

79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

JANUARY 22, 1975

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of 11:00 o'clock having arrived, the Senate
3. is called to order. The prayer will be by Pastor John Beid-
4. erwieden of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Havana, Illinois.

5. PASTOR JOHN BEIDERWIEDEN:

6. (Prayer given by Pastor John Beiderwieden)

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Reading of the Journal.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Wednesday, January the 8th, 1975.

11. PRESIDENT:

12. Senator Johns.

13. SENATOR JOHNS:

14. Mr. President, I move we accept the Journals . . . the
15. Journal of Wednesday, January the 8th, 1975 unless there are
16. exceptions.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. Heard the motion. All in favor. Opposed. Journal is
19. approved. Message from the House.

20. SECRETARY:

21. Jan. . . Thursday, January the 9th, 1975.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. Senator Johns.

24. SENATOR JOHNS:

25. Mr. President, I move we accept the Journal of Thursday,
26. January the 9th, 1975, unless there are exceptions.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. All heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed.
29. The Ayes have it.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Friday, January the 10th, 1975.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Johns.

1. SENATOR JOHNS:
2. Mr. President, I move that we accept the Journal of
3. Friday, January the 10th, 1975 unless there are exceptions.
4. PRESIDENT:
5. Heard the motion. All in favor - Aye. Opposed. The
6. motion passes.
7. SECRETARY:
8. Saturday, January the 11th, 1975.
9. PRESIDENT:
10. Senator Johns.
11. SENATOR JOHNS:
12. Mr. President, I move we accept the Journal of Saturday,
13. January the 11th, 1975 unless there are exceptions.
14. PRESIDENT:
15. You heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed,
16. Nay. Journal is approved.
17. SECRETARY:
18. Tuesday, January the 14th, 1975.
19. PRESIDENT:
20. Senator Johns.
21. SENATOR JOHNS:
22. Mr. President, I move that we accept the Journal of
23. Tuesday, January the 14th, 1975 unless there are exceptions.
24. PRESIDENT:
25. Heard the motion. All in favor vote Aye. Opposed.
26. The Journal is approved.
27. SECRETARY:
28. Friday, January the 17th, 1975.
29. PRESIDENT:
30. Senator Johns.
31. SENATOR JOHNS:
32. Mr. President, I move we accept Friday, January the 17th, 1975,
33. the Journals of that day unless there are exceptions.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. You heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed,
3. Nay. The Journal is approved. Message from the House.
4. May we have your attention. Message from the House.

5. SECRETARY:

6. A Message from the House by Mr. Ed, Provisional Clerk:

7. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that
8. the House of Representatives has adopted the following Joint
9. Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask
10. the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

11. House Joint Resolution No. 2.

12. (Secretary reads HJR No. 2)

13. PRESIDENT:

14. I entertain a motion for the adoption of this resolution. . .
15. of this message. Senator Rock. . . . So moved . . .

16. SENATOR ROCK:

17. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. I would
18. move that this Joint Resolution be adopted.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. You heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. Opposed. Mess-
21. age is adopted. Now pursuant to this message, the Chair . . .
22. May I have your attention. Pursuant to this message, the Chair
23. appoints the following members as a committee to escort the
24. Honorable Alan Dixon, to the rostrum of the House of Represena-
25. tives for this inauguration. Senators Donnewald, Kenneth Hall,
26. Vadalabene, Merritt and Bell. Message from the House.

27. SECRETARY:

28. A Message from the House - Mr. O'Brien, Clerk:

29. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the
30. House of Representatives is organized by the election of a Speaker
31. and Clerk and other permanent officers and is now ready to pro-
32. ceed with the business of the Session.

33. PRESIDENT:

Chair rec . . . Well, Mr. President, I . . . Mr. . . .

1. Senator Harris, I'd only say that they arrived at their choice
2. after due deliberation. For what purpose does Senator Rock rise?

3. SENATOR ROCK:

4. Thank you, Mr. President. I have here and I would ask the
5. Page and the Sergeant at Arms to come and distribute these. I
6. have a . . . an amendment to Temporary Senate Rule 10 and it
7. would be . . . it is Amendment No. 1 to Senate Rule 10 and it
8. amends that Senate Rule insofar as the listing and number of
9. standing committees for the 79th General Assembly. We have . . .
10. the Joint Leadership has decided there shall be fifteen com-
11. mittees and those committees are incorporated in Rule 10. I
12. would ask the Secretary if . . . if the Chair pleases to read this
13. amendment, and then, I . . . I will move its adoption.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Continue Senator Rock.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Amend . . .

