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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

...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 the Reverend Ted Hartley, Otterbein United Methodist Church, Charleston, Illinois. Reverend Hartley.

THE REVEREND TED HARTLEY:

(Prayer by the Reverend Ted Hartley)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Sieben)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, May 13th, 1998.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to approve the Journal just read. There being no objection, so ordered. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, May 14th, and Friday, May 15th, in the year 1998, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to postpone the reading and the approval

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of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcript.
There being no objection, so ordered. 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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 1028, together with House Amendments 1 and 4.

We have like Messages on Senate Bill 1203, with House Amendments 1 and 2; Senate Bill 1210, with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 1251, with House Amendments 1 and 2; Senate Bill 1328, with House Amendment 3; Senate Bill 1339, with House Amendment 5; Senate Bill 1350, with House Amendments 1, 2 and 4; Senate Bill 1420, with House Amendments 1 and 2; Senate Bill 1610, with House Amendments 1 {sic}, 2 and 3; Senate Bill 1701, with House Amendments 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10; Senate Bill 1878, with House Amendments 1, 2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20; and Senate Bill 1901, with House Amendment 1.

All passed the House, as amended, May 15th, 1998.

We also have a like Message on Senate Bill 1265, with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 1271, with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 1568, with House Amendments 1 and 2; Senate Bill 1835, with House Amendments 1 and 2; and Senate Bill 1867, with House Amendment 1.

All passed the House, as amended, May 18th, 1998.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 211, offered by Senator Clayborne and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 212, by Senator Lauzen and all Members.
They're both death resolutions, Mr. President.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Consent Calendar, Mr. Secretary. Senator Myers, for what purpose do you rise, ma'am?

SENATOR MYERS:

Point of personal privilege, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

If you'll wait just a minute, Senator Myers. Could we have your attention, please? Thank you. Senator Myers.

SENATOR MYERS:

I have three guests with me today: the Reverend Ted Hartley, from Charleston, who -- who gave our invocation; Andrey Alexandrov, who is a student at EIU, and he is from the Ukraine; and Kelly Shields. The two of them are in the President's Gallery behind you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

We welcome you all to the Senate.

SENATOR MYERS:

And my husband...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Go ahead, Senator Myers.

SENATOR MYERS:

In addition, I would like to introduce my husband, Mel Myers, who's in the gallery.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Welcome, the husband of our astute Senator, Mel Myers.
Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1943, offered by Senator del Valle.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Committee Reports.

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ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Weaver, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, reports that the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture and Conservation Committee - Motion -- Motion to Concur with House Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1195; refer to Education Committee - Motions to Concur with House Amendments 1, 2, 3 and 4 to Senate Bill 1599 and House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1627; refer to Environment and Energy Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1567 and Motion -- Motion to Concur with House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1705; refer to Executive Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1292; refer to Judiciary Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1224, House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1471, and House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1505; refer to Licensed Activities Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 497; refer to Local Government and Elections Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1500; and Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Joint Resolution 67 and Motions -- Motions to Concur with House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1246, and Senate {sic} Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1664.

Filed by Senator Weaver, on May 18, 1998.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise? Senator Demuzio? Senator Demuzio?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Yes?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Madam President. I'd like the record to reflect

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that Senator Molaro is absent today, due to illness.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Thank you. Anything further, Senator Demuzio?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Not right now, but pretty soon maybe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

I'm glad. ...page 6 of today's Calendar, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, is the Order of Secretary's Desk, Concurrence, Senate Bills, for the purpose of nonconcurrence in House amendments. There will be no final action taken today; however, we will start with Senate Bill 1260. Senator Klemm? Senate Bill 1260, Senator Klemm? Read the motion, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1260.

Offered by Senator Klemm.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Klemm.

SENATOR KLEMM:

Thank you, Madam President. I just nonconcur. Wish to send it back to the House. We've got some errors in the drafting and we intend to change that, both the House and the Senate working together. So I nonconcur with the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

All those in favor, say Aye, if nonconcurring. All opposed. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. And the motion carries and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senate Bill 1674. Senator Dillard? Senator Dillard? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1707. Senator Sieben? Out of the record. Is there any further business to come before the Senate? Senator Dudycz, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DUDYCH:

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On a point of personal privilege, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point of personal privilege.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Just to remind the Senate Republican staff and secretaries and the Members, the Republicans, that this evening is the thirteenth annual Staff and Secretary Appreciation Cookout. And just to remind them all that they're all invited to the Director's lawn tonight from 6 o'clock on.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Thank you. Is there any further business to come before this house? If not -- Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise again?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes. I'd like to ask Walter a question. I mean, we didn't get invited to that. I mean, is that like the Rules Committee, I mean, where our bills can't get out? Or what's the deal?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Are you done? Good. Senator Demuzio -- Senator -- I'm sorry. Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Senator Demuzio, I don't know about you guys on that side, but we appreciate our secretaries and our staff, and this is the thirteenth year that we're showing our appreciation with a picnic.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise again?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

I -- I -- I love it, but I'm sure, Walter, you're not paying. It was very laudable, but thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

And neither are you. Anything further? Senator Hendon, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR HENDON:

Point of personal privilege, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point, sir.

SENATOR HENDON:

I wanted to invite everybody out to my bipartisan Session-ending party tonight. Starts at 7, till 1, at MacDuffer's. Please don't take a picture of me in this tie.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Why, have you got a Rush Limbaugh tie on?

SENATOR HENDON:

No, I left my ties at home. I'm going straight to the mall. This is what I got; punishment for leaving my tie. But it's at MacDuffer's on MacArthur at the Wabash turn. It is bipartisan. We're going to have a great time. We have a stand-up comedian, a singer, and a bid whist championship. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Thank you, Senator. Anything further to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Bomke moves that the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 19. The Senate stands adjourned. I repeat: We're coming back to work tomorrow at 10 a.m.

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