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179A, 199, 205, 218, 389

PRESIDENT: The Prayer will be offered by Msgr. John J. Flynn who was born and raised in County Longford, Ireland, and that is where my mother's parents were raised. Will you all stand for the morning prayer.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer

PRESIDENT: Thank you Msgr. Flynn. Msgr. Flynn is Pastor of St. Mary's, across the street. The Legislature will please be in order. Roll call.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Venditte asked to be excused until he arrives. Senator Rasmussen asked to be excused till he arrives.

PRESIDENT: Have you all recorded your presence? Record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: According to this agenda we now have a St. Patrick's Day Program. Senator Thomas Fitzgerald. Five minutes.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Mr. Speaker, you know that today is Thanksgiving Day and I wish you all a very, very good day for St. Patrick's, and St. Patrick goes with the good old Thanksgiving because when you believe in St. Patrick and the leprechauns you have everything in the world to be thankful for. Today we're very, very fortunate to get a group from the University Theater and their name is On the Spot. They will sing a few songs for you today. Will you come on-- On the Spot.

PRESIDENT: Does that conclude the program, Senator Fitzgerald?

SENATOR FITZGERALD: I had a little leprechaun say something to me a minute ago, he wants the message directed to the senators today. He says "When you have nothing to say today, please don't go in front of the microphone to say it".

PRESIDENT: Where was that leprechaun yesterday afternoon? That is the way of the leprechauns, they're never there when you need them. Corrections in the Journal.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Journal is without error.

PRESIDENT: Oh? Oh! Even Brown thinks he's Irish today! Then it shall stand, Patrick O'Brown. Notices, reports and announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, a message from the Executive Office under date of March 16, 1977, addressed to Vincent Brown, Clerk of the Legislature. (Read Governors message found on page 888 of the Journal concerning LB 219, 224, 268, 308, 314, 393 and 399). Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk reports that she did, on this day at 8:55 a.m., present to the Governor for his approval the following legislative bills: 137, 138, 138A, 179, 179A, 199, 205, 218, 389 and 389A. Signed, Barbara Jackson, Enrolling Clerk. Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports we have examined and reviewed LB 230 and recommend that the same be replaced on Select File