

May 12, 1977

SPEAKER LUEDTKE PRESIDING

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All rise for the morning prayer, Dr. Palmer.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Roll call.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Simon and Moylan ask to be excused until they arrive. Senator Mills asks to be excused this p.m. Senator Savage asks to be excused at 10:30. Senator Fitzgerald asks to be excused at 10:30. Has everyone answered the roll call? You can go ahead and record. Senator Jewell asks to be excused until he arrives.

CLERK: Quorum present Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Any Journal corrections?

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Notices, reports and announcements.

CLERK: None.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Before we get started on Final Reading, first of all on the agenda, the agenda was printed before we moved 539 on, it is on special order, we will start with 533 this morning just so you understand that. The Speaker would like to announce the schedule regarding adjournment sine die. We had a meeting just before we came in here with the chairpersons and the schedule will be this way. We will meet, first of all as I have indicated a couple of times, this Friday, tomorrow is the last practical day for getting any bills off of General File. We have announced that for the last couple of weeks. Then, next week we will meet Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Wednesday is the 86th day, Thursday would have been the 87th day and that happens to be the critical day for getting bills certified on final engrossment for our Final Reading and we have to do it on the 87th day in order to set up the situation for over riding any vetoes on the 90th day. That is to say that we would have to have all bills certified over for final engrossment on that 87th day in order to be able not have Final Reading on the 90th day and be able to over ride vetoes. It was the concensus of the chairmen that this is what we should do. So the schedule is that we would meet then next week Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday take off Thursday and Friday we would not meet here Thursday and Friday that would be the 19th and the 20th. We would also not meet on the following Monday because several of you have a Water Conference I believe in St. Louis that you will be attending the first part of that week so we will not come back until Tuesday which then Tuesday which is the 24th we will then meet Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday which would be the 24th, 25th and 26th and we would then adjourn until the 2nd of June so that we would have five intervening days, so it would be the 2nd of June rather than the 1st of June, I had announced the first of June but I forgot that you do not count Sundays in on the five intervening days, so we have to meet the 2nd of June if we want to have time for over rides. So the schedule would be to meet next week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday take off Thursday