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78th General Assembly
JANUARY 30, 1973

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The Senate will come to order please. We will have the
3. prayer by the Reverend Paul Johannaber, Superintendent of
4. the Wayside Cross Rescue Mission of Aurora. Reverend Johannaber
5. is a resident of St. Charles. Will our guests please rise?

6. (Prayer by Reverend Johannaber
7. of St. Charles)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Reading of the Journal. Senator Soper moves that further
10. reading of the Journal be dispensed with. All in favor signify
11. by saying aye. Contrary nay. The Motion is carried. Senate
12. Bills 1st Reading. Message from the Governor.

13. SECRETARY:

14. January 25, 1973

15. To the Honorable
16. Members of the Senate
17. Seventy-Eighth General Assembly:

18. Please take note that in my message of January 10,
19. 1973, I nominated and appointed Mrs. William Hewitt
20. to be a member of the Illinois Racing Board for a term
21. expiring July 1, 1977.

22. That message should be corrected to show that the
23. term will expire on July 1, 1973.

24. Respectfully submitted,
25. Dan Walker
26. Governor

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Executive Committee. Presentation of Resolutions.

29. SECRETARY:

30. (Secretary reads Senate Joint
31. Resolution No. 5 by Senator Graham)

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Graham.

34. SENATOR GRAHAM:

35. I move the adoption of the...Adjournment Resolution.

36. PRESIDENT:

37. Favor of the adoption of the Resolution signify by
38. saying aye. Contrary nay. The Resolution is adopted.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. We will proceed to the order of Motions. Chair recognizes
3. Senator Mohr.

4. SENATOR MOHR:

5. Mr. President, members of the Senate, I have an Amendment
6. to ... the temporary Senate Rule No. 10. Its been cleared by
7. the other side of the aisle that ... names the number of Com-
8. mittees which number 14 plus the assignment of bills. No ob-
9. jection, I move the adoption of the Amendment No. 1.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Mohr moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to
12. temporary Rule 10. Further discussion. All in favor, signify
13. by saying aye. Contrary nay. The Motion carries. We will
14. now then proceed to the order of Committee Reports and receive
15. from the Committee on Committees its report on appointments.
16. Senator Mohr.

17. SENATOR MOHR:

18. Yes, Mr. President. Each member has been given a copy of
19. the ... standing Committees, ... some of them I understand have
20. been taken off the desk. If you don't have one and would like
21. a complete Committee makeup, a list of the Committee makeup,
22. I'll be happy to furnish you another copy. ... We list all of
23. the members ... on both sides of the aisle. There is only one
24. correction in title and that would be ... license activities
25. and credit regulations rather than credit regulations and li-
26. cense activity. That's the only change that we have in our re-
27. port.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. Senator Mohr, do you move the adoption of the report of
30. the Committee on Committees?

31. SENATOR MOHR:

32. Yes, Mr. President I do move the adoption.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. I think it might be wise for us to have a roll call on
2. this motion. The motion before us is that the report of the
3. Committee on Committees be adopted. Further discussion.
4. Secretary will call the roll.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll, Chew,
7. Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald, Dougherty,
8. Favell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hynes, Johns,
9. Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski, Latherow, McBroom,
10. McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch,
11. Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman, Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner,
12. Rock, Roe, Romano, Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl,
13. Shapiro, Smith, Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene,
14. Walker, Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. That motion, the roll call is 49 yeas, 1 nay and the
17. motion is carried. Introduction of Bills.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Senate Bill 98 by Senator Knuppel.

20. Senate Bill 99 by Senators Regner, Hall, Conolly and
21. Bartulis.

22. Senate Bill 100 by Senators Regner, Knuepfer and Bartulis.

23. Senate Bill 101 by Senator Sours.

24. Senate Bill 102 by Senator Sours.

25. Senate Bill 103 by Senator Sours.

26. Senate Bill 104 by Senator Sours.

27. Senate Bill 105 by Senator Sours.

28. Senate Bill 106 by Senator Sours.

29. 1st reading of the bills.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Senate Bills on 2nd reading. None. Senate Bills on 3rd
32. reading. Senator Hall, Harber Hall.

