

NOVEMBER 14, 1978

1. PRESIDENT:

2. The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Senate will
3. please come to order. Prayer will be by Reverend Rudolph S.
4. Shoultz of Union Baptist Church of Springfield. Will our
5. guests in the galleries please rise.

6. REVEREND SHOULTZ:

7. (Prayer by Reverend Shoultz)

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Reading of the Journal.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Thursday, June the 22nd, 1978; Friday, June the 23rd, 1978;
12. Saturday, June the 24th, 1978; Sunday, June the 25th, 1978; Monday,
13. June the 26th, 1978; Tuesday, June the 27th, 1978; Wednesday,
14. June the 28th, 1978; Thursday, June the 29th, 1978; Friday, June
15. the 30th, 1978.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Johns.

18. SENATOR JOHNS:

19. Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Journals just
20. read by the Secretary be approved unless some Senator has additions
21. or corrections to offer.

22. PRESIDENT:

23. You've heard the motion. Is there any discussion? If not,
24. all those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes
25. have it. So ordered. On the Order of Motions.

26. SECRETARY:

27. Motion in Writing. I move to dispense with the reading of
28. the Governor's Veto Messages, that they be entered upon the
29. Journal and that a copy of each message and a copy of each bill
30. be placed on the desks of each member. Dated November the 14,
31. 1978. Signed by Senator Philip J. Rock.

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Rock.

1. SENATOR ROCK:

2. Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
3. Senate. I have filed a Motion in Writing to dispense with the
4. reading of the Governor's Veto Messages and ask that they be
5. entered upon the Journal and a copy of each message and each
6. bill be placed on the desk of every Senator and I would move
7. adoption of this motion.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. You've heard the motion. Is there any discussion? If not,
10. all those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes
11. have it. So ordered. We have a request for leave to take still
12. photographs. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. The Chair
13. would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of you back
14. to Springfield and I am happy to inform you that our stay this
15. week will be very brief since we will not be in Session
16. tomorrow and you can make plans accordingly. Resolutions.

17. SECRETARY:

18. Senate Resolution 473 offered by Senator Daley. It's
19. congratulatory.

20. Senate Resolution 474 offered by Senator Daley. It's
21. congratulatory.

22. Senate Resolution 475 offered by Senator Egan. It's
23. congratulatory.

24. Senate Resolution 476 offered by Senators Mitchler and
25. Sangmeister. It's congratulatory.

26. Senate Resolution 477 offered by the same sponsors. It's
27. congratulatory.

28. Senate Resolution 478 offered by Senators Mitchler and
29. D'Arco. It's congratulatory.

30. Senate Resolution 479 offered by Senator Mitchler. It's
31. congratulatory.

32. Senate Resolution 480 offered by Senator Mitchler. It's
33. congratulatory.

1. Senate Resolution 481 offered by Senator Daley. It's
2. congratulatory.

3. Senate Resolution 482 offered by Senators Regner and all
4. Senators. It's congratulatory.

5. Senate Resolution 483 offered by Senator Mitchler and
6. Sangmeister. It's congratulatory.

7. PRESIDENT:

8. Senator Rock.

9. SENATOR ROCK:

10. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies in this...Gentlemen of
11. the Senate. We've just read the headnotes for the congratulatory
12. resolutions numbered 473 to 483. I would move for the suspension
13. of the Rules and the immediate consideration and adoption of these
14. resolutions.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. You've heard the motion. Is there any discussion? If not,
17. Senator Rock has moved to suspend the Rules for the purpose of
18. the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolutions
19. 473 to 483 inclusive. All those in favor of the motion signify
20. by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The Rules are
21. suspended. Senator Rock now moves the adoption of Senate
22. Resolutions 1873 through 1874...1883. Senator Rock moves the
23. adoptions of Senate Resolutions 473 through 483 inclusive. All
24. those in favor of the motion signify by saying Aye. Opposed.
25. The Ayes have it. The resolutions are adopted. A Message from
26. the Governor.

