

85TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MAY 6, 1988

PRESIDENT:

The Senate will please come to order. Members be at their desks. Will our guests in the gallery please rise. Prayer this morning by Father Eugene Weitzel, the Director of Chaplains at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Illinois. Father.

FATHER EUGENE WEITZEL:

(Prayer given by Father Eugene Weitzel)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Father. Reading of the Journal. Senator Etheredge...Senator Etheredge, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Mr. President,...yesterday afternoon my microphone suffered a power failure also, just as your's did this morning. We were discussing Senate Joint Resolution 101 or an amendment to that resolution. Under Senate Rule No. 4, we should resume discussion of that Senate joint resolution prior to the reading of the Journal.

PRESIDENT:

Your point is not well-taken. Reading of the Journal, Madam Secretary. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, April 28th; Tuesday, May the 3rd; Wednesday, May the 4th and Thursday, May the 5th, 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. It is so ordered. Committee reports, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senator Hall, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations II, reports Senate Bills Noed. 1691, 1758 and 2112 Do Pass.

And Senate Bills Noed. 1689, 1690, 1692, 1693, 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1751, 1752, 1753, 1754, 1755, 1756, 1757, 1759 and 1897 Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Zito, chairman of the Committee on Finance and Credit Regulations, reports Senate Bills Noed. 1721, 1826 and 2123 Do Pass.

And Senate Bills Noed. 1593, 1603, 1723, 1998, 2124, 2228 Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Netsch, chairman of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Bills Noed. 1780, 1781, 1960, 1965, 2050 and 2127 Do Pass.

And Senate Bills Noed. 1167, 1534, 1706, 1889, 1959 and 2014 Do Pass as Amended.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Philip, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President, point of order. I mean, we had Senator Etheredge seeking recognition and obviously he...

PRESIDENT:

He...he...he had received recognition and I...the Chair ruled that his point was not well-taken. Now we continue with our business.

SENATOR PHILIP:

I...I...I would respectfully suggest Rule No. 4, Mr. President, and I would ask for a roll call.

PRESIDENT:

(Machine cutoff)...motion is shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained. Those in favor of sustaining the rule will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. You just asked for a roll call. What...what...what more do you want me to do here? Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Well, I...I...Rule No. 4 specifically states that we go back to the same point of business from previous day.

PRESIDENT:

And Rule 38 says...if you'll read Rule 38, please. (Machine cutoff)...understanding, Senator Philip, when that...when we went to that order of business, at the request of Senator Davidson, for the purpose of sending the Congress a message, we were attempting to be courteous to our members. And that joint resolution had to do with the Math and Science Academy. Now if, indeed, we wish to deal with the Math and Science Academy, we are perfectly prepared to do that, but under Rule 38, this is a subject different from that under consideration and it should not be...should not have been submitted under color of an amendment. Now, if, indeed, he wishes to deal with the Math/Science Academy, I'm perfectly prepared to go there, but I am prepared also to rule that that amendment is totally out of order, and if, indeed, you wish to overturn the ruling of the Chair, let's have at it.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President. We...we know that we can't overrule your ruling. I just want to say it's been a very sensitive issue, it's an election year and we're talking about pay raises. We want an opportunity to vote on the pay raise.

PRESIDENT:

Well, I...I...I don't wish to debate from here. Senator Demuzio, will you assume the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Allow me just to...just to ask you again, as I did last week, close your eyes for a moment, who is the Compensation Review Board? Are they aliens from the Third World? There are three responsible individuals that you appointed and I

know the three that I appointed are truly responsible, and ought we not at least afford them the courtesy of telling the world why they did what they did? That resolution has been posted for next Wednesday morning at nine o'clock and the chairman of the Compensation Review Board will be here as one of our appointees, the General Assembly's appointees, and do we not owe them at least the common courtesy, the common damn courtesy to listen? To whom are we pandering? This group? That group? I don't have to pander to them and I suggest this Chamber will never pander to them as long as I'm standing here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. You know, it's interesting, the House of Representatives didn't have...have any hearing. We know what's the outcome of the vote on the pay raise is. We know what the situation is. It's an election year, you're interested in getting something for your people. We know the vote is going to be...it isn't going to get one affirmative vote for a pay raise. We all know that. And I agree we have competent members on the Compensation Review Board. The House of Representatives did not have any hearings. The hearings are unnecessary and why don't we have a vote today?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Well, I suggest then...and you go over and you live with Madigan and Daniels. I don't do business that way.

