

82ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

APRIL 2, 1981

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. The hour of noon having arrived, the Senate will come  
3. to order. Prayer by Reverend Mason Finks of the First United  
4. Methodist Church in Springfield.

5. REVEREND FINKS:

6. (Prayer given by Reverend Finks)

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

9. SENATOR JOHNS:

10. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the  
11. Journals of Tuesday, March the 24th, Wednesday, March the 25th,  
12. Thursday, March the 26th, Tuesday, March the 31st and Wednesday,  
13. April the 1st in the year 1981 be postponed pending arrival of  
14. the printed Journal.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

16. Heard the motion. Discussion? All in favor say Aye.  
17. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, the motion prevails. If I  
18. can have the attention of the Senate. We have some very  
19. special guests today and they will be introduced by our  
20. colleagues, Senator Nash and Senator Geo-Karis. Senator Nash.  
21. SENATOR NASH:

22. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
23. Senate. Today we're privileged to have with us visiting our  
24. State and our Country, the Mayor of the 3rd largest city in  
25. Greece, the town of Tripoli, the Honorable Tasso Sehiotis.  
26. I'll turn the microphone over to Senator Geo-Karis.

27. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

28. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,  
29. Mr. Minority Leader. It's my privilege to introduce the  
30. gentleman who is the President of the largest city in the  
31. State of Arcadia, Greece, which is Tripoli. I happened to  
32. have been born in that State and so has Mr. Nash. His name  
33. is Mayor Tasso Sehiotis, he is a former member of the Greek

1. Parliament, he is the former Secretary of the Ministry of  
2. Greece, he is a former veteran of Greece and he would like  
3. to tender some remarks to you, in Greek, and his interpreter,  
4. Mrs. Staurovla Koutsoyiannis will interpret every paragraph. He  
5. is here accompanied by one of our most distinguished Greek-  
6. Americans from Elmhurst, Illinois, Ted Stamison who is  
7. standing by there, by the photographer. It is my pleasure  
8. to introduce to you, Mayor Tasso Sehiotis of Tripoli,  
9. Greece.

10. MAYOR TASSO SEHIOTIS:

11. (Remarks given by Mayor Tasso Sehiotis)

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. This must be our day for special guests, Senator.  
14. Representative DiPrima has brought us a guest over that will  
15. be introduced by he and Senator Nimrod, the National Commander  
16. of the Auxiliary for the VFW, I believe, and if we...Senator  
17. Nimrod if you would introduce our special guest today.

18. SENATOR NIMROD:

19. Thank you, Mr. President. The...Senator DiPrima had  
20. offered a resolution in the House and we will have that  
21. resolution coming up here also commending the election of  
22. the National representative and the State officers, but it's  
23. certainly my pleasure, Representative DiPrima to...on your  
24. behalf and mine, to present to the Senate, the National President  
25. of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the National President of  
26. the Auxiliary, Jeanette Frank from Wisconsin. Jeanette.

27. JEANETTE FRANK:

28. (Remarks given by Jeanette Frank)

29. SENATOR NIMROD:

30. Thank you...thank you very much. We do have with...with  
31. her, the Department President of the Ladies Auxiliary for the  
32. VFW of the State of Illinois coming from Litchfield, Illinois,  
33. Senator Davidson, Carolyn Gorin. Carolyn Gorin. And the

1. past Department President, Senator Becker, she comes from  
2. Berwyn, that's Mildred Leff. Mildred. And Senator Coffey,  
3. the Senior Vice-President comes to us from Morton and that's  
4. Doris...Hamman...Doris Hamman. Doris. And from Peoria, Senator  
5. Bloom, these are all Republicans, the Senators involved here,  
6. that's Charlotte Rainey, she's the Junior Vice-President.  
7. Ladies, our pleasure to have you with us and thank you very  
8. much. Congratulations.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. Committee reports.

