

84TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MAY 1, 1986

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The hour of one o'clock having arrived,...members would be at their desks, our guests in the gallery would please rise. Our prayer this morning will be by the Reverend Anthony Tzortzis, St. Anthony's Hellenic Orthodox Church, Springfield. Father.

REVEREND TZORTZIS:

(Prayer given by Reverend Tzortzis)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, reading of the Journal. Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Tuesday, April 29th and Wednesday, April 30th, in the year 1986, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, you've heard the motion as posed by Senator Vadalabene. Discussion? If not, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. It's so ordered. Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

Senator Sangmeister, chairman of Executive Committee, reports out the following Senate bills and resolutions:

1735, 1858, 1913, 1931, 1934, and 1972 with the recommendation Do Pass.

1475, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1921, 1930, 2078, 2285, 2286 and 2288 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

Senate Resolutions 813 and 814 recommend adoption.

Senate Joint Resolution 124 recommend adoption.

House Joint Resolutions 8 and 175 recommend adoption.

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

1597, 2157, 2158 with the recommendation Do Pass.

1492, 1814, 2154, 2155 and 2302 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

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

1486, 1529, 1563, 1564, 1862, 1920, 1945, 2022, 2042, 2074, 2076, 2077, 2105, 2163, 2168 and 2212 with the recommendation Do Pass.

1946, 1954 and 2162 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Nedza, chairman of Transportation Committee, reports out the following Senate bills:

1558, 1601, 1798,...1873 and 2057 with the recommendation Do Pass.

1559, 1673 and 2018 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Collins, chairman of Labor and Commerce Committee, reports out the following Senate bills:

1714, 2180 and 2210 with the recommendation Do Pass.

2166 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

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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 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 183, 184 and...and 189.

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Executive.

SECRETARY:

And House Joint...Resolutions 186 and 188.

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Consent Calendar. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 854 offered by Senator Lemke. It's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 855 offered by Senators Geo-Karis, Rock and Philip, and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar. Senator D'Arco, for what purpose do you arise? Senator D'Arco. All right, Senator,...move over to Senator Luft's microphone.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Mr. President, I would like to change sponsorship on Senate Bill...2086. I'm the principal sponsor. I would like to me removed as the...as principal sponsor and Tim Degnan replaces the principal sponsor of that bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, you've heard the request of Senator D'Arco to...he asks leave to be removed as the principal sponsor of Senate Bill 2086 and that Senator Degnan be substituted in his place. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. It's so ordered. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 856 offered by Senator Demuzio, Rock and all Senators. It's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 857 offered by Senator Topinka and it's congratulatory. And...

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Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

...and Senate Resolution 858 offered by Senator Kelly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Executive. Senator Luft, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to add Senator Netsch

as a hyphenated sponsor of 2173, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, you've heard the request of...

SENATOR LUFT:

2173.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...Senator Luft to add Senator Netsch as the hyphenated cosponsor of Senate Bill 2173. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. It's so ordered. Can we have some Pages come down to the Secretary, please. Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Purpose of announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, just hold off a minute. Senator Woodyard, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Thank you, Mr. President. I wish to be added as a chief hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 1614. I have spoken to the sponsor of the bill about that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

1614?

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, you've heard the request of Senator Woodyard to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor of Senate Bill 1614. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. It's so ordered. All right, Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to the Resolutions Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY:

No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. On the adoption of the Resolutions Consent

Calendar which has been passed out, with leave of the Body, we will add House Joint Resolution 186, House Joint Resolution 188, Senate Resolution 854, 855, 856, 857. Is leave granted to have those added? Hearing no objections, leave is granted. It's so ordered. Senator Degnan moves the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Resolutions Consent Calendar is adopted. Senator Degnan, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DEGNAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. To add as a hyphenated cosponsor...Senator Philip to Senate Bill No. 2087.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Degnan, would you repeat your request again, please?

SENATOR DEGNAN:

Yes. I would like to add as hyphenated cosponsor Senator Philip to my Senate Bill 2087.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, you've heard the request of Senator Degnan to add Senator Philip as a hyphenated cosponsor of Senate Bill 2087. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. It's so ordered. Senator Rock, for what...on the adjournment resolution? We'll get to announcements in a minute.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 148 offered by Senator Rock.

(Secretary reads SJR 148)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, it...it is 145. Senate Joint Resolution 145. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This calls...this is the adjournment resolution. When we conclude our business tomorrow morning, we will

return to Springfield next Tuesday at the hour of one o'clock, and I would move to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 145 and then we'll explain what tomorrow is about.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIIO)

