

REGULAR SESSION
of the 78th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

November 15, 1973

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. ...Regular Session of the 78th General Assembly
3. will now be convened. The reading of the Journal.
4. Senator Soper.

5. SENATOR SOPER:

6. Regular Session?

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

8. Regular Session.

9. SENATOR SOPER:

10. Well, Mr. President, I move that we postpone the
11. reading of the Journals of November 13th and 14th pending
12. the arrival of the printed Journal.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

14. You have heard the motion of the Senator from
15. Cicero, all in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed.
16. The ayes have it, the motion carries. Recognize...
17. We have a couple of Resolutions we may as well dispose
18. of right...

19. SECRETARY:

20. Senate Resolution 293 by Senator Scholl and it's
21. congratulatory.

22. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

23. Gentlemen, we are theoretically not in recess.
24. ...have some order please. Senator Scholl.

25. SENATOR SCHOLL:

26. This is a congratulatory Resolution. Norward Park
27. which is part of Chicago is going to celebrate their
28. 100th anniversary. And what this Resolution does it
29. just congratulates the community and...the Centennial
30. Committee.

31. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

32. Senator Scholl has requested leave of the Senate

33.

1. to suspend the rules for consideration of a congratulatory
2. amendment...Resolution and requests any Senators wishing
3. to join as co-sponsors may, or all Senators will be
4. included. Leave is granted for that and all the Senators
5. will be included. Now the Senator from Chicago asks that
6. we give immediate consideration to the adoption of this
7. amendment. All in favor of the adoption will signify by
8. saying aye. Opposed. The ayes have it and the amendment
9. is adopted. Resolution.

10. SECRETARY:

11. Senate Resolution 294 offered by Senator McBroom
12. and it's commendatory.

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

14. Senator McBroom.

15. SENATOR McBROOM:

16. Yes, it's a congratulatory Resolution Mr. President
17. and I'd move for suspension of the rules and the immediate
18. adoption of the Resolution. And I would invite all the
19. Senators to join me if they'd care to.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

21. You've heard the request of the Senator from Kankakee.
22. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. The rules are suspended,
23. all the Senators will be shown as sponsors. Senator
24. McBroom now asks for the consideration and adoption of
25. this Resolution. All in favor of the adoption will signify
26. by saying aye. Opposed. The ayes have it and the
27. Resolution is adopted. Senator Soper.

28. SENATOR SOPER:

29. Well, Senator McBroom this...Resolution you had
30. is that the fellow that..or the woman that designed the
31. bridge for the Kankakee River, the long way?

32. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

33. You may refuse to answer Senator If you don't want to.

1. SENATOR MCBROOM:

2. ...Yes it is. It was drafted two weeks ago in
3. the Office of former Governor Shapiro and he's offering
4. it in abstentia with me, he's a co-sponsor of it, yes.

5. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

6. The Resolution has been adopted, by the way.
7. Any further Resolutions at this time? Secretary what
8. do you have in front of you?

9. SECRETARY:

10. A Committee Report. Senator Ozinga, Chairman of
11. the Committee on Executive to which was referred the
12. Governor's Messages of October 19, September 20, ...November
13. the 8th, The Governor's Message of October the 19th,
14. November the 13th, and the Message from the Superintendent
15. of Public Instruction of November the 8th. Reports
16. the same back with the...

17. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

18. For what purpose do you rise Senator Rock?

19. SENATOR ROCK:

20. I just question of the Chair Mr. President, there
21. was a matter remaining on the report of September the
22. 20th. Is that also included in this?

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

24. I have no idea Senator.

25. SENATOR ROCK:

26. It was not read, that's why I'm...that's the purpose
27. of my question.

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. We have been told I believe that that report was
30. read previously and there was no action taken on it.
31. Was that not true? Senator Ozinga.

32. SENATOR OZINGA:

33. Mr. President, I think you've just heard the Committee

1. report with reference to...the two Resolutions, however
2. I...at this time I would now move that the Senate do
3. resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose
4. of acting upon the report of the Committee on the Governor's
5. Messages which were just reported. I believe they go back
6. to October 19th. And then there were two that were held
7. over from previous Messages that will also be reported
8. out today, and also a Message from the Office of Super-
9. intendent of Public Instruction. Now, I'll have to
10. make a half a dozen motions, I image because there are
11. various classifications and various offices that are
12. involved...

13. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

14. Senator I think it's important that we do resolve
15. ourselves...

16. SENATOR OZINGA:

17. I would...first then move that the Senate do resolve
18. itself itself for hearing these specific Messages...reports.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

20. It has been...there is a motion by the Senator from
21. Evergreen Park that the Senate do now resolve itself into
22. an Executive Committee of the Whole to consider Governor's
23. ...Messages read...read previously and are on the Secretary's
24. desk for consideration at this time. Is leave granted?
25. All in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. Ayes have
26. it and the Senate is now in Executive Session.