33. SENATOR HALL:

1. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Senate
2. Bill 88, a rather emergency piece of legislation introduced
3. because of a problem that most of us have and some of us don't
4. realize we do have. It concerns ... the Ethics Act ... as we
5. amended ... the Statute last year on January 24th of 1972 pro-
6. viding that members ... or Candidates of Local Government,
7. School Districts, etc. ... would also be required to file a
8. statement of financial interest with the County Clerks. This
9. was the first time that ... ethics had been introduced to
10. offices of Local Government. Accordingly, ... the problem has
11. arisen at this time because of the elections that are now upon
12. us in the Spring of 1973. Senate Bill 88 is a response to the
13. hundreds of Candidates who are otherwise well qualified to run
14. for Public Office who now find that they may be removed and
15. there is a test before a Court in the Circuit Court of McLean
16. County ... to test whether they can even stand for election in
17. the Primary Elections that we're having there for the City
18. Council and for the Mayor of Bloomington. ... I feel having
19. been connected with the elections in one respect or another
20. for several years ... I tend to put myself in the position of
21. these Candidates throughout the State in Villages and Cities
22. and running for School Boards who are becoming involved in
23. Government for the first time because they feel that it's some-
24. thing that they should do perhaps and would like to do ... and
25. they go down and find out what they do to file for office and
26. they hear about the petitions and they find from their City
27. Clerks or their Township Clerk ... about filing the petitions,
28. but those people don't know anything about the new Ethics lack
29. ... Act that this legislature passed last year, so they don't
30. tell them. And in the City of Bloomington, we have 11 Candi-
31. dates out of 14 who have not filed an ethics statement for these
32. offices that I ... have mentioned. Obviously, I don't believe
33. I have my preferences in for Candidates but I recognize some of the

1. people who have filed as people who would make excellent
2. civil servants and officeholders. My bill that I would
3. ask passage of today in the Senate ... responds by saying
4. that even though in this particular period of elections in
5. the Spring of 73 even though some Candidates have not filed
6. as of this date as they should by the Statute. We will give
7. them another 30 days from the passage in the signing of this
8. bill into law. I can see that this could be ... this ...
9. bill could be law on Thursday of this week ... if it's moved
10. as rapidly through the House as I would like to have it move
11. through the Senate and therefore, it would take care of the
12. primary elections that are coming up, some on February the
13. 13th. The bill would become law that is before the election
14. itself and when I read the Constitution ... of the State of
15. Illinois of 1970 Constitution, I see in here that we have a
16. mandate to do exactly what I'm suggesting here. It says
17. that the General Assembly by law may impose a similar re-
18. quirement upon Candidates for or holders of offices in Units
19. of Local Government and School Districts. It does not say
20. how to pass these laws. It does not have to say that they
21. are exactly the same as apply to the state offices and to
22. the members of the Legislature. It says, we may pass laws
23. similar, that is, similar when we talk about statement of eco-
24. nomic interest because this comes under Section 2, the state-
25. ment of economic interest. That's what I have before you
26. today, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, and I would ask your
27. wholehearted support of this so that we can get ... so that
28. we can assure that elections coming up ... upon us right now
29. will provide for officeholders throughout the State of Illi-
30. nois who can be selected by the voters and served without fear
31. of challenge.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Rock.

