

85TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REGULAR SESSION

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PRESIDENT:

The hour of twelve-thirty having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. Will the members be at their desks and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Prayer this afternoon by the Reverend Richard A. Crisman, United Methodist Church of Mason City, Mason City, Illinois.

REVEREND CRISMAN:

(Prayer given by Reverend Crisman)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Reverend. Reading of the Journal, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, April 19; Wednesday, April 20, and Thursday, April 21, 1988.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. I move that the Journal just read by the Secretary be approved unless some Senator has additional corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Vadalabene. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and it is so ordered. Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Tuesday, April 26th, in the year 1988, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Vadalabene. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and

it is so ordered. If I can have your attention, we have with us today some special guests, and the Chair will yield to Senator Sam Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Good morning. This is my honor and privilege to introduce some prominent people in the AMVETS organization. We have with us this morning Shirley Roberts of Evergreen Park, the department president of AMVETS auxiliary; Dorothy Stoddard of Portland, Maine, the national president of AMVETS auxiliary. We have Joseph White of Granite City, the department...correspondent of AMVETS; James King of Mt. Vernon...and Springfield...national president of AMVETS, and Norman Best, the department of Springfield and, of course, our colleague, Robert Mitchler. Dorothy Stoddard now...Shirley...will say a few words at this time.

SHIRLEY ROBERTS:

(Remarks given by Shirley Roberts)

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Now we have Dorothy Stoddard, the national organization, will say a few words.

DOROTHY STODDARD:

(Remarks given by Dorothy Stoddard)

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Joe White will now...our state organization.

JOE WHITE:

(Remarks given by Joe White)

SENATOR VADALABENE:

And now we'll hear from Jim King, the national commander of AMVETS. Jim.

JIM KING:

(Remarks given by Jim King)

PRESIDENT:

Committee reports.

SECRETARY:

Senator Jones, chairman of the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities, reports Senate Bills Noed. 1979 and 2141 Do Pass.

And Senate Bills Noed. 1671, 2110, 2153 and 2218 Do Pass as Amended.

PRESIDENT:

Message from the House.

SECRETARY:

A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Joint Resolution 184. It's a death resolution.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1004 offered by President Rock.

Senate Resolution...1005 offered by Senator Carroll.

Senate Resolution 1006 offered by Senator Vadalabene.

Senate Resolution 1007 offered by President Rock.

Senate Resolution...those are all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1008 offered by Senator Philip and all members.

Senate Resolution 1009 offered by Senators Weaver, Severns, Woodyard and all members.

It's a death...they're both death resolutions.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar. Again, if I can have the attention of the membership, we have additional special guests and the

Chair will yield to Senator Bill O'Daniel.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

...thank you, Mr. President. It's with great honor that I present to this...this Body the Class A Girl Championship Basketball Team. They are the Wooden Shoes from Teutopolis. This is the...and they're coached by Coach Dennis Koester and his assistant, Terri Wortman. This is the second time in three years that these...this exceptional group of young ladies have won the Class A Girls Championship Basketball Team. And...and at this time, I am going to ask Coach Koester to introduce the girls to...to the Body. Coach.

COACH DENNIS KOESTER:

(Remarks given by Coach Koester)

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Thank you, Coach, and it is an honor to have you here, and...and Coach Koester says he thinks they can repeat even again next year. They won it in...in...in 19 and 86 and also...'85...'86 and '88. So, we're very proud of them down in...in Teutopolis and Effingham County. It's good to have you here.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, the Republican Party is going to have a caucus immediately after this....Session in Senator Pate Philips' Office.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Philip had advised me of that and we'll try to conclude early so that we can start the committee on time. Senator Karpiel, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. If this is the appropriate time, I'd like to ask that Senator Margaret Smith be added as

a...a cosponsor on Senate Bill 1888.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The Senator has requested that Senator Margaret Smith be shown as a cosponsor on Senate Bill 1888. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Schuneman, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Mr. President, is this the proper time to move to get that resolution out of the Senate that we were working on yesterday?

PRESIDENT:

We'll...we'll get to that order, we're going to go right through the Calendar here...momentarily.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Oh, today. Oh, I'm...excuse me, I thought we were going to adjourn.