11. SECRETARY:

12. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of the Committee on Assignment  
13. of Bills, assigns the following Senate Bills to committee:

14. Agriculture, Conservation and Energy - 489 and 4...509;  
15. Appropriations I - 492, 497, 498, 502, 503 and 506; Elementary  
16. and Secondary Education - 59...496 and 500; Elections and Reap-  
17. portionment - 501; Executive - 504, 508, 514; Insurance  
18. and Licensed Activities - 505, 510, 512 and 513; Judiciary I -  
19. 511; Judiciary II - 490, 515 and 516; Local Government - 495;  
20. Revenue - 494 and 499; Transportation - 491, 493 and 507.

21. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of the Assignment of Bills  
22. Committee, assigns the following House Bills to committee:

23. Agriculture, Conservation and Energy - 259; Elementary  
24. and Secondary Education - 290; Elections and Reapportionment -  
25. 221; Executive - 372; Executive Appointments and Administration -  
26. 218; Insurance and Licensed Activities - 212, 213, 215, 296  
27. and 382; Judiciary I - 150, 252, 272, 308 and 310; Local  
28. Government - 242, 246, 350 and 605; Public Health, Welfare  
29. and Corrections - 288 and 337; Revenue - 292; Transportation -  
30. 73 and 329.

31. Senator Sangmeister, Chairman of Judiciary II Committee,  
32. reports out the following Senate Bills:

33. 51, 87 and 167 with the recommendation Do Pass.

34. Senator Nedza, Chairman of Local Government Committee,

1. reports out the following...bills:

2. Senate Bills 127 and 350 with the recommendation Do Pass.

3. Senate Bills 141, 144 and 150 with the recommendation Do

4. Pass as Amended.

5. House Bill 77 with the recommendation Do Pass.

6. Senator Netsch, Chairman of Revenue Committee, reports out  
7. the following Senate Bills:

8. 148, 154, 221 and 257 with the recommendation Do Pass.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

10. For what purpose does Senator Vadalabene arise?

11. SENATOR VADALABENE:

12. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate.

13. What I would like to do at this time, and I've cleared it

14. with the leadership on both sides of the aisle, and with

15. the Chairman of Local Government's Committee, Senator Nedza,

16. and the Minority Spokesman, Senator...Berning, in regard to

17. House Bill 605. I would like to...to discharge the Committee

18. on Local Government from further consideration of this bill

19. and have it advanced to the Floor for 2nd reading. And I'll

20. explain what...what the bill does.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Go ahead, Senator, so we might avoid some debate.

23. SENATOR VADALABENE:

24. House Bill 605 corrects errors made in drafting Con-

25. solidated Election Code. And what it does, it restores to

26. annual town meetings the power of the electors to enact certain

27. special taxes for road and bridge purposes. The House Bill 605

28. is supported by the township officials of Illinois and the reason

29. for the emergency, the annual meetings must be held on April 14th

30. and the passage of this bill is urgent.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. All right. The motion is that...let me state the motion,

33. Senator, and then we'll get to debate. The motion is to

1. discharge the Committee on Local Government from further  
2. consideration of House Bill 605 and the bill be placed on  
3. the Order of 2nd reading. Senator, do you wish that read  
4. a second time, today? And that it be read a second time today.  
5. Is there debate on the motion? Senator Berning.

6. SENATOR BERNING:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to rise in support  
8. of Senator Vadalabene's motion and urge the members on this  
9. side to support it.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Further discussion of the motion? You've heard the motion.  
12. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The  
13. bill is discharged and will be placed on the Order of 2nd  
14. reading as soon as the Secretary has a copy. We will, in  
15. fact, read it a second time today, Senator. Introduction of  
16. bills. Oh...Senator Berman had an announcement. Senator Berman.

17. SENATOR BERMAN:

18. Thank you, Mr. President. I ask for leave to be added  
19. as a cosponsor to Senate Bill 87. I have the consent of  
20. Senator D'Arco who is the principal sponsor.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

22. Is there leave? And Senator Netsch, Senator Carroll,  
23. Senator Marovitz, Senator Degnan...Senator McLendon, any other  
24. cosponsors on Senate Bill 87? Introduction of bills.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senate Bill 517 by Senator Taylor.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. Senate Bill 518 by the same sponsor.

