

83RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

May 3, 1984

PRESIDENT:

The Senate will come to order. Will the members be at their desks and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Prayer this afternoon by the Reverend Victor Kaltenbach, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Springfield. Father.

REVEREND VICTOR KALTENBACH:

(Prayer given by Reverend Kaltenbach)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Father. Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY:

Thursday, April the 26th, 1984.

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 for approval as placed by Senator Johns. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Motion carries. It's so ordered. Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Monday, April the 30th; Tuesday, May the 1st and Wednesday, May the 2nd, in the year 1984, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

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. Motion carries. It's so ordered. Senator Egan, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR EGAN:

Yes, in the lull, Mr. President, if I may ask permission

of the Body to be added as the hyphenated cosponsor with Senator Watson on Senate Bill 1607.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. You've heard the gentleman's request to be added as a cosponsor to Senate 1607. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

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

PRESIDENT:

State your point, sir.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

We have...visiting with us in the gallery today, a civics class from my district in Perry, Illinois, Bick Parker and his civics class. I would ask the members of the group to stand and be recognized by the senate, if I might.

PRESIDENT:

Will our guests in the gallery please stand and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise, sir.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT:

State your point, sir.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President and members of the Senate, I'd like to present to you in the President's gallery the officers for the State...for the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America and their counselors who are with them. They are headed by their State President, Virigina Cizek, I'm sure I blew that, from Homewood Flossmoor.

PRESIDENT:

Will our guests in the gallery please stand and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President, they also would like to extend an invitation to members of the Chamber who have an opportunity to come over and...see their displays and their activity at the Prairie Convention Center. They're here on a convention displaying their wares in competition of each other throughout the State.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Chew, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CHEW:

This morning at nine o'clock in Transportation we heard a bill that the Senate granted us the right to hear yesterday. It was not posted in the committee and I would so move that the bill now be read in the committee report, 1936 sponsored by Senator Iechowicz.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. The motion is to rerefer the...from the Committee on Finance and Credit Regulations to the Committee on Transportation Senate Bill 1936. You've heard the motion. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Motion carries. It's so ordered. If I can have your attention, we have some distinguished guests who have graced the Chamber with their presence. The Chair will yield to the Minority Leader, Senator "Pate" Philips. Senator.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Senator Rock. It's a real pleasure and delight for me to have today from Elmhurst, Illinois, York High School, the State AA basketball champions. It's quite a honor. We have their Coach Cothorn here, and I'd like to have her introduce the girls. Coach.

COACH COTHEEN:

(Remarks by Coach Cothorn)

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, very much. Believe it or not, there isn't one

senior on the team, they're all junior and sophomores, so watch out next year.

PRESIDENT:

Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

Senator Buzbee, chairman of Appropriations II Committee reports out the following Senate bills:

1596, with the recommendation Do Pass.

1598, with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Degnan, chairman of Elections and Reapportionment Committee reports out the following Senate Bills:

1790 and 1802, with the recommendation Do Pass.

1217, with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Collins, chairman of Labor and Commerce reports out the following Senate Bills:

1367, 1650, 1781, 1845, 1848, 1875, 1897, 1912 and 1924

with the recommendation Do Pass.

Senator Netsch, chairman of Revenue Committee reports out the following Senate Bills:

1538, 1727, 1791 and 1821 with recommendation Do Pass.

1384, 1420 and 1930 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Jerome Joyce, chairman of Agriculture, Conservation and Energy Committee reports out the following Senate Bills:

1363, 1801, 1862, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1948, 1949, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955 with recommendation Do Pass.

1382, 1803, 1939, 1941, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1950 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Chew, chairman of Transportation Committee reports out the following Senate Bills:

1374, 1714, 1733, 1863, 1918 and 1936 with the recommendation Do Pass.

1524, 1607 and 1673 with the recommendation Do Pass as

Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Messages from the House.

SECRETARY:

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

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

House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 13.

And House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 8

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Executive.

