

85TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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PRESIDENT:

(Machine cutoff)...one-thirty having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. (Machine cutoff)...members be at their desks and will our guests in the gallery please rise. (Machine cutoff)...this afternoon by...by Pastor Neil Ristow, Our Savior...(Machine malfunction)...Madam Secretary. (Machine malfunction)...Degnan.

SENATOR DEGNAN:

Mr. President, I move that the reading and approval of the Journals of Friday, May 20th; Tuesday, May 24th; Wednesday, May 25th; Wednesday, June 1st; Thursday, June 2nd and Tuesday, June 7th, in the year of 1988, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Degnan. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and it's so ordered. Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

Senator O'Daniel, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, reports House Bills Noed. 2925, 3415, 3805, 4053 and 4191 Do Pass.

And House Bills Noed. 3083, 3607, 3730 and 4052 Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Joyce, chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, reports House Bills Noed. 2986, 3964, 3557, 4233 and 4234 Do Pass.

PRESIDENT:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1174 offered by Senator Keats.

Senate Resolution 1175 offered by Senator Severns.

Senate Resolution 1176 offered by Senator Watson.

Senate Resolution 1177 offered by Senator Demuzio, Presi-

dent Rock and all members.

Senate Resolution 1178 offered by President Rock.

Senate Resolution 1179 offered by Senator Brookins.

Senate Resolution 1180 offered by Senator Mahar.

They're all congratulatory.

And Senate Resolution 1181 offered by Senators Hall, President Rock and all members and it is a death resolution.

PRESIDENT:

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

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Yes, Mr. President, I rise for purpose of a motion to reassign House Bill 3498 from the Committee on Elementary Education and reassign it to the Committee on Judiciary.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Savickas has moved to rerefer House Bill 3498 from the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education to the Committee on Judiciary. Any discussion? (Machine malfunction)...the motion carries and it is so ordered. (Machine cutoff)...have your attention, ladies and gentlemen, please bear with us. We...we have a number of honored guests that members wish to introduce. We have obviously a very difficult and lengthy committee schedule, so we're going to attempt to expedite this. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT:

Yes, state your point.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I would like to introduce two of my constituents who are sitting in the President's Gallery, our distinguished Julian Muskat, M-u-s-k-a-t, from Waukegan and our Reverend Norman Schneller from Zion, S-c-h-n-e-l-l-e-r. Would you help me

welcome them.

PRESIDENT:

Will our guests please rise and be...recognized. Welcome to Springfield. All right. We have a number of special guests. Senator Savickas, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Mr. President, I would like to have my name added as a cosponsor to House Bill 4075.

PRESIDENT:

All right. 4075, the gentleman seeks leave...so ordered. We're not going to do anymore of that today. Senator...the Chair will yield to Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

(Machine cutoff)...much, Mr. President. We have a...a number of special guests that are here with us today and I would, at this point, call on Senator Geo-Karis for an introduction of her two special guests and then Senator Watson and then myself respectively. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

(Machine cutoff)...President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I have two very distinguished citizens here today. One is Mary Terese Vineski who represented Illinois in the...1987-1988 Miss Junior America pageant in Hollywood, California and she holds the title, Miss Junior America Talent Queen Petite 1988. Now this is Mary Terese Vineski from my district and her parents are sitting...Mary Terese, welcome. Would you like to say a few words?

MARY TERESE VINESKI:

(Remarks given by Mary Terese Vineski)

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

I want you to meet her sister, Anne Marie Vineski. Now Terese is seven, Anne Marie Vineski is five and Terese...Anne Marie Vineski was crowned Miss Junior Illinois Petite for 1988...they're...both of them are daughters of my constit-

ents and I'm delighted to have them here. Now, Anne Marie, we'd like to have a few words from you.

ANNE MARIE VINESKI:

(Remarks given by Anne Marie Vineski)

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

And I have...introduced Senate Resolutions 1171 for Anne Marie Vineski, age 5, and Senate Resolution 1172 for...Mary Terese Vineski...and I want to tell you that we have real leaders coming from Lake County and you've got the samples...those two young women. Thank you, so much.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Also visiting with us today is Jamie Converse who has been chosen 1988 Miss Junior Illinois Preteen. She will represent Illinois in the competition for the national title in September in Orlando, Florida. Jamie is a resident of Marine, in my district, and her parents are here also today, James and Geneva Converse who are at the rear of the Democratic side of the Chamber. She's an honor student from Marine Grade School, she studies ballet, piano and the flute and she hopes to study medicine someday. I'd like to introduce and welcome to the Senate Jamie Converse, Miss Junior Illinois Preteen.

JAMIE CONVERSE:

(Remarks given by Jamie Converse)

SENATOR WATSON:

(Machine cutoff)...good kids, don't we? That's right. Well, I'm fortunate also to have a...a representative here who will be representing Illinois in the Miss Junior Illinois contest at Disney World, Kelly Colbert. Kelly and her parents, Bill, right here in front of the Podium, and Marlyn, back there at my seat, will be going to...in October, I believe it is, to Disney World to represent Illinois and she is in the teen category, and Kelly will be a freshman at Centralia High School. She's been very active in junior high

and will also, of course, be active in the high school. She's a softball pitcher which I think maybe we ought to consider recruiting her for the House-Senate softball game, we...we need all the help we can get. But, anyway, we're pleased to have Kelly here with us today and I'd like for Kelly to say a few words.

