

STATE OF ILLINOIS
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Speaker McPike: "The House will come to order. The Chaplain for today is Pastoral Associate Diana Pyle of Maternity Blessed Virgin Mary in Bourbonnais, Illinois. Pastoral Associate Pyle is a guest of Representative Weller. The guests in the balcony may wish to rise and join us for the invocation."

Pastoral Diana Pyle: "Let us pray in silence for all the people of our state. We pray for the people of our state. We pray for peace and harmony. We pray for all who suffer pain, loss and sorrow. We pray for all who work for the good of others. We pray for all leaders in the state and local government. We pray for honest, open and fruitful deliberations today. Lord Our God, maker of the universe and Father and Mother of all. We thank You for the gifts of this day, look with love on all those who serve the people of our state and government. Keep them safe in Your service. Guide the Members of this House of Representatives and help them to work together for the good of all. We ask Your special blessings on the plans and deliberations of today's Session. Lord Our God, You are blessed for every and ever. Amen."

Speaker McPike: "We will be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Hasara."

Hasara: "- et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Speaker McPike: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, let the record reflect the excused absence of Wyvetter Younge, of Bruce Farley who is improving rapidly and of Woody Bowman who has an illness in

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the family."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Kubik."

Kubik: "Mr. Speaker, let the record reflect that Representative Klemm is excused today."

Speaker McPike: "Thank you. Take the record, Mr. Clerk. 114 Members answering the Roll Call, a quorum is present. Committee Reports."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Mulcahey, Chairman of the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken May 31, 1990, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' Senate Bill 1556; 'do pass as amended' Senate Bill 1674; 'do pass Short Debate Status' Senate Bill 1764; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Status' Senate Bill 1842; 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bills 1843, 1676, 1660 and 1985. Representative Krska, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Executive, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken May 31, 1990, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass as amended' Senate Bill 2080; 'do pass Short Debate Status' Senate Bill 1949; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Status' Senate Bill 1773; 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 1504. Representative White, Chairman of the Committee on Human Services, to which the following Bill were referred, action taken May 30, 1990, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass as amended Short Debate Status' Senate Bill 1881; 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 1850; 'be adopted' House Resolution 1564. Representative Mautino, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken May 30, 1990, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' Senate Bills 1569 and 1568; 'do pass as amended' Senate Bill 2099; 'do

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pass Short Debate Status' Senate Bill 1864; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Status' Senate Bill 1962; 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 1578. Representative Dunn, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary I, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken May 31, 1990, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' Senate Bill 1845; 'do pass Short Debate Status' Senate Bill 1643 and 1906; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Status' Senate Bill 2231."

Speaker McPike: "Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 1813, offered by Representative Capparelli. House Resolution 1814, Richmond. House Resolution 1815, DeJaegher."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Matijevich."

