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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 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:

Wednesday, April the 17th; Thursday, April the 18th and Tuesday, April the 23rd, in the year 1985.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary be approved unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer. Mr. President, I move that the reading and approval of the Journals of Wednesday, April 24th; Thursday, April 25th and Tuesday, April 30th, in the year 1985, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT:

All right, you've heard the motions 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 motions carry and it's so ordered. Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

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

371, 1002 with the recommendation Do Pass.

195 and 1208 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Newhouse, chairman of Higher Education Committee,

reports out the following Senate bills:

508, 869, 909, 1322, 1358 and 1387 with the recommendation Do Pass.

355, 626, 627, 1127 and 1385 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

1108 with the recommendation Do Not Pass.

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

169, 275, 298, 395, 498, 502, 505, 518, 557, 560, 579, 613, 623, 625, 628, 629, 722, 732, 734, 739, 782, 785, 843, 920, 971, 976, 1010, 1043, 1044, 1065, 1124, 1153, 1159, 1236, 1245, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1348, 1360, 1372, 1399, 1412, 1425, 1426 and 1435 with the recommendation Do Pass.

161, 224, 227, 274, 315, 374, 596, 601, 738, 744, 937, 1041, 1308 and 1312 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

727 with the recommendation Do Not Pass.

Senator Dawson, chairman of Public Health, Welfare and Correction Committee, reports out the following Senate bills:

62, 390, 392, 750, 880, 939, 941, 943, 944, 998, 1013, 1018, 1051, 1125, 1151, 1152, 1160, 1161, 1183, 1185, 1370, 1371, 1388 and 1396 with the recommendation Do Pass.

220, 384, 385, 386, 388, 391, 765, 828, 956, 1004, 1014, 1046, 1171, 1184, 1186 and 1238 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

1001 with the recommendation Do Not Pass.

PRESIDENT:

The Chair is happy to recognize the presence of the State Treasurer of the State of Illinois, the Honorable Jim Donnewald. Welcome back, Jim. Message from the House.

SECRETARY:

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives passed bills with the following

titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bills 294, 335, 573, 576, 577 and 611.

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

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

House Joint Resolution 39. It's a death resolution.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 179 offered by Senator Carroll and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 180 offered by Senator Rock and all Senators.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, can we have some attention, please. Can we have some order, please. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. If I can have the attention of the membership...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Ladies and Gentlemen, can we break up the caucuses. Will our guests from the House please retire to the rear. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

...I will...I will be moving, Mr. President and Ladies

and Gentlemen, for the suspension of the rules and the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 180 and ask leave that all members be added as cosponsors. The resolution is in favor of Doctor Percy Julian,...imminent scientist who happily happened to...live in the Village of Oak Park, and the Oak Park School District, District 97, has seen fit through board action to rename a school in Oak Park in memory of Doctor Julian. The resolution reads as follows:

(Senator Rock reads Senate Resolution 180)

Mr. President, I would move to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 180.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEHUZIO)

All right, you've heard the motion. Senator Rock has moved the...to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 180. 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 Resolution 180. Is there any discussion? Senator Geo-Karis. Can we break up the caucus behind Senator Geo-Karis?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Am I in order for the next line of business?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Your light was on for this.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Oh, sorry.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution 180. Any discussion? If not, those in...Senator Collins. Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I rise in support of Resolution 180 and I would...too, would

like to commend District 97 for having the...the foresight to congratulate and set aside this day in a special honor and tribute to Doctor Julian and to his family for the outstanding contribution that they...he made, not only to the Village of Oak Park and to the residents of Oak Park but to the country as a whole, and I ask to...for favorable consideration of this resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Newhouse.

SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I simply want to add...sort of a personal note. I knew Doctor Julian well. Some of you may know that Doctor Julian was for a number of years a trustee of Northern Illinois University. So, in addition to the fact that we had a personal relationship, I worked with him closely as the chairman of Higher Education in some movements for Northern Illinois University, and I thought that ought to get into the record. Thank you, very much, Mr. Chairman, for the opportunity to share in a tribute to a very fine person.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Rock has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution 180. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President. On a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

State your point.

