

79th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

PERFUNCTORY SESSION

MAY 7, 1976

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. The hour of ten having arrived, the Senate will come to
3. order. Prayer by Senator Vadalabene.

4. SENATOR VADALABENE:

5. (Prayer by Senator Vadalabene)

6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. Reading of the Journal. Senator Kenneth Hall.

8. SENATOR HALL:

9. Journal No. 120, Friday, May 7th, 1976. I move that
10. reading and approval of the Journals of Tuesday, May 4th, 1976,
11. Wednesday, May 5, 1976, and Thursday, May 6th, 1976, be postponed
12. pending arrival of the printed Journal.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

14. You've heard the motion. All in favor say Aye. All opposed
15. Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion is adopted. Committee
16. reports.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senator Partee, Chairman of the Rules Committee, reports
19. that Senate Bill 1853 was inadvertently left off of the list
20. of bills that were...received the unanimous vote to be read a first
21. time, and assigned to Assignment of Bills.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Read the bills. Senate...1st reading.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Bill 1853.

26. (Secretary reads title of the bill)

27. 1st reading of the bill.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

29. Committee reports.

30. SECRETARY:

31. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of Assignment of Bills, reports
32. the following bills assigned to committee: Agriculture, Conservation
33. and Energy; Senate Bill 1926; Appropriation; House Bills 3148,

1. 3315, 3370, and 3371; Education; House Bill 3147; Executive;
2. Senate Bill 1920, and House Bill 3484; Insurance and License
3. Activities; Senate Bill 1567 and 1899; Labor and Commerce;
4. Senate Bills 1749, 1770, 1771, 1772, 1773, 1775, 1812, 1813,
5. 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821...
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
7. Senator Regner.
8. SECRETARY:
9. ...1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1836, 1837, 1838,
10. 1847, 1870, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1886, 1887, 1905, and 1907.
11. Local Government; Senate Bills 1750 and 1784; Pensions,
12. Personnel and Veterans Affairs; Senate Bill 1854 and 1855;
13. Public Health, Welfare and Corrections; Senate Bill 1923;
14. Revenue; Senate Bill 1555.
15. Senator Hynes, Chairman of Appropriations Committee, reports
16. out the following bills: Senate Bill 1612, 1867, and 1880
17. and House Bill 3357 and 3365 with the recommendation Do Pass.
18. Senate Bills 1603, 1604, 1607, 1608, 1610, 1613, 1619, 1622,
19. 1633, and 1861 with the recommendation Do Pass as amended.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
21. Messages from the House.
22. SECRETARY:
23. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.
24. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate
25. that the House of Representatives has passed bills with the
26. following titles in the passage of which I am instructed to ask
27. the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:
28. House Bills 3380, and 3822.
29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
30. Introduction of bills.
31. SECRETARY:
32. House Bill...or Senate Bill 1933, introduced by Senators
33. Rock, Partee, Donnewald, and Bruce.
34. (Secretary reads title of the bill)

1. 1st reading of the bill.
2. Senate Bill 1934, introduced by Senators Carroll, Partee,
3. Rock, Donnewald, and Bruce.
4. (Secretary reads title of the bill)
5. 1st reading of the bill.
6. Senate Bill 1935, introduced by Senators Hynes, Partee,
7. Rock, Donnewald, and Bruce.
8. (Secretary reads title of the bill)
9. 1st reading of the bill.
10. Senate Bill 1936, introduced by Senators Rock, Partee,
11. Donnewald, and Bruce.
12. (Secretary reads title of the bill)
13. 1st reading of the bill.
14. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
15. For what purpose Senator...Senator Vadalabene for what
16. purpose do you arise?
17. SENATOR VADALABENE:
18. Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. On
19. a point of personal privilege.
20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
21. State your point.
22. SENATOR VADALABENE:
23. In the East gallery in the Senate Chambers this morning is
24. the sixth grade class of the Stalling school in Granite City and
25. I would like for them to rise and be recognized by the Senate.
26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
27. Would they please stand and be recognized. On the order of
28. motions. Senator Rock.
29. SENATOR ROCK:
30. Thank you Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
31. Senate. Senate Bill 1786 was, in fact, assigned to the Committee
32. on Transportation. I'm reliably informed that that committee may not...
33. may well not meet. That bill is of some import and I am making a motion

1. at this time to have that bill, 1786, rereferred to the Committee
2. on Executive, which will hopefully meet within the next week
3. or two.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. Heard the motion. All...is there discussion? All
6. in favor say Aye. All opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The
7. motion prevails. Senator D'Arco...Senator Regner, moves
8. to rerefer Senate Bill 1855 to the Committee on Rules. All in
9. favor say Aye. All opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate
10. Bill 1855 is rereferred to the Rules Committee. For what
11. purpose does Senator Mitchler arise? We have not gotten
12. to the order of resolutions yet, Senator. Okay.

13. SENATOR MITCHLER:

14. Mr. President, I think we're a bit amiss in not having
15. a resolution, but I think we should call attention to the fact
16. that the Senate Minority leader has a very important day today.
17. Because all I know is what I read in the papers, but there was
18. a little column in there that said that Senator William C.
19. Harris of Pontiac, Illinois, the Republican candidate for
20. Secretary of State was observing his fifty-fifth birthday
21. today.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. Congratulations, Senator Harris. I am reliably informed
24. that that was not a paid political announcement. You do not
25. declare that on your form. Senator Harris.

26. SENATOR HARRIS:

27. You mean that comment about me being a candidate for
28. Secretary of State?

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. That is correct.

31. SENATOR HARRIS:

32. Yes.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

34. Yes.

1. SENATOR HARRIS:

2. Yes. That...that is Republican candidate for Secretary
3. of State.

4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

5. There are two. I...I was aware of that. Yes.

6. SENATOR HARRIS:

7. Yeah. I don't know what Alan Dixon's name is.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Any further business to come before the Senate?

10. Pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 73, the Senate stands adjourned
11. until May 11th at the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon.

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