

84TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

May 6, 1986

PRESIDENT:

Hour of one having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. Will the members be at their desks and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Our prayer this afternoon by the Reverend Charles P. Mulcrone, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield, Illinois. Father.

REVEREND MULCRONE:

(Prayer given by Reverend Mulcrone)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Father. Reading of the Journal. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Mr...thank you, Mr. President. I move that the reading and approval of the Journals of Tuesday, April 29th; Wednesday, April 30th; Thursday, May 1st and Friday, May 2nd, in the year 1986, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Kelly. 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. Messages from the House, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

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

Mr. President - I'm 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 Resolutions 190 and 192.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

The following resolutions are all congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 861, by Senator Geo-Karis.

862, by Senator Smith.

863, 864 and 865, by Senator Mahar.

866, 867 and 868, by Senator Rock and all members.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. The Chair has been informed that a number of motions to discharge have been filed. With leave of the Body, we'll have those placed on the Calendar, and Senator Philip and I will determine a time at which with those will all be called. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, Mr. President, on a point of personal...privilege.

PRESIDENT:

State your point.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

It's my understanding that over the weekend that there were several birthdays and at least one of our members was thoughtful enough to afford us some additional calories. I understand that Senator Rock...it's his...was his birthday Sunday and there is a very large cake that is in the Chamber. With no specific credit to Senator Berman, who also had a birthday on this same day, we are appreciative of Senator Rock for the cake and wish you both a happy birthday.

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, very much. That's why Senator Berman is visiting here, he's going to pay for half the cake, I'm sure. All right. If I can have your attention, I've discussed with Senator Philip the makeup of this week's Session days. If you'll turn to page 25 on the Calendar, Appropriations I is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Thursday morning. We intend to ask the appropriation's people to move that back to nine-thirty and so we will convene the Session at nine, Recess for the purpose of that meeting, however long it

takes, and then reconvene for the purpose of reading in that committee report. So, effectively, those who wish to get back to their district early on Thursday...assuming they don't serve on the Appropriation's Committee, will be in a position to do so. Additionally, we will start today on the Order of 2nd Reading and today and tomorrow and perhaps for a short while on Thursday, we will devote our energies to 2nd reading with the exception that Senator Philip and I have thought that perhaps we could, with the sponsor's agree, withhold any action on the...those bills that came out of Senator Jones' committee on the insurance question, for the reason that this afternoon at three o'clock, as I'm sure everyone is aware, there are five or six different task forces meeting on this question and, additionally, there will be a summit meeting with all interested parties tomorrow in the Office of the Speaker. And so it...it...it seems only appropriate to afford that summit meeting the opportunity to at least discuss what is pending, and we...you can be sure that the members will have ample opportunity to amend those bills or to call them for 2nd reading. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, I'm sorry, someone was talking to me...are we convening tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. did you say or...

PRESIDENT:

No. No, Thursday at 9:00 a.m., tomorrow we'll convene at noon.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

Yes. Tomorrow at noon, Thursday morning at nine. So you can make your plans accordingly. Senator Hall, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HALL:

You answered my question...we have Appropriation at nine but you answered that.

PRESIDENT:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Carroll, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CARROLL:

To move, Mr. President, pursuant to the request of the President, that the Appropriations I Committee scheduled to meet on Thursday at the hour of nine be moved to the hour of nine-thirty. We had posted for nine, with leave of the Senate, we would like that amended to nine-thirty so it will show on the Calendar that way tomorrow.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the request of Senator Carroll. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. On the...page 2 of your Calendar, Senate bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 233, Senator Topinka. 916, Senator Lemke. 1320, Senator Barkhausen. 1475, Senator Jones. 1486, Senator Dawson. 1488. 1491, Senator Rock. 1492, Senator Etheredge. All right. On the Order of 2nd...2nd Reading...Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1492, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1492.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a...a technical amendment to...it does nothing to change the substance but it does correct a drafting error. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator...Etheredge has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1492. Any discussion? If not, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1502, Senator Geo-Karis. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 1502, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1502.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senator Rupp, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR RUPP:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to call a Republican Caucus immediately in the Office of the...Pate Philip. Republican Caucus immediately.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rupp, can you give us some idea as to how much time it will take? Senator Rupp.

SENATOR RUPP:

I would say a minimum, Mr. President, of an hour.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, Senator Rupp, it's my understanding that the committee hearings are at two. Senator Rupp.

SENATOR RUPP:

Oh, ... Mr. President, I would hold it for just a few minutes. We have the ... these folks that should be introduced and if that's a ... but I still want the caucus immediately after that and immediately after the cake.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

How about immediately after the committee meeting and maybe tomorrow? Okay.