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Sec. . . Mr. Secretary, go . . . go ahead.

20. SECRETARY:

21. . . . Amendment to the Temporary Rule . . . Rule . . .
22. Senate Rule No. 10, Amendment No. 1. Amend Temporary Senate Rule
23. No. 10 by striking paragraph 2 and substituting in lieu thereof the
24. following: The members of the following standing committees
25. shall be el. . . selected by the Committee on Committees, such
26. selection to be presented to the Senate for its approval:
27. Agriculture, Conservation and Energy; Appropriations;
28. Assignment of Bills; Education; Elections and Reapportion-
29. ment; Executive; Executive Appointments and Administration;
30. Finance and Credit Regulations; Insurance and Licensed Ac-
31. tivities; Judiciary; Labor and Commerce; Local Government;
32. Pensions, Personnel and Veterans Affairs; Public Health, Welfare
33. and Corrections; Revenue; Transportation. And by striking

1. the next to the last paragraph and substituting in lieu
2. thereof, the following: No hearing shall be held by the
3. Executive Appointments in the Administration Committee, on
4. any nomination to public office or by the Committee on Ap-
5. propriations . . . on any appropriation bill until at least
6. six days after notice of such hearing shall have been given
7. on the bulletin board and to the members of said committees
8. and substantially the form required by the paragraph above.
9. Meetings of the Committee on Rules, Assignment of Bills, Com-
10. mittee on Committees and Executive Appointments and Adminis-
11. tration may be called on any day on which the Senate is in
12. Session by the Chairman making announcements thereof, during
13. the Session, or by giving notice to the members of said com-
14. mittees on the Legislative day preceeding the meeting and
15. substantially the form required by the paragraph next above.
16. PRESIDENT:

17. Any further discussion? Senator Rock.

18. SENATOR ROCK:

19. Thank you, Mr. President. If there is no further dis-
20. cussion, I would move at this time the adoption of Amend-
21. ment No. 1 to Temporary Senate Rule No. 10.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. All in favor say Aye. Opposed. The Amendment is
24. adopted. Committee reports. Senator Hall.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senate . . . report to the standing committee. Senator
27. Kenneth Hall, Chairman of the Committee on Committees reported
28. that the following members have been selected for the following
29. committees of the 79th General Assembly, which committees shall
30. constitute the full standing committees. Senate standing
31. committees 79th General Assembly: Agriculture, Conservation
32. and Energy. Senator Knuppel, Chairman. Senator Joyce, Vice
33. Chairman. Members: Buzbee, Course, Demuzio, Johns, Lane,
Wooten. Senator Bell, Minority Spokesman. Members: Latherow,

1. Mitchler, Merritt and Glass. Appropriations. Senator Hynes,
2. Chairman. Senator Egan, Vice Chairman. Members: Buzbee,
3. Dougherty, Hall, Kenneth Hall, Hyn . . . Johns, Partee, Rock,
4. Savickas, Swinarksi, Vadalabene, Welsh. Senator Weaver, Minority
5. Spokesman. Members: Davidson, Regner, Shapiro, Sommer,
6. Harris, Berning, Philip. Assignment of Bills. Senator
7. Donnewald, Chairman. Senator McCarthy, Vice Chairman.
8. Senator Graham, Minority Spokesman. Education. Senator
9. Saperstein, Chairman. Senator Palmer, Vice Chairman. Members:
10. Buzbee, Egan, Kenneth Hall, Hickey, Hynes, Newhouse.
11. Senator Shapiro, Minority Spokesman. Members: Davidson,
12. Fawell, Glass, and Schaffer. Elections and Reapportionment.
13. Senator Kosinski, Chairman. Senator Wooten, Vice Chairman.
14. Members: Dougherty, Hickey, Hynes, Romano, Savickas, and
15. Welsh. Senator David. . . Davidson, Minority Spokesman.
16. Members: Clarke, Sommer, Nimrod, Regner. Executive.
17. Senator Johns, Chairman. Senator Swinarksi, Vice Chairman.
18. Members: Bruce, Chew, Course, Donnewald, Knuppel, McCarthy,
19. Partee, Rock, Savickas, Smith. Harris, Minority Spokesman.
20. Members: Graham, Merritt, Mo . . . Howard Mohr, Don Moore, Philip,
21. Nimrod and Clarke. Executive Appointments and Administrations
22. Committee. Chairman, Senator Vadalabene. Vice Chairman,
23. Hickey. Members: Bruce, Carroll, Donnewald, Dougherty,
24. Egan, Partee, Rock, Romano, Smith and Welsh. Senator Harris,
25. Minority Spokesman. Members: Berning, Graham, Howard Mohr,
26. Don Moore, Philip, Schaffer and Ozinga. Finance and Credit
27. Regulations. Senator McCarthy, Chairman. Demuzio, Vice
28. Chairman. Members: Senator Carroll, Johns, Nudelman, Netsch,
29. Saperstein and Wooten. Senator Merritt, Minority Spokesman.
30. Members: Senator Harris, Howard Mohr, Ozinga and Weaver.
31. Insurance and Licensed Activities. Senator Romano, Chairman.
32. Senator Lane, Vice Chairman. Members: Hynes, Kosinski,
33. Morris, Nudelman, Palmer and Swinarski. Philip, Minority