1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. Yes, Mr. President, members of the Senate. I rise in
3. opposition to Senate Bill 88 and I am opposing, Mr. President,
4. Senate Bill 88 on purely constitutional grounds. On January
5. 9th, January 13th to be specific, 1972 House Bill 3700 passed
6. this Assembly and was approved. Senator Hall was a co-sponsor
7. of that bill as it came from the House and that bill Mr.
8. President and members included these local officials and they
9. are under requirement to file the same type of disclosure
10. as are we. This is pursuant to a constitutional provision
11. worked out by the hundred and sixteen members of the Consti-
12. tutional Convention. I might just as an aside, point out
13. that one of the remaining ten candidates from that town that
14. was mentioned, was himself a delegate to the Constitutional
15. Convention, so certainly he should've known But, I
16. think that in view of the passage of House Bill 3700, in view
17. of the provision of Section 2, Article 13 of our new Consti-
18. tution which Section was recently and very thoroughly in-
19. terpreted by the Attorney General of our State in an opinion
20. issued in October, 1972 wherein he says, if I might for a
21. moment just quote, at Page 13 of this 20 some page opinion,
22. "In my opinion", says the Attorney General Scott, "the import
23. of the forfeiture provision is clear under the face of Section
24. 2 and it applies to every official who must file a statement,
25. Number 1 and Number 2 on both the state level and on the level
26. of units of Local Government and School Districts." And he
27. goes on to say, further, at Page 16, "thus, the failure to
28. file within the time specified on the part of candidates for
29. or holders of office results in ineligibility for or forfeiture
30. for that office." The Attorney General goes on to say, "I can
31. think of no more plain, concise, unequivocal, unambiguous
32. language to use than this language taken from the Constitution."
33. This bill, Mr. President and members of the Senate, would attempt

1. in my opinion to suspend the provisions of our Constitution.
2. For however brief a time, whether 30 days or four months or
3. six months or two years, it's immaterial. We are presuming
4. to suspend a Constitutional provision and I say to the members
5. of this Senate, in my opinion, we cannot do that. We must not
6. do that In addition, those candidates for local office
7. were under the provisions of House Bill 3700 required to file
8. those statements of economic disclosure at the time they file
9. their nominating petitions which was, I might add, some time
10. ago. They are, therefore, currently in violation of that consti-
11. tutional provision. How can we, I ask, Mr. President and mem-
12. bers of the Senate, how can we presume to an Act retroactive
13. Legislation exclus ... excluding or excusing violators once
14. the violation has been committed and it has in this case been
15. committed. ... How can a candidate who has already violated
16. the Constitution of the State of Illinois take that oath of
17. office which you and I took on January 10th, whereby we swear
18. to uphold the Constitution of this State, and of the United
19. States. It was only 29 days ago that we ourselves swore to
20. uphold that Constitution. Mr. President and members of the
21. Senate, I state unequivocally my opposition to this bill and
22. say further that we cannot presume to suspend a Constitutional
23. provision for however brief of time. Thank you.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator McBroom.

26. SENATOR MC BROOM:

27. Well, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I ... arise
28. in opposition to this measure also. One member last week and I
29. think it might have been Senator Buzbee ... said that he ob-
30. jected to bypassing committee. And I think this is a perfect
31. example of a measure that requires much more study. I ... I
32. don't pretend to have the constitutional input that Senator Rock
33. does but I think his ... his comments should be observed by all

1. of us. I can remember not too long ago and I think that some
2. of the members here can also remember when a Republican House
3. Member of, I think, 7 or 8 terms, Representative Ed Snyder was
4. knocked off the ballot simply because he did not do his home-
5. work. I don't recall whether he forgot the statement of candi-
6. dacy or loyalty oath or whatever the case might be and this
7. situation would put each and every member of the Legislature,
8. if we were negligent in following through and doing our home-
9. work. I question that we could pass Legislation to seat our-
10. self and I'd like to make a motion, Mr. President, that this
11. bill be referred to whichever you deem the proper committee,
12. Committee on Assignment of Bills or the Election Committee.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. The motion is to commit to the Elections Committee. This
15. motion is debatable. Senator Harber Hall.

16. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

17. Well, Mr. President, we argued ... or we ... did in our last
18. day of Session in the Senate, we did bypass committee ... on
19. this matter. The bill is not changed and the need for it is
20. more severe now then it was even last week. We have here an
21. instrument that will relieve the very serious situation of ex-
22. cluding literally hundreds of candidates over this entire State
23. ... from office. Now, Senator Rock properly pointed out the
24. stringency of the Constitution and I agree with him. But, I
25. would point out to you how we are not invading the wording or
26. the intent or the provisions of Article 13, Section 2, by the
27. interpretation of these words. The General Assembly by law
28. may impose a similar, similar Ladies and Gentlemen, require-
29. ment upon candidates for or holders of offices in Units of
30. Local Government and School Districts. That we did. It does
31. not even provide for a penalty, for failure to file an ethics
32. statement in the statutes, but we, it does provide for the
33. filing as we did on January 24, 1972. So ... we have to

1. uphold the Constitution and I would challenge any state office-
2. holder or members of a Commission or Board created by this
3. Constitution who did not file a verified statement of their
4. economic interest, but the next sentence only pertains to
5. other offices of Local Government and it gives special treat-
6. ment to that. It says we may, we've done that, in the statutes,
7. and now, I'm suggesting that we make the statutes amended in
8. order to prevent complete chaos throughout ... Local Govern-
9. ment in Illinois this year. I would suggest to you, I would
10. tell you, that in the City of Bloomington we don't have enough
11. candidates properly qualified if we ... if we do not pass this
12. bill, to even ... fill the quota for members of vacancies on
13. the City Council Only because the Mayor himself, the
14. ... who is running for reelection and ... a member of the City
15. Council who is also running for election for Mayor only be-
16. cause they had previously filed earlier in 1972 ... only be-
17. cause they had our ... did they file apparently, because no
18. one else who wasn't, ... who hadn't already been on file from
19. a previous contest, no one else filing for these local elec-
20. tions had filed, that is, 11 out 14 had not, so ... I think
21. we have here ... an instrument that we should pass today and I
22. ... would hope that I would be supported ... when I reject the
23. motion to send this to Committee.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Bell.

26. SENATOR BELL:

27. Mr. President, members of this Senate, my distinguished
28. colleague from Bloomington, I think at issue here is really
29. what was mandated to us by the people of the great State of
30. Illinois and that was in the form of this ethics legislation
31. that there should be disclosure made before they vote on their
32. candidates. As the present bill is stated, this disclosure
33. would not have to be made until 30 days after the date of the

1. Act and as I understand it, maybe I'm wrong here Senator Hall,
2. but as I understand it the election would be over by this time.
3. Thus, we've circumvented what ... is a very ... of a very prime
4. interest here in the State of Illinois the mandate that we have
5. disclosure of interest before the people actually vote. I
6. would support Senator McBroom's Resolution that this be moved
7. to the Elections Committee. Thank you.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Mitchler:

10. SENATOR MITCHLER:

11. Mr. President, members of the Senate, I'd like to ask the
12. sponsor a question in relation to this bill, if you will agree.
13. Senator Hall, what, at what time would a person that would be
14. elected to office by means of a write-in, vote on the ballot
15. file a ethics statement?

16. SENATOR HALL:

17. This has not been determined as I understand. This matter
18. came up yesterday at a court proceeding on this matter in
19. McLean County. There is no provision in the statutes in re-
20. spect to write-in candidates, so ... it's very unclear in this
21. respect. I think this needs attention by the Legislature to
22. cover write-in candidates and to also strengthen the statutes
23. in respect and notification of those candidates who wish to
24. file so that they will be notified. This can be done later
25. in this General Assembly. This bill of course does not direct
26. its self in that direction only to alleviate the problem that
27. is on us right now and in respect to write-in candidates I
28. can't give you an answer because there not mentioned
29. there not mentioned in the statute in any form in connection
30. with the ethics statement.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Hynes.

33. SENATOR HYNES:

1. Very briefly, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I
2. would echo Senator Bell's comments to the effect that as writ-
3. ten, this proposal would permit a candidate in the Primary to
4. file his statement well after the Primary Election and in fact
5. knowing the nature of the Legislative process, I would say
6. that it is probably a safe bet that the time would extend be-
7. yond the date of the General Election itself, so that con-
8. ceivably we could have a candidate go through a primary and
9. an election not have to file the statement while his opponent
10. would have to do so. And secondly, in support of Senator
11. McBroom's comment regarding the...the need for consideration
12. study of this proposal it seems to me there might be other
13. ways to accomplish the same thing which...which could be dis-
14. cussed in Committee. For example, if the date for extending
15. filing were extended in effect permitting a refileing, we would
16. not run into a ... I do not believe the same Constitutional
17. prohibition. These questions, I think, are unanswered and I
18. do not think we're in a position to pass on this legislation
19. or responsible manner here this morning.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Berning.