KELLY COLBERT:

(Remarks given by Kelly Colbert)

SENATOR WATSON:

Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

With leave of the Body, we have a number of additional special guests and I would ask that Senator Smith...(machine cutoff)...special guests. This is the Chicago Housing Authority Choir. They have performed in...in the Rotunda, and at Senator Smith's suggestion, I invited them to the Senate Chamber. This is the group that performs all over the City of Chicago and the nation. They were the lead performers at Mayor Washington's inaugural, that's where I had the opportunity to first meet them, and the Chair will be happy to yield to Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

(Machine cutoff)...you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate and our friends who are visiting us here in the gallery. We are honored this afternoon to have students who live in the Chicago Housing Authority, many of them who are from my district and some from the westside of the City of Chicago. Their director is Mr. Bryant Jones. They will sing one number for us a cappella. Will you please be quiet and listen to them as they come to us at this time. Thank you.

(Chicago Housing Authority Choir performs)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, very much. Ladies and gentlemen, let's hear

it for the Chicago...thank you, young man. Senator Severns, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like the Senate to join me in recognizing in the visitors' gallery...in the Democratic visitors' gallery today a group that has been waiting patiently since one-thirty, the Senior Citizen constitutional class from Decatur sponsored by the Salvation Army. What the Constitution class does not teach probably is...is that sometimes legislative time is a little different than central standard time but we're glad to have you here today.

PRESIDENT:

Will our guests please rise and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. (Machine cutoff)...resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate...Senate Resolutions 1182, 1183, 1184 and 1185, all sponsored by Senator Dudycz.

Senate Resolution 1186 offered by Senator del Valle.

They're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. 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 201.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. The House Joint Resolution 201 is resolved that tomorrow the Houses shall convene

in a Joint Session on Thursday, June the 9th, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of hearing His Excellency, the Governor, address the Joint Assembly regarding his proposal for an income tax increase and the allocation of the dollars that it would raise. I would move to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 201.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Demuzio has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 201 which is the resolution calling for us to convene in Joint Session at noon tomorrow to hear a request from the Governor. 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 201. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Further business to come before the Senate? Any announcements? Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Yes, thank you. I would like to announce that the Labor Committee will be meeting immediately after the Session. I will be chairing that meeting today. The chairperson, Senator Poshard, I understand, is not feeling well and he will not be at the...at the committee. So if you retire immediately to Room 400, we can expedite those three bills; I understand from staff they're noncontroversial and a few minutes, because I'm sure most of you, like I, have bills in committee this afternoon that I want to get out. So please do that.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

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

Senate. May I have your attention, please? A problem has developed where it's going to be practically impossible for us to have a meeting tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m., Mr. President. And it is suggested that if we...since it's such a light schedule, if we could do it right after Session...how does that fit into our program...plan so far?

PRESIDENT:

Tomorrow.

SENATOR HALL:

Tomorrow...I'm talking about tomorrow.

PRESIDENT:

Yes, that will be fine.

SENATOR HALL:

Yeah. Well, would everybody concerned then...Appropriations II will be..will meet immediately in Room 212 after Session; 212, tomorrow after Session.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Any...

SENATOR HALL:

Wait a minute, hold up...hold up, we may...we may have a...a room problem. What...what room? No...no...the Republicans would be unable to meet with us tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m. and what time does the Revenue meet?

PRESIDENT:

All right, we'll work it out. The fact is there's not...it's not going to meet at nine o'clock, so...we'll work it out. All right. Any further business? Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Mr...yes, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I'd like to call attention to members of the Committee on...Public Health, Welfare and Corrections. I'm appealing to you to be on time tomorrow morning at 10:00 a.m. in Room 400. We have a very heavy schedule tomorrow. Because of our Governor delivering a Message to us midday, I'm going

to ask that we meet from ten to twelve and then we will return...have a recess and we will return to Room 400 at 4:00 p.m. tomorrow. We must conclude our business, we have some forty odd bills. Please, please, please, all of our members, be on time so that we can take care of the business at hand. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I seek leave to have Senator Demuzio added as hyphenated cosponsor on House Bill 3464.

PRESIDENT:

All right. 3464. The gentleman seeks leave to add Senator Demuzio. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Holmberg.

SENATOR HOLMBERG:

For purpose of announcement. Local Government will meet immediately after Session in Room A-1 in the Stratton Building. We realize that many of the members with bills are also on the Executive Committee. We will try to honor those committee members first to get things moving.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Mr. President, I'd like to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor of House Bill 3900.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman seeks leave to be added as a cosponsor of 3900. Without objection, leave is granted. That...that's the end of those kinds of motions. We...we've got to get to committees. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

We found the place and location to meet. We will meet on the Senate Floor tomorrow immediately after Session, Appro-

priations II.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Thank you, Mr. President. The Executive Committee will meet right after Session in Room 212. I don't care what time you get there, we've got sixty bills.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to request leave of the Body to be added, with the permission of the sponsor, as a...

PRESIDENT:

No...request is...denied. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, there will be a Republican Caucus tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m. in Senator Philip's office. Please, Republicans be there at 9:00 a.m. sharp.

PRESIDENT:

Nine o'clock tomorrow in Senator Philip's office for all the Republicans. Further business? If not, Senator Demuzio moves that the Senate stand adjourned till Thursday, tomorrow morning, at the hour of eleven forty-five. Eleven forty-five right here and then we'll go over to the Joint Session. The Senate stands adjourned.

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