

83RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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PRESIDENT:

The Senate will come to order. Will the members please be at their desks. Will our guests in the gallery please rise. Prayer this afternoon by Reverend Hugh Cassidy, Blessed Sacrament Church, Springfield, Illinois. Father.

BEVEREND HUGH CASSIDY:

(Prayer given by Reverend Cassidy)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Father. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.

SENATOR JOHNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Wednesday, May the 2nd; Thursday, May the 3rd; Tuesday, May the 8th and Wednesday, May the 9th, 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 indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. It's so ordered. Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

Senator Buzbee, chairman of Appropriations II Committee, reports out the following Senate bills: 1533, 1609, 1610, 1639 and 1656 with the recommendation Do Pass.

Senate Bills 1555, 1558, 1565, 1569, 1573, 1574, 1575, 1583 and 1611 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Carroll, chairman of Appropriations I Committee, reports out the following Senate bills: 1386, 1403, 1450, 1451, 1545, 1546, 1548, 1572, 1580, 1582, ...1581, 1584, 1637, 1638, 1675, 1702, 1716, 1723, 1764 and 1795 with the recommendation Do Pass.

1473, 1510, 1513, 1534, 1541, 1547, 1549, 1551, 1552, 1553, 1554, 1556, 1557, 1559, 1560, 1561, 1562, 1563, 1564, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1570, 1571, 1576, 1577, 1578, 1579, 1614,

1617, 1620, 1623, 1624, 1649, 1668, 1669, 1690 and 1699 with the recommendations Do Pass as Amended.

Senate Bill 1654 with the recommendation Do Not Pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIC)

Alright. 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 has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill 2166, 2253, 2339, 2345, 2380, 2387, 2388, 2403, 2410, 2425, 2429, 2431, 2437, 2451, 2453, 2454, 2462, 2483, 2486, 2504, 2528, 2542, 2556, 2560, 2570, 2711, 2751, 2830, 2953, 3059, 3136, 3150, 3213 and 3219.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Alright. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolutions 588, by Senator Egan, congratulatory.

589, Senator Kustra, congratulatory.

And 590, Senator Kelly and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 591, by Senators Collins, Chew and Rock.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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

SENATOR EGAN:

Yes, well, if I may, at this time, Mr. President, I just would like to be added as a cosponsor on three bills. House Bill 2560, House Bill 1734 and Senate Bill 1655, if that's alright.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Egan has asked leave to be added to the bills so mentioned. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. Alright, with leave of the Body, we'll go to House bills 1st reading. Okay, on page 20, middle of page 20, House bills 1st reading. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 598, Senators Newhouse and Schaffer are the Senate sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1467, Senator Darrow...or 1427, Senator Darrow.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1818, Senator Nedza.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1935, Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2525, Senator Bloom.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2887, Senator Nedza.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

House Bill 2394, Senator Lenke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

House Bill 762, Senator Mahar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

If I can ask your attention, will you clear the aisle there. The...the photographer wishes permission to take pictures, I hope of Senator Vadalabene. Sam, give him your profile. Leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator DeAngelis, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President, a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT:

State your point.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

In the...in the gallery behind us on the appropriate side of the gallery, we have with us students from Brookwood Junior High in Glenwood, Illinois. I'd like to have you say hi to them.

PRESIDENT:

Will our guests please stand and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. 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 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 146.

(Secretary reads HJR 146)

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President. This, in fact, is the adjournment resolution. Calls for the Senate to return next Tuesday, on May the 15th, at the hour of one o'clock. And I would move for the adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Demuzio has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 146, the adjournment resolution. All in favor of the motion to suspend indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Demuzio now moves the adoption of House Joint Resolution 146. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All

opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Senator Holmberg, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HOLMBERG:

Thank you, Mr. President. If I may, I wish to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor on House Bill 2534.

PRESIDENT:

House Bill 2534. Senator Holmberg requests leave to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Degnan, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DEGNAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like leave to show Senator Buzbee as the principal sponsor of Senate Bill 1217 and remove myself from sponsorship of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Senate Bill 1217, gentleman requests leave to show Senator Buzbee as the chief sponsor. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Announcement.