All right, Senator Rock has moved for the suspension of the rules and immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 145. Discussion? None. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Rules are suspended. Senator Rock now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 145. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Joint Resolution 145 is adopted. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. We have a relatively heavy committee schedule this afternoon with Finance and Elections and Insurance again to meet. Tomorrow is the last day for bills to be reported out of committee. So, it is our hope that those committee...and Revenue, I beg your pardon, Revenue at two o'clock. It is our hope that the committees can conclude their work this evening, and tomorrow morning we will convene at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of reading in those committee reports and adjourn just as quickly as we can so that those who feel that they have to get back to their district this evening certainly are entitled to do that. We'll commence next Tuesday then at one o'clock and move, of course, to the Order of 2nd Reading on all the bills that have come out of committee; and next week, of course, is the week for the deadline for appropriation bills, and we will again, I hope, be in a position to conclude our business on Thursday. We will not be here a week from tomorrow. We'll conclude on Thursday. The appropriations' people tell me that they will be in a position to finish their work on Thursday, so that we will not be here

Friday, May 9th...8th...9th, whatever it is, but tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Today we have a very brief schedule. Senator Vadalabene has requested leave to go to the Order of Constitutional Amendments 3rd Reading to have that amendment read a third time and acted upon, and then we will...absent any other business, we will be in the position to adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, with...is there leave of the Body to go to page 11, Constitutional Amendments 3rd reading? Leave is granted. On the Order...page 11, Constitutional Amendment 3rd reading, Senate Joint Resolution 11. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 Constitutional Amendment.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 11 CA)

3rd reading of Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 Constitutional Amendment as amended by House Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, can we have some order, please. Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 11 as amended proposes to amend the Section 6 of Article X of the State Constitution to authorize exemption from property taxation of property used exclusively for veteran organizations, and I appreciate a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate...shall Senate Joint Resolution be passed and approved. The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 11 with House Amendment 1 as...be adopted. 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? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.

On that question, the Ayes are 54, the Nays are none, none voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution 11 having received the required three-fifths constitutional majority is declared passed and approved. Further business to come before the Senate? Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President and members of the Senate, I want to remind all of those of you who do want to participate in the Governor's Prayer Breakfast next Thursday morning at the Holiday Inn East, if you want to have a seat in the area which is reserved for the legislators, please get your order and your money to me today or tomorrow morning. Tomorrow is the last day we're going to hold any reserved seats for you. After that, you're on your own if there's anything available. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Berman, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. If I could just have a moment of order.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Ladies and gentlemen, can we have some order, please. Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

I just think that because of our heavy schedule we couldn't do anything that was more formal than this, but I think it's apropos for us to take just a moment, we being the Senate of the Illinois...of the State of Illinois, to recognize that today is Law Day and that we are all about passing of laws, reviewing of laws, approving them, disapproving them and that we are all very proud to live in a State and a country that is based upon laws and that we recognize this day, May 1, as Law Day in Illinois and in the United States. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Your Honor, thank you. Senator Netsch, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. An announcement. The Revenue Committee will meet immediately upon adjournment in Room 212.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Well, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, are you going to go to the motions?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

We...we...

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

...cause I have filed a motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...we...we are in the process of winding down. We are on the...on the Order of Announcements.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Well, point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, state your point.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

I had Constitutional Amendment Resolution No. 12 in Executive Committee today. I was finally given a hearing after we defeated the motion to adjourn before the...the resolution was...called, then when it was heard, there was a motion to pass, seconded, duly seconded and then the chairman just adjourned surreptitiously. So, I have filed a motion to put on first reading, and...that's exactly what happened, as you all know, and I have filed that motion in writing with you and I would like to have it heard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, Senator Geo-Karis, we are not on that order of

business. Senator Kelly, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President. For the purpose of making an announcement. The Senate Elections and Reapportionment Committee will have a meeting immediately following adjournment in Room A-1. We only have a couple of bills. I'd be very grateful if the members would join us so we can move it along expeditiously. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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

SENATOR JONES:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. For the purpose of an announcement. The Insurance Committee will meet at approximately 3:00 p.m. in Room 400 instead of 4:00 p.m. We will meet at 3:00 p.m. in Room 400 at the conclusion of the committee, I believe, it's Financial Institutions Committee meeting. So, at three o'clock, Room 400, Insurance Committee meeting.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would just like the record to reflect that Senator Chew is not with us due to illness and I would ask the members to remember Senator Chew in their prayers over the weekend. He is not well. And Senator Nedza is not with us today, he is in Washington D.C., at my request, on official business.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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

SENATOR LEMKE:

For the purpose of announcement. The Senate Judiciary I Committee will reconvene today and immediately following the Finance Committee and before the Insurance Committee to hear Senator Jeremiah Joyce's bill which...was not called in

Executive...he was in Executive Committee and could not get to the Judiciary Committee tomorrow. So, we're going to hear it tomorrow...today at...between...right...immediate...following Finance Committee hearing...on where? On the Senate Floor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Poshard, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR POSHARD:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to be included, with the permission of the sponsor, as hyphenated cosponsor of Senate Bill 1798.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

1798?

SENATOR POSHARD:

Yes, sir.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Poshard moves...asks leave of the Body to be added as the hyphenated cosponsor of Senate Bill 1798. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Further business? Senator Rock moves that the Senate stand adjourned until tomorrow morning, Friday, May the 2nd, at 9:00 a.m. The Senate stands adjourned.

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