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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The hour of one having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. The regular Session of the General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks, and the guests in the gallery please rise. Our prayer today will be given by Father John Spreen, St. Augustine Church, Ashland, Illinois. Father Spreen.

FATHER JOHN SPREEN:

(Prayer by Father John Spreen)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. -- Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, March 17th, and Friday, March 18th, in the year 1994, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to postpone the reading and the approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objections, so ordered. Chair will yield -- I will yield the Chair to Senator Dunn. He has introductions today of a championship basketball team. Senator Dunn.

SENATOR R. DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like for the ladies -- Lady Rockets from Okawville to come on out here and join me, their coach and their principal. Come on out, and I want to introduce the Members of this august Body to the Okawville Lady Rockets, who are the State Class A Girls Championship. And I'm sure they beat some of your teams, and so -- but you might give them a good round of applause anyway, if you will. Mr. Secretary, will you read the Resolution No. 1140, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution No. 1140, offered by Senator Ralph Dunn.

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(Secretary reads SR No. 1140)

SENATOR R. DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. Clerk. I'd like to introduce the Coach of the Okawville Lady -- Lady Rockets, and we're going to have the Panthers here in another week or two, the Pinckneyville Class A Champions, too. But we have the Lady Rockets and I have Coach Kathy Lanter. Will you come up Kathy, and introduce the team and the principal?

COACH KATHY LANTER:

(Coach Kathy Lanter introduces basketball team)

SENATOR R. DUNN:

Thank you. Let's give them another round of applause, and I certainly applaud the girls for a fine job. Thank you all.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Hawkinson, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Bills numbered 1285 and 1610 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 1110 and 1232 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Maitland, Chair of the Committee on Appropriations, reports Senate Bills numbered 1755, 1771 and 1773 Do Pass; and Senate Bills numbered 1258 and 1776 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Messages.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message for the Governor by Mark Boozell, Director of Legislative Affairs.

Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the following Message:

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, 88th General Assembly - I have nominated and appointed the following named persons to the offices enumerated below, and respectfully ask

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concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments of your Honorable Body.

Message from the President, dated March 22nd, 1994.

Dear Mr. Secretary - This -- to advise that I am replacing Senator Dudycz with Senator Donahue as Vice Chair of the Senate Rules Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Signed by President Philip.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 126.

Adopted by the House, March 18, 1994.

It's congratulatory.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 124.

Adopted by the House, March 17, 1994.

We have a like Message on House Joint Resolution 125.

They're both substantive.

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Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 131, offered by Senator Rea.

Senate Resolution 1155, by Senator Smith.

Senate Resolution 1156, by Senator Shadid.

Senate Resolution 1157, by Senator Fitzgerald. As is Senate Resolution 1158.

Senate Resolution 1159, by Senator Hall and all Members. As is Senate Resolution 1160.

Senate Resolution 1161, by Senator Karpel.

And Senate Resolution 1162, offered by Senator DeAngelis.

And Senate Joint <sic> Resolution 1163, offered by Senator Jones.

They're all nonsubstantive.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Consent Calendar. Senator Jones. Senator Jones. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah. Thank you, Mr. President. I move that we suspend the appropriate rule for immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 1163. It is a congratulatory resolution.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Jones moves to suspend the rules for the purpose and the immediate consideration and the adoption of Senate Joint <sic> Resolution 1163. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes it. The rules are suspended. Now Senator Jones has moved for the adoption of Senate Joint <sic> Resolution 1163. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 1164, offered by Senators Shadid, Hawkinson and Demuzio.

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And Senate Resolution 1165, offered by Senator -- Senator Welch.

And Senate Joint Resolution 132, Constitutional Amendment, offered by Senator Carroll.

They're all substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Sieben, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SIEBEN:

Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, just rise to inform you that the apple on your desk today is compliments of the Illinois Speciality Growers. The purpose of which is to remind you about the Illinois Legislators' Fitness Day tomorrow morning, in Room 114, here in the Capitol. Invite you all to come down and take about eight quick minutes of your time to be tested and measured, and evaluated on your physical fitness. Tomorrow morning between 7:30 and 1 o'clock. This is sponsored by the Governor's Physical Fitness and Sports Council, along with the Illinois Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. So please join us tomorrow and participate in the Legislators' Fitness Day, tomorrow morning, right here in the Capitol.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you, Senator Sieben. Senator Stern, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STERN:

Mr. President, I just wanted to be sure the Apple Growers had reported this as a lobbying technique. I think it's important that this be included in Secretary of State Ryan's bill on lobbying reporting. Thank you, sir.

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you. Is there any further business to come before the Senate? Senator Madigan, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I've got three items as far as a little bit of housecleaning to... First of all, I would like to move to table Senate Bill 1677.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Madigan moves to table Senate Bill 1677. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Bill 1677 is tabled. Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would request that my name be removed as sponsor of Senate Bill 1666, and that Senator Burzynski be made the chief sponsor. Would reflect Burzynski - Madigan.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Madigan has moved to change the sponsor of Senate Bill 1616 <sic> (1666), from Senator Madigan to Senator Burzynski. Without objections, so ordered. Senator Madigan, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would request that my name be removed as sponsor of Senate Bill 1721, and that Senator Karpiel be made the chief sponsor of Senate Bill 1721.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Madigan has moved to change the sponsorship of Senate Bill 1721 to Senator Karpiel. Without objection, so ordered. Senator Maitland, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just to announce that the Senate Committee on Appropriations will reconvene at the hour of 4 o'clock, in Room 212.

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you, Senator Maitland. Any other further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Weaver moves the Senate stand adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, March 23rd.

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