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PRESIDENT:

The Senate will come to order. Members be at their desks and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Prayer this afternoon by the Reverend Roger K. Rominger, First United Methodist Church, Springfield, Illinois. Doctor.

REVEREND ROGER K. ROMINGER:

(Prayer given by Reverend Rominger)

PRESIDENT:

Reading of the Journal, Mr. Secretary. Senator O'Daniel.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Mr...Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, November the 20th; Tuesday, December the 2nd; Wednesday, December the 3rd, in the year 1986, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator O'Daniel. 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. Messages from the House, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill with the following title:

Senate Bill 2116 together with House Amendment No. 1.

Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives has refused to recede from their Amendment No. 1 to a bill with the following title:

Senate Bill 1004.

They request a first conference and the Speaker has appointed the members on the part of the House.

A Message...a like Message on Senate Bill 1164 with House Amendment No. 1. They request a first conference and the Speaker has appointed the members on the part of the House.

And a like Message on Senate Bill...1565 on House Amendments 1, 3 and 4. They request a conference and the Speaker has appointed the members on the part of the House.

PRESIDENT:

All right, Senator Demuzio will move that the Senate accede to the request of the House with respect to Senate Bill 1004, 1164 and 1565. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. It's so ordered.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, resolutions.

SECRETARY:

The following resolutions are all congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 1305, by Senators Topinka, Hudson and Mahar.

1306, by Senators Kelly, DeAngelis and Mahar.

1307, by Senator Hudson.

1308 and 1309, by Senator Welch.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar. All right, WAND...TV has requested permission to...to videotape the proceedings. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Well, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I would like to ask leave to suspend the rules to consider Senate Joint Resolution No. 187 which is a congratulatory resolution for a forty-fifth wedding anniversary, and it applies to...Senator Davidson is my cosponsor on that one. 187. It's a Senate joint resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis, it is on the Consent Calendar and what you're seeking leave to do is to...is to move it now so that the House can consider it before it adjourns?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

May I so...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

...permission.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis has moved for the suspension of the rules and immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 187 which is congratulatory. It currently reposes on the Consent Calendar. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Geo-Karis now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 187. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Joint Resolution 187 is adopted. (Machine cutoff)...have the attention of the Body, Senator Davidson and I have some guests here today and I will ask Senator Davidson to do the honors.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, it's my pleasure to present to you the Sangamon State University Prairie Stars who are the National Champions of Soccer for the NAIA, that's the National Athletic Intercollegiate Association. These gentlemen pulled one of the upsets of the sports world, have lost the very first game, went on to come back to win the National Championship, in fact beat a college from Canada, so we brought this back home to Springfield. Coach Gonulsen, it is my pleasure to present to you Senate Resolution 1299 spon-

sored by myself, Senator Demuzio, Senator Rock and all the other Senators congratulating you and your team for such an outstanding job and it's all yours.

COACH AYDIN GONULSEN:

(Remarks made by Coach Gonulsen)

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Also, they're accompanied by the academic dean...vice-president...academic vice-president or whatever...Sangamon State University, Homer Butler. Homer. Might also...I forgot...which one it was, but he can hold up his hand...I...by the resolution. The most valuable player of the entire tournament was...Bill Bicher from the Prairie Stars. Bill, where are you? This is time that Illinois stole one from somebody else. This young man is from St. Louis and he knew we had the outstanding soccer program in the nation and is attending Sangamon State...gentlemen, thank you, one and all.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Poshard, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR POSHARD:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, state your point.

SENATOR POSHARD:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, it gives me great pleasure in recognizing at this moment the forty-ninth birthday of my seatmate and colleague, Senator William O'Daniel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Gee, if I'd known that I wouldn't have bought lunch. Senator D'Arco, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask leave of the Body to have Senator Jones as a joint sponsor on House Bill 2630.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

You've heard the request of Senator D'Arco to add Senator Jones as a cosponsor of House Bill 2630. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. It's so ordered. (Machine cutoff)...with leave of the Body, we will go to the Order of the Regular Calendar. On the regular Calendar, Conference Committee reports. Senator Lemke, on...middle of page 7, Conference Committees reports is House Bill...1103? All right. If everyone is following us now, we are on the regular Calendar, page 7, Conference Committee reports is House Bill 1103, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Second Conference Committee report on House Bill 1103.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Luft or Lemke? Senator Lemke.