PRESIDENT:

No, there have been requests to go to the Order of Constitutional Amendments so that they can be read. The Chair has been informed there is at least one amendment that's floating around. Is that right, Madam Secretary? I would say that this is the proper time. All right. If you'll turn to page 4 on the Calendar, we will go to the Order of Constitutional Amendments 1st Reading, Constitutional Amendments 2nd Reading and Secretary's Desk Resolutions. And then we will have, I think, concluded our business and we will reconvene at noon tomorrow. I am told that the Governor's supplemental will be voted upon tomorrow if...if, indeed, it's put together...as will the constitutional amendments...that are in a posture to be called. Top of page 4, on the Order of Constitutional Amendments 1st Reading, Senator Netsch has requested that HJRCA 1 be read in full a first time. Madam Secretary, read the amendment.

SECRETARY:

House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 1.

(Secretary reads HJRCA No. 1)

PRESIDENT:

All right. HJRCA 1 will be moved then to the Order of 2nd Reading. Senator Carroll, for what purpose do you arise before we get to your HJRCA 13?

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Before we get to the constitutional amendment, I would like to introduce in the gallery behind me the sixth grade class from Soloman Schecter Day School from my district. Would they rise and be recognized, please.

PRESIDENT:

Will our guests please stand and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Philip. Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'd ask leave to have the sponsorship changed on Senate Bill 2068. It now reads Kustra-Philip. I'd ask leave to have it read Philip-Kustra.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The gentleman seeks leave of the Body to be shown as the chief sponsor with Senator Kustra as a hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 2068. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Poshard, for what purpose do you seek recognition? I guess he doesn't. Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like the...the record to indicate that Senator Topinka is not here because of her mother's death.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The record will indicate Senator Topinka's absence because of the death of her mother. All right.

Madam Secretary, on the same order of business, on the Order of Constitutional Amendments 1st Reading, is HJRCA 13. Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I have...the committee did adopt Amendment No. 1. As you know, on a constitutional amendment it has to be read in that form on three different days. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 1. It merely changes a six to a seven. The issue is classification of real estate to make sure we are dealing with only commercial in this in Cook County which classifies at six and under, so that we have to adopt Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Carroll has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to HJRCA 13. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Senator Carroll now requests the Secretary read HJRCA 13 as amended a first time. Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 13.

(Secretary reads HJRCA 13)

PRESIDENT:

All right. That constitutional amendment will then be ordered to the Order of 2nd Reading. On the Order of Constitutional Amendments 2nd Reading, Senator Demuzio. Read Senate Joint Resolution 21, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 21 Constitutional Amendment.

(Secretary reads SJR 21CA)

PRESIDENT:

All right. That will be moved then to the...are there any amendments? Madam Secretary, any amendments filed on

this one?

SECRETARY:

There have been no amendments filed.

PRESIDENT:

All right. 3rd reading. Senator Macdonald, you wish to have that read? All right. Constitution...on the Order of Constitutional Amendments 2nd Reading is SJR 94. Read the resolution, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 94.

(Secretary reads SJR 94)

PRESIDENT:

Any amendments been filed, Madam Secretary?

SECRETARY:

I have Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Berman.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Berman. Yeah, read the amendment, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Amendment to Senate Joint Resolution 94 Constitutional Amendment. Amendment No. 1 amends Senate Joint Resolution 94 Constitutional Amendment on page 1, line 20 by inserting ", but shall not include funds received by...received or expended by school districts" before the period.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment is offered to clarify the language in the original proposal. This...the...the Senate joint resolution defines the public funds of the state that would be subject to audit by the Auditor General. We have never authorized the Auditor General to audit the funds of the nine hundred and ninety school districts of the State of Illinois. The purpose of my

amendment is to so state that we're not authorizing him to be the auditor for each of the school districts throughout the State of Illinois. If we intended that, I think we would have to add about two thousand employees to Mr. Cronson's office. So I urge the adoption of Amendment No. 1. I don't think it undermines the intent of what the sponsor has in mind for SJR 94, but I think it clarifies our intent that we're not including school district audits.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Macdonald.

SENATOR MACDONALD:

Thank you...thank you, Mr. President. I certainly have the greatest respect for the sponsor of this amendment but I also respectfully have to disagree with this amendment and reject it on its face. The...whether or not the General Assembly has authorized the Auditor General to audit whatever accounts in this state, the Constitution we thought...those of us who were framers of the 1970 Constitution, we thought it was very clear what the responsibilities of the Auditor General were; in fact, so much so that when we reconvened for the first time in all of these years last September, there was Resolution No. 4 which was adopted was a resolution offered by Senator Netsch which very clearly stated what our intent was and the intent was to audit all monies just as this constitutional amendment puts forth. I would like to say to you that if indeed we do have to expand auditing in this state, let's let the people of this state decide that. Maybe it's time that they do want their educational funds at whatever level audited. And, yes, it will be an expansion not necessarily of the power of the Auditor General but of the power of the people and in their best interest. So, I would say to you that I would have to reject this amendment, that I would ask for you, as legislators, to be responsible in your duties and give the people of the State of Illinois