SENATOR RUPP:

No ... no sir.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Rupp is ... withhold his request for the time being. 1514, Senator Rock ... the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1514. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1514.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1516, Senator Welch. Page 3 is Senate Bill 1517, Senator Lemke. Top of page 3, Senate bills 2nd reading is Senate Bill 1517, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1517.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

SB 1520
2nd Reading
SB 1521
2nd Reading

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1520, Senator Maitland. Senate Bill 1520, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1520.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1521, Senator Maitland. Senator Maitland, 1521?...Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1521.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education offers two amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1521 is nonsubstantive in nature. It moves the Act into Article XIV of the School Code and adds an immediate effective date. Amendment No. 2 changes...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, let's just take them one at a time. All right,

Senator Maitland has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1521. Discussion? If not, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Committee Amendment No...further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 2 changes the date for recommendations relative to the dispute determinations from April 1 of '86 to...April 1 of 1987 and also adds as a member of the RSA, the Department of Alcohol and Substance Abuse as a member of the authority. I would move for the adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Maitland moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1521. Discussion? If not, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the floor?

SECRETARY:

No floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1522, Senator Marovitz. 1529...all right. Senator Collins on 1529, there's a request for a fiscal note. 1548, Senator Poshard. Senate Bill 1551, Senator Zito. 1552, Senator Lechowicz. Senate Bill 1558, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SB 1565
2nd Reading

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1558.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1559, Senator Watson, bottom of page 3. Senate Bill 1563, Senator Darrow. Bottom of page 3, Senate Bill 1563, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1563.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1564, Senator Darrow. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill...1564.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Top of page 4, Senate Bill 1565, Senator Lemke. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1565.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1570, Senator DeAngelis. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1-5-7-0, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1570.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1574, Senator Kustra. All right. Senate Bill 1-5-7-4, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY:

...Senate Bill 1574.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1575, Senator Jones. 1576, Senator Kustra. 1577. 1580, Senator Vadalabene. On the

Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, middle of page 4, Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 1-5-8-0. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1580.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1581, Senator Fawell. Senate Bill 1-5-8-1, Senate bills 2nd reading. Senate Bill...1-5-8-1, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1581.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd...

SECRETARY:

...yes. Floor Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Fawell.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Fawell is recognized on Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you, very much, ladies and gentlemen. All this amendment does is make an immediate effective date.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Discussion? Senator Welch...can we have

some...can we have some order, please. Senator Welch is recognized.

SENATOR WELCH:

I have a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Indicates she will yield. Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

What's the existing effective date on your piece of legislation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Right...right now the existing...there is no date on the bill. The amendment puts in an immediate effective date.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

If the immediate effective date takes place, does...doesn't that mean that we will have to pay off a contract that currently is in existence for testing these vehicles and how much is that contract for?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

I would rather do this discussion on the...on the bill when it comes up. All I'm trying to do right now is get the bill in order. That's not pertinent as far as the amendment is concerned.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

...I think it is pertinent if you're not going to...if you have a...if you have a date that's after the contract is in effect if it's a one-year contract, certainly it is perti-

ment, but I'm willing to postpone any questioning because I hope we can defeat the bill after you have it the way that you want it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. If I might, Senator Fawell. Senator Welch, I have the twelve-page part of the RFP that deals with the termination of the contract prior to the fulfillment of the five-year obligation. Be happy to have...let you have it if you'd like to have it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Fawell, do you wish to close? Senator Fawell moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1581. Further discussion? If not, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

3rd reading. All right. Senate Bill 1588, Senator Darrow. 1589, Senator Barkhausen. The middle of page 4, Senate Bill 1-5-8-9, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1589.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

3rd reading. 1597, Senator DeAngelis. Senate bills 2nd reading, Senate Bill 1-5-9-7, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1597.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1601, Senator Topinka. Senate Bill 1-6-0-1, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1601.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1608, top of...1612. 1614, Senator Holmberg. Top of page 5, Senate Bill 1614, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1614.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Holmberg.

SENATOR HOLMBERG:

The committee amendment becomes the bill and it gives preference on State contracts to a bidder whose business is in an enterprise zone and whose bid is no more than two per-

cent higher than a lower bid. It eliminates the bill's provisions regarding exemptions from the sales tax for a retailer located anywhere in the State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Holmberg has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1614. Any discussion? If not, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1615, Senator Maitland. Senator Maitland on the...all right. 1624. 1629, Senator Lemke, 1-6-2-9. All right. Senate bills 2nd reading, 1629, Mr. Secretary, read the bill. Oh, you want it held, all right. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 1632, Senator Lemke. Going to move that one, all right. Senate Bill 1-6-3-2, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1632.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary I offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Lemke.

SENATOR LEMKE:

What this says is makes the cancellation date three days from the date of signing the contract. Right now there's no days of correcting. This would make it three days to allow

somebody to...to...to cancel their contract with a contractor. I think it's a good amendment and I ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Lemke has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1632. Discussion? If not, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments? Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No...no further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1634, Senator Lemke. 1659, Senator Berman. Senate bills 2nd reading is...Senate Bill 1-6-5-9, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1659.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. 1661, Senator Watson. 1662, Senator Welch. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1662, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1662.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

AB 1673
2nd Reading

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 1666, Senator Maitland. Senate Bill 1673, Senator Topinka. Bottom of page 5 is Senate Bill 1673, Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1673.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes, Mr. President, Ladies and...and Gentlemen of the Senate, the amendment basically eased the ability of right turns and was advocated by the Department of Transportation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Topinka has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1673. Any discussion? Senator...Senator Rock, you wish to speak on...

