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PRESIDENT ROCK:

...(machine cutoff)...twelve-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. Prayer this afternoon by Father Charles E. Olshefsky, St. Cabrini Church, Springfield, Illinois. Father.

FATHER CHARLES E. OLSHEFSKY:

(Prayer by Father Charles E. Olshefsky)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Thank you, Father. Reading of the Journal, Madam Secretary. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the reading and approval of the Journals of Tuesday, June 11th and Wednesday, June 12th, in the year 1991, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Kelly. 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. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Marovitz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive, reports House Bills numbered 50, 596, 672, 682, 714, 785, 812, 847, 883, 899, 901, 927, 933, 1058, 1311, 1323, 1524, 1556, 1576, 1584, 1587, 1661, 1920, 1949, 2003, 2050, 2240, 2362, 2378, 2405, 2420 and 2611 Do Pass. House Bills 2, 38, 515, 772, 1506, 1935, 2174 and 2385 Do Pass, as Amended. House Bills 2932 Do Not Pass. And Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 Do Adopt.

Senator Thomas Dunn, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary I, reports House Bills numbered 44, 247, 370, 428, 550, 627, 628, 878, 910, 938, 1007, 1020, 1113, 1288, 1302, 1321, 1352, 1440,

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1462, 1608, 1684, 1929, pardon me, 2052, 2211, 2222, 2243, --
pardon me, 2334, 2358, 2396, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438,
2439, 2440, 2441, 2443, 2486 and 2494 Do Pass. And House Bills
numbered 358, 624, 687, 852, 1196, 1285, 1564, 2110, 2239, 2306
and 2307 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Luft, Chairman of the Committee on Revenue, reports
House Bills numbered 1121, 1316, 1985 and 2193 Do Pass. And House
Bills numbered 1733, 1982 and 2190 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

With leave of the Body, we'll turn to Page 34 on the Calendar,
on the Order of House Bills 1st Reading, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bills 106 -- House Bill 106 offered by President Rock.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 107 offered by President Rock.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 108 offered by President Rock.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Committee on Assignment. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senators Demuzio and D'Arco, Co-chairmen of the Senate
Committee on Assignment of Bills, reports the assignment of the
following bills to committees: Elections and Reapportionment -
House Bills 106, 107 and 108.

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

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resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 36.

Adopted by the House, June 12, 1991. It is substantive.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Executive. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 526 offered by Senator Severns and others. It is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. All right. With leave of the Body, we will turn to Page 2 on the Calendar. Senator Philip and I have agreed to move the six bills that represent the reapportionment effort -- move them from 2nd to 3rd, with the hopes of just saving a legislative day. ...(machine cutoff)...Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, there will be a Republican Caucus immediately after this morning's Session. It will probably take about an hour, in Senator Pate Philip's Office. I repeat, Republican Caucus right after this morning's Session in Senator Pate Philip's Office.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Session should not be much longer than another fifteen minutes, and then the Senator has indicated a Republican Caucus, which would last about an hour, so the committee chairmen can think appropriately. We will be moving those six reapportionment bills from 2nd to 3rd, to save a legislative day. And Senator Carroll has then requested that we go the Order of Consideration Postponed for the purpose of again considering the Governor's supplemental budget request. And that will effectively conclude our business for today. Senator Vadalabene, for what

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purpose do you arise?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. The Flag Day speeches are here. Those of -- those of you who are giving Flag Day speeches over the weekend, they are ready. This is the third printing.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Sam has the Flag Day speeches. Get them while they are hot. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I want to report that although the Senate lost to the House the other evening, the following Members played, and they played well: Marovitz, Raica, Madigan, Jones, Watson, D'Arco, Hawkinson, Kelley, Cullerton, Jacobs, Leverenz and Barkhausen, and the co-captains were Senator Frank Watson and Senator Dick Kelly. And I want you to know they played very well and if there hadn't been some foolish errors made, we might have won, but I think by next year we will beat the House, and I want to congratulate Frank and Dick for a job well done with the team.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

There'll be practice Saturday morning at nine o'clock in Grant Park. Page 2 on the Calendar. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 52. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 52.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 53. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 53.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 54. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 54.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3-9-5. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3-9-5.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3-9-6. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3-9-6.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3-9-7. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3-9-7.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 527 offered by Senator Topinka.

