# 34TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY Regular session Adril 1, 1986

#### PRESIDENT:

(Machine cutoff)...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 W. ?. Witkop, Faith Lutheran Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend.

**REVEREND WITKOP:** 

(Prayer given by Reverend witkop)

#### PRESIDENT:

(Machine cutoff)...you, Reverend. Reading of the Journal, Mr. Secretary.

# SECRETARY:

Wednesday, March 5th, 1986. PRESIDENT:

Senator Degnan•

# SENATOR DEGNAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Journal 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 Degnan. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes nave it. The motion carries and it's so ordered. Communication, Mr. Secretary. SECRETARY:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate.

Sir - In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith an enclosed Senate bill that has been vetoed in part, line item veto by the Governor, Senate Bill 226, Public Act 84-1116. Signed, Senator James Edgar, Secretary of State. PRESIDENT:

All right. On the Calendar. Senator Savickas, for what purpose do you arise?

#### SENATOR SAVICKAS:

For an announcement, Ar. President. I'd like the record to show that Senator D'Arco is absent due to illness in his family. His mother is sick in the hospital in Florida. PRESIDENT:

The record will so indicate. Senator Lachowicz, for what purpose do you seek recognition? SENATOR LECHOMICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I ask leave to be listed as a cosponsor on Senate Jill 1554. PRESIDENT:

All right. Gentleman seeks leave to be added as a cosponsor on Senate dill 1554. Without objection, leave is granted. If I can have your attention, ladies and gentlemen, Senator O'Daniel has some honored guests that he would like us to meet this afternoon. If I can have your attention, the Chair will yield to Senator O'Daniel. we have the entire town of Teutopolis here, I think. But all of us, I think, were able to watch them on television and they are sincerely to be congratulated. UPI, by the way, would request leave to take some pictures while the kids are here. Leave is granted. Senator O'Daniel.

### SENATOR O'DANIEL:

President Rock, members of the Senate, it's...it's with great honor that we have this distinguished group of...of young people here in...in the Illinois Senate this afternoon. We have the...the boys Class A championship team, the girls Class A championship team and we also have the junior high champions. They are all from Effingham County, Teutopolis. They're known as the...the wooden shoes, the T-Town wooden Shoes. They're...they're very exceptional group of young people and I feel very privileged and very honored to be representing them in...in the Illinois Senate. So at this time, I'm going to let the coaches talk to you just a...a

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moment about the...the students or...or possibly introduce them. So, at...at this time, I'm going to introduce Coach Ken Crawford who taught the class...who coached the Class A boys championship team. Coach. COACH CRAWFORD:

(Remarks by Coach Crawford)

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Thank you, coach. Now we'll have a...a Coach Dennis Custer who coached the championship...girls basketball team. Coach.

**COACH CUSTER:** 

(Remarks by Coach Custer)

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Thank you, coach. Now we have the Lady Booties who were the...champion junior high girls and...we have...Coach Scott Thomas. Coach.

COACH THOMAS:

(Remarks by Coach Thomas) SENATOR O'DAVIEL:

THank you, coach. Also in...in the rear gallery to my left, they brought their government class along and their instructor, Mr. Dick Henry, back in...in the back gallery. So, we're very pleased and very honored to have you here today and we wish you the best of everything. Thank you for coming.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Rupp, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

Point of personal privilege, Ar. President.

State your point, sir.

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to introduce in the President's Gallery right in back of you, the all

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Moweaqua girl scout team, Howeaqua, Illinois. I'd like to have them stand up.

PRESIDENT:

Will our guests please stand and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary. SECRETARY:

The following resolutions are either congratulatory, commendatory or death resolutions:

Senate Resolution 737, Senator Geo-karis.

738, Senator Lemke.

739, Senator Lemke.

- 740, Senator Dawson.
- 741, Senator Geo-Karis.
- 742, Senator Weaver.
- 743, Senator Mahar.
- 744, Senator Lemke.
- 745, Senator Lemke.
- 746, Senator Geo-Karis.
- 747, Senators Lechowicz, Rock and all members.
- 748, Senator Vadalabene.
- 749, Senator Holmberg.
- 750, Senator Holmberg.
- 751...751, Senators Topinka, Lechowicz and Dudycz.
- 752, Senator Topinka and all Senators.
- 753, Senator Topinka and Zito.
- 754, Senator Topinka.
- 755, Senator Topinka.
- 756, Senator Topinka.
- 757, Senator Jones.
- 758, Senator Kelly.
- 759, Senator Lemke.
- 760, Senator Lechowicz.
- Senate Joint Resolution 121, Senator Geo-Karis.
- Senate...Joint Resolution 122, Senator Maitland.

