

84TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, the Senate will come to order. Members will be at their desks. Our guests in the gallery will please rise. Our prayer this morning will be by the Reverend Doctor Jack Glen, First United Presbyterian Church, Mendota, Illinois. Reverend.

REVEREND GLEN:

(Prayer given by Reverend Glen)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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 Thursday, May 30th; Monday, June 3rd and Tuesday, June 4th and Wednesday, June 5th, in the year 1985, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the motion. There any objections? Hearing none, so ordered. Senator Vadalabene. Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

What? Do I read that again?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Did real fine. Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

Senator Netsch, chairman of...Revenue Committee, reports out the following House bills:

House Bill 47, 48, 120, 153, 198, 313, 323, 496, 538, 601, 710, 811, 890, 929 and 1008 with the recommendation Do Pass.

257, 883 and 1847 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

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

99, 178, 228, 340, 430, 573, 639, 706, 787, 1103, 1299, 1314 and 1358 with the recommendation Do Pass.

69, 150, 335 and 986 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Savickas, chairman of Assignment of Bills Committee, assigns the following House bills to committee; 793, 1026, 2266, 2439, to Agriculture, Conservation and Energy; to Appropriations II - 993; to Elementary and Secondary Education - 243, 1252 and 2108; to Elections and Reapportionment - 481, 483, 558, 882, 1179, 1187, 1197 and 1424; to Executive - 431, 1111, 1131, 1132, 1249, 1346, 2054 and 2391; to Finance and Credit Regulations - 874, 1258, 1360...2362 and 2492; to Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activity- 202, 434, 493, 910 and 1756; Judiciary I - 377, 810, 1206, 2276 and 2290; Local Government - 480, 1129, 1453, 1540 and 1548; Public Health, Welfare and Corrections - 2358; Revenue - 1330.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Channel 20 has requested permission to tape. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY:

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill with the following title:

Senate Bill 505 together with House...House Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

The following resolutions are all congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 338 offered by Senator Berman and all Senators.

339, by Senator Kustra.

340, by Senator Lemke.

And 341, by Senator Zito.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 71 offered by Senator Rock.

(Secretary reads SJR 71)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President, this is the adjournment resolution. When we conclude our business today, which I hope will be very shortly, we will...it calls for us to return to Springfield on Monday at the hour of noon. I would move for the suspension of the rules and the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 71.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the motion...Senator Rock moves for the suspension of the rules and the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 71. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Rock now moves...that Senate...Joint Resolution 71 be adopted. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Senator Lemke, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR LEMKE:

I'd like to have leave to be added as a hyphenated sponsor on House Bill 800.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Lemke seeks leave of the Body to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor of House Bill 800. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Ladies and gentlemen, we have some very special guests that are here with us today. Senator...from

Senator Poshard's area...and I will...let Senator Poshard introduce his guests.

SENATOR POSHARD:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'd like to introduce to you today the Illinois Class M State Basketball Champions, the junior high level, the Pope County Pirates. The Pope County Pirates are from my district, Pope County Junior High School. They are a great basketball team. They've made southern Illinois so proud this year with a twenty-two and two record. As I said, they are the State Junior High Class M Basketball Champions. I'd like to introduce coach Bruce Bard, who will introduce each of the individual players and team representatives to you. Coach Bard.

COACH BARD:

(Remarks given by Coach Bard)

SENATOR POSHARD:

Thank you coach, coach Bard. On behalf of Senate President Philip Rock and the other members of the Senate, I'd like to present this Senate Resolution to you congratulating the Pope County Pirates for being the State Class M Basketball champions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

A Message from the Governor.

SECRETARY:

A Message from the Governor by Kirk Dillard, Director, Legislative Affairs.

Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the following message.

To the Honorable members of the Senate, the 84th General Assembly, I have nominated and appointed the following named persons to the offices enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments by your Honorable Body:

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Executive A and A. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

The following resolutions are all congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 342 offered by Senator Rock and all Senators.

343, by Senator Rock and all Senators.

344, by Senator Holmberg.

345, by Senator Holmberg.

And 346, by Senator Holmberg.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 347 offered by Senator Rock.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Executive.

SECRETARY:

On Senate...on Senate Resolution, I read as 344 it was Senate Joint Resolution 72 offered by Senator Rock and all Senators.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

And with the...the 343 that we misread we will read in Senate Resolution 343 offered by Senator Margaret Smith and it is congratulatory.

Senate...Senate Resolution 348, by Senators Lechowicz and Carroll.

349, by Senators Lechowicz and Carroll and they are congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar. Senator Nedza, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NEDZA:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask for leave to dis-

charge the Committee on Revenue from further consideration of House Bill 1395 and ask that the bill be referred to the Committee on Local Government.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Nedza moves to discharge the Committee on Revenue from further...further consideration of House Bill 1395 for the purpose of having the bill referred to...Local Government. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. House Bill 1395 is discharged and is assigned to the Committee on...Local Government. Senator DeAngelis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to have the Committee on Revenue be discharged from further consideration of House Bill 861 and have the bill reassigned to the Higher Education Committee. It was Senator Netsch's wish and Senator Savickas has concurred.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator DeAngelis moves to discharge the Committee on Revenue from further consideration of House Bill 861 and that the bill be...referred to the...referred to the...Committee on Higher Education. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee on Revenue is discharged from further consideration of House Bill 861 and...will repose in the Committee on Higher Education. All right, House Bills 1st reading, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 251, Senator Netsch is the Senate sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1154, Senator Savickas.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2205, Senator D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

Senator Savickas, chairman of Committee on Assignment of Bills, assigns the following bills to committee:

House Bill 251 to Revenue Committee, and House Bill 1154 to Revenue Committee.

