

83RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MAY 31 , 1983

PRESIDENT:

The hour of noon having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. Will the members please be at their desks and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Prayer this afternoon by Reverend Anthony Tzortzis, Saint Anthony's Hellenic Orthodox Church, Springfield, Illinois.

REVEREND ANTHONY TZORTZIS:

(Prayer given by Reverend Tzortzis)

PRESIDENT:

Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Mr. President, I move that the Journals of Friday, May the 20th; Monday, May the 23rd; Tuesday, May the 24th; Wednesday, May the 25th; Thursday, May the 26th and Friday, May the 27th, in the year of 1983, be postponed pending arrival of the...printed Journal.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Johns. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Motion carries. It's so ordered. Messages from the House, Mr. Secretary.

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 32, 471, 539, 544, 553, 720, 741, 854, 856, 1133, 1134, 1148, 1157, 1166, 1182, 1203, 1204, 1236, 1237, 1238, 1255, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1288, 1306, 1313, 1328, 1340, 1342, 1344, 1363, 1367, 1368, 1369, 1373, 1374, 1378, 1379, 1382, 1383, 1386, 1388, 1396, 1399, 1402, 1404, 1405, 1412, 1414, 1426, 1437, 1442, 1455, 1473, 1489, 1497, 1500, 1507, 1508, 1520, 1521, 1526, 1527, 1530, 1561, 1562,

1564, 1565, 1566, 1579, 1597, 1607, 1610, 1611, 1653, 1661, 1666, 1703, 1753, 1760, 1762, 1772, 1805, 1812, 1825, 1835, 1864, 1880, 1882, 1883, 1888, 1889, 1898, 1914, 1921, 1923, 1928, 1939, 1950, 1978, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2035, 2046, 2055, 2062, 2072, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2084, 2092, 2094, 2097, 2102, 2103, 2105, 2106, 2108, 2120, 2111, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2123, 2182, 2184, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2212, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2228, 2230, 2234, 2242, 2244, 2251, 2267, 2277, 2283, 2284 and 2287.

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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill with the following title:

Senate Bill 328 together with House Amendments 1 and 2.

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 concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Joint Resolution 46.

PRESIDENT:

Executive Committee.

SECRETARY:

And House Joint Resolution 48.

PRESIDENT:

Executive Committee. Alright, House Joint Resolution 48 will be shown on the Consent Calendar. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, a point of personal privilege. I'm delighted to have with us today Mr. Ed Blachniec, B-L-A-C-H-N-I-E-C, and Miss Michelle

Bosnak, B-O-S-N-A-K, who are realtors from Lake County and they're visiting us here today, and I would like to ask all of you to welcome them here. They're in the President's gallery up there.

PRESIDENT:

Will our guests in the gallery please stand and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. Alright, with leave of the Body, we'll go to Page 6 on the Calendar. The Chair would like to alert the membership that we are under the same time constraints with respect to House bills. So if the House sponsors have contacted you with respect to picking up a bill, please do so and get it posted. I would also alert the membership that I have been informed by the Speaker that there are a number of Senate bills sitting on the House Calendar sponsorless. So, I think it's incumbent that the members find House sponsors for their Senate bills and move with some dispatch. On the Order of House Bills 1st Reading, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 18, Senator Egan is the Senate sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

234, Senator Bruce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

375, Senator Savickas.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

440, Senator Macdonald.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

557, Senator Philip.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

567, Senator Dawson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

690, Senator Sangmeister.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

753, Senator Bloom.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

767, Senators Bruce and Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

840, Senator Nedza.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

881, Senator Zito.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

884, Senator Holmberg.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

956, Senator Luft.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

...1001, Senator Dawson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

...1054, Kelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1105, Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1108, Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1116, Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1131, Senators Savickas and Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1137, Senators Zito and Nedza.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1138, Senators Bloom and Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1139, Senators Etheredge and Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1141, Senator Kelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1154, Senator Degnan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1156, Senator Bruce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1159, Senator Luft.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1187, Senators Degnan and Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

1189.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Sponsored by Senators Eerman and Maitland.

1205, by Senators Degnan and Grothberg.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1227, Senator Savickas.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1250, Senator Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1257, Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1260, Senator Bloom.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1262, Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1275, Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

...1330, Senator Luft.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1381, Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1410, Senators Lenke and Sangmeister.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1549, Senators Nedza and Rock.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1598, Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1603, Senator Bruce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1778, Senators Schaffer and Egan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1780, Senator Nedza.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1788, Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1862.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

The sponsors on 1862 is D'Arco and Marovitz.

