

82nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MARCH 26, 1981

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of twelve having arrived the Senate will come
3. to order. Will the members please be at their desks? Will
4. our guests in the Gallery please rise? Our prayer this after-
5. noon by Father Joseph P. Havey, St. Agnes Church, Springfield,
6. Illinois. Father.

7. FATHER JOSEPH P. HAVEY:

8. (Prayer given by Father Joseph P. Havey)

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Thank you, Father. Reading of the Journal. Senator
11. Johns.

12. SENATOR JOHNS:

13. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the
14. Journals of Tuesday, March the 24th and Wednesday, March the
15. 25th in the year 1981 be postponed pending arrival of the
16. printed Journals.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. You have heard the motion as placed by Senator Johns. Any
19. discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All
20. opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and it's so
21. ordered. If I can have your attention, we have a very special
22. guest with us today and the Chair will yield to Senator Jim
23. Rupp.

24. SENATOR RUPP:

25. Thank you, Mr. President. I want to improve my image as
26. much as I can. Now...it looks like I...introduce the...Miss
27. Illinois, but actually what I did, I brought a sample along,
28. today, of the teachers in District 51. And this is Penny
29. Edwards and she is a 1980-'81 Illinois Teacher of the Year.
30. Penny.

31. PENNY EDWARDS:

32. (Remarks made by Penny Edwards)

33. SENATOR RUPP:

1. Thank you, Penny. One thing I would like to do, too I...
2. fortunate today. I think I have one lady...a group of ladies,
3. Macon County Farm Bureau. Ladies would you please stand and be
4. recognized? Welcome.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Committee reports.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of Assignment of Bills Committee, as-
9. signs the following House and Senate Bills to committee:

10. Agriculture, Conservation and Energy - Senate Bills 404,
11. 406, 409, and 427, House Bill 165; Appropriations I - Senate
12. Bills 415, 421, 422, and 428; Appropriations II - Senate Bill
13. 410; Elementary and Secondary Education - Senate Bill 416;
14. Higher Education - Senate Bills 403 and 411; Elections and
15. Reapportionment - House Bill 107; Executive - Senate Bills
16. 402 and 423, House Bill 158; Executive Appointments and
17. Administration - Senate Bill 418; Insurance and Licensed
18. Activities - Senate Bills 408, 412 and 419; Judiciary I -
19. Senate Bills 413 and 426; Judiciary II - Senate Bill 429;
20. Labor and Commerce - Senate Bill 425; Local Government -
21. Senate Bills 414, 420, and 431, and House Bill 137; Public
22. Health, Welfare and Corrections - House Bill 31; Revenue -
23. Senate Bills 405, 407, 417, and 424; Transportation - Senate
24. Bills 401 and 430.

25. Senator Vadalabene, Chairman of Executive Appointments
26. and Administration, reports out Senate Bills 12 and 22, with
27. the recommendation Do Pass.

28. Senator Demuzio, Chairman of Finance and Credit Regu-
29. lations Committee, reports out Senate Bills 143 and 259,
30. with the recommendation Do Pass. Senate Bill 223, with
31. the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

32. Senator Chew, Chairman of Transportation Committee,
33. reports out Senate Bill 53, with the recommendation Do Pass
34. as Amended.

1. Senator Newhouse, Chairman of Higher Education Committee,
2. reports out Senate Bill 236, with the recommendation Do Pass.

3. Senator McLendon, Chairman of Judiciary I Committee,
4. reports out Senate Bill 147, with the recommendation Do Pass.
5. And Senate Bill 227, with the recommendation Do Pass as
6. Amended.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Keats, for what purpose do you arise?

9. SENATOR KEATS:

10. Thank you, Mr. President. I ask the indulgence of the
11. Senate to be added with Senator Donnewald as a joint sponsor
12. of Senate Bill 407. Thank you.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. You have heard the request. Senate Bill 407. Is
15. leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator
16. Newhouse, for what purpose do you arise?

17. SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

18. Thank you, Mr. President, Senators. I rise to
19. seek leave of the Body to...rerefer Senate Bill 139 from
20. Higher Education to Elementary and Secondary Education
21. by agreement with the sponsor. I know of no objections, I'd
22. ask leave to make that transfer.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senate Bill 139? Alright, Senator Newhouse has
25. asked leave of the Body to rerefer Senate Bill 139 from the
26. Committee on Higher Ed to the Committee on Elementary
27. and Secondary. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So
28. ordered. Senator Taylor, for what purpose do you arise?

29. SENATOR TAYLOR:

30. Thank you, Mr. President. I rise to ask leave of the
31. Body to assume the sponsorship of Senate Bill 290 and 291.
32. I've already discussed it with Senator Lemke and he has
33. agreed.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Alright. Senator Taylor seeks leave of the Body to be...
3. chief sponsor of Senate Bills 290 and 291. Is leave granted?
4. Leave is granted. Senator Kent, for what purpose do you
5. arise?

6. SENATOR KENT:

7. Thank you, President. I'd like to...leave to be shown...
8. the principal sponsor on Senate Bill 312.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Alright. Senator...312?

11. SENATOR KENT:

12. Uh huh.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Alright. Senator Kent seeks leave of the Body to be
15. shown as the principal Senate sponsor of Senate Bill 312.
16. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. Message
17. from the Governor.

18. SECRETARY:

19. A Message from the Governor by Mr. Kjellander, Director
20. of Legislative Affairs.

21. Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before the
22. Senate the following message.

23. To the Honorable members of the Senate, of the 82nd General
24. Assembly, I have nominated and appointed the following named
25. persons to the offices enumerated below and respectfully ask
26. concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments by your
27. Honorable Body.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Executive Appointments. Messages from the House.

