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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The hour of twelve having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. If our Members will please rise, and our friends in the gallery please rise, for the purpose of the prayer for today. Today the prayer is by Pastor Charles Olander, Concordia Lutheran Church, Springfield, Illinois. Pastor Olander.

PASTOR CHARLES OLANDER:

(Prayer by Pastor Charles Olander)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journals of the First Special Session: Thursday, September 2nd and Friday, September 3rd, 1993.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler, for what purpose do you rise? SENATOR BUTLER:

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to approve the Journals just read. There being no objections, so ordered. Senator Rauschenberger, for what purpose do you rise? You -- you are flashing. Thank you, Senator Rauschenberger. It's what we call a false alarm? Thank you. Well, we've had a lot of those lately. ...(microphone cutoff)...could have your attention for one minute. Rich Chapman of the Sun-Times requests permission to photograph today. Any objections? No objections. Permission granted. Will the Senate please come to order. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, there will be a Republican Caucus immediately in Senator James "Pate"

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Philip's Offices. I repeat: Republican Caucus immediately in Senator James "Pate" Philip's Office.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you, Senator Geo-Karis. Senator Cullerton, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. We also would like to have a Democratic Caucus in the office of Senator Jones.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Okay. That request is in order. The Senate will stand in recess for -- I'm not sure how long. Senator Rea, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR REA:

Thank you, Mr. President. I wish to have my -- name removed as a hyphenated sponsor on House Bill 525.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Rea wants his name removed from Senate Bill five what? SENATOR REA:

525.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

525. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senate stands in recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

For those of you who are in your offices or can hear the sound of my voice, I'd like to make an announcement. The Rules

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Committee will meet at 8 a.m. in the morning. The Senate will convene at 9 a.m., and Executive Committee will convene at 10 a.m. So if there's no further business to bring before the Senate, the Senate will... Just a second. Excuse me. The Executive Committee will meet at 9:30 instead of 10. 9:30. If there's no further business, Senator Karpiel moves the Senate adjourn till 9 o'clock in the morning.

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