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Perfunctory Session

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1999

11:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-5(c)2 the Assistant Secretary of the Senate conducted the perfunctory session.
Silent prayer was observed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 261. Introduced by Senators Cronin - Petka - Lauzen, O'Malley and Dillard, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code by changing Sections 5-5 and 6-1.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 262. Introduced by Senator Mahar, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Environmental Protection Act by changing Section 8.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 263. Introduced by Senator Mahar, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Environmental Protection Act by changing Section

21.4.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 264. Introduced by Senator Mahar, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Environmental Protection Act by changing Section 9.1.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 265. Introduced by Senator Mahar, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Environmental Protection Act by changing Section 22.3.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered

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printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 266. Introduced by Senator L. Walsh, a bill for AN ACT concerning a tax moratorium.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 267. Introduced by Senator Geo-Karis, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by changing Section 39-1.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 268. Introduced by Senator Parker, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Library System Act by changing Section 8.4 and adding Section 8.7.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 269. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT to amend certain Acts in relation to accidental injuries.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 270. Introduced by Senator Cronin, a bill for AN ACT concerning driving violations, amending named Acts.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 271. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, a bill for AN ACT concerning gifts to employees and officials of units of local government and school districts.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 272. Introduced by Senator Molaro, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Practices Act by adding Section 2JJ.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 273. Introduced by Senator Molaro, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code and the State Mandates Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 274. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act by changing Section 4A-106.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 275. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Election Code by changing Sections 19-2 and 19-4.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 276. Introduced by Senator Cronin, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 277. Introduced by Senator Cronin, a bill for AN ACT to amend the School Code by changing Section 21-5c.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 278. Introduced by Senator T. Walsh, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act by changing Section 4.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 279. Introduced by Senator T. Walsh, a bill for AN ACT in relation to stormwater management, amending named Acts.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 280. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Counties Code by changing Section 3-5018.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 281. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, a bill for AN ACT concerning schools, amending named Acts.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 282. Introduced by Senator Cronin, a bill for AN ACT to amend the School Code by changing Section 21-5c.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered

printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 283. Introduced by Senators T. Walsh - Demuzio, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 284. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Municipal Code by changing Section 8-11-2.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 285. Introduced by Senator Demuzio, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Section 16-163.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 286. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Airport Authorities Act by changing Section 6.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator O'Malley offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26

WHEREAS, the United States of America was founded on the principals of freedom, justice and equality for all; and

WHEREAS, the United States' Bill of Rights guarantees our right

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to be accorded a speedy and public trial by a jury of one's peers; and

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution guarantees our right to be tried for all crimes in the State where the said crimes were committed; and

WHEREAS, the International Criminal Court has been proposed as an avenue to try crimes of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes for the entire international community; and

WHEREAS, the International Criminal Court has the potential of violating the rights of Americans, as stated in the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, the International Criminal Court does not operate on a presumption of innocence for those accused; and

WHEREAS, the International Criminal Court does not allow for a trial by a jury of one's peers; and

WHEREAS, the United States delegation voted against the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court; therefore be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we respectfully urge the United States Senate to reject the Rome Statute of the International Criminal

Court; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we instead urge all foreign governments to consider adopting the due process and equal protection guarantees provided by the United States Bill of Rights; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, to each member of the Illinois Congressional delegation and to the United States' Ambassador to the United Nations.

Senator E. Jones offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27

WHEREAS, Harvey Gordon Clark died in Chicago at 59th and Lake Shore Drive on November 30, 1991 in a head-on automotive collision which could have been averted if protective barriers had been in place to separate North and South bound traffic; and

WHEREAS, Bright yellow colored, temporary concrete barricades were erected in the medium strip of that dangerous stretch of roadway; and

WHEREAS, After years of safe, accident free vehicular passage, the temporary structures are now coming down and a permanent, more attractive dividers are taking their place; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the safety dividers located at 59th and Lake Shore Drive be named the Harvey Gordon Clark Lifesavers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation, together with the City of Chicago, be requested to erect, at a suitable location consistent with State and federal regulations, an appropriate plaque or signs giving notice of the name of the dividers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Harvey Gordon Clark, the Mayor of the City of Chicago, and the Secretary of Transportation.

At the hour of 11:04 o'clock a.m., and in accordance therewith and pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 10**, the Senate stood adjourned until Wednesday, February 17, 1999 at 11:30 o'clock a.m.