27. SECRETARY:

28. A Message from the Governor by Zale Glauberman, Director of
29. Legislative Affairs.

30. Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before the
31. Senate the following message: To the Honorable members of the
32. Senate, the 80th General Assembly. I have nominated and appointed
33. the following named persons to offices enumerated below and

1. respectfully...ask concurrence in and confirmation of these
2. appointments by your Honorable Body.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Executive. Executive appointments.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

6. For what purpose does Senator Daley arise?

7. SENATOR DALEY:

8. Mr. President and fellow Senators. I'd like to make an
9. announcement for the Judiciary Committee I, the formation of
10. a subcommittee. Senator Lemke is Chairman. Senator Guidice,
11. Senator Sangmeister, Senator Ozinga and Glass in regards to the
12. abortion issue.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

14. Senator Lemke.

15. SENATOR LEMKE:

16. I...like to make a motion to substitute my name as sponsor
17. on Senate Bill 1323 in place of Senator Daley's. It should read
18. Senators Lemke, Guidice and Ozinga as the sponsors of the bill.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

20. You've heard the motion. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.
21. For what purpose does Senator Hynes arise?

22. SENATOR HYNES:

23. Mr. President and members of the Senate. For the purpose of
24. an announcement and then a motion. We are awaiting some
25. appropriation bills for introduction and also action by the House
26. on a amendatory veto and possibly two that we would like to complete
27. action on today. We're not ready to proceed and I...I, therefore,
28. think it would be advisable if the Senate were to stand at ease
29. until we have all these matters together and we can come back into
30. Session in relatively short order. We can wind up the business for
31. the day. So if there is no objection, if there's no discussion, I
32. would move that the Senate stand in recess subject to the call of
33. the Chair and I would estimate that it would be about an hour.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KENNETH HALL)

2. You've heard the motion. All in favor. Opposed. The
3. motion carries. The Senate will be in recess at the call of
4. the Chair, which is...figured to be about one hour.

5. (RECESS)

6. (AFTER RECESS)

7. PRESIDENT:

8. The Senate...the Senate will please come to order. A Message
9. from the House.

10. SECRETARY:

11. A Message from the House from Mr. O'Brien, Clerk. .

12. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the
13. House of Representatives has accepted the...Governor's specific
14. recommendations for change, which are attached to a bill with the
15. following title in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask
16. concurrence of the Senate to-wit: House Bill 2256. I am further
17. instructed to deliver to you the objections of the Governor which
18. are contained in the attached copy of this letter to the House of
19. Representatives. Signed, Jack O'Brien, Clerk of the House.

20. A Message from the House from Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

21. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the House
22. of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution in
23. the adoption of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the
24. Senate to-wit: House Joint Resolution 104.

25. (Secretary reads H.J.R. 104)

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Rock, the Adjournment Resolution.

28. SENATOR ROCK:

29. Yes, thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of
30. the Senate. I would move the immediate...for the suspension of
31. the Rules for the immediate consideration of adoption of House
32. Joint Resolution 104, which calls for us...both the Senate and
33. the House that when we adjourn today we will come back on Monday,

1. the 27th, at the hour of one o'clock.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. You've heard the motion. Is there any discussion? If not,
4. all those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes
5. have it. The motion is adopted. So ordered. We have a request
6. for television filming of the proceedings. Is leave granted?
7. Leave is granted. For what purpose does Senator Rock arise?

8. SENATOR ROCK:

9. Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the
10. Senate. I understand that Senate bills 1877 through 1892 have
11. been introduced. These are supplemental and deficiency appropriation
12. bills. There are two revisory bills for the newly enacted Mental
13. Health Code and I would move at this time to suspend the Rules
14. to allow the introduction, first reading and referral of these
15. bills to the Assignment of Bills Committee.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. You've heard the motion. Is there any discussion? If not,
18. Senator Rock has moved to suspend the Rules for the purpose of
19. allowing the introduction, first reading and...and assignment to
20. the Committee on Assignment of Bills of Senate bills 1877 through
21. 1892. All those in favor of the motion signify by saying Aye.
22. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. So ordered.
23. Mr. Secretary, will you read the bills a first time.

