

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
86th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

85th Legislative Day

February 21, 1990

Speaker Curran: "The House will be in Session. Prayer by Assistant Clerk Leone."

Clerk Leone: "God bless this House and all those who work and serve here. Amen." Speaker Curran: "Pledge of Allegiance by Keith Long."

Long: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Clerk Leone: "Introduction and First Reading of Bills. House Bill 2988, offered by Monique Davis, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2989, offered by Representative Granberg, a Bill for an Act to repeal the Altering Vehicle Safety Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2990, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Insurance Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2991, offered by Representative Giorgi, a Bill for an Act to amend the Sanitary District Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2992, offered by Representative Countryman, a Bill for an Act to amend the Regional Transportation Authority Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2993, offered by Representative Curran, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2994, offered by Representative Terzich, a Bill for an Act to repeal an Act in relationship to sell of tickets to certain places of entertainment or amusement. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2995, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2996, offered by Representative Terzich, a Bill for an Act to amend the Motor Fuel Tax Law. First

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Reading of the Bill. Introductions of House Joint Resolutions Constitutional Amendments. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendments #16, offered by Representative Bernie Pedersen. Resolved by the House of Representative of the 86th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate Concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution, a Proposition to add Sections 8.1 to Article IV of the Illinois Constitution to read as follows: Article IV. The Legislature. Sections 8.1. Passage of Revenue Bills. (a) A Bill would...a Bill that would result in an increase of revenue to the state may become law only by a vote of Three-Fifths of the Members elected by each House of the General Assembly. Paragraph (b) Each House of the General Assembly shall have a Revenue Committee. It shall be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the Revenue Committee to consider all Bills that would result in the increase or decrease of revenue to the state. A Bill pending in Revenue Committee must be approved by a majority of the Members of that committee before it is sent to the full House for consideration or vote. Paragraph (c) There shall be 25 Members of the Revenue Committee in the House of Representatives. The Member of the House Revenue Committee shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House and the House Minority Leader. The Membership of the committee shall be proportionately as close as arithmetically as possible to the percentage of Members in the House of Representatives who vote for the Speaker or who vote for the Minority Leader. There shall be 13 Members of the Revenue Committee in the Senate. The Members of the Senate Revenue Committee shall be appointed

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by the President of the Senate and the Senate Minority Leader. The Membership of the Committee shall be proportionately as close arithmetically as possible to the percentage of Members in the Senate who vote for the Senate President and who vote for the Senate Minority Leader. Revenue Committee Members may be removed from the committee only by a majority recorded Roll Call vote of all Members of the Committee respective chamber. No Member of the General Assembly may serve more than four consecutive years on a Revenue Committee. Paragraph (d) The Revenue Committee may not vote upon a Bill until the public hearing on the Bill has been held. Responsible notice of the hearing...reasonable notice of the hearing which in no event may be less than two weeks shall be given to the public. Schedule: This Amendment takes effect upon adoption by the electors of this state. First Reading of this Constitutional Amendment. Further Introduction and First Readings. House Bill...House Bill 2997, offered by Representative Weller, a Bill for an Act to create the Bourbonnais Civic Center Authority. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2998, offered by Representative Ropp, a Bill for an Act to amend the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. No further business, the House will now stand adjourned until Wednesday, February 28 at the hour of 12:00 p.m. The hour of 2:00 p.m.

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