30. SECRETARY:

31. A Message from the House by Mr. Leone, Clerlk.

32. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
33. the House of Representatives passed bills with the following
34. titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the

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1. concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:
2. House Bills 120, 147, and 260.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Introduction of bills.
5. SECRETARY:
6. Senate Bill 432, introduced by Senator Marovitz.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. Senate Bill 433, introduced by Senators Collins, Netsch,
9. Geo-Karis and Berman.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. Senate Bill 434, by Senator Carroll.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. Senate Bill 435, by Senator Lemke.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. Senate Bill 436, by the same sponsor.
16. (Secretary reads title of bill)
17. Senate Bill 437, by the same sponsor.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. Senate Bill 438, by the same sponsor.
20. (Secretary reads title of bill)
21. Senate Bill 439, by the same sponsor.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. Senate Bill 440, by the same sponsor.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. Senate Bill 441, by the same sponsor.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. Senate Bill 442, by the same sponsor.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. Senate Bill 443, by the same sponsor.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. Senate Bill 444, by the same sponsor.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. Senate Bill 445, by Senators Ozinga, Vadalabene, Johns,
2. and others.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. Senate Bill 446, by the same...no...by Senators Vadalabene,
5. DeAngelis, Ozinga, and others.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. Senate Bill 447, by the same sponsors.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. Senate Bill 448, by Senators Ozinga, Vadalabene, DeAngelis,
10. and others.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. Senate Bill 449, by Senator Demuzio.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. Senate Bill 450, by Senators Rupp, Kent, and Coffey.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. Senate Bill 451, by Senator Schaffer.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. Senate Bill 452, by Senator Hall.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. Senate Bill 453, by Senator Vadalabene.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. Senate Bill 454, by Senator Hall.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. Senate Bill 455, by Senators Philip, Ozinga, and Bowers.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. Senate Bill 456, by Senator D'Arco.
27. (Secretary reads title of bill)
28. Senate Bill 457, by Senators Coffey, Davidson, Vadalabene,
29. and others.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. Senate Bill 458, by Senator Gitz.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. Senate Bill 459, by the same sponsor.
34. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. Senate Bill 460, by Senator Marovitz.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. Senate Bill 461, by Senator Gitz.

4. (Secretary reads title of bill)

5. 1st reading of the bills.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Resolutions.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Resolution 82, offered by Senator Vadalabene, it's
10. congratulatory.

11. Senate Resolution 83, offered by Senator Jeremiah Joyce,
12. it's congratulatory.

13. Senate Joint Resolution 30, offered by Senators Berning,
14. Geo-Karis, and Friedland, and it's congratulatory.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. These congratulatory resolutions, is there leave to put
17. them on today's Consent Calendar? Leave is granted. So
18. ordered.

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Resolution 84, by Senator Coffey.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Executive.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Message from the House.

25. SECRETARY:

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

27. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the
28. House of Representatives has adopted the following Joint Re-
29. solution in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask con-
30. currence of the Senate, to-wit:

31. House Joint Resolution 16.

32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

33. Senator Rock.

1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
3. Senate. I would like...or would seek leave of the Body to
4. suspend the appropriate rule and immediately consider and
5. adopt House Joint Resolution 16. It is a congratulatory re-
6. solution, congratulating the Village Clerk of the Village of
7. Skokie on twenty years of service to that village and that
8. post, and the party in his honor will be held this coming
9. Saturday night, day after tomorrow. So, we'd like to pass
10. it immediately so we can...it can be presented by Senator Carroll
11. to him.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Is there leave to suspend the rules? Leave is granted.
14. Senator Rock moves for the adoption of the resolution. Those
15. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes
16. have it. The resolution is adopted. Senator Vadalabene, are
17. you in place? Committee reports.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senator Vadalabene, Chairman of the Committee on Executive
20. Appointments, and Administration, to which the Governor's Message
21. of February the 25th, 1981 was referred, reports the same back
22. with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to
23. the following appointments.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Senator Vadalabene.

26. SENATOR VADALABENE:

27. Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate re-
28. solve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on
29. the Governor's appointments set forth, in the Governor's Message
30. of February 25th, 1981.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. You've heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by saying
33. Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The Senate now is in

1. Executive Session.

2. SENATOR VADALABENE:

3. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate.

4. With respect to the Governor's Message of February 25th, I
5. will read the unsalaried appointments, to which the Committee
6. on Executive Appointments and Administration recommends that
7. the Senate do advise and consent. And after reading those
8. appointments, I intend to ask leave to consider all of the un-
9. salaried appointments on one roll call unless any Senator has
10. objection to any particular appointment.

11. To be a member of the Joliet Metropolitan Exposition &
12. Auditorium Authority for a term expiring December 1, 1984,
13. Dorothy Seaborg of Lockport.

14. To be a member of the Advisory Board of Necropsy Services
15. to Coroners for a term expiring January 17, 1983, Welland
16. Hause of Decatur, Ronald Kowlaski of Peoria, and Grover L.
17. Seitzinger of Danville.

18. And to be members of the Advisory Board of Cancer Control,
19. for a term expiring September 30, 1983, Milton Darr, Jr. of
20. Oak Brook, and Paul Q. Peterson of Chicago.

21. And to be members of the Board of Governor's of State
22. Colleges & Universities, Dr. Lowell Fisher of Fairview, term
23. expiring January 19, 1987. Evelyn Kaufman of LaSalle, term
24. expiring January 19, 1987. Marcelino Miyares of Evanston, term
25. expiring January 19, 1987. Wilma Sutton of Chicago, term ex-
26. piring January 21, 1985. And D. Ray Wilson of Dundee, term
27. expiring January 21, 1985.