27. SENATOR OZINGA:

28. Now...

29. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

30. Senator Ozinga.

31. SENATOR OZINGA:

32. In order to keep a little clarity I will first move
33. that the Senate advise and consent in the nomination of

1. the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the nomination
2. of Roger Sparks of Shelbyville and Celious Henderson of
3. Chicago to be members of the Private Business and Vocational
4. Schools State Advisory Board for terms expiring on July 1st,
5. 1979.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. You have heard the motion of Senator Ozinga. Upon
8. his motion the Secretary will call the roll.

9. SECRETARY:

10. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
11. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
12. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth
13. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
14. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard
15. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,
16. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
17. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
18. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
19. Weaver, Welsh Wooten, Mr. President.

20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

21. Mitchler, aye. Did he... On this roll call the
22. yeas are forty-nine, the nays are none. A majority of the
23. Senator elected having concurred by a record vote, the
24. Senate does advise and consent to the persons named in
25. the motion just made by Senator Ozinga. Senator Ozinga.

26. SENATOR OZINGA:

27. Now Mr. President, I would move that the Senate
28. do concur...or advise and consent to the nomination of
29. Russell W. Orr of Steelville, Illinois to be a member
30. of the Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board for a term
31. expiring on June the 30th, 1976 as per the Governor's
32. Message of October 19th, 1973.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

1. You have heard the motion Senator Ozinga. The
2. question is shall the Senate advise and consent to the
3. names just propounded before us, and upon that question
4. the Secretary will call the roll.

5. SECRETARY:

6. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
7. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
8. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth
9. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
10. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard
11. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,
12. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
13. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
14. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
15. Weaver, Welsh Wooten, Mr. President.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

17. Palmer, aye. Shapiro, aye. The result of the vote
18. on this question is forty-eight yeas and no nays. A
19. majority of Senators elected concurring by their record
20. vote the Senate does hereby give its advise and consent
21. to the appointment of Russell Orr in the motion just made
22. by Senator Ozinga. Senator Ozinga.

23. SENATOR OZINGA:

24. Now Mr. President, I would now move that the
25. following be consideration on one motion, there are
26. about six or seven of them and if the members...

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

28. We have a little order...

29. SENATOR OZINGA:

30. ...listen carefully I will be more than happy to
31. remove any one if they want to object to any one. Other-
32. wise Mr. President I would move that the following names
33. be...

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM) :

2. Gentlemen. You are going to be asked to vote one
3. way or another upon the series of names just now being
4. submitted to you...for your consideration by Senator
5. Ozinga. Your attention is invited to this question. And
6. will the Senators that are having their caucus in the
7. middle of the Floor please adjourn to the side of the
8. Chambers, please. Please, break up your caucus.

9. SENATOR OZINGA:

10. The names are from the Governor's Message of
11. November the 13th, and they are as follows. I would
12. then move that the Senate advise and consent to the
13. nomination of Mr. William E. Fletcher of Bowen, Illinois
14. to be a member of the Agricultural Export Advisory
15. Committee for a term expiring on the third Monday of
16. January, 1975. Also, the nomination of Alex L. Gordon
17. of Reselle to be a member of the International Trade
18. and Port Promotion Advisory Committee for a term expiring
19. on the third Monday in January of 1975. Also, Mr. James
20. Lewis of East St. Louis to be a member of the Parole and
21. Pardon Board for a term expiring on the third Monday
22. in January, 1975. Also Mr. Joseph T. Meek of Western
23. Springs to be a member of the Industrial Development
24. Authority for a term expiring on the third Monday in
25. January of 1975. Also, Mr. James E. Walker of Carbondale
26. to be member of the Industrial Development Authority for
27. a term expiring on the third Monday in January, 1975.
28. Also for Mrs. Nancy H. Weil of Glenoce to be Member of
29. the Illinois Mental Health Planning Board for a term
30. expiring on July 1st, 1975. Also the nomination of Mr.
31. Joseph A. Cou-Sliman of Lombard to be a member of the
32. Dangerous Drugs Advisory Council for a term expiring
33. on October the 18th, 1975. And that Gentlemen are the

1. ones that I would expect a vote on in toto unless some-
2. body objects to any one on that call.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

4. Senator Rock.

5. SENATOR ROCK:

6. I...I do not have an objection Mr. President, I'm
7. inquiring about the nomination of Mr. John Dill. Oh,
8. you're separating him. Ok. Then let's have a roll call
9. on these...this list.

10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

11. On the motion just made by Senator Ozinga, the names
12. included therein, the question before the Senate is shall
13. we advise and consent to the motion by the Chairman of the
14. Committee on Executive. On that question the Secretary
15. will call the roll.

16. SECRETARY:

17. Bell or Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
18. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
19. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth
20. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
21. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard
22. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,
23. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
24. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
25. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
26. Weaver, Welsh Wooten, Mr. President.

27. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

28. Mitchler, aye. On this question, Partee aye, stop.
29. The yeas are forty-nine, the nays are none. A majority of
30. the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate
31. does advise and consent to the motion previously made by
32. Senator Ozinga regarding Governor's appointments. You're
33. recognized Senator.

