

85TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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PRESIDENT:

The hour of one 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 afternoon by the Reverend William Oaks, Elliott Avenue Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend.

REVEREND WILLIAM OAKS:

(Prayer given by Reverend Oaks)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Reverend. Reading of the Journal, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Journals of Friday, April 8, 1988; Tuesday, April...12th, 1988 and Wednesday, April 13, 1988.

PRESIDENT:

Senator O'Daniel.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

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

PRESIDENT:

All right. You've heard the motion as placed by Senator O'Daniel. 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. Senator O'Daniel.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals on Thursday, April the 14th and Tuesday, April the 19th, in the year 1988, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator O'Daniel. 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.

SECRETARY:

Senator Berman, chairman of the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, reports Senate Bills Noed. 1557, 1786, 1856, 1906, 1926 and 2115 Do Pass.

And Senate Bills Noed. 1857 and...1981 Do Pass as Amended.

PRESIDENT:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 979 offered by Senator Lechowicz.

Senate Resolution 980 offered by Senator Newhouse.

Senate Resolution 981 offered by Senator Alexander.

Senate Resolution 982 offered by Senator Brookins.

And Senate Resolution 983 offered by Senator Woodyard.

They're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The Senate will come to order, please...could I have your attention. Senator Poshard and Senator O'Daniel have some guests that are visiting with us today. We could have some...some order, please. Senator Poshard.

SENATOR POSHARD:

Thank you, Senator Demuzio. Ladies and gentlemen, Senator O'Daniel and I have some very special guests with us here today that we want to introduce to you. Last year at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana, special olympians from more than seventy countries around the world gathered for the International Special Olympics. We were very fortunate in our district to have a young man, Mr. Mark Franklin, from Benton, Illinois who participated in those International Special Olympics, more than seventy countries and thousands of kids from all over the world represented. Mark Franklin from

Benton, Illinois was the gold medal winner out of all of those special olympians in the high jump and the silver medal winner in the pentathlon, which is five combined athletic events. Mark is here with us today with his class at Benton High School, with the mayor of Benton, with his parents who are in our audience here. And I'd like, at this point in time, for you to give a great welcome to our gold and silver medalist special olympian, Mark Franklin, and he's going to speak to you for a few minutes. Mark.

MARK FRANKLIN:

(Remarks given by Mark Franklin)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

I'd like also to mention that Fred Hynes here is here with his father, born and raised in...in my district, and Your Honor, the mayor of Benton, is here also. So, we're delighted to have both of you here also. Well,...resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 984 offered by Senator Fawell.

Senate Resolution 985 offered by Senator Etheredge.

They're both congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar. On the Order of Resolutions...Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER:

Thank you, Mr. President, and to my fellow colleagues, this is a very important Senate amendment...I mean, resolution, and I would move respectfully for immediate hearing on...Senate Resolution 981. This resolution involves one of our colleagues here whose wife has been married some thirty years to him, and today happens to be their anniversary date. And this resolution merely says that we wish them many, many more thirty-year anniversaries. And I respectfully move for an Aye vote on this resolution in behalf of our own Senator

Howard and Mrs. Brookins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Alexander has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 981 honoring Mr. and Mrs. Brookins on their thirtieth anniversary. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Alexander now moves to adopt Senate Resolution 981. Do you want a roll call? Those in favor of the resolution will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Resolution 981 is adopted. Congratulations. Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Two purposes, Mr. President. One, to ask for hyphenated cosponsors of a bill which I am the lead sponsor...request the Senators and, two, for announcements. Two...one, I'd like to ask the permission for a hyphenated cosponsors of Senate Bill 1714 of which I am the lead sponsor. And these to be hyphenated cosponsors: Dudycz, Raica, Dunn...Ralph Dunn, Donahue, Smith and Savickas. That's the elderly abuse bill; if anyone else would like to join me, please let me know and we'll be glad to put you on...second...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You heard the request of Senator Davidson with respect to Senate Bill 1714 to add Senators Dudycz, Raica, Ralph Dunn, Senators Donahue, Smith and Savickas as cosponsors. Leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Then I'd like to remind members of the Senate, some of you have already responded, but from the announcement which I made yesterday and the notice that was on your desk in relation to the Governor's Prayer Breakfast which is May the 12th. Is you wish to be at one of the tables which we have

reserved spots for members of the Legislature in the center section until May the...May the 5th, I need to have the request from you and the money, which is eight dollars and fifty cents per ticket. It's at 7:30 a. m. at the Holiday Inn East. The speaker is Mike Ditka, the coach of the Chicago Bears. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jacobs, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President, as a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

State your point.