the opportunity to make their own decisions as to what the Auditor General should and should not be allowed to audit. I think this constitutional amendment as drawn is very clear, it reflects what the intent of the 1970 Constitutional Convention intended and I...I believe that we can in clear conscience with the clarity stated in this amendment put this amendment out to the people of the State of Illinois and let this argument be over once and for all and once again let the people make the decisions. So I would ask that we reject this amendment that has been offered to SJRCA 94.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. On a somewhat different tact I would suggest in addition to confirming what Senator Macdonald has said that I believe what your amendment does, Senator Berman, is to confuse the purpose of the amendment and indeed of the entire section and...and let me tell you why. I saw this only a few moments ago, so I'm kind of reading it in context at the moment. But by excluding from the definition of public funds those only...received or expended by school districts, it leaves the distinct impression that the public funds of every other unit of local government in this state, cities, counties and many others who also receive public funds through the state directly or indirectly would somehow be included in a different capacity from that of school districts. And, so it seems to me that...that you...you...what you do is you leave some of our units of local government in different categories within the same constitutional amendment, and I don't know quite how I would end up reading this if I were looking at this language with this amendment attached. I think it was clear beforehand because what it talks about is funds administered directly or indirectly by the legislative, executive or

judicial branch of the state or by any instrumentality of any branch, you know,...of the state and then we're all on the same wavelength. If now you go ahead and say except we will not include funds received by school districts, then, again, the implication is that there is included within the mandated audit funds received by cities and counties and so on and so on, and I...my impression is that it really turns upside down and confuses what is intended to be the definition of public funds. I think in context the amendment makes it clear that we are talking about public funds particularly as they relate to Subsection B with the Auditor General shall conduct the audit of public funds that we are confined to those that are administered by the state or a direct branch of the state. If you go beyond that, then you've taken in every other unit of local government because every unit of local government is a branch of the state in a very general sense. So I think what it...I'm sorry, I think what it really does is to leave in sort of total confusion what the amendment is intended to do.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Kustra.

SENATOR KUSTRA:

Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Senate. Once again Senator Netsch has exhausted the knowledge that has been accumulated by man on this subject, and I can do nothing but concur with her hopefully in somewhat brief reform. All I can say is that we have over six thousand local governmental units and I think Senator Netsch's point is exactly on target. Why do we single out one? In fact, I think one could make an argument that if you are going to single out one and if the Auditor General did have the funds to run around the state auditing local governments, which he does not, if he did, that maybe school districts is where you would want to start. Most of us come from districts whose

property taxes are about sixty to seventy percent made...made up of the school district dollars, that's where the school budgets come from. But the point is, the Auditor General has no history and no interest in running around the state auditing local governments. What this...amendment is, I can only assume, is an attempt to obstruct the...the way of a very simple bill which says that this legislative branch of government and its Auditor General who we elect has the right to audit all public funds. Now most of us really know what we have been trying to get at with this issue, an issue which has plagued this state for ten years, the refusal of the Supreme Court to allow certain of its agencies to open itself up to an audit by the Auditor General of this state. What this amendment does is confuse school districts which really aren't at issue here, the Auditor General has no interest in doing that, with the real issue and I suggest to you that we defeat this amendment and get on about the very simple business of approving Senator Macdonald's constitutional amendment which I might also remind you we passed out of here last year in statutory language, the very same language. So we're just doing this all over again, let's get on with it, defeat this amendment and get this resolution over to the House.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Poshard. Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Berman may close.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I...I'm really surprised at the extent of the opposition to this. I think it's very important that we take a look at what is being suggested. The original resolution is intended to expand the definition of the funds that the Auditor must audit. Now that's very important to recognize. This is a constitutional mandate and the first sentence of Paragraph B says, "The Auditor General

shall conduct the audit of public funds of the state." That's existing law, that's not changed by this resolution. My amendment says that the mandate for him to conduct audits will not include school districts. That's all that my amendment says. Now, Senator Netsch, school districts are not local municipalities. School districts are creatures of the State of Illinois, they are creatures of the General Assembly, they stand in a very unique position. That's why I didn't talk about municipalities or townships or units of local government, because school districts are not those items. School districts are unique and that's why they are treated uniquely in the Statutes and in the School Code, and I suggest to you that if you defeat this amendment two things happen. Number one, you've indicated that you intend that school districts be included in the Auditor General's mandate and, number two, you have refused to properly delineate a very unique category of governmental unit, namely, school districts which is delivering, I think, something that we don't want to say. I don't think that the sponsor or Senator Netsch or Senator Kustra, well, I'm not sure about Senator Kustra, but I don't think Senator Netsch or Senator Macdonald wants school districts to be audited by the attorney...by the Auditor General; neither do I, that's why this amendment is being offered. I urge your affirmative vote.

