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PRESIDENT ROCK:

The hour of six-fifteen 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 evening by the Reverend David Plake, Calvary Temple Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend.

THE REVEREND DAVID PLAKE:

(Prayer by the Reverend David Plake)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Journals of Thursday, June 18, and Friday, June 19, 1992.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

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

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. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Monday, June 22nd; Tuesday, June 23rd; Wednesday, June 24th; Thursday, June 25th; Friday, June 26th; and Saturday, June 27th, in the year 1992, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Hall. Is there

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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. 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 refused to concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to wit:

House Bill 854, together with Senate Amendment No.

1.

Non-concurred in by the House June 27, 1992.

I have like Messages on:

House Bill 3394 with Senate Amendment 1;

House Bill 3594 with Senate Amendment 1;

House Bill 3650 with Senate Amendment 1;

House Bill 3882 with Senate Amendment 2;

And House Bill 4049 with Senate Amendment 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Secretary's Desk, Non-concurrence. And with leave of the Body, we'll ask the Secretary to -- to prepare a Supplemental Calendar to reflect those bills, in case any of the Members wish to move them. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 1460 offered by Senator Lechowicz and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1461 offered by Senator Kelly, President Rock, Senator Philip and all Members.

They are both congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Kelly, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KELLY:

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Yes. Mr. President, could I get that last resolution that was just read in by the Secretary read out loud right at this time?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

That request is in order. Senator Kelly asks leave of the Body to immediately consider Senate Resolution 1461. Madam Secretary, read the resolution, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 1461 offered by Senator Kelly, President Rock, Senator Philip and all Members, other than Senator Lechowicz.

(Secretary reads SR No. 1461)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

...(machine cutoff)...Kelly. I'm sorry.

SENATOR KELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President, Madam Secretary. I know that all of us are extremely proud of Senator Ted Lechowicz - his friendship, his outstanding leadership in Springfield, certainly carrying on in Cook County. And we just wanted to make a special tribute to him, and this evening there will be a reception following adjournment, at 433 West Jackson Parkway, which is just about one block from the Capitol. I have some maps. I would like to invite all the Senators and -- and also the Secretary, and also all -- all up on the podium. Thank you very much. And now will you just join me in giving Senator Ted Lechowicz recognition and a round of applause for the great job he's done over these years?

(Applause by the Illinois Senate)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

The record will reflect unanimous approval of that resolution, Madam Secretary. And our congratulations to Senator Lechowicz. Senator Lechowicz, in his own defense.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

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

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This resolution did come as a surprise to me, as well as the reception -- or the get-together after tonight's Session. But let me point out to the Membership how important it is in my personal philosophy and the goal in life, the thankfulness that I have of the ability to represent the people from the Northwest Side for that period of time. And I could say very plainly and convincingly that I tried to do the best job I possibly could. I never missed a day of Session or a day of committee, until this year, when my back went out. But more important than that, I think it's important that all of us realize that all of us bring a piece of a mosaic to this great State of Illinois. I've met so many wonderful people from both the House and the Senate, and they all brought something to the debate and to the understanding of what's needed in this great State. And to you, Mr. President, and to every Member here in this Senate, I can't thank you enough for participating in this great democracy in making sure that the people of Illinois are treated fairly, equally, and to the best of our budgetary -- ability - that the money is spent for worthwhile programs. I've had the opportunity of serving under four Governors. It's quite a thing to say that -- "How do you evaluate people?" But I evaluate people by the type of programs that they try to promote. And to you, Mr. President, I know you're also retiring this year. You are indeed an example for all of us, for the programs that you've brought forth in this great State of Illinois. And to each and every one of you, the relationship and the friendship that you've extended to me -- I can't thank you enough. We'll be working together on worthwhile programs. This is just a shift in directions, or a shift in careers. But if there's any way that Ted Lechowicz can help you, all you have to do is pick up the phone and give me a call. Believe me, I will be there, and I'll try to help you any way I can. Thank you for all your help and all your understanding.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

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

PRESIDENT ROCK:

State your point, please.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Having served with Senator Ted Lechowicz in the House and also in the Senate, and having been to Greece when the Greek Government invited Ted and myself and ten other legislators, traveled with him, and going to one particular island where we left him behind, and he had to come in with a hydrofoil, I can always remember that he always had a pleasant word and a great personality. There's no one more knowledgeable on appropriations than Ted Lechowicz, and I certainly wish him well, and I'm sure he'll be a great help to the County Board Chairman of Cook County. I'm sure he'll need Ted's help. And Ted, I wish you the best; you deserve it.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Philip, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

State your point, please.

SENATOR PHILIP:

I, too, Teddy, have kind of mixed emotions. On -- on one hand, I'm very happy, quite frankly, you're going on to bigger and better things. And -- and as you know, we've had some flooding in DuPage County - it comes down through Busse Woods. I know that you'll be a help and a good influence. And on -- on the other thing, I'm -- I'm kind of -- you know, we're going to miss you. You've been one of those good guys, a stand-up guy, and you've

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been a good friend. And God bless you, and good luck to you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, if I can turn your attention to page 22 on the Calendar. And the Secretary informs me that the Supplemental Calendar has been released, or issued, or passed out. It is the intent of the Chair to go through the Order of Secretary's Desk, Non-concurrence, and ask those who wish to refuse to recede from Senate amendments and request of the House a Committee of Conference. We'll do that, then we'll go to the Order of Secretary's Desk, Concurrence, and then we'll go to the Order of Secretary's Desk, Non-concurrence. And I would ask that we not move ahead with any final action - just those actions where you wish to non-concur and send it back to the House, or refuse to recede and send it back to the House. I think that will accommodate everybody, and we can be in and out of here in a hurry. Page 22 on the Calendar, Madam Secretary, on the Order of Secretary's Desk, Non-concurrence. Senator Etheredge, on 2166. Senator Madigan, on 2750. Senator Collins, on 2994. Senator Cullerton, on 3139. Senator Jacobs, on 3495. Top of page 23. Senator Thomas Dunn. 3568. 3663. Senator Munizzi. Madam Secretary, we have a taker. Please, House Bill 3663.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3663.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Munizzi.