President:

Yes. I might say,...if I can have your attention, we have three matters of some of an emergency nature. There will be three roll call votes on final passage, and then we will be in a position to adopt the adjournment resolution and wish everybody a nice weekend. Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President, members of the Senate, this is the last call for those of you who wish tickets to the Governor's Prayer Breakfast next Thursday morning, the 17th, at seven-thirty, if you'd like a seat at a table that's reasonably down front. They're seven-fifty, those of you who wish to go, have not either seen me or called my office, and please get the money to us, because I must send the money

when I make the request for the ticket of seven-fifty. I need to hear from you today. The other announcement is, on your desk...on your desk is a announcement from the Prairie...about the Prairie State games which Senator Egan and I, as chairman and vice-chairman of the Governor's Council on Health and Fitness, wish to urge each and every one of you to urge the participants in your district to enter. We have established a toll free number where they can call from now for the next three weeks, it's 1-800, and the number is "the games." I would appreciate very much if you have any athletes, either scholastic level high school seniors and down or open level, please tell them to get their entry form in; May the 14th is the cutoff date. We're trying to extend the date for any of those who might be late entry, but please act to the media and get your application in to participate. Egan, did you send yours in yet?

PRESIDENT:

Alright. With leave of the Body, we'll move to page 18 on the Calendar, if I can have your attention. On the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, Senator Schaffer has a bill of an emergency nature. Bottom of page 18, on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, Mr. Secretary. Senate Bill 1657. On the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1657. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1657.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Mr. President, members of the Senate, the bill as amended accomplishes a couple of things; it primarily raises the certificate renewal fees for doctors from twenty to thirty-

five dollars, it also provides that any interest on the Medical Disciplinary Fund which those fees go into remain in that's fund. The medical society is in support of the bill. You'll recall that's the fund that is used to maintain the Medical Disciplinary Board and its staff and activities to weed out those doctors who should not be practicing in this State. That fund is in arrears...or almost in arrears and that is the reason for urgency. There are also a couple of technical changes, but the language that the committee found objectionable as it relates to information of...freedom of information records has been removed.

PRESIDENT:

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1657 pass. I beg your pardon. Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

I do have a conflict in this bill. I just want to state to the record that I do have a conflict and I am going to vote Yes on this bill.

PRESIDENT:

Question is, shall Senate Bill 1657 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1657 having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Savickas, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Yes, Mr. President, I rise for the purpose of a motion, and that motion is that I would move that House Bill 2310 be exempt from the provisions of Senate Rule No. 5, and that the bill be recalled from the Order of Consideration Postponed to 2nd Reading for the purpose of a amendment, and that the bill

then be returned to consideration postponed to be taken up for immediate consideration.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Savickas. On the...page 26 on the Calendar, on the Order of Consideration Postponed is House Bill 2310. The Senator has moved that the rules be suspended and that House Bill 2310 be returned to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment, and then as amended be returned to the Order of Consideration Postponed for final action. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 2310, Mr. Secretary. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, the gentleman has requested leave that House Bill 2310 be returned to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 2310, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator...Savickas. Amendment No. 1 lost, I'm sorry. This would be Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Savickas.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Yes, Mr. President members of the Senate, Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2310 is an agreed amendment between the City of Chicago's coporation Counsel, James Montgomery, and the rent-a-car people, Hertz, Avis...National and the rest. This agreement provides that a municipality...this is not only Chicago, this pertains to all municipalities throughout the State, may impose a tax for the first two years at the rate of ninety-five cents, a rental transaction, and this will be used for parking violations in lieu of prosecuting the rental car companies for their parking violations. Two years after the effective date the rate may be increased to one dollar a

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transaction. As part of this agreement, the City of Chicago has agreed to dismiss a lawsuit pending against the first two parties, which are Hertz and Avis, and this suit was based on the number of parking violations. I...I would move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Savickas has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2310. Any discussion? Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I move to...I agree to support this amendment, would suggest to you that the lobbyist for the Hertz, Avis, National have worked on this amendment. It is agreed amendment and I'd suggest that we support it.