PRESIDENT:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1041 offered by Senator Jones.

Senate Resolution 1042 offered by Senator Topinka.

They're both congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. 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'm instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Joint Resolution 188. It is substantive.

PRESIDENT:

Executive. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1043 offered by Senator Savickas. It is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. Senator Luft, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. If we're at a semi-lull, on a point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDENT:

State your point.

SENATOR LUFT:

Just for the purposes of announcement for the members. Today is the birthday of the guy that sits next to me, Senator Demuzio. I think he's finally reached the ripe old of forty-seven.

PRESIDENT:

Happy birthday, Mr. Chairman. Senator Philip, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the

Senate. Purpose of an announcement. As you know, the Governor is having a birthday party this morning at 10:00 a.m. down in his office, cake and coffee. I certainly would like to have Senator Demuzio come down and join in the festivities and every other member. Also, like the record to indicate that Senator Geo-Karis and Senator Madigan are in Washington D.C. on legislative business and that Senator Dunn is down in Carbondale for a Con Con hearing.

PRESIDENT:

All right, the record will so reflect. Also will reflect that Senator Smith is not with us because of official business. Senator Lechowicz. Committee reports, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senator Lechowicz, chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, Veterans' Affairs and Administration, to which was referred the Governor's Messages of April 7, 1988, A and B, reported the same back with the recommendations that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on Governor's appointments set forth in his Message of April 7th, 1988.

PRESIDENT:

Heard the motion as placed by Senator Lechowicz. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. The Senate now resolves itself into Executive Session. Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Messages of

April the 7th, 1988, I'll read the salaried appointments to which the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments, Veterans' Affairs and Administration recommends that the Senate do advise and consent. Can we have a little order? Thank you.

To be the director of the Department of Professional Regulation for a term expiring January 16th, 1989, Steve Selcke of Springfield.

To be assistant director of Department of State Police for a term expiring January 16th, 1989, Sam Nolen of Springfield.

To be assistant director of Department of Commerce and Community Affairs for a term expiring January 16th, 1989, Steve McClure of Springfield.

To be a member of the Prisoner Review Board for a term expiring January 16th, 1989, Joseph Dakin of Springfield.

To be a member of the Prisoner Review Board for a term expiring January 21, 1991, Delancey Moore of East St. Louis.

To be a member of the Illinois Commerce Commission for a term expiring January 18th, 1993, Ruth Kretschmer of Medinah.

To be a member of the Illinois Human Rights Commission for a term expiring January 16th, 1989, Grace Kaminkowitz of Chicago.

To be a member of the Illinois Human Rights Commission for a term expiring January 21st, 1991, James Hayes Rader of Cobden.

To be members of the State Mining Board for terms expiring January 15th, 1989, Richard Mottershaw of Carlinville, Robert Weatherford of Pickneyville, John Henry of Lewistown, William Smith of Collinsville, G. B. Wiley of Harrisburg, John Bowen of West Frankfort.

To be a director of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority for a term expiring May 1st, 1989, Robert Neal of Wadsworth.

To be a member of the Illinois Education Labor...Relations Board for a term expiring February 1st, 1994, Randi Abramsky of Lincolnshire.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointments, I now seek leave to consider these appointments on one roll call unless some Senator has objection to a specific appointment. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules.