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Joint Resolution...123, Senators Topinka and Dudycz. Senate Resolution 761, Senator Dudycz. 762, Senator Dudycz. 763, Senator Dudycz. 764, Senator Dudycz. 765, Senators Dudycz and Nedza. Senate Resolution 766 by Senator Derman, it's a death resolution. PRESIDENT:

All right. Consent Calendar on the foregoing resolu-

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 767.

Senate Joint Resolution 124.

And Senate Joint Resolution 125.

PRESIDENT:

Executive. If I can have your attention, the Chicago Tribune asked leave to take some photographs. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator DeAngelis, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR DEANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege. PRESIDENT:

State your point. SENATOR DeANGELIS:

...it's been called to my attention that Senator Geo-Karis just celebrated one of her birthdays. She celebrates them every other year, in the even numbered years like we do...and anybody who would like a piece of cake from Senator Geo-Karis...of...of Senator Geo-Karis' cake, please go forward and...indulge. And I'd like Geo...I would like to wish you a very happy birthday and I'm real proud that the world knows that you have birthdays.

PRESIDENT:

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Senator Geo-Karis, happy birthday. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Well, thank you, thank you. PRESIDENT:

Senator Geo-Karis.

Well, Hr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, the...the beautiful cake is a real surprise for me 'cause I never denied by birthdays, I still am...am alive and kicking. But I want to thank the leadership, Pate Philips and the...the other Minority Leaders, Hr. Weaver, Hr. DeAngelis, Mr. Schaffer and Mr. Rupp, did I forget anyone, for their thoughtful gesture. And please help yourself. In case you don't know my age, I'll tell you, and I don't care who knows it. I'm sixty-eight and I don't feel any older, I'm just getting better. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise? SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr...President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, on a point of personal privilege. PRESIDENT:

State your point. SENATOR GED-KARIS:

I am honored today to have in the President's Gallery Sergeant Paul Henley and his lovely wife, Janeen, with their two children, Christopher and Tony, from the...Haukegan, Illinois. And Sergeant Henley is a fifteen-year member of the Police Department of Haukegan. We're delighted to have them join us and they're in the President's Gallery and I would ask you to help us welcome them. PRESIDENT:

Will our guests please stand and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. Introduction of bills, Mr. Secretary. Page 7 - April 1, 1986

ACTING SECRETARY: (BR. FERNANDES) Senate 3ill 1600, by Senator Marovitz. (Secretary reads title of bill) House Bill 1601, Senators Topinka and Mahar. (Secretary reads title of bill) 1601, by Senators Rock, Carroll, Davidson, Maitland, Welch, Vadalabene, Dunn, Beaver, D'Arco, Etheredge, Hall, DeAngelis, Poshard and Hoodyard. (Secretary reads title of bill) 1604, by Senators Weaver, Rock, Carroll, Hall, Woodyard, DeAngelis, Etheredge, Poshard, D'Arco, Vadalabene, Maitland, Welch, Dunn and Davidson. (Secretary reads title of bill) 1605, by the same sponsors. (Secretary reads title of bill) 1606, the same sponsors. (Secretary reads title of bill) 1607, the same sponsors. (Secretary reads title of bill) 1608 with the same sponsors. (Secretary reads title of bill) 1609, by Senators Weaver, D'Arco, Rock, Davidson, Maitland, Welch, Carroll, Hall, Etheredge, DeAngelis, Poshard, Woodyard, Dunn and Vadalabene. (Secretary reads title of bill) 1610, by the same sponsors. (Secretary reads title of bill) 1611, the same sponsors. (Secretary reads title of bill) 1612, by the same sponsors. (Secretary reads title of bill) 1613, Senator Holmberg. (Secretary reads title of bill) 1614, the same sponsor.

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1648. by Senator Vadalabene. (Secretary reads title of bill) •••1649• Senator Luft• (Secretary reads title of bill) 1650, by...Senator J. E. Joyce. (Secretary reads title of bill) 1651, by the same sponsor. (Secretary reads title of bill) 1652, by the same sponsor. (Secretary reads title of bill) 1653, by Senators Topinka and Zito. (Secretary reads title of bill) 1654, Senator Holmberg. (Secretary reads title of bill) 1655, by Senator Macdonald. (Secretary reads title of bill) 1656, by the same sponsor. (Secretary reads title of bill) 1657, by Senators Demuzio, Poshard and...Holmberg. (Secretary reads title of bill) 1658, by the same sponsor. (Secretary reads title of bill) 1659...1659. by Senator Berman. (Secretary reads title of bill) 1660, Senator Berman. (Secretary reads title of bill) 1st reading of the bills. 1661, by Senator Hatson. (Secretary reads title of bill) 1st reading of the bills. 1662, by Senator Jelch. (Secretary reads title of bill) 1663, by the same sponsor. (Secretary reads title of bill)

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1664, by Senator Kustra.
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1665, by Senator Kustra.
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1667, by Senator Maitland.
 (Secretary reads title of bill)
1668, by Senator DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1669, by Senator Schaffer.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

Have your attention, please. We have a bill here with...no sponsor name attached to. It deals with the School Code...for authorizations for criminal background checks for applicants for certified positions.

