

STATE OF ILLINOIS
93rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

1st Legislative Day

6/27/2004

Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. We ask the Members and the guests in the gallery to turn off cell phones, pagers, laptop computers. We shall be led in prayer today by Father Tom Liebler of the St. Aloysius Church in Springfield. Father Liebler is the guest of Representative Poe."

Father Liebler: "Let us pray. Heavenly Father, throughout the history of humanity You have sent men and women to be images of Yourself to the world. Help all the Representatives here today to truly be that image to the people of Illinois and to one another as they deliberate and do the things that truly will bring the betterment of all the people of our great state. Bless them and bless all their deliberations. Bless us with an outpouring of Your most Holy Spirit today and always. We ask this, through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Speaker Madigan: "We shall be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Parke."

Parke - 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: "All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, remember only punch your own button. Only punch your own button. Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record show that Representatives Brosnahan, Burke, Collins, Feigenholtz,

STATE OF ILLINOIS
93rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

1st Legislative Day

6/27/2004

Giles, Hamos, Lou Jones, Mendoza and Molaro are excused today."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Bradley. Mr. Bradley is here. Mr. Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representative Mathias, Winters, Jerry Mitchell, Sommer, Schmitz, Dunn, Wait and Rose... remove Ma... put... Mathias is in here at this time."

Speaker Madigan: "Well, let the record show that Mr. Mathias is here. Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please add Representative Scully to the list of excused absences among House Democrats."

Speaker Madigan: "Okay. The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 97 recorded as being 'present'. There being a quorum present... Mr. Clerk, read the Proclamation of the Governor."

Clerk Mahoney: "Proclamation 2004-185.

WHEREAS, the Illinois Constitution requires the General Assembly to make appropriations for the expenditure of public funds for the fiscal year for state departments, authorities, and public agencies; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has not made appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for the expenditure of public funds for the Department of Natural Resources; and

THEREFORE, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5 Subsection(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby call and convene the 93rd General Assembly in a Special Session to commence on June 27, 2004, at 4:00 p.m., to consider any

STATE OF ILLINOIS
93rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

1st Legislative Day

6/27/2004

legislation (new or pending), which will address directly the budget of the Department of Natural Resources for fiscal year 2005. Signed by Rod R. Blagojevich, Governor of the State of Illinois."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, read the Resolutions."

Clerk Mahoney: "Fourth Special Session House Resolution #1 and Fourth Special Session House Resolution #2 are introduced."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. I move that we suspend the appropriate rules so that the House can give immediate consideration and adoption to House Resolutions 1 and 2 of the Fourth Special Session."

Speaker Madigan: "You've all heard the Lady's Motion. Is there leave? Leave is granted. The Motion is adopted. And the Resolutions are adopted. Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Could the Clerk read House Resolutions 1 and 2 of the Fourth Special Session?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Fourth Special Session House Resolution #1.

RESOLVED, that the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Third General Assembly be adopted as the Rules of this Fourth Special Session, so far as the same may be applicable, and that the Committees of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Third General Assembly, including the House Journal Review Committee and their membership, shall constitute the Committees of the House during this Fourth Special Session. Fourth Special Session House Resolution #2.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
93rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

1st Legislative Day

6/27/2004

RESOLVED, that the Clerk inform the Senate that a majority of the House of Representatives has assembled, pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, convening a Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly, and are now ready for the transaction of business."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. I move adoption of House Resolutions 1 and 2 of the Fourth Special Session."

Speaker Madigan: "You've all heard the Lady's Motion. Is there leave? Leave is granted. The Motion is adopted. And the Resolution is adopted. Mr. Hannig in the Chair."

Speaker Hannig: "The Lady from St. Clair, Representative Yo..."

Younge: "Thank..."

Speaker Hannig: "Representative Younge, for what reason do you rise?"

Younge: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. There'll be a Democrat Caucus in Room 114 immediately after Session."

Speaker Hannig: "The Gentleman from Cook, Speaker Madigan."

Madigan: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen, here we are again. The proclamation for today's Special Session indicates that the purpose of this Special Session would be to consider the budget of the Department of Natural Resources for fiscal year 2005. That budget was adopted by the House on May 31 of this year. It was contained in Senate Bill 3356. The vote was 99 'yes', 18 'no' and 0 voting 'present'. So, once again, the House has done its work relative to the purpose of this particular Special Session. And as I have told you earlier, I recommended to

STATE OF ILLINOIS
93rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

1st Legislative Day

6/27/2004

the Governor that he not go off on this course of action, calling Special Sessions everyday of the week when there would be nothing appropriate to come before the House. So, once again, the State of Illinois will be obligated to spend money for per diem allowance, which would not have been obligated had he followed the Perfunctory Session schedule that had been established for the Regular Session. The plan for today is that we will adjourn this Special Session into that Perfunctory Session schedule that's already been established. The Governor has filed a proclamation for a Special Session for tomorrow at 12 noon and the Regular Session will convene at 1 p.m. There will be matters to be considered by the Regular Session tomorrow. And so, Mr. Speaker, my Motion would be that we adjourn to the Perfunctory Session schedule which has already been established."

