

78th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR

May 8, 1974

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The Senate will come to order. The Senate will come to order
3. please. The prayer will be offered by the Reverend Paul T. Hersch,
4. of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Hillsboro. Reverend Hersch.

5. (Prayer by Reverend Paul T. Hersch.)

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Reading of the Journal.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Tuesday, April 30, 1974.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Soper.

12. SENATOR SOPER:

13. Mr. President, I now move that we...that we approve the Journal
14. of...what's that date?

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Tuesday, April 30.

17. SENATOR SOPER:

18. Tuesday, April 30th, unless there are some corrections or
19. additions to be made, that we dispense with the further reading
20. of the Journal.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Soper moves to dispense with further reading of the
23. Journal of Tuesday, April 30th and unless there are additions or
24. corrections, that the Journal stand approved. Is there discussion?
25. All in favor of the motion signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The
26. motion carries and the Journal of April 30th is approved.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Wednesday, May 1, 1974.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Senator Soper.

31. SENATOR SOPER:

32. Mr. President, I move that we dispense with the further read-
33. ing of the Journal of that date and that unless there are some

1. corrections or additions to be made, that the Journal stand approved.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator Soper moves that we dispense with further reading of
4. the Journal of Wednesday, May 1st and unless there are additions
5. or corrections, that the Journal stand approved. Is there discussion?
6. All in favor of the motion signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The
7. motion carries. And the Journal for May 1st is approved. Senator
8. Soper.

9. SENATOR SOPER:

10. Now, Mr. President, I now move that we postpone the reading of
11. the Journals of May 6th and May 7th pending the arrival of the
12. printed Journal.

13. PRESIDENT:

14. Senator Soper moves to postpone reading of the Journals of
15. May 6th and 7th pending the arrival of the printed Journal. Is
16. there discussion? All in favor of the motion signify by saying aye.
17. Contrary no. The motion carries. So ordered. Committee reports...
18. Senator Soper.

19. SENATOR SOPER:

20. Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege at my...sitting
21. at my desk, I have for recognition by the Senate, I have, Mrs.
22. Sylvia Medima, the President of the Clyde Savings and Loan of
23. North Riverside, Illinois and Tom Martin, her son-in-law, who's
24. the Senior Vice President and I'd like to have them rise and be
25. recognized by the Senate.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Committee reports.

28. SECRETARY:

29. Senator Berning, the Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and
30. Personnel reports that the committee by record vote sponsors bills
31. of the following titles for introduction in the Senate.

32. (Secretary reads titles)

33. Senator Clarke, the Chairman of the Committee on Revenue reports

1. that the committee by record vote sponsors a bill of the following
2. title for introduction.

3. (Secretary reads title)

4. And, SB 1293, with a recommendation the bill do pass as amended.

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Resolutions.

7. SECRETARY:

8. SJR - By Senator Graham.

9. (Secretary reads SJR 66)

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Graham moves the adoption of the SJR. It provides
12. for adjournment today until Monday at...the 13th of May at 11:30
13. a.m. All in favor of the resolution signify by saying aye. Con-
14. trary no. The motion carries and the resolution is adopted.

15. Senator Nimrod:

16. SENATOR NIMROD:

17. Mr. President, I rise on a point of personal privilege to in-
18. troduce one of my neighbors and close associates who's here with
19. us today in the President's Box on the right, is Mr. Clay
20. Johnson, the President of the Cook County Savings and Loan.
21. Clay, would you stand and be recognized.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Resolutions. Senator Latherow.

24. SENATOR LATHEROW:

25. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I'd like to rise on
26. a point of personal privilege for the purpose of introduction.
27. Sitting in the Gallery today is a group of young people representing
28. essay finalists from the Rural Electrification Association over
29. the State of Illinois. This is Illinois Rural Youth Week and these
30. people attending this meeting representing the Illinois Rural
31. Electric Cooperatives over the State are sitting in the Gallery and
32. I wonder if they would rise and be recognized by members of the Senate.
33. I also might add, Mr. President, sitting within that group is a special

1. person, probably we should recognize. It's Cathy Harris, of
2. Fairfield, who is the National Rural Electric Queen.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senate Resolutions.

5. SECRETARY:

6. SR 417 - By Senators Harris, Graham, Howard Mohr, Weaver, Partee,
7. Donnewald, Rock and all members of the Senate.

8. This is Congratulatory congratulating William J. Durow on his re-
9. tirement.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senator Graham, do you wish to handle this resolution?

