

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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4th Legislative Day

January 27, 1993

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The Senate will please come to order. The prayer this morning is by Reverend Bill Davis of Lakeside Christian Church, Springfield. Reverend Davis.

THE REVEREND BILL DAVIS:

(Prayer by the Reverend Bill Davis)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you, Reverend. Reading of the Journal by Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

...(microphone malfunction)...President, I move that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, January 26th, in the year 1993, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you, Senator Butler. You've heard the motion. All in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. Ayes have it. Motion carried. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 26, offered by Senator Thomas Dunn.

Senate Resolution 27 is offered by Senators Raica and Topinka.

Senate Resolution 28, offered by Senator Smith and all Members.

Senate Resolution 29, offered by Senator Smith and all Members.

Senate Resolution 30, offered by Senator Collins and all Members.

Senate Resolution 31, offered by Senator Garcia.

Senate Resolution 32, offered by Senators Demuzio and all

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Members.

And Senate Resolution 33, offered by Senator Demuzio and all Members.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Consent Calendar, except -- with the exception of Senate Resolution 27. Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolutions 34, offered by Senator Watson.

And Senate Resolution 35, offered by Senator Watson.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Consent Calendar. Chair recognizes Senator McCracken. Senate Joint Resolution No. 6.

SENATOR MCCRACKEN:

Mr. President, I move the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 6.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Mr. Secretary, would you read the resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint -- Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 resolved by -- offered by Senator McCracken.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 6)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator McCracken.

SENATOR MCCRACKEN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to suspend the rule and allow immediate consideration of the Senate Joint Resolution No. 6.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator McCracken moves to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 6. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. Ayes have it. Rules are suspended. Now we will move for the adoption

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of Senate Joint Resolution No. 6. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 36 offered by Senator Mahar.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Consent Calendar. The Resolutions Consent Calendar have been distributed. With leave of the Body, I would like to add these additional noncontroversial resolutions: 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36. Mr. Secretary, are there any objections -- to the Consent Calendar on file?

SECRETARY HARRY:

There have been no objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator DeAngelis moves the adoption of resolutions on the Consent Calendar. All in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The Ayes have it, and the Resolutions Consent Calendar is adopted. Senator McCracken, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCracken:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to -- pursuant to rule, that sponsorship of Senate Bill 2 be changed from President Philip to Senator McCracken.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

You heard the motion. If there isn't any objections, leave is granted. Leave is granted. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, 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:

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House Joint Resolution 1.

Adopted by the House, January 14, 1993. It's substantive.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, 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 2.

(Secretary reads HJR No. 2)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I concur in that -- the -- that resolution. Move the concurrence.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Geo-Karis has moved the Senate concur in House Joint Resolution 2. All in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. Ayes have it. Motion carried. Following Senators have been appointed as a Committee of Five from the Senate to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, Jim Edgar, and invite him to address the Joint Assembly: Senator Hasara, Karpziel, Syverson, Hendon and Stern. All Members are encouraged to be in the House at noon for the Governor's State of the State Message. The Senate will reconvene at 1 o'clock. Before we recess, though, yesterday Senator Cullerton raised a point of order related to committee appointments. The Chair had indicated that the Parliamentarian would review the President's Message of January 14th and the 26th, and a formal ruling would be issued today. The point of order is not well-taken. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-1, 3-2, Senator

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Syverson and Sieben are properly appointed and designated respectively as Vice Chairperson of the Committee on Local Governments and Election, and Vice Chairperson of Committee on Financial Institutions. With respect to Senator Syverson, he was and remains a Member on the Committee on Financial Institutions. Senate Rule 3-2 does not require a resignation when a vice chairperson is redesignated as a regular committee Member. With respect to Senator Sieben, he has been replaced as a Member of the Committee of Local Governments and Elections, pursuant to Rule 3-1. Senator Sieben resigned from that Committee by letter, dated yesterday, pursuant to Rule 3-1, paragraph (d). The President and Minority Leader received notice of that resignation. It is the ruling of the Chair, having not been made, further debate -- whoop, whoop -- this is the ruling of the Chair. Having now been made, further debate is out of order. Senator Cullerton, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes, I just wanted to thank you, Mr. President, for that ruling. And I understand that you've indicated that Senator Sieben did file a letter of resignation. I...

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

That is correct.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

I assume that was after I raised the point of order. And if that's the case, then I thank you for complying with the rules.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The Senate will stand in recess till the hour of 1 o'clock.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

...(machine cutoff)...Senate will reconvene. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 7, Constitutional Amendment, offered by Senator Watson.

Senate Resolutions 37 and 38, offered by Senator Petka. They're congratulatory.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Consent Calendar, Mr. Secretary. Any further business to come before the Body? If not, pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, adopted earlier today, Senator McCracken moves the Senate stand adjourned -- 10 a.m. tomorrow morning for Perfunctory Session. Senator Karpziel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Well -- are we -- I understood that we were going to try to get some signatures.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Karpziel, why don't you make an announcement?

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Should I make an announcement...

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Yes, make the announcement.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

...so that everyone could hear in their offices? All of the Members that represent part of DuPage County, who are in the DuPage Airport Authority, who signed a appointment slip yesterday, there's another appointment to be made. Would you please come up into Pate's Office to sign the sheet. We need that done today.

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