22. SENATOR BERNING:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. It is obvious that this ...

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Berning, could I interrupt you just a moment
26. please? We have been advised by the House that because of
27. the radio time and the TV Broadcast time being reserved and
28. anticipated our timely arrival ... that might there be leave
29. of the Body to interrupt this order of business and return
30. immediately following the Joint Session. It would be a
31. courtesy to a good many other people if the Senate could arrive
32. at 12:15. Is there leave to proceed forthwith to the well
33. of the House for the Joint Session? Would you please line

1. up outside the door here? The Sergeant of Arms will give
2. you a spot to start from and let's go over in a Body.

3. Recess

4. After Recess of Joint Session

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Will the Sergeant at Arms ring the bell please?

7. PRESIDENT:

8. The Senate will come to order. Will the Sergeant at
9. Arms clear the floor please? The matter before the Senate
10. at the time of our recess for the Joint Session was a motion
11. to commit to the Committee on Elections and Reapportionment,
12. Senate Bill 88. Discussion had taken place on that motion.
13. Is there anyone, Senator Berning had been recognized. And
14. he will now proceed with his discussion on the motion to
15. commit to Elections and Reapportionments. Senate Bill 88.
16. Senator Berning.

17. SENATOR BERNING:

18. Thank you Mr. President. What I would merely like to
19. point out to the Body is that we are not being called upon
20. here to violate the Constitution but to provide Legislatively
21. for an amendment to previous legislative action. Further-
22. more, it would appear to me that insofar as Local Govern-
23. ment is concerned it is our primary responsibility to assure
24. continuation and the continuity of Local Government. Cer-
25. tainly not to insure chaos which could be the case here, if
26. I understand the situation correctly. We are not being asked
27. to take action that is going to forever do violence to what
28. most of us accept as necessary ethics procedures, but only
29. to in this instance make it possible for a temporary relax-
30. ation in order to assure that Local Government will be able
31. to continue if in no other instance this one in Bloomington
32. and I think thereby we are justified. If you need one other
33. additional instance of our willingness as a Body to ignore

1. what appears to be very explicit provisions of the Constitution
2. I refer you only to the parochial bills which were passed
3. irrespective of what appears to be a very firm position in the
4. Constitution. We are not being asked to do that in this in-
5. stance. All we are doing in my opinion is amending a bit of
6. statutory Legislation now on the books. I think this is de-
7. fensible that we ought to move on the bill on 3rd reading and
8. I would urge this Body not to send it to Committee. We will be
9. out of Session for two weeks, by that time, obviously it would
10. be too late to do any good and we will not be discharging our
11. responsibility to promote and protect Local Government.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Vadalabene.

14. SENATOR VADALABENE:

15. Thank you Mr. President, members of the Senate. I move
16. the previous question.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. There's been what, a motion for the previous question.
19. It is not debatable. All in favor signify by saying aye.
20. Contrary nay. The motion carries. Senator Hall may close
21. the debate on the motion to commit to the Committee on Elec-
22. tions and Reapportionments, Senate Bill 88. Senator Hall.

23. SENATOR HALL:

24. Thank you Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen. I believe
25. now that most of us have a good awareness of what the proposi-
26. tion is in Senate Bill 88. There have been expressed doubts
27. about the Constitutionality. I hope I directed my answer re-
28. jecting ... the Constitutional provision or question. The
29. seriousness of the situation is probably the most important
30. consideration that we should have today on this particular
31. vote and the vote following this vote which will be the pas-
32. sage of Senate Bill 88.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. For what purpose does Senator Savickas arise?

2. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

3. A point of information Mr. President. I understand that
4. Senator Hall is closing the debate, but it wasn't his motion,
5. was it? Wasn't it Senator McBroom's motion to commit to ...