28. And to be members of the Surface Mining Advisory Council
29. for terms expiring August 10, 1983, Wendell R. Clark of
30. Victoria, Ray F. Lambert of Culter, and W. S. Klimstra of
31. Carbondale.

32. And to be a member of the State Board of Education for a
33. term expiring January 17, 1983, Helen Burleson Fredrick of

1. Olympia Fields.
2. And to be members of the Board of Regents for a term
3. expiring January 19, 1987, David E. Murray of Sterling, Hal
4. Riss of Shirley, Eileen Hoye of Carbondale. And for a term
5. expiring January 19, 1983, David B. Parker of Lincoln.
6. And to be Chairman of the Statewide Health Co-
7. ordinating Council for a term expiring December 31, 1981,
8. David L. Musgrave of Robinson.
9. And to be Public Administrator, Guardian & Conservator
10. of Fulton County for a term expiring December 2nd, 1981, Eugene
11. McConkey of Fairview.
12. And to be a member of the Illinois Health Facilities ..
13. Authority for a term expiring June 30th, 1987, Irene Mills
14. of Decatur.
15. And to be a member of the Law Enforcement Merit Board for
16. a term expiring March 17, 1986, Fred E. Inbau of Chicago.
17. And to be a member of the Illinois Health Finance
18. Authority for a term expiring January 16, 1984, Allison S.
19. Davis of Chicago.
20. And to be members of the Guardianship of Advocacy
21. Commission, Arthur L. Berman of Chicago, for a term...for a
22. term expiring June 30th, 1983. Elroy C. Sandquist, Jr. of
23. Chicago, for a term expiring June 30th, 1982. John R. Schmidt
24. of Chicago, for a term expiring June 30, 1983. And Rose M.
25. Poelvoorde of Silvis, for a term expiring June 30, 1983.
26. And to be Public Guardian of Christian County for a term
27. expiring December 3, 1984, Florian C. Scherzer of Pana.
28. And to be the Public Administrator, Guardian & Con-
29. servator of Grundy County for a term expiring December 3, 1984,
30. Wayne W. McFarland, Jr. of Mooris.
31. And to be members of the Illinois State Historical
32. Library Board of Trustees for a term expiring January 17, 1983,
33. Frank J. Mason of Springfield, Sally B. Schanbacher of Springfield,
- and Julie Cellini of Springfield.

1. And to be Chairman of the Advisory Board to the Depart-
2. ment of Conservation for a term expiring January 19, 1987,
3. William H. Weiss of Springfield.

4. And to be Chairman of the Illinois Housing Development
5. Authority for a term expiring January 14, 1985, A. D. VanMeter,
6. Jr. of Springfield.

7. And to be members of the Illinois Housing Development
8. Authority for terms expiring January 14, 1985, Fred Lutz of
9. Lebanon, Rudolph S. Shoultz of Springfield, and Floyd T. Bauman
10. of Champaign.

11. And to be members of the Southern Illinois University Board
12. of Trustees for a term expiring January 19, 1987, Mrs. Crete
13. Harvey of Sterling, and A. D. VanMeter, Jr. of Springfield.
14. And Mr. President, and members of the Senate, having read the
15. unsalaried appointments I now seek leave to consider these
16. appointments on one roll call unless some Senator has objection
17. to a specific appointment.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Senator Grotberg.

20. SENATOR GROTEBERG:

21. Thank you, Mr. President. I think the record should show
22. that at no time, at no time, did Ray Serati of Copley Press
23. ever ask anybody to vote for his boss for the member of the
24. Board of Governor's the Honorable D. Ray Wilson of the Elgin
25. Courier. And I just want the record to show we would not want
26. to have them in conflict at this time.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Is there leave to have all of the parties just mentioned
29. by Senator Vadalabene on one roll call? Leave is granted. The
30. question...the question is, does the Senate advise and consent
31. to the nominations just made. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
32. opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who
33. wish? Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted who

1. wish? Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted
2. who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are
3. 52, the Nays are none, 1 Voting Present. On that question...
4. a majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote
5. the Senate does advise and consent to the nominations just
6. made. Senator Vadalabene. Senator Rock.

7. SENATOR VADALABENE:

8. Yes, thank you, Mr...

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Just a moment Senator Vadalabene. Senator Rock, for what
11. purpose do you arise?

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd just like the record to re-
14. flect since that roll call has just occurred, that Senator Earlean
15. Collins is hospitalized, unfortunately. She had an extremely high
16. blood pressure last evening. I spoke with her a little while
17. ago, her condition is now stable, she is feeling better, but
18. will have to remain in the hospital, apparently, over the week-
19. end.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. The record will so show. Senator Savickas.

22. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

23. And I would like the record to also show that Senator Dawson
24. is home ill, and Senator Carroll left for ambulance hearings in
25. Chicago with Senator Nash. So, they are both absent this morning
26. due to State business.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. The record will so show. Senator Vadalabene.

29. SENATOR VADALABENE:

30. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate.
31. With respect to the Governor's Message of February 25th, 1981,
32. I will read the names of the salaried appointments to which the
33. Committee on Executive Appointments and Administration recommend

1. ...to which the...to which the Committee on Executive Appointments
2. and Administration recommends that the Senate do advise and con-
3. sent. And after reading the appointments, I intend to ask leave
4. to consider all of the salaried appointments on one roll call
5. unless any Senator has objection to any particular appointment.

6. To be members of the Human Rights Commission for terms
7. expiring January 21, 1985, Marion N. Baruch of Chicago, and
8. Howard R. Veal, Sr. of Springfield.

9. To be Executive Secretary of the Statewide Health Co-
10. ordinating Council for a term expiring January 17, 1983, B.
11. Smith Hopkins, M.D. of Urbana.