And House Bill 2205 to Finance and Credit Regulations.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah, thank you, Mr. President. I'd like the record to show that Senator Newhouse was absent today and yesterday for personal reasons.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. The record will so...indicate. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President. Having now just read in another couple of House Bills 1st and assigned a couple of bills. I would move at this time to suspend the posting requirements to allow for the committees that will be meeting all next week to post through five o'clock tomorrow. And I would so move this Body.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the motion. Senator Rock has moved to suspend the Six-day Posting requirement contained in Senate Rule 7-C. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended on posting. Senator...Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President. I should also indicate and would like the record to indicate, with leave of the Body, that Senator Dawson is absent today. He is in Chicago on official business.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The record will so indicate. Senator Rock. All right. Senator Jones, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah, thank you, Mr. President. Ask leave to have Senator Margaret Smith added as a hyphenated cosponsor of House Bill 1142.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Smith, House Bill 1142 to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor at the request of Senator Jones. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. The Consent Calendar has been...has been passed out to the membership. 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. The Resolutions...Consent Calendar has been added a series of resolutions. Senate Joint Resolution 72, 348, 349, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345 and 346. If there are no objections, Senator Rock moves the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Resolutions Consent Calendar is adopted. Senator Luft...what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd ask leave to add Senator DeAngelis as a hyphenated sponsor of House Bill 257. And I wish to have House Bill 48 hyphenated to read...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, wait a minute, let's take care of them one at a time. Senator Luft...requests leave of the Body to add Senator DeAngelis as a hyphenated cosponsor of House Bill 257. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator



Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd ask leave to have House Bill 48 read Luft-Bloom-Smith.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. House Bill 48, the request has been made to have that bill be shown as Luft, Bloom and...Smith. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Zito, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR ZITO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask leave of the Body to add Senator Holmberg as a hyphenated...cosponsor to House Bills 1111 and House Bill 241. Also a hyphenated chief...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Hold it...Senator Zito...requests leave of the Body to add Senator Holmberg to House Bills 111 and House Bills 241 as a hyphenated cosponsor. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Zito.

SENATOR ZITO:

Thank you. Also hyphenated chief sponsor Senator Davidson on House Bill 1555.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Zito seeks leave of the Body to have Senator Davidson listed as the principal sponsor of House Bill 1555. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered...Senator Luft, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd ask leave to have my name removed as the chief sponsor of House Bill 1314 and have instead Senator O'Daniel be listed as the sponsor of House Bill 1314.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Luft seeks leave of the Body to have his name removed as the chief sponsor of House Bill 1314 and

Senator O'Daniel substituted in his place. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. Ladies and gentlemen can we have your attention please. Could we have some order please. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. We did, in fact, change the schedule, we were scheduled to be in Session tomorrow. We changed that obviously to accommodate...my friend the Minority Leader. But I did want to point out and I would ask Senator Smith to comment. Tomorrow is a special day, particularly for...Senator Smith. It is the first...anniversary celebration of the erection of the Aldelbert H. Roberts statue which this General Assembly...so admirably responded to Senator Smith's request. I think it's a tribute to all of us and most particularly to Senator Margaret Smith, and I would...since we will not be here tomorrow I would ask her to comment on that today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEHUZIO)

Senator Smith.

Thank you, Mr. President. I merely want to stand this morning because tomorrow marked the first anniversary of the Aldelbert H. Roberts statue that sits on the second floor of our Rotunda. I think it's a tribute to our State and certainly is a tribute to the Legislative Body of this State of Illinois in that had it not been for your kindness and your support that this statue would not be today. We are proud to say, that, where the eagle once stood now a man of color stood...stands. He served in the Senate, the first Black to serve...us in the State Senate. And I'm very proud to say that young people, yet unborn will be able to come to our State Capitol and see that the type of...of fellowship and comraderyship that we maintained here in the State of Illinois shows that they did have a man of color to serve in our Legislative Body from the year 1924 to the year 1936. And

with that the brochure that you received this morning is with our compliments and its a blessing and it's a merit to all of us here, and thank you very kindly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, to follow up with Senator Smith's comments. The epitaph for the late Aldelbert Roberts was written by our former colleague, Senator Fred J. Smith, and it goes as follows; "It is not so much what life does with you but what you do with your life. To live as gently as you can to be no matter where a man." And I think we owe a tribute to Senator Fred Smith and Senator Margaret Smith for their fine dedication in having this statue constructed in the halls of the...the Illinois Capitol.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further business to come before the Senate? Senator Rock moves that the Senate stand adjourned till Monday, June the 10th, at the hour of noon. The Senate stands adjourned.