PRESIDENT:

The gentleman has sought leave to consider those nominees on one roll call. Without objection, leave is granted. Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the nominations just made. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 48 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nominations just made. Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. With respect to the Governor's Messages of April 7th, 1987, I'll read the unsalaried appointments to which the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments, Veterans' Affairs and Administration recommends that the Senate do advise and consent.

To be members of the Illinois State Scholarship Commission for a term expiring June 30th, 1993, David Eisenman of Champaign, William Hocter of Glencoe, Lois Mazzuca of Wood Dale.

To be members of the Illinois State Scholarship Commission for a term expiring July 1, 1989, Daniel Dring of Stramwood.

To be a member of the Quad Cities Regional Economic

Development Authority for terms expiring January 16th, 1989, Richard John of Moline.

For the Quad Cities Regional Economic Development Authority for a term expiring January 15th, 1990, Charles Wilson of Rock Island.

To be a member of the Quad Cities Economic Development Authority for a term expiring January 21st, 1991, Joseph Rosborough of Moline.

To be members of the Medical Licensing Board for a term expiring January 8th, 1990, Lawrence Levin of Lincolnwood, Lawrence Hirsch of Northbrook, John Holland of Springfield, Larry Patton of Morton.

To be members of the Medical Licensing Board for a term expiring January 8th, 1992, Jerry Freidheim of Burr Ridge, Dean...Bordeaux of Peoria, Arvind Goyal of Itasca.

To be a member of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Advisory Council for a term expiring January 21st, 1991, Richard Needham of Chicago.

To be a member of the Advisory Board of Cancer Control for a term expiring September 30th, 1989, Jules Harris of Highland Park.

To be a member of the Advisory Board of Cancer Control for a term expiring September 30th, 1990, Frank Hendrickson of Glen Ellyn.

To be members of the Board of Aeronautical Advisors for a term expiring January 1, 1989, John Goldrick of Bloomington, Joseph Lyons of Wayne, Henry Taylor of Seymour, Robert Waddell of Illiopolis, Charles Wenk of Highland Park.

To be a member of the Illinois Community College Board for a term expiring June 30th, 1989,...Miriam Lugo-Gonzalez of Chicago.

To be a member of the Bi-State Development Authority for a term expiring January 20th, 1992, Robert...Furmanek of Collinsville.

To be a member of the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board for a term expiring January 11th, 1990, Warren Staley of Chicago, Virgil Wikoff of Champaign, Karl Zimmer of Lincolnshire.

To be members of the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board for a term expiring January 9...11th, 1991, Irene Caruso of Galesburg, Robert Hambrick of Burr Ridge, Biswamay Ray of Oak Brook.

To be a member of the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board for a term expiring January 11th, 1992, Otto Brosius of Decatur, Susan Enlow of Springfield, Joseph Perez of Rockford.

To be a member of the Illinois Development Finance Authority for a term expiring January 16th, 1989,...Martin Binder of Chicago.

To be a member of the Southwest Illinois Development Authority for a term expiring January 16th, 1989, Thomas Hewlett of Granite City.

For terms expiring January 21st, 1991, Peter Prehn of...Bethalto, Terry Schaefer of...Belleville, George Wamser of Belleville.

To be a member of the Advisory Board of Necropsy Services for Coroners for a term expiring January 21st, 1991, Richard Ballinger of Glendale Heights.

For terms expiring January 16th, 1989, Ronald Kowalski of Peoria, Grover Seitzinger of Danville.

For terms expiring January 15th, 1990, Norman Richter of Springfield.

To be members of the Oil and Gas Advisory Board for a term expiring January 16th, 1989, Gene Sears of Effingham, Bernard Podolsky of Fairfield, Marshall Daniels of Mount Vernon, C. L. Grover of Olney.

To be a member of the Advisory Board of Livestock Commissioners for terms expiring January 16th, 1989, Michael

Brennan of Monmouth, Bruce Betzold of Nokomis, Donald Peter of Quincy, James McKee of Washburn.

