

84TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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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 Anthony Tzortzis, St. Anthony's Hellenic Orthodox Church, Springfield. Father.

REVEREND TZORTZIS:

(Prayer given by Reverend Tzortzis)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Father. Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY:

Tuesday, March the 19th, 1985. and Wednesday, March 20th, 1985.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary be approved unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Smith. 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. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Mr. President, again, I move that the reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, March 26th, in the year 1985, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Smith. 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 Sangmeister, chairman of Executive Committee,

reports out the following Senate bills and resolutions.

Senate Bill 296, 314, 345 with the recommendation Do Pass.

Senate Bill 106 and 327 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

Senate Resolution 54 recommend adoption.

Senate Joint Resolution 23 recommend adoption.

Senator Jones, chairman of Insurance, Pension and Licensed Activities, reports out the following Senate bills.

75, 136, 252 with the recommendation Do Pass.

147 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Degnan, chairman of Local Government Committee, reports out the following Senate bills.

80, 108, 177, 246, 247, 265 and 281 with the recommendation Do Pass.

58 and 87 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Jones, vice...vice-chairman of Higher Education, reports out the following Senate bills.

7 and 338 with the recommendation Do Pass.

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

113 and 292 with the recommendation Do Pass.

Senator Lemke, chairman of Judiciary I Committee, reports out the following Senate bills.

122, 164, 269, 286, 297, 310 and 344 with the recommendation Do Pass.

Senator Savickas, chairman of Assignment of Bills Committee, reports...assigns the following bills to committee....Senate Bills. 407, 406, 418, 432...the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Energy; to Appropriations I - 403 and 428; to Elections and Reapportionment - 400 and 413; Elementary and Secondary Education - 399, 427 and 436; Executive - 422 and 426; Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activi-

ties - 424; Judiciary I - 401, 402, 416, 421, 423, 433, 434 and 435; Judiciary II - 412; Labor and Commerce - 417, 420, 437 and 440; Local Government - 405, 425 and 431; Revenue - 404, 408, 409, 410, 414, 415, 419, 429, 430, 438, 439 and 441; Transportation - 411.

PRESIDENT:

(Machine cutoff)...the attention of the membership, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has requested permission to take some photographs, with leave of the Body. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Dawson, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR DAWSON:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, in the rear of the gallery, we have the...Sophie Mick Senior Citizen Group which is comprised of all the different senior citizen groups and all their leaders are in the rear of the gallery. Like to welcome them to Springfield.

PRESIDENT:

Will our guests in the gallery please rise and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Zito, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR ZITO:

Thank you, Mr. President. With leave of the Body, I would request...I have a list of bills I'd like to cosponsor and with the leave of the Body, I'd request leave for that, and if I can just turn the list into the Secretary would probably make it more advantageous.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman has requested leave to be added as a cosponsor to a series of bills, and with leave of the Body, we'll afford him the opportunity to have it Journalized with the Secretary. Leave is granted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

The following resolutions are all congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 99 offered by Senator Berman.

Senate Resolution 100 offered by Senator Dudycz.

101, by Senator Dudycz.

102, by Senator Dudycz.

And Senate Joint Resolution 29 offered by Senator Davidson and all Senators.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 104 offered by Senator Collins.

Senate Resolution 103, rather, by Senator Collins.

Senate Resolution 104, by Senator Vadalabene.

Senate Joint Resolution 30 Constitutional Amendment, by Senator Netsch and Kustra.

And Senate Joint Resolution 31, by Senator Darrow.

PRESIDENT:

Executive. (Machine cutoff)...Hudson, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR HUDSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Senate, I'm just requesting leave from the Body, I've checked with the sponsor, to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor to Senate Bill 250.

PRESIDENT:

The gentleman seeks leave of the Body to be added as a cosponsor to Senate Bill 250. 2-5-0. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. (Machine cutoff)...Berman, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd ask for leave to be added as a cosponsor on Senate Bill 355 of which you are the principal sponsor.

PRESIDENT:

Must be a good one.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Great bill. 355.

