

82nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

FEBRUARY 3, 1981

1. PRESIDENT:

2. ...Noon having arrived, the Senate will come to order. The
3. prayer will be given today by Senator John Davidson.

4. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

5. (Prayer given by Senator Davidson)

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WALSH)

7. Reading of the Journal. Senator Bowers.

8. SENATOR BOWERS:

9. Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the reading and
10. approval of the Journals of January 14th and 15th, 1981 be
11. postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WALSH)

13. You have heard the motion. All in favor signify by saying
14. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Resolutions. Mr. Secretary.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, offered by Senator Shapiro.

17. (Secretary reads SJR No. 1)

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WALSH)

19. Senator Shapiro...Senator Shapiro moves for the immediate
20. consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution...

21. SECRETARY:

22. No. 1.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WALSH)

24. No. 1. You have heard the motion. All in favor...signify
25. by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Now that...Senator Bowers.

26. SENATOR BOWERS:

27. Mr. President, I'm not sure I clearly heard the date. I
28. thought that...resolution was going to be to February 24th, I...
29. I...

30. SECRETARY:

31. When the Senate adjourns today it stands adjourned until
32. Tuesday, February 24th,...

33. SENATOR BOWERS:

1. I'm sorry.

2. SECRETARY:

3. ...1981 at twelve o'clock noon.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WALSH)

5. The Senate...the Senate will convene Tuesday...February 24th
6. at noon and the House is to, under this resolution, to convene on
7. February 17th. You have heard the motion. All in favor signify
8. by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Alright, as the...as the
9. Senate realizes, we're in Session today to hear the Governor's...
10. State of the State Message which will be delivered in the House
11. Chamber at 1:00 p.m. We're expecting a...House Joint Resolution
12. asking us to convene in the House at that time. As yet that
13. message has not been received from the House so...for the next
14. minute or two we will just stand at ease. The Senate will come
15. to order. All those not entitled to the Floor will please remove
16. themselves. Senator Mahar has something to say but no microphone
17. on which to say it. I'm afraid that will be...that will be
18. corrected before the Session is over. We're still awaiting the...the
19. House Resolution...I understand that...there may be some
20. congratulatory resolutions. Senator Friedland indicated that
21. he had one. If that's available we might take action on it, but
22. apparently it's not here. Senator Becker. Resolutions.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

25. (Secretary reads SJR No. 2)

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WALSH)

27. Senator Bowers.

28. SENATOR BOWERS:

29. Thank you, Mr. President. I move the adoption of the
30. resolution just read.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WALSH)

32. You have heard the motion. All those in favor will indicate
33. by saying Aye. Those...

34. SENATOR BOWERS:

1. ...and the waiver of the appropriate rules. I'm sorry.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WALSH)

3. Alright. That...as I indicated earlier we were waiting for
4. the House to take action on a similar resolution and... they
5. apparently are bogged down over there as...is frequently
6. the case. We have just taken action...by passing that resolution
7. so in the event theirs doesn't come over, we're at least
8. sending them one on which they can take action. The resolution is
9. adopted. The Chair will appoint the following Senators as
10. Committee on Escort: Senators Grotberg, Davidson, Ozinga,
11. Dawson and Taylor. Members of the Senate should assemble in
12. front of the House Chambers at five minutes before the hour of
13. one o'clock. Senate. Now the...the procedure was to be that
14. we would stand in recess during the Joint Session and convene
15. back here immediately thereafter. We have taken care of the
16. necessary business, namely the adoption of the adjournment
17. resolution and the adoption of this resolution calling for the
18. Joint Session. Is there any other business which the members
19. feel should come before the Senate at this time? Senator Shapiro.

20. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

21. Mr. President, I just want to announce that...after the
22. Governor's address, please return to the Chamber and then
23. upon adjournment we will go to a...caucus in my office.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WALSH)

25. Senator Becker.

26. SENATOR BECKER:

27. If I'm in order, Mr. President, I have a resolution coming
28. over. It's on the way now. Would I be in order to just give it
29. to the Secretary?

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WALSH)

31. If you'll leave it with the Secretary, we're going to...
32. reconvene here after the recess and...in all likelihood we could
33. take action on that resolution at that time. The Senate will

1. stand in recess...until immediately following conclusion of the
2. Governor's address.