24. SECRETARY:

25. Senate Bill 1877 introduced by Senators Hynes, Rock, Donnewald
26. and others.

27. (Secretary reads title of bill)

28. Senate Bill 1878 introduced by Senators Grotberg, Shapiro,
29. Weaver and others.

30. (Secretary reads title of bill)

31. Senate Bill 1879 introduced by Senators Rupp, Shapiro, Weaver
32. and others.

33. (Secretary reads title of bill)

1. Senate Bill 1880 introduced by Senators Shapiro, Weaver,
2. Glass and others.
3. (Secretary reads title of bill)
4. Senate Bill 1881 introduced by Senators Graham, Shapiro,
5. Weaver and others.
6. (Secretary reads title of bill)
7. Senate Bill 1883 introduced by Senators Regner, Shapiro,
8. Weaver and Glass and others...Senate Bill 1882 introduced by
9. Senators Bloom, Shapiro, Weaver and others.
10. (Secretary reads title of bill)
11. Senate Bill 1883 introduced by Senators Regner, Shapiro,
12. Weaver and others.
13. (Secretary reads title of bill)
14. Senate Bill 1884 introduced by the same sponsors.
15. (Secretary reads title of bill)
16. Senate Bill 1885 introduced by Senators Donnewald, Rock and
17. all Senators.
18. (Secretary reads title of bill)
19. Senate Bill 1886 introduced by Senators Daley, Glass, Hynes
20. and others.
21. (Secretary reads title of bill)
22. Senate Bill 1887 introduced by the same sponsors.
23. (Secretary reads title of bill)
24. Senate Bill 1888 offered by Appropriations I Committee.
25. Senate sponsors, Senator Carroll and Egan.
26. (Secretary reads title of bill)
27. Senate Bill 1889 offered by the same committee and the same
28. sponsors.
29. (Secretary reads title of bill)
30. Senate Bill 1890 introduced by Senators Sommer, Shapiro,
31. Weaver and others.
32. (Secretary reads title of bill)
33. Senate Bill 1891 introduced by Senators Shapiro, Regner,

1. Weaver and others.

2. (Secretary reads title of bill)

3. Senate Bill 1889 introduced by Senators Berman, Hynes and

4. Rock.

5. (Secretary reads title of bill)

6. This is Senate Bill 1892. Third...first reading of the
7. foregoing bills.

8. PRESIDENT:

9. Assignment of bills.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senator Donnewald, Chairman of the Committee on Assignment
12. of Bills assigns the following bills to committee: Appropriations
13. I, Senate Bills 1877, 1879, 1878, 1880, 1882, 1883, 1885, 1888,
14. 1889, 1890, 1891. Appropriations II, 1881 and 1884. Education,
15. Elementary and Secondary, 1892. Judiciary I, 1886 and 1887.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. For what purpose does Senator Carroll arise?

18. SENATOR CARROLL:

19. Mr. President, I would like to make a motion to discharge
20. the Committee on Rules and Assignments of Bills on Senate Bill
21. 1893, which was just introduced by Senator Regner and myself to...

22. PRESIDENT:

23. No, the bill has not been...as yet been introduced. Your
24. motion is to suspend the Rules for...

25. SENATOR CARROLL:

26. Would the...

27. PRESIDENT:

28. ...introduction, 1st reading...

29. SENATOR CARROLL:

30. ...for introduction and to read a first time and to bypass
31. the Committee on Rules and Assignment of Bills and be assigned
32. directly to Appropriations II.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. You've heard the motion. Senator Carroll has moved to...for
2. the suspension of the Rules for the purpose of the immediate
3. introduction of Senate Bill 1893 and that the bill be read a
4. first time and assigned to the Committee on Appropriations II.
5. Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor signify by
6. saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. So ordered. Mr.
7. Secretary, read the bill a first time.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Senate Bill 1893.

10. (Secretary reads title of bill)

11. 1st reading of the bill.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Committee on Appropriations II. On the Order of Motions,
14. Mr. Secretary.

15. SECRETARY:

16. I move to accept the specific recommendations of the
17. Governor as to House Bill 2256 in the manner and form as
18. follows. Signed...or dated 11/14/'78. Signed, Senator Richard
19. Clewis.