1. SENATOR OZINGA:

2. Now Mr. President, I will return to the nomination
3. and move that the Senate advise and consent to the
4. nomination of Mr. John L. Dill of East St. Louis to be
5. a member of the Southwest Regional Port District Board
6. for a term expiring on July 1st, 1976. And on this
7. nomination I would like to make just a comment.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

9. Gentlemen, caucuses on the Floor when the Committee...
10. Senate is on Committee of Executive is out of order.
11. That includes all caucuses.

12. SENATOR OZINGA:

13. Mr. President, this Gentleman together with one
14. Paul Sougett were the only two people that were received
15. by the Committee as far as nominations were concerned.
16. Now it is a known fact that there are seven members on
17. this board and we have received communications that the
18. Governor had sent nominating the others to committee as
19. well. However this gentleman and Mr...this gentleman
20. lasted until we got to the meeting as you all know and...
21. and was a very presentable candidate for the office. The
22. other gentleman, Mr. Paul Sougett who was there is also,
23. I am told a very respectable gentleman. However, the
24. question that is raised with reference to these appoint-
25. ments as you heard me say just last week, why were not
26. the others who have been nominated to this same commission
27. sent to our Committee last night for hearing. Is
28. there a reason? And from the testimony that was elicited
29. from this person last night, I would think that the Governor
30. better stop right now and think over the rest of his
31. appointments, reconsider and send some real good people
32. well qualified for this commission 'cause I am told that his
33. commission is a well working committee down there, well

1. respected committee and from what appears by way of the
2. other nominees that were not sent to us it may not continue
3. to be so. And was almost stated. Gentlemen I would suggest
4. that this, Mr. John L. Dean's confirmation be reported out
5. favorable. Dills, I'm sorry, John L. Dills.

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. Senator Partee.

8. SENATOR PARTEE:

9. No, he said reported out favorably. Let's roll call.
10. Let's just...take a roll call.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

12. The question before the Senate is does the Senate
13. advise and consent to the appointments of the names just
14. read in the motion made by Senator Ozinga. On that motion
15. ...question the Secretary will call the roll. Senator
16. Partee.

17. SENATOR PARTEE:

18. I would just ask this question, Senator Ozinga. You
19. indicated you were reporting it out favorably. I have been
20. informed by someone from the Governor's office since you
21. raised the question that either the other five people
22. have not been found or if they have been found they have
23. not sent in the requisite documents yet. And for that
24. reason they were not included in that particular call.
25. So now, I guess my question is despite the fact that you
26. have reported him out favorably, do you propose to vote
27. for him now or what?

28. SENATOR OZINGA:

29. Yes sir. Yes sir.

30. SENATOR PARTEE:

31. All right. Fine.

32. SENATOR OZINGA:

33. Definitely. Definitely.

1. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

2. The question has been put and the Secretary will
3. call the roll.

4. SECRETARY:

5. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
6. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
7. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth
8. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
9. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard
10. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,
11. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
12. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
13. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
14. Weaver, Welsh Wooten, Mr. President.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. Newhouse, aye. The vote on this question, fifty-
17. three yeas, no nays. A majority of the Senators elected
18. having concurred by a record vote the Senate does advise
19. and consent the names specified in a motion just made by
20. Senator Ozinga. Senator Ozinga.

21. SENATOR OZINGA:

22. Now Mr. President I have the nomination of Mr. James
23. J. Nagle of Danville to be a member of the Southern
24. Illinois University Board of Trustees. And I am con-
25. strained by the rules of the Senate to move that the
26. Senate advise and consent to his nomination to be a
27. member of the...

28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

29. Senator, I'm going to request again if it's at all
30. possible discontinue the caucuses. We are taking Executive
31. action on the Governor's appointments. And I don't know
32. how I can plead with you more forcefully. Continue.

33. SENATOR OZINGA:

1. My motion is to move that the Senate advise and
2. consent in the nomination of James J. Nagle of Danville
3. to be a member of the Southern Illinois University Board
4. of Trustees for a term expiring on the third Monday in
5. January of 1977. Now, Mr. President I am constrained
6. to inform you that after a lengthy discussion and much
7. query of this gentleman the ultimate vote of the Committee
8. did not move to concur in the confirmation of this gentle-
9. man but the consenses of the Committee was that there
10. were twelve gentlemen that favored his...that did not
11. favor his appointment and ten that did favor it. There-
12. fore the Committee's real recommendation under those
13. circumstances was that he should not be confirmed however
14. my motion is to the contrary as per the rules of the
15. Senate.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

17. Discussion? The Chair recognizes the Senator from
18. Peoria. Senator Sours.

19. SENATOR SOURS:

20. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate
21. the position to which this professor has been recommended
22. to be appointed to is that of the Board at Southern
23. Illinois University in Carbondale. One of our leading
24. State higher educational institutions. At the present
25. time the professor, the...the nominee is on the faculty
26. at a junior college in Danville. Now some of us in...in
27. the best of faith felt first an adversion, an aversion
28. to the appointment of a student or a faculty member of
29. another institution to serve for example, as a member of
30. the Board of Regents or as a member of the Board of
31. Trustees. We felt also that it would not be in the
32. manifest best interests of Southern Illinois University
33. that this professor serve on the Board. I mention that

1. so there'll be a clear understanding of how some of us
2. felt. That is one of the leading educational institutions
3. in this State. And we believe it deserves superlative,
4. personnel directing the activities of that great
5. university, hiring its faculty, taking care of faculty
6. appointments, managership and all that. I wanted the
7. Members of this Chamber to know just how we did feel
8. on that nominee.

9. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

10. Senator Walker. Any further discussion? Senator Rock.

11. SENATOR ROCK:

12. Yes Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of this Senate
13. under our rules the question will be put by the presiding
14. officer as to whether or not the Senate will advise and
15. consent in the nomination of Mr. James Nagle to be a member
16. of the Board of Trustees for Southern Illinois University.
17. We sat at some length last night and discussed with Mr.
18. Nagle his qualifications for this Board. I submit to you
19. that he is qualified and he deserves an affirmative vote.
20. He was accused of some things last night which I think
21. were unfair. He was accused of holding the belief that
22. one should be a judge of his own cause. Mr. Nagle did
23. not in fact say that. He was accused of espousing the
24. philosophy of civil disobedience. Mr. Nagle did not say
25. that either. What he did say is that he could understand
26. how some people could be civilly disobedient. I think
27. the major underlying reason that Mr. Nagle ran into some
28. difficulty in the Executive Committee was because since
29. September, 1973 about a month ago, two months ago he has
30. been a field worker for the Illinois Education Association.
31. He admitted to the members of the Committee that he was
32. here on that fateful day when the IEA came en masse and
33. did have something to do, albeit a small part with the

1. article in the voice of education in Illinois, the IEA
2. Advocate. And there were pictures of some of the members
3. of this Chamber and that magazine I suppose was distributed,
4. I received one in the mail, I'm sure we all did. The fact
5. of the matter is Mr. Nagle is not in a policy making
6. position with the IEA. And then there was another thing.
7. He had in his resume that he was affiliated with or a
8. member of, I forget the exact wording, the American
9. Civil Liberties Union. And I asked him if in fact he
10. had any position with that organization whereby he could
11. set policy. He said no, he had no position. What he did
12. do and what he did admit to was that he and his wife
13. contributed \$25.00 to the American Civil Liberties Union,
14. for a family membership. That was the sum total of his
15. experience with and affiliation with the American Civil
16. Liberties Union. I submit to you Gentlemen, my wife and
17. I have a membership with WTTW, Channel 11 in our City.
18. I do not have anything to do with their editorial policy,
19. if they have one. I do not have anything to do with their
20. programming policy. I think we have here a case what
21. Senator Partee so eloquently described last night as
22. guilt by association. I asked this young man very directly,
23. did he know that this Board was composed of seven people,
24. and that although he did share or did have some views
25. which other members of the Board might not share and
26. the big view that he does have and that everybody takes
27. issue with is that he believes that teachers in our State
28. have the right to collectively bargain. Ladies and
29. Gentlemen of the Senate there are some of us sitting
30. here who also believe that. When I asked him directly
31. would you abide by the majority vote of that Board,
32. and he said just as directly and succinctly yes he would.
33. I think for us to reject this nomination on the basis

1. of what he may or may not have had to do with that
2. particular publication amounts in my judgment to censorship,
3. censorship of the worst kind. One of the Senate members
4. said that the particular piece of literature which was
5. distributed in his community was an affront to him. And
6. I do not quarrel with that, any more than I would quarrel
7. with any piece of literature that is fairly promulgated
8. and fairly distributed. I think that we owe it to our-
9. selves as responsible Members of this Senate to advise
10. and consent in the nomination of Mr. Nagle to be a member
11. of the Board of Trustees.

12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

13. Further discussion? Senator Walker, you seeking
14. recognition?

15. SENATOR WALKER:

16. Thank you Mr. President, Members of the Senate.
17. I wasn't the Senator who was affronted by the literature
18. circulated in the district. And as Senator Rock said
19. the right to disseminate this information is all right
20. provided that they stick to the facts. In this particular
21. instance they did not stick to the facts nor did they
22. stick to the facts in another instances or two. And
23. I'm now referring to the news letter printed and sent
24. out by the IEA. Just happens that Mr. Nagle and I have
25. different ideas as I know a number of you do here and
26. he'd prefer to call it collective bargaining. I'd
27. prefer to call it the right to strike. If I recall
28. correctly Senator Rock we also went into the question
29. of municipal employees, police, firemen. Again, as
30. I told Mr. Nagle yesterday nothing personal, but he
31. was just a little too far out in left-field for an old man
32. like myself. Phil you may belong to the group that
33. contributes to WTTW but you know as well as I do that

