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12th Legislative Day

February 18, 1993

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Hour of noon having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. Today our prayer is by Father Mascari from St. John's Church in Sherman, Illinois. Father Mascari.

FATHER PETER MASCARI:

(Prayer by Father Peter Mascari)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you, Father Mascari. The Senate will remain in -- at ease until 12:30. The Appropriation Committee is -- is still out. They'll be back at 12:30. Thank you.

(SENATE STANDS AT EASE)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

The hour of 12:30 having arrived the Senate will meet in Session. Senator Butler, for what -- what reason do you rise?

SENATOR BUTLER:

...(machine cutoff)...President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Tuesday, February 16th, and Wednesday, February 17th, in the year 1993, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

You've heard the motion by Senator Butler. There being no objections, the motion is granted. Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Bills, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 105, offered by Senators Woodyard, O'Daniel, LaPaille and Madigan.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 106, offered by Senator Fawell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 107, offered by Senators LaPaille, Stern and Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 108, offered by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 109, by Senator Fawell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 110, by Senator Mahar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 111, by Senators Butler and DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 112, offered by Senator Petka.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 113, by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 114, by Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 115, by Senators Smith, del Valle and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 116, offered by Senators Smith, del Valle and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 117, offered by Senators del Valle and Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 118, offered by Senators Carroll, Berman and Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 119, by Senator Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 120, by Senator Stern.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 121, by Senator Stern.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 122, offered by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 123, offered by Senator Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 124, by Senator Philip.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 125, by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 126, by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 127, offered by Senators Berman and Hasara.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 128, by Senator Raica.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 129, by Senator Raica.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 130, by Senator Raica.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 131, offered by Senators Raica and LaPaille.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 132, by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 133, by Senator Barkhausen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 134, by Senator Burzynski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And Senate Bill 135, offered by Senators Watson and Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 81, offered by Senator Jacobs.

Senate Resolution 82, offered by Senator Fitzgerald and all Members.

Senate Resolution 83, offered by Senator DeLeo.

Senate Resolution 84, offered by Senator Trotter.

Senate Resolution 85 and 86, 87, all offered by Senator Trotter.

Senate Resolution 88, offered by Senators O'Malley and Raica.

Senate Resolution 89, offered by Senator Demuzio.

Senate Resolution 90, offered by Senator Burzynski.

Senate Resolution 91, offered by Senator Jones.

And Senate Resolution 92, offered by Senator Molaro.

They're all congratulatory and death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 93, offered by Senator Watson.

Senate Resolution 94, offered by Senators Petka and McCracken.

They're both substantive.

Senate Joint Resolution 12, offered by Senator Carroll and Senator DeAngelis.

Senate Resolution <sic> (Joint Resolution) 13, offered by Senators Sieben, Hawkinson and Burzynski.

And Senate Resolution 14 -- or Senate Joint Resolution 14, offered by Senator Philip.

They're all substantive.

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Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

The Rules Committee, during its February 18, 1993, meeting, reported the following Senate Bills as having been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate: Agriculture and Conservation - Senate Bills 64 and 85; Commerce and Industry - Senate Bills 96, 97, 103 and 104; Education - Senate Bills 26, 27, 28 <sic> (38), 50, 51, 87 and 88; Committee on Environment and Energy - Senate Bills 34, 35, 41, 52 and 65; the Committee on Executive - Senate Bills 22, 23, 24, 39, 68, 70, 72 and 73; Financial Institutions - Senate Bills 56 and 71; Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - Senate Bills 77, 79, 80, 83, 84, 89 and 94; the Committee on Judiciary - Senate Bills 25, 31, 32, 33, 40, 44, 53, 57, 59, 67 and 93; Local Government and Elections - Senate Bills 30, 36, 45, 47, 48, 49, 60, 63, 90, 91 and 101; Public Health and Welfare - Senate Bills 66, 92 and 99; the Committee on Revenue - Senate Bills 37, 42, 61, 62, 74, 75, 82, 86, 95 and 100; State Government Operations and Executive Appointments - Senate Bills 28, 29, 54, 55, 58 and 102; and the Committee on Transportation - Senate Bills 43, 46, 69, 76, 78, 81 and 98.

Signed by Senator Philip, President of the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

For what purpose does Senator Woodyard seek recognition?

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Thank you, Mr. President. On a point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

State your point.

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Thank you, Mr. President. I have with me today on the Senate Floor two young Pages that I would like you to welcome to Springfield: Chris Monk and Jennifer Ickes from Robinson. And

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their parents are up in the gallery here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Let's give them a good hand. Thank you. Mr. Secretary, has the Consent Calendar been distributed?

SECRETARY HARRY:

The Consent Calendar has been distributed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolutions on the Resolutions Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY HARRY:

There have been no objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

With the leave of the Body, Senate Resolutions 89, 90, 91, 92, will be added to the Consent Calendar. Senator O'Malley moves the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Resolutions Consent Calendar is adopted. For what purpose does Senator McCracken seek recognition?

SENATOR McCracken:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise to explain the absence of Senator Geo-Karis. She's had surgery this week and has been absent yesterday and today. She's doing fine and I'm sure will be back to see us very soon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

The record will so reflect. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 15, offered by Senator McCracken.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 15)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator McCracken.

SENATOR McCracken:

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Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move to suspend the rule for immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 15.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator McCracken moves to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 15. Those in favor, say Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. If you'd keep quiet, you could hear. Senator McCracken moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 15. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. In the opinion of the Chair -- Senator Jones, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President. Will you kindly have the Secretary read the resolution in its entirety, so the Membership can know what they are called to vote on?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Jones, with all due respect, it was read in its entirety. It is the adjournment resolution. You and Senator Demuzio were discussing some other business. If you'd like to, we'll read it again. Yes, Sir. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Well, I was just seeking clarification, Mr. President. Some of my Members were concerned; perhaps they didn't hear the Secretary clearly. If it is the adjournment resolution, then there's no problem. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Resolution is adopted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 16, offered by Senator LaPaille. It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

For what purpose does Senator Maitland seek recognition?

SENATOR MAITLAND:

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Thank you, Mr. President. For the purpose of announcement. Mr. President, next week - Thursday, February 25th, at 10 a.m., in the State of Illinois Center - the Committee on Appropriations will be meeting. The informational-type hearing will be, and having to deal with, Department of Children and Family Services. I would remind all Members to be there promptly and 10 o'clock. It will be a busy and very thorough hearing, and would appreciate their attendance.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Thank you, Senator Maitland. For what reason does Senator Watson seek recognition?

SENATOR WATSON:

Similar response, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege to announce that next Thursday, the 25th, we will be meeting -- the Education Committee meeting. We'll be having a hearing in Chicago, State of Illinois Building, to discuss the Governor's proposals that he announced during his State of the State on higher education and the Chicago school zones. Education Committee, of course, will be there, and all Members are welcome. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Is there any further business to come before the Senate? There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until March 2nd <sic> (February 23), at the hour of noon.

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