12. SENATOR GRAHAM:

13. I move for a suspension of the rules for immediate consideration.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator Graham has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate
16. consideration of the adoption of the resolution. All in favor
17. signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries. On the
18. motion to adopt, all in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no.
19. The motion carries. The resolution is adopted.

20. SECRETARY:

21. SR 418 - By Senator McBroom.

22. Congratulatory.

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator McBroom moves to suspend the rules for the immediate
25. consideration and the adoption of the resolution. All in favor
26. signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries. On the
27. motion to adopt...Senator McBroom.

28. SENATOR MCBROOM:

29. I would...it's congratulatory, Mr. President. I appreciate
30. having all other members on the resolution.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Is there leave? Leave is granted. On the motion to adopt,
33. sponsored by all Senators, all in favor signify by saying aye. Con-

1. trary no. The motion carries. The resolution is adopted.

2. SECRETARY:

3. SR 419 - Offered by Senator Don Moore.

4. Congratulatory. Congratulates the Midlothian Wildcats Pee Wee
5. Football Team.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Moore moves to suspend for the immediate consideration
8. of the adoption of the resolution. All in favor signify by saying
9. aye. Contrary no. The motion carries. On the motion to adopt,
10. all in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion
11. carries and the resolution is adopted.

12. SECRETARY:

13. SR 420 - By Senators Bell, Harris and all members of the Senate.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Yes, Senator Bell is off the Floor. With the leave of the
16. Senate I will offer this resolution. It is congratulatory in
17. connection with the meeting today, in Springfield, of Illinois
18. Industry Day with State Government, co-sponsored by the Illinois
19. Industrial Council and the Illinois Association. It is congratu-
20. latory. I would ask leave of the Senate for all Senators to join
21. as co-sponsors and move to suspend the rule...is there leave? On
22. the motion to suspend for the immediate consideration, all in
23. favor signify by aye. Contrary no. The motion carries. Senator
24. Bell now moves to adopt the resolution. All in favor signify by
25. saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries and the resolution
26. is adopted. Introduction of bills.

27. SECRETARY:

28. SB 1475 - Of the Committee on Pensions and Personnel.

29. Senator Berning will handle the bill.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill.)

31. 1st reading of the bill.

32. SB 1476 - Sponsored by the Committee on Pensions and Personnel.

33. Senator Weaver will handle the bill.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. 1st reading of the bill.
3. 1477 - Sponsored by the Committee on Revenue.
4. Senator Clarke designated as the Senate sponsor.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. 1st reading of the bill.
7. 1477 is the number of your Senate bill.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Senator Clarke.
10. SENATOR CLARKE:
11. Mr. President, this bill was reported out of the committee
12. and is assigned this number and would this be the proper time to
13. make a motion to bypass committee now? It had a full discussion,
14. had a unanimous supporting vote.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. Yes, you can move to suspend the rules for the purposes of
17. having the bill read a first time. Oh, it's been read. That it
18. be advanced to second reading without reference to committee. And
19. Senator Clarke then so moves to have SB 1477 advanced to second
20. reading without reference to committee. All in favor of the motion,
21. signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries and SB 1477
22. is advanced to second reading. Senator Weaver.
23. SENATOR WEAVER:
24. Mr. President, the Secretary has a number of bills on his desk
25. for introduction. I would move that the rules be suspended and that
26. those bills be assigned a number and referred to the Committee on
27. Rules.
28. PRESIDENT:
29. Senator Weaver moves that the series of bills, which will be
30. numbered from 1478 through 1484, be assigned a number and read by
31. sponsor only and referred directly to the Rules Committee. On
32. that motion, all in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no.
33. The motion carries. Proceed, Mr. Secretary with the assignment

1. of numbers and the principal sponsors.

2. SECRETARY:

3. SB 1478 - By Senators Hynes, Partee, Donnewald, and Rock.

4. 1479 - By Senators Rock, Partee and Donnewald.

5. 1480 - By Senator Mitchler.

6. 1481 - By Senator Mitchler.

7. 1482 - By Senators Johns, Partee, Donnewald, and Rock.

8. 1483 - By Senator Sommer.

9. 1484 - By Senator Sommer.