1670, by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1671, by Senators Karpiel and Luft.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

lst reading of the bills.
PRESIDENT:

Senator Dawson. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary. SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 126 offered by Sanator Maitland. PRESIDENT:

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, very much, Ar. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Last spring the General Assembly passed legislation that created the Residential Service Authority which dealt with those hard to place young students. And due to a slowdown in our ability to put the Authority together and get everybody organized, we are unable...the Authority is unable to meet the date when the formal process for the dispute determinations is met...was to be met. And we simply can't meet that guideline, that guideline was originally April 1st. We would like by resolution and subsequent to this by...by legislation change that reporting date to allow us a temporary process to be finalized by June 1, 1986 and the formal process finalized then by April 1, 1987. That, by way of explanation, Mr. President, I have checked with Senator Sangmeister, the...the chairman of the Executive Committee and with Senator Schuneman, the minority spokesman, and I would therefor like to ask that the appropriate rules be waived and immediate consideration be given to Senate Joint Resolution 126. PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Maitland has moved to suspend the appropriate rules for the immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 126. Any discussion on the motion to suspend? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion to suspend prevails. Senator Maitland now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 126. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Further resolutions, Mr. Secretary? SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 768 offered by Senator Dawson. PRESIDENT:

Senator Dawson, on Senate Resolution 763. SENATOR DAHSON:

Mr. President, I would like to extend the...the filing date for April 11th, 1986 for the Select Committee on Medicaid Fraud.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Dawson has moved to suspend the rules

for the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 768, and extension of the reporting date for the committee. All in favor of the motion to suspend indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Dawson now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 763. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. The resolution is adopted. Resolutions, Wr. Secretary. SECRETARY:

Senate...Senate Joint Resolution 127 offered by Senators Rock, Philip, Carroll, Berman, Harovitz and all Senators, and it's commendatory.

Senate Joint Resolution 128 offered by Senator Dawson, and it's congratulatory. PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. Messages from the House.

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

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

House Joint Resolution 143, 144, 143...no, 146, 147 and 148. There are four of them commendatory and one of them is a death resolution. PRESIDENT:

Any business to come pefore the Senate? Any announcements? Senator Lemke.

# SENATOR LEMKE:

(Machine cutoff)...because the Rules Committee has not yet exempted any bills and because of the scheduling problems of several members, the Senate Judiciary I Committee will not meet tomorrow in the morning. PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Netsch. SENATOR NESTCH:

Thank you. Two announcements. One, the Economic and Fiscal Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m. as scheduled in Room 212. Two very important items of business. One is the 'Legislature's official revenue estimate for Fiscal Year 1987, and the second is our final chance to inquire about and look upon the proposed self-insurance for State employees with respect to their health matters. Two very important items. I would also like to add, if I might, that the Revenue Committee is scheduled to meet Thursday morning and unless we end up not being here at all, the intention is to go ahead. We have no bills...

### PRESIDENT:

We...we...we will be hare. SENATOR NETSCH:

We will be here the President assures me. Again, there are two very important items of business even though there are no active bills. One is the industrial development bond cap and our experience with it this last year which undoubtedly will lead to legislation. And the second is a final update on the State's experience with the amnesty program, Senator Rock, and we will be happy to send you a final report as well. Thank you.

### PRESIDENT:

All right. Any further business to come before the Senate? Any further announcements? Senator Rupp. SENATOR RUPP:

I'd like to call a Republican Caucus immediately in Senator Pate Philip's office. PRESIDENT:

That request is in order. Republican Caucus immediately in Senator Philip's office. For the purpose of an announcement, the Rules Committee...Senator Philip and I discussed this earlier this morning, the Rules Committee will meet in 330 in the Office of the President. And Senator Philip and I have again this year asked Senators Heaver and Savickas to act as a subcommittee to the Rules Committee for the purpose of fending off the members. Any further business to come before the Senate? Republican Caucus immediately in Senator Philip's office. If not, Senator Demuzio moves that the Senate stand adjourned until tomorrow at one o'clock. Note the time change, one o'clock tomorrow to accommodate the Minority Leader, one o'clock tomorrow. The Senate stands adjourned.

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