

STATE OF ILLINOIS
86th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

69th Legislative Day

October 4, 1989

Speaker Curran: "The House will be in Session. We'll be led in prayer by the Clerk."

Clerk O'Brien: "Let us pray. Lord bless this House and all those who serve and work here. Amen."

Speaker Curran: "We'll be led in the pledge of allegiance by Tony Leone, the assistant Clerk."

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

Speaker Curran: "Messages from the Senate. Messages from the Governor."

Clerk O'Brien: "To the Honorable Speaker of the House. Sir, in compliance with provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding here with the enclosed House Bills as vetoed by the Governor together with his objections. House Bill #1744, 83, 88, 89, 139, 140, 187, 193, 204, 207, 247, 257, 308, 33...322, 441, 506, 587, 644, 789, 795, 853, 935, 972, 1047, 1070, 1111, 1262, 1313, 1404, 1559, 1566, 1749, 1764, 1787, 1824, 1848, 1865, 1878, 1880, 1978, 1995, 2052, 2077, 2100, 2217, 2280, 2337, 2346, 2372, 2461, 2484, 2567, 2594, 2639, 2669, 2671 and 2803. Respectfully, Jim Edgar, Secretary of State. To the Honorable Speaker of the House. Sir, in compliance with provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding here with enclosed House Bills which the Governor veto in part, line item vetos and reduced. House Bills 592 and House Bill 850. Respectfully, Jim Edgar, Secretary of State. To the Honorable Speaker of the House. Sir, in compliance to the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding here with the enclosed House Bills that have been vetoed in part, line item veto by the Governor. House Bills 830, 834, 840, *845

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and 994. Respectfully, Jim Edgar, Secretary of State. To the Honorable Speaker of the House. Sir, in compliance with the provision of the Constitution of the State of Illinois I am forwarding here with the enclosed House Bill which has been reduced in part, line item reduction by the Governor. House Bill 859. Respectfully, Jim Edgar, Secretary of State. To the Honorable Speaker of the House. Sir, in compliance to the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding here with the enclosed House Bills that are being returned by the Governor with specific recommendations for change. House Bills 45, 98, 164, 211, 224, 250, 295, 312, 316, 418, 421, 470, 530, 548, 559, 576, 642, 776, 852, 977, 1128, 1185, 1249, 1257, 1356, 1395, 1396, 1400, 1480, 1496, 1555, 1567, 1571, 1619, 1666, 1674, 1724, 1754, 1782, 1819, 1863, 1876, 1883, 1899, 1926, 2031, 2035, 2048, 2059, 2123, 2130, 2279, 2316, 2334, 2351, 2369, 2405, 2634, 2687 and 2693. Respectfully, Jim Edgar, Secretary of State."

Clerk Leone: "Introduction and First Readings of House Bills. House Bill 2821, offered by Representatives Mautino and Countryman, a Bill for an Act to provide for the licensing and regulating of certain games of chance and amending certain Acts here in named. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2822, offered by Representative Mulcahey, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Wildlife Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2823, offered by Representative Johnson, et al, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2824, offered by Representative Balanoff, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2825, offered by Representative Balanoff, a Bill for an Act in relationship to fire arms. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill

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2826, offered by Representative Farley, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2827, offered by Representative Zickus, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2828, offered by Representative Capparelli, et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2829, offered by Representative Farley, et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2831, offered by Representative Bugielski, et al, a Bill for an Act in relationship to the notice of tax levey increases. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2832, offered by Representative Terzich, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Senior Citizens Real Estate Tax Deferral Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 2833, offered by Representative Anthony Young, et al, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the School Code. First Reading of the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "Introduction and First Reading of Constitutional Amendments. House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #13, offered by Representative Zickus. Resolved by the House of Representative of the 86th General Assembly of the State of Illinois. The Senate concurring herein that there shall be submitted to the elector of this state for adoption or rejection that the general election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution a proposition. A proposition known as the Illinois Liberty Amendment. To amend Section I of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Illinois to read as follows: Section I, state revenue power, (a) The General Assembly has the exclusive power to rise revenue by law except as limit by paragraph (c) of Section and otherwise

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provide in this Constitution the power of taxation shall not be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Sub-section (b) The power of units of local government to impose taxes shall be limited by paragraph (c) of this Section and as otherwise provided in this Constitution. Paragraph (c), the people reserve to themselves the power to propose laws and to adopt or reject the same at the polls and independent of the General Assembly for purpose of eliminating the extent to which and the methods by which the General Assembly or units of local government may raise revenue. The people also reserve to themselves at the polls and independent of the General Assembly the power to reject any Act or part of any Act passed by the General Assembly for the purposes of raising revenue. The powers described in this paragraph shall be implemented through initiative as defined in paragraphs (d) and (e) of this Section. The initiative is the power of the electors to propose and pass statutes and to reject same. An initiative measure may be proposed by a petition signed by a number of electors irrespective of geographical distribution throughout the state. Equal in number to or at least four percent of the total votes casted for candidates Governor in the proceeding gubernatorial election. A petition shall contain the text of the propose statute and the date of the general election at which the proposed statute is to be submitted and the date. Shall have been signed by a petition elector of not more than twenty four months proceeding the general election and shall be filed with the Secretary of State at least six months before the general election. The procedure for determined the validity and sufficiency of a petition shall be provided by law. If a petition is valid and sufficient the proposed statute shall be submitted to the electors at that general election and

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shall become effective if approved by the majority voting on the statute. Initiatives proposed under this Section shall not be subjected to numerical or other limitation to valid access other than as described in this section. Paragraph (e). The statute passed by initiative measure may be amended or repealed only by another initiative measure. The General Assembly is not empowered to amend or repeal a statute passed by initiative measure. Schedule: The Amendment shall take effect immediately upon approval by the electors. First Reading of this Constitutional Amendment."

Clerk Leone: "Further introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 2834, offered by Representative Breslin, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the office of State Appellate Defender. First Reading of the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "The Honorable Speaker of the House. Sir, in compliance with the provision of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding here with the enclosed House Bills that are being returned by the Governor with specific recommendations for change. House Bills #45, 98, 164, 211, 224, 250, 295, 312. Being no further business, the House now stand adjourned."

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