1. their aims are somewhat higher in my estimation than
2. those of the ACLU. You're putting a 28 year old kid
3. if I may use that expression on a governing board here.
4. I didn't feel that he had the qualifications to serve
5. there. I think anyone that's connected and as I told
6. him yesterday with a militant group such as came down
7. here to Springfield when we were on 3rd readings and
8. some of you will recall they were out here in the halls
9. demanding that we come out and discuss legislation with
10. them. I told them at that time that I thought their
11. timing was poor. In conclusion I can only say this
12. that I think the Governor's timing was wrong on this
13. appointment and I hope that some of you especially some
14. of you conservative Democrats who are friends of mine
15. will so agree. Thank you.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

17. Any further discussion? Senator Partee.

18. SENATOR PARTEE:

19. I hadn't planned to say anything but Senator when
20. you mentioned militant groups it just reminded me that one
21. day down here last year we had a bill called, SB 3636...
22. HB 3636 that me dear friend Senator Harris was espousing.
23. And they had groups down here like coming out of your
24. ears, there were nurses, there were teachers, there were
25. insurance people. And if you think they weren't militant
26. on that subject you just didn't talk to any of them. I
27. thought they were going to chase me in the Chambers at
28. one point out there. But that's the American system,
29. groups are...Constitution even says that people have the
30. right even suggests to people that they go to the seat
31. of their government to express their grievances. So
32. we call them militant if they're on the other side, we
33. call them our dear friends if they're on our side. They're

1. just people expressing their views. But on thing happened
2. in the Senate Executive Committee last night that made
3. me proud to be a member of the Senate. There was a member
4. from your side of the aisle who voted for Mr. Nagle last
5. night and he said that he had been personally affronted
6. by an article that appeared in the IEA magazine, but that
7. he had the biggness of spirit, he didn't have malevolence
8. in his heart, he did...he was not a malcontent. He said.
9. I'm bigger than that and I'm going to vote for you although
10. I feel you wronged me. I thought that was a very, very
11. decent kind of man who would make that kind of a state-
12. ment. And the Gentleman comes of course from the district
13. where this...Mr. Nagle comes from and I'm sure he meant
14. that and I'm sure he's going to vote for Mr. Nagle today.
15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. Any further discussion? If not the question before
17. the Senate if it will be in order... The question before
18. the Senate is does the Senate advise and consent to the
19. Governor's nomination of Mr. James Nagle to become a member
20. of the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University.
21. Upon that question the Secretary will call the roll.

22. SECRETARY:

23. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
24. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
25. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth
26. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
27. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard
28. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,
29. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
30. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
31. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
32. Weaver, Welsh Wooten, Mr. President.

33. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

1. Been a request for a call of the absentees.

2. SECRETARY:

3. Bell, Conolly, Davidson, Fawell, Glass, Harber
4. Hall, Knuepfer, McBroom, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard Mohr,
5. Nimrod, Regner, Roe, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Sommer,
6. Soper, Sours, Weaver.

7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

8. The vote of the Senate on this question is twenty-
9. nine yeas, eleven nays. A majority of the Senators elected
10. having refused to give their advise and consent by record
11. vote the Senate does reject the Governor's nomination of
12. James F. Nagle. Senator Ozinga.

13. SENATOR OZINGA:

14. Now Mr. President we have one more coming from the
15. Governor's Message of September the 20th. This was one
16. that was heard sometime ago which I personally held off
17. for a few weeks and then last week they...everybody
18. wondered why but I held it off at the request of the
19. Democratic side of the aisle due to the absentees at
20. that time and with due respect to them and they now have
21. a full 29 quota. I now bring you up the Message of
22. September 29th which was the vote or the nomination
23. of the Governor of Miss Felicitas Berlanga of Normal,
24. Illinois to be a member of the Board of Governor's
25. of the State Colleges and Universities for a term
26. expiring on the third Monday of January, 1975. Now,
27. Mr. President again I am constrained to,,make that
28. motion although the consensus of the opinion of the
29. Committee at that time was to the contrary. The vote
30. at that time was that she should not be confirmed with
31. a vote of 12...affirmative votes and 9 affirmative votes.
32. Now this is the appointment of this little lady that
33. comes from...the southeast side of Chicago but is a student

1. at the University at Normal and who after a lengthy
2. discussion and...conversation showed that she had
3. absolutely no qualifications. The mere fact that she
4. has been appointed to this Committee might have been
5. well, except for the fact that this again is one of
6. those matters that comes up when the appointments are
7. done piecemeal. There...this is a nine member board,
8. four of which were appointed. Three previously heard
9. on new appointments and this was the fourth with one
10. yet to come. The qualifications of this girl are such
11. that they go back the present time she is an assistant
12. aide at the...as counsel at ISU in Normal. From '72...
13. August '72 to '73 she was an assistant student's
14. admissions counselor. Then from '72 before that she
15. was a guide for new students. Then before that she
16. was a clerk typist in a Chicago bank. Then before
17. that she was a dietary assistant at Little Company of
18. Mary Hospital in Evergreen Park. She comes from comes
19. from a rather large family and has no executive exper-
20. ience, administrative experience that I could classify
21. as having the qualifications to handle a 72 billion
22. dollar budget by way of advise and counseling. She is
23. at the Normal University which is under the Board of
24. Regents and I understand that she is being promulgated
25. here, promoted for this job by the President of that
26. University which is under the Board of Regents. Now
27. to me why, I raise the question, why is such a per-
28. sonality that interested in getting a student of a
29. different University under a different board on an
30. opposite or another board, is there some reason behind
31. this that we don't see through, that we don't really
32. realize. Is there some hidden reason for this thing?
33. This is a very nice little girl. She's...she's honest

