

STATE OF ILLINOIS
87th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

21st Legislative Day

May 3, 1991

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The hour of 9:00 o'clock having arrived, the Senate will come to order. The Members will be at their desk. Our guests in the gallery will please rise. Our prayer this morning is by the Reverend Bob Hanson, Greenview United Church, Greenview, Illinois. Pastor Hanson.

THE REVEREND BOB HANSON:

(Prayer by the Reverend Bob Hanson)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Reading of the Journal. Senator Hall. Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Journals of Tuesday, April 30; and Wednesday, May 1, 1991.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank -- Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Mr. President, I move the Journal just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the motion as posed by Senator Hall. Are there any additions or corrections? If not, those in favor, indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion is carried. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, May 2nd, in the year 1991, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the motion by Senator Hall. Those in favor, indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it.

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So ordered. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator del Valle, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development, reports Senate Bills numbered 761, 766 and 1314 Do Pass.

Senator Holmberg, Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, reports Senate Bills numbered 270, 453, 617, 889, 1075, 1097, 1139, 1190, 1299, 1300, 1352 and 1354 Do Pass. And Senate Bills numbered 299 and 399 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Welch, Chairman of the Committee on Energy and Environment, reports Senate Bills numbered 62, 455, 947 and 1295 Do Pass. And Senate Bills numbered 1241 and 1311 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 48 <sic> (49) offered by Senator Woodyard.

It is congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 48 offered by Senator Lechowicz.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 48)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is the adjournment resolution. That when this Body adjourns today, we return Tuesday, May 7th, at twelve o'clock noon. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Secretary informs me that she put the wrong number

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up on the board - it's Senate Joint Resolution. You've heard the motion by Senator Lechowicz to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of -- of the adjournment resolution. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Adjournment -- rules are suspended. Senator Lechowicz now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 47 <sic> (48). Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Joint Resolution 47 <sic> (48) is adopted. With leave of the Body, we'll go to the bill -- Order of House Bills 1st Reading. Leave is granted.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 676 offered by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1162 offered by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1268 offered by Senator Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1270 offered by Senator Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1691 offered by Senator Dudycz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1831 offered by Senators Berman and DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Committee on Assignment. Senator Berman, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. -- thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Two days ago we introduced Senate Resolution 318, sponsored by myself and co-sponsored by Senator -- by Senator Schuneman. I seek to move, at this time, that the

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Committee on Executive by discharged for immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 318, which calls upon the Congress to allow the continued regulation of insurance companies to remain with the states. I'd be glad to respond. And the motion is to discharge that committee for immediate consideration. We've checked with the appropriate people involved, including the Minority Leader and the Minority Spokesman on Insurance and the Chair. And I would then -- now move for immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 318.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator -- Senator Berman moves to discharge the Committee on Executive from further consideration of Senate Resolution 318. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The Committee on Executive is discharged from Senate Resolution 318. Senator Berman now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 3-1-8. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Joint -- Senate Resolution 318 is adopted. Senator del Valle, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I -- I would like to waive the posting on Senate Bill 87, so that it could be heard in the Consumer Affairs Committee on Tuesday, May 7th.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the motion as posed by Senator del Valle to waive the posting rules with respect to Senate Bill 87, and that it be heard next Tuesday, May the 7th. All right. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. So ordered. Senator Philip, for what purpose do you arise? Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

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I'd like the record to indicate that Senator Barkhausen is not here. As you know, his wife had a premature baby, and the baby came home, I think, yesterday afternoon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. The record will so indicate. 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 passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bills 50, 69, 72, 101, 303, 317, 342, 518, 524, 703, 897, 968, 970, 971, 989, 1533, 1569, 1584, 1910, 2016, 2100, 2108, 2255, 2418, 2420, 2421, 2526, 2553 and 2562.

Passed the House May 2nd, 1991.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Is there further business to come before the Senate? Madam Secretary, have there been any objections filed to the Resolutions Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

There have been no objections filed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The additions are -- all right. With leave of the Body, we will add to the Resolutions Consent Calendar Senate Joint Resolution 48 <sic> (49). Is leave granted to add? Leave is granted. Senator Joyce now moves the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar. All in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The Resolutions Consent Calendar is adopted. Senator Jones, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah. Thank you, Mr. President. For the purpose of a motion.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

State your motion.

SENATOR JONES:

I move to waive the posting notice for Senate Bills 268, 320, 491, 961, 1165 and 1320, so that those bills can be heard in the Pensions, Insurance and Licensed Activities Committee on Tuesday, May 7th, at 9:00 a.m.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the motion - Senator Jones, would -- would you furnish the Secretary with a list of those bills -- to waive the posting notice. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Motion carried. So ordered. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I just want to remind everybody on Appropriation II. Will you please come to 212 right away. We can get started. We can get out in a good time. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schuneman, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. For the purpose of requesting leave that Senator Demuzio be added as hyphenated co-sponsor - Senate Bill 646.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senate Bill 646. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. Further business to come before the Senate? Senator Joyce moves that the Senate stand adjourned till next Tuesday at the hour of noon. The Regular Session stands adjourned till the hour of noon on Tuesday, May 7th.

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