29. (Secretary reads title of bill)

30. Senate Bill 519 by the same sponsor.

31. (Secretary reads title of bill)

32. Senate Bill 520 by Senator Sims, Shapiro, Walsh, Weaver  
33. and others.

1. (Secretary reads title of bill)
2. Senate Bill 521 by the same sponsors.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. Senate Bill 522 by the same sponsors.
5. (Secretary reads title of bill)
6. Senate Bill 523 by the same sponsors.
7. (Secretary reads title of bill)
8. Senate Bill 524 by Senator Simms.
9. (Secretary reads title of bill)
10. Senate Bill 525 by Senators Egan and Friedland.
11. (Secretary reads title of bill)
12. Senate Bill 526 by Senator Egan.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. Senate Bill 527, Senator Sangmeister and Bloom.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. Senate Bill 528 by Senator Jerome Joyce.
17. (Secretary reads title of bill)
18. Senate Bill 529 by Senators Nedza, Nega, D'Arco and Nash.
19. (Secretary reads title of bill)
20. Senate Bill 530 by Senators Buzbee, Nimrod, Vadalabene
21. and others.
22. (Secretary reads title of bill)
23. Senate Bill 531 by Senator Egan.
24. (Secretary reads title of bill)
25. Senate Bill 532 by Senators Egan, Berning and D'Arco.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. Senate Bill 533 by Senators Gitz, Demuzio and Bruce.
28. (Secretary reads title of bill)
29. Senate Bill 534 by Senator Marovitz.
30. (Secretary reads title of bill)
31. 1st reading of the bills.
32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
33. Is there leave to go to the Order of...House Bills 2nd

1. reading so that we might read the bill which was the subject  
2. of Senator Vadalabene's motion? Leave is granted. House  
3. Bills 2nd reading.

4. SECRETARY:

5. House Bill 605.

6. (Secretary reads title of bill)

7. 2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

9. Are there amendments from the Floor?

10. SECRETARY:

11. No Floor amendments.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. 3rd reading. Resolutions.

14. SECRETARY:

15. Senate Resolution 94, Senator Vadalabene, it's congratulatory.

16. Senate Resolution 95 by Senator McLendon, Rock and all Senators  
17. and it's congratulatory.

18. Senate Resolution 96 by Senator DeAngelis, Grothberg and Nedza  
19. and it's congratulatory.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. Is there leave that the last resolutions just read be  
22. placed on the Resolutions Consent Calendar? Leave is granted.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Resolution 97 by Senator Jerome Joyce.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

26. Executive Committee. Is there leave to go to the Order  
27. of Resolution Consent Calendar? It has been distributed on  
28. your desk and we have also added this morning Resolutions No. 95,  
29. 96 and 97. Mr. Secretary, have any Senators placed objections  
30. with you concerning the resolutions contained upon the Resolution  
31. Consent Calendar?

32. SECRETARY:

33. No objection has been filed, Mr. President.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

2. Senator...Weaver moves the adoption of the Resolution  
3. Consent Calendar. On the motion to adopt, all in favor say  
4. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Resolution Consent  
5. Calendar is adopted. ...Go to the Order of Resolutions?  
6. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

7. SECRETARY:

8. Senate Joint Resolution 33 offered by Senator Rock.  
9. (Secretary reads SJR 33)

10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

11. Senator Rock. On the resolution.

12. SENATOR ROCK:

13. Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of  
14. the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 33 is the adjournment  
15. resolution. The House, in my judgment, is being a little less  
16. than responsible. They are leaving, they tell me today, and  
17. will come back, they tell me, on the 21st of April. We,  
18. however, were...when we, at the close of business today, which  
19. should be shortly, will return next Wednesday at the hour of  
20. noon and we will be here the 8th and the 9th and then we will  
21. be here Monday and Tuesday of the following week, the 13th and 14th.  
22. And if, perchance, we solve the problems that's...confront the  
23. State, I'm sure the House will be...hurry back to help us in  
24. our effort. I would move for the suspension of the rules and  
25. the immediate adoption of this resolution.

26. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

27. The motion is to suspend the rules for the immediate  
28. consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 33. On  
29. the motion to suspend, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay.  
30. The Ayes have it. On the motion to adopt, discussion? All  
31. in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate  
32. Joint Resolution 33 is adopted. Introduction of bills.

33. SECRETARY:

1. Senate Bill 535 by Senator Vadalabene.
2. (Secretary reads title of bill)
3. Senate Bill 536 by Senator Nimrod.
4. (Secretary reads title of bill)
5. Senate Bill 537 by Senators Gitz and Marovitz.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. Senate Bill 538 by Senator Gitz.
8. (Secretary reads title of bill)
9. Senate Bill 539 by Senator Demuzio.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. Senate Bill 540 by Senator Taylor.
12. (Secretary reads title of bill)
13. Senate Bill 541 by Senator Philip.
14. (Secretary reads title of bill)
15. 1st reading of the bills.
16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
17. ...Leave to go to the Secretary's Desk? Leave is granted.
18. Secretary's Desk, resolutions. Senate Resolution 89, Senator
19. Rock. Your resolution on a special committee, Senator.
20. SENATOR ROCK:
21. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
22. Senate. I am informed that as of about six o'clock last night,
23. the Governor delivered to the Secretary of the Senate an
24. Executive Order...and Senate Resolution 89 is one similar to
25. what we had two years ago. And it provides for a special
26. committee of the Senate to study the reorganization of State
27. government and handle the Governor's Executive Order of Reorgani-
28. zation. I know of no objection and it's sponsored by Senator
29. Shapiro and myself and I would move for the suspension of the rules
30. and the immediate adoption of Senate Resolution 89.
31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
32. The motion is for the adoption of Senate Resolution 89.
33. Is there discussion? Since this committee might require the

1. expenditure of State funds, a roll call will be required. On  
2. the question of the motion...the question is on the adoption  
3. of Senate Resolution 89. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those  
4. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who  
5. wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that  
6. question the Ayes are 55, the Nays are 1, none Voting Present.  
7. The resolution is adopted. For what purpose does Senator Rock  
8. arise?

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. Thank you, Mr. President. While we're on the Order of  
11. the Secretary's Desk, Resolutions, House Joint Resolution  
12. 18, 19 and 20 were sponsored by Speaker Ryan and myself jointly  
13. and they, unfortunately, and I truly mean unfortunately, are  
14. no longer operable. I would move to Table House Joint Resolutions  
15. 18, 19 and 20.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

17. Heard the motion to Table. Discussion? All in favor say  
18. Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolutions are Tabled.  
19. For what purpose does Senator Netsch arise?

20. SENATOR NETSCH:

21. Thank you, Mr. President. In lieu of a resolution, I  
22. wonder if I might have just a moment to call the Body's attention  
23. to an honor that was bestowed on the one State Officer who is our  
24. very own State Officer, the Auditor General. Just about a week  
25. or two weeks ago, Auditor General, Bob Cronson, was honored  
26. by the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program, which  
27. is an organization of government agencies involved in managing  
28. and auditing public funds and he was honored specifically for  
29. his distinguished and dynamic leadership and outstanding improve-  
30. ments in Fiscal Administration and Auditing in the State of  
31. Illinois. It was, indeed, an honor bestowed on Mr. Cronson and  
32. because he is the Legislative Auditor General, our...one State  
33. Officer, I thought all members should be aware of this very

1. distinguished honor bestowed on our distinguished Auditor General.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

3. ...Messages from the President.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Pursuant to Senate Resolution 89 the following Senators

6. are appointed to serve on the Committee on Reorganization

7. of State Government; Senator...James Gitz as Chairman,

8. D'Arco, Buzbee, Carroll, Newhouse, Vadalabene, Netsch and Hall.

9. Senator Nimrod is...Minority Spokesman, Geo-Karis, McMillan,

10. Becker and Sommer.

11. Signed, Senator Philip Rock, President.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

13. For what purpose does Senator D'Arco arise?

14. SENATOR D'ARCO:

15. I would like leave to...take Senate Bills 70, 72, 73 and

16. 76 from the Insurance Committee and re-refer those bills to

17. the Labor and Commerce Committee.