SENATOR ROCK:

In the...in the gallery behind the Senate Chamber, we are honored today to have some special guests from Oak Park District 97. Doctor Ernest Muehler, the superintendent of schools; three board members, Doctor Myrtle Mason, Mary Pat

Seek, Chris Bono, Elsie Harley, the associate superintendent and Barbara Rennen, who is the director of public relations for District 97 and Stuart Mitchell, the principal. I would ask that our guests in the gallery please rise and be recognized.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Would our guests in the gallery please rise and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen. In addition to that, we have three students from the Hawthorne School who are here with us on the Senate Floor, and they will be bringing back to Hawthorne School a report to the student assembly, having been part of the Senate of the 84th General Assembly at least for part of today. They are Sharon Grainer, who's an eighth grade student; Ian Barnard, an eighth grade student and Ann Lee, an eighth grade student, and they will be all over the Floor and I'd like to welcome them also.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Would our...would our three guests please rise...in the back of the Chamber. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 181 offered by Senators Berman, Carroll and Marovitz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Berman. Can we have your attention, please...have order in the Senate. Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I would move the...that the appropriate rules be waived for immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 181. The subject matter of this resolution deals with the visit of the President of the United States...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Pardon me, Senator Berman. Can we have some order, please. Can we have some order, please. Would the...extend Senator Berman this courtesy. Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

...this deals with the visit of the President of the United States to the cemetery in Germany where there are SS troops buried and the language of this resolution, I would add, is exactly the language of the resolution that was adapted...adopted by voice vote by the Senate of the United States, and I move the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 181.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Berman has moved the...to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 181. Is there discussion? Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Yes, Mr. President, I object and I object on two basises. The first basis, there probably isn't a cemetery in Germany that doesn't have SS troops buried. Number two, obviously, it is...it is politically motivated...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, Senator...

SENATOR PHILIP:

...third...thirdly...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...Senator Philip, we're talking about the motion to suspend the rules and not the merits of the resolution. Senator Philip. Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Yeah, I...I would suggest, like any other resolution, this go to the Executive Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right,...further discussion? Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

The planned visit that this resolution addresses was...is supposed to take place on Sunday. If the resolution goes to the committee, it will be moot. I urge that we waive the rules for immediate consideration of this nonpartisan, humanitarian resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further...Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President. I...I think this has been in the media for over a month. I don't know why we wait till the last minute. There was plenty of opportunity in the last thirty days for this resolution. Obviously, it's politically motivated. Let it go to committee where it belongs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Senator Berman, under our rules unless there is unanimous consent there must be a roll call. Do you wish to have a roll call on the suspension of the rules? Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Yes, I would request a roll call if there's not unanimous consent.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Berman has...Senator...Senator Rock, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I rise in support of the motion to suspend and in contrary distinction of what Senator Philip said, I don't think it's politically motivated at all. I think the fact of the matter is, we have seen the United States Senate, and I truly don't...don't know what happened in the United States House, but both bodies, on a bipartisan basis have considered this and have suggested as a policy statement that our Chief



Executive really ought not do this; and that really is the sense of the body that this trip was ill-advised or that visit is ill-advised, irrespective of political considerations. We are talking about...some...some very deep feelings that go back forty years.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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

SENATOR PHILIP:

Well, are...are we debating the...the motion or...or the resolution? I mean, if it's good for the goose, it's good for the gander.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

We are, in fact,...debating the...the motion to suspend the rules. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Well, I...I don't think there need to be a lengthy debate. Obviously, with an objection having been raised, we need a roll call to suspend the rules. It will require thirty votes and I suggest we get on with it and then we can debate the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, further discussion? The motion is, shall the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 181. 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, the Ayes are 29, the Nays are 18, 5 voting Present. The rules are...rules are suspended. Senator Berman now moves for the...Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

If you announced that roll...that vote, I will then move to suspend the rules.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The...the vote on the...on the suspension of the rules is 29 affirmative, 18 voting No and 5 voting Present. The motion to suspend fails. Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

I now move, Mr. President, to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 181.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Parliamentary inquiry.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

State your point.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

As the maker of the motion which just failed, is it not...parliamentary incorrect for the same motion to be put by the same person on something which has just defeated by Robert's Rules of Order?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The effect of our rules is that...that it, in fact, cannot be reconsidered at this meeting. Senator Marovitz, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

I would move that...that the...for immediate...appropriate rules be suspended for immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 181.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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

SENATOR PHILIP:

Well, we've already had that motion. You've ruled on the last one. The same thing pertains. Let's let go to Executive Committee, didn't...receive 30 votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. The ruling of the Chair is that, in fact, under our rules, the resolution...of Senator Berman cannot be considered at this meeting. Therefore, the resolution will...will go to the Executive Committee. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 182 offered by Senators Marovitz, Berman and Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President. I would move that the appropriate rule be suspended for the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 182.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senate Resolution 182. Senator Marovitz has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 182. Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Well, it...it's the same motion with a different sponsor. It's dilatory. We've already done it and we all know that. Let's abide by the rules, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator, it's...it's a different resolution. We have always afforded the members an opportunity to...to put forth identical bills, identical resolutions. Senator Marovitz...