1873, Senator Geo-Karis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1887, Senator Barkhausen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1934, Senators Zito and Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2031, Senator Dawson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2065, Senator Lenke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2073, Senator Lenke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2078, Senator Rigney.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2109, Senator Degnan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2171, Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2218, Senators Zito and Lenke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rigney, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR RIGNEY:

Mr. President, I'd like to add Senator Kustra as a hyphenated cosponsor on House Bill 305.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

You've heard the motion. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Dawson, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DAWSON:

Mr. President, I'd like to waive the rules on posting in the Executive Committee to hear Resolution 145.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Wait a minute...wait till we take up regular business and we'll come back to you. (Machine cutoff)...Fawell, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR FAWELL:

Mr. President, I would like to be placed as the sponsor of Senate Bill 1000. I will be replacing Senator Etheredge, and it's alright with him.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Alright. Senator Fawell's request to be the principal sponsor of Senate Bill 1000 removing Senator Etheredge. Is leave granted? Leave is granted...House Bill 1000.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Lenke, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR LENKE:

I'd like to have leave to...we had all these Legislative Reference Committee bills, and they're all supposed to be heard in committee tomorrow all at once. So, I'd like to have leave to hear...hear the rest of the bills that came over so we can put them in, 'cause their plans are to hear them and let them set for a week, and then a week later start voting on them. So, I'd like to have...I'll give you the bills...or should I just give the list to...

PRESIDENT:

Well, why don't you recite the numbers, that would be helpful.

SENATOR LEMKE:

Okay. Senate Bill 115, 116...

PRESIDENT:

No...House...House bills.

SENATOR LEMKE:

...House...House Bill 115, 116, 123, 128, 129, 130, 132, 133, 134, 135, 137, 142, 144, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 165 and 168. I ask leave to have those heard in Judiciary tomorrow with the rest of the reference...

PRESIDENT:

Alright. If you'll furnish the Secretary with that list. You've heard the request. These are the revisory bills. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Philip, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'd like the record to show that Senator Maitland is here...not here today because of a death in the immediate family.

PRESIDENT:

The record will so indicate. If I can have the attention of the membership, I'll ask the members to please be in their seats and I'm going to request the sergeant-of-arms and his assistants keep the doors closed during this most important Memorial Day program. It is the intent of the Chair after the conclusion of the Memorial Day program to adjourn the Senate until noon tomorrow. And it appears, after discussing with Senator Philip, it appears likely that we will not, we will not be in Session on Friday. We can, I think, reasonably conclude our business on Thursday afternoon 'cause...we will have to be here all next week. We will commence again then Monday, at the hour of noon. Will you see if anybody is...yet remains to enter the Chamber and then we're going to shut them down. See if anybody is out there that wants to



get in. The Senate will please be in order. I will ask the chairman of the Senate Veterans' Committee, Senator Sam Vadalabene, to please assume the Podium.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

...as you were, at ease. We will now have the presentation of the colors by the Combined Armed Forces Color Guard.

(Presentation of colors given by Combined Armed Forces Color Guard)

SENATOR VADALABENE:

We will now have the Pledge of Allegiance by Senator George "Ray" Hudson and Senator Ted S. Lechowicz.

(Pledge of Allegiance given by Senators Hudson and Lechowicz)

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Will...will you please be seated. I'm sorry, I think you ought to stand again, anyway. Will you please rise and we'll have the opening prayer by the Assistant Majority Leader, Senator Kenneth Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

(Prayer given by Senator Hall)

SENATOR VADALABENE:

We will now have the introduction of our special guests. The Adjutant General of the State of Illinois, Major General John B. Phipps. The Commanding Officer of the Service School Command of Great Lakes, Captain Vincent P. McDonna. The Public Relations Officer of Camp Lincoln, Springfield, Illinois, Lieutenant Colonel Carl O. Johnson, Jr. Captain William Forsythe the...U.S. Navy Reserve. Brigadier General Ralph A. Bush, Assistant...Adjutant General of Springfield. Charles M. Daniels, Commanding Master Chief, U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. And Captain Paul Lawrence Grundo, Commanding Officer of the Naval Administration Command of the Great Lakes, Illinois. Colonel John W. Johnson, Administrative Assistant to the Adjutant General of

Camp Lincoln, Springfield, Illinois. Mr. Warren Purcell, the past National Vice-president of the Navy League of the United States, Springfield, Illinois. The Memorial Day poem will now be presented by Senator Margaret Smith. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, William J. Acker, a ninety-one year old self-taught poet was born and raised in...on a farm in Waterloo, Illinois. Acker saw service in the Army first in the Quartermasters Corp in Texas, and in the border patrol under General John J. Pershing in 1916 and 1917, and later in World War I as a Warrant Officer in France. Asked by the Veterans' Administration to write a commemorative poem for veterans everywhere on Memorial Day, Acker said he had just the thing. After flipping through a well-thumbed black scrapbook of his poetry, he retrieved and updated a poem he had written in 1941, entitled "Memorial Day."

