

83RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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PRESIDENT:

The Senate will please come to order. Will the members please be at their desks and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Prayer this afternoon by Reverend Rudolph S. Shoultz, Union Baptist Church; Springfield, Illinois. Reverend.

REVEREND SHOULTZ:

(Prayer given by Reverend Shoultz)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Reverend. Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY:

Wednesday, January 12th, 1983 and Wednesday, January 19th, 1983.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

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

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. It's so ordered. Senator Grotberg, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GROTEBERG:

Thank you, Mr. President. With the leave of the Body, I would like to be shown as the hyphenated co-sponsor with Senator Maitland on Senate Bills 6 and 7. I have his permission.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the request from Senator Grotberg. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Leave is granted. Senator Zito, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR ZITO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like leave to be added as a hyphenated co-sponsor of Senate Bill 5. Senator Joyce is chief sponsor.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the request by Senator Zito. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Messages from the House, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Joint Resolution 2.

(Secretary reads HJR 2)

PRESIDENT:

Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

This is a joint resolution which will allow us to meet in joint session with the House members at six o'clock this evening. - I would move for the suspension of the rules and the immediate consideration and adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Bruce has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of House Joint Resolution No. 2. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Bruce now moves the adoption of House Joint Resolution No. 2. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. House Joint Resolution No. 2 is adopted. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I have obtained the permission of Senator Jerome Joyce to add my name as a co-sponsor to Senate Bill 5, and I would like to have that permission.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Geo-Karis asks leave of the Body to be shown as a co-sponsor of Senate Bill 5. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. Leave is granted. Senator Marovitz, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

I, too, would like leave of the Body to add my name as a hyphenated co-sponsor of Senate Bill 5.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce must have a winner there. Senator Marovitz seeks leave of the Body to also be shown as a joint sponsor...co-sponsor of Senate Bill 5. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. It's so ordered. Resolution.

SECRETARY:

The following resolutions are all congratulatory or commendatory.

Senate Resolution No. 11 by Senator Lenke.

Senate Resolution No. 12 by Senator Sangmeister.

Senate Resolution No. 13 by Senator Dawson.

Senate Resolution 14, Senator Dawson.

Senate Resolution 15, Senator Dawson.

Senate Resolution 16, Senator Smith, Chew, Hall, Collins, Newhouse and Jones.

Senate Resolution 17, Senator Smith and all Senators.

Senate Resolution 18, Senator Lechowicz.

Senate Resolution 19, Senator Lechowicz.

And Senate Joint...no.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 3
offered by Senator Kelly.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar...oh, Executive. If I can have your attention, we have a number of introductions and we are under something of a time constraint. The joint resolution the House has requested our presence at approximately six o'clock. So, a few minutes after six, I'm sure, we'll gather in the...at the Well of the House and seek admittance. The Governor is to address us, I am told, commencing at six-thirty. So, my suggestion is perhaps, Mr. Secretary, if it's the will of the group, we'll just hold the introduction and the committee reports and everything till tomorrow morning. We will reconvene here at nine o'clock tomorrow morning. The session should, I'm...I hope, be short so that we can be about our constituents business. There is a motion in writing, however, that I think is of some importance. Perhaps we can deal with that. Motions in writing, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Motion in writing by Senator Bruce.

(Secretary reads Motion in writing)

PRESIDENT:

Senator Bruce.

SENATOR BRUCE:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. As you know, we've already adopted temporary Senate rules and within those temporary rules were the deadlines that were applicable for last year. This motion deals with the new deadlines for this year, and the major two that we are all interested in is on April the 15th, that will be the deadline for introduction of bills and on June the 27th that will be the final day that we will consider House Bills in this Chamber, and we will then have the remaining amount of time to

consider Conference Committee reports. I think the leadership has taken a look at the entire schedule. Each member has been mailed a copy of this, I...I think last week. We heard no objections. The only change from what we sent to you and this motion is that rather than having the last day for passage the 28th of June, we moved it back one day to the 27th to give Conference Committee...Conference Committees one additional day to meet and try to get our work done by June the 30th. And so, I would move the adoption of the...the adoption of temporary Senate Rule 5.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Bruce has moved the adoption of temporary Senate Rule 5. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and it's so ordered.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Is there leave to go to the Order of Resolutions? Leave is granted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution No. 20 offered by Senator Watson, it's congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Resolution Consent Calendar. For what purpose does Senator Rock arise?

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. If I may have your attention, I have just conferred...I have just conferred with the Speaker and he will be prepared to admit us to that Chamber at approximately fifteen minutes after six. So, for those who will be in attendance, and I hope we will be, if you will meet at the door of the House at six fifteen, we will ask the doorkeeper to ask the Speaker for admittance. The Governor's talk, he tells

me, will be well within the allotted television time, so we should be out of there by seven o'clock. Our friends in the...from the AFL-CIO are sponsoring a reception that they've asked me to remind you about for the newly constituted General Assembly will be at the State House Inn immediately after the Gubernatorial Address. We will then adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning; and when we adjourn tomorrow, we will not return to Springfield until the 23rd day of February at the hour of noon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Further business? Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr...Mr. President, members of the Republican side of the aisle, there will be a Republican Caucus in the morning immediately after adjournment. Please, all be in attendance.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Rock has moved that the Senate stand adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. On the motion to adjourn, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Senate stands adjourned.