SENATOR LEMKE:

I...I'm the sponsor of the bill. I'll...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Lemke.

SENATOR LEMKE:

...I move to adopt Conference Committee No. 1, I believe. Senator Luft will explain what it does.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is Conference Committee Report No. 2 on House Bill 1103. I have discussed this with both Senator Rupp and Senator Shoeman...Schuneman, sorry. The House has passed it a hundred and some to nothing. What we simply do is allow the staggered election of directors of domestic stock insurance companies. Other insurance companies, I understand, in the State of Illinois allow the election of directors at staggered elections. Life insurance companies feel like if there is an unfriendly takeover of an

out-of-state company, it would be much more difficult for that takeover to succeed...having to elect all the directors at once. This simply allows them if they so choose to elect their directors at a staggered election rate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

All right, further discussion? Further discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the second Conference Committee report on House Bill 1103. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 54, the Nays are none, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the second Conference Committee report on House Bill 1103 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. If you'll turn your page to page 8...page 8 on Conference Committee reports is House Bill 2642. Page 8, Conference Committee report is House Bill 2642, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

(Machine cutoff)...Conference Committee report on House Bill 2642.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senator Joyce. Senator Welch, could we break up the conferences? Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Give me a little respect. Yes, Mr. President, I would ask that the Conference Committee report not be adopted and a second Conference Committee be appointed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Well, for the...all right, for the edification of the members, Senator Joyce wishes to request a second Conference Committee. In order to do that, it will take a roll call vote and, therefore, Senator Joyce, I suspect that you don't want too many votes. Is that correct?

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

That's right.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Is there...is there discussion? The question is, shall the Senate adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 2642. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 18, the Nays are 10, none voting Present. The Senate does not adopt the second Conference Committee report...the Senate does not adopt the first Conference Committee report on House Bill 2642 and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Second...first Conference Committee report is not adopted. Senator Vadalabene. Senator Vadalabene. Uh, your light was on. It is...turned off...Senator Luft on the Floor?...Senator Hall, you have a motion filed with respect to House Bill 2989. Are you ready to proceed with that motion? If you are, we'll go to that order of business.

SENATOR HALL:

Well, I...I...just give me a few minutes and we'll come right back to it. Okay?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Pages are in the process of passing out Supplemental Calendar No. 1. Give them a little time to do that, why don't we just stand at ease for a moment. The Chair would like to recognize the family of our birthday boy who is on the Floor today, Senator O'Daniel's family is with him. Welcome to Springfield and wishing a...wishing Bill his happy nineteenth birthday. All right, with leave of the Body, we'll go to the Order of Resolutions. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution...Senate Joint Resolution 139 resides

on the Consent Calendar and Senator Topinka would like to suspend the rules on that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

All right, Senator...Senator Topinka...Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes, if I...might have leave to suspend the rules of the Senate so that we could get this over to the House since the organization is having an...an event this weekend. That's Senate Joint Resolution 189, it is congratulatory for the Hawthorne Businessmen's Association.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

All right. On your Consent Calendar reposes Senate Joint Resolution 189. It is congratulatory in nature. Senator Topinka seeks leave of the Body to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of...Senate Joint Resolution 189. Discussion? If not, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Topinka now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 189. Discussion? If not, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Joint Resolution 189 is adopted. All right, on the Order of Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1310 offered by Senator DeAngelis and Mahar.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

All right. Senator DeAngelis, I am...believe you want to take this up momentarily. Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Yeah, thank you, Mr. President. I would like permission of the Body to waive the appropriate rule for immediate consideration of this resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

All right. Senator DeAngelis, you might...you want to

mention what the resolution does? It might...it might help us to expedite it.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Yesterday, I introduced a resolution that created a task force to study the possibility of creating a...some type of body to accept suitable investments for people to finance their children's education. Because of the intense interest in this, this resolution...or this new resolution adds to that several more members of the Senate. It also includes the minority and chairman of the Higher Ed. Committee and also, because we're going to recognize private institutions in this program, allows a representative from the Federation of...Independent Colleges and Universities.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

All right, you've heard the request. Senator DeAngelis has moved for...to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 1310. Discussion? If not, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator DeAngelis now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 1310. Discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Resolution 1310 is adopted. UPI has requested permission to take still pictures. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. We are still on the Order of Resolutions. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1311 offered by Senators Vadalabene, Rock, Philip and all Senators. It's congratulatory.

