

STATE OF ILLINOIS
89TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

46th Legislative Day

May 10, 1995

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 89th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks, and will our guests in the gallery please rise? Our prayer today will be given by Reverend Brian Davidson, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Milford, Illinois. Reverend Davidson.

THE REVEREND BRIAN DAVIDSON:

(Prayer by the Reverend Brian Davidson)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Would you please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Sieben)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journals of Wednesday, May 3rd and Thursday, May 4th, 1995.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary, be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to approve the Journals just read. There being no objections, so ordered. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Monday, May 8th and Tuesday, May 9th, in the year 1995, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

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Senator Butler moves to postpone the reading and the approval of the Journals, pending the arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objections, so ordered. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 47, offered by Senator Philip.

It's substantive.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

House Bills 1st.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 365, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 907, by Senator Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1279, Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1748, Senator Butler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2240, by Senator Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 2445, by Senator Mahar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Committee Reports.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Raica, Chair of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reports House Bills 5, 23, 166, 175, 193, 300, 532, 560, 610, 942, 1130, 1132, 2070 and 2227 Do Pass; and House Bills 1363 and 1868 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Madigan, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities, reports House Bills 481, 561, 583, 632, 781, 1197, 1209, 1790, 1800, 1802, 1842, 1876, 2245, 2337 and 2463

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Do Pass; and House Bills 549, 1045 and 2177 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Karpziel, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports House Bills 447, 661 and 1002 Do Pass; House Bill 1200 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Resolutions 42 and 56 Be Adopted; and Senate Resolution 50 Be Adopted, as Amended.

Senator Peterson, Chair of the Committee on Revenue, reports House Bills 25, 614, 679, 1510, 1810, 2141 all Do Pass; and House Bills 1212, 1827, 1893 and 2332 Do Pass, as Amended.

And Senator Mahar, Chair of the Committee on Environment and Energy, reports House Bills 358, 507, 544, 753, 929, 1793 and 2138 Do Pass; and House Bills 41, 729, 901 and 1089 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Rea, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR REA:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

SENATOR REA:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. We do have some very special guests here today up in the President's Gallery. We have the Hardin County High School students that are here for the Technology 2000, with their teachers, Kathy Sheridan and Norma Green and also their district superintendent, Dr. O. J. Thompson. And we also have the Eldorado School here, Tech 2000. And on my left is the president of Shawnee Community College, Dr. Jack Hill. I'd like for them all to please stand, and let's recognize them.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Would they please stand and be recognized by the Senate. Senator Hasara, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR HASARA:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd just like to remind everyone about the Governor's Prayer Breakfast that's tomorrow morning at 7:30 at the Holiday Inn East. Lou Tepper is the speaker, and I can probably arrange to get tickets to someone who's not already had them. So if you want to call my office, I'd be glad to -- to see what we could do. Thank you.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you, Senator. Senator Donahue, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. I would like to call for a Republican Caucus immediately upon adjournment in Senator Pate Philip's Office. Be very brief.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you. I'd like to make an announcement, if I could have your attention. We've concluded most of the business we're going to do today. I think we will leave -- leave it open and -- we're waiting for the Rules Committee to make their report. We'll take any paperwork we have, but I think that most Members can go about their business. We're not going to do anything substantial. Senator Klemm, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KLEMM:

Thank you, Mr. President. For purposes of an announcement.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Make your announcement.

SENATOR KLEMM:

The Local Government and Elections Committee for tomorrow is scheduled to meet at 9 a.m. It's been delayed and postponed till 9:30 a.m. for those to attend the Prayer Breakfast. All right? So, please change your Calendars. 9:30.

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Thank you, Senator Klemm.

SENATOR KLEMM:

If not, the Senate will stand at ease until -- for a perfunctory Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Committee -- Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports the following legislative Measures have been assigned to committees: Referred to the Committee on Executive - House Bills 330, 1270, 1279; Senate Resolution 61 and 62; and Senate Joint Resolutions 44 and 47; referred to the Committee on Pensions -- Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - House Bill 2240; to the Committee on Judiciary - House Bill 1706; to the Committee on Local Government and Elections - House Bill 270 and Senate Resolution 59; to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare - House Bill 2330; and Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 781.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 629, offered by Senator Severns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 1171, by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Is there any further business to bring before the Senate? If not, the Senate will stand adjourned until noon tomorrow.

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