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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Rigney.

SENATOR RIGNEY:

Well, I kind of have to wonder why in the first part of this bill we seem to be redshirting a kindergarten kid. Since -- since when are we going to start out here to let a child lay out for two years and then - I assume this is probably going to be a star athlete and we're going to be playing a twenty-year-old athlete. Is that what we're attempting to do?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

No. What -- if you'll notice, the -- the sentences dealing with the kindergarten go back to 1977. This is in order to describe the person who has been unfairly penalized because of an IHSA rule. You'll notice there that it said, "attained the age of seven back in 1977." Right now that child is nineteen years old or -- or probably even twenty, but made normal progress but for a gap between his kindergarten and second year. And -- and that's the description if you read it from the beginning to the end.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just real quick 'cause I wanted to address that point, also, inasmuch as the young man is from my district. When he was seven in -- in I think it was Mississippi, his father became ill. He refused to send the kid to school. The only thing that's keeping the kid in school now is -- is track. It's not a contact sport. The kid is not a tremendous athlete. No one's going to get hurt with this. But I understand that, you know, we don't like to mess with the IHSA too much, but I think this is a good provision, and ask for your support.

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Further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Well, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. On a point of parliamentary inquiry. It is now 12:02, and I think your adjournment resolution should be revised to reflect Friday.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Berman, you may close.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you. Roll call, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Question is, shall the Senate adopt the First Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1548. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 48, the Nays are 3, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the First Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1548. And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. All right. There is one remaining piece of business before us, and that is a death resolution. If all Members would be in their seats, and then all unauthorized personnel please leave the Floor. Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution --

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

I'm sorry. Excuse me. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

I would ask leave, according to Senator Geo-Karis' request, that the Adjournment Resolution be amended on its face to reflect the fact that it is, indeed, a day later than we had expected to be here, and I apologize for that.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. We will capitulate on that issue, and so ordered.
Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 698 offered by Senators Lechowicz, Netsch,
President Rock and all Members.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President.

(Senator Rock reads SR 698)

And I would move the adoption, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Rock has moved the adoption of Senate
Resolution 698. Those in favor will please rise. Resolution is
adopted. All right. Senator Rock moves that the Senate now stand
adjourned until Wednesday, January the 10th, 1990, at the hour of
eleven-thirty. Senate stands adjourned.

REPORT: TIFLDAY
14:10

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