

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

3rd Legislative Day

January 22, 1997

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

The regular Session of the 90th General Assembly will come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks, and will our guests in the galleries please rise. Our prayer today will be given by Pastor Jamie Allen, Church of Christ, Ashland, Illinois. Pastor Allen.

PASTOR JAMIE ALLEN:

(Prayer by Pastor Jamie Allen)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Pledge of Allegiance, by Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Sieben)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, January 8th, 1997.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. {sic} President, I move that reading and approval of the Journal of January 8th, in the year 1997, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Butler has moved the approval {sic} of the Journals just read. There being no objections, it be so ordered. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. {sic} President, I move that the Journal just read by the Secretary, be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer. I think I had that -- the motions were changed.

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Senator Butler moves to -- oh -- it's been already adopted.  
Thank you, Senator Butler. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. {sic} President, I wish to correct. I move that reading and approval of the Journal of Thursday, January 9th, in the year 1997, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Butler moves to postpone the reading and the approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, it is so ordered. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you very much, Madam President. I would like to have the record reflect that Senator Clayborne is absent today due to a death in the family; that Senator Margaret Smith is also absent for a death in her family; and that Senator Jones is absent today because of illness in -- in his family.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

The record will so reflect. Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 35, offered by Senator Klemm.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 36, offered by Senator Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 37, offered by Senator Donahue.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 38 is offered by Senator Burzynski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Karpel offers Senate Bill 39.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 40, by Senator del Valle.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 41, by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

(Senate Bill 42.) (Bill within parentheses submitted in writing, but inadvertently not read into the record.)

Senate Bill 43, by Senator Radogno.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 44 is presented by Senator Peterson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 45, offered by Senator Peterson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Peterson offers Senate Bill 46.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 47, by Senator Peterson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 48, by Senator Peterson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator O'Malley offers Senate Bill 49.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 50, by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 51, by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Woodyard offers Senate Bill 52.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 53, by Senator del Valle.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 54, by Senator Mahar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 55, by Senator Mahar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 56, by Senator Mahar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senator Mahar offers Senate Bill 57.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 58, by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 59, by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 60, by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 61, by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 62 is presented by Senators Woodyard and Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 63, by Senators Madigan, Walsh, O'Malley and  
Viverito.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 64 is offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And Senator Trotter presents Senate Bill 65.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

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:

House Joint Resolution 4.

(Secretary reads HJR No. 4)

Adopted by the House, January 22nd, 1997.

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Senator Weaver moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 4. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Now Senator Weaver has moved the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 4 -- House Joint Resolution 4. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. We will be having a Joint Session in the House for the Governor's State of the State Message, and the following Senators have been appointed as a Committee of Five from the Senate to wait upon His Excellency, Governor Jim Edgar, and invite him to address our Joint Assembly. Those Senators are Senator Bomke, Senator Radogno, Senator Dillard, Senator Link and Senator Halvorson. I'll repeat those: Senator Bomke, Senator Radogno, Senator Dillard, Senator Link and Senator Halvorson. All Members are encouraged to immediately proceed to the House for the Governor's State of the State Message, and the Senate will stand at ease. I'll announce that in just a minute, Ladies and Gentlemen. Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 66, offered by Senator Sieben.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

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 Agriculture and Conservation - Senate Bills 28 and 52; to the Committee on Appropriations - Senate Bill 32; to the Committee on Commerce and Industry - Senate Bills 27 and 53; to the Committee on Education - Senate Bills 1, 2, 10, 22 and 23; to the Committee on Environment and Energy - Senate Bills 54, 55,

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56, 57, 58, 59, 60 and 61; to the Committee on Executive - Senate Bill 18 and Senate Resolution 8; to the Committee on Financial Institutions - Senate Bills 11 and 12; to the Committee on Insurance and Pensions - Senate Bills 3, 17, 33 and 37; to the Committee on Judiciary - Senate Bills 5, 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 15 and 19; to the Committee on Local Government and Elections - Senate Bills 21, 25, 26 and 40; to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare - Senate Bills 4 and 34; to the Committee on Revenue - Senate Bills 16, 20, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51; to the Committee on State Government Operations - Senate Bill 24; and to the Committee on Transportation - Senate Bills 8, 29, 30 and 31.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Philip, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'd like the record to indicate that Senator Petka is not here today. His mother-in-law has passed away. And secondly, Senator Parker is not here today, because the President of the United States is in her district. I would ask that the record would so indicate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

The record will so reflect. As we've indicated, the Committee of Escort is Senator Bomke, Senator Radogno, Senator Dillard, Senator Link, Senator Halvorson. And the Senate will stand at ease until the call of the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS AT EASE)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

The Senate will reconvene. And for the benefit of the Members, I would just like to announce, we are not conducting any formal business. So if you want to stay in your offices, that's just fine. But the Senate will reconvene. Messages.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Message from the President.

Dear Mr. Secretary - Pursuant to Senate Rules of the 90th General Assembly, Article 2-5(d), I hereby appoint Senator Stanley B. Weaver as Senate Majority Leader.

Signed by President Philip, January 9th, 1997.

Another Message from the President.

Dear Mr. Secretary - Please be advised that I have made the following appointments to the 90th General Assembly Standing Committees. These appointments are effective immediately.

Filed by President Philip on January 17th, 1997.

A Message from the Minority Leader.

Dear Mr. Secretary - Pursuant to Article II, Section 2-6(b) of the Rules of the Illinois Senate of the 90th General Assembly, please be advised that I have appointed the following Members to the Committees herein identified. I have further designated a Member to serve as the Minority Spokesman for each committee. These appointments are effective immediately.

Filed by Senator Jones, January 17th, 1997.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Mr. Secretary, have there been any election contests filed, pursuant to our rules?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Yes, Madam President. There have been petitions of election contests filed in the 24th and 58th Legislative Districts.

Both filed January 16th, 1997.

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Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 67, offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 68, by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 69, by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 70, by Senator Butler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 71, presented by Senator Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 72, by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Lauzen offers Senate Bill 73.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 74, by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 75, by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 76, by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 77, by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And Senate Bill 78, by Senators Shadid, Hawkinson and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

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Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 9, offered by Senator Jones.

It's a death resolution, Madam President.



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Consent Calendar. If there's no further business to come before the Senate, Senator Weaver moves that the Senate stand adjourned until 9 a.m., Thursday, January 23rd. That's 9 a.m. The Senate stands adjourned.

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