SECRETARY:

And House Joint Resolution 142, Senator Rock is a Senate sponsor and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 578 offered by Senator Geo-Karis, and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate...Senate Joint Resolution 109 offered by Senator Rock.

(Secretary reads SJB 109)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Alright. Can we have some order, please. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 109 is the adjournment

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resolution. At the close of business today, which will be very shortly, it calls for us to return to Springfield next Tuesday. Tuesday, May the 8th, I believe it is, but it is Tuesday instead of Monday, Tuesday at...at the hour of one o'clock. We will also pass out a tentative schedule for next week which will indicate that we will only be here, if the Appropriations Committee can accommodate us all, Tuesday, May 8th, at one o'clock; Wednesday, May 9th and Thursday, May 10th, so we hopefully will have Friday and the following Monday also off so we can appropriately celebrate Mother's Day. But we will return...when we conclude today, we will return on Tuesday. I would move for the suspension of the rules and the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 109.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Alright. You've heard the request. Senator Bock moves for the immediate consideration of the...suspension of the rules, immediate consideration of the resolution. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution...the rules are suspended. Senator...Bock now moves the adjournment resolution. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Alright. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 579 offered by Senators Keats, Geo-Karis and... Barkhausen, it's...it's commendatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar. Alright, Mr. Secretary, has there been any objections filed to the Resolutions Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY:

No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Alright. Senator Bock.

SENATOR BOCK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Before I move the adoption of the Consent Calendar, I would be remiss if I did not alert the membership that this weekend in Edwardsville, Illinois one of our own is being honored. In House Joint Resolution 142, which was...today unanimously adopted by the House, will be on the...is on the Senate Consent Calendar, and while I won't read the entire resolution, I would like the membership to know that this weekend is founders...there is a celebration in Edwardsville called Founder's Celebration to honor those in the community whose vision and leadership were responsible for the founding of SIU, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. "And the Assembly," the resolution goes on to say, "takes particular pleasure in noting that at the conclusion of that celebration, Southern Illinois University -Edwardsville will dedicate its newest facility, the Sam M. Vadalabene Center for Health, Recreation and Physical Education." The esteem in which Senator Sam has held throughout the State I think is reflected by the numerous parks and thoroughfares which bear his name, but it's gratifying to the membership of this Body in both Houses to see Senator Sam's dedicated service to his constituents and to the State receive the kind of recognition it so well deserves. Therefore, by this resolution, we congratulate Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville on the completion and dedication of the Sam M. Vadalabene Center for Health, Recreation and Physical Education, and the Assembly joins SIU-Edwardsville in taking this opportunity to reaffirm its profound sense of respect and admiration for the countless contributions which Senator Sam has made to the general welfare of the people of Illinois during his life of public service. Senator Sam, we're proud of you, congratulations.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Alright. Senator Fawell, for what purpose do you arise?

Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Sam, I just wanted you to know that goes double for me.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Alright, with leave of the Body, we will add House Joint Resolution 142, Senate Joint Resolution 578 and Senate Resolution 579 to the Resolutions Consent Calendar. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Rock now moves for the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Resolution Consent Calendar is so adopted. Further business to come before the Senate? Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, Phil, I really appreciate that...that House joint resolution, but this...this particular project was started in 1977 and there's no way that I could have done this alone; and I do want to commend all the legislators on both sides of the aisle for the support and for the funding for this needed project at SIU-Edwardsville. Without you people, my colleagues, it would have never happened and I'm going to share Monday with each and every one of you. Thank you and God bless you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Immediately upon adjournment there will be a short Republican Caucus in Senator Philip's office. It's highly important and critical that each one of the Republican Senators attend, and if you'll go in as soon as we adjourn, it will be a very short caucus.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Alright. Further business to come before the Senate? Alright, Senator Rock moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, May the 8th, at 1:00 p.m. Alright, the Senate

stands adjourned until Tuesday, May the 8th. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEC-KARIS:

Mr. President, we still have a committee meeting, do we not, at two o'clock of Health, Welfare and Corrections?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Yes.