SENATOR ROCK:

No...I...I...no, not on this subject, I'm sorry.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? All right. Senator Topinka has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1673. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1...1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY:

No...further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. All right. Senator Rock, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President. Might I suggest...I've just conferred with Senator Philip, there...there will be a request again renewed for a Republican Caucus and I presume we'll also have one. So that not to delay and...and inconvenience too many who are...will be attending the Appropriation's Committee meeting this afternoon, perhaps this is a logical place to stop. We will continue tomorrow where we left off on 2nd reading and just keep going in an attempt to accommodate Enrolling and Engrossing and the members who wish to move the bills. In the meantime, we have a special guest and a House joint resolution has been sent over and...was placed on the Consent Calendar. I'd move at this time to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 192 which deals with the spectacular, I guess, Hands Across America project. And I'd ask the Secretary to read that resolution, then I'd move for the suspension of the rules and its immediate consideration and adoption while you...then introduce our guest.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the motion as posed by Senator Rock. Senator Rock has moved to...to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 192. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. House Resolution 192, Mr. Secretary, would you read the resolution. Can we have some order, please. Just a moment, Mr. Secre-

tary. Can we have some order, please. All right. House Joint Resolution 192.

SECRETARY:

House Joint Resolution 192.

(Secretary reads HJR 192)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, ladies and gentlemen, we...can we have some order? We have a special guest with us today. All right. We'll adopt the resolution. Senator Rock moves to adopt House Joint Resolution 192. Discussion? If not, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. House Joint Resolution 192 is adopted. We now have a special guest from Hands Across America, Jean Bradner, who is from the Illinois office and is responsible for hiring, overseeing, managing the staff and she has a very, very big job and, Jean Bradner, perhaps you could come up and say a few words to us.

MS. BRADNER:

(Remarks by Jean Bradner)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Berman, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. We have a congratulatory resolution. I would ask that we waive the appropriate rules for immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 869, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. We are...we are on the Order of...of Resolutions, let us read it in. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 869 offered by Senator Berman, it's congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

I move the appropriate rules be waived so that we can have immediate consideration. There is a dinner this week that must...at which we would like to present this resolution. We're asking that the immediate consideration be given to the adoption of Senate Resolution 869.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Berman, we're on that order of business. Senator Berman has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution...all right...Senator Berman moves to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution...Senate Resolution 869 which is congratulatory. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Berman now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 869. Discussion? If not, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Resolution 869 is adopted.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 870 is a death resolution offered by Senator Dudycz.

Senate Joint Resolution 146 is a congratulatory resolution offered by Senator Hudson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar. All right. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I would remind everyone there is cake available before we break for the respective caucuses and urge the caucuses to be as brief as possible so that the Committee on Appropriations can meet at least close to its designated time. I'd further ask, Mr. President, that the record reflect that Senator Chew is absent again today, he is hospitalized holding his own but will not be with us, and Senator

Netsch is absent due to the illness of her husband.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, if this is the proper time, there will be a Democratic Caucus in the President's Office immediately.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Two...two requests. Number one, I'd like to be added as a joint principal hyphenated sponsor to 869; and second announcement is the...I was asked to make this announcement. The Fifteenth Annual Gridiron Dinner is next Tuesday, May 13th, that's at the Hilton, I assume. Tickets are available from any reporter in the press box and unlike State Government there has been no increase in the price this year.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, Senator Marovitz, I am told it's Wednesday, the 14th, at least someone is...all right, Tuesday, the 13th. All right. Senator Berman, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BERMAN:

Tomorrow morning, Mr. President,...for purpose of an announcement. Tomorrow morning at 11:00 a.m. at the Old State Capitol there will be a ceremony commemorating the days of remembrance so that we do not forget the Holocaust that engulfed Europe during the Second World War. Everyone is invited, 11:00 a.m., at the Old State Capitol tomorrow morning. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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

SENATOR HALL:

I'd like to make the announcement to...to...so that

everyone who serves on Appropriation II that we're meeting twice. The first meeting is 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning in Room 212, so I'd like to have...we can get started on time and then we'll come to Session, then we'll go back in the afternoon at 2:00 p.m. So that's tomorrow.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further announcements? Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes, sir. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd just like to remind the real Mr. President that this is a Bond County cake. This was made in Bond County in Senator Demuzio's district but in my home county.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Who...who made the cake? Okay. Further...further announcements? Senator Rupp.

SENATOR RUPP:

Thank you, Mr. President. The icing on the cake is the Republican Caucus.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Pardon me for laughing. All right. Further business to come before the Senate? Senator Rock moves that the Senate stand adjourned till tomorrow at the hour of noon. The Senate stands adjourned.

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