

85TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

November 10, 1988

PRESIDENT:

(Machine cutoff)...hour of twelve having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. Will members be at their desks and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Prayer this afternoon by Doctor James Todd, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Illinois. Doctor.

DOCTOR JAMES TODD:

(Prayer given by Doctor James Todd)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Doctor. (Machine cutoff)...of the Journal, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Journals of Tuesday, June 21; Wednesday, June 22; Thursday, June 23; Friday, June 24; Monday, June 27; Tuesday, June 28; Wednesday, June 29; Thursday, June 30; Friday, June...July 1; Saturday, July 2, 1988.

PRESIDENT:

(Machine cutoff)...Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

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

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Vadalabene. 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. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President,...on a point of personal...privilege.

PRESIDENT:

State...state your point.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and members of the Senate, it's

my...privilege to introduce to you two very distinguished people from...Hinsdale, Illinois, Doctor Miriam Ringle, who was the chief of staff under Speaker Redmond, and her husband, Doctor Roy Ringle, from Argonne Laboratories are sitting in the President's Gallery. Help me welcome them.

PRESIDENT:

Would our guests...would our guests please stand and be recognized. Welcome back, Miriam. Madam Secretary, Messages from the Governor.

SECRETARY:

To the Honorable members of the Senate, 85th General Assembly. Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9B of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I veto Senate Bill 566 entitled "An Act Concerning the Regulation of the Practice of Respiratory Care." Senate Bill 566 would require the Department of Professional Regulation to license respiratory therapists. Evidence of actual and systematic harm has not been presented to the...establish that the practice of respiratory therapy poses a significant danger to the public health, safety or welfare. National accreditation and credentialing mechanisms already exist for respiratory therapy practice in addition to hospital accreditation standards...utilization reviews and quality control efforts. Respiratory therapists work under the...supervision of the physicians and are employed by physicians or hospitals who can be expected to properly assess their qualifications. Finally, there is no appropriation to fund a new licensing program which will be effective January 1, 1989, if signed into law. For these reasons, I veto Senate Bill 566. Sincerely, James R. Thompson, Governor.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

...Mr. President, I have a motion in writing. I move to

dispense with the reading of the Governor's Veto Messages, that they be entered into...upon the Journal and a copy of each Message be placed on the desk of each member of the Senate.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Demuzio has moved to waive the reading of the Governor's Veto Messages and request that a copy be...be journalized and placed in the hands of every member. Any discussion on that motion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and it is so ordered, Madam Secretary. Introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 2279 offered by Senator Jerome J. Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2280 offered by Senator O'Daniel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT:

Rules Committee. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1300 offered by Senator Lechowicz.

Senate Resolution...1301 offered by Senator Brookins.

Senate Resolution 1302 offered by Senator Hall.

Senate Resolution 1303 offered by Senator D'Arco.

Senate Resolution 1304 offered by Senator Lechowicz.

Senate Resolution 1305 offered by Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

Senate Resolution 1306 offered by Senator Smith.

Senate Resolution 1307 offered by Senator Brookins.

Senate Resolution 1308 offered by Senator Kelly.

√ Senate Resolution 1309 offered by Senator Lechowicz.

Senate Resolution 1310 offered by Senator Brookins.

Senate Resolution 1311 offered by Senator Jones.

Senate Resolution...1312 offered by Senator Jones.

Senate Resolution 1313 offered by Senator Hall.

Senate Resolution 1314 offered by Senator Brookins.

Senate Resolution 1315 offered by Senator Jones.

Senate Resolution 1316 offered by Senator Savickas.

Senate Resolution 1317 and 1318 offered by Senator Savickas.

Senate Resolution 1319 offered by Senator Raica.

Senate Resolution 1320 offered by Senators DeAngelis, Mahar and Kelly.

Senate Resolution 1321 offered by Senator Lechowicz.

Senate Resolution 1322 offered by Senator Berman.

Senate Resolution 1323 offered by Senator Savickas.

Senate Resolution 1324 offered by Senator Savickas.

Senate Resolution 1325 offered by Senator Vadalabene.

Senate Resolution 1326 offered by Senator Kelly.

Senate Resolution 1327 offered by Senators Kelly, Jeremiah Joyce.

Senate Resolution 1328 offered by Senators Demuzio, President Rock and all members.

Senate Resolution 1329 offered by Senator Schuneman.

Senate Resolution 1330 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

They're all congratulatory.

(Machine cutoff)...Resolutions 1331 through 1346 offered by Senator Topinka, they're all congratulatory.

(Machine cutoff)...Resolution 1347 and 1348 offered by Senator Vadalabene. They're both congratulatory.

(Machine cutoff)...Joint Resolution...pardon me, Senate Resolution 1349 offered by Senator Woodyard and all members.

Senate Resolution 1350 offered by Senator Brookins.

Senate Resolution 1351 offered by Senator Brookins.