For terms expiring January 16th, 1989, Jeffery Idleman of Carlock, Gary Benjamin of Wheaton, Ginnie Hartman of Mounds, Satoru Takemoto of Morton Grove, Richard Burket of Blue Mounds, Bruce Cluver of El Paso, Robert Bernat of Chicago, John Felver of DeKalb, John Haynes of Bloomington.

Mr. President, having read the unsalaried appointments, I now seek leave to consider these appointments on one roll call unless some Senator has objection to a specific appointment. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules.

PRESIDENT:

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SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate arise from Executive Session.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman has moved that the Senate do arise from Executive Session. All in favor of the motion indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The Senate does now arise. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 125 offered by Senator Lechowicz,

President Rock, Senator...Senators Philip, Poshard and Ralph Dunn, it is substantive.

PRESIDENT:

Executive. 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 Resolution 191...House Joint Resolution 191.

(Secretary reads HJR 191)

PRESIDENT:

House Joint Resolution 191, Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, Mr. President, House Joint Resolution 191...next week apparently the two Houses will convene in a Joint Session on Wednesday, May the 11th, at the hour of twelve-fifteen for the purpose of hearing the United States Secretary of Education, William J. Bennett...address the joint assembly. I would move to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 191.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of House Joint Resolution 191. All in favor of the motion to suspend indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Demuzio now moves the adoption of House Joint Resolution 191 calling for us to convene in Joint Session to hear Secretary Bennett next Wednesday. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. 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...to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Joint Resolution 190...House Joint Resolution 190.

(Secretary reads HJR 190)

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is the adjournment resolution. It calls for us at the conclusion of our business today to return next Tuesday, May the 10th, at the hour of noon. I would move to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate...I'm sorry, of House Joint Resolution 190.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of House Joint Resolution 190, the adjournment resolution. All in favor of the motion to suspend indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Demuzio now moves the adoption of House Joint Resolution 190 calling for us to return here on Tuesday at the hour of noon. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Further business to come before the Senate? The Secretary reminded the Chair that we have not yet adopted the Consent Calendar. All right. Have...Madam Secretary, any objections been filed to the Resolutions Consent Calendar? It has been distributed, ladies and gentlemen, I'd ask you to take a look at it.

SECRETARY:

There have been no objections filed.

PRESIDENT:

No objections having been filed...with leave of this Body, we've also added Senate Resolution 1042 and 1043. No objections having been filed, Senator Demuzio moves the adoption of...of the Resolutions Consent Calendar. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolutions are adopted. Senator Macdonald, for what purpose do you arise, ma'am?

SENATOR MACDONALD:

Mr. President, I had wanted to be added as a cosponsor to Senate Resolution 1030 on the Resolution Consent Calendar.

PRESIDENT:

That...that will be accomplished. The lady seeks leave to be added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 1030. Without objection, so ordered. Senator del Valle, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR del VALLE:

Mr. President, I ask leave of the Body to add Senator Jones as hyphenated sponsor to Senate Bill 1558.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman seeks leave to add Senator Jones as the hyphenated sponsor on Senate Bill 1558. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator del Valle.

SENATOR del VALLE:

Senator Brookins has also requested that he be added as hyphenated sponsor.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Brookins also seeks leave of the Body to be added as the hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 1558. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Yes, for the purpose of announcement. The Transportation Committee will meet promptly at 10:00 a.m. in Room 212, and

if you get there on time, we should be finished with our business very shortly. So please be there on time.

PRESIDENT:

Further business? Further announcements? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

(Machine cutoff)...President, the Senate Energy and Environment Committee will meet immediately in Room 400.

PRESIDENT:

Room 400 for Energy, 212 for Transportation. Ladies and gentlemen, have a nice weekend. Senator Vadalabene moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday at the hour of noon. The Senate stands adjourned.

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