SENATOR JACOBS:

I would like to introduce in the President's Gallery some volunteers and employees from Illini Hospital, Moline Public Hospital, Franciscan Hospital and Hamm and Henry, and along with them is their chaperone, Joe Fosco.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Will our guests in the gallery...President's Gallery please rise and be recognized by the Senate. Welcome...welcome to Springfield. Senator Collins, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR COLLINS:

For the purpose of announcement, if we're on that order of business. On yesterday I announced that the Transportation Committee...Senate Transportation Committee would meet in A-1 immediately after adjournment. We will meet immediately after adjournment but in...across the street in A-1. I'm sorry, it was two...downstairs in 215 yesterday. But we're going to meet in A-1 across the street because Appropriation will be meeting at that time in our regular scheduled committee room. So, please retire immediately across the street to A-1 and then we can get finished with our busi-

ness in short notice.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator...Senator Welch, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR WELCH:

Purpose of announcement, Mr. President. The Senate Energy and Environment Committee is now going to meet at eleven o'clock tomorrow in Room 400, eleven o'clock in Room 400.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Poshard, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR POSHARD:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I have permission of the sponsor to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 2-0-0-7.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the request of Senator Poshard to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor to Senate Bill 2007. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Mahar, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. I seek leave of the Body to add Senator Smith to a bill I'm sponsoring, Senate Bill 1876, as a hyphenated sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Mahar seeks leave of the Body to add Senator Smith to Senate Bill...as cosponsor of...of Senate Bill 1876. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Newhouse, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I ask leave to be...added as a hyphenated cosponsor to Senate Bill 2045. I've discussed this with Senator Netsch and she's agreeable.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator...Newhouse seeks leave of the Body to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor of Senate Bill 2045. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Jones, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I'd like to add Senator Smith as a hyphenated sponsor to Senate Bill 1824.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Jones has requested leave of the Body to add Senator Smith as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 1824. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 986 offered by Senator Poshard. It is congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senator Joyce informs me that the Committee on Executive will meet promptly at two o'clock and we have a relatively heavy agenda. And I would just...remind the members that tomorrow morning, in an attempt to accommodate everybody's travel requirement, the Senate will convene at 9:00 a. m., nine o'clock. We will conclude our business, I'm sure, rather rapidly and get right to committee. But those who have not a committee responsibility, obviously, are free to go at that point. So I would move, if there's no further business, that we stand adjourned till nine o'clock.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further...business to come before the Senate? Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to...on

behalf of Senators Carroll, Marovitz and myself, take it just a moment. I know that we had busy committee schedules this morning and some of you were not able to join us at the Holocaust Memorial meeting over at the Old State Capitol. But I want to thank Senators Maitland, Hudson, Dunn, Newhouse and Smith who were able to come over, and I want to say again that this is a very memorable ceremony. The Governor was eloquent and meaningful as always. We had rabbis and clergymen, we had people representing the Jewish community in Springfield and Champaign and...and Chicago. It was a moment to take reflection of man's inhumanity to man, probably our darkest hour in modern history, where six million Jews perished and millions of others died or were victims of a terrible, terrible period in our history. To those of you who were in attendance, we thank you; to those of you who were not able to join us, we invite you to join us next year. But on behalf of all of us, we hope that we will never forget the unforgettable. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further business? Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I merely want to announce that the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections will meet tomorrow morning, 10:00 a. m., in Room 400. If we meet on time, I can get you out on time. Tomorrow morning at 10:00 a. m., Health, Welfare and Corrections will be meeting. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further business to come before the Senate? Senator Rock moves that the Senate stand adjourned till nine o'clock tomorrow morning. The Senate stands adjourned.

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