1312, congratulatory, by the same sponsors.

1313, congratulatory, by the same sponsors.

1314, congratulatory, by the same sponsors.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

...all right, Consent Calendar. Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, those...those last four resolutions...maybe at the proper time some comment should be made in...in regard to what the congratulatory resolutions amount to and maybe when we adopt them...we'll do it then?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

All right,...it has been pointed out that the last four congratulatory resolutions deal with a subject that Senators Vadalabene and...I think the Chamber wishes to take up at this time, so Senator Vadalabene moves to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolutions 1311, 1312, 1313 and 1314 and that they be adopted today. Senator Vadalabene is...could...could we have some order? Could we have some order? We are in the process of taking up four congratulatory resolutions collectively, 1311 through 1314, that have been introduced by Senator Vadalabene and most all members and Senator Vadalabene is recognized on all four resolutions.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, these resolutions also include President Rock and...and also Senator Pate Philip and all the members in the Senate and it's in regard to the departure of four of our Democratic Senators on this side of the aisle, Senator Sangmeister, Senator Nedza, Senator Dawson and...and Senator Lemke. I guess more than anything else, it's...it's always emotional when we lose our colleagues here...on both sides of the aisle, but I think that they should be recognized and we ought to give them some kind of recognition because even though they're not going to be around on the Senate floor, I know from time to time they will be here. I would like for all of us to give these four members a standing round of applause for the service they have done for the State of

Illinois and for their districts at this time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

All right, Senator Vadalabene has moved the...to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolutions 1311, 1312, 1313 and 1314. Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Now that that has been resolved and over with, I would like to make a comment that I am the captain of this row, and I have left...and there's only four of us here and three of them are gone, and I'm wondering if you captains want to take that responsibility or not...in your rows be careful. I survived and...and all these guys are leaving, I'm a captain without any sailors...but I wanted to make that comment, and I wish them luck.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

All right, on the...on the suspension of...of the rules for 1311 through 1314, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Vadalabene now moves the adoption of Senate Resolutions 1311, 1312, 1313 and 1314. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Those four resolutions are adopted. Senator Hall, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HALL:

I'm ready.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

All right, with leave of the Body...with leave of the Body, on your regular Calendar, we will move to the Order of business of Item Vetoes. Senator Hall has filed a...filed a motion with respect to House Bill 2989. On page 9, item vetoes, House Bill 2989. Senator Hall's motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

I move that the item on page 19, line 7 of House Bill 2989 Do Pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Signed, Senator Hall.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I want to make it explicitly clear that this is a...a bill that is called the Clean and Beautiful Program, and that many people did not understand at the time that Representative Barnes had added monies back in to try to help cities carry on the programs that they've been able to do. This is a fifty/fifty match and what they actually do is the purpose of the Clean and Beautiful Program is to reduce litter and solid waste in the cities and counties of Illinois by promoting and encouraging the establishment and maintenance of community based litter and solid waste reduction programs. Any Illinois city, town, village or county approved for funding by the Illinois Clean and Beautiful Advisory Board is...is eligible to apply. Local government units may apply on behalf of not-for-profit organizations. Grants are available up to fifty percent of the cost of certified community based litter and solid waste reduction. Now, this is a really a worthwhile program, and when it was called before many did not fully understand and I would be willing to answer any questions; if not, I would ask for a favorable support of this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

All right, is there discussion? Senator Kelly, on this bill? All right, Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I rise in opposition to the motion. This is an item

which has been vetoed by the Governor. To vote Yes is to...helps exceed the budget projections. I would...I would urge a No vote. It seems to me that we voted on this once. I'm not quite sure why we're doing it again, but I would ask for a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

All right. Further discussion? WLS-TV has sought leave to record. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Further discussion? If not, Senator Hall may close.