20. PRESIDENT:

21. Senator Clewis.

22. SENATOR CLEWIS:

23. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I'd like to call
24. to your attention at this point in time that although this bill
25. is not on the Calendar, the House has just accepted the Amendatory
26. Veto of the Governor. It must be acted upon in the Senate in order...
27. in today in order to meet the deadlines. After all the county
28. officers take office in December. So I would move at this time that
29. we accept the specific recommendations and the Amendatory Veto of
30. the Governor on House Bill 2256.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator Clewis, would you explain what the original bill...
33. did and what the changes...

1. SENATOR CLEWIS:

2. Mr. President and members of the Senate. The original bill
3. in its original form raised the minimum pay scale and the maximum
4. pay scale for county officials. The Governor's Amendatory Veto
5. deleted the minimum raises, put the minimums back where they were
6. and did allow for some raising of the maximum fee. In my conversations
7. with all people concerned we would like to adhere to the recommendations
8. of the Governor.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Is there any discussion? Senator Donnewald.

11. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

12. Yes, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would strongly
13. urge that we support this legislation. The county officials through-
14. out the State of Illinois are certainly deserving of better
15. compensation than they now receive. This does require, of course,
16. the three-fifths or thirty-six votes in this Body.

17. PRESIDENT:

18. You're correct, Senator Donnewald. The bill has an immediate
19. effective date and will require a three-fifths majority approval
20. of the Governor's changes. Is there any further discussion?
21. Senator Soper, for what purpose do you arise?

22. SENATOR SOPER:

23. Thank you, Mr. President. Did I understand Senator Clewis to
24. say that the minimums stay right where they are and the only thing
25. that was...was advanced was the maximum?

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Clewis.

28. SENATOR SOPER:

29. Is that correct?

30. SENATOR CLEWIS:

31. Senator, you heard correctly.

32. SENATOR SOPER:

33. All right. That's okay with me.

1. PRESIDENT:

2. Is there any further discussion? If not, the question is,
3. shall the Senate accept the specific recommendations of the
4. Governor as to...House Bill 2256 in the manner and form just
5. stated by Senator Clewis. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those
6. opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
7. wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that
8. question, the Ayes are 55, the Nays are None. None Voting Present.
9. The specific recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill
10. 2256 having received the required majority vote of the Senators
11. elected are declared accepted and the bill having received the
12. required affirmative vote of three-fifths of the members
13. elected is effective immediately upon its becoming a law. There's
14. one last item of business. On the Secretary's Desk is Senate
15. Joint Resolution 48. Senator Harber Hall. Senator Hall.

16. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

17. Mr. President, with leave of the Body I would ask that this
18. resolution be placed on 2nd reading. Actually, just...I'd like
19. to have it recalled for the purpose of making an amendment to
20. it.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. All right...Senator, have you filed the amendment with the
23. Secretary?

24. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

25. I have, Sir.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. All right. Would you explain the amendment? Senator Harber
28. Hall is moving the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

29. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

30. ...Ladies and Gentlemen...

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Excuse me...Is this Senator Nimrod's amendment?

33. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

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1. Well, I guess...

2. PRESIDENT:

3. It's Senator Hall and Nimrod. It's Amendment No. 1 to
4. Senate Joint Resolution 48. Would you explain the amendment,
5. Senator Hall or Senator Nimrod?

6. SENATOR NIMROD:

7. Thank you, Mr. President. All this amendment does is to
8. provide that we eliminate that part which calls for a Constitutional
9. Convention...a Federal Constitutional Convention and leave it for
10. a call upon Congress to call for a vote of the States when two-
11. thirds of the States would ratify this proposal of...of having a
12. balanced budget of the Federal Government and I would be happy to
13. answer any questions but it just provides for that.

14. PRESIDENT:

15. Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Nimrod moves the
16. adoption of Amendment No. 1. All those in favor signify by saying
17. Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any
18. further amendments?

