

STATE OF ILLINOIS
92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

2nd Legislative Day

January 11, 2001

Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. We shall be led in prayer today by the Reverend Walter Carlson of the First United Methodist Church in Pana. Reverend Carlson is the guest of Representative Hannig. The guests in the gallery may wish to rise and join us for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance."

Reverend Carlson: "Let's pray. Gracious and almighty God who sees all and knows all, be with and fill each of us this day. Touch our hearts and our spirits. Help us not only see the right, also help us do the right. As we begin this new Session, help us understand one another, help us talk with one another, help us work for the betterment of our communities and our state. All these things we pray. Amen."

Speaker Madigan: "We will be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Brent Hassert."

Hassert - 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 Madigan: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. We have no missing House Democrats to report today."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Poe."

Poe: "Mr. Speaker, let the record show that all Republicans are present today."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, take the record. There being 118 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there is a quorum present. The Chair recognizes the Clerk. Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Joint Resolution #1, offered by Representative Currie. Resolved by the Senate of the 92nd General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, January 11, 2001, the Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, January 31, 2001 at 11:30 a.m.; and the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Tuesday, January 30, 2001, at 1:00 p.m.; and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, January 31, 2001, at 11:30 a.m."

Speaker Madigan: "Ladies and Gentlemen, this is the Adjournment Resolution, but please direct your attention to the dates contained in the Resolution because they constitute a change in the schedule. So, the schedule which was originally distributed provided that the House would return on January 24. The change provides that we will not be in Session on January 24, but we will return on January 30. Now again, the Session day for January 24, which was originally reflected on the schedule, has been cancelled. But there's a new day. The new day would be January 30, which would make that a three-day week, including the Governor's State of the State Address on January 31. With that in mind, the Chair recognizes Representative Lindner."

Lindner: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The overworked Legislator would call for a caucus with the Republicans immediately."

Speaker Madigan: "So, for the Republicans, you've been summoned to caucus immediately after Session. And the Chair recognizes the Clerk for an announcement."

Clerk Rossi: "We would like the Democratic Members to stay in the chamber when we adjourn and the Republicans go to caucus. We'd like to do the sets on the video camera. It shouldn't take very long. So, if you would all stay after

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adjournment, we'd appreciate it."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Currie moves for the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution. Those in favor say 'yes'; those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Resolution is adopted. And if there's nothing further to come before the Body, Representative Currie moves that the House does stand adjourned until Tuesday, January 30, at... Mr. Clerk, is it 12 or 1:00? At 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 30, providing perfunctory time for the Clerk. Those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The House does stand adjourned until Tuesday, January 30, at 1:00 p.m. Thank you."