SENATOR HALL:

Just ask for your most favorable support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

The question is, shall the item on page 19, line 7 of House Bill 2989 pass, the item veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 34, the Nays are 18, none voting Present. The item on page 19, line 7 of House Bill 2989 having failed to receive the required...having failed to...receive the required three-fifths vote is declared lost. All right,...Senator Kelly, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KELLY:

Mr. President, since we are on the Order of Motions, I had a motion in writing filed. I would like to have the Secretary of the Senate read that motion, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Well, Senator Kelly, we're on motions in writing with respect to the Calendar. We'll get right back to you.

SENATOR KELLY:

Right back to me?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senator Schaffer, what...for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

I...I almost reluctantly do this, but I'd like you to clarify your last ruling on that last roll call. Did that fail or pass?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

It failed.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senator Schaffer, it was a override of a item veto which requires a three-fifths vote of the members...Philip Greer of the Chicago Tribune has also sought leave to photograph. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Schaffer, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Idle curiosity. I...I...I have my answer now.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senator...Senator Hall, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I want to apologize the...the...to the Body here. We had the wrong motion up there. This is an item reduction. It's not a veto and it should be a...a line item reduction, and so I'd ask leave of this Body to go back to that and...so that the right motion can be filed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Well, Senator Hall, we've already disposed with that motion, but that does not preclude you from filing an additional motion. Senator Hall has filed a...a different motion with respect to House Bill 2989, and with leave of the Body, we will go to that order of business. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of Motions in Writing with respect to House Bill 2989, a restoration, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

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concurrances*

I move that the item on page 19, line 7 of House Bill 2989 be restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. Signed, Senator Hall.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, and I'll be very brief. I think that everyone understands that now and so I'd like to ask for that same vote again.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, is there discussion? Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the item...the item on page 19, line 7 of House Bill 2989 be restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary...notwithstanding. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 33, the Nays are 19, none voting Present. The item on page 19, line 7 of House Bill 2989 having received the required majority vote of Senators elected is declared restored, the item reduction of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding. The Senate will stand at ease for a moment. If the Senate will come to order, with the...leave of the Body, we will now go to the Order of Secretary's Desk Concurrence, top of page 7...the top of page 7 on your regular Calendar, Secretary's Desk concurrence is Senate Bill 553, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 553 with House Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate Bill 553 as amended in the House now incorporates an

agreement which requires licensing and fingerprinting of burglar alarm contractors and installers. It is an amendment to the Private Security Act and the agreement was reached by the Governor's Office, the Department of Registration and Education, the electrical contractors, the electricians and the AFL-CIO. It also exempts contractors and...and installers of fire alarm systems since they are already subject to local governmental regulation. This amendment is a result of a long series of negotiations and I would move to concur with Senate Bill 553.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, is there discussion? Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Would the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah, Senator Vadalabene, the removal of the alarm contractors from State regulation without the benefit of a hearing...and...and you indicated that there had been an agreement, but this very strong language here to exempt them from any regulation whatsoever by the State when they are currently regulated and they are being taken out of the Act, don't you think that this is a little strong? That we should...this committee or this Body should have an opportunity to deal with this before we try to put something of this nature into a Conference Committee report?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

They have been regulated by the State for the past two years.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yes, but the net effect of this...concurrence report indicate that what you are doing is taking them...away from State regulations. Am I correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yeah, as I stated, this only removes the fire alarm contractors. The burglar alarm contractors...as a matter of fact, this bill makes it more stringent and more stronger.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Are the fire alarm contractors in favor of this?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

I really don't know, but I...what I can tell you is that the agreement was reached through R and E, through the Governor's Office, through the AFL-CIO, the electricians and the electrical contractors, so there was an agreement reached and this is the final results of that agreement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Well, I recalled this piece of legislation in committee, and to my knowledge there have been no agreement between the alarm contractors from exempting them from State regulation, and I would hope that you would not proceed in this direction because the bill goes even further than that. There are other provisions and other changes in here which is designed to benefit just one or two individuals as...as you relate to the security business and...Senator Sam, I...I wish you would take this out of the record 'cause this is a very major

change, and for us to be dealing with it on concurrence without...without having the opportunity to really look at what we have in front of us, I think you'll be doing this Body and the State an injustice if you...proceed in that direction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEHUZIO)