1. Spokesman. Senator Philip, Minority Spokesman. Members:
2. Bell, Bloom, Roe, Soper. Judiciary. Senator Daley, Chair-
3. man. Senator Nudelman, Vice Chairman. Members: Carroll,
4. Knuppel, McCarthy, Netsch, Newhouse and Palmer. Senator Don
5. Moore, Minority Spokesman. Members: Fawell, Ozinga, Roe
6. and Soper. Labor and Commerce. Senator Savickas, Chairman.
7. Senator Kenneth Hall, Vice Chairman. Members: Chew, Daley,
8. Kosinski, McCarthy, Morris, Palmer. Senator Graham, Minority
9. Spokesman. Members: Senator Harb . . . Harber Hall, Mitchler,
10. Nimrod, Regner. Local Government. Senator Dougherty, Chairman.
11. Senator Welsh, Vice Chairman. Members: Daley, Demuzio, Joyce,
12. Lane, Morris and Nudelman. Senator Soper, Minority Spokesman.
13. Members: Berning, Bloom, Latherow and Weaver. Pensions,
14. Personnel and Veterans Affairs. Senator Newhouse, Chairman.
15. Senator Buzbee, Vice Chairman. Members: Joyce, Netsch, Romano,
16. Saperstein, Smith, Vadalabene. Senator Berning, Minority
17. Spokesman. Members: Harber Hall, Mitchler, Shapiro and Sommer.
18. Public Health, Welfare and Corrections. Senator Smith, Chair-
19. man. Senator Netsch, Vice Chairman. Members: Demuzio,
20. Kosinski, Lane, Newhouse, Saperstein and Wooten. Senator
21. Schaffer, Minority Spokesman. Members: Fawell, Don Moore,
22. Ozinga and Roe. Revenue. Senator Kenneth Course, Chairman.
23. Senator Carroll, Vice Chairman. Members: Bruce, Chew, Daley,
24. Donnewald, Hickey and Knuppel. Senator Nimrod, Minority
25. Spokesman. Members: Bell, Clarke, Graham and Harber Hall.
26. Transportation. Senator Chew, Chairman. Senator Morris, Vice
27. Chairman. Members: Course, Egan, Kenneth Hall, Joyce,
28. Swinarski and Vadalabene. Senator Mohr, Minority Spokesman.
29. Senator Howard Mohr, that is. Members: Bell, Bloom, Glass
30. and Latherow.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):
32. Senator Partee.
33. SENATOR PARTEE:

1. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I am rising to
2. be supportive of this committee report. This is a fairly gargantuan
3. task to be able to take from the talent and expertise and skills
4. of the many members of this Body and fashion it into this kind
5. of a document, which is expressive of all of the normal and
6. natural considerations that go into making those choices.
7. Members, of course, have philosophical differences, we come
8. from different parts of the State. Our experiences, our skills,
9. our seniorities, our personalities do vary and that's what makes
10. the world, I suppose, interesting. But, this committee has made
11. this report and it is an extension of the judgement and thought
12. process and many laborious hours of labor, from both the Rep-
13. blican and Democratic leadership. And this is the report. Now
14. it is absolutely axiomatic that fifty-nine people could never be
15. absolutely satisfied with any work product. We don't live, of
16. course, in Utopia. And we only, conscientiously, applied our-
17. selves to the task of genuinely trying to accommodate the over-
18. whelming maj. . . overwhelming majority of the members of the
19. committee. Taken into consideration that we will perhaps get away
20. from the proxy situation, we tried to build in as few conflicts
21. as possible. My recollection of the assessment of conflicts,
22. which now exist, are perhaps two maybe three which I think in
23. of itself speaks to the excellence of the product. Now there are
24. some things that might have been done differently, but had they
25. been done differently, there would have been more problems
26. created than there were solved and I suggest to you that this is
27. a . . . an excellent committee report and its approval should be
28. forthcoming.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

