

83RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The hour of noon having arrived, the Senate will come to order. The prayer today will be by Reverend Eugene Weitzel, the Director of Chaplains, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Illinois. And will our guests in the galleries please rise.

REVEREND WEITZEL:

(Prayer given by Reverend Weitzel)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY:

Wednesday, April the 13th, 1983.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Heard the motion. Are there additions or corrections? On the motion, those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it and the Journal...is approved. Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Mr. President, I move that the Journals of Thursday, April the 14th; Friday, April the 15th; and Tuesday, April the 19th, in...in the year 1983, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

You've heard the motion. Discussion? All those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion prevails. Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

Senator Jeremiah Joyce, Chairman of the Finance and Credit Regulations Committee, reports out the following

Senate Bills: 479, 529, 530 and 630 with the recommendation Do Pass - 223 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Berman, Chairman of Elementary and Secondary Education, reports out the following Senate Bills: 513, 532, 583 with the recommendation Do Pass - 237, 338, 511 and 597 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended - 48 with the recommendation Do Not Pass as Amended.

Senator D'Arco, Chairman of Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities, reports out the following Senate Bills: 209, 226, 245, 507 and 569 with the recommendation Do Pass - 123, 211, 488, 568 and 576 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right. If I might have the attention of the Body. We are anticipating a...a visit from Mayor-elect Washington around twelve-thirty, and I would alert the members that the cameras are positioned throughout and...and if we can just give general leave to both the TV and print media to begin taking photographs. There will be a couple of photographers on the Floor when Mayor Washington comes here, so I would alert you to that. Is there leave? Leave is granted, so they are shooting. Resolutions. Message 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 passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bills 120, 124, 125, 126, 145, 158, 159, 160, 450, 562, 563, 564, 579, 581 and 793.

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:

House Joint Resolutions 31 and 32.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Consent Calendar. Motions in writing.

SECRETARY:

A Motion in writing...these motions are all filed by Senator Savickas on behalf of Assignment of Bills Committee. So what I'm going to do is just read the bill referrals.

Senate Bill 926, discharge the Committee on Revenue from further consideration and the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill 998, discharge Local Government and re-refer to Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities.

Senate Bills 1016, 1038 and 1142, discharge Appropriations Committee and re-refer to...Appropriations I Committee and re-refer to Appropriations II Committee.

Senate Bill 1169, discharge Local Government and re-refer to Elections and Reapportionment.

Senate Bill 1339, discharge Judiciary I and re-refer to Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Savickas had a...has made motions concerning several bills to discharge and re-refer. Is there discussion of the motions just made? On the motion, those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The bills are discharged and re-referred pursuant to the written motion. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 113, by...offered by Senator Lechowicz. It's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 114, by Senator Smith. It's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 115, by Senator Nedza and it's a death resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Consent Calendar. For what purpose does Senator Vadalabene arise?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, would this be the time to...Mr. President, to Table some bills?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right, Senator, make your motion to Table. Could we have some order, please. Senator...Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes...do I have to make a motion to Table a series of bills?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Yes, Senator, you would.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

All right, I make that motion...to Table a series of bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Well, can you give us a hint as to the numbers?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes. Senate Bill 334, which is in Executive Committee; Senatē Bill 584, which is in Local Government; Senate Bill 312, which is in Executive and Senate Bill 118, which is in Local Government.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator, are you the sponsor of all those bills, the principal sponsor?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, Sir.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right. Senator Vadalabene as principal sponsor has moved to Table Senate Bills 334, 584, 312, 118, in the committees in which they presently reside. On the motion, discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes

have it and the bills are Tabled. Yes, for what purpose does Senator Rigney arise?

SENATOR RIGNEY:

Leave of the Body to add you, Sir, Senator Bruce, as a joint hyphenated co-sponsor on Senate Bill 219.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Is there leave? Leave is granted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 116 offered by Senator Egan. It's a death resolution.

And Senate Resolution 117, by Senators Vadalabene and all Senators and it's commendatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 118, by Senator Lechowicz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

...Executive Committee. House Bills 1st reading.

SECRETARY:

House Bill...21, Senator Zito.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Excuse me, Mr. Secretary, could we have just a little order. We're going to go through House Bills 1st. If we could have just a little order, we could hear the Secretary. Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 21, Senator Zito is the Senate sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 33...a bill for an act...Senator D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 46, Senator D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 55, Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 81, Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 107, Senator Lemke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 108, Senators Berman and Lemke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 169, Senator Lemke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 242, Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill...or 268, Senator DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 291, Senator Bloom.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 302, Senator Lemke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 307, Senators Davidson and Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 333, Senator Jerome Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 349, Senator Sangmeister.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 383, Senator Lemke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 426, Senator Bruce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 465, Senator Johns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 482, Senator Lemke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 483, Senator Savickas.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 499, Senators Demuzio and DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

If I might have your attention, please. If I might have your attention. Because some of you came in late, I would want to warn the membership that we have given general leave to cameras to shoot and so they are filming our proceedings at the present time as we're going through 1st reading. If that has any impact on you, just want you to recall that. Proceed, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 504, Senator DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