SENATOR PHILIP:

Well, let me...may I say this, Mr. President. The resolution is not on my desk. In fact, either resolution are not on my desk. Is the motion in writing? Where are the resolutions?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, Senator Philip, under our rules, it is required that if...upon a request of five members, that a bill is not

on your desk, or an amendment, that, in fact, our rules do...does provide that upon the request of five members, that it would, in fact, would be distributed. Our rules are...are silent on the...on the issue of...of resolutions. Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

I...I'd just like to know how we can vote on a controversial resolution if we don't have the resolution?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Yeah, I...I think we can do one of two things. Either the clerk can read the resolution or we can make sure that copies are distributed. I think that request is certainly in order. We can go on to a...for a few minutes or...what's...what's your pleasure, Senator Philip?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Mr. President, I'd like to have copies of both resolutions. You say the resolutions are different, I'd like to see copies of both resolutions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Yeah, I...I think that request is in order...we'll ask the Secretary to have copies provided to all members and we'll certainly get back to this order of business. In the meantime, I might suggest, Mr. President,...two members have...emergency appropriation bill which we dealt with yesterday which was amended yesterday. It might be an appropriate time to go to that order. That's on page 32 of the Calendar. With leave of the Body, if we could go to page 32 on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading for the purpose of

Senate Bill 339.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

With leave of the Senate, we will go to page 32, Senate bills 3rd reading is Senate Bill 339. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 339.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Holmberg.

SENATOR HOLMBERG:

Yes, this appropriation...thank you, Mr. President,...is of...rather...an emergency nature in that it appropriates the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars as amended to the Department of Commerce from the Tourism Promotion Fund for the Kentorei Boy's Choir of Rockford to tour Japan. They are leaving on June 1st. It will be necessary to move this along very quickly. We also, as you remember, amended into the bill Senator Donahue's request for six thousand dollars for the Ashland High School Band to participate in the Freedom Day Parade in Philadelphia and the National Independence Day Parade in Washington D.C. I would ask that we support this bill and move it quickly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, is there any discussion? Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Mr. President and members, traditionally we have supported the financing of...of local groups to attend national functions, we pay a quarter of it. This is something we...we do each year and we're happy to support it over here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, further discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill 339 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, the Ayes are 52, the Nays...53, the Nays are none, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill...339 having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator...Senator...Karpiel, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KARPIEL:

On a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

State your point.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

I've been asked by the Library Association to mention that they will be having buses run to their reception this evening which is at the Prairie Convention Center and the buses will pick you up at the south door of the Stratton Building or the north door of the Capitol and take you to the convention center and then back again, if you wish, from five-thirty to eight-thirty. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Netsch, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you. Mr. President, if I might just call the attention of members to the fact that there has been distributed on your desk a copy of the text of what is now Senate Bill 1021, the report of the Joint Committee on Utility Regulation. Many of you had asked for copies of that text. They are now available and we know that you want an opportunity to read all two hundred...or a hundred and ninety-two pages and so we have distributed them. If you will look on your desks, you will find copies.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Donahue, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DONAHUE:

A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

State your point.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

...thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to draw attention to one of our former colleagues that's been on the Floor, served in the Illinois Legislature for twenty years, the...Clarence...Representative Clarence Neff.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Clarence Neff. Welcome to the Floor. Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

