

*Sen Geo-Karis
introduction of guests*

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PRESIDENT:

The hour of ten having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. Will the members be at their desks and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Prayer this morning by the Reverend Larry Mason, Trinity United Methodist Church, Paris, Illinois. Reverend.

REVEREND MASON:

(Prayer given by the Reverend Mason)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Reverend. Reading of the Journal, Madam Secretary. Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I move that reading and approval of the Journal of Wednesday, January 11th, in the year 1989, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Vadalabene. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and it is so ordered.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

(Machine cutoff)...Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, on a point of...personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. State your point.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

I would like to acknowledge...the people who were here from my county yesterday, and I would like to read their names into the record. Amelia and Dan Faro from Zion Township, Illinois; Brian

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Wickersheim from Benton Township, Illinois, Jim and Carolyn Kness from Zion Township, Illinois; Opal and Bert Gilmore from Zion Township, Illinois; Fire Chief and Mrs. David McAdams of Zion, Illinois; Police Chief Lloyd and Mrs. DeTienne of Zion, Illinois; Commissioner Amos and Mrs. Monk, the...one of the city council members of Zion, Illinois; Nanette Boryc from Warren Township; George and Marge Dukas from Zion Township; Dorothy Fettinger and Mr. Fettinger, Fred Fettinger, from Lake Villa Township; Dawn Jordan from Zion Township; Eileen Maloney from Libertyville Township; Peter Karlovics from Warren Township; Joe and Ted Paxton from Benton Township; Mona Awick from Libertyville Township; Lee Borst and daughter, Suzie, from Freemont Township; Bob Neal, Republican County Chairman from Newport Township; Diane Zurefka from Warren Township, and Peg Booker from Sangamon County. And...I'm just delighted to have them all here to see me sworn in and see all the other Senators sworn in. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, thank you Senator, and I hope you picked up the entire tab for all your guests. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

I did, I had a very lovely luncheon. You would have been...I saw you there, if you wanted to stay with us I would have bought your luncheon too...at Baur's.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, had...had I known you were there, I would have sent you...over my bill. If I can have your attention, please. We have some special guests with us today. Senator Hall, could we break up the caucus. We have...we have some special guests with us today. I would like to introduce Mike Rongo, who is the past State Commander of the Italian-American Veterans, and Jim Sarno, who is the State Vice Commander, and they have a special presentation that they would like to make to one of our

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colleagues, Senator Vadalabene. I would like now for both Mr. Rongo and Mr. Sarno and Senator Vadalabene to come to the rostrum. Thank you...from Elmwood.

MR. MIKE RONGO:

Senator, on behalf of the Italian-American War Veterans of Illinois, we'd like to present this plaque to you...for your outstanding work for the veterans. Congratulations.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

On behalf of the Italian-American Veteran Organization...Jim Sarno and Mike Rongo, I appreciate you coming all the way down from Chicago, or Elmwood, to make this presentation. I accept this award on behalf of all of my colleagues here and especially the Italian-American veterans across the State of Illinois. Thank you, and God bless you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

(Machine cutoff)...Resolution No. 8 offered by Senator Dudycz.

Senate Resolution number...Senate Resolutions No. 9 through 17 offered by Senator Watson.

Senate Resolution No. 18 offered by Senators Demuzio, President Rock and all members. They are all congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 19 offered by Senator Berman.

Senate Resolution No. 20 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

Senate Resolution...21 offered by Senator Holmberg. They're death resolutions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

On a point of personal privilege, again, Mr. President...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

State your point.

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SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

...and members of the Senate. Yesterday, two very nice people came down here to watch me being sworn in, although they are related to another Senator here. I would like to acknowledge the presence of Mrs. Joan Etheredge, the wife of Senator Forest Etheredge, and their daughter, Faith Etheredge, up in the balcony.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, if our guests in the gallery will please rise. Welcome to Springfield, again. Introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

(Machine cutoff)...Bill No. 1 offered by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill No. 2 offered by Senator Jerome Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3 offered by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 4 offered by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 5 offered by Senator del Valle.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 6 offered by Senator Brookins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 7 offered by Senator Brookins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 8 offered by Senators Marovitz and Lechowicz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 9 offered by Senator del Valle.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 10 offered by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 11 offered by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 12 offered by Senator Carroll.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 13 offered by Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 14 offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

(Machine cutoff)...Bill 15 offered by Senator Topinka.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 16 offered by Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 17 offered by Senator del Valle.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 18 offered by Senators Topinka and Fawell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 19 offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 20 offered by Senators Jones, Netsch and Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 21 offered by Senator Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 22 offered by Senator Netsch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 23 offered by Senator Netsch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 24 offered by Senator Netsch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 25 offered by Senator del Valle.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 26 offered by Senator Rigney.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 27 offered by Senators Maitland and Etheredge.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 28 offered by Senator Topinka.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 29 offered by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 30 offered by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 31 offered by President Rock.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 22 offered by Senators Maitland and all members. It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Executive. (Machine cutoff)...Madam Secretary, have there been additions or...objections to the Resolutions Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY:

There have been no objections filed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

If there have been no objections to the Resolutions Consent Calendar, with leave of the Body, we will add Senate Resolutions 19, 20 and 21 to the Resolutions Consent Calendar. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Welch now moves the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Resolutions Consent Calendar is adopted. Introduction of bills.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 32 offered by Senators Smith...Senators Smith, del Valle and Brookins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

(Machine cutoff)...right. Senator Luft, you want her to

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handle the...adjournment resolution? All...all the bills that were read in today will go into (Machine cutoff)...bills, they'll be referred to. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 1.

(Secretary reads SJR 1)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. Do I move to suspend the appropriate rules for the immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. This is the adjournment resolution that calls for us, upon the conclusion of our business today, to come back February the 1st at the hour of eleven-thirty. Senator Luft has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of...of Senate Resolution...Senate Joint Resolution 1. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Luft now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 1. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Joint Resolution 1 is adopted. Further business to come before the Senate? (Machine cutoff)...Luft moves that the Senate stand adjourned till February the 1st at the hour of eleven-thirty. The Senate stands adjourned. Oh, yes, there is an announcement. The Secretary indicates that the special license plates for members are now ready to be picked up, and I'll let the Secretary make any other further announcements she wishes with respect to that.

SECRETARY:

The Secretary of State's office requests that members pick up their plates in Room 524 of the Centennial Building.

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