

84TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

March 6, 1985

PRESIDENT:

The Senate will 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 Charles Kyle, St. Francis Xavier Church, Chicago, Illinois. Father.

REVEREND KYLE:

(Prayer given by Reverend Kyle)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Father. Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY:

Thursday, February the 21st, 1985.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Poshard. Wait a minute. Wait a minute. Hold it. Hold it.

SENATOR POSHARD:

(Machine cutoff)...additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT:

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

SENATOR POSHARD:

Mr. President, I move that the reading and approval of the Journals of Wednesday, February 27th; Thursday, February 28th and Tuesday, March 5th, in the year 1985, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT:

All right. You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Poshard. 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. (Machine cutoff)...Savickas, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Purpose of an announcement. Would the record show that

Senator Smith is absent due to illness. She was in a car accident and she won't be in this week.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The record will so indicate. Senator Fawell, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR FAWELL:

Mr. President, I would like to add Senator Hudson on as a hyphenated cosponsor of Senate Bill 107. I'm the principal sponsor.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The lady seeks leave to have Senator Hudson added as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 107. Without objection, leave is granted. All right. The hour has arrived for the Joint Session for the purpose of the budget recommendations. We will stand formally in Recess until immediately after the Budget Message, and I'd ask the members to please return immediately to the Chamber after the message. We have some business to conduct and we can, I hope, handle it with some dispatch to get out of here early. Senator Philip, I'm sure you're aware, is up at Mayor Usher's funeral, and he will be returning about one o'clock. So we will go immediately over to the front door of the House and seek admittance. The Committee on Escort for...to escort the Governor will be Senators Carroll, Hall, Welch, Senators Donahue and Davidson. Donahue, Davidson, Welch, Hall and Carroll. If you'll meet the Governor at the front door and escort him in and out. We'll stand in Recess...for the purpose of the message. I'd ask the members to go immediately over to the House.

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PRESIDENT:

The Senate will come to order. Message from the Governor.

SECRETARY:

A Message from the Governor by Kirk Dillard,...Director of Legislative Affairs.

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

To the Honorable members of the Senate, the 84th General Assembly, I have nominated and appointed the following named person to the offices enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments by your Honorable Body.

PRESIDENT:

Committee on Executive Appointments. Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

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

Appropriations I - 276; Elementary and Secondary Education - 279 and 287; Executive - 279; Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - 280 and 282; Judiciary I - 286; Judiciary II - 277; Local Government - 274, 275, 281, 283, 284, 285 and 289; Revenue - 288.

Senator Kelly, chairman of Elections and Reapportionment, reports out the following Senate bills:

40, 123 and 180 with the recommendation Do Pass.

Senator Jerome Joyce, chairman of Agriculture, Conservation and Energy Committee, reports out the following Senate bill:

263 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Hall, chairman of Appropriations II Committee, reports out the following Senate bills:

1, 134, 174 and 175 with the recommendation Do Pass.

PRESIDENT:

Message from the House.

SECRETARY:

A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

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

House Joint Resolution 2.

PRESIDENT:

Executive Committee. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 61 offered by Senator Davidson and all Senators, and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 offered by Senator Chew... (Machine cutoff)... Joint Resolution 19 offered by Senators Chew and Rock.

PRESIDENT:

Executive. Introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 290 introduced by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 291, by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

292, Senator Jerome Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

293, Senator D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

294, by Senator Mahar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

295, by Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

296, by Senators Mahar, Dudycz and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 297, Senators Watson and Barkhausen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Luft, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd ask leave to add Senator DeAngelis as a hyphenated sponsor to Senate Bill 132.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the request to add Senator DeAngelis to...as a principal cosponsor of Senate Bill 132. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution No. 20 offered by Senator Rock.

(Secretary reads SR No. 20)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Senate Joint Resolution 20 is the adjournment resolution. When we conclude our business today, and I hope very shortly, it calls for us to return to Springfield on Tuesday, March the 19th, at the hour of noon. We will not be here next week at all. The 19th of March. So I would move to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 20.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Rock has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 20. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Rock now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 20. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Mr. Secretary, with leave of the Body, we'll go to the Resolu-

tions Consent Calendar. Leave granted? Leave is granted.
Mr. Secretary, have any objections been filed to the Resolutions Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY:

No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Mr. Secretary, have there been any additions to the Resolutions Consent Calendar that's been printed?

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 61 was added.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Is that congratulatory?

SECRETARY:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

With leave of the Body, we'll add Senate Resolution 61 to the Resolutions Consent Calendar. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Poshard now moves the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Resolutions Consent Calendar is...is adopted. Senator Rock, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank...thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. With leave of the Body, I'd ask that we go to the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 139 contains a number of appropriations of an emergency nature, and I am told also that they are without objection. And I think in order to move the process along, the State Treasurer has indicated that the amount appropriated for him is of an emergency nature as is the lottery money which was added by amendment by Senator Carroll yesterday. So with leave of the Body, I'd like to go to that order and get that bill out of here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. With leave of the Body, we'll go to Senate bills on...on 3rd reading. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Mr...Secretary, on page 2 is Senate Bill 139. Read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 139.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 139 is a supplemental appropriation and as amended it would appropriate fifty-one million four hundred and forty thousand dollars; fifty million of which is for lottery prizes, which the superintendent tells us he needs in hurry. There's a five hundred thousand dollar appropriation to begin the commitment to the super conductor, super collider. There's a nine hundred thousand dollar appropriation to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources for homeowner loans, and the bill as it started out, the main provision, obviously, is the fifteen thousand dollar appropriation to pay the interest on the coal development bonds which the Treasurer says he needs by the middle of April. And additionally, we have taken an eleven million dollar amount that the State Board of Education suggested could be reallocated and we have reallocated that...along the lines for the categorical grants so that they are in fact each will be funded at a hundred percent. I know of no objection and I would solicit a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Any discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senate Bill 139 pass. Those in favor will

vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Senator Rock. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 44, the Nays are none, none voting Present. Senate Bill 139 having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. All right. With...all right. With leave of the Body, we'll return to introduction of bills. Is...leave granted? Leave is granted. Introduction of bills, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

(Machine cutoff)...Bill 298 introduced by Senators Karpiel, Philip, Mahar and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

299, by Senators Berman, Darrow and Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

300, by Senators Marovitz, Geo-Karis, Lemke, Topinka and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

301, by Senators Berman and Darrow.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Davidson. Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

To ask...excuse me. To ask for excuse for Senator Geo-Karis who is convalescing at home from the aftermath of pneumonia and expects to be here when we come back in the middle of March.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. The record will so indicate. Further business to come before the Senate? Senator Philip, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'd like the record to indicate that Senator Geokaris is home from the hospital and convalescing.

PRESIDING OFFICER: {SENATOR DEMUZIO}

The record will so show twice. Any further business to come before the Senate? All right. Senator Rock moves that the Senate stand adjourned till the hour of twelve noon, March 19th. Whoops...Senator Rock. Senator Rock...