PRESIDENT:

The gentleman seeks leave of the Body to be added as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 355. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. It's so ordered. Introduction of bills, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Senate Bill 442, Senator Dawson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

443, by Senators Marovitz and DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

444, Senator Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

445, Senator Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

446, Senator Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

447, Senator DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

448, by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

449, by Senators Rock, Philip, Weaver, DeAngelis and Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

450, by Senators Dudycz, Philip, Weaver, DeAngelis and Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

...451, by Senator Sommer, Philip, Weaver, DeAngelis and Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

452, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

453, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

454, the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

455, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

456, by Senator Karpziel, Philip, Weaver, DeAngelis and Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

457, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

458, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

459, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

460, by Senators Bloom, Philip, Weaver, DeAngelis and Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

461, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

462, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

463, by Senators Weaver, Philip, DeAngelis and Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

464, by Senators Watson, Philip, Weaver, DeAngelis and Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

465, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

466, Senator Donahue, Philip, Weaver, ... DeAngelis and Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

467, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

468, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

469, by Senator Dudycz, Philip, Weaver, DeAngelis and Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

470, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

471, by Senator Coffey, Philip, Weaver, DeAngelis and Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

472, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

473, by Senator Mahar, Philip, Weaver, DeAngelis and Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

474, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

475, the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

476, by Senators Bloom, Philip, Weaver, DeAngelis and Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

477, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

478, by Senator Kustra, Philip, Weaver, DeAngelis and Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

479, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

480, by Senator Watson, Philip, Weaver, DeAngelis and Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

481, by Senator Dudycz, Philip, Weaver, DeAngelis and Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

482, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

483, by Senator Maitland, Philip, Weaver, DeAngelis and Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

484, by Senator Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

485, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

486, by Senator D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

487, by Senators Netsch and Rock.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

488, by Senator Netsch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

489, by Senators Netsch and Etheredge.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

490, by Senators Netsch and Etheredge.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

491, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

492, by Senator Chew.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

493, by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

494, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

495, by Senator Nedza.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

496, by Senators Rock, Savickas, Demuzio, Chew, D'Arco, Luft, Vadalabene and Jeremiah...Jerome Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

497, by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)



498, by Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

499, Senator D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 500, by Senator Lenke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

501, by Senator Rupp.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

502, by Senator Sangmeister.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

503, by Senator Schuneman...503, by Senator Welch and

Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

504, Senator Holmberg.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

505, by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

506, Senator Lenke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

507, Senator Lenke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

508, Senator Luft.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

509, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

510, Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

511, Senator Netsch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

512, by Senators Luft and Kustra.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

513, by Senator Netsch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

514, Senator Pawell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

515, by Senator Macdonald.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

516, by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

517, by Senator Lechowicz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

518, by Senators Watson, Etheredge, Philip, Weaver, DeAngelis, Davidson and Schaffer.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. With leave of the Body, we'll go to the Order of...Senator Donahue, for what purpose do you arise? Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to make a motion to discharge the Executive Committee of Senate Resolution 97 and have it placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

I am told that it's an agreement on both sides. Senator...you've heard the motion. Senator Donahue moves to discharge the Committee on Executive from further consideration of Senate Resolution 97...all in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Committee on Executive...is discharged. Senator Kent on Senate Resolution...

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Keep me straight, Senator. No. Thank you, again, Mr...President. This Senate Resolution 97 simply requests...simply requests the President of the United States to take the necessary measures to declare the eighteen counties in Illinois for disaster aid.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Any discussion? Any discussion? The question is, shall the...is on the adoption of Senate Resolution 97. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Senator DeAngelis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

State your point.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

In the gallery right behind us, we have a distinguished visitor from West Germany, Armen Paul Hampl, who is with the Defense Ministry, a journalist. I would like for him to stand and be recognized by the Body.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Oh, would our guest please rise. Senator Etheredge, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I seek leave of the Body to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 234. I have the permission of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the request. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Hyphenated sponsor on Senate Bill 234. Senator Rock, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President. In the President's Gallery we have some distinguished visitors from Senator Joyce's district. I'd like them to stand and be recognized. Clarence and Rose Piper and Don and Norman Patrick O'Brien. Would they stand and be recognized by the Senate. Welcome to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Our guests please rise.

