

82ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

JUNE 26, 1982

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The hour of nine having arrived, the Senate will come to order. Prayer today by Senator Kenneth Hall and will our guests in the galleries please rise.

SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

(Prayer given by Senator Hall)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Monday, June the 21st; Tuesday, June the 22nd; Wednesday, June the 23rd; Thursday, June the 24th and Friday, June the 25th, in the year of 1982 be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

You've heard the motion. Discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Motion prevails. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 105 offered by Senators Buzbee, Egan, Carroll, Rock and others.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Executive Committee. Message from the House.

SECRETARY:

Message from the House by Mr. Leone Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

Senate Joint Resolution 44, along with House Amendment No. 1.

A like message on Senate Joint Resolution 72 with House Amendment No. 1.

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate

the House of Representatives concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill with the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill 1401 with House Amendment 3.

A like message on Senate Bill 1663 with House Amendments 1, 3 and 5.

A Message from the House by Mr. Leone Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolutions, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Joint Resolutions 26, 69 and 85.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Executive Committee. Is there leave to go to the Order of Resolution Consent Calendar? Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, have any...any Senators filed objection?

SECRETARY:

No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Chew moves the adoption of the resolutions on the Resolution Consent Calendar. Is there discussion of that motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. Ayes have it and the resolutions are adopted. (Machine cutoff)...what purpose does Senator Kenneth Hall arise?

SENATOR HALL:

Well, I tried to get the attention of the Chair yesterday, Mr. President. As you know, Secretary of State Haig has submitted his resignation. My understanding is that we are being honored here today by a Senator who is in the wings and waiting, Schultz is just temporary, I hear that there's very serious consideration being given to the Honorable Senator Totten, who is among our midst, as the next Secretary of State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Does Jim Edgar know that you're going to be the next

Secretary of State? Senator...Senator Totten.

SENATOR TOTTEN:

Well, thank you, Mr President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The rumor...the rumor is true. I have been contacted and a number of members have talked to me about it...and they have asked me for a few favors...Senator Geo-Karis talked to me, she said that she was tired of chicken and wanted me to get a turkey for her from Greece, and Senator Taylor had asked me if I could get him appointed Ambassador to South Africa, Senator Rock had talked to me and wanted me to get him a quick appointment to Ireland as Ambassador to Ireland as quick as I could. Chew, I...I don't know. And Senator DeAngelis had talked to me about cutting a deal over in the Vatican real quickly, too, but I'm...I'm holding and anybody else has got any favors or anything...just a...just stop by, we've got a laundry list going here, and I'll bring it to the President when I get there.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I think we've got it all wrong. I have recommended Senator Totten to become Ambassador to Greece so he'll understand people, he'll understand how to live, he'll understand how to act. And believe me, once he's been Ambassador to Greece, he will get a new viewpoint on life and come here and vote just the way I vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Any further business to come before the Senate? Secretary of State Totten moves that the Senate stand adjourned until the hour of six tomorrow evening, Sunday. On the motion to adjourn, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Senate stands adjourned until 6:00 p.m. tomorrow.