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SENATE TRANSCRIPT

75th Legislative Day

July 9, 1993

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The hour of -- of ten having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. If the Members would please rise, and our friends in the galleries please rise, for the purpose of a prayer. The prayer today will be by Senator Adeline J. Geo-Karis of Zion, Illinois. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

(Prayer given by Senator Geo-Karis)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journal of Friday, July 2nd, 1993.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that the Journal just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to approve the Journal just read. There being no objections, so ordered. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Wednesday, July 7th and Thursday, July 8th, in the year 1993, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to postpone the reading and the approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 694, offered by Senator Hall.

Senate Resolution 695 is presented by Senator Collins.

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And Senate Resolutions 696 through 700, all offered by Senator Topinka.

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Consent Calendar. If I might have your attention, we'll now proceed to the Order of the Resolutions Consent Calendar. And with leave of the Body, all of those read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any of the resolutions on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolutions are adopted. Okay. Now, if I could have your attention once again, and -- and try to -- Senator Jones and I have communicated this morning. It is the intent of Senator Jones and myself to adjourn till Monday at 4. The Leadership will be staying down in Springfield with the budgeteers - that's the four Leaders and the budgeteers - to try to work out our problems on the budget and various other problems, but we'll be here Saturday and Sunday. I would suggest that the Members call their legislative offices Monday morning, here in Springfield, at 10 a.m. to find out -- you know, who knows what's going to happen this weekend? We might have accomplished something, have some kind of a loose agreement. If we -- if we do, I would assume we would come in at 4 o'clock; if not, we might just tell you to come in Tuesday. So, what's the old saying? "Hang loose." And Monday would be a perfunct, so nobody would have an absentee mark. So, I believe that Senator

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Demuzio... Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Then let me -- let me get this straight. 4 o'clock Monday, but is that perfunct and we're not really coming back till Tuesday?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Well, Senator Demuzio, the Leadership and the budgeteers are going to be here Saturday and Sunday. I'm hoping we come to some kind of conclusion. If we do come to a conclusion with something that's reasonable, we -- we would -- we would have you call your office on Monday morning, and we would say, "Hey, come in at -- at 4:00 o'clock; we're going to do something and -- and get this thing over with." If not, we would probably say, "You know, we're not close". You know. "We'll probably come in some time on Tuesday." So Monday would be a perfunctory. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, will the adjournment resolution say that we are coming back at 4 o'clock on Monday, or we are coming back on Tuesday?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

May say that there is no adjournment resolution. All right. Now I understand, Senator Demuzio, that you want to caucus after we adjourn, in Senator Jones' Office?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Yes, we would like a Democratic Caucus at the conclusion of our business this morning.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you. Senator Donahue. Oh -- Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, I'd like to mention that Senator Robert Raica should be excused because he's getting therapy and is in a doctor's office.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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The record will so indicate. Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. I, too, would like to request a Republican Caucus immediately on the conclusion of our business, in Senator Pate Philip's Office.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

If there is no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned till 4 o'clock on Monday. Have a nice weekend and drive safely; you might run over a Republican.

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