1. and when I asked her point blank aren't you scared
2. of the handling of this position. She readily admitted
3. it, however she was willing to try. And the mere fact
4. that she is one of eight doesn't set to well because
5. there are three more on here that are not of the best
6. qualifications and as you have seen the qualifications
7. if you check their standards could be swayed by five
8. to four votes for good common sense. Therefore, speaking
9. as to what I saw, I think she's well qualified when it
10. comes to looks, to behavior and things like that but when
11. it comes to experience or ability to handle an advisory
12. job in this capacity, I can't see it. So my motion stands
13. that we do recommend, even my thinking to the contrary,
14. notwithstanding.

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

16. Senator Bell. Senator Partee, Senator Bell yields
17. to you.

18. SECRETARY:

19. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
20. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
21. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth
22. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
23. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard
24. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,
25. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
26. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
27. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
28. Weaver, Welsh Wooten, Mr. President.

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1. SENATOR PARTEE:

2. Well, Mr. President, Members of the Senate, let me
3. first say to Senator Ozinga that he is right and I appreciate
4. the fact that he held reporting this in until this time
5. because if it had been reported in at another time we
6. didn't have our troops here and I want you to know I
7. personally appreciate your courtesy in holding it. Now
8. let me just say that in considering this nomination I am
9. one who has not at all times said that everybody nominated
10. should be approved. But when I think of this nomination
11. I have to tell you that it goes pretty deep with me in
12. terms of a recognition of what this country's about.
13. This country that we call America that we say we're
14. proud of, we wear its flags on our lapel, we fly their
15. flags on our automobiles, on our lawns and take a
16. great deal of pride in the fact that America has been
17. referred to as a great melting pot, and all of the
18. advancements made in this country both in the fields of
19. business and finance and in our cultural attainments,
20. have in the main come because we are what has been
21. described as a melting pot. People from all over this
22. world, Germany and Italy and England and France and
23. Ireland and Africa and all of the rest of the world
24. has made its contributions to the American culture.
25. And here we find in this late date in time the rejection
26. of a person in the main because she's young. The fact
27. of the matter is she is but 21 years of age and she is
28. a young person but I would remind you that Goethe
29. once said that the destiny of any nation at any given
30. time depends upon the opinion of its young men and
31. women under five and twenty. Macdonald once said that
32. when we are out of sympathy with the young, then I think
33. our work in this world is over. I suggest to you that

1. although she is young, she is a part of that American
2. melting pot being of Spanish descent and a person who
3. is deserving of participation in our American way of
4. life. Now she's in school. That has to be a penalty
5. it seems to me for her to be denied. She's 21 years
6. of age and more than anyone else on the board talks
7. each day with students. People who are in the schools and
8. who of course communicate to her their wishes and their
9. desires. We talk about the amount of money that's
10. involved in the operation of this board. Of course
11. it's millions of dollars but you're not electing her
12. the president of the board. You're not making her a
13. person solely and especially responsible for the
14. expenditure of a hundred million dollars. There are nine
15. people on the board. That's one more than eight and
16. one less than ten, nine people on this board. She is
17. but one-ninth of the total composition of the board.
18. And no matter what her notions, no matter what her
19. ideas, her notions and ideas could not preponderate
20. the wishes and desires of a majority of that board.
21. I asked her specifically this question - you have ideas,
22. you have notions, you want to make input do you to
23. the board? She said, of course. I'd like to give my
24. experiences when questions arise. I said, would you
25. nonetheless after having made an offer of your own views
26. and notions would you nonetheless follow the majority
27. rule of that board. She looked at me as though I was
28. asking something just sort of out of space. She said
29. of course I would. She would certainly abide by
30. the wishes of a majority of the people on that board.
31. We hear a lot of talk about spending millions of dollars
32. for our youth. We have youth centers and all kinds of
33. things for youth. It seems to me that our role in life