6. PRESIDENT:

7. You, you are correct. It is Senator McBroom's motion
8. and the Chair will invite Senator Hall to close his remarks,
9. and the Chair will recognize Senator McBroom following that.

10. SENATOR HALL:

11. Thank you. There is just one ... one point, Mr. President,
12. I will make, and not try and take up more time when I probably
13. shouldn't of begun to start with ... I would tell you, Ladies
14. and Gentlemen of the Senate, that the City of Bloomington ...
15. whose Council brought this matter before the Court ... are
16. actually wanting and have suggested that Legislative action
17. is the best remedy and they are looking for this remedy today
18. and for the balance of this week, hopefully, so that the
19. question will not throw the City of Bloomington, and I can
20. assure you it involves many many other towns and villages
21. and cities ... into a complete state of chaos. They recog-
22. nize when they brought this suit that they had solid grounds.
23. They are drawing light to the problem, and they are supporting
24. me in attempting to have the Legislature provide something
25. that will be needed relief and still not invalidate the con-
26. cept of a filing of an ethics statement. We will still ex-
27. pect it, and we will still have it, as a matter of fact, you
28. should know that virtually every candidate has already filed
29. his statement of ethics statement of economic interest already,
30. but this bill would give him a little longer if there in some
31. towns if this information hadn't been dis ... disseminated
32. by this time. Thank you, Mr. President.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Senator McBroom.

2. SENATOR MC BROOM:

3. Well, Mr. President, I think this has been discussed
4. adequately. I only respond to Senator Berning by saying
5. that he suggests that the mere fact that this bill goes to
6. Elections Committee it's necessarily dead or inoperable.
7. I don't think that necessarily follows and I'd just like
8. to renew my motion. Thank you.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. The motion is that Senate Bill 88 be committed to the
11. Committee on Elections and Reapportionment. All in favor
12. signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The ayes have it.
13. Senate Bill 88 is committed to the Committee on Elections
14. and Reapportionment. Senator Hall.

15. SENATOR HALL:

16. Mr. President, ... am I out of order to ask for a roll
17. call on the question ... at this time?

18. PRESIDENT:

19. The ... The rule is, that when a roll call is requested,
20. Senate Rule 25, paragraph 1, states upon the request of two
21. members made before the Senate has taken action on any other
22. question and that's the key here. We have not taken action
23. on any other question, and though, the results of an oral roll
24. call have been announced, I think this paragraph of Rule 25
25. is clear, that Senator Hall can, if joined by another Senator,
26. request a roll call. What is your pleasure Senator?

27. SENATOR HALL:

28. Mr. President, I would not ask for a roll call because
29. it seemed clear that to me even that it was ... the other
30. way.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. The Chair did interpret the expression on the motion
33. that it was clear that the will of the Senate was to commit.

1. The next order of business, I believe then is, Resolutions.
2. Mr. Secretary.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Savickas.

5. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

6. ... I would at this time ask unanimous consent from
7. the members of the Senate to allow my name to be added as
8. co-sponsor to Senate Bill 84.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Is there leave? So ordered.

11. SECRETARY:

12. (Reads Senate Resolution No. 16 by
13. Senator Don Moore and it is
14. Congratulatory)

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Moore.

16. SENATOR MOORE:

17. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. Senate
18. Bill, or Senate Resolution 16 is a Congratulatory Resolution
19. to the Illinois State Amateur Baseball Champions for the year
20. 1972. They happen to meet The Midlothian White Sox, Mr. Presi-
21. dent. And at this time, I would ask to suspend the appropriate
22. rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of this
23. Resolution.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Moore has moved the suspension of Senate Rule 6.
26. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no. Rule is
27. suspended. The motion is carried. Senator Moore is recog-
28. nized for the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 16.

29. SENATOR MOORE:

30. I now move the adoption of Senate Resolution 16, Mr.
31. President.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The

1. motion ... the Resolution is adopted.