Speaker Hannig: "And on that question, the Gentleman from Cook, Representative Parke."

Parke: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Good afternoon, Ladies and Gentlemen. Will the Speaker yield?"

Speaker Hannig: "He indicates he'll yield."

Parke: "Representative Madigan, is there any action that has been sent by the Senate to the House in which we can vote on?"

Madigan: "No."

Parke: "And tomorrow at 1:00 we'll be going into committees are those... my understanding is they're the five approps and one other committee tomorrow?"

STATE OF ILLINOIS
93rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

1st Legislative Day

6/27/2004

Madigan: "Yes."

Parke: "And so, we have work to do tomorrow?"

Madigan: "Yes."

Parke: "So... and what is... just so we can get an idea, what is expected tomorrow to happen in those committees? What Bills or legislation or ideas will we be discussing?"

Madigan: "Those committees will be asked to consider a core services budget. In addition, one of those committees will consider a Bill that, for the purpose of the core services budget, would increase the authority for transferability among the various agencies. So, there is a proposal for appropriation authority for core services. There is a recognition that, given the nature of a core services budget, why there may be more need for transferability in the agencies and the Constitutional Officers, considering that this is not a final budget. And so, that also will be before a committee."

Parke: "If we... if we're gonna be in tomorrow, would we be expected that we will probably be in a Special Session on Tuesday and Wednesday? And if that is true, what is the... what is your evaluation of after the 1st of July, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th? Could you give us some possibilities that you think might be presented to us?"

Madigan: "I really can't, Representative. I'm like you, I'm just going day by day. And clearly, I'm not in a position... having reflected upon the negotiations that I've attended, I'm not in a position to offer any date for eventual resolution of this."

STATE OF ILLINOIS
93rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

1st Legislative Day

6/27/2004

Parke: "Would we be... should we be prepared to stay here at least Tuesday and Wednesday, also?"

Madigan: "Based upon the Governor's public comments, the answer would be 'yes'."

Parke: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Hannig: "The Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Black."

Black: "How you like that noise, Mr. Speaker? Would the right honorable Gentleman yield?"

Speaker Hannig: "He indicates he'll yield."

Black: "Yes, Sir. Mr. Speaker, I always... I have always enjoyed our Sunday get-togethers, dinner at your house. It's something I look forward to. I need to ask you, if I could, you're having a Democrat Caucus right after we adjourn."

Madigan: "Yes."

Black: "Is... I think someone made that announcement. Is that my understanding?"

Madigan: "Yes."

Black: "Is... has the Governor been invited to your caucus?"

Madigan: "Yes."

Black: "Do you know whether he is going to be there?"

Madigan: "I'm told he will be there."

Black: "Could I come? I... I take it that pregnant pause meant probably not. Would you at least give him my regards?"

Madigan: "We will do that."

Black: "I think he's a... I think he's a fine fellow, a young, energetic young man. I think very highly of him. I have a

STATE OF ILLINOIS
93rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

1st Legislative Day

6/27/2004

list of things I'd like done in my district. If I could give it to you perhaps."

Madigan: "I would accept it, yes."

Black: "On second thought... on second thought, maybe I should give it to somebody else, if you don't mind. Well, Mr. Speaker, I appreciate your update and... Mr. Speaker, in all due respect I gave it to him four months ago."

Speaker Hannig: "The Gentleman from Madison, Representative Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Yes, to the previous speaker. I do recall the list. It's been laminated, it's been sent down to the second floor, they're just waiting for the right time to begin to act on it."

Speaker Hannig: "The... the Lady from Cook, Representative Mulligan."

Mulligan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Originally, when this Session was scheduled there was a schedule for 11 p.m.. 11 a.m. committees tomorrow for appropriation committees. Then when I was speaking to one of the directors he told me he was coming before our committee at 10 a.m. tomorrow morning. Could you tell me if there are still appropriation committees scheduled and at what time tomorrow?"

Madigan: "I'm told 11 a.m."

Mulligan: "Thank you."

Speaker Hannig: "So, the Gentleman's Motion is that the House adjourn to the Perfunctory Session schedule that has already been distrusted to the Members. All in favor say

STATE OF ILLINOIS
93rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

1st Legislative Day

6/27/2004

'aye'; opposed 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Motion is adopted. And the House stands adjourned."