1. ought to be to encourage youth and not to discourage
2. them but to encourage them rather than to discourage
3. them. I would also say to you that Oscar Wilde back
4. in 1893 from a play called A Woman of No Importance
5. wrote this line and I think it's very prophetic.
6. The youth of America is their oldest tradition. It
7. has been going on now for three hundred years. Mencken
8. once said that youth though it may lack knowledge is
9. certainly not devoid of intelligence. It sees through
10. shams with sharp and terrible eyes and if you want
11. to know who's a phony watch your children when people
12. come over to visit. They can tell very quickly who's
13. for real and who isn't for real. The Senator said
14. she's a nice little girl, she's honest and she's
15. intelligent. That's true. She carries a B average
16. at her school. She's a person capable of understanding
17. what goes on on the board and making a contribution to
18. that board. She's not going to override the wishes and
19. desires of the majority of that board but we ought to
20. have youth on our boards. We ought to have participation
21. at a level where they know what's going on and who...and
22. are willing to tell us what...what's on the minds of
23. their contemporaries. I think to say to this young
24. Spanish woman that she at the age of 21 having made
25. the kind of accomplishments that are possible within
26. that age span of life that she cannot participate as
27. a member, a single member of a nine member board, I
28. think is disastrous. I think it says that we are
29. living and going backward, that we have no concern
30. for our progeny, that we have no concern for our future,
31. and that we are not concerned with making our institutions
32. the most viable kinds of institutions possible. This
33. is a growing country. It is not stagnated. It should not

1. be stagnated by backward notions and ideas like denying
2. this young Spanish woman a spot on a nine-member board.

3. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

4. Any further discussion? Senator Soper.

5. SENATOR SOPER:

6. Mr...Mr. President, Senator Partee you know and I
7. know that she's going to be confirmed. And that's a very
8. nice speech you made, very nice talk. I think she's a
9. nice young lady and I voted for her in the Executive
10. Committee and I think that...I think she'll do a good
11. job. She'll get training on the job. And I think if
12. the Governor wants her, fine whether she's Spanish or
13. German and I...you failed to mention all the good...all
14. the good refugees or the...or the imigrants that came
15. to this Country and never said anything about the Czecks
16. And...I'm very...I'm appalled, cause we have some of the
17. most conservative people and...we mind our own business
18. and we have no credit accounts, cash on the line we pay
19. the bills and...I don't want to foreclose anybody else
20. but I think we ought to get on with this with all the
21. speeches where if you want to get the Latin American
22. vote or whatever you're looking for it's fine with me.
23. But the Lady's going to be confirmed so I don't think
24. we need any more speeches.

25. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

26. Senator Johns. senator Johns is the last Senator
27. listed on my list and I have recognized him.

28. SENATOR JOHNS:

29. Thank you Mr. President. Whether it be true or not
30. remains to be seen but I'm asking the question to myself
31. and to this Senate that out of the boards that total
32. seven and nine each can youth be represented? These
33. people are educated people working the in system. They

1. could be sounding boards long sought by their colleagues
2. of the same age, for an outlet for expression of their
3. ideas and their hopes and yes, their frustrations to be boards
4. long neglectful of youth. Revolt is often out of frustration,
5. from failure to be heard. Failure to hear is suppression.
6. Suppression creates a failure to believe in and supportive
7. of our institutions. Has the Republican Party turned its
8. back on the young people? Training on the job can be
9. training for future responsibilities, for these people
10. to step in to those that step out. Thank you very much.

11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

12. For what purpose does Senator Sours rise?

13. SENATOR SOURS:

14. I oppose this appointment and I'd like about two minutes
15. to tell you why. Well, that's not been voted on.

16. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

17. Senator Sours. I'm going to watch my watch, two minutes.

18. SENATOR SOURS:

19. Just so we know what we're doing Gentlemen, the
20. nominee is nominated to serve as one, on a board of
21. nine members to manage, operate, control and maintain
22. the system of State colleges and universities including
23. Eastern Illinois, Western Illinois, Chicago State,
24. Northeastern Illinois, Governor's State. We're talking
25. probably around 130 or 40 million dollars. Now, who is
26. the applicant? Not who is the applicant but who? She
27. says presently I am a junior, a third year student at
28. Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois. If that's
29. what this Chamber wants, good luck.

30. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

31. If no further questions, the previous question has
32. been moved. Senator Walker, let's be on with it.

33. SENATOR WALKER:

1. Thank you Mr. President, I'll take less than two
2. minutes, I've got my official list here and I'll add
3. myself to it today because it's the second time I've
4. been up. I would like to call attention to an article
5. in the Kankakee paper here that says...

6. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

7. ...further questions, the previous question has
8. been moved.

9. SENATOR WALKER:

10. I would like to call attention to an article in
11. the Kankakee paper here that says forgive... it's a
12. couple, three weeks old, forgive our cynicism but we
13. predict that this young lady will become the first
14. Illinois college student with an important State job.
15. Like to tie it in with the WBBM editorial here. It's
16. high time for the Governor began working with Legislature
17. instead of trying to exploit it for his own political
18. ambitions. Now in a fast conclusion, reminds me of
19. my first Speaker in the House Warren Wood who had an
20. expression that went like this - he'd rather be right
21. than to be popular. I think a lot of you are going to
22. vote here today to be popular in your districts rather
23. than to be right with your constituents. I have no
24. hesitancy in going back to the 10th District and say
25. that I opposed this nomination. Not because she's
26. Spanish speaking, not because she's a member of the
27. so-called minority group but because she absolutely
28. does not have the qualifications. A 21 year old
29. student, I don't care if there's 15 members of the
30. Board. Handling 72 million dollars, she's just not
31. qualified. I'm not biased and I'm not prejudiced. And
32. I'll explain that to the people in my 10th District,
33. and I'm sure that they will agree with the voting position

1. I'm taking against this appointment. Thank you.

2. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

3. The question before the Senate is does the Senate
4. advise and consent to the Governor's nomination of
5. Felicitas Berlanga to become a member of the advisory
6. board of State Universities and Colleges and upon that
7. question the Secretary will call the roll.

