STATE OF ILLINOIS 90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGULAR SESSION SENATE TRANSCRIPT

8th Legislative Day

February 4, 1997

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

The Senate will come to order. I will ask Tracey Sidles to give the prayer.

TRACEY SIDLES:

(Prayer by Tracey Sidles)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Thank you. Due to the funeral of our beloved colleague, Senator Harry "Babe" Woodyard, we will be in recess till 4 p.m. this afternoon.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The Senate will please come to order. We'll now have the Pledge of Allegiance from Senator Sieben. Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Sieben)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journals of Tuesday, January 28th, and Wednesday, January 29th, 1997.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

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

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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 the reading and approval of the Journal of Thursday, January 30th, in the year 1997, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to postpone the reading and the approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objections, so ordered. May -- may I have your attention for a minute, please? And due to the funeral service held today for Senator Woodyard, there will be no further business conducted today in the Senate. We will probably have a memorial service probably Thursday afternoon, the last -- last thing on the Calendar. And now the Chair recognizes Senator Madigan, for a prayer.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. As everyone knows, Senator Woodyard, our dear friend, was put to rest this afternoon. So if we could all bow our head, a very short prayer for Senator Woodyard. That: Eternal rest grant unto his soul, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senate stands adjourned until noon tomorrow.

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