

STATE OF ILLINOIS
84th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

123rd Legislative Day

June 1, 1990

Speaker McPike: "The House will come to order. The Chaplain for today will be Father Stephen Janaski from Little Flower Parish in Springfield. Father Janaski is a guest of Representative Hasara."

Father Janaski: "Let us bow our heads and pray. Loving God, we thank You for the opportunity to be of service of our people, to our country. We ask that You continue to guide our deliberations, that we might always keep in mind Your kingdom, a kingdom of justice, a kingdom of peace and a kingdom of love. We ask in a special way that You be with us this weekend as we travel to our homes and that You'll bring us back safely on Tuesday. As always we make our prayer in the name of Christ who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen."

Speaker McPike: "We will be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Balanoff."

Balanoff - et al: "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."

Speaker McPike: "Roll Call for Attendance. Mr. Piel."

Piel: "Almost ran out of ink, Mr. Speaker. Will the records show, that Representative Klemm, Representative Ropp, Representative Petka, Representative Didrickson, Representative Myron Olson, Representative Tom Ewing and Representative John Hallock are excused today."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, let the records reflect the absences...excused absence of Woods Bowman, due to illness in the family. And Bruce Farley, I have no others...Lucco isn't here yet but those we know for sure."

Speaker McPike: "Take the record, Mr. Clerk. Take the record."

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Mr. Piel."

Piel: "Yes, Sir."

Speaker McPike: "Would you repeat that list."

Piel: "One second. I said, I ran out of ink writing it down. Representative Dick Klemm, Representative Gordon Ropp, Representative Ed Petka, Representative Loleta Didrickson, Representative Myron Olson, Representative Tom Ewing and Representative John Hallock."

Speaker McPike: "Take the record, Mr. Clerk. 107 Members answering a Roll Call a quorum is present. Adjournment Resolution."

Clerk D'Brien: "Senate Joint Resolution 188, resolved by the Senate of the 86th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein; that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, May 31, 1990 it stands adjourned until Tuesday, June 5, 1990 at 12:00 o'clock noon. And when the House of Representatives adjourn on Friday, June 1, 1990, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, June 5, 1990 at 12:00 o'clock noon."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Matijevich moves the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Adjournment Resolution is adopted. Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, the recessed...the recessed meeting of the Rules Committee will meet immediately after adjournment for a very brief session in the Speaker's Conference Room. The recessed Rules Committee will met immediately after adjournment, very brief in the Speaker's Conference Room."

Speaker McPike: "Representative McCracken. Representative McCracken, yesterday before we adjourned you brought a matter to the Chair's attention regarding Representative Kubik's Bill and that was Senate Bill 2080. Today the Clerk will read a corrected Committee Report from the

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Executive Committee and that Bill will not be on the Corrected Report. The Bill will be posted for next week in Executive Committee. The proper procedure will be for someone to move to reconsider the vote at which time...if that Motion carries the Bill will be back in committee. The Amendment will have been adopted and then, Representative Kubik will be recognized to do whatever he wishes with the Bill."

McCracken: "Yeah, and now we would like the Amendment..."

Speaker McPike: "The Amendment was properly adopted according to the Parliamentarian."

McCracken: "Okay. Yes, we agree with that."

Speaker McPike: "Thank you. Representative Kirkland in the Chair."

Kirkland: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House it gives me a great deal of pleasure to introduce Sacha Campbell. Sacha is a Rotary exchange student who is staying in Elgin for the year of 1990 and she's from down under in Queensland, Australia and has been involved in politics for much of her life as she will explain. Please give her your attention."

Sacha Campbell: "Thank you, very much. Well, my name is Sacha Campbell and I'm an exchange student from Australia. I've been in America for nearly four and a half months now and I'm staying until next January. First I would like to thank Jim, very much for bring here for these three days. I have a very keen interest in politics, mainly because my father was elected into the Queensland State Parliament to the House of Representatives in 1983. So my sister and I grew up surrounded by politics and I found it very interesting to...visit the House here in America. I spoke to the Senate yesterday and I found it very interesting, the differences in the Parliament we have in Queensland."

