

84TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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PRESIDENT:

The hour of noon having arrived, the Senate will come to order. Will the members be at their desks. Will our guests in the gallery please rise. Prayer this afternoon by the Reverend William Oaks, Elliott Avenue Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend.

REVEREND OAKS:

(Prayer given by Reverend Oaks)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Reverend. Reading of the Journal. Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, March 19th, in the year 1985, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Luft. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and it's so ordered. Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

Senator Carroll, chairman of Appropriations I Committee, reports out the following Senate bill:

262 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Sangmeister, chairman of Executive Committee, reports out the following Senate bills and resolutions:

Senate Bill 10 and 248 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

Senate Resolution 45 with...recommend adoption.

Senate Joint Resolutions No'd. 16 and 19 recommend adoption.

Senator Jones, chairman of Insurance and Licensed Activities Committee, reports out the following Senate bills:

1879...1879 and 170 with the recommendation Do Pass.

Senate Bill 238 with the recommendation Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Lechowicz, chairman of Executive Appointments, Veterans' Affairs and Administration, reports out the following Senate Bills:

118 and 133 with the recommendation Do Pass.

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

111, 187, 212, 249 and 254 with the recommendation Do Pass.

PRESIDENT:

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 the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bills 146, 217 and 332.

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 the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Joint Resolution 21 and it is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

The following resolutions are all congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 79 offered by...Senator Lemke.

Senate Resolution 80, by Senator Demuzio.

Senate Resolution 81, by Senators Philip...Senators Rock, Philip, Topinka, Geo-Karis and all Senators.

Senate Resolution 82, by Senator Lechowicz.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 25 offered by Senators Davidson, Berman, Etheredge and others.

Senate Joint Resolution 26 offered by Senators Etheredge, Berman, Davidson and others.

Senate Joint Resolution 27 offered by Senator Newhouse, Berman, Davidson, Etheredge and others.

PRESIDENT:

Executive. Introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 349 introduced by Senator Nedza.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 350, by Senators Berman, Davidson, Etheredge and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

354, by Senators Maitland, Berman, Davidson and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

That was Senate Bill 351.

Senate Bill 352, by Senators Holmberg, Berman, Davidson, Etheredge and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

353, by Senator Kelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

354, by Senator Mahar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

...Senate Bill 355, by Senators Rock and Etheredge.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

356, by Senators Rock, Weaver, Vadalabene, Dunn and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

357, by Senators Poshard, Etheredge, Rock, Weaver and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

358, by Senators Carroll, Rock, Weaver, Vadalabene and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

359, by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

360, by Senators Davidson, Maitland, Welch, Rock and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

361, by Senators Etheredge, Hall, DeAngelis, Rock, Weaver and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

362, by Senators Weaver, D'Arco, Rock, Vadalabene and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

363, by Senators Weaver and Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

354, by Senators Vadalabene, Dunn, Rock, Weaver and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

365, by Senators Etheredge, Poshard, Rock, Weaver, Vadalabene and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

366, by Senators Etheredge, Hall, DeAngelis, Rock, Weaver and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

367, by Senator Luft.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

368, by Senator Jerome Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

369, Senator Poshard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

370, by Senators Vadalabene and Topinka.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

371, by Senator Lemke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

372, by Senator Lemke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 373, by Senator Lemke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

374, by Senator Lemke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

375, by Senator Jerome Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

375, by Senator Jerome Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

376, Senators Netsch, Newhouse and Kustra.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

377, by Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

Senate Bill 378 introduced by Senators Bloom and Nedza.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

379, by Senators Nedza and Bloom.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Hall, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'd like leave that we go to the Order of Recalls for the purpose of placing a a...move a bill back from 3rd to 2nd for the purpose of putting an effective amendment date on.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Hall has requested leave to go to the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading for recall...for the purpose of recalling a bill to put an amendment on. With leave

of the Body, top of page 3 on the Calendar, on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 40. Senator Hall seeks leave of the Body to return that bill to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 40, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Hall.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This as...just puts an immediate effective date on Senate Bill 40, and I would like your most favorable support of this amendment.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Hall has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 40. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I've obtained leave of the sponsors of Senate Bill 24 and Senate Bill 248, and I would like to be added as a cosponsor, if I...

