

84TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

FEBRUARY 27, 1985

PRESIDENT:

The Senate will please come to order. Will the members be at their desks and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Prayer this afternoon by the Reverend William Oaks, Elliott Avenue Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend.

REVEREND WILLIAM OAKS:

(Prayer given by Reverend Oaks)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Reverend. Reading of the Journal. Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I move that the reading and approval of the Journals of Wednesday, February 20th and Thursday, February 21st, in the year of 1985, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT:

All right, you've heard the motion as placed by Senator Vadalabene. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and it's so ordered. Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

Senator Savickas, chairman of the Committee on Assignment of Bills, assigns the following Senate bills to committee:

Appropriations I - 160, 167, 168 and 173; Appropriations II - 174 and 175; Elementary and Secondary Education - 156, 199, 191, 210; Elections and Reapportionment - 171 and 180; Executive - 176, 202, 209; Finance and Credit Regulations - 211; Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - 157, 170, 178; Judiciary I - 164 and 195; Judiciary II - 159, 179, 190, 197, 201, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207 and 208; Labor and Commerce - 198, 199, 200, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218 and 219; Local Government - 158, 161, 165, 169, 172, 177 and 194; Public Health, Welfare and Corrections - 193 and 220; Revenue - 162,

163, 166, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 192, 196
and 212.

PRESIDENT:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 49, Senator Kelly. It's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution No. 50, Senator Kelly. It's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution No. 51, by Senator Lemke. It's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution No. 52, by Senator Karpziel. It's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution No. 53, by Senator Lemke and it's a death resolution.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, by Senator Dawson. It's congratulatory.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, by Senators Jeremiah Joyce, Vadalabene, Rock and all members.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 54, by Senator Jerome Joyce.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, by Senator Vadalabene and all Senators.

PRESIDENT:

Executive. Senator Mahar, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR MAHAR:

I rise to take leave of the Body to be...added as a co-sponsor to Senate Bill 24. I have permission of Senator Joyce.

PRESIDENT:

All right, the Senator seeks leave to be add as a cospon-

sor of Senate Bill 24. Without objection, leave is granted.

Senator Karpisiel, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like leave of the Senate to add Senator Dudczyk as a hyphenated cosponsor to Senate Bill 179 and I'm the primary sponsor.

PRESIDENT:

All right, the Senator seeks leave to add Senator Dudczyk to...as cosponsor of Senate Bill 179. Any discussion? Without objection, leave is granted. Introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 221, by Senator Lenke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

222, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

223, the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

224, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

225, by Senator Savickas.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 226, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

227, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 228, Senator Sommer.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 229, Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

230, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

231, by Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

232, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

233, by Senators Topinka and Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

234, Senator Kelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

235, by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

236, by Senators Newhouse and...and Kustra.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

Senate Bill 237, Senator Kustra and Macdonald.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 238, by Senators Marovitz and Netsch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT:

If I can have your attention, as you recall, we are due to go over to the House for the purpose of a Joint Session to hear the Governor...the Governor's address on education. In that regard, let me say that the honor guard to escort the Governor will consist of Senators Berman, Maitland, Collins, Rigney, and Kelly. Berman, Collins, Kelly, Maitland and Rigney will meet the Governor at the front door of the House Chamber and escort him into the Chamber. Senator Schaffer, for what purpose do you see recognition?

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Mr. President, would like to request a Republican Caucus in Senator Philip's Office immediately before we go over. Very brief.

PRESIDENT:

That request is in order if you'll just hold off for a minute. Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

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

Senate. I'd like the record to show that Senator Geo-Karis is in the hospital with pneumonia and I'd like the...the record to indicate that please.

PRESIDENT:

The record will so indicate. Senator Degnan.

SENATOR DEGNAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. By way of announcement, the Committee on Local Government will not meet today but will meet as regularly scheduled, two weeks from now. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President. The Judiciary II Committee will meet tomorrow morning at eight-thirty in Room 400. We have fifteen bills.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Sangmeister.

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just so that...just an announcement that the Executive Committee will meet this afternoon at two o'clock, and it's been presented to me, and I understand it's been cleared on both sides, that Senate Resolution No. 47 was not presented in time to be posted and we'd like to waive the appropriate rule for posting so that it may be heard in the Executive Committee this afternoon.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Sangmeister seeks leave of the Body to hear Senate Resolution 47 this afternoon in committee. Without objection, leave is granted. It's so ordered. Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The Senate Executive Appointments Committee will meet tomorrow morning at eight-thirty in Room 212. Thank

you.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. There will be a meeting of the Appropriations I Committee here on the Senate Floor at three o'clock. We have a supplemental appropriation and some other bills to at least listen to and maybe, hopefully, deal with.

PRESIDENT:

All right, any other business to come before the Senate? Further announcements? If not, Senator Vadalabene moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, February 28th, tomorrow, at noon. In the meantime, we are to go across the rotunda and meet with the House in Joint Session, almost immediately, and the Republicans, at Senator Schaffer's request, will have a caucus immediately in Senator Philip's Office. The Senate stands adjourned.