2. SECRETARY:

3. (Reads Senate Resolution 17 by

4. Senator Daley. It's

5. Congratulatory).

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Daley.

8. SENATOR DALEY:

9. Mr. President, fellow members of the Senate, this is
10. a Congratulatory Resolution honoring the Archbishop Quigley
11. Knights of Columbus in my Senatorial District for 50 years
12. of service. I ask for the suspension of the rules and the
13. immediate adoption of this Resolution.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. All in favor of the motion to suspend Rules 6, signify
16. by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion is adopted. Senator
17. Daley is recognized for the immediate consideration of Senate
18. Resolution 17.

19. SENATOR DALEY:

20. I ask for the adoption of this Resolution.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. All in favor of the adoption signify by saying aye.
23. Contrary no. The Resolution is adopted.

24. SECRETARY:

25. (Reads Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 by

26. Senators Regner, Rock and Harris)

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Regner.

29. SENATOR REGNER:

30. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this Resolution,
31. as it states, changes the reporting date for Revenue esti-
32. mating ... for the Economic and Physical Commission to March
33. 21st. The reason for this is that the last year when we created

1. the Economic and Physical Commission, it was sought that we
2. could report revenue 45 days after the Session. It is now
3. become very apparent that a report at that time the middle
4. of February would be practically meaningless as far as the
5. actualities of what the revenue might be or expenditures.
6. ... So what this does, there is legislation pending to change
7. it by statute for the Commission, but the Resolution just re-
8. fers to this year to change it to March 21st which would be
9. three weeks after the Governor presents his Message and his
10. revenue estimating to the General Assembly and I would like
11. to ask leave or suspension of the rules for the immediate
12. adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 6.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. The motion is to suspend Rule 6 for the immediate con-
15. sideration of Senate Joint Resolution 6. All in favor of
16. the motion signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion
17. is adopted. Senator Regner puts the motion to adopt Senate
18. Joint Resolution 6. All in favor signify by saying aye.
19. Contrary no. The motion ... the Resolution is adopted. Is
20. there further business to come before the Senate? Senator
21. Donnewald.

22. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

23. Yes, Mr. President, I'd like to have the Journal show
24. that Senator Romano and Senator Dougherty are ill and cannot
25. attend today. Senator Dougherty is in the Palos Hospital at
26. Palos Heights. I'm sure that many of the members here would
27. like to remember him. And the other item, Mr. President, the
28. Democrats will have a caucus immediately upon adjournment
29. on the 6th floor. It will be about 10 minutes, not very long.
30. We need all of you there. Yeah, absolutely Jack.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Are there any other announcements? Senator Weaver.

33. SENATOR WEAVER:

1. Mr. President, there will be a Republican caucus at
2. 9:00 in the morning at M1.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Senator Graham.
5. SENATOR GRAHAM:
6. I find that Gentleman from Lansing is causing quite a
7. bit of disturbance on the left side of the aisle. Would
8. you ask him where his seat is, please?
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Senator McBroom.
11. SENATOR MC BROOM:
12. I think I know the answer to this, sitting next to
13. Senator Weaver, but his comment caused some consternation.
14. It ... the letters to be disregarded, it's not at 10:30,
15. it's at 9:00 o'clock, is that right, Senator Weaver?
16. PRESIDENT:
17. Republican caucus at 9:00 in M1. We have a Death
18. Resolution. Is there any further business to come before
19. the Senate, or are there any further announcements? Secre-
20. tary will read the Resolution.
21. SECRETARY:
22. (Read Senate Resolution No. 18
23. by Senator Scholl)
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Senator Scholl
26. SENATOR SCHOLL:
27. Mr. President, I move for the suspension of the rules
28. for the immediate consideration of this Resolution.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The
31. motion is carried. The motion, the matter before us now is
32. the adoption of the Resolution. All in favor signify by rising.
33. The motion is adopted. The Senate stands adjourned until

1. 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

2. SERGEANT AT ARMS:

3. There will be a Democratic caucus on the 6th floor
4. immediately. A Democratic caucus on the 6th floor im-
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