30. Senator Hall.

31. SENATOR HALL:

32. Thank you, Mr. President. If no one else has any comment, I
33. move that the committee report be approved.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DONNEWALD):

2. You heard the motion. All those in favor of the approval
3. of the committee report will signify by saying Aye. Those op-
4. posed. Senator Clarke will be recorded as No. The Ayes have it.
5. The report is approved. Introduction of Bills.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Bill No. 36 introduced by Senator Rock.

8. (Secretary reads title of bill)

9. 1st reading of the bill.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Bill No. 37 introduced by Senators Rock, Dougherty, Roe,
12. and Savickas.

13. (Secretary reads title of bill)

14. 1st reading of the bill.

15. SECRETARY:

16. Senate Bill No. 38 introduced by Senators Rock, Donnewald,
17. Partee and Bruce.

18. (Secretary reads title of bill)

19. 1st reading of the bill.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. For what purpose does Senator Rock arise?

22. SENATOR ROCK:

23. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.
24. Senate Bill 38 is being introduced this morning at the request of
25. our State Treasurer, of whom we will shortly see being sworn in.
26. It is an Amendment to the Anti-Polution Bond Act and one that is
27. necessary in that all the other bonding authority acts allow the
28. State Treasurer to designate a deputy to actually physically sign
29. the bonds. This is the only bond act that does not do that. On
30. or about February the 19th, there will be a new issue of anti-po-
31. lution bonds and the Treasurer has requested this authority. I have
32. spoken with Senator Harris, he is aware of this and I would at
33. this time, Mr. President, move that this bill be advanced to the

1. order of 2nd reading without reference to committee.
2. PRESIDENT:
3. Senator Harris.
4. SENATOR HARRIS:
5. Might I have leave . . . I have not discussed this with
6. Senator Rock . . . to have Senators Graham and Moore join as
7. co-sponsors on this bill.
8. PRESIDENT:
9. Is there leave? The question is shall the rules be sus-
10. pended for the purpose of advancing Senate Bill 38 to the order
11. of 2nd reading. So ordered.
12. SECRETARY:
13. Senate Bill No. 39 introduced by Senators Carroll, Partee,
14. Rock, Donnewald and Bruce.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. 1st reading of the bill.
17. Senate Bill No. 40 introduced by Senator Carroll.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. 1st reading of the bill.
20. Senate Bill No. 41 introduced by Senator Bell.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. 1st reading of the bill.
23. Senate Bill No. 42 introduced by Senators Bell, Graham, Roe
24. and Schaffer.
25. (Secretary reads title of bill)
26. 1st reading of the bill.
27. PRESIDENT:
28. Senator Harris. We have a message here, I want to break in
29. with this message because we will have to be going over to the
30. House in just a moment. Read the committee report, that one.
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1. SECRETARY:

2. Senator Kenneth Hall, Chairman of the Committee on Com-
3. mittees, reports the following Rep . . . Representatives of the
4. news media have been appointed as a standing committee of cor-
5. respond . . . correspondence, pursuant to SR No. 6: Bill
6. O'Connell, Burnell Heinecke, Steve Schickel, Simeon Osby and
7. Tom Amberg.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. They are so appointed. Now Gentlemen . . . Gentlemen and
10. Ladies, the hour has arrived for us to go to the House. The
11. Senate will stand in recess un . . . all right, Senator Donnewald.

12. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

13. Yes . . . Yes, Mr. President, and members of the Senate.
14. SB 34 is indeed at a critical stage and Senator Harris is fully
15. aware of this and what it has to do is the appropriating a sum of
16. four million dollars, which is for the continuation of the
17. renovation of the Capitol complex, specifically this Chamber.
18. And we have a time problem and in order to stay on schedule,
19. I think it's imperative that this bill do . . . is advanced to
20. the order of 2nd reading without reference, and I so move.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Harris.