Senate Resolution 528 offered by Senator Topinka.

They're both congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

And Senate Joint Resolution 70 offered by Senator Collins.

It is substantive.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Executive. All right. With leave of the Body, we will move to Page 37 on the Calendar. Page 37, Ladies and Gentlemen. On the Order of Consideration Postponed, House Bills 3rd Reading. House Bill 375. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3-7-5.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I present to you once again, House Bill 375, the latest in the supplemental appropriations for the operation of State Government. I believe we have debated it. Could we get a little bit -- I'm getting side questions that I can try and answer -- Dick. It is in the exact same form as it had been the last time we visited it, in response to a question over my -- one of my shoulders. It is a hundred and five plus million dollars, total of which sixteen and a half million is General Revenue. It -- the rest of it being basically funds that have become available to the State through either federal sources or the utilization of various separate special accounts of State government to fund various operations of State government. I would once again attempt to answer any questions. I would ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Carroll has moved the passage of House Bill 375. Discussion? Senator Collins.

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SENATOR COLLINS:

Question -- question of the sponsor, please.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Sponsor indicates he will yield, Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Senator Carroll, how has this amendment changed since we voted down -- voted it down last week?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

It has not changed.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Given the fact that it has not changed, we should give it the same faith it had last week, and I don't think we need a lot of discussion about it. This is inadequate to respond to the needs of the people, and we need to - before we deal with supplementals - come to some kind of agreement as to how we are going to address the critical financial problems of the State and meet the needs of the -- the people out there, especially those in human services. I think this is irresponsible, and we should all vote against this amendment, just as we did before.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I think the point was just made as clear as can be. This is the same bill that we acted upon last week - we defeated, because we should defeat it, and not a single dime in this supplemental appropriation, two weeks before the end of the year, has changed. Yet the needs of the unpaid Medicaid providers of this State, who

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have provided service in good faith - to people throughout every corner of this State - remain unpaid. We have pharmacies who are borrowing to the extent of their capacity, trying to find dollars simply to meet payrolls, simply to keep those neighborhood pharmaceutical doors open in communities throughout every corner of this State. We have nursing homes who wonder how they are going to meet their payroll. How they're going to take care of our senior citizens in when they can't afford to -- to pay the bills for the seniors that live there now. We have hospitals who have -- who are serving Medicaid population throughout every corner of this State who have been unpaid for several months. And yet in a supplemental before us, we're being asked to use -- GRF dollars that - they're already in short supply - to pay for lump-sum shortfalls for -- for some bureaucrats who've left the State. To pay for studies of -- of systems that -- that I'm not certain we need the study done now, perhaps we never need it completed. We're asked to pay for -- for marinas to -- to advance economic development areas in the State. Some of these causes might be justified, but none of them are as urgent as the unpaid bills of -- of providers throughout this State who are wondering how -- how they're going to keep their doors open. The simple reality is we have seventeen million dollars worth of General Revenue Funds in this one-hundred-and-five-million-dollar request. None of these requests seem as urgent as those who have provided services to this State and have gone since November and December with their bills unpaid. I think as we approach the end of this fiscal year, we need to work and spend full-time efforts toward resolving those problems before we go out and try to do something like this. I urge a No vote and hope we take the same good action we took a week ago.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. WAND-TV, WCIA-TV and WICS-TV have requested

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permission to shoot some videotape. Without objection, leave is granted. Further discussion? Senator Friedland.

SENATOR FRIEDLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. I had a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Hudson. Senator Hudson. Can we...

