

STATE OF ILLINOIS
88th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

10th Legislative Day

February 9, 1993

Speaker Curran: "The hour of 12:00 noon having arrived, the Perfunctory Session will come to order. The House will be led in prayer by the Clerk."

Clerk Rossi: "Dear Lord, we invoke Your holy presence over the operations of this House today. Amen."

Speaker Curran: "We will be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by the Doorman, Emery Koehler."

Koehler - et: "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."

Clerk Rossi: "Introduction and First Reading of Bills. House Bill 244, offered by Representative Wennlund, a Bill for an Act in relation to rates and charges imposed by a municipality. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 245, offered by Representative Wennlund, a Bill for an Act in relation to real estate tax exemptions. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 246, offered by Representative Currie, Levin, Frederick, Lou Jones, Hoffman, Erwin, and Ronen, a Bill for an Act to amend the Probate Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 247, offered by Representative Pugh, a Bill for an Act concerning consumer credit, amending named Acts. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 248, offered by Representative Giorgi, a Bill for an Act to amend the Specialized Living Centers Act by changing Sections 4.04 and 6 and repealing Section 5.03. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 249, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Section 15-107. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 250, offered by Representative Pugh, a Bill for an Act in relation to the disposition of seized monies, sales proceeds and fines in

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narcotics racketeering cases. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 251, offered by Representative Steczo, a Bill for an Act in relation to the Local Government Distributive Fund, amending named Acts. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 252, offered by Representative Dart, a Bill for an Act to amend the Abandoned Children Prevention Act by changing Section 1. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 253, offered by Representative Ackerman, a Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 254, offered by Representative Woolard, a Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 255, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 256, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act to amend the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 257, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act to amend the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 258, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act to amend the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 259, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act to amend the Abused and Neglected Long Term Care Facility Residents Reporting Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 260, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act to amend the Probate Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 261, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 262, offered by Representative Schoenberg, a Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Act.

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First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 263, offered by Representative Schoenberg, a Bill for an Act in relation to blood alcohol concentration levels. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 264, offered by Representative Schoenberg, a Bill for an Act to amend the Revenue Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 265, offered by Representative Giorgi, a Bill for an Act to amend the Bingo License and Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 266, offered by Representative Kaszak, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Housing Development Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 267, offered by Representative Kaszak, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Housing Development Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 268, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 269, offered by Representative Parcels, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 270, offered by Representative Parcels, a Bill for an Act authorizing the Historic Preservation Agency to charge site user fees. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 271, offered by Representative Persico, a Bill for an Act to amend the Park District Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 272, offered by Representative Martinez, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 273, offered by Representative Martinez, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 274, offered by Representative Pugh, a Bill for an Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Retail Installment Sales Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 275, offered by Representative Noland, a Bill for an Act to amend the

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Nursing Home Care Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 267 (sic-276) offered by Representative Homer, a Bill for an Act to amend the Criminal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 277, offered by Representative Wennlund, a Bill for an Act in relation to real estate tax exemptions. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 278, offered by Representatives Schoenberg, a Bill for an Act in relation to campaign financing. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 279, offered by Representative Balanoff, a Bill for an Act repealing the Economic Development Area Tax Increment Allocation Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 280, offered by Representative Hicks, a Bill for an Act amending the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 281, offered by Representative Woolard, a Bill for an Act amending the Illinois Public Aid Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 282, offered by Representative Woolard, a Bill for an Act amending the Illinois Public Aid Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 283, offered by Representative Woolard, a Bill for an Act amending the Public Aid Code. First Reading of these Bills. Introduction and First Reading of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #8, offered by Curran, Woolard, Levin, and Balanoff. RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, That there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Section 3 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution as follows: SECTION 3. LIMITATIONS ON INCOME TAXATION (a) Until January 1, 1995, a tax on or measured by income shall be at a non-graduated

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rate. At any one time there may be no more than one such tax imposed by the State for State purposes on individuals and one such tax so imposed on corporations. In any such tax imposed upon corporations the rate shall not exceed the rate imposed on individuals by more than a ratio of 8 to 5. On and after January 1, 1995, a tax on or measured by income shall be at graduated rates for individuals with net incomes of \$100,000 or more, and at a non-graduated rate for all other individuals. At any one time there may be no more than one such tax imposed by the State for State purposes on individuals and one such tax so imposed on corporations. In any such tax imposed upon corporations the highest rate shall not exceed the highest rate imposed on individuals by more than a ratio of 8 to 5. (b) Laws imposing taxes on or measured by income may adopt by reference provisions of the laws and regulations of the United States, as they then exist or thereafter may be changed, for the purpose of arriving at the amount of income upon which the tax is imposed. SCHEDULE This Amendment takes effect upon its adoption by the electors of this State. First Reading of this House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment. The House will be in recess until the hour of 3:00 p.m. The hour of 3:00 p.m. having arrived the recess Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introductions and First Reading. House Bill 284, offered by Representative Lang, a Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code and the Public Utilities Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 285, offered by Representative Balanoff, a Bill for an Act to amend the Election Code and the Public Utilities Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 286, offered by Representative Schoenberg, a Bill for an Act to create the Freedom of Choice Act. First

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Reading of the Bill. House Bill 287, offered by Representative McGuire, a Bill for an Act to amend the Township Law of 1874. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 288, offered by Representative Martinez, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Lottery Law, the State Finance Act and the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 289, offered by Representative Martinez, a Bill for an Act to supply the short title for an Act to create a pilot program for reimbursement to parents or private primary school children in the Pilsen and Little Village, Back of the Yards, and McKinley Park Neighborhoods of the City of Chicago. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 290, offered by Representative Steczo, a Bill for an Act to amend the Public Funds Investment Act. First Reading of these Bills. Being no further business the Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned until February 11, at the hour of 12:00 p.m."

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