PRESIDENT:

The lady seeks leave to be added as cosponsor of Senate Bill 24 and 248. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Lechowicz, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, for the purpose of an announcement. The Veterans of Foreign Wars...thank you, Mr. President. The Veterans of Foreign Wars are having their biannual legislative dinner this evening honoring all the members of the General Assembly. Cocktails are at 6:00 p.m. and dinner is at 7:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Hotel. That's this evening. Everyone is invited. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Sangmeister, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

For the purpose of Tabling a bill. Senate Bill 154 is residing in Judiciary II. I would like to discharge that committee and bring the bill back to the Floor for the purpose of Tabling.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Sangmeister seeks leave of the Body to move to discharge Senate Bill 154 from Judiciary II for the purpose of Tabling. All in favor of the motion to discharge indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Senate Bill 154 is discharged. Senator Sangmeister now moves to Table Senate Bill 154. All in favor of the motion to Table indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The bill is Tabled. Senator Savickas, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I rise for the purpose of reassigning two bills. I've talked to Senator Weaver. Senate Bill 176 from Executive to Local Government and reassign Senate Bill 165 from Local Government to...Jud. I...also, I seek leave of the Body to be added as a cosponsor to Senate Bill 187.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The Senator seeks leave to be added as a co-

sponsor of Senate Bill 187. Without objection, leave is granted. There's been a motion to discharge the Committee on Executive from further consideration of Senate Bill 176 and that bill be rereferred to the Committee on Local Government. All in favor to that motion indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and it's so ordered. Similar motion with respect to 165. Discharge Local Government Committee and reassign the bill to Judiciary I. All in favor of the motion indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and it's so ordered. Introduction of bills.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. FERNANDES)

Senate Bill 380, by Senators Kustra and Macdonald.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

381, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

382, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

383, by Senator Poshard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

384, by Senators Poshard, Dawson, Welch, O'Daniel and Kelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

385, by Senators Welch, Dawson, Poshard, Rock, Zito and O'Daniel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

386, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

387, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

388, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

389, by the same sponsors.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

390, Senators Dawson, Smith, Welch, O'Daniel, Poshard and Zito.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

391, by Senator Poshard, Dawson, O'Daniel, Kelly and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

392, by Senator Smith, Dawson, Kelly and Zito.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

393, by Senator Holmberg.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

394, by Senator Darrow.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

395, by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

396, by Senators Rigney, Welch, Watson, Demuzio, Schuneman and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution...Senate Joint Resolution 28 offered by Senator Savickas.

(Secretary reads SJR 28)

PRESIDENT:

Senator Savickas, the adjournment resolution.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Yes, I move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senate Joint Resolution 28 calls for us to return to Springfield next Tuesday at the hour of noon. Senator Savickas moves to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 28. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes

have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Savickas now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 28. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. With leave of the Body, we will go to...with leave of the Body, we'll go to...to the Order of 2nd Reading. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading, the top of page 2, Senate Bill 29. Senator Jeremiah Joyce. 2nd reading, top of page 2. Senate Bill 31, Jeremiah Joyce. Senate Bill 39, Senator Hall. Senator Hall on the Floor? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please...take it out of the record. Senate Bill 50, Senator Sangmeister. On the Order of 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 50. Top of page 2. Licensed Operations Act. Senate Bill 105, Senator Bloom. Senator Bloom on the Floor? 123, Senator Lemke. 134, Senator Carroll. Oh, Senator Lemke, you wish to have your bill moved? Yes, sir. All right. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 123. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 123.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 134. Senator Carroll...Senate Bill 134. Senate Bill 141, Senator Rock. 145, Senator Carroll. Senate Bill 167, Senator Carroll. 169, Senator Carroll. On the Order of...of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 168. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 168.

