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4th Legislative Day

March 6, 1991

PRESIDENT ROCK:

The hour of eleven-thirty 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. Our prayer this morning by the Reverend Rudolph S. Shoultz, Union Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend.

THE REVEREND RUDOLPH S. SHOULTZ:

(Prayer by the Reverend Rudolph S. Shoultz)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Tuesday, March the 5th, in the year 1991, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Hall. 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. Message from the Secretary of State.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message from the Secretary of State. To the Honorable Members of the Senate, 87th General Assembly:

I have nominated and appointed the following named person to the office enumerated below, and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of this appointment of your Honorable Body.

Director of the Department of Personnel for the Office of the Secretary of State.

To be the director of the Department of Personnel for the Office of the Secretary of State for an unexpired term: Tina K. Prose of Girard. Salaried.

Respectfully, George H. Ryan, Secretary of State.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

Committee on Executive Appointments. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senators Demuzio and D'Arco, Co-chairmen of the Committee on the Assignment of Bills, reports the assignment of the following bills to committees: Agriculture and Conservation - Senate Bills 112, 143 and 173; Appropriations I - Senate Bill 113, 123, 124, 133 and 142; Appropriations II - Senate Bill 117; Commerce and Economic Development - Senate Bill 129; Elementary and Secondary Education - Senate Bills 118, 121, 141, 158, 176 and 178; Energy and Environment - Senate Bill 111; Executive Appointments - Senate Bill 110; Executive - Senate Bills 159, 161 and 177; Higher Education - Senate Bill 127; Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - Senate Bill -- Senate Bills 115, 119, 131, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 148, 152, 157, 164, 166, 167, 169 and 179; Judiciary I - Senate Bills 105, 109, 114, 154, 155, 156, 172 and 175; Judiciary II - Senate Bills 116, 122, 128, 151, 162 and 171; Labor - Senate Bills 144, 145, 146 and 147; Local Government - Senate Bills 120, 139, 140, 153, 165 and 170; Public Health, Welfare and Corrections - Senate Bills 106, 107, 108, 130, 132, 168; Revenue - Senate Bills 126, 150, 160, 174; State Government Organization and Administration - Senate Bill 149; Transportation - Senate Bills 125 and 163.

Offered by Senators Demuzio and D'Arco.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Message from the House.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

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House Joint Resolution No. 7.

Adopted by the House, March 5, 1991. It is congratulatory.

I have a like Message on House Joint Resolution No. 9.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, we'll add those to today's Consent Calendar. Message from the House.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 120.

Passed the House, March 5, 1991.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. That will show on the Calendar on the Order of 1st Reading. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to wit:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 with House Amendment No. 1.

Passed the House, as amended, February 13, 1991.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Secretary's Desk. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 102 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

Senate Resolution 103 offered by Senator Daley.

Senate Resolution 104 offered by Senator Demuzio.

Senate Resolution 105 offered by Senators Lechowicz, President

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Rock and all Members.

Senate Resolution 106 offered by Senator Topinka.

Senate Resolution 107 offered by Senator Brookins.

Senate Resolution 108 offered by Senator Brookins.

And Senate Joint Resolution 13 offered by Senator Kelly.

They're all congratulatory and death resolutions.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 109 offered by Senator Woodyard.

And Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 15  
offered by Senator Macdonald.

They're both substantive.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. -- Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I  
would like to add as a joint co-sponsor on my Senate Bill 6-0,  
Senator Vadalabene.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Lady seeks leave to show Senator Vadalabene as  
a joint sponsor on Senate Bill 60. Without objection, leave is  
granted. Introduction of Bills, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 180 offered by Senators Severns, Holmberg, Kelly  
and Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 181 offered by Senators Severns and Topinka.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 182 offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 183 offered by Senator Davidson.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 184 offered by Senator Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 185 offered by Senator -- Senators Maitland and Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 186 offered by Senators Maitland and Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 187 offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 188 offered by Senator DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 189 offered by Senator Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 190 offered by Senator Ralph Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 191 offered by Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 192 offered by Senators Berman and Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 193 offered by Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 194 offered by Senator Schuneman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Ladies and Gentlemen, I've discussed with Senator Philip the schedule. It is our intent to attempt to close down both the Regular and the Special Session prior to going over to the House to hear the Governor in Joint Session. So that when the speech is over, we will have effectively concluded our business until the twelfth day of March. Resolutions, Madam Secretary. Senator

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Demuzio.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate --

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Joint Resolution --

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Let -- let -- read the -- let's read the resolution, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 14 offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 14)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