All right, there are two additional speakers. Senator...further discussion? Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President and members of the Senate, I rise in support of this concurrence. This will apply...will apply to the people who install burglar...alarm. All this does is remove the words "fire alarms" 'cause they're already regulated and have been regulated under the Fire Marshal's Office and Department of Public Health for standards for a long time. I can't speak for all the fire alarm industry, but the people who represent fire alarm installers in this area called me earlier today to say they are in agreement with this and they were the ones who helped negotiate this package put together, because the fact they're already regulated under the fire marshal and Office of Public Health of standards they have to meet for safety, this was an unnecessary item that was laid on them and they felt they should not have to participate in two places. It was creating a hardship and added expense to the people who were having the fire alarms installed. Burglar alarm installers are still covered; in fact, this bill strengthens the definition of fire...burglar alarm installers and it should be a good bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, my understanding about this conference report is that it would exclude electrical contractors and electricians from the necessity of registering, and I would like to ask Senator Sam

to take it out of the record so I can look at the conference report, 'cause if that was the purpose, I'll be happy to support the conference report; otherwise, I cannot support it. I wonder if you could take it out of the record for a couple of minutes so we can look at it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEHUZIO)

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

No, that's not correct, it affects every electrical worker who installs fire alarms.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEHUZIO)

Further...further discussion? Senator...Karpier.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to get this straight. You named...Senator Vadalabene, you named all the groups and organizations that had...signed off on this Conference Committee. Did you mention the burglar alarm and security alarm people?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEHUZIO)

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Who I mentioned was the Governor's Office, the Department of Registration and Regulation, the electrical contractors, the electricians and ALF-CIO.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEHUZIO)

All right, the Chair...the Chair would like to point out that we are on the Order of Concurrence concurring with House Amendment No. 1. All right, Senator Karpier.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Well, I remember when this bill originally came up and some of the people that install burglar alarms and security alarms that are in that business and who are regulated were concerned at the time that electricians are allowed or should be...that they should be allowed to install burglar alarms

and security alarms, et cetera. They felt that if they had to be regulated, so did everybody. What does this amendment do to that? Does it allow electrical workers to install these alarms without being regulated?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, it...it...it provides that all electrical workers who install fire alarms be removed from regulation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Karpriel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

But you're talking about fire alarms. Are you also talking about burglar alarms? Now, Senator Davidson says that the fire...that they're all regulated by the Fire Marshal's Office to install fire alarms, but I'm talking about burglar alarms and security devices in people's homes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you. They will...remain regulated and this bill even makes it more stronger that they are regulated.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Karpriel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

That who will be regulated? The electrical workers? If you're an electrician and you have an...you have a company...electrical company and you put in electrical whatever for anybody, and someone calls you up and says they want you to install their burglar alarm or a security device and you are not registered or regulated as a security or burglar alarm operator but as an electrical worker and electrician only, can you do that without being registered...can you do that with this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

No, they cannot. They have to be regulated before they can install burglar alarms.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator...Senator Savickas.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

I hope I can clear up some of the misconception of the bill. The purpose of the bill basically had to do when...in new construction especially in urban areas and high-rise type areas where you are installing the fire and burglar alarms and telephone systems simultaneously as you're constructing the building and you have these electricians that are hired from the hall by an electrical contractor to go in and install the electrical work. We're talking anywhere from two to two hundred electricians. Now to work on these systems...previously it would require that each one of these men...each one of these electrical workers that are hired out of the union go in, get fingerprinted, get licensed to install these systems. What they are doing with this bill and their intent is that the contractor himself would be licensed. He can hire the electricians to do the work and wire these apparatuses and that...that is the purpose of this. Obviously, the...the fire alarm people wanted to be on their own. The other...or the burglar alarm people wanted to be on their own. The rest of the people agreed to this...commitment and...and that's where it is. In any of these instances, obviously, you don't make everybody happy, it's a give and take situation, but to...to try and answer one of the most serious problems in our major urban areas on major construction is how do you get two, three hundred electricians licensed and registered to install these things while they're working on a building?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