12. And to be Director of Law Enforcement for a term expiring
13. January 17, 1983, James B. Zagel of Chicago.

14. And to be Director of the Nuclear Safety for a term
15. expiring January 17, 1983, Philip F. Gustafson of Riverside.

16. To be Director of Conservation for a term expiring Jan-
17. uary 17, 1983, David Kenney of Springfield.

18. And to be Director of the Institute of Natural Resources
19. for a term expiring January 17, 1983, Frank Beal of Chicago.

20. To be State Fire Marshall for a term expiring January
21. 17, 1983, Jack H. Carter of Danville.

22. And to be Director of the Children & Family Services for
23. a term expiring January 17, 1983, Gregory L. Coler of Springfield.

24. And to be Director of Administrative Services for a term
25. expiring January 17, 1983, Vincent A. Toolen of Springfield.

26. And to be Director of Insurance for a term expiring January
27. 17, 1983, Philip O'Connor of Chicago.

28. And to be Director of Mines and Minerals for a term expiring
29. January 17, 1983, Bradley N. Evilsizer of Christopher.

30. And to be Director of Veterans Affairs for a term expiring
31. January 17, 1983, David V. Hardwick of Rochester.

32. And to be Director of Registration & Education for a
33. term expiring January 17, 1983, Gary L. Clayton of Springfield.

1. And to be Director of Revenue for a term expiring January
2. 17, 1983, J. Thomas Johnson of Springfield.

3. And to be Director of Aging for a term expiring January
4. 17, 1983, Peg R. Blaser of Springfield.

5. And to be Director of Public Health for a term expiring
6. January 17, 1983, William L. Kempiners of Shorewood.

7. To be Chairman of the Illinois Industrial Commission for
8. a term expiring January 21, 1985, Rebecca Schneiderman of
9. Chicago.

10. And to be members of the Illinois Industrial Commission for
11. a term expiring January 21, 1985, Ted Black, Jr. of Chicago,
12. and Ralph W. Miller of Elmhurst.

13. And to be Director of Public Aid for a term expiring Jan-
14. uary 17, 1983, Jeffrey C. Miller of Springfield.

15. And to be Deputy Commissioner of Banks and Trust Com-
16. panies for a term expiring October 21, 1985, William J. Boys
17. of Springfield.

18. And to be the Observer of the State Sanitary District for
19. a term expiring January 17, 1983, Louise Rome of River Forest.
20. Mr. President, and members of the Senate. Having read the salaried
21. appointments, I now seek leave to consider these appointments on
22. one roll call unless some Senator has objection to a specific
23. appointment.

24. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

25. Is there leave? Leave is granted. The question is, does
26. the Senate advise and consent to the nominations just made. Those
27. in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have
28. all those voted who wish? Have all those voted who wish? Have
29. all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
30. the Ayes are 51, the Nays are none. The majority of the Senators
31. elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and
32. consent to the nominations just made. Senator Vadalabene.

33. SENATOR VADALABENE:

1. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Senate.

2. I now move that the Senate arise from Executive Session.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. You've heard the motion. Those in favor indicate by saying
5. Aye. Those opposed. The Senate is now out of Executive Session.
6. House Bills 3rd reading, page 3 of the Calendar. House Bill 141,
7. Senator Rock. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

8. SECRETARY:

9. House Bill 141.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 3rd reading of the bill.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Senator Rock.

14. SENATOR ROCK:

15. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
16. Senate. This is a supplemental appropriation to the Office of
17. the Comptroller, and it does three or four things. I'll out-
18. line it briefly. It's roughly one hundred thousand dollars of new
19. money, all of which has been approved, and it's a transfer for
20. the Intergovernmental Cooperation Commission between their line
21. items of some thirty-two thousand dollars to compensate for in-
22. creased travel costs. There is thirty-seven thousand dollars
23. for the 3rd District Appellate Court heating and air conditioning
24. plant. There is fifty thousand dollars to the Senate account
25. for, again, to compensate for increased travel costs. There is
26. forty-nine thousand dollars for the...due to the unfortunate
27. demise of Senator Kent, and there is some nine hundred and thirty-
28. eight dollars to pay a bill for the Office of the Speaker. And
29. I know of no objection, and I would solicit a favorable roll call.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

31. Is there discussion? The question is, shall House Bill 141
32. pass. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting
33. is open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted

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1. who wish? Have all those voted who wish? Take the record.
2. On that question, the Ayes are 50, the Nays are none. House
3. Bill 141, having received a constitutional majority
4. is declared passed. House Bill 173, Senator Johns. Read the
5. bill, Mr. Secretary.

6. SECRETARY:

7. House Bill 173.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. 3rd reading of the bill.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Senator Johns.

12. SENATOR JOHNS:

13. Mr. President and members of...of the Senate, this
14. particular bill is a bill that provides that the minimum
15. number of days a school district must be in session with
16. pupils in attendance be changed from 176 to 175. It only
17. meets this particular calendar year. It will not cost
18. the General State Aid money. And I think most of you are
19. aware of it and we do need it to be passed today, if possible,
20. to be taken down to the Governor, to be given a signature
21. by him to make it a law immediately so that the school
22. districts can plan their Easter Vacations and more or less
23. take in the...the problem that happened when the President
24. of the United States declared a day of thanksgiving on behalf
25. of the Iranian hostages being returned. If you're not...
26. satisfied with that particular presentation, I don't want to
27. drag it out, but if you have any questions, I'd be glad to try
28. to offer a solution to the question.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Senator Davidson.

31. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

32. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I rise in support
33. of this bill. We may all have some difference of opinion of

1. why, how come, etc., but the law gave no excuse and the reason
2. this bill turns up. Now be good is that this bill has the
3. corrections in it so we will never have that opportunity of
4. a mishmash situation on...day of thanksgiving by the President
5. to be the school holiday and have the jeopardy of the school
6. funding we have now. I urge an Aye vote.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senator Berning.

