

83RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MARCH 27, 1984

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The hour of twelve having arrived, the Senate will come to order. Members will be at their seats. The prayer today will be by the Reverend Anthony Tzortzis of the St. Anthony's Orthodox Church here in Springfield.

REVEREND TZORTZIS:

(Prayer given by Reverend Tzortzis)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Thank you, Father. Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY:

Tuesday, March the 6th, 1984 and Wednesday, March 7th, 1984.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary be approved ...unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

You've heard the motion. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion is carried. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY:

A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Joint Resolution 115.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Executive.

SECRETARY:

A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate

the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolutions, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

And the following joint resolutions are all either congratulatory, commendatory or death.

House Joint Resolution 114, 116, 117, 118, 119, 121, 122 and 125.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar. All right. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 487, by Senator Lemke. It's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 488, by Senator Lemke. It's commendatory.

Senate Resolution 489, by Senator Lemke. It's...it's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 490, by Senator Holmberg...congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 491, Senator Kelly, congratulatory.

492, by Senator Kelly, congratulatory.

493, by Senator Kelly, congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 494, by Senators Demuzio and all Senators and it's congratulatory.

And Senate Resolution 495, by Senator Lemke and it's a death resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 92 offered by Senator Bruce.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Executive. Introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1523 introduced by Senators Chew, Vadalabene, Coffey, Davidson and Zito.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1524, by Senators Coffey, Vadalabene, Davidson and Chew.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1525, Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1526, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1527, Senator D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1528, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1529 introduced by the Insurance, Fensions and Licensed Activities Committee, Senator D'Arco the Chief sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1530, Senator D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1531, Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1532, Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1533, Senator Bruce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1534, Senator Demuzio, Rock, Bruce, Hall, Savickas and Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1535, Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1536, Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1537, Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1538, Senator Etheredge.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

Senate Bill 1539, Senator Sangmeister.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Rules. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 496 offered by Senators Lechowicz and Jeremiah Joyce.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Lechowicz, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Well, I'd like to have the immediate consideration of the resolution, if I could.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, Senator Lechowicz,...this is...is not congratulatory in nature, and...it seems to me that if...if you would like to have immediate consideration you might want to consider...consider it when Senator Rock is here. It is...it isn't...Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Well, I'd really like to move to suspend the immediate...rules for the immediate consideration of this resolution. Basically what it is is I've asked for a...a number of questions to be addressed by...CHA in the letter dated February the 2nd, and as of today's date they was...did not receive a response from that agency, and I would hope that the resolution calls for a response of the questions by the end of May...May 31st.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Just a minute...just...pardon me. Could we have order, please. Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Do I have leave for the

immediate consideration and the suspension of the rules on this resolution?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Lechowicz has moved the...for the immediate suspension of the rules. Is objection? There is objection...Senator Lechowicz. Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

What I'd like to do is...I don't believe that the other side has a copy of the resolution, maybe they didn't have an opportunity to read it. I did try to call Pate Philips this morning and left word with his secretary. He was supposed to get back to me after he got through with his meeting, that was the purpose of my call. I'd be more than happy to get back to this matter in a few minutes. But, Mr. President, while I do have the Floor, I'd like to have the record indicate that Representative...Senator Dawson is excused because of illness. And, unfortunately, he was just operated on yesterday at Rush-St. Luke's in Chicago, and I know that he'd probably appreciate receiving a card from the membership as he gets better.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The record will so indicate.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

And I believe that the Republicans have now had an opportunity to take a look at the resolution. I've asked for leave for the immediate consideration of this resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Senator Lechowicz, I am...understand there is still objection. Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Well, we'll get back to it after they have an opportunity to take a look at it then. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Executive. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 497 offered by Senator Degnan. It's congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIC)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 498 offered by Senator Maitland. It's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 499 also offered by Senator Maitland and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIC)

Consent...Consent Calendar...whoop. All right. Senator Maitland, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would like to ask for the suspension of the rules and ask for the immediate consideration of...of Senate Resolution 498 and 499. They are congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIC)

All right. Senator Maitland has asked leave of the Body to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and the adoption of the resolution so named. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Mr...Mr. President. Senate Resolution 498 commends the Lady Redbirds of Illincis State University for their outstanding record and accomplishment this year and...and 499 recognizes and applauds the efforts of the Illinois State Men's Basketball Tournament for their accomplishments and their finish in the NCAA tournament.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIC)

All right. The rules are suspended. Senator Maitland now moves the adoption of...Senate Resolutions 498 and 499. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The

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2nd Reading*

Ayes have it. Both resolutions are adopted.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 93 offered by Senator Luft.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Executive. All right. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 500 offered by Senator Lemke and all Senators.

