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PRESIDENT ROCK:

The hour of noon 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. Our prayer this afternoon is by Reverend Larry Mason, Trinity United Methodist Church, Paris, Illinois. Reverend.

THE REVEREND LARRY MASON:

(Prayer given by the Reverend Larry Mason)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Thank you, Reverend. Reading of the Journal, Madam Secretary. Senator O'Daniel.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Tuesday, April the 3rd; Wednesday, April the 4th; Thursday, April the 5th; and Friday April the 6th, in the year nineteen hundred and ninety be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator O'Daniel. 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 Kelly, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR KELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to make an announcement that Senator Savickas will be absent today, due to a family business.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

The record will so reflect. Senator Madigan, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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State your point, please.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Visiting with us today, from the sixth grade gifted class in District 27 in Lincoln, up in the gallery, along with their teacher, is the kids, and I'd like them to be introduced to the Senate and welcomed.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Will our guests in the gallery please rise and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 918 offered by Senator Kelly.

Senate Resolution 919 offered by Senator Kelly.

Senate Resolution 920 offered by Senator Smith.

Senate Resolution 921 offered by Senator Savickas.

Senate Resolution 922 offered by Senator Welch.

Senate Resolution 923 offered by Senator Welch.

Senate Resolution 924, 925, 926 offered by Senator Welch.

Senate Resolution 927 offered by Senator -- Watson.

Senate Resolution 928 offered by Senator Watson.

Senate Resolution 929 offered by Senators Watson and Demuzio.

Senate Resolution 930 offered by Senator Savickas.

Senate Resolution 931 offered by Senator del Valle.

Senate Resolution 932 offered by Senator Thomas Dunn.

Senate Resolution 933 offered by Senator Welch.

Senate Resolution 934 offered by Senator Hall.

Senate Resolution 935.

Senate Resolution 936 offered by Senator Smith.

They're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 937 offered by Senator Jacobs.

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Senate Resolution 938 offered by Senator Weaver.

They're both substantive. Pardon me, 937 was substantive. 938 is congratulatory.

Senate Resolution 939 offered by Senator Geo-Karis is a death resolution.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 937 offered by Senator Jacobs.

Senate Joint Resolution 153 offered by Senators -- pardon me, Dudycz and Thomas Dunn.

Senate Joint Resolution 154 offered by Senator del Valle.

Senate Joint Resolution 155 offered by Senator Collins.

Senate Joint Resolution 156 offered by Senator Collins.

Senate Resolution 157 offered by Senator Jacobs. <sic>

Senate Resolution 158 offered by Senator Karpiel. <sic>

Senate Resolution 159 offered by Senator Demuzio. <sic>

Senate Resolution 160 offered by Senator Brookins. <sic>

Senate...Senate Joint Resolution 157 offered by Senator Brookins.

Senate Resolution 940 offered by Senator Jacobs.

Senate Resolution 941 offered by Senator Karpiel.

Senate Resolution 942 offered by Senator Demuzio.

Senate Resolution 943 offered by Senator Brookins.

They're all substantive.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

...(machine cutoff)...Senator Davidson, for what purpose to you arise?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Purpose of announcement. Members of the Senate, you have on your desks a memo from me, concerning the Governor's Prayer Breakfast. Could I have your attention, please? The Governor's

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Prayer Breakfast will be on Thursday, May the 10th, at the Holiday Inn East, at seven-thirty in the morning. We have tickets reserved at different tables for the Members of the Legislature, provided you contact me before Thursday, May the 3rd, because after that we will turn them loose to the public. And the Speaker - some of you have heard before - is Governor Ashcroft, the Governor of Missouri. The tickets are eight-fifty, and if you will please see me. If you are going to pay for it by check, make the check out to the Governor's Prayer Breakfast. If you are going to pay in cash, we'll make sure you get a receipt, if you want it. Please see me in the next few days, so we can have seats for you in the -- what we call the down-front tables. Secondly, all of you have an invitation on your desk - and an apple - about Legislative Fitness Day. And as chairman of the Governor's Council on Health and Fitness, I want to invite all of you to participate. This is sponsored by us and the Illinois Association -- Health Physical Recreation Teachers' Association -- starts tomorrow morning. Now, if you are going to take advantage of the cholesterol testing - please listen to this - if you're going to take advantage of the cholesterol testing - which is free - we must have twelve-hour-fasting. So that means this evening, after you've had dinner, no other food. You can have some water in the morning, you can have coffee, provided it's black. There can be no cream or sugar in it and it starts at seven o'clock tomorrow morning. We'll be looking forward to seeing you all. And then at the appropriate time, Mr. President, I need to discharge a bill from Rules for the purpose of Tabling.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Mr. President, if I may be added as a joint sponsor, please, to three bills. And that would be 1524, 1887 and 2213.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The form has been filled out, I assume. All right. The Lady seeks leave to be shown as a joint sponsor on the three or four mentioned bills. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen. I have two items of concern, please. The first is, I would like to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 936. And the second -- thank you -- and the second is, I would move to Table Senate Bill 1526.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Well, let's hold the Motions to Table. Senator Davidson's got one of those, too.