3. RECESS

4. AFTER RECESS

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WALSH)

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

7. SECRETARY:

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

9. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
10. that the House of Representatives has adopted the following
11. joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed
12. to ask concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

13. House Joint Resolution 3.

14. (Secretary reads HJR 3)

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WALSH)

16. Alright. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this is
17. the...same resolution that we adopted...before we recessed.

18. There's some question as to whether the House adopted our
19. resolution or whether...we'll end up...both adopting one
20. another's resolution. But in any event...Senator Bowers...

21. moves to suspend Temporary Rule 6-A for the immediate
22. consideration and adoption of House JR 3. Is there any objection?
23. Seeing none, Senator Bowers moves that...House Joint Resolution 3
24. be adopted. All those in favor will indicate by saying Aye.
25. Opposed Nay. The resolution is adopted. Resolutions.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Senate Resolution 16, offered by Senator Becker and it's
28. congratulatory.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WALSH)

30. Senator...Becker is recognized for the purpose of explaining
31. Senate Resolution No. 16.

32. SENATOR BECKER:

33. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 16 is honoring

1. Allan A. Carr of Cicero, for dedicating himself to helping the
2. mentally retarded children of Seguin School in Cicero. Move
3. to suspend the rule and immediate consideration for adoption.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WALSH)

5. Senator Becker moves for the adoption of Senate Joint...
6. Senate Resolution No. 16. All those in favor will indicate
7. by saying Aye. Opposed negative. The resolution is adopted.
8. Further resolutions.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senate Resolution 17, offered by Senators Friedland,
11. Schaffer, Grotberg and all Republican members.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WALSH)

13. Senator Friedland.

14. SENATOR FRIEDLAND:

15. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 17 honors
16. the Reverend Doctor Willis A. Reeves, Senior Pastor of the
17. First Baptist Church of Elgin being honored as the First Annual
18. Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner by the Two Rivers Council of
19. Boy Scouts of America and urge favorable consideration of the
20. resolution. Move to suspend the appropriate rules.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WALSH)

22. Senator Friedland moves to suspend...the appropriate rule
23. for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution
24. No. 17. All those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed
25. Nay. The resolution is adopted. Ladies and Gentlemen, we have
26. with us here...a boy scout, who has been selected to act as the
27. Presiding Officer of the Senate. It's certainly a...very...
28. a very...distinct accomplishment and recognition, however...
29. a very unusual day for this to occur. This young lad happens
30. to be from Senator Rupp's district, so the Chair will recognize
31. Senator Rupp.

32. SENATOR RUPP:

33. Thank you, Mr. President. We do think it's an excellent

1. day for him to be here and it probably is the...the answer to
2. the whole thing, to turn the whole shebang over to the Boy
3. Scouts. Dave Kileen. Dave, come up here. ...is an Eagle
4. Scout, goes to our church, that thing...that's one of the
5. things I like about him, he is a wrestler. What else, Dave?
6. Football and girl chaser. Well, good. But...Dave I do want
7. to welcome you and I wish you would do something...do something
8. startling to get this whole thing cleared up. We...should be
9. prepared to do it. Welcome, Dave. Do you want to say any-
10. thing?

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WALSH)

12. Thank you, Dave. We welcome you to the Senate.
13. The Chair recognizes...Senator Shapiro.

14. SENATOR SHAPIRO:

15. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I
16. would like to remind you all that there will be a caucus in my
17. room immediately upon...adjournment. Now, Mr. President, I move
18. that we adjourn.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WALSH)

20. Alright. And before that...motion is put the...the Senators are
21. reminded that the reason that the Senate is to stand in adjourn-
22. ment for three weeks is to select our chairs. It takes approxi-
23. mately that length of time for the electrician to wire the mikes,
24. so those of us who are newly elected, should select their chairs.
25. If anybody is opting to switch a seat or whatever, he should
26. notify...the President of the Senate and at any rate we'll be...
27. ready to...commence our business on February 24th when we
28. return. Is there any...further business to come before the
29. Senate before the adjournment motion is put? There being none,
30. Senator...excuse me...we reconvene...Senator Geo-Karis.

31. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

32. Mr....Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
33. I'm sorry, I didn't quite hear, when do we reconvene?

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WALSH)

2. We reconvene on February 24th at noon.

3. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

4. Thank you, Sir.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WALSH)

6. All those in favor of Senator Shapiro's motion to adjourn
7. signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Senate stands in adjournment
8. until February 24th at noon.

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