9. SENATOR BERNING:

10. Thank you, Mr. President. Some of the school districts
11. in my area are questioning the advisability of this particular
12. bill...and I would like to question the sponsor as to the
13. justification for reducing the number of days required, simply
14. because a day of release was granted because of, in this
15. instance, recognition of the...return of the hostages. Do
16. we not, Senator Johns, have provision for days off, like snow
17. days and other such occurrences, that can be utilized to make-
18. up this one day without throwing this School Aid Formula into
19. a turmoil just because of this one day's release?

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Senator Johns.

22. SENATOR JOHNS:

23. Well, Senator Berning, there are twenty-six...twenty-three
24. to twenty-six districts that are affected, out of the thousand
25. and thirteen in Illinois, by this Act. And I dare say, most
26. of them would like to use those emergency days, if they
27. haven't used them already, if they have one or two left,
28. they'd like to keep those available in case of tornadoes
29. or storms or whatever happens and not...no...not those
30. because those are acts of God. But anything else that comes
31. along that gives them a problem, they just do not feel they
32. should be required to use this day as one of those emergency
33. days, because they did not plan it that way. It was not their

1. doing and they just don't feel that it's justified to accept this
2. day when...they need it, badly. It will cost them fifty-six
3. hundredths of a percent for each day they lose and they're losing
4. this day. In my district I have one school district that it
5. cost ten thousand dollars...for this particular day and they
6. just can't afford it.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

8. Senator Berning.

9. SENATOR BERNING:

10. I recognize this. That's why I am questioning the
11. advisability of forgiving the day. There isn't anything
12. that...compares with the loss of the day for the student,
13. unless you're saying that a day of reduced educational service
14. is of no consequence. In which case, then we ought to, perhaps,
15. reduce it by two or five or ten and we would save the State a
16. tremendous amount of money. I thought the...position of this
17. Body and the Board of Education...all were that there were a
18. certain minimum numbers of days that ought to be spent in
19. school by our students. That being the case, I don't see any
20. justification for making an exception when we don't have to,
21. since there are these emergency provision days, I believe it
22. is five a year that are allowed, we've had no snow anywhere in
23. the State to amount to enough to require snow days and I
24. don't believe we're going to have five tornado days in the
25. remaining two months of school.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. There are five requesting recognition, keeping that
28. in mind, the next is Senator Maitland. Senator Maitland.

29. SENATOR MAITLAND:

30. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
31. Senate. We're talking, here, about...I believe it's twenty-
32. seven school districts in the State, who has a problem...who
33. have a problem with the calendar, now. That leaves nearly

1. one thousand school districts who...who, in all probability
2. have days remaining on the calendar and I...I think the Body
3. should know that the only losers in what we are doing here
4. today are the kids. The kids that we're responsible for
5. providing an atmosphere for education. I think the Body
6. should also know, that in these twenty-seven school districts
7. most of those emergency days that have been used, were used
8. because of teacher strikes within the district. Again, the
9. real losers are the kids. What about those nearly one
10. thousand school districts in the State, who are going to be
11. denied one day of school when they still have it on the calendar
12. just to satisfy this problem? And finally, it's an emergency
13. to a degree, yes, but are you aware of the fact that the Senate...that
14. the head of the State Board can extend that calendar and provide
15. that extra day of school. Yes, it's going to fly out of here,
16. I know that, but I think it's a very dangerous precedence to
17. set.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Senator Geo-Karis.

20. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

21. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I
22. understand this is a one shot deal and I also understand that
23. this bill provides that the additional day of thanksgiving
24. can only be appointed by the Governor. It eliminates by the
25. President or a Governor. So I think it's a good bill and I
26. certainly rise in support of it.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator McMillan. Senator Berman.

29. SENATOR BERMAN:

30. Thank you, Mr. President. I want the record to be clear.
31. One of the previous speakers said that it's costing the thousand
32. school districts one day by the passage of this bill. That's
33. not true. All that's happening is that you're allowing school
34. districts that contracted with their employees for the full

1. calendar year not to have to sit back down and renegotiate
2. their entire contracts, because of an act...done by the
3. President of the United States. No one is being hurt here,
4. except you're alleviating a substantial cost and a substantial
5. ...administrative headache by the passage of this bill. It's
6. only for this year, it's only because of the hostage holiday.
7. There will be other bills later on this Session addressing this
8. whole question, but this is only for the twenty-seven districts
9. that don't have any other days available in their calendar.
10. And no one...no one, except the Legislature, can relieve that
11. problem. No one else is losing anything by the passage of this
12. bill. I urge your Aye vote.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. Is there further discussion? ...Senator Johns may close.
15. There is...alright, the question is shall House Bill 173 pass?
16. Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is
17. open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all those voted
18. who wish? Take the record. On that question the Ayes are
19. 42, the Nays are 9, 1 Voting Present. House Bill 173, having
20. received a constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate
21. Bills 3rd reading. Senate Bill 66, Senator Vadalabene. Read
22. the bill, Mr. Secretary.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 66.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 3rd reading of the bill.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Senator Vadalabene.

29. SENATOR VADALABENE:

30. Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.
31. Senate Bill 66 amends the Local Mass Transit District Act. And
32. what it actually does, it increases the number of trustees from
33. three to five with the additional two members to be appointed

1. from the general public. At the present time, they have a
2. Mayor, a township official, and a member of the County Board.
3. And it was the wisdom of the different districts in the mass
4. transit districts...in the Metro East area to put two public
5. members on it. And I would appreciate a favorable vote.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

7. Senator Rhoads.

8. SENATOR RHOADS:

9. A brief question of the sponsor.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

11. Indicates he will respond.

12. SENATOR RHOADS:

13. Senator, is it your current intention as of today that
14. ...this will be all that this bill does...and that we're not
15. likely to see it again...in another form? I mean...this is
16. the main purpose of the bill, isn't it?