This is the adjournment resolution - Senate Joint Resolution 14. It calls for us, upon the conclusion of our business today, to return on Tuesday, March the 12th, at the hour of noon. I would move to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 14.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Demuzio has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 14, which is the adjournment resolution. All in favor of the Motion to Suspend, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Demuzio now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 14. Discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Senator Lechowicz, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I ask leave of the Body to include as a co-sponsor on Senate Bill 26, Senator Jacobs, Senator Luft

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and Senator Raica.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Gentleman seeks leave to include Senators Jacobs, Luft, Raica and Dudycz <sic> as co-sponsors on Senate Bill 26. Without objection, leave is granted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 110 offered by Senator Newhouse.  
It is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jacobs, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would suspend the rules and ask for immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 0-0-5.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Is it a joint resolution or a --

SENATOR JACOBS:

Yes.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

-- resolution? It's a joint resolution? All right. The Gentleman seeks leave to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 5. Without objection, leave is granted. On the Order of Resolutions is Senate Joint Resolution 5. Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President. This -- this Senate joint resolution strictly urges IDOT to redesignate a section of Interstate 80 around the Quad-Cities to avoid confusion and actually to save some money, with a copy of this resolution to go to our Illinois Congressional Delegation for their consideration on the federal level. And this bill is co-sponsored by Senator Schuneman, who also has an effect in this area. And ask for its immediate passage.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Gentleman has moved the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 5. Discussion? Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'm just rising because we haven't seen a copy. I know you're in a hurry. But I'm just rising 'cause we haven't seen a copy.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

That objection is well taken. Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

...(machine cutoff)...Mr. President. The resolution speaks to an issue in the Quad-Cities, which has to do with the markings of Interstate 80 through the Quad-City area. And people in the Illinois Quad-Cities are in support of the resolution that Senator Jacobs has proposed, and I stand in support of that resolution myself.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Jacobs has moved to discharge the Committee on Executive from further consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 5 for the purpose of its immediate consideration and adoption. All in favor of the Motion to Discharge, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is discharged. Senator Jacobs now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 5. Discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution's adopted. Senator Etheredge, you have a similar motion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I, too, move to discharge from the Executive Committee Senate Resolution 98. I should explain that this resolution reestablishes the Geological Mapping Task Force, which was

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established by a vote of 56 to nothing in the 86th General Assembly, but unfortunately time ran out before the task force complete its work. The thrust -- Oh! And what we're trying to do here is to re-establish the task force so that it can complete its work this spring.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Gentleman has moved to discharge the Committee on Executive from further consideration of Senate Resolution 98 for the purpose of its immediate consideration and adoption. All in favor of the Motion to Discharge, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Senate Resolution 98 has been discharged. The Gentleman now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 98. Discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Madam Secretary, have any objections been filed to the Resolutions Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

There have been no objections filed.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. With that, Senator Demuzio will move the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar, copies of which have been distributed to the Membership. All in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolutions are adopted. All right. Any further business to come before the Regular Session? Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'd ask that the record indicate that Senator Macdonald is not here because her husband is still in the hospital.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

The record will so reflect, and we wish him well. Senator Demuzio, any business to come before the Regular Session?

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SENATOR DEMUZIO:

I --

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Mr. President, did we handle rereferring?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

We did not. That motion in writing. Motions in Writing, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Motion in Writing filed by Senator Demuzio.

I move to reassign Senate Bills 52, 53, 54 -- and 54 from Elementary and Secondary Education to Elections and Reapportionment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Those bills were erroneously put in one committee because someone couldn't read someone's handwriting, as I recall correctly. And so I -- I would --

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Yeah.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

-- just move.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Demuzio has moved to rerefer those bills from the Committee on Education to the Committee on Elections. Without objection, leave is granted. It's so ordered. Resolutions. Message from the House.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that

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the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution No. 8.

(Secretary reads HJR No. 8)

Adopted by the House March 5, 1991.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. House Joint Resolution No. 8 calls for us to meet with the House in Joint Session in about five minutes. Senator Demuzio has moved to suspend the rules for its immediate consideration and adoption. All in favor of the Motion to Suspend, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Demuzio now moves the adoption of House Joint Resolution 8. Discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. We will, after the -- we -- we got to go through a little bit of paper with the Special Session, and then I'd ask the Members to please meet at the front door of the House. The escort committee for -- to escort the Governor to the Budget Message are Senators Davidson and Maitland and Senators Hall, Carroll and Cullerton. Hall, Carroll, Cullerton, Davidson and Maitland will meet the Governor at the front door to the House Chamber. Any further business to come before the Regular Session? If not, Senator Demuzio moves that the Session stand adjourned until March the 12th, at the hour of noon. Senate stands adjourned.

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