Senate Resolution 1352 offered by Senator Lechowicz.

Senate Resolution 1353 offered by Senator Topinka.

And Senate Resolution 1354 offered by Senator Topinka.

They're all death resolutions.

PRESIDENT:

With leave of the Body, we'll add those to the Consent Calendar. Leave is granted. Consent Calendar, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1355, Senate Resolution 1356, Senate Resolution 1357 offered by Senator Holmberg and they're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

With leave of the Body, Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

(Machine cutoff)...Joint Resolution 165 offered by Senators Thomas Dunn and...and Hudson, it is congratulatory.

Senate Joint Resolution 166 offered by Senator Topinka and all members, it's a death resolution.

PRESIDENT:

All right. With leave of the Body, we'll add those also to the Resolutions Consent Calendar. Hearing no objection, leave is granted.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 167 offered by Senator Demuzio, President Rock and all members, it is substantive.

PRESIDENT:

Executive. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1358 offered by Senator Macdonald.

Senate Resolution 1359 offered by Senator Macdonald.

They're both congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 1360 offered by Senator Macdonald, it's a death resolution.

PRESIDENT:

All right. With leave of the Body, we'll put those also on the Consent Calendar. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. Consent Calendar, Madam Secretary. All right. The

Chair has been advised that two members have filed motions in writing. With leave of the Body, we will just ask the Secretary to journalize those and they will appear on the Calendar next week when we return. Any discussion? Objection? If not, leave is granted. It's so ordered. (Machine cut-off)...Secretary, have any objections been filed to the Resolutions Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY:

There have been no objections filed.

PRESIDENT:

All right. No objections having been filed, Senator Demuzio will move the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar. That is Senate Resolution 1300, 1301, 02, 03, 04, 05, 1306, 07, 08, 09, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 18, 19, 1320, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, Senate Resolutions 1327 through 1360 and Senate Joint Resolution 165 and 166. If there are no objections, no discussion, all in favor of the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolutions are adopted. Is there any further business to come before the Senate? You will recall when we adjourned on July 2nd, we adopted an adjournment resolution calling for us to return today and then again on Tuesday, November the 15th. The House is not in today. Tuesday, November the 15th. So when we adjourn, it will be next Tuesday at the hour of noon. Message from the Governor.

SECRETARY:

A Message from the Governor by Zack Stamp, the Director of Legislative Affairs. November 10, 1988.

Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the following Message. State of Illinois Executive Department.

To the Honorable members of the Senate, 85th General Assembly, I have nominated and appointed the follow-

ing named persons to the offices enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments to your Honorable Body.

PRESIDENT:

Committee on Executive Appointments. Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. It's my intent to have that...when...that Message that was read in today to have a hearing on it on November the 16th which is Wednesday. I ask leave of the Body for that...to accomplish that purpose.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The...gentleman has sought leave of this Body to hear the Governor's appointees next Wednesday, November the 16th. Any objection? Hearing no objection, Senator Lechowicz, leave has been granted. (Machine cut-off)...further business to come before the Senate? Senator Zito, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR ZITO:

Yeah, thank you, Mr. President. Just as a quick reminder, the Democratic leadership caucus will convene immediately following Session in my office, sixth floor.

PRESIDENT:

All right. If there's no further business to come before the Senate, the Chair and Senator Philip would like to express our congratulations to those members who were successfully reelected and we look forward to the 86th General Assembly with some delight and anticipation. I would ask the members to observe a moment of silence, if you will; during the campaign season, and we will have a death resolution and perhaps a ceremony, but...Senator Margaret Smith...asks your indulgence for just a moment if you will please. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

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

Senate. I come on a note of gratitude for on the 19th of October, my husband, Senator Fred J. Smith, who labored in these halls of this Legislature Body for thirty-six years and on January the 10th, 1979, he retired as active Senator here in the Legislature. He was a very devout and consecrated and sincere legislator, and we had his funeral services on October the 25th, which was...memorial tributes and the service on Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. and we took him to his rest. Many of you did not know it but Fred J. Smith was born in 1893 and he died at the age of ninety-five, and I'm proud to say that he had a productive life. I had been married to him thirty-three years and we have been a team and I'm very proud to say that. I'm very grateful to be a part of this legislative Body, that his heritage and his legacy will live on. I'll try to carry myself in the way that I know that he did when he was in the legislative Body. I want to...thank our president out of the mittage of my heart, our secretary, Ms. Hawker, who...and others who came to Chicago to be with us during the services. I want to thank every legislative friend who was kind to call, to send condolences, cards; out of the mittage of my heart I'm thankful, and I merely want to say and to acknowledge that I'm very proud to be a part of this team and to be able to work with you in the coming Session. Thank you and God bless you.

PRESIDENT:

The Senate will stand adjourned until Tuesday, November the 15th, at the hour of noon. The Senate stands adjourned.

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