PRESIDENT:

The question is the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2310. Any further discussion? If not, all in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendments is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. Yes, on the Order of it...we'll return to the Order of Consideration Postponed and the gentleman has requested leave after intervening business to return to that bill. We have one other matter, on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, bottom of page 19, is House Bill 2689. Senator Sommer has requested leave that that bill be returned to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 2689, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a...within the Pollution Control Board...reversing a requested transfer in Contractual Services. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2689. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2, by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is to reduce a deferred compensation plan that the director of CMS was attempting to start. He said he actually doesn't need it for FY '84, and I would move the adoption of the amendment to reduce that.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2689. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 3, by Senator Demuzio.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, thank you, very much. This appropriates seventy

thousand dollars out of the Ag. Premium Fund. There is a demonstration pseudorabies program in both Macoupin and Pike Counties, and this would provide for twenty-five dollar per head indemnification on depopulation. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 2689. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 4, by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is to delete the request of supplemental funds for the Waukegan Port District. It is improper as it is currently addressed in this bill, it is technically incorrect. In addition to that, Senator Geo-Karis has the Governor's bill for FY '85, but this one is technically incorrect anyway, and I would move adoption of Amendment No. 4.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 2689. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 5 offered by senator Geo-Karis.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, ...Representative Matijevich who had put the original amend-

ment on this bill by the same cause amends Senate Bill 3 to House Bill 2689 by deleting lines 12 and 13 and...and inserting the amount of two million dollars for the appropriation for the general fund of the Waukegan Port District, which is old money and is for the construction of an access road, parking lots, storm and sanitary sewers, the utilities to provide water and electrical distribution, landscape and a harbor control building, and a fish cleaning station. And since time is of the essence,...they got to finish the work on it and this money was an old commitment, it's a balance of the eight million dollars, and the City of Waukegan has issued revenue bonds of seven and half million dollars to complete this project, I urge the passage of this amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Geo-Karis has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to House Bill 2689. Any discussion? Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I will have to rise in opposition to this amendment. As we indicated in the prior amendment that even though it was technically incorrect and therefore had to be taken off the bill, there's nothing that indicates that this is of an emergency of nature; this is in the Governor's budget for FY '85. It is a general revenue request. At a time when everything else is supposed to be down, we can't understand why all of a sudden a supplemental request for something that Senator Geo-Karis, herself, has introduced as a FY '85 appropriation that's supposed to have the approval of the Office of the Governor and the Bureau of the Budget, because it's in the budget. It seems silly to be spending it this year out of dangerously low balances when it is budgeted for next year, and I think we should just follow that procedure. We have not been advised of any reason why forty-five days makes a

difference.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I was the subcommittee chairman that heard Senator Geo-Karis' bill which asked for the million dollars in appropriation to complete the project at Waukegan. At that time, it was pointed out that the million dollars was inadequate and that there was a provision coming over from the House contained in this House Bill 2689, for the amount of money of 2.1 million dollars to complete that project in Waukegan. I had a public hearing of the subcommittee on this matter, it was...brought up at that time that the 2.1 million dollar figure was the figure that was discussed with the Governor, discussed with CDE; and instead of using CDE money to complete this eight million dollar total project, the remainder of the 2.1 was supposed to be approved by the Governor, out of general revenue funds. That evening, Representative John Matijevec called me and he told me that in his possession he had a letter from the Governor, a letter from CDB making the approval on a full-faith commitment on this measure. Representative John Matijevec just spoke to me again, just before we came into this Chamber, and he told me the vital importance of having this matter conducted today on this...on this measure because of the fact that they are supposed to go to an open-bid process. I told John that I didn't see any objection to moving ahead and correcting this measure at this time with this amendment. I told him I would be supporting at that time, and I also told Senator Geo-Karis if this measure is adopted on this bill, there will be no need for her bill. So I encourage the adoption of...Amendment No. 5 on this bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Mr. President, members, only to say that Senator Geo-Karis' project is a legitimate one. It is supported by the Governor, and the reason they need the funds now is for the ongoing nature of the project. It would stop and then start again...unless we were able to...get the money in here now. She's...she's perfectly proper in requesting this I think.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Grotberg.