18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

19. Senator will you give...70, 72, 73 and 76?

20. SENATOR D'ARCO:

21. That's correct, 70, 72, 73, 76.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

23. All right. The motion is that the Committee on Insurance

24. be discharged from further consideration of Senate Bills 70,

25. 72, 73 and 76 and that the bills be re-referred to Committee

26. on Labor and Commerce. Is there discussion of the motion?

27. Senator Weaver.

28. SENATOR WEAVER:

29. I haven't had a chance to look at these bills. Are they...

30. can you give us a brief explanation of them, Senator?

31. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

32. Senator D'Arco.

33. SENATOR D'ARCO:

1. I did speak with Senator Walsh about the bills, but the  
2. bills are Workmen's Comp. bills and they all deal with the  
3. subject of Workmen Compensation. And there's going to be  
4. a subcommittee hearing in the Labor Committee about Workmen  
5. Comp. and that's why I...I decided to take them out of the  
6. Insurance Committee and put them in the Labor Committee.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

8. Further discussion of the motion to discharge and re-refer?  
9. On the question, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes  
10. have it, and the bills are so discharged and re-referred. Is there  
11. leave to go to the Order of Motions? Leave is granted. Motions  
12. in Writing, Mr. Secretary.

13. SECRETARY:

14. Motion in Writing.

15. I move to amend Temporary Rule 7 as follows; by striking  
16. Pensions, Personnel and Veteran's Affairs from the list of  
17. Committee names, and by striking Insurance and Licensed Activities  
18. and inserting in lieu thereof Insurance, Pensions and Licensed  
19. Activities, and by striking Executive Appointments and Administra-  
20. tion and inserting in lieu thereof Executive Appointments, Veteran's  
21. Affairs and Administration.

22. Signed, Philip...Senator Rock.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

24. Senator Rock is recognized.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
27. This Motion in Writing is...is a housekeeping amendment to the  
28. Temporary Rules of the Senate. Since we have, in fact, abolished  
29. the Committee on Pensions, Personnel and Veteran's Affairs, it  
30. seems only fair, pursuant to the suggestion of both Senators  
31. Berning and Vadalabene, that we indicate where those types of  
32. bills, will...will, in fact, be lodged and heard. And so we  
33. are striking Insurance and Licensed Activities and renaming that

1. committee, Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities and the  
2. Executive Appointments Committee will be renamed Executive  
3. Appointments, Veteran's Affairs and Administration. I know of  
4. no objection. I think it requires a roll call, Mr. President.  
5. I would solicit a favorable roll call.  
6. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

7. All right. The motion is that...heard the motion. Discussion?  
8. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The  
9. voting is open. ...Voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?  
10. Take the record. On that question the Ayes are 53, the Nays  
11. are none, none Voting Present. The motion...having received  
12. the majority vote of those...voting on the issue is deemed  
13. adopted. You ready to... Messages from the Governor.

14. SECRETARY:

15. A Message from the Governor by Mr. Bob Kjellander..Assistant  
16. to the Governor.

17. Mr. President - I am directed to lay before the Senate  
18. Executive Orders Numbers 1 and 2.

19. Signed, Governor James Thompson.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

21. ...That will be assigned to the Special Committee on Re-  
22. organization of State Government. Any further business to come  
23. before the Senate. We have a couple of bills to introduce and  
24. that will be the business for the day. Introduction of bills.

25. SECRETARY:

26. Senate Bill 542 introduced by Senators Marovitz and Carroll.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. 1st reading of the bill.

29. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

30. Any further business to come before the Senate? Senator  
31. Chew moves that the Senate stand adjourned until next Wednesday  
32. at the hour of noon. April the 8th at the hour of noon. On the  
33. motion to adjourn, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have  
34. it. The Senate stands adjourned until April the 8th at the hour of noon.