19. SECRETARY:

20. No further amendments.

21. PRESIDENT:

22. Senator Harber Hall on Senate Joint Resolution 48.

23. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

24. Mr. President and fellow Senators. Senate Joint Resolution
25. 48 memorializes the Congress to have a balanced budget every year
26. with the exception of in cases where the President calls for
27. emergency situation, a national emergency. Certainly, the people
28. in this country have spoken in many, many different ways in the
29. last year that they are concerned about runaway inflation, that
30. they are concerned about the runaway cost of Government. It seems
31. obvious that the national Congress is unable to contain the
32. different pressures that they have for spending. This year's
33. budget when it was originally submitted was sixty billion dollars

1. in the red. Subsequently, it was reduced to only forty billion
2. dollars. We now are approaching one trillion dollars of public
3. debt in the nation, so I think if all the State legislatures in
4. this country send another message, one more message, perhaps no
5. more effective than the ones they've already received, but perhaps,
6. it would be more effective. That we will get the Congress to
7. submit to us, to the states, a constitutional change that will
8. provide for this balanced budget and therefore, eliminate year
9. after year deficit. Actually, since...in the last forty years,
10. since the early 1940's there's only been one year in which we've
11. had a balanced Federal budget. That's all this resolution does,
12. however, other states are in the same program and with sufficient
13. states send this message to the Congress, I feel that some action
14. quite likely will be taken. For your information there has been
15. a resolution introduced in the Congress for this purpose and if...
16. sufficient support is gotten, they will pass a national...resolution
17. and submit it to the states for ratification. I ask for your support.

18. PRESIDENT:

19. Is there any discussion? Senator Wooten.

20. SENATOR WOOTEN:

21. Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Hall, does this contain
22. in any way, shape or form the call for a Constitutional Convention?

23. PRESIDENT:

24. Senator Hall.

25. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

26. No, it does not.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. Senator Wooten.

29. SENATOR WOOTEN:

30. Then I take it that the Calendar is in error.

31. PRESIDENT:

32. Senator, it was just amended a few moments ago to take that...

33. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

1. Okay.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. ...out.

4. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

5. All right.

6. PRESIDENT:

7. Senator Knuppel.

8. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

9. Well, fiscally speaking, I think this is about the first time
10. I and Senator Hall have been together on the matter. But all I
11. want to say is if it takes as long to get that...message down to
12. Washington as it did for "crybaby Chuck" to get the message it
13. won't get there on time. Now, I really think that "crybaby Chuck"
14. and "chipmunk Jimmy" ought to get this message. Instead of raising
15. interest rates and I think everybody on this side of the aisle
16. could vote for this thing. Instead of raising interest rates to
17. eleven percent it's the Democrats that are paying the interest and
18. it's the Republicans that are collecting it and I think this message
19. ought to get through to "chipmunk Jimmy" and...and "crybaby Chuck"
20. that this is...that this is a Democratic piece of legislation and
21. the only way we'll ever restore confidence in the dollar, the only
22. way we'll ever avoid a recession, the only way that we'll ever
23. whip inflation is to have Congress adopt such a resolution and maybe
24. we ought to more of us holler a little louder so those fellows out
25. there get the message because every ad I heard from Congress was
26. that every man out there had been fighting high taxes and excessive
27. spending. Now, how...I think it's four hundred thirty some people
28. could be fighting all that and still have it, I don't understand.
29. So let's send the message. Maybe Chuck will get it.

30. PRESIDENT:

31. Is there any further discussion? Senator Nimrod.

32. SENATOR NIMROD:

33. Yes, Mr. President, with leave of the Senate I would like to

1. be shown as a cosponsor of this resolution.

2. PRESIDENT:

3. You've heard the request. Is leave granted? Leave is
4. granted. Senator Soper.

5. SENATOR SOPER:

6. Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to ask Senator Knuppel
7. of the four hundred some odd Congressmen we have down there, how
8. many belong to...to Charlie's...Charlie's organization or "Chuckie"
9. or whoever he called him and on what side was that fellow by the
10. name of Adlai something or other, what side he was on. I just
11. was wondering about that.