PRESIDENT:

With leave of the Body, we'll move to page 4 on the Calendar, on the Order of House Bills 1st Reading, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 23, Senators Welch and Holmberg.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 26, Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 39, Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 38, Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 69, Senator Poshard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 71, Senator Poshard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 116, Senator Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 137, Senator Geo-Karis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 146, Senator Kustra.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 156, Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 167, Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 212, Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 220, Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 223, Senators Welch and Zito.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 252, Senator Lemke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 253, Senator Lemke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 284, Senator Lemke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 273, Senator Lemke is the Senate sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 332, Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 340, Senators Davidson and Degnan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 369, Senator Lemke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 391, Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill...428, Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 485, Senators Demuzio and O'Daniel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading...of the foregone bills.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, Mr. President, on House bills...1st reading is House Bill 485. I have spoken with Senator Savickas as the chairman of Assignment of Bills, I've also spoken with Jerome Joyce who is the chairman of the Senate Ag. Committee, and also Harlan Rigney who...Senator Rigney who's the...the minority spokesman on Agriculture. Senate...House Bill 485 is identical to the emergency farm credit bill that we put out of here yesterday. It...I would like to discharge the Committee on Assignment of Bills from further consideration of 485 and ask that the bill be put on the Order of 2nd Reading.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Demuzio has moved to discharge the Committee on Assignment from further consideration of House Bill 485 and asked that the bill be placed on the Calendar on the Order of 2nd Reading. 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.

SECRETARY:

I read in House Bill 391 as Senator Vadalabene as Senate sponsor and that bill was read in error, so it will remain on 1st reading.

PRESIDENT:

(Machine cutoff)...Sangmeister, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

Well, for making motions in Executive Committee yesterday, leave was given by the committee to move Senate

Bills 202 and 209 from the Executive Committee to Judiciary II. And at this time, I...the motion would be to have leave of the Body to move those bills from Executive to Judiciary II. Senate Bills 202 and 209.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Sangmeister seeks leave of the Body to rerefer Senate Bills 202 and 209 from the Committee on Executive to Committee on Judiciary II. Leave of the Body? Without objection, leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, on a Resolution Consent Calendar today, is House Joint Resolution No. 24. I would like to have the name on...on that resolution to read Welch and Vadalabene on House Joint Resolution No...24.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman seeks leave to show Senator Welch and Senator Vadalabene as the sponsors of House Joint Resolution 24. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Poshard, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR POSHARD:

Mr. President, I'd like leave of the Body to be included as a hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 355. I have permission of the sponsor to be so included.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman seeks leave to be shown as a cosponsor of...Senate Bill 355. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Etheredge, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes, Mr. President, I seek leave of the Body to have Senator Poshard shown as a hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 92. He is now shown as a sponsor but I would like to...for him to be shown as hyphenated cosponsor.

PRESIDENT:

...the gentleman seeks leave to show Senator Poshard as a hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 92. Without objection, leave is granted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 98 offered by Senator Lemke.

PRESIDENT:

Executive.

SECRETARY:

And Senate Resolution 105 offered by Senators O'Daniel and Jerome Joyce, and it's a death resolution.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 32 offered by Senator Schuneman, and it's a Constitutional Amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Executive. All right. With leave of the Body, we've been requested to go to the Order of Secretary's Desk Resolutions, page 8 on the Calendar. Senator Chew has requested that we take up Senate Joint Resolution 19. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Yes, Senate Joint Resolution 19, committee recommends adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Chew.

SENATOR CHEW:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 19 is dealing with the Amtrack and Memorial Congress to continue to fund them. I would ask for its passage.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Chew has moved the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 19. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The



resolution is adopted. Senator Schuneman, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Visiting Springfield, in the gallery today, behind me are some students from foreign countries who are students in my legislative district. We have representatives from Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Austria, Mexico and other countries. They're touring Springfield today and their tour guide happens to be my wife, Dorothy, and I'd like to have them introduced, please.

