

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The hour of twelve having arrived, the Senate will come to order. Members will be in their seats or at their desks. Our guests in the gallery will please rise. Our prayer today by the Reverend John Spreen of the Church of the Little Flower, Springfield. Father.

REVEREND SPREEN:

(Prayer given by Reverend Spreen)

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 Tuesday, October 29th; Wednesday, October 30th; Thursday, October 31st and Friday, November 1st, in the year 1985, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the motion of Senator Vadalabene. Any objections? If not, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. So ordered. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

(Machine cutoff)...Resolution 572, by Senator Topinka and Hudson.

And 573, by the same sponsors. Congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 574, by Senators Rock, Philip and all Senators and it's a death resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar. (Machine cutoff)...of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1489 introduced by Senator Luft.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. For the benefit of the membership, the joint leadership and the Governor met at about ten o'clock this morning and just concluded. I am sorry to say we have not as yet resolved all our differences. The House, I am told, and I listened myself, just went in and Recessed until the hour of five o'clock. The Governor is scheduling another meeting in my office at three o'clock. If, indeed, the resolution can be reached, we will conclude this evening; if, indeed, it cannot, at five o'clock we will then adjourn until tomorrow. In the meantime, I would move you, Mr. President, that we stand in Recess until the hour of five o'clock.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right...resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 576 offered by Senator Jerome Joyce.

Senate Resolution 577 offered by Senator Rock and Philip.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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

SENATOR BLOOM:

Yes, I'd have a question of Senator Rock on the schedule.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Bloom.

SENATOR BLOOM:

On those matters that are...not quite as controversial as what has been involved the last few days, such as the supplemental appropriation and some of the other ones...I'd...I was...wondering if perhaps we could take care of those with a little more dispatch. I don't know that...I...I just thought I'd throw a leading question and let you take the ball and run with it, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Bloom, pardon me for laughing. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Eminently reasonable. Eminently reasonable. However,...logic and reason no longer prevail around here. We are now dealing again with the House and the supplemental is no longer agreed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Rock has moved that the Senate stand in Recess till the hour of five o'clock. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Senate will stand in Recess till the hour of five.

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PRESIDENT:

Senate will be in order. Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, due to illness, Senator Medza could not be here today.

PRESIDENT:

The record will so reflect. Thank you, very much. All the loyal spear carriers, let me just suggest, the sun will come up tomorrow. We appreciate the fact that you have waited patiently all day. Senator Philip and I have been involved in meetings interminably since we arrived early this morning. We have not yet, unfortunately,...reached any resolution with the House leadership and his Excellency. We will be meeting again at nine o'clock tomorrow morning. And I will yield to Senator Philip, if need be. Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President. Yes, we are meeting at nine

o'clock, but I suggest that we come in at noon, the membership. Hopefully by that time we may have come to some kind of a resolve of this problem. But it would appear...I hope you all brought extra shirts and the other stuff because we may be here for awhile.

PRESIDENT:

Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Well, let me just ask this of this tremendous leaders we have here. If you guys didn't work it out, why did you call us back in Session in the first place?

PRESIDENT:

Well, the...

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Why didn't you continue to have your meetings until you had it resolved and then call us back into Session at that time and we could vote on it.

PRESIDENT:

Well, you...you're arguing with the wrong leaders, John. Senator...Senator Philip and I, I thought, had it worked out before we left on Friday, and unfortunately...there is another Chamber, this is still a bicameral Legislature. We're going to work on that too. If there's no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate will stand adjourned until the hour of noon tomorrow. Senate stands adjourned.