All right, further discussion? I have Senators Schuneman and Etheredge for the first time and I will come back to you, Senator Jones. Senator...Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. I think it ought to be pointed out on this bill that the original bill passed in 1983 was a rather controversial matter, and the other thing we ought to remember is that most license legislation that we pass here is passed to keep somebody else out of the business. It's passed for the benefit of the people who want to be licensed. So, I don't think we ought to get the idea that we're doing something to damage consumers here in this bill. All we're doing is simply allowing more people to be in the business of installing fire alarm systems, and there's no evidence to show that we should not do that. I think this...this matter should be approved. I support Senator Vadalabene.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

All right, further discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. There have been some questions raised by prior speakers as to who supports this legislation and...and who does not. I think I can perhaps help to clarify the picture. It...it turns out that one of my constituents is the...the national president of the Association of...of Fire and Burglar Alarm people and he...he gave me a call to assure me that their association opposes the change and that I should vote...vote against this particular piece of legislation. I think that you...perhaps that does clarify just a little bit and then people can still make the choice they need to make.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Further discussion? Oh, Senator...Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, I would appreciate a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

I'm sorry, Senator Vadalabene, Senator Jones had his light on to speak for a second time. I acknowledged that earlier. Senator Jones, for a second time.

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Let me just clarify a couple of remarks that were made on the Floor as it related to this here concurrence report. When we passed this legislation two years ago, we included the fire alarm contractors in there far as State regulation is concerned. The...what this amendment...what this amendment does is to remove them from State regulation thereby causing each local unit of government to decide what the licensure should be for fire alarm contractors. After we passed the 1970 Constitution, if you recall, we left those powers with the State. The purpose of this...amendment is a...an amendment that is self-serving to one group and one group only and that is the Local 134, the electrical union, who want to control...control as to what and who do work in the local units of government, especially in the City of Chicago and...and across this State. It has nothing to with individuals. It deals with fire alarm contractors whether or not we're going to have uniformity across the State of Illinois. If you want each local unit of government to...to decide what the licensure requirement shall be, then you'll vote for the bill; but if you want it to be uniform across the State of Illinois, then you should reject this Conference Committee report because it is not for individuals, it is just self-serving for the Electrical 134 Union in the City of Chicago.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, further discussion? There being none, Senator Vadalabene may now close.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, I want Senator Jones to know that this is not a Conference Committee report, we're on concurrence and I would appreciate a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Question is, shall the Senate concur with House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 553. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 44, the Nays are 4, 1 voting Present. The Senate does concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 553 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. All right, Secretary's Desk concurrence, we'll drop down to 1398. Senate Bill 1398, on page 7, Secretary's Desk concurrence. Senate Bill 1398, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1398 with House Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senator Lemke.

SENATOR LEMKE:

Senate Bill 1398 is the Legislative Reference Bureau revisory bill. House Amendment No. 1 is...was put on the...prepared by the Reference Bureau. It combines into a single version thirty-eight sections that were amended two or more times in 1986. It also renumbers thirty-seven sections added in 1986 to achieve numerical order when in specific Acts. It corrects obsolete cross-references and makes technical corrections of various Acts. House Amendment No. 2 amends the bill as amended to add several sections to correct spelling and punctuation...errors and to make other technical corrections. This is the annual...second annual bill of the Reference Bureau and the amendments have been issued and the staff has gone over them. They make no substantive

changes...strictly technical. I ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, is there discussion? Discussion? If not, the question is, shall the...shall the Senate concur with House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1398. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 54, the Nays are none, none voting Present. The Senate does concur with House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1398 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. WCIA-TV, Channel 3, has sought leave to videotape. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Message 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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill with the following title:

Senate Bill 1442 together with House Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The Senate will come to order. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1315 offered by Senator Topinka. It's congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1316 offered by Senator Jeremiah Joyce.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Executive.

SECRETARY:

That was Jerome Joyce, I'm sorry.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, Jerome Joyce. Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President, I'd like to...the record to show that Senator Virginia Macdonald is convalescing at home from surgery and is unable to be here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right, the record will so indicate. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, it is...it is my understanding that we will be momentarily adjourning until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Further business to come before the Senate? Senator Carroll moves that the Senate stand adjourned...Senator Carroll moves that the Senate stand adjourned till nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Senate stands adjourned. The Regular Session stands adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. For those of you that are interested, we have a Third Special Session coming up.

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