PRESIDENT:

Will our guests in the gallery please rise and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. Introduction of bills.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Senate Bill 519, by Senators Friedland and Zito.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

520, by Senator Darrow.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

521, by Senators Luft and Etheredge.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

522, by Senator Sangmeister.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT:

All right. WCAI...CIA-TV has requested permission to shoot some film. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Kelly, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KELLY:

Yes, Mr. President, I'd like to make a motion to Table my Senate Joint Resolution 24. This concerns Amtrack...and

it...reinstalling the eight-thirty train ride from Chicago to Springfield and I've been advised as...as of October, it's going to be reinstated; so, therefore, I'd like to make the proper motion to Table Senate Joint Resolution No. 24. Yes, the bill...the resolution is now in the Executive Committee and maybe I can't do it here.

PRESIDENT:

Well, we...we could do it. Why don't we...any way you want. But you will have to discharge...we'll have to discharge the committee and then Table it.

SENATOR KELLY:

Okay. I'd like to do that.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Kelly...has moved to discharge the Committee on Executive from further consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 24 for the purpose of Tabling. All in favor of the motion to discharge indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Senate Joint Resolution 24 is now discharged. Senator Kelly now moves to Table Senate Joint Resolution 24. All in favor of the motion to Table indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is Tabled. If you turn to page 3 on the Calendar, we will move quickly through the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Bottom of page 3, on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senator Welch on 18. Senator Hall on Senate Bill 39. Top of page 4. Senator Hall on Senate Bill 40. Senator Hall, you wish that bill called?

SENATOR HALL:

Yes...Mr...Mr. President...

PRESIDENT:

Yes?

SENATOR HALL:

I put amendment...I'd like for it...the bill to be ruled back to 2nd reading because the amendment we put on yesterday

was defective. If we may do that and then get back to it, please.

PRESIDENT:

All right...Senator Hall seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 40 to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 40, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senator Hall has offered Amendment No. 3 but I think he has a motion.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Yes. On Amendment No. 3, I want it for clarification, if we're going to delete...Amendment No. 2 which was defective, would this still be 3 or 2?

SECRETARY:

3.

SENATOR HALL:

It would still be 3. Okay. I would like to...for the Body that the Amendment No. 2 was defective and I put an amendment in there that corrects it. And, so that would be Amendment No. 3 and I'd like to...permission of the Body to...for the correction of the amendment.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Hall has moved to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 2 was adopted. All in favor of the motion to reconsider indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The vote is now reconsidered. Senator Hall now moves to Table Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 40. All in favor of the motion to Table indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 is Tabled. Further amendments, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Hall.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Yes, this simply corrects...makes the proper correction because No...Amendment No. 2 which was Tabled was defective and I'd ask for the adoption of Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Hall has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 40. All in favor of the amendment indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 120, Senator Lenke. 132, Senator Luft. 170, Senator Weaver. 174, Senator Hall. 248, Senator Holmberg. All right. On the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 248. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. Senator Holmberg.

SENATOR HOLMBERG:

Yes, I...I wish this bill returned to 2nd for a technical amendment.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Holmberg has moved to have Senate Bill 248 placed on the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 248. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 was adopted and Senator Holmberg has offered Amendment No. 2, but I think she has a motion.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Holmberg.

SENATOR HOLMBERG:

Yes. I would move to...adopt...Senate Amendment No. 2 which is just a technical amendment and it's due to a computer error and we...we need to...correct that particular language.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Holmberg has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 248. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. 262, Senator Demuzio. On the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 262. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 262.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen. Senate Bill 262 is in fact a...an appropriation of twenty-five million dollars out of the General Revenue Fund to fund the substantive emergency farm bill that we passed out of here yesterday. The original bill was for fifty million dollars and that's been reduced by action of the Senate Appropriations I Committee. It now calls for...appropriation of twenty-five million dollars, and I would ask for your affirmative support.