The purpose of reminding the members of the Senate who want to participate in the Governor's Prayer Breakfast, please get your reservations and the fee for however many tickets you want turned into my office so we can get your tickets for you at a reserved spot table down in the front part of the auditorium on May the 16th. Senator Rock is part of the participants in this program. The speaker is a...Brigadier General in the Air Force who's made religion part of his life as a career military man and an outstanding individual. We're looking forward to seeking you there. Please get your reservations to us.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Hall, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I would like to have leave to be shown as a...a sponsor of Senate Bill...one of the sponsors of 626 and Senate Bill 627. I've talked to Senator Newhouse and Senator Jones and I have their permission.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, you've heard the request. Is leave granted on 626 and 627? Leave is granted. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I rise to Table Senate Bill 832 as...since there's been already a bill by Senator Netsch on the same subject. So, I rise to Table Senate Bill 832.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator,...where...where does...where's the bill now?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Senate Bill 832 was in Executive Committee and I had also spoken to the Executive Committee last night about it, so there's no objection.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Geo-Karis moves to discharge the Committee on Executive from further consideration of Senate Bill 832 with the express purpose of Tabling the bill. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Executive is discharged of further consideration of Senate Bill 832. Senator Geo-Karis now moves to Table Senate Bill 832. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it...Senate Bill 832 is Tabled. Senator Keats, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KEATS:

Thank...thank you, Mr. President. I...I need to be added as a joint cosponsor on a couple of bills and removed from another. I've checked with the Senate President. So I won't waste the whole time, I'm just going to hand this list in writing to the...to the Secretary. The President is nodding that it's okay. I...we've taken care of this and I'll hand you this list to clean things up. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

All right, the gentleman seeks leave to be shown as a co-sponsor of the list of bills he's about to present to the Secretary. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Luft, for what purpose do you arise, sir?



SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd ask leave to add Senator Holmberg as a hyphenated sponsor of Senate Bill 824.

PRESIDENT:

The gentleman seeks leave to add Senator Holmberg as the hyphenated sponsor of Senate Bill 824. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Netsch, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NETSCH:

On the same order of business. With the permission of the principal sponsor, I would like to be shown as a hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 486.

PRESIDENT:

The lady seeks leave to be shown as the hyphenated cosponsor of 486. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Smith, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to beg leave of the Body to get on Senate Bill 626 and 627. I have asked permission of the sponsor.

PRESIDENT:

All right, the lady seeks leave to be added as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 626 and 627. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Dudycz, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Mr. President, I ask leave of the Body, with permission of the chief sponsor, to be added...to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor to Senate Bills 24, 29, 32 and 37.

PRESIDENT:

All right, the gentleman seeks leave to be added as a cosponsor of Senate Bills 24, 29, 32 and 37. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Schuneman, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

For the purpose of seeking leave to discharge a bill from Executive Committee for the purpose of Tabling the bill, Senate Bill 1258.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman seeks leave to discharge the Committee on Executive from further consideration of Senate Bill 1258 for the purpose of Tabling. All in favor of the motion to discharge indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The bill is discharged. Senator Schuneman now moves to Table Senate Bill 1258. All in...favor of the motion to Table indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. The bill is Tabled. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I would like to add as...as an immediate cosponsor, Senator Clarence Darrow, to my Senate Bill 564.

PRESIDENT:

The lady seeks leave to add Senator Darrow as a cosponsor of 564. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

...Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I would like to add as an immediate cosponsor to my Senate Bill 195, Senator Leroy Lemke.

PRESIDENT:

The lady seeks leave of the Body to add Senator Lemke as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 195. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Kelly, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KELLY:

Yes, Mr. President, I'd like to request leave to be added as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 665.

PRESIDENT:

The gentleman seeks leave to be added as a cosponsor of

Senate Bill 665. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, I request leave to be added as a hyphenated sponsor of...Senate Bill 626 and Senate Bill 627.

PRESIDENT:

All right, the gentleman seeks leave to be added as the cosponsor of Senate Bill 626 and 627. Without objection, leave is granted. The Senate will come to order, please. Will the staff take their meetings off the Floor. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 182 introduced by Senators Marovitz, Berman and Carroll.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

...thank you, very much, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would move that the appropriate rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 182.

PRESIDENT:

Question is the suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 182. The motion is nondebatable. Those in favor of the motion to suspend will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. I beg your pardon, Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

The motion is nondebatable?

PRESIDENT:

That's...

SENATOR PHILIP:

Well, Mr. President, let me suggest this...

PRESIDENT:

...I'll...I'll ask the gentleman to withhold that motion

until we have a chance to talk on it. The fact is, that Robert's Rules says it's not debatable. We've debated it in the past.

