

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. Will our guests in the gallery please rise. The prayer this afternoon by the Reverend Kenneth...Kenneth Hall, from East St. Louis. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

(Prayer given by Senator Hall)

PRESIDENT:

Amen. Thank you, Senator. Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY:

Tuesday, April the 26th, 1983.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Journal 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 Johns. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. It is so ordered. Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Wednesday, April the 27th; Thursday, April the 28th, and Friday, April the 29th, and Monday, May the 2nd, in the year 1983, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT:

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

SECRETARY:

Senator Vadalabene, Chairman of Executive Appointments, Veterans' Affairs and Administration Committee, reports out the following Senate bills: 963, 1049, 1056 and 1083 with the recommendation Do Pass. 807 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended. 1245 and 1290 with the recommendation Do Not Pass.

Senator Carroll, Chairman of Appropriations I Committee, reports out the following Senate Bills: 302 and 303 with the recommendation Do Pass As Amended, and House Bill 542nd...547 with the recommendation Do Pass.

Senator D'Arco, Chairman of Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities, reports out the following Senate bills: 23, 414, 603, 628, 706, 792, 795, 816, 850, 851, 866, 951, 985, 986, 987, 995, 996, 1108, 1132, 1153, 1190, 1202, 1223, 1302, 1304 and 1343 with the recommendation Do Pass. 616, 666, 768, 808, 840, 845, 983, 990, 991, 1188, 1303 and 1336 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended. And 708 with the recommendation Do Not Pass as Amended.

Senator Netsch, Chairman of Revenue Committee, reports out the following Senate bills: 574, 824, 835, 954, 962, 1058 and 1334 with the recommendation Do Pass. 246, 626, 803 and 805 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Savickas, Chairman of the Committee on Assignment of Bills, report...the following House bills have been assigned to committee:

Agriculture, Conservation and Energy - 728; Elementary and Secondary Education - 233, 236...626, 687, 810 and 818; Higher Education - 714; Executive - 522; Finance and Credit Regulations - 667 and 740; Insurance,...Pensions, and Licensed Activities - 195, 295, 949; Judiciary II - 581; Labor and Commerce - ...226 and 319; Local Government - 300, 988 and 1038; Public Health, Welfare and Corrections - 207, 729 and 745; and Revenue - 347 and 629.

PRESIDENT:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 142 offered by Senator Geo-Karis. It's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 143 offered by Senators Egan, Rock and all Senators, and it's congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 144 offered by Senator Jeremiah Joyce, and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 145 offered by Senator Dawson.

PRESIDENT:

Executive.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 36 offered by Senator Philip and Rock.

Senate Resolution 37 offered by Senator Vadalabene and all Senators.

Senate Resolution 30...Senate Joint Resolution 38 offered by Senator Dawson.

PRESIDENT:

Executive. Senator Coffey, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR COFFEY:

Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I'd like to be removed from Senate...as a cosponsor on Senate Bill No. 1054.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Coffey asks leave of the Body to be removed as the sponsor of 1054...cosponsor of 1054. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Mahar, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. As a chief sponsor of Senate Bill 823, I ask that it be removed from the Senate Executive Committee for the purpose of Tabling.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Mahar has moved to discharge the Committee on Executive from further consideration of Senate Bill 823 for the purpose of Tabling. All in favor of the motion to discharge indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Senator Mahar now moves to Table Senate Bill 823. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The bill is Tabled. Senator DeAngelis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to discharge the Executive Committee from further consideration of Senate Bill 248 for the purposes of Tabling.

PRESIDENT:

Senator DeAngelis has moved to discharge the Committee on Executive from further consideration of Senate Bill 248 for the purpose of Tabling. All in favor of the motion to discharge indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Senator DeAngelis now moves to Table Senate Bill 248. Any discussion? If not, all in favor signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Motion carries. The bill is Tabled. Senator Marovitz, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would move to have Senator Geo-Karis added as...as a hyphenated cosponsor to Senate Bill 485.

PRESIDENT:

485, Senator Marovitz asks leave to have Senator Geo-Karis shown as a hyphenated cosponsor. Is leave granted?

Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Bloom, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BLOOM:

To seek permission to be added as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 849.

PRESIDENT:

849, Senator seeks leave of the body to be added as a cosponsor. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. It is so ordered. Alright. Time...time is short. If I can have the members' attention. With leave of the Body we'll move to page 32 on the Calendar. There are two bills of some emergency on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, both sponsors have requested leave of the Body to go to...that order of business. Page 32 on the Calendar. On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading is House Bill 1-2-9-6...1296. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 1296.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is a transfer bill within the budget of the Department of Public Aid for thirty-four million eight hundred thousand dollars into...out of various line items into the General Assistance and Blind and Disabled Line Items. It's my understanding we need to pass this bill today to allow the next series of checks to the aged, blind and disabled to be mailed in a timely fashion, tomorrow.

PRESIDENT:

Is there any discussion? Senator Buzbee.