SENATOR GROTBEBERG:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of Senator Geo-Karis' amendment. The Governor will decide; he has a pen downstairs, but as part of the program, unless you have been to Waukegan and suffered through what the Lake County people are going through on this project, you have no quarrel with what she's trying to do in that district on a major project, and I rise in support of it.

PRESIDENT:

Any further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis, you wish to close?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Just for a favorable vote, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate because of the...the problems encountered in it.

PRESIDENT:

The question is the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to House Bill 2689. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. All voted who wish? All voted who wish? Have all voted wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 41 Ayes, 8 Nays, none voting Present. Amendment No. 5 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. Alright. Senator Savickas, are you ready? With leave of the Body, we'll move to the Order of...pursuant to the motion previously adopted, we'll move to the Order of Consideration Postponed, House Bill...House Bill 2310. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2310.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Savickas.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, House Bill 2310 adds a funding mechanism that would allow municipalities to impose a fee upon the privilege of renting a rental car in the amount not to exceed ninety-five cents per vehicle per rental period. This would apply to rental contracts within...written within that municipality. The original bill...Senate Bill 1109 was passed last June, was vetoed by the Governor, because he wanted to establish an alternative mechanism for raising lost revenues. We feel we have done that in this bill. Then this bill in November was put on consideration postponed. The City of Chicago was opposed to this bill. The agreement has been reached with the city, with the rental companies; there was a question by Senator Egan raised in November about the inservability clause and that has been added to meet his objection, and this bill would allow all municipalities within the State to...to adopt through their local form of government this funding mechanism, and I would ask your support in its passage.

PRESIDENT:

Is there any discussion? Senator Vadalabene. Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 2310 pass.

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Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 Ayes, no Nays, 2 voting Present. House Bill 2310 having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Yes, Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

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

PRESIDENT:

State your point, sir.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

In the gallery behind me here, we have Merlin Bailey and the mothers of the children in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth class of St. Patrick's School in Alton, and also County Board Chairman William Hane, and I would like for them to stand and be recognized.

PRESIDENT:

Will our guests in the gallery please rise and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Sommer, on 2689 if...with leave of the Body, we'll return to page 19 on the Calendar. On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading is House Bill 2689, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 2689.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Mr. President and members, this bill makes various supplemental appropriations pursuant to the request of the Governor having come over from the House and there are a variety...some other matters that we discussed in the amend-

ment stage now also contained within the bill. Be happy to respond to any questions anybody might have.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 2689 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 Ayes, no Nays, 1 voting Present. House Bill 2689 having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 591 offered by Senator Watson and it's a death resolution.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

That was Senate Resolution 592.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. The Consent Calendar...Resolutions Consent Calendar has been distributed. Mr. Secretary, are there any objections been filed?

SECRETARY:

No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Senator Bruce then moves the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar, Senate Resolution 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, Senate Joint Resolution 110, House Joint Resolution 143, 144, 145 and Senate Resolutions 588, 589, 590 and 592. Any discussion? If not, all in favor of the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolutions are adopted. Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

There will be a Republican Caucus in Senator Philip's office immediately upon adjournment. If you'll please come in without dallying out here, we can get done very shortly. Immediately after...

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Any further business? Any...any announcements? Further business to come before the Senate? Well, that's why I'm asking. Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Yes, thank you,...with leave of the Body, Senator, I...I don't know, I have a resolution here that I would like to get in and then I'd make an announcement.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

For the purpose of announcement. Yes, I would like to announce that the special Senate Subcommittee on the Concerns of Mass Transit, the employees, will meet on Monday at ten o'clock, in Chicago at the State of Illinois Building, Room 1818.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

And...and Senator Chew is asking that all members of the Subcommittee on Transportation please be present, and I'm asking that the labor members please be present.

PRESIDENT:

Alright. Further announcements? Further business? Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'd like the record to indicate that Senator Macdonald is home convalescing with a strep throat and Senator Maitland is in Washington D.C. on legislative matters.

PRESIDENT:

The record will so indicate and also reflect that Senator Dawson is absent due to illness. Thank you. Any further business to come before the Senate? Senator Weaver I know is anxious to stay. If not, Senator Weaver moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday at the hour of one o'clock; next Tuesday, one o'clock. Have a nice weekend. The Senate stands adjourned.