SENATOR PHILIP:

...point...point of information, Mr. President. I...I have received both resolutions now. As stated on this Floor, the resolutions are supposed to be different. They are not. They're exactly the same resolution. The only two differences are the number and the sponsorship. So, we're considering exactly, precisely the same resolution.

PRESIDENT:

All right, the...the Chair is prepared to rule that the motion as placed by Senator Marovitz is, in fact, in order. The substance of the two resolutions, you are correct, the substance is identical. The fact is the motion before us is not on the substance, it's on a motion to suspend. Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Just so the...record so states as on the Floor of this Senate it was stated they were not the same resolutions which was absolutely incorrect.

PRESIDENT:

Well, not...

SENATOR PHILIP:

And we ought to know that.

PRESIDENT:

...not...not the same in terms of numbers. There's 181 and 182. All right, the question before the Body is the motion to suspend for the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 182. Those in favor of the motion to suspend 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 30 Ayes, 13 Nays and 11 voting Present. The motion pre-

vails. Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

I know it's that time of day, funny things happen around here. I'd like to have the verification of the affirmative votes.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Philip has requested a verification. Will the members please be in their seats. Mr. Secretary, read the affirmative roll, please.

SECRETARY:

The following voted in the affirmative: Berman, Carroll, Collins, D'Arco, Darrow, Dawson, Degnan, Demuzio, Hall, Holmberg, Jones, Jeremiah Joyce, Jerome Joyce, Kelly, Kustra, Lechowicz, Luft, Marovitz, Nedza, Netsch, Newhouse, O'Daniel, Poshard, Sangmeister, Savickas, Smith, Vadalabene, Welch, Zito, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Philip, do you question the presence of any member?

SENATOR PHILIP:

Senator Hall.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Hall is in his seat. Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Senator Kelly.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Kelly is in his seat. All right, the roll has been verified. The Ayes are 30, the Nays are 13, 11 voting Present. The motion carries. Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Everybody has the resolution in front of them. This is the identical resolution to that which was introduced and passed unanimously, without objection in the United State's

Senate and the United State's House of Representative. In the last week we have heard from the President's own leaders who have spoken out and asked the President to reassess his decision to visit Bitburg, and I would just say to my colleagues, that is all that this resolution does. It asks that the President reassess his decision and his itinerary in his visit to the Federal Republic of Germany, and it stress our friendship with the...Federal Republic of Germany. And I might add in reading into the record, just regarding that...that friendship with our friends in...in the Federal Republic of Germany. It says:

(Senator Marovitz reads part of Senate Resolution 182)

And I think that is why, in terms of symbols and symbolic...this symbolic visit, that we should, and it is fitting, that we call upon the present...President to reassess his itinerary upon his visit to Germany. This is not a criticism of anyone, but it certainly is a...there are many other places that the President could visit...many other burial places that the President could visit which would not recall the heinous memories that...that a visit to the Bitburg Cemetery will recall. This resolution and passage of this resolution evidences the concern of the Illinois Senate and that is all it does, and I would ask for unanimous support of this request of the President of the United States to reassess his itinerary. Many in your own party and my colleagues on the other side of the aisle have spoken out. What is wrong with all of us saying to the President, reasonable men can differ...reasonable men can differ regardless of party? This is not a political partisan issue. This is an issue of decency and I think we should all be green on this resolution.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. First, I'd like to have leave to be a cosponsor on Senate Resolution 182.

PRESIDENT:

All right, the gentleman seeks leave to be added as a cosponsor. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. This issue is not an issue only in the State of Illinois. It was addressed nationally in the U. S. Senate, and Senator Dole, the majority leader, very forcefully and...eloquently portrayed his disapproval of the mistake that the President of United States has made in agreeing to pay a visit to this cemetery. Senator Philip is absolutely correct when he mentions the fact that there are probably SS troops in every cemetery in Germany. It's a fact of life, but it's unfortunate that the SS and what it symbolizes and means...and meant to millions of people in...in the world and the atrocities that they really put not only to the Jewish people, to the Poles, to the Slavs, to every European group that they were exposed to, the atrocities at Auschwitz and the other Dachau are something that this world should never forget nor never let...be it portrayed in any way that we accept at any time, and it is for that reason that the SS were in charge and were responsible in carrying out Hitler's orders that this is where the mistake was made. Senator Dole was correct when he says, yes, the President made a mistake. It's human to make mistakes. The President is human and he should address the fact that a mistake has been made and he should change his direction and pick a different way of showing respect to the German people and the new German Government, but this will never be tolerated in my community nor in many other communities throughout the world; and I strongly support this reso-

lution and its concept and its purpose and would hope that you would also, in your wisdom, support 182. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Darrow.