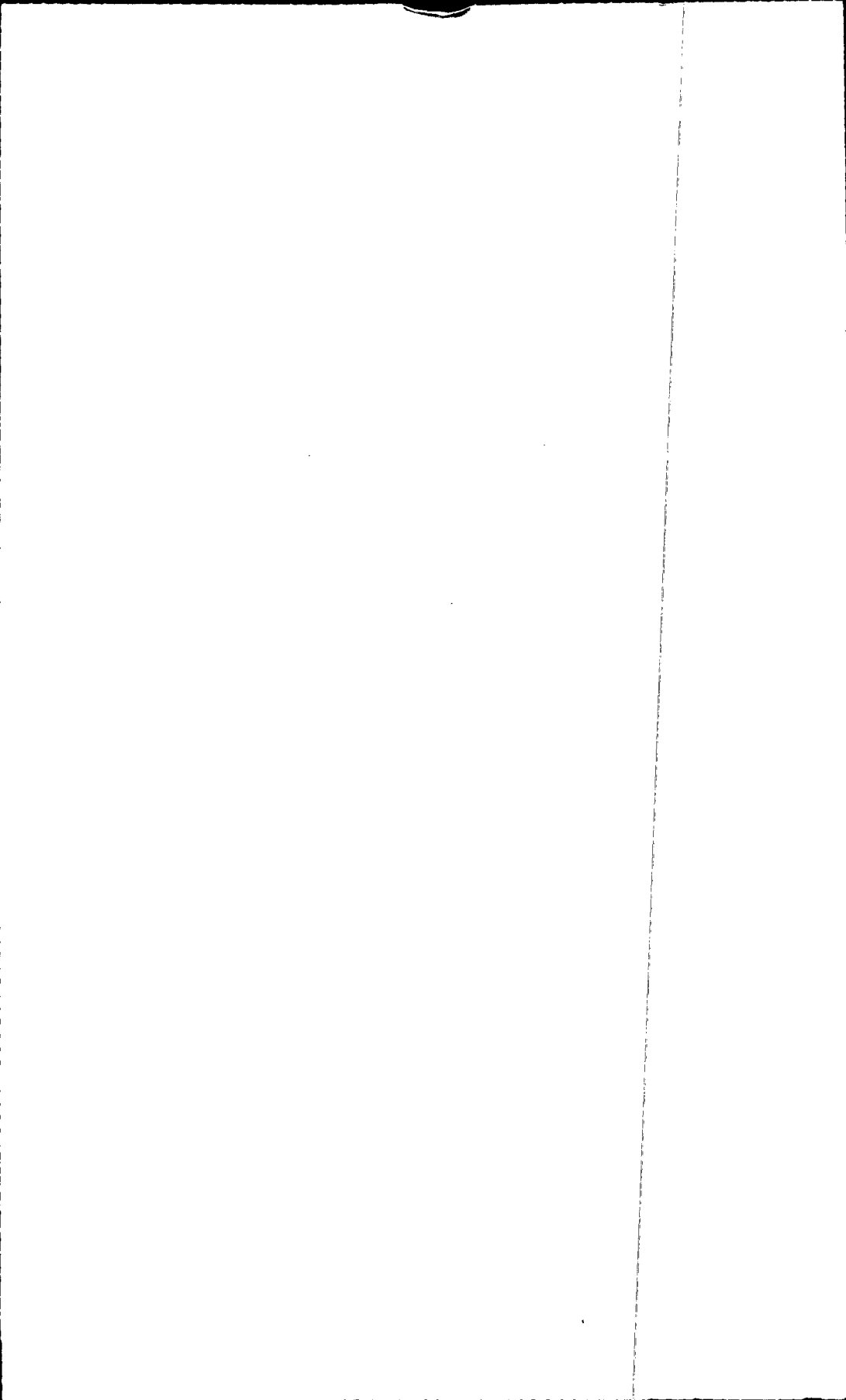
Matijevich: "Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker McPike: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it, the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. General Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 1812, offered by Representative Trotter."

Speaker McPike: "Committee on Assignment. Representative McCracken."

McCracken: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move to amend on its face the Committee Report already read into the record of the Executive Committee. Because of a...clear rule violation perpetrated by the Majority Party in that committee. Representative Kubik had offered a Bill to which a hostile Amendment was offered, that hostile Amendment was adopted. When Representative Kubik tried to withdraw the Bill from the record, when he moved to table that Bill so it would not further be considered, one of the senior



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Representatives from the other side of the aisle purported to take over the Bill and push it through for a Roll Call vote with the hostile Amendment adopted. That's in clear violation of our rules in every conceivable respect. As a matter of fact, our rules were recently amended to expressly provide that a Sponsor of the Bill controls the Bill even through a Conference Committee which had been a change from our prior practice. It has always been our practice, except for Conference Committee Reports, to always allow the Sponsor to control his own Bill for having it called. When there is a Roll Call not pending, he has an absolute right to have the Bill withdrawn from the record. That was not honored and I tell you that that is an outrage that we cannot allow to pass by. There is at stake here more than a particular Bill, more than a particular Amendment. We're talking about the integrity of our system. It is a clear violation. I submit to you that best way to remedy it, the best way to put this behind us is to withdraw from the Executive Committee Report as 'do passed' that particular Bill. And I would like that Motion acted upon, I'm happy to have the Motion debated and if there is a defense to what happened this morning, I would love to hear it."

Speaker McPike: "Representative McCracken, the Chair will take your point under...into consideration and get back to you. Representative Matijeovich now moves that the House stand adjourned until tomorrow at the hour of 12:00 noon. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the House stands adjourned. Allowing the Clerk Perfunctory time for introduction...for Committee Reports. The House now stands adjourned. Representative Homer, did you wish to make an announcement?"

Homer: "Yes. Mr. Speaker, thank you. House Judiciary II

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Committee, tomorrow morning will meet at 9:00 o'clock instead of 8:00. 9:00 A.M. not 8:00."

Clerk O'Brien: "The Committee on Rules has met and pursuant to Rule 29(c) 3, the following Bills have been ruled exempt on May 31, 1990. Senate Bills 1065, 1496, 1497, 1498, 1510, 1649, 1704, 1723, 1847, 2001, 2067, 2092, 2106 and 2217. Signed John Matijevich, Chairman. There being no further business the House now stands adjourned."

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