10. PRESIDENT:

11. Senate Bills 1478 through 1484, pursuant to Senator Weaver's
12. motion which was adopted, are now referred to the Committee on
13. Rules. Senator Berning.

14. SENATOR BERNING:

15. Thank you, Mr. President. May I respectfully request the Sec-
16. retary to show on SB 1475 the following names as co-sponsors. These
17. being those who have expressed a desire to support this measure.
18. Berning, Harris, Schaffer, Sours, Harber Hall, Clarke, Shapiro,
19. McBroom, Roe, Conolly, Soper, Don Moore, Walker, Mitchler, Latherow,
20. Glass, Fawell, Graham, Howard Mohr, Weaver, Nimrod, Sommers,
21. Davidson, Knuepfer. And on 1476, the following have requested
22. sponsorship: Berning, Weaver, Harris, Schaffer, Harber Hall,
23. Merritt, Shapiro, Soper, Conolly, Romano, Kosinski, Fawell,
24. Graham, Howard Mohr, Nimrod, Sommers, Davidson, Knuepfer, And,
25. Mr. President, I would like to invite the sponsorship of all
26. members of this Body on both bills if they so desire.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Is there leave? Leave is granted. And, those additional
29. Senators then will be added as co-sponsors to the bill intro-
30. duced by the Committee on Pensions and Personnel. Senator Don
31. Moore. Senator Don Moore, you have two bills on...we are ready
32. to proceed with Senate Bills on second reading. Do you wish
33. to proceed with those?

1. SENATOR MOORE:
2. Yes.
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Senate Bills on second reading.
5. SECRETARY:
6. SB 1422
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Are there amendments from the Floor? Third reading.
11. SB 1423.
12. SECRETARY:
13. SB 1423
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.
16. PRESIDENT:
17. Are there amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading.
18. Senate Bills on 3rd reading. Senator Regner, do you wish to call
19. your bill? Do you have that amendment prepared yet? No. All
20. right. Let's see, we have a committee report on the Secretary's
21. desk. Senator Shapiro, I believe you were Chairman of that
22. Conference Committee. Senator Shapiro.
23. SENATOR SHAPIRO:
24. Mr. President, on the Secretary's desk is the Conference
25. Committee report on SB 89.
26. SECRETARY:
27. (Secretary reads report on SB 89)
28. PRESIDENT:
29. Senator Shapiro moves that the Senate concur in the adoption
30. of the Conference Committee report. I would admonish the members
31. to actuate their voting keys. This will require a roll call. The
32. question is shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee report
33. on SB 89. Senator Rock.

1. on SB 89. Senator Rock.

2. SENATOR ROCK:

3. I wonder, Mr. President, if it would be possible to receive a
4. copy of that report. We're...

5. PRESIDENT:

6. Senator Shapiro have you...have copies been prepared? We are
7. sending one to Senator Rock. For what purpose does Senator Walker
8. arise? Senator Walker.

9. SENATOR WALKER:

10. Well, 89, it's a short bill and what it provides is that if an
11. employee was first salaried and then went contractual that they can
12. pay into the pension fund and then derive benefits therefrom. At
13. the present time...

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Senator, some of the Senators are having difficulty hearing
16. you. Would you step over to Senator Moore's mike please?

17. SENATOR WALKER:

18. I'm sorry, I was the sponsor of SB 89 and what SB 89 provides
19. is those that were on salary, for instance, committee clerks, ten,
20. twelve, thirteen years ago and are now on a contractual basis, can
21. pay into the fund. Sometime, as I recall it, during the year '75,
22. at the present time, if they were...on a contractual basis and then
23. went on a salary basis, they can do this. So, this is merely
24. putting them all...all of the employees in the same category.
25. It was amended and went into a Conference Committee to change
26. the date from '74 to '75.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Is there further discussion? Senator Rock, do you have
29. further questions? Yes. Senator Rock.

30. SENATOR ROCK:

31. We were, in fact, familiar with the bill and as Senator
32. Walker knows I voted for it the first time around. The only
33. objection I did have was that none of us were aware that this

1. was going to be called nor did we have any copies. But, there
2. is no problem with the substance of the bill and I would urge
3. a favorable vote.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. The question is, then, on the concurrence to the Conference
6. Committee report. The question is shall the Senate adopt the
7. Conference Committee report on SB 89. And the bill having
8. received the required constitutional majority is declared passed.
9. Senator Ozinga, are you prepared with your announcement or are
10. you still awaiting communication? Senator Ozinga.