SENATOR DARROW:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would just like to reiterate what Senator Lechowicz had mentioned that the SS not only committed serious and horrendous crimes against the Jewish people but also the Poles and the Eastern Europeans and that no right thinking individual would pay tribute to the SS. One thing that does disturb me is in this introduction where we say we're...it...the United States Government should pay honor to the memories of millions of innocent citizens and hundreds of thousands of Americans and allied soldiers. I'd point out to this Chamber that the Russians, at that time, were our Allies and perhaps they committed as many atrocities against the Lithuanians and Latvians, Estonians and Poles and other Eastern Europeans as the SS. I just take somewhat exception to the fact that we are...feel that it's proper to show honor to those butchers on the Russian side. I feel this is a very fine resolution, a moral stand that this Chamber should take and I support its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I do not object to this resolution. I object to this resolution because it adds to the confusion, and what I mean by confusion is, on more than two different separate cases I have seen the media and heard the media call it an SS cemetery. It is not an SS cemetery. It never was an SS cemetery. Probably every cemetery in Germany probably has some of the SS buried there, but all this does is add to the confusion, and there is confusion out there, and I just want



to set the record straight.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I want to assure my colleagues on the other side of the aisle, there was draft language that was prepared for a resolution that was, in fact, submitted to the clerk yesterday. At the suggestion of Senator Rock, I withdrew that resolution so that the exact language of the resolution that was adopted by the United State's Senate as well as the House with very vocal support by persons who are not partisan against the President, namely, people like Senator Dole and Representative Jack Kemp who supported this language. . . I...the last thing I want to do is to try to make an issue like this a partisan issue. It is not partisan. I think it is highly moral, has nothing to do with politics; and as previous speakers have said, I think the President has been put in a untenable position and we are asking him to reassess his position. That's what it's about. It certainly has nothing to do with politics and that was why I was rather shocked by the debate over the consideration of this. I hope that now that that is put aside that we can unanimously adopt this resolution with the nonpartisan language that it embodies. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Any further discussion? Senator Marovitz, you wish to close? Question is the adoption of Senate Resolution 182. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Further resolutions, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 183 offered by Senator Rigney. It's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 184, by the same sponsor. It's

congratulatory.

And Senate Resolution 185 offered by Senator Maitland. It's a death resolution.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. Further business to come before the Senate? Senator Bloom.

SENATOR BLOOM:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Been asked to add my name as a cosponsor to Senate Bills 385 through 390, the Alzheimer's package. And I'd also like to add as a joint sponsor to Senate Bill 1311, Senator Jones.

PRESIDENT:

All right, gentleman seeks leave to add Senator Jones to Senate Bill 1311. Without objection, leave is granted. He seeks leave to be added as a cosponsor on the series of bills Senate Bills 385 through and including 390. Without objection, leave is granted. Further business? Further announcements? Any announcements? Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. For the purpose of an announcement. I would like to announce that the Labor...Committee will meet in A-1 immediately following this Session. We do have a lot of bills to consider this afternoon, and if you leave immediately, we can get there on time and everyone can get out on time. We have some very important bills, some controversial bills, in the committee. We will also...I will also have my economic development package of bills is in that committee this afternoon, and so I'm asking everyone to please be there and be on time so that we can adjourn before midnight tonight.

PRESIDENT:

Further announcements? Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd just like to call atten-

tion to all the members of Appropriation II, we will meet in Room 212 immediately so that we can go through this list.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Nedza.

SENATOR NEDZA:

...thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The Senate Transportation Committee will meet in Room 400 at 3:00 p.m. That'll give you a half an hour to get a sandwich and what have you so that we can convene and conclude all our business.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senate Transportation at three o'clock, one-half hour from now. Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Merely, Mr. President, I would ask leave to be added as a cosponsor of the...package of bills 385 through 390...Senate Bills 385 through 390. I checked with the sponsor before.

PRESIDENT:

The gentleman seeks leave to be added as a cosponsor of Senate Bills 385 to and through 390. Without objection, leave is granted. Any further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Vadalabene moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, May 2nd, tomorrow, at one o'clock. One o'clock tomorrow. The Senate stands adjourned.