SENATOR MUNIZZI:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. We refuse to recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3663, and ask that a conference committee be appointed. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Munizzi has moved that the Senate refuse

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to recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3663, and that a conference committee be appointed. All in favor, indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. 3672. Senator Fawell. It's page 23 on the Calendar. Senator Collins, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR COLLINS:

I -- I had my light on. I was trying to get your attention that I wanted to go on and recede from 2994.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Well, we're not...

SENATOR COLLINS:

I mean, not to recede.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Refuse to recede. Okay. Middle of page 22 is House Bill 2994, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2994.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Yes. I refuse to recede from Amendment No. 1 -- House <sic> Amendment No. 1, and ask that a conference be appointed.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Lady has moved that the Senate refuse to recede from the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2994, and that a conference committee be appointed. All in favor, indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senator Fawell. On House Bill 3672, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate...

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

She wants to recede? Oh. Well, hold it. We're going to -- that's final action. If you recede, that's final action. We'll wait till tomorrow for that. Thank you. Senator Dunn, what's your pleasure?

SENATOR T. DUNN:

...(machine cutoff)...if I could, Mr. President, on 3568.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. House Bill 3568, top of page 23, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3568.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Dunn.

SENATOR T. DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that a conference committee be appointed on 3568.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Dunn has moved that the Senate refuse to recede from the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3568, and that a conference committee be appointed. All in favor, indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. All right. If I can direct your attention to pages 20 and 21 and 22. Does any Member have a matter on the Order of Secretary's Desk, Non-concurrence, where they wish -- or Concurrence, where they wish to non-concur? If not, let's take a look at the Supplemental Calendar. Supplemental Calendar. Senators Demuzio, Cullerton, Luft, Severns, Munizzi and Berman. ...(machine cutoff)...54. Senator Demuzio. 3394. Senator Cullerton. 3594. Senator Luft. 3650. Senator Severns. Madam Secretary, please. Middle of Supplemental No. 1, on the Order of Secretary's Desk, Non-concurrence, is House Bill 3650, Madam Secretary.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3650.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I move that the Senate refuse to recede in Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3650.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Severns has moved that the Senate refuse to recede from Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3650, and that a conference committee be appointed. All in favor, indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senator Cullerton, on 3394.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes, I would move...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Madam Secretary.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Wait. Madam Secretary, 3394.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3394.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I would move to refuse to recede from Amendment No. 1 on House Bill 3394.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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Senator Cullerton has moved that the Senate refuse to recede from the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3394, and that a conference committee be appointed. All in favor, indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senator Munizzi, on 3882. Madam Secretary, please, 3882.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3882.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Munizzi.

SENATOR MUNIZZI:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I move that we refuse to recede from Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 3882, and ask that a conference committee be assigned. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Munizzi has moved that the Senate refuse to recede from the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3882, and that a conference committee be appointed. All in favor, indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senator Demuzio. 854. Madam Secretary, House Bill 854.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 854.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I would move that -- to refuse to recede from the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 854, and ask for a Committee of Conference, please.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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All right. The Gentleman has moved that the Senate refuse to recede from the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 854, and that a conference committee be appointed. All in favor, indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. 3394. Senator Luft. Middle of the Supplemental Calendar, Madam Secretary, House Bill 3594.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3594.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd ask that the Senate refuse to recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3594, and ask for a conference committee.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Gentleman has moved that the Senate refuse to recede from the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3594, and that a conference committee be appointed. All in favor, indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. All right. Madam Secretary, with leave of the Body, we'll move to the Order of House Bills 1st Reading. House Bills 1st.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3275.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

...(machine cutoff)...Committee. All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, I have been asked by the Secretary of State -- I have been asked by the Secretary of State - I think you have all received an invitation - but he asked me to remind all of you that

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he has cordially invited all Members of the Senate to be his guest at a buffet breakfast tomorrow morning from eight-thirty until ten o'clock, downstairs in Room 213 of the State House. I presume that's his office number. So George Ryan's Office, 8:30 to 10:00 tomorrow morning, for a buffet breakfast. When we adjourn - and that will be shortly - we will stand adjourned till 9:30 tomorrow morning. As I'm sure you're aware, we now have about forty matters in conference committees, and tomorrow we will get to the Order of Motions. There are a number of Motions in Writing on the Calendar. And we will attempt to conclude both Concurrence and Non-concurrence. Is there any further business to come before the Senate? Any announcements? If not, Senator Vadalabene moves that the Senate stand adjourned till Monday, June 29th. Monday, tomorrow morning, at the hour of 9:30, Ladies and Gentlemen. 9:30 tomorrow morning.

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