

85TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

April 14, 1988

PRESIDENT:

The hour of nine having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. Will the members be at their desks and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Prayer this morning by Father Hugh Cassidy, Blessed Sacrament Church, Springfield. Father.

FATHER HUGH CASSIDY:

(Prayer given by Father Hugh Cassidy)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Father. Reading of the Journal. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, April the 7th; Friday, April the 8th; Tuesday, April the 12th and Wednesday, April the 13th, in the year 1988, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Hall. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and it is so ordered. Committee reports, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

The Rules Committee met at 8:45 on Thursday, April 14, 1988. The attached set of Senate bills were unanimously recommended for referral to the Committee on Assignment of Bills.

Senate Bills 1522, 1536, 1557, 1558, 1563, 1564, 1569, 1570, 1584, 1587, 1600, 1602, 1622, 1634, 1635, 1647, 1651, 1664, 1675, 1680, 1681, 1701, 1702, 1703, 1704, 1705, 1706, 1707, 1708, 1718...oh, pardon me, 1709, 1718, 1762, 1786, 1813, 1815, 1816, 1824, 1830, 1834, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1849, 1851, 1853, 1854, 1856, 1857, 1862, 1869, 1876,

1888,...pardon me, 1886, 1893, 1906, 1923, 1926, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1943, 1951, 1954, 1955, 1957, 1958, 1966, 1969, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1999, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2023, 2024, 2027, 2028, 2035, 2043, 2045, 2053, 2057, 2062, 2063, 2066,...2087, 2103, 2110, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2150...pardon me, 2140, 2141, 2144, 2147, 2153, 2154, 2175, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2185, 2190, 2197, 2199, 2201, 2211, 2217, 2218, 2222, 2232, 2234,...2243, 2253, 2254, 2257, 2258, 2261, 2264, 2273, 2276. Signed by Senator Philip J. Rock, chairman.

Senator J. J. Joyce, chairman of the Committee on Executive, reports the following...resolutions reported from committee.

Senate Resolution 845 Do Adopt.

Senate Joint Resolutions Constitutional Amendments No. 21 and 94 Do Adopt.

Senator Savickas, chairman of the Committee on Assignment of Bills, reports the assignment of the following bills to committee.

Agriculture and Conservation - Senate Bills 2035, 1701 and 1954; Appropriations II - 1854; Elections and Reapportionment - 1569, 1570, 1934, 1935, 2103; Elementary and Secondary Education - Senate Bills 1522, 1563, 1584, 1681, 1702, 1815, 1840, 1933, 1957, 1999, 2023, 2066, 2113, 2117, 2181, 2217, 1564, 1557, 1587, 1602, 1635, 1664, 1675, 1680, 1786, 1813, 1816, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1849, 1851, 1853, 1856, 1857, 1906, 1926 and 1951; Energy and Environment - Senate Bills 1834, 1600, 1703, 1937, 1958,...2010; Executive - Senate Bills 2234, 1536, 1702...1709, 1886, 2007, 2053, 2087, 2190, 2276; Finance - 2123, 2124, 2254; Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - 1869, 2141, 2197,...1955, 1979, 1980, 2011, 2062, 2110, 2153, 2180, 2218, 1558, 2253; Judiciary - Senate Bills 2122, 2154, 2257, 2273, 1923, 1966, 2043, 2258, 2264; Labor and Commerce - Senate Bill 1708;

Local Government - Senate Bills 1704 and 1762; Public Health, Welfare and Corrections - Senate Bills 1943, 1647, 1706, 1707, 1824, 1830, 1876, 2063, 2175, 2199, 2201, 2211, 2243 and 1718; Committee on Revenue - Senate Bills 1706, 1862, 1893 and 2232; Transportation - Senate Bills 1622, 1651, 1978 and 1634; Elementary and Secondary Education - Senate Bills 1969, 1981, 2021...pardon me, 2024, 2027, 2028, 2045, 2057, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2118, 2119, 2121, 2140, 2144, 2147, 2182, 2185, 2222 and 2261. Reported by Senator Frank Savickas, chairman.

PRESIDENT:

(Machine cutoff)...Savickas, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

While we're on this order of business, I would move that we suspend the posting requirements so that those bills that were just read in can be heard next week in committee.

PRESIDENT:

All right. You've heard the request. There's a motion to waive the six-day posting notice. There were a hundred and some bills reported out of the Rules Committee and I'm sure that the members are interested in having their hearing expedited. If there's...if there is no objection, with leave of the Body, the six-day posting requirement will be waived so that those bills can be posted today. Without objection, leave is granted. It's so ordered. Messages 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...House Joint Resolution 159, it is...congratulatory.

I have a like Message on House Joint Resolution 167.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

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 170, it is substantive.

PRESIDENT:

Executive. (Machine cutoff)...Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I see there's a Resolution No. 969 that's up for approval. Have we approved the resolutions as yet, sir?

PRESIDENT:

We have not.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

And then I'd like to be heard on 969.

PRESIDENT:

Yes.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Berman, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BERMAN:

Two purposes, Mr. President. First, there were...there were some double filings and I would therefore move to Table Senate Bills 2186 and 2187 of which I am the principal sponsor.