PRESIDENT:

The question is the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 94. Those in favor of the amendment will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 17 Ayes, 35 Nays, none voting Present. The amendment fails. Are there further amendments, Madam Secretary?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

All right. That Constitutional Amendment SJR 94 will then be moved to the Order of 3rd Reading. On the bottom of page 4, if you'll take a look, ladies and gentlemen, on the Order of Secretary's Desk Resolutions, there are a couple of members who have indicated they wish to proceed. If you don't wish to proceed, we'll obviously get back to this order on a regular basis, it's not essential. Senator Mahar. Senator Watson. All right. Bottom of page 4, Senate Resolution 845, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 845 offered by Senators Watson, Maitland, O'Daniel, Kustra, Ralph Dunn, Berman, Jacobs, Vadalabene, Schuneman and Jerome J. Joyce.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This deals with the asbestos problem that many of our school districts are facing now. The Calendar just simply states that it urges Congress to delay the implementation of the Asbestos Hazardous Emergency Response Act, and that's exactly what it does. The...the resolution date is October 1st of 1990, that's what the resolution asks for Congress to delay the implementation of this Act until then. School districts are having a real problem in complying with the October 12th, 1988 deadline, which is the current deadline, simply because we don't have inspectors available to us, the training is not available for these inspectors. The Department of Public Health has said that there's a problem in dealing with all the samples that are going to be coming in to the department that they're going to have to...to inspect. And...and, of course, the funds...that the local school districts simply don't have the money in...in many cases to comply with the...the mandate,

which simply says that they have to come up with a...an inspection of their school and then also a plan if, in fact, there's asbestos found, a...a plan in which to remove this asbestos by October 12th of this year. That's just simply not realistic, and all this resolution does is ask Congress...our congressional delegation to consider changing that date till October 1st of...of 1990. And I'd urge your adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Discussion? Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you. Well, one of the things that concerns me about this, how do we know that they're going to have the funds by October of 1990? Nobody can...nobody can foresee that, we don't know that, in fact, they're going to have those funds. In many cases, probably in most cases, the survey hasn't been done so we don't know which schools have the greatest problem and which schools are the kids in and the teachers and the staff that are really in danger because the problem is so great. And it seems to me that...and maybe I'm wrong, and I don't know...maybe I don't know enough about this, and that may be the case, but the fact is, I'm concerned about the...the long-term effects of...of...of asbestos, especially in the...in the schools where...where the...the amounts are the greatest. The surveys haven't been done, these kids...their health and welfare could be in...in jeopardy, and...and I'm not sure that we're...we're...we may be moving in the wrong direction by just procrastinating and prolonging this thing when we don't, in fact, know that the money is going to be there in 1990. When are we going to realize that the health and welfare of our kids is more important than...than...than delaying this thing and...and saying it's time you got to bite the bullet, we've got to come up with the money and whether we have to reallocate our

priorities, we got to help the districts do that...because maybe these kids are in jeopardy, nobody really knows.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you, very much, Mr. President. For the edification of my colleagues, I was talking to a brother-in-law who used to serve in this...in this Senate who is now a Congressman and who serves on the Education Committee in Washington, and he told me last Saturday that, indeed, there is a resolution that does just exactly this. And I think all we would be doing if we pass this is just urge them to pass this resolution, which apparently they're going to do anyway.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Any further discussion? Senator Watson, you wish to close?

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes, sir. Just to respond to Senator Marovitz. The state had a mandate out that we had to inspect for fryable asbestos. Many...there is some five thousand schools have already complied with that. Now the Feds have come in and said now we've got to go back and do it again for nonfryable asbestos. So, it's...well, in...in many cases just a duplication all over again, and all we're saying is that let's be more realistic and give the schools an opportunity to...to comply. I urge your adoption of the resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDENT:

Question is the adoption of Senate Resolution 845. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. All voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 Ayes, 2 Nays, none voting Present. Senate Resolution 845 having received the required constitutional

majority vote is declared adopted. Top of page 5, 846, Senator Raica. 840...944, Senator del Valle. 949, Senator Raica. HJR 161, Senator Schuneman, we finally got there. On the Order of Secretary's Desk Resolutions, top of page 5, is HJR...House Joint Resolution 161, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

House Joint Resolution 161 offered by Senator Schuneman.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This resolution simply names the bridge which crosses Rock River between the two cities of Sterling and Rock Falls, Illinois, as Veterans' Memorial Bridge. And I know of no opposition, I would urge adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? Discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of House Joint Resolution 161. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. All voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Joint Resolution 161 having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. SJR 101, Senator Etheredge, do you...okay. Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1010 offered by Senators Davidson and Mahar. It is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1011 offered by Senator Lechowicz.