11. SENATOR OZINGA:

12. I have talked to the Governor's Office with regard to the
13. Executive Committee and they have informed me that there will be
14. substantial number of the personalities that will be around by
15. 1 o'clock and, at any rate, there is one matter on there that
16. would take a little bit of time and they assure me that he will
17. be there by 1 o'clock. So, with the permission of the Senate and
18. the members of the Executive Committee, I would like to move up
19. the time, from 2:15 to 1 a.m....1 p.m. If that is agreeable with
20. everybody, if everybody will be there on time, I think that,
21. possibly, we could be out of there then by 2:30.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. All right. Senator Ozinga, the Chairman of the Committee on
24. Executive seeks leave of the Senate to advance the time of the
25. Executive Committee meeting from 2:15 to 1 p.m. this afternoon.
26. Is there leave? Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Conolly,
27. did you have an announcement? Senator Conolly.

28. SENATOR CONOLLY:

29. The Transportation and Public Utilities Committee of the
30. Senate will meet immediately after the adjournment of this Body.
31. Are you going to adjourn now?

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Well, there will be a Republican Caucus immediately after
adjournment.

1. SENATOR CONOLLY:
2. That will last how long?
3. PRESIDENT:
4. Well, I would suggest it will last forty-five minutes,
5. at least.
6. SENATOR CONOLLY:
7. At twelve o'clock, we will meet then. Is that satisfactory?
8. Twelve o'clock for the Senate Transportation Public Utilities
9. Committee.
10. PRESIDENT:
11. All right. Senator Conolly then announces that the Committee
12. on Transportation will meet...
13. SENATOR CONOLLY:
14. In our same room.
15. PRESIDENT:
16. What room is it?
17. SENATOR CONOLLY:
18. A-1.
19. PRESIDENT:
20. Transportation will meet at twelve noon today in Room A-1.
21. Is there leave? Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Saperstein.
22. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:
23. I just wanted to inquire from Senator Fawell whether the time
24. 2:30 is still in effect for Education?
25. PRESIDENT:
26. Senator Fawell...Senator Saperstein has directed a question to
27. you. Senator Saperstein would you repeat your question?
28. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:
29. I asked if we might meet a little earlier than 2:30 this after-
30. noon because there's a Subcommittee meeting after the...the full
31. meeting.
32. PRESIDENT:
33. Senator Fawell.

1. SENATOR FAWELL:

2. I gather we're near adjournment right now and there is a
3. caucus immediately after, I think. It certainly would be all
4. right with me, as long as we don't collide with other committees.
5. I imagine Appropriations. Let me sniff around a bit Esther and
6. we will see if it can be done. I certainly would be in favor
7. of moving it up if at all possible.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Senator Rock. Senator Rock.

10. SENATOR ROCK:

11. Thank you, Mr. President. There will be a Democratic Caucus
12. immediately after adjournment in Senator Partee's office. Immediately
13. after adjournment in Senator Partee's Office. Democratic Caucus.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Democrat Caucus immediately after adjournment in Senator
16. Partee's Office. Senator Conolly.

17. SENATOR CONOLLY:

18. Mr. President, it may be more appropriate for me to move to
19. suspend the rules and request that we hold the Senate Transporta-
20. tion Committee meeting at 12 o'clock today instead of the posted
21. time of our regular schedule on Thursday.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Conolly, then, moves to suspend the rules for the pur-
24. pose of advancing the Transportation and Public Utilities Committee
25. meeting from 2:15...no, I'm sorry. Immediately after adjournment
26. tomorrow until 12 o'clock noon today in Room A-1. On that motion
27. to suspend for that purpose, all in...is there discussion? All in
28. favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries and
29. the Transportation Committee will meet at 12 noon today in Room
30. A-1 pursuant to the suspension of the rules. Are there further
31. announcements? Senator Weaver.

32. SENATOR WEAVER:

33. Mr. President, there'll be a Republican Caucus immediately

1. after adjournment in the President's Office.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Senator McBroom.

4. SENATOR MCBROOM:

5. Yes, Mr. President, the Senate Appropriations Committee will

6. meet at 3:30 as listed. on the calendar today.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Fawell. Have you completed your slipping around?