PRESIDENT:

The gentleman has moved to Table Senate Bills 2186 and 2187. All in favor of the motion to Table indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and it's so ordered. Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

In order to...some of you wish to make plans for the week...for the week following this. Because of some scheduling problems and because of the importance of the subject matter, the...in conference with the President and the Minority Spokesman on the Senate Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, on...instead of meeting on Wednesday, April 27th, the committee...Education Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, April 26th and the other morning committees are going to be shifted from Wednesday to Tuesday and Tuesday to Wednesday. The subject matter of the Education Committee on the 26th, which will start at 10:00 a.m., will be the bills addressing the issue of Chicago Board of Education reform and the meeting of the committee will be on the Floor. So although it's a committee meeting, any...member of the Senate is certainly invited to attend and...but I wanted you to be able to mark your calendars accordingly. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, as Senator Berman said, will meet on April the 26th, that's a Tuesday, at the hour of ten o'clock on the Floor of the Senate to address the subject of school reform specifically as it pertains to Chicago. Senator Raica.

SENATOR RAICA:

Thank you, Mr. President. I ask leave of the Body to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor to Senate Bill 2063 with permission of the chief sponsor.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman seeks leave to be added as a

cosponsor on Senate Bill 2063. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. With leave...I'd like to request leave of the Body to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor, with the permission of the principal sponsors, to Senate Bills 1562 and 2200.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The lady seeks leave to be added as a cosponsor on Senate Bills 1562 and Senate Bill 2200. Without objection, leave is granted. (Machine cutoff)...Lechowicz, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I ask leave of the Body to be listed as a principal cosponsor on Senate Bill 2249.

PRESIDENT:

The gentleman seeks leave of the Body to be listed as the hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 2249. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Holmberg, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HOLMBERG:

I would ask leave of the Body to have my name removed as the sponsor of Senate Bills 2171 and 2172 and that Senator Berman be listed as the sponsor of these two bills.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The lady seeks leave to have her name removed from Senate Bills 2171 and 2172 and seeks leave of the Body to have Senator Berman shown as the sponsor. Without objection, leave is granted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 971 offered by Senator Severns.

Senate Resolution 972 offered by Senator Marovitz.

They're both congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. Senator Kustra, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR KUSTRA:

Thank you, Mr. President. There is a bill which I am sponsoring, I would like to add some cosponsors to it and I would on this particular morning advise people to take a second look at the bill. It's a mandatory automobile insurance bill and the people that I'd like to put on it are Senators DeAngelis, Kelly, Hawkinson, Topinka, Geo-Karis, Fawell and Carroll.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman seeks...and what's the bill number, Senator Kustra?

SENATOR KUSTRA:

The bill number is 2180.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman seeks leave to add as cosponsors on Senate Bill...2180, Senators DeAngelis, Kelly, Hawkinson, Topinka, Geo-Karis, Fawell, Carroll and Senator Netsch indicates she would also like to join in that effort. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Raica.

SENATOR RAICA:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would think that there's a paper error on Senate Bill 2163...or 2103. The Journal does not show that I asked to be a hyphenated cosponsor on that bill and I did and can I just please have the Journal reflect that.

PRESIDENT:

2-1-0-3?

SENATOR RAICA:

That is correct, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman seeks leave of the Body to be added as the hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 2103. With-

out objection, leave is granted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 116.

(Secretary reads SJR 116)

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Joint Resolution 116 is the adjournment resolution as just read by the Secretary. It calls for us, at the conclusion of our business today, to come back next Tuesday, April the 19th, at the hour of noon. I would move for the immediate...for the suspension of rules and for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 116.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 116. All in favor of the motion to suspend indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. The rules are suspended. Senator Demuzio now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 116. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. We will return to Springfield next Tuesday at the hour of noon when we shortly here concluded our business today. The record should reflect that Senator Smith had to return to Chicago for official business and she will be back with us very shortly. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to make the announcement to all members of Appropriation II that immediately after adjournment we will have our meeting in Room 212 and we should get out of here before noon. So if...soon as you get down, we're ready to start.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to request leave of the Body to be added as hyphenated cosponsor, with permission of the principal sponsors, to Senate Bills 2062 and 2180.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The lady seeks leave of the Body to be added as the hyphenated cosponsor on 2062 and Senate Bill 2180. Without objection, leave is granted. All right, ladies and gentlemen, we are prepared to wind it down here. We have yet to consider the Resolutions Consent Calendar. The Secretary informs the Chair that there has been an objection to House Joint Resolution 166, so that will be...if you'll look on page 3, I guess of the Consent Calendar, that will be stricken and it will be sent to the Executive Committee. Madam Secretary, have any other objections been filed with respect to the Resolutions Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY:

...there have been no additional objections filed.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Geo-Karis earlier indicated she wished to be recognized. Contained on the Consent Calendar is Senate Resolution 969. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are honored today to recognize a significant milestone in the life of Anna Josephine Matsko known as "Lot." Mrs. Matsko celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of her birth last month and she's been a resident of Springfield all her life, and during the war she worked at the Lincoln Ordinance as a telephone receptionist and for fifteen years Mrs. Matsko has been a receptionist in the Legislative Chambers and she has dedicated herself to performing her duties in a conscientious and...and punctual manner. Mrs. Matsko has been blessed with

two sons, Lou and John Michael, three granddaughters and two grandsons and she has done a very wonderful service for us in our telephone booth back here, and I'm asking that we congratulate Anna Matsko on the occasion of her seventy-fifth birthday and extend our very best wishes to her because she sure deserves them from us.

PRESIDENT:

She is a delightful lady. Happy Birthday, Anna.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mrs. Matsko...this is Mrs. Matsko. Come over here...

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Geo-Karis has moved the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolutions are adopted. Any further business to come before the Senate? Further announcements? Any further business? If not, Senator Demuzio moves that the Senate stand adjourned until next Tuesday at the hour of noon. Committee on Appropriations II will meet immediately in Room 212. The Senate stands adjourned.

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