17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

18. Senator Vadalabene.

19. SENATOR VADALABENE:

20. Yes, I can answer that...yes, in one way and secondly if
21. you hurry up and get it out of here and get it out of the House
22. there won't be anything attached to it.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Is there further discussion? Alright. The question is
25. ...shall Senate Bill 66 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those
26. opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who
27. wish? Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that
28. question the Ayes are 52, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 66,
29. having received a constitutional majority, is declared passed.
30. Senator Davidson, do you wish...

31. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

32. Quit. If you want to adjourn, we'll adjourn, but other-
33. wise read it.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. We're here to do business, Senator.

3. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

4. Mr. President and members of the Senate...

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. Just a moment. Just a minute. We've got to read the bill,
7. Senator. Senate Bill 173. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 173.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 3rd reading of the bill.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Okay. Now, Senator, you can proceed.

14. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

15. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is a Motor
16. Vehicle...Laws Commission, which is a recodification of names
17. and gender in the Vehicle Code. Appreciate a favorable roll
18. call.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

20. Senator Bruce.

21. SENATOR BRUCE:

22. I notice, Senator Davidson, what we're doing is codifying
23. some definition. Is there any definitional change caused by
24. these new definitions which will relate to changing the rate
25. or the fees, or the weight limits, or lengths of any vehicle
26. in the State of Illinois? Will everything, after this is
27. passed, be just exactly to the dime the way it was before
28. these definitions were put in?

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Senator Davidson.

31. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

32. To my knowledge, there is no change. All you're changing
33. is the Act, article, chapter and code and clarifying gender,
34. number and tense.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

2. Senator Bruce.

3. SENATOR BRUCE:

4. Well, to the knowledge of anyone else, does it change anything
5. in there? I...that's...that's exactly my question. I...you
6. know...we...nothing is changed in the way of rates, lengths,
7. weights, heights...fine.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Senator Berning.

10. SENATOR BERNING:

11. A question of the sponsor. I don't have any dispute
12. with the bill, at all, and will vote for it, except that
13. I would like to clarify, with you, the reason for the, in
14. line seventeen, the word chapter...in meaning a chapter of
15. the Illinois Code when...that is a part of Chapter 95. It
16. just appears to me that it may be an unwise choice of terms.
17. Our Statute books are composed of chapters. Now you're
18. going to change the connotation within 95 and call
19. that chapter "The Code", which it really is of course, but
20. insert chapter to mean something else. And I only call it
21. to your attention, because it appears that it can be confusing.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

23. Senator Davidson.

24. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

25. It refers to Chapter 95½, this was the language that the
26. Legislative Reference Bureau and all the legal beagles said
27. this was the way it needed to be done and that's why it's
28. that way.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

30. Is there further discussion? The question is, shall
31. Senate Bill 173 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those
32. opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who
33. wish? Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On

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1. that question, the Ayes are 52, the Nays are 1. Senate Bill
2. 173, having received a constitutional majority, is declared
3. passed. Senate Bill...174. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Senate Bill 174.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7. 3rd reading of the bill.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. Senator Davidson.

10. SENATOR DAVIDSON:

11. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is another
12. Vehicle Laws Commission, which came about from hearings and
13. confusion in relation to the speed zone dealing with school...
14. speed law zone and particularly where some local police agents
15. used it as a revenue purpose rather than safety. The person
16. that's passed the south end and passed the school and going
17. out the north end and a child would step in the south end
18. there's no possible way it could be hazardous to it and if
19. we're giving the person a...a ticket. This came out of the
20. committee hearing in support of the Department of Law Enforce-
21. ment, Secretary of State Traffic Safety Advisory Council and
22. State Board of Education. I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

24. Is there...discussion? The question is, shall Senate
25. Bill 174 pass? Those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay.
26. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish? Have all
27. those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the
28. Ayes are 53, the Nays are none. Senate Bill 174, having
29. received a constitutional majority is declared passed.
30. House Bills 1st reading.

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END OF REEL

1. SECRETARY:
2. House Bill 32, Senator McMillan is the Senate sponsor.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. 1st reading of the bill.
5. House Bill 129, Senator Marovitz is the Senate sponsor.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. 1st reading of the bill.
8. House Bill 134, Senator Schaffer is the Senate sponsor.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. 1st reading of the bill.
11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
12. Does any Senator wish to proceed with Senate Bills...any bill
13. they may have, Senate Bills on 2nd? What's the number? I see
14. no...do you...Senator if you wish to call, fine. What's...what's
15. the number? Senate...Senate Bills on 2nd reading, Senate Bill
16. 191. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
17. SECRETARY:
18. Senate Bill 191.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. 2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers one
21. amendment.
22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
23. Senator Netsch.
24. SENATOR NETSCH:
25. Thank you. The amendment is an immediate effective date.
26. I move its adoption.
27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
28. Those...
29. SENATOR NETSCH:
30. It is an immediate effective date amendment.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
32. Is there discussion? Senator Lemke. All those in favor of
33. Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 191 indicate by saying Aye. Those...

1. just a moment. Senator Rhoads, I'm sorry.

2. SENATOR RHOADS:

3. No, I will...I just wanted to ask the sponsor if she'd be
4. willing to call it back at a future time if there were further amendments.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

6. We'll...we'll get to that on the...as to the adoption of
7. Senate Bill 1, those in favor indicate by saying...Aye. Those
8. opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Are there...are there further
9. amendments?