...House Bill 520, Senator Kelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 530, Senator Coffey.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 571.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 645.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 718, Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 1, Senator...Berman and...Bloom.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 119, Senator Lenke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 223, Senator Lechowicz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 257, Senators Berman and Bloom.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 317, Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 331, Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 332, Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)



1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right. If I might have the attention...of the Body. I'm apprised that Senator...Senator, former Senator, Congressman, and Mayor-elect Washington has arrived, and I would like to appoint Senators Newhouse, Dawson, Chew and Lechowicz to escort the mayor-elect to the Podium. And I understand he will address us briefly and we'll have a few moments after that to conduct some other business. But, if we can bring in the mayor-elect we'll have a few words from Harold Washington. Mayor, we're happy to have you here. I was just on the phone with Senator Rock, who is doing work for you and the State of Illinois trying to bring in a sixty million dollar convention of a ragtag group of people known normally as Democrats, and he said that he was sorry he was not here to welcome you, but you are certainly welcome in the Senate. I...I had a chance...radio gets all the way down into Olney, Illinois about your campaign and one of the campaign radio...commentators kept calling you Bernie Washington and Harold Epton. But I think most of the friends on this Floor call you friend, and we're certainly happy to have you here today. Harold Washington.

HAROLD WASHINGTON:

(Remarks by Harold Washington)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

I...I am to announce that...Mayor-elect Washington is going to be in the President's Office and we're going to be...in just a moment, we'll be adjourning and he will be available to talk to you in the President's Office for a brief while. Senator Netsch, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NETSCH:

An announcement...if you will, Mr. President. The Senate Select Committee on Budget and Finance will meet as originally scheduled at five o'clock today in Room A-1. We will

meet for exactly one and one-half hours, because I know many of you have out-of-town constituents here whom you must see later this evening. It is extremely important because Dr. Mandeville will be back with us for the last time and we want to question him about the so-called out years, the Governor's plans for expenditure of tax increase after Fiscal Year 1984. If I might, Mr. President...so we will meet from five to six-thirty...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

May we have some order so that...there are many people...people on the Joint Select Committee. Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

...we will, I repeat, meet from five to six-thirty tonight as originally scheduled in Room A-1. In addition, we will...and I might say Dr. Mandeville is not going to be in town the next two days, so we do have to go ahead with that tonight. In addition, we will meet Friday morning. There will be an administrative Session of the Legislature, of the Senate, and the Senate Select Committee will meet at eight-thirty on Friday morning. I believe we will not have to meet in Room A-1, I think we'll be able to...to meet in Room 212. I will repeat that announcement tomorrow. We must finish our testimony and business with outsiders this week if we are to be able to come to grips with the information before us. So, five o'clock today; eight-thirty Friday morning.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Dawson, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DAWSON:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, the Public Health and Welfare Committee will be postponed to Tuesday at 7:00 p. m. in Room 212, on the twenty-sixth.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Any further announcements? For what purpose does Senator Marovitz arise?

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

For the purpose of an announcement. Tomorrow at two o'clock the matrimonial subcommittee of the Judiciary I Committee will meet on the Senate Floor instead of Room A-1. So anybody who has a bill or those people who are down to testify, we'll make this announcement again tomorrow. We'll meet on the Senate Floor instead of Room A-1, at two o'clock tomorrow.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

And while I have your attention, when we adjourn today we will be coming back at one o'clock tomorrow, one o'clock tomorrow because of the funeral of Bishop McNicholas, when we adjourn. Senator Marovitz, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

I would move to suspend the appropriate rules so that Senate Bill 57 can be heard in subcommittee tomorrow at two o'clock, subcommittee of the Judiciary I Committee. There is a judge coming down, Judge Dahl, from Chicago on Senate Bill 57. I've checked with the appropriate people, I would move that the appropriate rule be suspended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The motion is that we suspend the rules as to the posting requirements for Senate Bill 57, that it might be heard in subcommittee tomorrow. Is there discussion of the motion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended and the bill is...can be heard tomorrow. For what purpose does Senator Degnan arise?

SENATOR DEGNAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I seek leave to replace myself on Senate Bill 1216 with Senator Welch as the prime sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

You've heard the motion. Is there leave? Leave is

granted. If I...if the membership would please be in their seats, we have a death resolution which we will adopt as our last order of business. If we can clear the aisles of this...the Sergeant-at-Arms can clear the aisles of those not authorized to the Floor...and if we can all have a seat. Is there leave to go to the Order of Resolutions? If we may have some order, please. Message from the House.

SECRETARY:

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

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

House Joint Resolution No. 30, it's a death resolution. Senator Davidson is handling it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President, before I ask for the suspension of rules, I would like to announce to the members of the Senate, those of you who wish to attend Bishop McNicholas' funeral services tomorrow at 11:00 a. m at the Cathedral with Cardinal Bernardin in...celebrate the mass, would you please let either Senator Demuzio or myself know. They do have special seating arrangements for members of the Senate who wish to attend. With that, Mr. President, I move to suspend the rules and ask for the immediate adoption of House...Joint resolution 30, which is a death resolution in respect for an outstanding religious leader, Bishop McNicholas.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The motion is to suspend. Discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it and the rules are suspended. Senator Vadalabene, did you...all right. The motion is to adopt the resolution. Those in favor, please rise.

The resolution is adopted. The Senate will stand in adjournment until one o'clock tomorrow.