear up any misunderstanding.
28. This is the bill that was...has been pursuant to the agreement between
29. the Executive and the Legislative Leadership, the bill that is to be
30. utilized as the appropriation bill for whatever the transportation
31. package happens to turn out to be. Now, the Conference Committee
32. Report was, in fact, signed by a majority of those conferees and
33. thus, the question has to be put in the affirmative requesting the

1. adoption of this Conference Committee Report. I would hope that
2. we would turn it down summarily at which point Senator Egan will
3. request a Second Conference Committee and that Message will then
4. be sent to the House and nothing at all will happen on this bill
5. until tomorrow after both segments of the Chamber have had an
6. opportunity to caucus and decide what we are going to do.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senator Walsh.

9. SENATOR WALSH:

10. It's my understanding then when we fail to...to concur or
11. adopt this Conference Committee Report that that Message will be
12. sent to the...to the House and there will be no further action
13. taken relative to appointment of a Second Conference Committee,
14. is that correct...until tomorrow? Okay. Fine.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

16. Is there further discussion? On the Order of Concurrences.
17. Senator Graham.

18. SENATOR GRAHAM:

19. Well, while we are on the Order of probable caucuses, I
20. think I just talked to Senator Rock and we might alert our members
21. now, our plans were, were they not Senator Rock, to come in at 11:00
22. o'clock tomorrow, recess immediately for different caucuses so
23. our members will be alerted.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Rock.

26. SENATOR ROCK:

27. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to have Senator Walsh's
28. attention. Is he still...just so long...

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. He's here.

31. SENATOR ROCK:

32. Just so long as there is no misunderstanding. Procedurally,
33. when this Conference Committee Report is turned down, that is to

1. say, it is rejected, this being a Senate Bill, the Message will
2. then be sent to the House that the Senate sponsor has requested a
3. Second Conference Committee to be appointed by the House, the
4. members of the Senate Conference Committee having already been
5. appointed. Now, there will not be any meeting 'cause Senator Egan
6. is the Chairman and thus, the meeting...we have no control over
7. the House appointments, but the meeting will certainly not take
8. place before tomorrow.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Senator Walsh.

11. SENATOR WALSH:

12. Well, that was not my understanding. It was my understanding
13. that there would have to be further action taken by the House...
14. by the Senate before there could be such a meeting and from what
15. you tell me now is there need not be further action by the Senate
16. before that Second Conference Committee meet. Well...well...that's
17. what I'd like to have made perfectly clear is that there must be
18. further action taken by the Senate prior to any meeting of a Second
19. Conference Committee.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Rock.

22. SENATOR ROCK:

23. My understanding is that in order for the Message to be
24. properly delivered to the House, those appointments should technically
25. be made. Is there any problem with making...you know, you appoint
26. your fellows and we'll appoint ours and then we send the whole
27. Message to the House. Now, the Chairman Designate under our rules
28. is Senator Egan and he has assured me and will assure you, I'm sure,
29. that nothing whatever will happen on the Senate side in terms of
30. sending a notice or calling for a meeting.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. Senator Walsh.

33. SENATOR WALSH:

Well, Mr. President, it would seem to me then, if that's the

1. case, that we might just as well wait until tomorrow to take this
2. action because we don't...the Senate will then have lost control
3. of that Conference Committee and we really don't know what might
4. be in that report and I think we should have a better idea as to
5. where we're going on this issue and I would suggest that we just
6. hold this motion until tomorrow...tomorrow morning.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senator Rock.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. All right. Well, I don't intend to spend all afternoon arguing
11. about this crazy bill. I'll ask Senator Egan to withdraw his motion.
12. I...don't care.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Senator Egan. Senator Egan, do you wish recognition?

15. SENATOR EGAN:

16. Well, let me just say this, that...Senator Walsh, I see no
17. objection on my part to agreeing to a time and a place for the
18. Conference Committee Report, but why delay it? Let's get it done.
19. Let's get the Message to the House, get the paper work done. It's
20. just a matter of...of sitting around waiting tomorrow after the
21. fact when we could do it tonight. I have no objection to agreeing
22. with your side on a time and a place for a meeting. I will abide
23. by that agreement.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Walsh.

26. SENATOR WALSH:

27. Actually, as Senator Weaver said, it just takes a few minutes.
28. We have Conference Committees flying around here on June 30th and
29. it isn't really all that urgent to get it done now and I...I think
30. this is going to be the last order of business at this Special
31. Session so why should we make it the first order of business when
32. we...when we convene. As long as President Rock has said that he
33. has no objection to waiting until tomorrow, I think we should wait

1. till tomorrow until we see where we are going.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

3. Senator Egan.

4. SENATOR EGAN:

5. Yes, I move then that we adjourn until 9:00 A. M.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Just a moment. Prior to making that motion, we do have with

8. us today a member of the Greek Parliament and I would yield the

9. microphone to Senator Nash for the appropriate introduction.

10. Senator Nash.

11. SENATOR NASH:

12. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the

13. Senate. We are honored today to have with us Mr. Aristotle

14. Pavletus a member of the Greek Parliament who is visiting our country

15. on an official State Department visit. Mr. Pavletus.

16. MR. PAVLETUS:

17. (Remarks by Mr. Pavletus)

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Committee Reports...oh, strike that. Senator Egan, Chair

20. recognizes you again for the...purpose of adjourning to tomorrow...

21. SENATOR EGAN:

22. At 9:00 o'clock.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. At 9:00 A. M.?

25. SENATOR EGAN:

26. 9:00 A. M., yes.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Egan moves that the Senate stand adjourned until

29. 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning. Is there discussion? Senator

30. Vadalabene.

31. SENATOR VADALABENE:

32. Mr. President and members of the Senate, since Mr. Pavletus.

33. is standing here by my left side and is I don't see Senator Pate

1. Philip who is Chairman of the Space Needs Commission, I thought he
2. ought to know that the State Capitol, when it was structured and
3. built was designed after the Greek cross.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

5. Senator Chew, for what purpose do you arise?

6. SENATOR CHEW:

7. I'd like to make that motion to make it 11:00 A. M. instead
8. of 9:00 and I'd ask for a roll call on it if the original motion
9. maker persists in his motion.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. ...Let's not get entangled in Parliamentary procedure, Senator.

12. SENATOR CHEW:

13. I don't care what it is. I still move to make it 11:00.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

15. Senator Chew, has a substitute motion to convene... Senator Buzbee,
16. for what purpose do you arise?

17. SENATOR BUZBEE:

18. I move Senator Chew's motion lie upon the Table.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. All right. Motion by Senator Chew to adjourn...substitute
21. motion to adjourn to 11:00 A. M. tomorrow morning...Senator
22. Buzbee moves that that lie upon the Table. The question is...
23. there is a request for a roll call. All right there is a request
24. for a roll call. Will the members please be in their seats.
25. Senator...this will require...this will require a majority of those
26. voting. Senator Buzbee's motion to lie Senator Chew's motion on
27. the Table is up. Those in favor of Senator Buzbee's motion vote
28. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those
29. voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish? Take the record.
30. On that question the Ayes are 16. The Nays are 26. Senator Buzbee's
31. motion fails. Now, we go back to the...Senator Chew's motion to
32. amend the motion of Senator Egan to adjourn to 11:00 tomorrow
33. morning. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting

1. is open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted
2. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 36.
3. The Nays are 6. Senator Chew's...Senator Chew's substitute motion
4. prevails. The motion to adjourn as amended by Senator Chew. All
5. those in favor say Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
6. The Senate stands adjourned until September the 6th at 11:00 A. M.
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