9. SENATOR FAWELL:

10. Yes.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Fawell.

13. SENATOR FAWELL:

14. I gather, Mr. President, that the Executive Committee and the

15. Transportation Committee is meeting at noon. I don't believe

16. there is any amount of conflict there between our Education Com-

17. mittee and those two committees to any great degree. At least,

18. not on this side of the aisle and Senator Saperstein might

19. check with the Minority members of the Education Committee but

20. it would be a...I think all right with us, to move the committee

21. hearing to 12 noon and assuming that there's no great collision

22. of schedules insofar as Transportation and Executive is concerned

23. on your side of the aisle.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Senator Saperstein.

26. SENATOR SAPERSTEIN:

27. I think that will be excellent.

28. PRESIDENT:

29. All right. Senator Fawell, then, moves to suspend the rules

30. for the purpose of advancing the Committee on Education meeting,

31. which is to be held in Room M-3 from 2:15 this afternoon to 12

32. noon. All in favor of the motion to suspend for that purpose.

33. Senator Kenneth Hall.

1. SENATOR HALL:

2. That's going to conflict some of us on Transportation. He
3. just announced that too. So, what about that?

4. PRESIDENT:

5. Senator, I think, probably, you should direct your inquiry
6. to Senator Saperstein. This was at her request. Senator Hall,
7. you've been satisfied? Senator Partee.

8. SENATOR PARTEE:

9. We've had several changes. I think it might be appropriate
10. if you gave, now, the run down of all committees that are meeting
11. and what time, in sequence, so everybody will know.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Yes. All right. I will repeat that. We do have a motion
14. before us, now, offered by Senator Fawell. I call for discussion on
15. that motion. That is to suspend for the purposes of advancing
16. the Education Committee meeting. Is there further discussion on
17. that motion? All in favor of the motion to suspend, then, for the
18. purpose of advancing the Committee on Education meeting, from 2:15
19. today to 12 noon, signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion
20. carries. Now that, then, will leave the schedule that Executive
21. will meet at 1 o'clock in Room 212. Education will meet at 12
22. o'clock in Room M-3. Transportation and Public Utilities will meet
23. in Room A-1 at 12 o'clock. And, Appropriations will meet at 3:30
24. in the Senate Chambers. Is that clear? Is there further business
25. to come before the Senate? There will be a Democrat Caucus in
26. Senator Partee's Office immediately after adjournment. There will
27. be a Republican Caucus in the President's Office immediately after
28. adjournment. Pursuant to our adjournment resolution, then, the
29. Senate stands adjourned...I'm sorry. We are going to recess the
30. Session now and provide for the committee reports that are going to
31. be held today so that we will have some legislation to process on
32. Monday. So that, we will recess until...subject to the call of the
33. Chair. And then when we receive the committee reports of today's

1. action, we will read those reports in. Following that reconvention
2. for that purpose, then, the Senate will adjourn at that point until
3. 11:30, Monday, May 13th. The order before the Senate now is to
4. stand in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

5. (Recess 4:00 p.m.)

6. (After recess 6:00 p. m.)

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

8. The Senate will come to order. Committee reports.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Senator Graham, Chairman of the Committee on Assignment of
11. Bills reports SB 1475 and 1476 assigned to the Committee on
12. Pensions and Personnel.

13. Senator Fawell, the Chairman of the Committee on Education
14. reports SB 1396 with a recommendation the bill do pass. SB 1394
15. and 1398 with a recommendation the bills do pass and be re-referred
16. to the Committee on Appropriations. SB 1395, 1397, and 1399 with
17. a recommendation the bills do pass as amended.

18. Senator Fawell, the Chairman of the Committee on Education
19. reports that the committee, by record vote, sponsors bills of the
20. following titles for introduction in the Senate.

21. (Secretary reads titles)

22. Senator McBroom, the Chairman of the Committee on Appropria-
23. tions reports SB 1269 and 1421 with a recommendation the bills do
24. pass. SB 1277 and 1280 with a recommendation the bills do pass
25. as amended.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

27. Senator Scholl.

28. SENATOR SCHOLL:

29. Since there is no further business, I move that we adjourn
30. to 11-30 on Monday, the 13th, 1974.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR MOHR):

32. Senator Scholl moves that the Senate stand adjourned until
33. next Monday, May 13th, 11:30 a.m. All those in favor signify by
saying aye. Opposed. Stand adjourned.