10. SECRETARY:

11. No further committee amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

13. Are there amendments from the Floor?

14. SECRETARY:

15. No Floor amendments.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

17. 3rd reading. And Senator Netsch indicates she will pull
18. the bill back. Are there any other members...Senator Grotberg.

19. SENATOR GROTBORG:

20. 161 and 202.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

22. Senate Bill 161. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Bill 161.

25. (Secretary reads title of bill)

26. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. Are there amendments from the Floor?

29. SECRETARY:

30. No Floor amendments.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

32. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 202. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 202.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
5. Are there amendments from the Floor?
6. SECRETARY:
7. No Floor amendments.
8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
9. 3rd reading. Are there any other bills on 2nd that the
10. members...Senator Lemke. What's the number?
11. SENATOR LEMKE:
12. Senate Bill 26, I think there's an amendment. Is that
13. amendment filed already? No...okay, Senate Bill 33 we can move.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
15. Just a moment. Senate Bill 26.
16. SENATOR LEMKE:
17. No, the amendment's not filed yet. Senate Bill 33, there's
18. no amendments on it.
19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
20. Senate Bill 33. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
21. SECRETARY:
22. Senate Bill 33.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
26. Are there amendments from the Floor?
27. SECRETARY:
28. No Floor amendments.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
30. 3rd reading. Senate Bill 96. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
31. SECRETARY:
32. Senate Bill 96.
33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
3. Are there amendments from the Floor?
4. SECRETARY:
5. No Floor amendments.
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
7. 3rd reading. Senator Nedza, 228.
8. SENATOR NEDZA:
9. Yes, read the bill.
10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
11. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
12. SECRETARY:
13. Senate Bill 228.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
17. Are there amendments from the Floor?
18. SECRETARY:
19. No Floor amendments.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
21. 3rd reading. Are there any other bills that the Senators
22. may wish to move on the Order of 2nd reading? Senator Berman.
23. 142. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.
24. SECRETARY:
25. Senate Bill 142.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
29. Are there amendments from the Floor?
30. SECRETARY:
31. No Floor amendments.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)
33. 3rd reading. Are there any other bills that the members

1. wish to move on the Order of 2nd reading? Resolutions...just...
2. just a moment. Senator Rock.

3. SENATOR ROCK:

4. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
5. Senate. As you know, the House is scheduled for a Committee of
6. the Whole tomorrow, and allegedly will be working on Saturday and
7. Sunday. We, however, at the close of business today, will return
8. to Springfield on Tuesday at the hour of noon. We should close
9. very shortly. We are, frankly, awaiting...action by the House on
10. some joint resolutions concerning the Presidential visit, and they
11. just...the message simply hasn't gotten here yet. They are...
12. obviously non-controversial, one of them calls for the convening
13. of a Joint Session for the purpose of the Presidential visit.
14. One of them calls for formal invitations to be extended to the
15. Governor and the Constitutional Officers and the...and I think
16. the third one is for the members of the Supreme Court to be
17. formally invited by the Speaker and myself. My suggestion
18. is just for a few minutes, if we can, I have a resolution on
19. the Secretary's Desk, that the Speaker and former Speaker have
20. asked me to move along rather quickly, and if any other member
21. has a resolution on that order we could do that and...we're not
22. going to wait all afternoon for those House Joint Resolutions,
23. I can tell you that. We could do those, I suppose, on Tuesday.
24. But in the meantime, let's, if we can, with leave of the Body,
25. go to the Secretary's Desk, Resolutions.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. Secretary's Desk, Resolutions, page 4. House Joint Resolutions
28. 4, Senator Rock.

29. SENATOR ROCK:

30. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
31. Senate. This is a resolution recreating the Joint Legislative
32. Committee on the Illinois Correctional System. As you know, this was
33. formed last year, and has met with a great deal of success. Each

1. of the leaders appoints two public members and two members of
2. the Legislature, of their Body, to attend these meetings and
3. discuss with the Department of Corrections, whose director
4. is on ex officio, and has chaired...this committee has been
5. chaired by Daniel Wile, formerly with the Governor's Office.
6. It has done an enormous amount of work, it has had some direct
7. input into the Department of Corrections and the Parole System.
8. Frankly, they...they are in the process of coming up with some
9. ...some...a report and some recommendations, and we just have
10. to recreate it. It was the special creature of former Speaker
11. Bill Redmond, it has now been adopted by Speaker Ryan, and I
12. know of no opposition, and would request a favorable roll call.
13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

14. There is a...is there discussion? All right, the question
15. is, shall House Joint Resolution..be adopted. Those in favor
16. vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all
17. those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the
18. Ayes are 50, the Nays are none. House Joint Resolution...is adopted.
19. Are there further members that wish to proceed with...on the
20. Order of Resolutions? Senator Geo-Karis as to Senate Joint
21. Resolution 19.

22. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

23. Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I
24. have put an amendment to Senate Joint Resolution 19, which changes
25. the reporting date to thirty days after this Senate Joint Resolution
26. is approved by both Houses. And I would like to so move.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. We will have to approve the amendment, and you've explained
29. the amendment. Those in favor of the adoption of the amendment
30. indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The Ayes have it. The
31. amendment to the Senate Joint Resolution 19 is adopted. Now you
32. may proceed for the adoption of the resolution, if you wish?
33. You wish a favorable vote, I presume.

1. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

2. Yes. Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
3. My Senate Resolution...Senate Joint Resolution 19 provides for
4. a report by both the Department of Law Enforcement and the
5. Department of Transportation, as to the number of violations...
6. citations issued by the Department of Law Enforcement on trucks
7. carrying hazardous materials over the highways, and how many have
8. been fined, and what have you, such information.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

10. Is there discussion? The question is, shall Senate Joint
11. Resolution 19 be adopted. Those in favor indicate by...those in
12. favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have
13. all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
14. the Ayes are 49, the Nays are none. Senate Joint Resolution
15. 19 is adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 9, Senator D'Arco.