SENATOR FRIEDLAND:

I notice in one of the provisions that states that it reduces the security improvements for forensics building at the Elgin Mental Health Center. I was just wondering if that's the case, or what that is...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President. In answer to Senator Friedland, that was based on the Department and the Governor indicating that they no longer needed the original funds - that the estimates were inaccurate and that the cost would not be as great, and therefore they were transferring it to another item. It is our understanding that they're not stopping the program at all, they're just transferring because of having originally requested too much.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any further discussion? Further discussion? If not, Senator Carroll may close.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Just ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Question is, shall House Bill 375 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the

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record. On that question, there are 27 Ayes, 23 Nays, 2 voting Present. House Bill 375, having failed to receive the required constitutional majority, is declared lost. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 529 offered by Senator Marovitz.

And Senate Resolution 530 offered by Senator Palmer.

They're both congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

And Senate Joint Resolution 71 offered by Senator Marovitz, President Rock and other Members.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. Senate Joint Resolution 71, which was just referred to the Consent Calendar, I understand is of an emergency nature. It's a congratulatory resolution, congratulating the Consul General of Israel, who is, as of Monday, returning to Israel. Senator Marovitz has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 71. Discussion on the Motion to Suspend? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Marovitz now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 71. Discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Further business to come before the Senate? Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'd ask that the record would indicate for yesterday and today that Senator Mahar is home with the mumps. I talked to him today myself personally. He's feeling better; he hopes he'll be back here next Monday.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The record will so reflect. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, to remind the Republican Senators there's a caucus immediately after adjournment of this morning -- morning Session in Senator Pate Philip's Office - important that all of us be there.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Republican Caucus immediately in Senator Philip's Office. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like the record also to reflect that Senator Hall has been absent due to illness.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

The record will so reflect. Senator Smith, for what purpose to you arise?

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President. Two items. First is on a point of personal privilege. I'd like to officially announce that my secretary, Mrs. Florene Wilson -- her mother passed this morning. And if you would like to send a card to her home, it's 1920 Holly Drive, Springfield, Illinois, 62703. And for business I'd like to announce that the Members -- or to the Members of Health, Welfare and Corrections, we will be meeting in Room 400, at one o'clock or thereafter. And we would like to have your presence, so that we might be able to take care of the business at hand. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Smith, the Republicans have requested a caucus which they indicate will last forty-five minutes to an hour -- one hour. So you might schedule your committee for two o'clock. Senator Jacobs, for what purpose do you arise?

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SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would just like to state that I would like to thank Senator Adeline Geo-Karis for the job she did at the Senate-House ball game. She did a great job, and she almost rooted us through, and thank you very much, Senator.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Severns, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise to request leave that House Bill 2135 have the posting requirements waived so it can be heard in the State Government Organization and Administration Committee meeting tomorrow.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Lady seeks leave to have House Bill 2135 heard in the State Government Organization and Administration Committee at nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Alexander, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR ALEXANDER:

Mr. President, I'd like to say that the Election Committee will convene immediately following the caucuses. We only have two bills and we'll be right out, immediately.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, again on the Flag Day address. There weren't too many Senators on the Floor a while ago and there weren't very many picked up and I got a whole stack of them. And the Flag Day address is ready for over the weekend.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Flag day address is ready. We'll -- we'll submit them to the Republican Caucus, Sam; I think they'll like those. Any further business to come before the Senate? Senator Welch,

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for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR WELCH:

Mr. Chairman, the Appropriations II Committee will meet immediately after the ending of the Republican Caucus. And the Committee on Energy and Environment, to hear the coal bill, will meet immediately after that. Right now, it's scheduled at four o'clock in the same room, so that meeting will take place immediately after the Appropriations Committee, if it ends after four.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Any further business? If not, Senator Vadalabene moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Friday. Tomorrow, Friday, June 14th, at the hour of eleven o'clock. Eleven o'clock tomorrow morning, Ladies and Gentlemen. Senate stands adjourned.

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