Senate Resolution 1012 offered by Senator Barkhausen. Those are both death resolutions.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Consent Calendar. Senator Poshard, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR POSHARD:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I have permission of the sponsor to be included as a hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 2079 and 2080.

PRESIDENT:

The gentleman seeks leave of the Body to be added as the hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bills 2079 and 2080. Without objection, leave is granted. Resolutions, Madam Secretary. Senator Lechowicz. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Joint Resolution 119 offered by Senator Lechowicz, President Rock, Senators Philip and all members.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 119 are really...we're...we're inviting the consul general and the ambassador from India. They'll be visiting the State Capitol here on May the 3rd. This resolution extends the best wishes of this Body to both of those individuals and the people of Indian origin. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Lechowicz has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 119. All in favor of the motion to suspend indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Lechowicz now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 119. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Senator Donahue.

Senator Donahue going once...Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, I'd just like to remind the Republican members of this Senate that we have a caucus in...in Senator Philip's room immediately after the Session.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Republican caucus immediately. Senator Joyce, your committee is at two o'clock except the Repubs are having a caucus. You want to just...we'll...we'll try...we'll try for two-fifteen for the committee, I am sure that will...Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Announcement.

PRESIDENT:

This is the time, we're going to adjourn.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

The members have heard this message but if any of you want to go to the Governor's Prayer Breakfast, we can...no longer can give you a place...center reserved, 'cause they're sold out with Mike Ditka as the speaker. We have added additional seats. If you wish to attend, I need your reservation and your money, eight dollars and fifty cents. We will have you somewhere within the audience that morning and, Senator Demuzio, you still owe me for your ticket.

PRESIDENT:

Cash, no checks. Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

...that was...if we were going to go to that motion, if we wanted to do it in writing or just go to the motion now...on the bill...moving the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Oh, the vehicle? Sure, I think that's a good idea.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Okay. If we could go to the Order of Motions, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Madam Secretary, on the Order of Motions and, with leave of the Body, we'll go to the Order of Motions. On the Order of Motions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY:

I move to discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of House Bill 1685 and that the bill be returned to the Order of 3rd Reading. Senator Howard Carroll.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a House bill that had been on 3rd reading at the end of the General Session, was rereferred back to the Committee on Rules. It is an appropriation House bill. It is our hope that we will move it from Rules to the Order of 3rd Reading to bring it back tomorrow so that we may amend it for the supplemental appropriation needs of the state. That way be in a position to pass it before we adjourn tomorrow and let the House deal with it next week. There are some agencies that are critical that have to have the money probably by the end of next week and some other needs. This would be the appropriate vehicle bill. And I would move therefore, Mr. President, that we suspend the appropriate rules so that House Bill 1685 can be discharged from the Committee on Rules and placed back on the Calendar on the Order of 3rd Reading.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Carroll has moved to suspend the rules for the motion to discharge the Rules Committee from further consideration of House Bill 1685 and asked that the

bill be returned to the Calendar on the Order of 3rd Reading and that it be allowed to proceed ahead as amended. All in favor of the motion indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. It's so ordered. Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Mr. President, I do apologize. I would just like to ask leave of the Body to add Senator Margaret Smith as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 2200.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The lady seeks leave to add Senator Smith as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 2200. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Holmberg.

SENATOR HOLMBERG:

Purpose of an announcement. Local Government will convene immediately following the Republican caucus in A-1 in the Stratton Building.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

I would ask leave to be added as a cosponsor of Senate Bill 1562.

PRESIDENT:

All right. 1562, the gentleman seeks leave to be added as a cosponsor. Without objection, leave is granted. It's so ordered. Any further business to come before the Senate? Republican caucus immediately in Senator Philip's Office. The Senate will stand adjourned until tomorrow at the hour of noon. Noon tomorrow, and we hope by that time you'll have a copy of the supplemental appropriation. Noon tomorrow.

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