(Secretary read title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Demuzio.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

With leave of the Body, will...will Senator Carroll handle the amendment? Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On...Amendment No. 1. Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amendment No. 1 would be to transfer out of Ag. Premium Funds approximately two hundred and forty-four thousand nine hundred of what had been...State matching funds for county extension service programs and, in lieu thereof, make it available for the Extension Service Phone-In Program. As we all know, the farmers of our State are having unique and severe problems. This will allow that phone-in program which has had a significant amount of calls beyond their ability to maintain the program, they were running out of funds. This surplus is available because the counties could not match the State's services for the extension program. This would therefore allow a phone-in service to continue so that farmers with problems will at least have a place to call. The answer may be, ain't nothing we can do for you, but at least they'll have a place to call and see what services might, and I repeat, might be available. I would move adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator...Carroll moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 168. Any discussion? Sena-

tor...Senator Fawell. All right. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. Senate Bill 174, Senator Hall. 175...bottom of page 2, Senate Bill 180. Senator Karpel. All right. Top of page 3,...that's it...that's all the 2nd readings.

SECRETARY:

Yeah, that's it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. With leave of the Body, we will return to Senate Bill 39. Senator Hall wished to...wishes to move that bill. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 39. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 39.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Hall.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Hall on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment does two things. It deletes the condemnation powers of the authority and it makes technical changes. The deletion of the condemnation power of the authority was requested by the Executive Committee, and I agreed to do that which I'm doing. The second, it's all com-

bined in this one. It makes the various technical changes which were suggested by the Reference Bureau. I would ask that this amendment be adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Any discussion? Senator Hall has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 39. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd reading. With leave of the Body, we'll move to the Order of Resolutions. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, on the Order of Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 83 offered by Senators Maitland, Rigney, Coffey, Donahue, Jerome Joyce and Demuzio.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'd like to ask leave of the Body to suspend the rules and ask for the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution No. 83.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Maitland has moved to suspend the rules the...consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 83. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Rules are suspended. Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 83 calls on the 84th General Assembly of the State of Illinois that this Body urges Congress to...extend the sunset on issuance of agricultural industrial...development bonds to

December 31, 1988, and I think in line with the...the problems facing agriculture, this is a prudent move and there are, as you know, a number of us going out there tomorrow and we'd like to carry this with us. Senator Joyce joins us on this effort and we'd appreciate the Body's support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Maitland has moved the adoption of Senate...of Resolution 83. Is there any discussion? Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Resolution 83 is adopted. All right. The Resolutions Consent Calendar on your...all right. On the Order of Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 84 offered by Senators Watson and Dunn, and it's congratulatory.

And Senate Resolution 85, by Senator Berman, commendatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Resolutions Consent Calendar. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I have obtained the consent of...Senator Fawell sponsors Senate Bill 97 and I would like to be added as an immediate cosponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator, we're on the Order of Resolutions, we'll get right back to you. Senator Mahar, what purpose you arise?

SENATOR MAHAR:

I'd like leave of the Body to have my name removed as cosponsor of Senate Bill 396.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...we'll get right back to you, we're on the Order of Resolutions. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to the Resolutions Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY:

No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

It's my understanding that Senate Resolutions 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72 are on your printed copy that has been circulated to the membership. With leave of the Body...I beg your pardon, also Senate Resolution 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, Senate Joint Resolution 21, House Joint Resolution 15, House Joint Resolution 16, House Joint Resolution 17, 18 and 19 are those resolutions that have been printed and distributed to the membership. Additionally, we have Senate Resolutions 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85 and House Joint Resolution 21. With leave of the Body, we will add those to the Resolutions Consent Calendar. Are there any objections? Hearing no objections, so ordered. All right. Senator Carroll moves the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar. Those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Resolutions Consent Calendar is adopted. All right, now, 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 consent of Senator Fawell of Senate Bill 97...and I wish to be added as an immediate cosponsor together with Senator Virginia Macdonald, both of us.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the request. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. It's so ordered. Senator Mahar, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MAHAR:

I'd like to request leave of the Body to have my name...removed as cosponsor of Senate Bill 396.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Mahar...requests to remove his name

from Senate Bill...as cosponsor of 396. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. It's so ordered. Senator Fawell, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR FAWELL:

I would like to place Senator Macdonald...as a hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 99 also.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the request. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. It's so ordered. Senator Kelly, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KELLY:

Mr. President, I'd like to have leave to be added as a cosponsor to Senate Bill 315. I talked to the sponsor and it's amenable to the them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the request. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. It's so ordered. Senator Joyce. Senator Jerome Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I would like leave to move Senate Bill 88 from Local Government to the Agriculture Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Joyce moves to discharge the Committee on Local Government from further consideration of Senate Bill 88 and that the bill assigned to the Agriculture Committee. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. It's so ordered. All right, with leave of the Body, we'll go to introduction of bills. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Introduction of Bills, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 397 introduced by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

398, Senator Kustra.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

For what purpose Senator Demuzio arise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

On a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

State your point.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, Mr. President, there's a great deal of interest and I've been asked many questions today relevant to where the Emergency Farm Allocation Act...is currently. Senate Bill 263, the substantive bill, is on 3rd reading in the Senate, and Senate Bill 262, the appropriation bill of twenty-five million dollars, was read in to the record today. It will show up on the Order of 2nd Reading when we...when we return next week. It is our intention, again, to stimulate the Congress into some affirmative action relevant to a farm program for Illinois farmers for this year. And it's my understanding that the task force will be returning to Washington tomorrow and that...to intensify their lobbying efforts...in order to effectuate some kind of farm...loan program for this year. I will tell the Senate that when we come back next week that the Senate will be poised and have the bills positioned in order to take affirmative action, and they will not be called...Senate Bill 263 will not be called today. And with that, I will yield to the chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, Senator Jerome Joyce.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I think that, as we all know, the farm credit crisis is...we're running out of time and there is a delegation going to Washington tomorrow to

talk with the Secretary of Agriculture and our congressional delegation. I was just informed at eleven o'clock this morning Secretary Block had a press conference and loosened up supposedly the...some more Farmers Home Administration qualifications, but as we have seen in the past, that has not worked very well at all, and I think that we have one opportunity left in Washington. If that doesn't come to fruition, then, we will have to see what we can do in the State of Illinois, and I would urge all of us to contact our congressmen and...and tell them that, you know, we need help desperately here. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Are there further announcements or further business to come before the Senate? Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

On a point of personal privilege, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

State your point.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

I have three constituents in the audience. Cindy May from Zion, Illinois and Reverend and Mrs. Norman Schneller from Zion, Illinois. I would like to have you welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Would they stand and be recognized. Senator Dunn.

SENATOR DUNN:

Thank you. Mr. President, I'd like permission to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor to Senate Bill 292. I have permission of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

You've heard the request. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd ask for leave to be added

as a hyphenated cosponsor to Senate Bill 239, and I have gotten the consent of the sponsors and to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 257. I've also got...the permission on that one.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

You've heard the request. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Macdonald.

SENATOR MACDONALD:

Thank you, Mr. President. It's my pleasure to introduce a constituent of mine who is here today, who has been nominated by the Governor to be his advisor...to the Sanitary District, the Honorable Connie Peters who is up here in the visitors' gallery. Mrs. Peters.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Would she stand and be recognized. Senator Poshard.

SENATOR POSHARD:

A point of personal privilege...privilege, please. I'd like to recognize a group of honor students from my district that are here today. A group of A students from Hardin County. They're up in the gallery today. Thank you, sir.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Would they stand and be recognized. Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President. I would also ask leave to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor to Senate Bill 2-5-7...2-5-7, I've checked with the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

You've heard the motion. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Is there further business to come before the Senate? Further announcements? Senator Macdonald.

SENATOR MACDONALD:

Yes. We also have a number of students from my district and from all over Illinois that are in the gallery and they represent the...Political Practicum Convention that's going

on in Springfield this week. I'd like for all of them to be recognized.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SAVICKAS)

Would they stand and be recognized. If there's no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate will stand adjourned until March 26th, at twelve noon.