SENATOR BUZBEE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would just rise to concur with Senator Schaffer and point out that this may be a historic moment. This may be the last time that we ever fund General Assistance and...given the Governor's budget request for next year, without a tax increase, General Assistance will be gone, so this is the last time you're going to have a chance to vote on this. I think it needs a good vote. It needs an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any further discussion? If not, Senator Schaffer may close.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

The question is, shall House Bill 1296 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 54, the Nays are none, one voting Present. House Bill 1296 having received a constitutional majority is declared passed. On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, House Bill 311. Senator Sangmeister.

SENATOR SANGHEISTER:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. If you'll look at your Calendar, you will note that this bill...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Sangmeister, can you hold on, the Secretary will read the bill.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 311.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Sangmeister.

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

...thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. As you can see from your Calendar, Representative Davis and Van Dyne, who are the two Representatives from my Senatorial district, passed the bill over here which is a little misleading on its face, but what it does is it allows the Joliet Park District to receive a liquor license from the Mayor of Joliet to sell beer, and beer only, at the coliseum, or whatever they call it, out there where the Joliet Motor Speedway starts their races. In fact, I think they have already started. So, it's restricted strictly to them and it's an accommodation for those of us in our district, and I would ask a favorable roll. If there is any questions, I would be happy to answer them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 311 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 47, the Nays are 5, 1 voting Present. House Bill 311 having received the constitutional majority is declared passed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

For what purpose does Senator Marovitz arise?

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President. I would...as chief sponsor, I would ask that Senator Geo-Karis be added as a hyphenated principal sponsor to Senate Bill 438.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senate Bill 438. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Senator Nedza.

SENATOR NEDZA:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Mr. President, I ask for the suspension of the rules

in the posting of bills and have Senate Bill 755, Senate Bill 910, Senate Bill 1185, Senate Bill 1322 and Senate Bill 1109 considered for hearing at the Local Government Committee today at 2:00 p.m. at the request of the sponsors.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

The motion is to suspend the rules for posting so that Senate Bills 755, 910, 1185, 1322 and 11099...109 might be heard today in committee. Is there leave? Leave is granted. The rules are suspended. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I'm listed as the chief sponsor of 1065 and I would like to have Mr. Marovitz...Senator Marovitz be the lead sponsor, and I can be his immediate hyphenated cosponsor. I'd like to have leave.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Is there leave to change the sponsorship, that the principal sponsor be Senator Marovitz, with the hyphenated cosponsor Senator Geo-Karis? Is there leave? Leave is granted on Senate Bill 1065. Senator Kenneth Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Are you...will you get back to 2nd readings today?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

We don't plan to, Senator.

SENATOR HALL:

Okay.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Macdonald, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MACDONALD:

Yes, Mr. President, I am the chief cosponsor of...chief sponsor of Senate Bill 760, and at this time, I'd like to Table that bill. It's similar to Senate Bill 884 which is in

subcommittee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

760, Senator?

SENATOR MACDONALD:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

And, in what committee is it or is it on the Floor?

SENATOR MACDONALD:

It...it would have been in the Labor and Commerce Committee, also. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Motion is to discharge the Committee on Labor and Commerce from further consideration of Senate Bill 760, so that it might be Tabled. On the motion to discharge, those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The bill is discharged. On the motion to Table, those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The bill is Tabled. Is there leave to add Senator Egan as a hyphenated cosponsor of Senate Bill 1332? Leave is granted. Any further business? Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we have an extremely heavy committee schedule this afternoon and this evening, so it is our intent to adjourn rather promptly until noon tomorrow. In the mean time, there is a motion that I've placed with the Secretary, that I don't think will have any controversy, but I think it ought to be dealt with.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

The motion, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, is that I am now moving that the Revenue Committee...if I can have the attention of the members,...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

May I have your...may we have a little order, please. Alright. Can we break up...you will probably be interested in what the President is going to say, since it has to do with the income tax bill. That got a little order.

SENATOR ROCK:

...thank you. I am moving that the Revenue Committee be discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill 1297, and that that bill be re-referred to the Committee of the Whole; and further that the Committee of the Whole be convened at 9:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. sharp, this Thursday morning, May 5th, for the purpose of hearing testimony on Senate Bill 1297. I know, frankly, of no objection and I would ask that the motion be approved.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Is there discussion? The question is shall the Committee on Revenue be...discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill 1297 and the bill will be placed before the Committee of the Whole on 9:00 a.m., Thursday, May the 5th. Those in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The bill is discharged and will be heard in the Committee of the Whole at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, May the 5th. Further discussion or further...Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Before you adjourn I need to make an announcement. Mr. President, Republican members of the Senate, immediately after adjournment, which will be in the next few minutes, we need a short caucus in Senator Philip's office. Please come in. Don't stand out here on...and talk. Come in. We'll be out of there at the maximum of ten minutes, we can do it faster, but...come in as soon as we adjourn. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)

Any further announcements? Any further business to come before the Senate? Senator Rock moves that the Senate stands adjourned until twelve o'clock, noon, tomorrow. Or the

motion to adjourn, all in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The  
Ayes have it. The Senate...stands adjourned until twelve  
o'clock, noon.