12. PRESIDENT:

13. Senator Knuppel.

14. SENATOR KNUPPEL:

15. Well, you know I don't think it really made a hell of a lot
16. of difference, very frankly, which side these Congressmen are on.
17. They all wear triple vests and as I told you before, it was a shame
18. that Senator Bruce didn't get down there with them because he would
19. ...he'd have fit right in there and with that triple vest on, but
20. really when you come down to it it didn't matter whether they were
21. Republicans or Democrats they hadn't gotten the message and it
22. didn't matter whether they were Democrats or Republicans they've
23. all been fighting high taxes and excessive spending for twelve years
24. or fourteen years or what the hell ever it's been and I think we
25. ought to just shoot another message out there. Maybe it won't take
26. twelve years to get it this time.

27. PRESIDENT:

28. For what purpose does Senator Buzbee arise? To move the
29. previous question?

30. SENATOR BUZBEE:

31. No, Mr. President, I...

32. PRESIDENT:

33. Senator Buzbee.

1. ...I'd like leave to be shown as a cosponsor of this fine
2. resolution.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Senator Carroll has the same request. Is leave granted?
5. Leave is granted. Senator Vadalabene also? Any other members
6. please notify the Secretary and with leave of the Body that's...
7. that will be our procedure. Please notify the Secretary. All
8. right, the question is...there seems to be such an outpouring
9. of this...support for this resolution, Senator Carroll moves
10. that all Senators be shown as cosponsors. Is there leave to have
11. all Senators shown? Leave is granted. Senator Rhoads.

12. SENATOR RHOADS:

13. I just wanted to inform Senator Buzbee that this is an
14. automatic plus on the next Illinois Conservative Union ratings...

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Senator Carroll.

17. SENATOR CARROLL:

18. Parliamentary inquiry. We were just wondering whether the
19. cosponsorship will now be shown in alphabetical order or by
20. height or by seniority or by when you popped up in your seat or
21. what? Or sex? Or weight?

22. PRESIDENT:

23. It depends on what the Secretary thinks of you, Senator.

24. SENATOR CARROLL:

25. Okay.

26. PRESIDENT:

27. (Machine cutoff) further discussion? Senators...All right...
28. With respect to Senate Joint Resolution 48, the question is, shall
29. the Senate adopt Senate Joint Resolution 48? Those in favor will
30. vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open.
31. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record.
32. On that question, the Ayes are 55, the Nays are None. None Voting
33. Present. Senate Joint Resolution 48 having received the required

1. majority of the Senators elected is declared adopted. Is there
2. any further business to come before the Senate? If not, the
3. Chair would like to acknowledge the president...presence of
4. Senator-elect Walter Nega, who is going to be Senator Ziomek's
5. successor. Senator Harber Hall.

6. SENATOR HARBER HALL:

7. And, Mr. President, Senator-elect John Maitland from rural
8. Bloomington is sitting also in the chambers with us.

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Mr. Maitland. For what purpose does Senator Graham arise?

11. SENATOR GRAHAM:

12. I just wanted to ask of the Gentlemen here and our cackling
13. Senator from Springfield if that last vote was put on the board
14. to impress Senator elect Maitland or was that in token of the fine
15. job that Harber Hall has done and the recognition of the fact that
16. he had sense enough to retire? I just wondering what it really
17. meant?

18. PRESIDENT:

19. ...Neither of the foregoing. Senator Vadalabene.

20. SENATOR VADALABENE:

21. Yes, I think maybe it ought to be in order that maybe an
22. incumbent should be recognized as Senator Sam Vadalabene elect is
23. here today.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. Any further business? Senator Buzbee.

26. SENATOR BUZBEE:

27. Well, before Senator Sam preempted me, I was going to recognize
28. the fact that Senator-elect Jerry Joyce is on the Floor today also.

29. PRESIDENT:

30. Is there any further business to come before the Senate?
31. Senator Kenneth Hall.

32. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:

33. I would just like to announce that Senator Newhouse is ill

1. today. I'd like the record to show the reason he's not in
2. attendance.

3. PRESIDENT:

4. Thank you, Senator. The record will so reflect. Is there
5. any further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator
6. Vadalabene moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Monday,
7. November 27 at the hour of 1:00 p.m. All those in favor signify
8. by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The Senate stands
9. adjourned.

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