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The Australian government is based on the same system, we have the Senate and we have the House of Representatives. But Queensland, my home state is the only state in Australia where we have abolished the Senate, and we only work...and we only work with the House of Representatives. Now the way in which this works out is quiet interesting. The Senate...the Members of the Senate were appointed by the Governor and they consisted of...the landed gentry, they were the rich and powerful businessmen and 'graveners'. So when the Labor Party came to government...whenever the Labor Party tried to put through a Bill, the Senators would not pass it. And so after a few years the labor government decided to appoint fifteen Members into the Senate. Now these fifteen Members were called the suicide squad because Senators that were appointed to Senate by vote of the Senate out of existence. Therefore, they are called the suicide squad. So in Queensland Parliament now only works with the House of Representatives. It's also interesting tonight that in Australia it's compulsory for every single citizen to vote. If people do not vote there then are made to pay a fine and then maybe a jail sentence. Thank you very much."

Speaker McPike: "Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Joint Resolution 184, offered by Representative Munizzi. 185, Black and 186, Munizzi. House Resolutions 1824, offered by Representative Steczo. 1825, Stephens. 1826, Stephens. 1827, Stephens. 1828, Stephens. 1829, Stephens. 1830, Stephens. 1831, Stephens. 1832, Kraska. 1833, Giglio. 1834, Barnes. 1836, Stephens. 1837, Stephens. 1838, Stephens. 1839, Stephens. 1840, Stephens. 1841, Stephens. 1842, Stephens. 1843, Leitch. 1844, Leitch. 1845, Weller. 1846, Weller. 1847, Weller. 1848, Weller. 1849,

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McNamara. 1850, Weller. 1851, Weller. 1852, Weller."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Matijeovich."

Matijeovich: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, we have examined the Resolutions they're all congratulatory. I move the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker McPike: "The question is, 'Shall the Agreed Resolutions be adopted?' All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. General Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 1835, offered by Representative McGann."

Speaker McPike: "Committee on Assignment. Death Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 1822, offered by Representative McGann and Keane. With respect to the memory of Richard J. Brennan. House Resolution 1823, offered by Representative Morrow. With respect to the memory of Flora Lewis Ford."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Matijeovich moves the adoption of the Death Resolutions. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Death Resolutions are adopted. Alright, Representative Matijeovich reminds everyone there's a Rules Committee meeting immediately upon adjournment. Any announcements? Representative Matijeovich now stands...now moves that the House stands adjourned until Tuesday, at the hour of 12:00 noon. Those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the House stands adjourned."

Clerk O'Brien: "Corrected Committee Report. House Bill 2080 was reported out of the Committee on Executive on May 31, in error. The Bill remains in committee. Representative Homer, the Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary II to which the following Bills were referred, action taken June 1, 1990 reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass Short Debate Status' Senate

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Bills 2307, 2166 and 2066. 'Do pass Consent Calendar'
Senate Bills, 2309, 1860, 2026, 2078 and 2168.
Representative Satterthwaite, Chairwoman of the Committee
of Higher Education to which the following Bills were
referred, action taken May 31, 1990 reported the same back
with the following recommendations: 'Do pass' Senate Bills
2058, 2312. Representative Kulas, Chairman of the
Committee on Energy and Environment, Natural Resources to
which the following Bills were referred, action taken May
31, 1990 reported the same back with the following
recommendations: 'Do pass' Senate Bill 1491, 1838, and
2150. 'Do pass Short Debate' Senate Bill 2253. 'Do pass
Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 1761. Representative
Preston, Chairman of the Committee on Children...Select
Committee on Children, to which the following Bills were
referred, action taken June 1, 1990 reported the same back
with the following recommendations: 'Do pass Short Debate
Status' Senate Bill 1577, 2009, 2089, 2093 and 2108.
Committee Report. The Committee on Rules has met and
pursuant to Rule 29(c)3, the following Bills have been
ruled exempt June 1, 1990. Senate Bills 1488, 1565, 1700,
1736, 2088 and 2113, signed John Matijevich, Chairman.
Introductions and First Reading of Bills. House Bill 4231,
introduced by Representative Homer, a Bill for an Act in
relation to surety. First Reading of the Bill. There
being no further business, the House now stands adjourned."

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