

STATE OF ILLINOIS
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

70th Legislative Day

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Clerk Mahoney: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Committee Reports. Representative Burke, Chairperson from the Committee on Executive, to which the following measure/s was/were referred, action taken on July 14, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendation/s: 'recommends be adopted' is Floor Amendment #2, to Senate Bill 1846. Rules Report. Representative Barbara Flynn Currie, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules, to which the following Legislative measure/s and/or joint action Motions were referred action taken on July 14, 2009, reported the same with the following recommendation/s: 'approved for floor consideration', referred to the Order of Second Reading-Senate Bills, is Senate Bill 291, Senate Bill 1295(sic-1265), Senate Bill 1292, and Senate Bill 1912. Introduction and reading of House Bills-First Reading. House Bill 4597, offered by Representative Bost, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 4598, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4599, offered by Representative Gordon, Careen, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 4600, offered by Representative Tryon, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4601, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 4602, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. And Senate Joint Resolution 62 offered by Representative Poe."

Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. We ask the Members and our guests

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in the gallery to turn off laptop computers, cell phones and pagers. We ask our guests in the gallery to rise and join us for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. We shall be led in prayer today by the Reverend Gregory Leblanc, who is with the Sacred Heart Church in Pratt, Kansas. Reverend Leblanc is a guest of Representative Soto."

Reverend LaBlanc: "Would you please bow your heads. Oh holy, mighty, and immortal God, bestow the eye of Your fatherly, heavenly wisdom upon these fine men and women of the 96th General Assembly of the Legislature of the great State of Illinois. Attend to them with the arm of Your outstretched hand so that they working in concerted harmony may achieve the end to which they were elected, the needs of the state met in such a way that the common good of all is never eclipsed. Bless them in their deliberations, assist them in their passionate debates, grant them insight and wisdom in making sure the needs are the ones of the moment neither overshadow nor outweigh their visions, hopes, and dreams of tomorrow, Amen."

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

Beaubien: - 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."

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Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record reflect the excused absence of Representative Froehlich."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Bost."

Bost: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representative Pritchard and Meyers are excused on the Republication side of the aisle today."

Speaker Madigan: "The Clerk shall take the record. There being 115 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there is a quorum present. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Mahoney: "Committee Report. Representative Bradley, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary I - Civil Law, to which the following measures were referred, action taken on July 15, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'recommends be adopted' is the Floor Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 291. Referred to the House Committee on Rules is House Resolution 547 offered by Representative Cross; House Resolution 548 offered by Representative Bellock; and House Resolution 551 offered by Representative Ford."

Speaker Madigan: "Okay, page 4 of the Calendar on the Order of Senate Bills Second Reading appears 291. Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Bill?"

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 291, a Bill for an Act concerning civil laws has been read a second time, previously. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Currie, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Currie on the Amendment."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker and Members of the House. Under legislation adopted about two centuries ago, the

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requirement for the publication of legal notices in the state was limited to newspapers that were a hundred-thirty square inches on each page. In recent years, newspapers have significantly downsized and although legal notices are still appearing in the smaller papers, they no longer meet the legal definition of what is appropriate for that kind of publication. The Amendment to Senate Bill 291 would say that the requirement is a hundred square inches and would validate any of the legal notices that appeared in papers that didn't meet that criterion. I hope you will help me meet this statute into the 21st century and approve the Amendment and then it will become the Bill, Senate Bill 291. I'd be happy to answer your questions."

Speaker Madigan: "The Lady moves for the adoption of the Amendment. Those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. The ayes have it. The Amendment is adopted. Are there any further Amendments?"

Clerk Mahoney: "No further Amendments. No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Put the Bill on the Order on the Third Reading and read the Bill for a third time."

Clerk Mahoney: "Senate Bill 291, a bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading"

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Currie"

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. The Amendment became the Bill. I'd appreciate your 'yes' votes."

Speaker Madigan: "The Lady moves for the passage of the Bill. Those in favor signify by voting 'yes'; those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question,

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there are 115 people voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a supermajority Constitutional vote, is hereby declared passed."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair recognizes Representative Osmond"

Osmond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Republications wish to caucus in Room 118 for one hour."

Speaker Madigan: "So, we can expect you back some time before 3:00?"

Osmond: "Yes, Sir."

Speaker Madigan: "All right. So Republicans will caucus in Room 118. The Democrats will stand at ease, expecting the Session will resume at about 3:00. Thank you."

Clerk Bolin: "Attention Members. The House will convene in Three minutes."

Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. Chair recognizes Representative Currie. Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Let the record show that Representative Hamos is excused for the remainder of the day."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk"

Clerk Mahoney: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 541 offered by Representative Black. House Resolution 543 offered by Representative DeLuca. House Resolution 544 offered by Representative Monique Davis. House Resolution 545 offered by Representative Riley. House Resolution 546 offered by Representative Dunkin. House Resolution 549 offered by Representative Black. House Resolution 550 offered by Representative McGuire. House Resolution 553 offered by Representative

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Speaker Madigan: "Representative Currie moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. Those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Mr. Clerk"

Clerk Mahoney: "Introduction of the House Joint Resolution 69 offered by Representative Currie, be it resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Sixth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that when the two Houses adjourn, the House of Representatives stands adjourned until the call of the Speaker; and the Senate stands adjourned until the call of the President."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Currie moves for the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution. Those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it and the Adjournment Resolution is adopted. The Regular Session shall stand in recess."

Speaker Mautino: "Representative Currie now moves that the regular session stand adjourned to the call of the Speaker. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the House stands adjourned."