23. SENATOR HARRIS:

24. I would enthusiastically join Senator Donnewald in his
25. motion to suspend for introduction . . . reading a 1st time
26. and advancing to 2nd reading without reference. Oh, it's . . .
27. that's right. It's to be read a 2nd time . . . I'm sorry . . .
28. that . . . we're a day ahead . . . that's right . . . great.

29. I concur.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Read it.

32. SECRETARY:

33. Senate Bill No. 34

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1. 2nd reading of the bill.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. Senator Bruce.

4. SENATOR BRUCE:

5. Yes, Mr. President, I would like to make a similar motion
6. as to SB 17. I've spoken to Senator Harris. This is a Capitol
7. Development Board Contributory Trust Fund, by statute, this must
8. be recreated within thirty days after sine die adjournment of the
9. General Assembly. There is presently in the fund some four million
10. dollars. If we do not take action by February the 6th, this will
11. go into the General Revenue Fund. This is money that's been put
12. forth by primary and secondary school districts and junior college
13. districts as your . . . their share in Capitol Development Bond
14. projects.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Harris.

17. SENATOR HARRIS:

18. Is that SB 17?

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Yes, sir.

21. SENATOR HARRIS:

22. And it was introduced our first day here, I believe, was
23. it not?

24. SENATOR BRUCE:

25. It was.

26. SENATOR HARRIS:

27. We are taking the same action on it as we did on Senator
28. Donnewald's . . .

29. SENATOR BRUCE:

30. Yes, it's to be read a 2nd time without reference . . .

31. SENATOR HARRIS:

32. It is printed? Fine.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. The question is, shall the rules be suspended for the pur-
2. pose of advancing SB 17 to the order of 2nd reading, without
3. reference to committee? On that question. All in favor. Op-
4. posed. So ordered. Read the bill.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Senate . . . Senate Bill No. 17.

7. (Secretary reads title of bill)

8. 2nd reading of the bill.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Any amendments from the Floor? 3rd reading. The Senate
11. will recess until thirty minutes after the close of the swearing
12. in ceremony. The Session this afternoon will be perfunctory. And
13. the Senate will re . . . will come back in Session at 10:00
14. o'clock tomorrow morning. Oh, Senator Netsch.

15. SENATOR NETSCH:

16. Mr. President, may the record show that Senator Hickey is
17. absent today because of minor surgery. She is in excellent
18. shape and will back with us next week.

19. PRESIDENT:

20. Thank you very much. The record will so show. Senate
21. stands in recess.

22. (RECESS)

23. (AFTER RECESS)

24. PRESIDENT:

25. The Senate is called to order for a Perfunctory Session.
26. Introduction of bills.

27. SECRETARY:

28. Senate Bill No. 43 introduced by Senators Bell, Mohr, Sommer,
29. Mitchler, Graham and Schaffer.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. 1st reading of the bill.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Resolutions.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Executive Committee.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Message from the Governor.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Message from the Governor by Michael P. Duncan, Assistant
7. to the Governor:

8. Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before the
9. Senate the following message: To the Honorable, the members
10. of the Senate, the 79th General Assembly. I have nominated
11. and appointed the following named persons to the offices enu-
12. merated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and con-
13. firmation of these appointments by your Honorable Body.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Executive. Exec . . . Appointments. Executive Appoint-
16. ments. Message from the House.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Message from the House, Mr. O'Brien, Clerk:

19. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that
20. the House of Representatives has adopted the following Joint
21. Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask
22. the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit;

23. House Joint Resolution 3.

24. (Secretary reads HJR 3)

25. PRESIDENT:

26. For what purpose does Senator Rock arise?

27. SENATOR ROCK:

28. You wish the adoption of this Resolution? I would move
29. the adoption of this House Joint Resolution.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. You heard the motion. All in favor. Opposed. The Re-
32. solution is adopted. Senator Rock.

33. SENATOR ROCK:

1. I think, Mr. President, one other motion is in order. I
2. think previously we had said that bills as introduced would lie
3. upon the Secretary's Desk. Now that the committees are, in
4. fact, functioning, I would move that all bills introduced now
5. go immediately to the Assignment of Bills Committee.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Heard the motion. All in favor. Opposed. Motion carries.
8. Senate stands adjourned until 10 a.m., January 23rd, 1975.

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