

STATE OF ILLINOIS
87th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

60th Legislative Day

May 31, 1991

Speaker McPike: "Come to order. The Chaplain for today is Pastor Frederick Kwirant of the Zion Lutheran Church in Bonfield, Illinois. Pastor Kwirant is the guest of Representative Weller. The guests of the balcony may we wish to rise and join us for the Invocation."

Pastor Kwirant: "In the name of the Triune God, Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen. Almighty and everlasting God, who art worthy to be had and revered by all men, we give You most humble and hearty thanks for the innumerable blessings both temporal and spiritual which without any merit or worthiness on our part You have bestowed upon us. We ask You to bestow Your grace upon all the nations of the earth, especially entreat You to bless our land and all its inhabitants and all who are in authority. Cause Your glory dwell among us and let mercy, truth, righteousness and peace everywhere prevail. To this end we commend to your care all our schools and pray You to who to make them nurseries of useful knowledge and rightful virtues that they may bring forth the wholesome fruits of life. We also ask You to bless our President, the Governor of this commonwealth, all who are assembled here in this 87th Assembly of the House of Representatives for the State of Illinois granting Your blessings upon all of them. I ask this in the name of my Savior Jesus Christ. Amen."

Speaker McPike: "We'll be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Hartke."

Hartke - 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 Kubik."

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Kubik: "Let the record reflect, Mr. Speaker, that Representative Ewing is excused today."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Matijeich."

Matijeich: "Yes, Mr. Speaker on this side of the aisle Representative Monroe Flinn and Representative Terry Deering are excused."

Speaker McPike: "Mr. Clerk, take the record. 115 Members answering to Roll Call, quorum is present. Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolutions 617, offered by Representative McGuire; 619, Leitch; 620, Homer; 621, Hasara; 622, DeJaegher; 623, DeJaegher; 624, DeJaegher; 625, DeJaegher; 626, DeJaegher; 627, DeJaegher; 628, DeJaegher; 629, McNamara; 630, McNamara; 631, McNamara; 632, Novak; 633, Turner; 634, Curran; 635, Curran; 636, Curran; 637, Capparelli; 639, Wolf; 640, Obrzut; 641, Daniels; 642, Daniels 643, Daniels and 645, DeJaegher. And House Joint Resolution 56, Croni."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Matijeich."

Matijeich: "Yes, we've examined the Resolutions. They are all congratulatory, and I move the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker McPike: "Gentleman moves 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 644 offered by Representative Bernard Pedersen."

Speaker McPike: "Committee on Assignment. Senate Agreed Resolution."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Joint Resolution 62 offered by Representative Dunn and Senate Joint Resolution 63, offered by Representative Saltsman."

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Speaker McPike: "Representative Matijevich moves for the adoptions of the Senate Agreed Resolutions. All in favor say 'aye', opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Resolutions are adopted. Death Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 618 offered by Representative Shaw with respect of the memory of Leo Aaron Long and House Resolution 638 offered by Representative Hultgren with respect to the memory of Edwin Shaw Becker."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Matijevich moves for the adoption of the Death Resolutions. All in favor say 'aye', opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Death Resolutions are adopted. Any announcements? Representative Matijevich now moves the House stand Adjourned until next Tuesday at the hour of 12 noon. All in favor say 'aye', opposed, 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. Now the House stands Adjourned. The First Special Session will come to order. The Roll Call for the Regular Session will be used as the Roll Call for the First Special Session. Representative Daniels."

Daniels: "...Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I...don't wish to call Senate Bill 1 today, but I do have an update for you, an update on the budget negotiations. Today several things happened and of significance is that when Republicans said education should be at the top of the list we meant as a priority for state spending, not the first thing to cut, and yet in committee today, Committee Chairman Andy McGann, Education Appropriations, said, and I quote, "I will, on behalf of our committee, like to send this message to all of you on the higher ed. field that we maybe looking at 5 percent, 10%, 15% and possible 25% in cuts. How do I come about these percentages? It's thought in the many of Legislature that if the cuts come upon Public Aid recipients to the tune of \$7000,000,00 plus and others such as Mental Health, DCFS, that education should

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share in those cuts. So I am going to ask your individual colleges to submit to your boards cuts that you could possibly accept to the gross amount of higher education of approximately \$100,000,000. Ladies and Gentlemen, Senate Bill 1 doesn't cut one penny out of education, so when I do call the Bill, vote for it. Thank you."

Speaker McPike: "Adjournment Resolution."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Joint Resolution #11 resolved by the Senate, the 87th General Assembly State of Illinois, the First Special Session there of, the House of Representatives concurring herein, that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday May 30, 1991, it stands Adjourned until Tuesday, June 4, 1991 at 12:30 o'clock p.m. and when the House of Representatives Adjourn on Friday, May 31, 1991, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, June 4, 1991, at 12:05 o'clock p.m."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Matijevich moves for the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Adjournment Resolutions are adopted. The Adjournment Resolution for the Regular Session will be journalized. Representative Matijevich now moves that the Special Session stand Adjourned until next Tuesday, at the hour of 12:05 p.m. All in favor say 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Special Session stands Adjourned."

Clerk O'Brien: "Committee Reports. Representative Wyvetter Younge, Chairwoman of the Committee on Higher Education, on which the following Bills were referred, action taken May 30, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' Senate Bill 1299; 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 181. Representative Steczko, Chairman of the Committee on Registration and Regulation, on which the following Bill were referred, action taken May

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30, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bill #8. Representative DeLeo, Chairman of the Committee on Consumer Protection, on which the following Bills were referred, action taken May 30, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' Senate Bill 420; 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 422, 1337 and 1350. Representative Kulas, Chairman of the Committee on Environment and Energy, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken May 30, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' Senate Bill 947; 'do pass as amended' Senate Bill 4, Senate Bill 201; 'do pass Short Debate Status' Senate Bills 972 and 1427; 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bills 864, 189, 1244, 883, 388 and 845. Representative Homer, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary 1, on which the following Bills were referred, action taken May 31, 199 reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' Senate Bills 242, 263, 999 and 1020; 'do pass Short Debate Status' Senate Bills 64 and 122; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Status' Senate Bill 1151; 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 238. Representative Martinez, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, on which the following Bills were referred, action taken May 31, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' Senate Bill 196; 'do pass Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 60, 110 and 234. Representative Preston, Chairman of the Committee on Children and Family Law, to which the following Bill were referred, action taken May 31, 1991, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' Senate Bill 619. Representative DeJaegher, Chairman of the Committee on Aging to which the following Bills were referred, action taken May 31, 1991, reported the same back

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with the following recommendations: 'do pass as amended Consent Calendar' Senate Bill 33; 'do adopt Consent Calendar' House Resolution 315. Nothing else to do. There being no further business, the House now stands Adjourned."

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