8. SECRETARY:

9. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
10. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
11. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth
12. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
13. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard
14. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,
15. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
16. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
17. Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
18. Weaver, Welsh Wooten, Mr. President.

19. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

20. Palmer, aye. Smith, aye...did you.. Nimrod, aye.
21. Savickas, aye. The result of the vote of the Senate on
22. this question is forty-two yeas and five nays. A majority
23. of the Senators elected have concurred by a record vote
24. the Senate does advise and consent to the Governor's
25. nomination of Felicitas Berlanga to become a member of
26. the advisory board of State Colleges and Universities.
27. Senator Ozinga.

28. SENATOR OZINGA:

29. Now Mr. President we have in the Exeuctive Committee
30. approximately five more appointees however I am anticipating
31. a...an adjournment possibly today or tomorrow, maybe sooner.
32. But with that thought in mind why we'll hold those in
33. abeyance until such time as the entire Senate shall get

1. together again and I suppose that at that time we'll
2. have a handful because I know that some of these appointees
3. have been made and it is real embarrassing to find that
4. the Governor has played games with them and hasn't
5. sought...to give them to us at this Session and with
6. that I would now move that the Senate Executive Session
7. do now arise.

8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

9. You've heard the motion of Senator Ozinga. All in
10. favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. The ayes have it
11. and the Executive Session does now arise. Messages from
12. the House. Senator Weaver.

13. SECRETARY:

14. (Secretary reads Message from the House)

15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

16. Executive.

17. SENATOR WELSH:

18. Mr. President, regarding that last Resolution
19. I would move for the suspension of the rules and
20. the immediate adoption of that Resolution.

21. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR WEAVER):

22. You've heard Senator Welsh's motion. All in favor
23. signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. Motions adopted.

24. PRESIDENT:

25. I would like for the Journal to show the absence of
26. Senators Conolly and Hall for the same reasons I enunciated
27. in the other Session that we were in today. Is there
28. leave for this Session...for that Journalization? Leave
29. is granted so ordered. Resolutions. Senator Donnewald.

30. SENATOR DONNEWALD:

31. Mr. President, I...I thought maybe the Journal...
32. Journal ought to show that Senator Merritt's back, he's
33. not as ill as he thought he was.

1. SECRETARY:

2. Senate Resolution number 295 by Senators Vadalabene,
3. and Donnewald.

4. PRESIDENT:

5. The Senate will be in order. This is a Death
6. Resolution.

7. SECRETARY:

8. (Secretary reads Resolution)

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Vadalabene.

11. SENATOR VADALABENE:

12. Thank you Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I
13. ask leave to have all the members be shown on this Resolution
14. and also the immediate suspension of the rules.

15. PRESIDENT:

16. Leave is granted. All Senators will be shown as
17. co-sponsors, Senator Vadalabene moves to suspend the
18. rules for the immediate consideration of the Resolution.
19. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The
20. motion carries, the rules are suspended. On the motion
21. to adopt, all those in favor please rise. The Resolution
22. is adopted.

23. SECRETARY:

24. Senate Resolution 296 by Senator Savickas.

25. (Secretary reads Resolution)

26. PRESIDENT:

27. Senator Savickas.

28. SENATOR SAVICKAS:

29. Mr. President, fellow Senators I would ask leave
30. for all Senators to join me on this Resolution, also
31. for the suspension of the rules for the immediate
32. consideration and adoption.

33. PRESIDENT:

1. Leave is granted for all Senators to show as co-
2. sponsors. On the motion to suspend all in favor signify
3. by saying aye. Contrary no. The motion carries. On the
4. motion to adopt, all in favor signify by arising. The
5. Resolution is adopted.

6. SECRETARY:

7. Senate Resolution 297 by Senator Berning.

8. (Secretary reads Resolution)

9. PRESIDENT:

10. Senator Graham.

11. SENATOR GRAHAM:

12. In the absence of Senator Berning and having had the
13. privilege of knowing this person I would like to ask for
14. suspension of the rules for immediate consideration of
15. the Resolution.

16. PRESIDENT:

17. Senator Graham moves to suspend the rules for the
18. immediate consideration of the adoption of the Resolution.
19. All in favor signify by saying aye. Contrary no. The
20. motion carries, the rules are suspended. On the motion
21. to adopt. All in favor signify by rising. The Resolution
22. is adopted. ...business to come before the Regular Session?
23. There being no further business to come before the
24. Regular Session Senator Graham moves to adjourn until
25. 10:00 a.m., Friday November 16th. All in favor signify
26. by saying aye. Contrary no. The Session is adjourned
27. until 10:00 a.m., tomorrow morning.

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