

82ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

JANUARY 10, 1983

PRESIDENT:

The Senate will please come to order. Will the members please be at their desks and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Prayer this morning by Reverend Anthony Tzortzis, St. Anthony's Hellenic Orthodox Church, Springfield. Father.

REVEREND ANTHONY TZORTZIS:

(Prayer given by Reverend Tzortzis)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Father. Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY:

Wednesday, December the 1st, 1982; Thursday, December the 2nd, 1982 and Friday, December the 3rd, 1982.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary be approved unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Johns. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. It's so ordered. Okay, Messages from the Secretary of State.

SECRETARY:

To the...just...the Honorable Kenneth Wright, Secretary of the Senate, Capitol Building, Springfield, Illinois. Dear Sir. This office is forwarding herewith the true copy of the resignation of the Honorable James H. Donnewald, 82nd General Assembly, 55th Legislative District, Democrat Party, as filed with this office January the 7th, 1983. Signed, John Hofferkamp, Director.

To the President of the Senate, Capitol Building, Springfield, Illinois. Sir. In compliance with the provisions of

the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bill 1678, Public Act 82-1041, which the Governor vetoed in part, Line Item Veto, and reduced. Very truly yours, Jim Edgar, Secretary of State.

PRESIDENT:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 708...all these resolutions are offered by Senators Philip and Rock and all Senators and it is...they're all congratulatory and they're from...Senate Resolution 708 through Senate Resolution 717, all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. 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. I would like to introduce from my constituency, Doctor Nikos Panacos from Waukegan, Illinois to take a bow and who's joining us here for the inauguration.

PRESIDENT:

Will our guest in the gallery please rise and be recognized. Welcome.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

And my friend.

PRESIDENT:

Is there further business to come before the Senate at this time? We are due at the...those who are attending the inaugural festivities are due at the Convention Center, I am reliably informed by Senator Philip and others. Senator Philip cordially invites all of you to be at the Convention Center at ten-thirty. With that, Senator Philip moves that the Senate stand in Recess till two o'clock this afternoon.

Two o'clock this afternoon. Senator Ozinga.

SENATOR OZINGA:

As a final gesture, the Republicans will caucus at quarter to two in the...in the President's Office. No, I'm sorry...no, I'm sorry...

PRESIDENT:

Frank, not even as a parting gesture, no.

SENATOR OZINGA:

...in Senator Philip's office.

PRESIDENT:

Alright, the Senate will stand in Recess until the hour of two o'clock this afternoon. For your information, the House is recessing also until the same time, I'm told. So we'll come back here after the festivities at the hour of two o'clock. The Senate stands in Recess.

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AFTER RECESS

PRESIDENT:

If I may have your attention. Senator Philip and I have just returned, obviously, to the building. There will be a Republican caucus immediately in his office and there will be a Democratic caucus in Room 400 immediately, and the Senate will reconvene and we will extend the recess until the hour of three-thirty.

RECESS

AFTER RECESS

PRESIDENT:

The Senate will come to order. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY:

A Message from the House by Mr. Leone, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives pursuant to Article IV Section 6B of the Illinois Constitution has elected Arthur A. Telcser, Speaker of the...to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Lieutenant Governor George H. Ryan and is now ready to proceed with the business of the Session. Signed, Tony Leone, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDENT:

Any further business to come before the Senate? Any further business? Senator Hall moves that the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, January the 11th, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. Ten o'clock tomorrow morning. The Senate stands adjourned.