

STATE OF ILLINOIS
88TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

4th Legislative Day

September 10, 1993

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

The Senate will come to order. Will the Members please be at their seats, and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Our prayer today will be given by Pastor Jerry Nichols of the First United Methodist Church, Springfield. Pastor?

PASTOR JERRY NICHOLS:

(Prayer by Pastor Jerry Nichols)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Reading of the Journal. Senator Hasara.

SENATOR HASARA:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval of the Journal of Thursday, September 9th, in the year 1993, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

So ordered. You've heard the motion. Senator Hasara moves that the reading and approval of the Journal be postponed, in accordance with Special Session Resolution No. 3. Without objection, so ordered. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports that the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to committee: Referred to the Executive Committee - Senate Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to House Bill 525.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

...(machine cutoff)...seeks leave to film the proceedings today. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Executive Committee will meet at 9:30. So Senator Geo-Karis moves that the Senate stand in recess until the call of the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS)

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(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senate will come to order. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Karpriel, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports that Senate Amendments 1 and 2 to House Bill 525 Be Adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Joint Resolution No. 1.

(Secretary reads HJR No. 1)

Sponsored by President Philip.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Philip moves to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption. Is there leave? Leave is granted. All in favor of the adoption of House Joint Resolution No. 1, signify by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The resolution's adopted. Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the House Joint Resolution, and what it says basically is that we'll be in perfunct every other day for the next -- starting Monday, for the next -- until we come back on the 29th, with the idea and the thinking, we're kind of at an impasse. The Leadership is going to be meeting with the Governor over the weekends, I might take note, as the unions have no meeting schedule whatsoever. We will be meeting with the Governor trying to work out a reasonable compromise. If we do, you're on notice and will get a memo from us that we will be potentially -- can come back to one of those perfunct days and get something done in

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one or two days. So, without further ado, I would ask that we adopt this resolution and then ask for a Republican Caucus.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

May I have an inquiry of the Chair?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

State your point.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Do I understand then, on Monday, the 13th of September, it's a perfunctory, so that we don't really have to be here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

You are correct.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

And -- but Wednesday, we do have to be here, or is that another perfunctory?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Perfunctory.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

All right. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Are there further announcements? Anything further to bring before the Senate? If not, Senate will... Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes. I would like to... Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I would like to ask for a Democratic Caucus in Senator Jones' Office immediately following...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Democrat and Republican Caucus, immediately. There's no further business... Senator...

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Just -- just to further clarify that there has been a request

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for a Republican Caucus in Senator Pate Philip's Office.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Any further announcements? If not, the Senate will stand adjourned.

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