

83RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

MARCH 1, 1983

PRESIDENT:

The hour of noon having arrived the Senate will please come to order. Will the members be at their desks. Will our guests in the gallery please rise. Prayer this afternoon by Rabbi Israil Zoberman, Temple B'Rith Sholom, Springfield, Illinois.

RABBI ZOBERMAN:

(Prayer given by Rabbi Zoberman)

PRESIDENT:

Reading of the Journal. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

...reading and approval of the Journals of Wednesday, February 23rd and Thursday, February 24th, in the year of 1983, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT:

Heard the motion as placed by Senator Smith. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. It's so ordered. Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

Senator Savickas, chairman of Assignment of Bills Committee, assigns the following bills to...Senate Bills to committee:

Agriculture - 168, 182, 187, 196, 200, 201; Appropriations I - 178; Appropriations II - 177; Elections and Reapportionment - 198; Elementary and Secondary Education - 194; Executive Appointments - 172; Executive - 183, 186, 188 and 199; Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - 179, 202; Judiciary I - 189, 190, 191; Judiciary II - 167, 174, 175, 193; Labor and Commerce - 180, and 181, and 197; Local Government - 169, 170, 171, 184; Public Health, Welfare and Corrections - 192, 195; Revenue - 176; Transportation - 173, 185.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

For what purpose does Senator Vadalabene arise?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would like to have leave to have Senate Bill 127 re-referred to the Transportation Committee. It's presently in the Judiciary. It's a motor vehicle...product and I would like for that bill to be re-referred.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Have you spoken to Senator Savickas?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

No, I've just spoken to you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Well, why don't you check with Senator Savickas before we reassign that bill. Would you mind, Senator Vadalabene?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

I didn't know he was the chairman of that committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

He is. Thank you, Senator Vadalabene, for your kind indulgence...leave to go to the Order of Resolutions? Leave is granted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 31 offered by Senators Jerome Joyce, Rock, and all Senators. It's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 32 offered by Senator Geo-Karis, Rock, Philip and others, and it's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 133, Senator Dawson. It's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 34, by Senator Mahar. And it's congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Resolution Consent Calendar. Leave to go to the Introduction of Bills? Leave is granted. Introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 203, introduced by Senator Geo-Karis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

204, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

205, same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

206, Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

207, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 208, Senator Fawell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

209, Senator...D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Bill 210, by Senator D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 211, by Senator Vadalabene..

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 212, by Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

213, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

214, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

215, Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Bill 216, by Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

217, by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

218, by Senator Bigney.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 219, by the same sponsor.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 220 introduced by Senators Collins and Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 221, by Senator Jerome Joyce and Bruce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

Senate Bill 222 introduced by Senators Mahar, Fawell, Hudson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Leave to go to the Order of Resolutions? Leave is granted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 6 offered by Senator Jones.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Executive. Any further business to come before the Senate? Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. If I can have your attention. The Governor has requested of the Speaker and I that we convene in Joint Session tomorrow at the hour of 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of the Budget Address...tomorrow at one-thirty for the Budget Address. So we will, when we quit today, very shortly, we will adjourn until twelve-thirty tomorrow afternoon. After discussion with the Minority Leader, it is felt that it is truly not necessary for us to be in Session on Thursday, so we will not be here on Thursday. After the Budget Address we will reconvene and finish whatever business we have and then we will adjourn until next week on Tuesday. So, I would move you if there is no further business or further announcements that we stand adjourned until twelve-thirty tomorrow. And I yield to Senator Davidson, I see.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Announcements? Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President, this announcement is to all members of the Republican side of the aisle. There will be a caucus...Republican Caucus, short caucus, immediately...immediately after adjournment in Senator Philip's office. Would you please come in and we'll get out of there very quickly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Further announcements? Further announcements? Senator Rock has moved the Senate stand adjourned until the hour of twelve-thirty tomorrow. On the motion to adjourn. Discussion? All in favor say Aye. Senator Rock...Rock. Senator Rock, you're on.

SENATOR ROCK:

I wonder, Mr....Mr. President, Senator Smith has...has, as matter of personal privilege, asked leave to introduce and go immediately to the Order of a Senate Resolution. It is of a congratulatory nature, but I think she wishes it...wishes to present it to the gentleman today since he will be visiting with us. I wonder if, for the moment, we can hold that motion to adjourn and...and go this order. I just found out about this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Smith. For what purpose does Senator Savickas arise?

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

While we're having this lull, I would request that Senate Bill 123, which was inadvertently assigned to the Public Health Committee, be reassigned to the Insurance Pensions and Licensed Activities Committee Senate Bill 123.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

...Senate Bill 123. Senator Savickas has moved that the Committee on Public Health be discharged from further con-

sideration of Senate Bill 123 and the bill be re-referred to the...to the Senate Committee on Insurance and Licensed Activities. On the motion, is there discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, and the bill is discharged and re-referred. Is there leave to go to the Order of Resolutions? Leave is granted. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Mr. President, I presented this morning a resolution...a congratulatory resolution to the Congressman Harold Washington, and since there are so many names and I know of the cost...I wanted to ask those who would favor being a part of this resolution, it's merely a congratulatory, inasmuch as he was once a member of this august Body, that you would give your name to our Secretary and their names will go on this resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

All right. Senator Smith has introduced a resolution which...is congratulatory in nature and has indicated to the Body that anyone who would like to join her as co-sponsors should indicate that to the Secretary, it relates to...to the Democratic candidate for Mayor of the City of Chicago. Senator...Senator Smith. Senator Smith asks leave of this Body to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of the resolution. Is there leave to suspend the rules? Leave is granted. On the motion to adopt, is there discussion? Those in favor say Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it and the resolution is adopted. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Just again, in...in the way of an announcement, the Legislative Redistricting Commission is meeting at this moment in Room 212. They will, I am told, be here for a couple of days to work out a problem presented to them by the Federal District Court. And if there's no further business,

I'd move we stand adjourned until twelve-thirty tomorrow morning...tomorrow afternoon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to adjourn. Discussion? All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. And the Senate stands adjourned until twelve-thirty tomorrow. Twelve-thirty.