16. SENATOR D'ARCO:

17. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Joint Resolution 9 re-
18. creates the Joint Condominium Study Commission from the 81st
19. General Assembly, and we needed that because we did not finalize
20. the report that we are about to submit to the General Assembly.
21. And therefore, we had to extend the date to continue the committee
22. until June 30th, and we will be forthcoming with the report before
23. that time. And I would ask that we adopt Senate Joint Resolution
24. 9.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

26. Is there discussion? The question is, shall...shall Senate
27. Joint Resolution 9 be adopted. Those in favor vote Aye. Those
28. opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all those voted who wish?
29. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On that question,
30. the Ayes are 45, the Nays are 1. Senate Joint Resolution 9 is
31. adopted. Any further resolutions to be considered? Senator
32. Rock.

33. SENATOR ROCK:

1. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
2. Senate. I distributed a few days ago to Senator Shapiro and his
3. leaders, and distributed to the membership Motions in Writing
4. reflecting suggested rule change in that the rules currently
5. that are in...in place, are the temporary rules of last Session.
6. And they call for certain dates that, frankly, don't correspond
7. to our Calendar this year since we...it calls, for instance, for
8. April 11 as the final day for introduction of bills. The...the
9. schedule just simply has to be changed, and I have suggested a
10. timetable in the odd number years, the following schedule and
11. timetable shall be applicable to all bills. And it sets up
12. May 8 for the final day for the committees to report out Senate
13. Bills, May 15th for the Senate Appropriation Bills, and the
14. final day for 3rd reading and passage or defeat, I suppose, of
15. Senate Bills is May 29th. And then the corresponding dates in
16. June for action on the House Bills. I don't know of any objection,
17. and I would move to amend temporary Senate Rule 5 by deleting
18. everything after C Schedule and inserting in lieu thereof this
19. following timetable.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

21. Is there discussion? You've heard the motion. Those...those
22. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Oh, we'll have a roll call.
23. All right, those in favor vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting
24. is open. Have all those voted who wish? Take the record. On
25. that question, the Ayes are 51, the Nays are none. Motion carries.
26. Senator Rock.
27. SENATOR ROCK:

28. Thank you, Mr. President. I have another Motion in Writing,
29. again amending temporary Rule 7, which is that rule that reflects
30. the...the name and the number of the standing committees. And
31. we are simply deleting a committee which we have chosen not to
32. fill this year, and that is Pensions, Personnel, and Veteran
33. Affairs. So, I'm just simply moving to strike that from the

1. list according to our rules. Again, I know of no objection. I
2. would solicit a favorable roll call.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Senator Berning.

5. SENATOR BERNING:

6. Just to question the President's feeling on adding pensions
7. to the Insurance, Licensed Activities and Pensions. The inability
8. of people to determine readily where pension bills will be heard
9. seems to be a justification for adding that committee to the other
10. standing committee's terminology.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. Senator Rock.

13. SENATOR ROCK:

14. Yes, that certainly makes sense, Senator, I have no
15. objection. It would just require a similar motion, or if you
16. want to hold up a minute we can amend this one to do that. I
17. have...certainly have no objection.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

19. Senator Rock.

20. SENATOR ROCK:

21. Why don't...why don't...we can do that first thing Tuesday.
22. I have no objection, I think it makes sense. That...that was the
23. intent originally that...as Senator Shapiro and I discussed it,
24. that the pension bills would, in fact, go to the Insurance Committee
25. in any event. So, that does make sense. We can hold that off
26. till Tuesday, however, let's...

27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

28. We'll hold it until Tuesday. On the Order of...further
29. resolutions? All right, resolutions.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senate Joint Resolution 31, offered by Senator Rock.

32. (Secretary reads SJR 31)

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

1. Senator Rock.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Joint Resolution 31 is
4. the adjournment resolution, I am, however, advised that the
5. Speaker cordially invites all of us who wish to remain for the
6. weekend to the House Chamber to view the proceedings. But this
7. calls for us at the close of business today, to return to Springfield
8. next Tuesday at the hour of noon. And I would move for the
9. suspension of the rules and the immediate consideration and
10. adoption of this joint resolution.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

12. The motion is for the suspension of the rules for the immediate
13. consideration and the adoption. Those in favor indicate by saying
14. Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended.
15. Senator Rock now moves for the adoption of the resolution. Those
16. in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes
17. have it. The resolution is adopted. Now to the Order of Re-
18. solutions Consent Calendar. Senate Resolution No. 74 indicates
19. that Senator Keats is the sponsor, that is incorrect. It is,
20. in fact, Senator Kent. And that Resolution Consent Calendar
21. should be on your desk, and there is an addition to that, Senate
22. Resolution 82 and 83, and Senate Joint Resolution 30. Is there
23. any objection to the Resolutions Consent Calendar?

24. SECRETARY:

25. No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

27. All right, those in favor of adopting the Resolutions Consent
28. Calendar as corrected, indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed.
29. The Ayes have it. The resolutions are adopted. Is there further
30. business to come before the Senate? There being none...there
31. being none, Senator Rock moves that the Senate stand adjourned
32. until Tuesday, twelve noon, March 31st. Those in favor indicate
33. by saying...just a moment. Senator Kent.

1. SENATOR KENT:

2. Can we include all the Senators on that resolution?

3. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

4. Why, we'd be delighted. I think that all Senators would
5. want to join, especially we downstaters.

6. SENATOR KENT:

7. Thank you.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONNEWALD)

9. That will be done. The Senate stands adjourned until March
10. 31st, twelve o'clock noon.

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