PRESIDENT:

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senate Bill 262 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 Ayes, 1 Nay, none voting Present. Senate Bill 262 having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Hall on Senate Bill 40. On the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 40. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 40.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The reason this is an emergency, if...those of you who were around here some years ago, you remember when Senator Graham and Senator Dougherty worked so long and so hard to have consolidations of elections. It worked fine in some places, but a city like East St. Louis, where the assessed evaluation dropped from over three hundred million to the day it's thirty-eight million, it's caused a great havoc. In other words, that each time the cities must have an election, they come up with less than fifteen...twenty-five thousand dollars to pay for the cost of all elections. Now, what we trying to do now is simply bring...there are two places, Kankakee County and East St. Louis. Now, Kankakee County is a county and therefore their law is that they must vote over eight hundred people. East St. Louis is Board of Elections so their's is six hundred. We're simply trying to bring it in line with the rest of the State. The...the chief judge

and others in our district say they can no longer afford to add additional precincts which means you put on extra precincts, more judges and because you have voted six hundred.

So we simply want to bring it in line with everything else, and I'd ask your most favorable support, and this is supported by the...all of the areas here and also it's...I have a resolution here of the Election Commission...officials of Illinois. I know of no opposition and I'd ask your most favorable support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Any discussion? Senator Jerome Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Yes, Mr. President, thank you. I would just like for the record to say that this bill doesn't affect Kankakee County, because we want the...the precincts split in Kankakee County like the rest of the State, but...under another provision of the law...it affects Kankakee County, but just in case someone up there gets the wrong message, I would like for the record just to reiterate that this does not affect Kankakee County.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Senator...Senator Kelly. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Thank you...thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I just rise to support Senator Hall's bill. It...it allows for a...an increase from six hundred to eight hundred persons...voters in a precinct and it's a cost saving factor. It's needed in East St. Louis and very proud to support Senator Hall's bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Question of the sponsor, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Indicates he will yield. Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Why is Cook County taken out of this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

...Cook County asked to be out of it. It doesn't really...affect them. They just don't want...they just...do not want to be in. There are only two places that have lever machines. We have levers...we don't have electronic devices. The only electricity on that machine adjusts the lights. The lever is by hand and so everything is controlled...but they asked to be out, so I took them out.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Well, Senator Hall, to paraphrase one of your...or to just change one of your commonly asked questions, who in Cook County doesn't want this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

No...Senator Lechowicz asked that they be taken out.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion...Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Well, I'm not going to quarrel with you, but I would ask for the same privilege someday, 'cause I reside in Cook County, that if one Senator requests, will you also oblige my request?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:



Well, I hope when the bill gets over to the House, Senator, that...when they find out it doesn't really affect them that they may...may change their mind. I just did this because I'm in the eleventh hour and I'm pressed against time, because our chief judge...and there has to be a decision made. So time was in essence. I just found out that they wanted to be out at the eleventh hour yesterday.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Senator Hall, you wish to close?

SENATOR HALL:

I ask for your most favorable support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. The question is,...question is, shall Senate Bill 40 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? All voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 48, the Nays are none, 3 voting Present. Senate Bill 40 having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we'll go to...Senator Lemke, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR LEMKE:

I'd like to...on Senate Bill 267, I'd like to add Senator Nedza as a hyphenated sponsora.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senate Bill 267...

SENATOR LEMKE:

...read Lemke-Nedza.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Read Lemke...Nedza. Any objection? So ordered. All right. With leave of the Body, we'll go to the Resolutions Consent Calendar. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, on the Order of Resolutions the Consent Calen-

dar...have any objections been filed?

SECRETARY:

No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

I am told that the Resolutions Consent Calendar that's been passed out, there has been some additions to; namely, Senate Resolutions 99, 100, 101, 102, 105 and Senate...Senate Joint Resolution 29. With leave of the Body, we will add those. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Rock now moves for the adoption of the Senate Resolutions...Consent Calendar. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. Senator Welch, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR WELCH:

Mr. President, I would like to add a cosponsor to Senate Resolution No. 89 at this time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Is leave granted to add Senator...

SENATOR WELCH:

I would ask to add Senator Rupp and Senator Zito as cosponsors.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Welch, I am told that we in fact can do it but the resolutions are already typed. We'll digest it, but we may not very well show up on the resolution, all right. Senator Rock has moved the adoption of the Senate Resolutions Consent Calendar. Those in...Senator Netsch, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, with the sponsor's permission, I would like to be added as a hyphenated sponsor of a House bill. House Bill 252.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well,...Senator, let's work on the adoption of the Reso-

lutions Consent Calendar first.