Senate Resolution 501 offered by Senator Lenke, Lechowicz and all Senators.

Senate Resolution 502 offered by Senator Lenke and all Senators.

Senate Resolution 503 offered by Senator Lemke and all Senators.

And they're congratulatory and one death.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar. Introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1540 introduced by Senators Mahar and Sangmeister.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1541, Senators Rock and Philip.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1542, Senators Marovitz and Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1543, by Senators Lenke, Keats, Becker, Vadalabene and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1544 introduced by Senator Berwan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Rules Committee. Senator Donahue, for what purpose do you rise? With leave of the Body, Senator Vadalabene has

requested that we go to page 5, Constitutional Amendment 2nd reading, House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 2 for the purpose of having that read a second time. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, will you read the Constitutional Amendment No. 2, please.

SECRETARY:

House Joint...Resolution No. 2 Constitutional Amendment.

(Secretary reads HJR No. 2 CA)

2nd reading of the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. 3rd reading. All right. Senator Egan, for what purpose do you arise? Senator Egan.

SENATOR EGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate Bills 1456 and 1457 presently are in the Committee on the Executive and they are administrative bills for the Treasurer's Office. I've conferred with Senator Schuneman, the Minority Spokesman on the Committee on the Executive, and seeking permission to bypass the committee to...so that we don't have to convene the committee at two as is the schedule. I...I find there's no controversy at all in the measures and they're the only two bills in the committee. So I would move, Mr. President, that we discharge the Committee on the Executive from Senate Bills 1456 and 1457 and place them on the Order of 2nd Reading. And with the understanding that if there is any problem between now and the time that they are called on the Calendar that I would send them back to the committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Egan moves to discharge the Executive Committee from further consideration of Senate Bills 1456 and 1457, the bills be placed on the Calendar on the Order of 2nd Reading. All right. You've heard the motion. All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.

Senate Bills...1456 and 1457 are now discharged from the Executive Committee are on 2nd reading on the Calendar. Senator Egan, for what purpose do you arise? Senator Egan.
SENATOR EGAN:

Yes, I should further add, Mr. President, that the Committee on the Executive...therefore it has no need for a meeting at two o'clock...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Wait a minute, just a moment. Could we have some order please. Senator Egan has an announcement. Senator Egan.

SENATOR EGAN:

Thank you. As I said, Mr. President, there is no need then for the Committee on the Executive to meet at two o'clock and so the meeting is cancelled.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Is there any further business to come before the Senate? Senator Netsch, don't you have an announcement? Senator Netsch. I'm glad we have someone to remind you. Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

...next time we'll remind you how to conduct the affairs of the Senate, Mr. President. The Revenue Committee will, as previously scheduled, meet at four o'clock today in I believe it's Room 400. The bills that are set are...excuse me, are several that deal with school finance. It is not the intention that we will actually be voting a bill up or down today, but we are going to start trying to get really focused on what is a reasonable alternative, if there is one, with respect to the financing of the elementary and secondary school system; and there are several sponsors including Senator Maitland and Senator Sangmeister who have proposals before us who certainly have...will be given an opportunity to begin to make the case. I hope that all of you will be there because we will be hearing, I trust, some important

testimony.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Further announcements? Senator Philip. Senator Philip, what...what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR PHILIP:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I'd like the record to show that Senator Hudson is home with the flu and won't be here this week and that Senator Coffey is attending a transportation workshop in New Orleans this week.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

All right. The record will so indicate. All right. Any further business to come before the Senate? I am told that there will not be any need for us to be here on Thursday and therefore the Senate will convene tomorrow morning at ten o'clock for a brief Session. Senator Hall moves the Senate stand adjourned till ten o'clock...Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr...Mr...Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, if I heard the President of the Senate correctly, did you say that we would not have to be here Thursday?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

That is correct.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

That...that makes me very happy for many reasons, but I'm not going to tell you what reasons, but anyway...and we will be in Session tomorrow? What time are we meeting tomorrow?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

The motion will be put in just a moment, it will be ten o'clock.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Okay. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

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

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the City...of the Senate. I would like for the record to show that Senator Bruce, Senator Dawson and Senator Collins are absent today because of illness, Senator Newhouse is on business for the city and Senator Chew is attending a...a commission meeting outside the city. So I'd like the record to so reflect.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The record will so indicate. Senator Hall moves the Senate stand adjourned till ten o'clock...Wednesday, March the 28th, at the hour of ten o'clock. The Senate stands adjourned.