(Poem read by Senator Smith)

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Let's all join together in the song, "God Bless America."

("God Bless America" sung by all Senators)

SENATOR VADALABENE:

The director of the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs, David Hardwick, is here. David Hardwick. You may be seated. The honor of introducing our guest speaker today will be Senator Adeline L. Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Senator Vadalabene, President Rock, Minority Leader, Senator Philip, distinguished guests and Ladies and Gentlemen, it's truly an honor for me to present the guest speaker of this morning's ceremonies. He is a gentlemen who came up in the ranks in the U.S. Navy. He enlisted in May of 1945, he attained the rate of Chief Personnel Man in 1953. During his...enlisted service, Captain Highland served two

short...tours at Great Lakes, and his seat tours were in the...on the USS Albany and the USS Wisconsin. He was selected for direct commission status under the integration program in 1956. After commissioning in August 1956, Captain Highland was assigned to the Battleship USS...Iowa as Personnel Officer followed by duty as a Deck Division Officer in the Aircraft Carrier USS Valley Forge, and as Executive Officer of the Minesweeper USS Stalwart. His fine duty is so much that it would take me about an hour to mention all of it, but let me say that he is not only a fine naval officer but also a very...community-minded, and well-spirited, and highly honored, and highly respected citizen of Lake County. Captain Highland is married to the former Marjory Smith of Lexington, Kentucky, and he and his wife currently reside in quarters at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, which is in my 31st Senatorial District. They have two children, Charles Jr. of Pensacola, Florida, and Jeff of Virginia Beach, Virginia. During his career, Captain Highland has been awarded the following declarations: The Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal with Combat Five...V, Combat Action Ribbon, Navy...Good Conduct Award, American Theater Service Medal, World War II Victory Medal, National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and the Vietnam Gallantry Cross. I...it really is a privilege for me to introduce my neighbor, who has had an excellent career in the Navy, and one of the few who has made it to the top as an enlisted man, none other than Captain Charles E. Highland, U.S. Navy to give us our address today.

CAPTAIN CHARLES E. HIGHLAND:

Thank you, Senator Geo-Karis.

(Address given by Captain Highland)

SENATOR VIDALABENE:

Thank you, very much, Captain Highland, for your inspiring message. I would like to take this opportunity now to

introduce a man who puts in a lot of dedication...dedicated time and effort into this program and other programs that...that involve the military, our own colleague, Robert Mitchler. Senator Robert Mitchler. The closing prayer will be by the President of the Senate, Senator Philip J. Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you. Will the members and our special guests please rise.

(Prayer given by Senator Rock)

SENATOR VADALABENE:

You may be seated. The Navy hymn, "Eternal Father Strong to Save," will be sung now by Senator John Groberg, the Assistant Minority Leader. Senator Groberg.

SENATOR GROEBERG:

(Navy hymn sung by Senator Groberg)

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Will you please rise. The sounding of "Taps" is by Steve Hall of the Hundred and Fourteenth Reactivated Illinois Volunteers.

("Taps" played by Steve Hall)

SENATOR VADALABENE:

We will now have the retiring of the colors.

(Presentation of the retiring of the colors)

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Again, to Captain Highland, thank you for your inspirational address. We also want to thank our honored guests for coming into our Senate Chambers today, and this concludes the Senate Fourth Annual Memorial Day program. Thank you, very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Are there announcements? Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Appropriations I Committee will convene immediately

upon adjournment, immediately upon adjournment in Room 212. We would like to move it up the half hour if possible as long as we are adjourning now, so that we can complete our business as soon as we can. Immediately upon adjournment in Room 212. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Any further announcements? Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you. I would move that the Senate stand adjourned. We have a busy committee schedule today and tomorrow morning. That we stand adjourned until...the hour of noon tomorrow. And as I indicated earlier, for those who were not present, in all likelihood we will not, I underline, we will not be here on Friday.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The motion is that the Senate stand adjourned until noon tomorrow. On the motion to adjourn, discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Senate stands adjourned until noon tomorrow, noon.