SENATOR NETSCH:

I'm sorry, I thought you had taken the vote. I beg your pardon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

I generously acknowledged you 'cause I thought you had a question relevant to this matter. Senator Rock has moved for the third time...the adoption of the...Senate Resolutions Consent Calendar. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Resolutions Consent Calendar is adopted. Senator Netsch, for what purpose do you arise now?

SENATOR NETSCH:

The same purpose I just...rised for a few minutes ago.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You want to restate your purpose?

SENATOR NETSCH:

Yes. With the sponsor's permission, I would like to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor of House Bill...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Netsch, your time is running.

SENATOR NETSCH:

...252.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the request. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Hall, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HALL:

For a point of personal privilege, Mr...Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. State your point.

SENATOR HALL:

Mr. President, I would like to say I was in error a minute ago, that this amendment only excludes the City of

Chicago, not Cook County. I used the wrong term and I hope that I'm forgiven for that. It...the amendment excludes Chicago and that was the purpose of the amendment, not Cook County.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. On the Order of Resolutions, Mr...Senator Maitland, for what purpose do you arise? Senator Maitland. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 106 offered by Senators Maitland, Jerome Joyce, Rigney and O'Daniel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Maitland. Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

...Mr. President. First of all, I'd like to ask leave of the Body to suspend the appropriate rules and ask for the immediate...consideration of Senate Resolution 106, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the request. Senator Maitland has moved for the suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 106. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Maitland, on the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Well, thank you, very much, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. As most of you know, there have been several of us that have discussed last couple of weeks with the Secretary of Agriculture, John Block, the possibility of advancing the part of the commodity credit corporation loan that normally is available in September of the year following the harvest of the crop. We have asked for the Secretary to consider the advancement of one-third of this loan to apply toward the...the financing of the crop

for...for this particular crop year. Senator Joyce has worked long and hard on this, has...had long discussions with Senators Dixon and...and Simon. Others of...others of us have talked with the Secretary on a number of occasions and simply have not been able to prevail upon him to change his mind. The credit...crunch for American farmers is indeed a very real thing right now, and with those thoughts in mind and with the thought in mind that the Governor has also encouraged the Secretary to advance this loan, we offer this resolution with the support of the Senate urging the Secretary to act favorably upon advancing this loan. We think the issue is in his hands. He has been made aware of, the...of the urgency of this and we think that by passing this resolution and this Body behind it might provide a bit more encouragement for the Secretary to...to advance that loan. And I would ask for your favorable consideration of Senate Resolution 106.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Maitland has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution 106. Any discussion? Senator Joyce. Can I have your attention, please. Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Yes...yes, thank you, Mr. President. I totally agree with Senator Maitland. I think that we should exhaust every effort to implore the Secretary of Agriculture to do what he can do whether by legislation or by administrative act. It is becoming very frustrating for all of us who have worked on this measure for these past few months, and I don't know whether John Block is being made a scapegoat by the administration or just what's happening there, but I think it behooves us to pass this resolution and...and at least make one more attempt to try and bring some aid to our farmers. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Senator Maitland has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution 106. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Resolution is adopted. All right. With leave of the Body, we'll go to introduction of bills. Is leave granted? Leave granted. Mr. Secretary, introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 523 introduced by Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

524. I...I have Senate Bill 524 here that doesn't have a sponsor and it's, "The Regional Transportation Authority's Act provides that the requirement system generated revenue recover ratio and Chicago Transit Authority shall not exceed fifty percent." Senator Smith.

524 introduced by Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 525, by Senators Rock and Keats.

(Secretary read title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further business to come before the Senate? Senator Rock. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. We have already passed the adjournment resolution and at the close of business today, which will be right now, we will be called upon to return to Springfield on April the 10th...Wednesday, April the 10th, at the hour of noon. I hope everyone has a very happy Easter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further business to come before the Senate? Senator Rock moves that the...the Senate stand adjourned till April the 10th, the hour of noon.