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90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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SENATE TRANSCRIPT

119th Legislative Day

January 11, 1999

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 90th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? Our prayer today will be given by Senator Geo-Karis. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

(Prayer by Senator Geo-Karis)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Myers, would you please give us the Pledge of Allegiance? Senator Myers.

SENATOR MYERS:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Myers)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journals of Wednesday, December 2nd, and Thursday, December 3rd, 1998.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Myers.

SENATOR MYERS:

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 Myers moves to approve the Journal(s) just read. There being no objection, so ordered. Messages.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Message from the Secretary of State, dated December 14th, 1998.

Dear Secretary Harry - This office is forwarding herewith copies of the Democratic Legislative Committee's Notice of Vacancy

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existing in the office of Senator in the 90th General Assembly for the 17th Legislative District, as a result of the resignation of Bruce A. Farley. Also enclosed is the Democratic Legislative Committee's Certificate of Appointment of Lisa Madigan, 3500 North Greenview Avenue, Apartment 3, Chicago, to the office of State Senator in the 17th Legislative District, along with a copy of the Oath of Office.

Letter from the Secretary of State, dated January 7th, 1999.

Dear Secretary Harry - This office is forwarding herewith a copy {sic} (copies) of the Republican Legislative Committee's Notice of Vacancy existing in the office of Senator in the 90th General Assembly for the 28th Legislative District, as a result of the death of Senator Martin J. Butler. Also enclosed are copies of the Republican Legislative Committee's Certificate of Legislative Committee Organization and Certificate of Appointment of David -- Dave Sullivan, 805 Sylviawood Avenue, Park Ridge, to the office of State Senator in the 28th Legislative District, along with a copy of the Oath of Office.

Message from the Minority Leader, dated December 17th, 1998.

Dear Mr. Harry - Please be advised that I have appointed Senator Lisa Madigan to fill the vacancies on the Senate Commerce and Industry and Education Committees for the remainder of the 90th General Assembly. These appointments are effective immediately.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, 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 75.

Adopted by the House, December 3rd, 1998.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 282, offered by Senator Rauschenberger and all Members.

Senate Resolution 283, by Senator Lauzen and all Members.

Senate Resolution 284, by Senator Geo-Karis.

Senate Resolution 285, by Senator Shaw and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 286, 287 and 288, by Senator O'Malley and all Members.

They're all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Consent Calendar. Senator Clayborne, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Mr. President, I rise for a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Yes. At my station is Mayor Moore of Washington Park, Illinois, a good, hardworking mayor in my district, and I would hope that the Senate would recognize...

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The Senate would please rise and acknowledge the Mayor. Nice to have you here, Mayor. Senator Sieben, for what purpose you rise?

SENATOR SIEBEN:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

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SENATOR SIEBEN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are served on our staff by an outstanding young individual by the name of Brad Rightnowar, and Brad comes from Mt. Vernon, Illinois. And his parents are here visiting today. I'd like to introduce Brad Rightnowar's parents, Marvin and Anna Rightnowar, from Mt. Vernon.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Would they please rise and be recognized by the Senate? Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose you rise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I'm pleased to introduce a number of our constituents from -- from Lake County, who are sitting in...

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Could we please have a little order?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Thank you. Who are sitting in the President's Gallery. And I see Mike Mueller from Antioch, Donna Cuilla from Waukegan, Jim Tukesbrey from Green Oaks, Peter Karlovics from Warren Township, and - I can't hear it - and Peggy Seymour. In addition, our guests from Florida who are watching us today, Barbara Johnson, from Orlando, Florida, who braved this weather to come down to see us sworn in Wednesday; and Henryka Olszewska, who is a Polish national who's been in this country five and a half years and lives in Zion, Illinois. I would like to ask you to welcome them all here.

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Will they please rise and be recognized by the Senate? If I might have your attention just for one minute while the Rules Committee's meeting, and I'd like to welcome Senator Madigan and Senator Sullivan to the Illinois Senate. Nice to have you aboard. Welcome. Two -- two more Irishmen. They seem to be taking this place over.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Referred to the Committee on Education - Conference Committee Report 1 to Senate Bill 560; to the Committee on Insurance and Pensions - Conference Committee Report 1 to Senate Bill 417, Senate Amendments 3 and 4 to Senate Bill 1921, and Senate Amendments 2 and 3 to House Bill 3814; and Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bill 1921 and House Bills 448, 871, 1552, 2688, 2805 and 3814.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

If you turn your attention to Supplemental Calendar No. 1, which has been distributed on the Members' desks. We will now go to the Order of Supplemental Calendar No. 1. Secretary's Desk, Non-concurrence. House Bill 1552. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1552, with Senate Amendments 1, 2, 3 and 4.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Luechtefeld.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I move that the Senate refuse to recede from Senate Amendments 1, 2, 3 and 4 and request a conference committee be appointed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

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Senator Luechtefeld moves that the Senate refuse to recede from the adoption of Senate Bills -- Senate Amendments No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 to House Bill 1552, and that a conference committee be appointed. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall inform the House. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolutions 288 {sic}, 289 and 290, also 291, all offered by Senator Demuzio.

And Senate Resolution 292, offered by Senator Bob Madigan.

(Senate Resolution 293, Senator Demuzio) (Resolution within parentheses submitted in writing, but inadvertently not read into the record.)

They're all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Consent Calendar. Senator Cronin, what purpose do you rise?
Senator Karpziel, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KARPIEL:

If we could have the attention of the Members, please. There will be -- there will be a brief caucus in Senator -- Republican Caucus in Senator Philip's Office immediately.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Demuzio, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, are we going to conduct any business when you come back from the caucus? Can the Members feel free to vacate? How long will your caucus be? I mean, is there anything you might enlighten us with? What about...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any further business to come before the Senate? Senator Demuzio, we are just about ready to adjourn till tomorrow morning. Senator Cronin, what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR CRONIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. For purposes of an announcement: The Senate Education Committee - Education - will meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 in Room 400. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Just a reminder to the Republican Members that there is a caucus in the Senate President's Office immediately upon adjournment. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, Senator Geo-Karis moves the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 10 a.m., Tuesday, January 12th. The Senate stands adjourned.

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