SENATOR SMITH:

Oh, I am sorry.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Smith has a congratulatory resolution, which has to be presented this evening, I am told, and so she is asking for a suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 936. Senator Karpel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

I probably will have no problem with this resolution, but I have not seen it yet. This side of the aisle has not seen it as of yet.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Thank you, Mr. President. There'll be a Democratic Caucus in Room 212 immediately. The time and length of the caucus will be approximately thirty minutes.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Democratic Caucus immediately in 212. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, there will be a Republican Caucus in Senator Pate Philip's offices immediately thereafter.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. And then the Senate will reconvene. We still have Members who are en route, so that to make sure that they get on the roll call, we'll reconvene after the caucuses, which roughly will be thirty minutes from now. Senate will stand in recess. Republican Caucus immediately in Senator Philip's office. Democratic Caucus immediately in Room 212, please. Senator Brookins, for what purpose do you arise, prior to going to caucus?

SENATOR BROOKINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. We have guests in the gallery from Chicago State School of Nursing, and their Professor is Mary Branch and Janet Mingo, and they are with the Chicago Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association, from Chicago.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

And will our guests in the gallery please rise and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield.

(RECESS)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

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Senate Resolution 944 offered by Senator Dudycz, and
Senate Resolution 945 offered by Senator Philip.

They're both congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. Senator Karpziel, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Well, before we went to caucus, Mr. President, I questioned a resolution or the motion that Senator Smith was making. Since I have found out that it is a congratulatory resolution, I obviously have no problem with taking immediate action on it.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. With leave of the Body, we will revert to the Order of Resolutions, for Senate Resolution 936, a congratulatory resolution. Senator Smith seeks leave of the Body to suspend the rules for its immediate consideration and adoption. All in favor of the Motion to Suspend, indicate by saying, Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Smith now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 9-3-6. Discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, is there any -- Senator Welch, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR WELCH:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

State your point, please.

SENATOR WELCH:

Mr. President. Located in the gallery, we have the President of the Student Nurses Association, at Northern Illinois University, Jill Jagielski, if she would stand.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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Would our guest please stand and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. All right. Is there any further business to come before the Senate? Announcements? Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Mr. President, I'd like to request leave to have Senate Resolution 898 discharged from the Senate Executive Committee and receive immediate consideration. I just ran in from my office; I'm a little out of breath. And I talked with Senator Karpiel and Senator Joyce, and I'd request leave for that.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Kelly has moved to discharge the Committee of Executive from further consideration of Senate Resolution 898, for the purpose of its immediate consideration and adoption. Discussion on the Motion to Discharge. If not -- Senator Hall, on the Motion to Discharge. Okay. If not, all in favor of the Motion to Discharge, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Senate Resolution 898 is discharged. Senator Kelly now moves its adoption. Discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution's adopted. Senator Hall, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to announce to the Members of Appropriation II, that we will be meeting at 10:00 a.m. in Room 212 tomorrow. Please be on time, and we can get our business taken care of. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Is this the opportune time to Table that bill?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Why don't we hold that until tomorrow? That's -- it's not

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going to go away. Senator Welch, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR WELCH:

Mr. President, I have a congratulatory resolution that I would like to suspend the appropriate rules for, for immediate consideration. It concerns the nurses who are in town today for their Lobby Day.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senate Resolution 933.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Welch has moved for the suspension of the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 933. Again, a congratulatory resolution. All in favor of the Motion to Suspend, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Welch now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 933. Discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Senator Smith, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SMITH:

Mr. President, I wanted to find out if -- was it all right to move a piece of legislation. I wanted to...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Well, we've asked Senator Davidson to hold his Motion to Table. Let's hold...

SENATOR SMITH:

That's why I sat down. Thank you. Thank you, kindly.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Thank you. Thank you. You're welcome. Senator Carroll, further announcements?

SENATOR CARROLL:

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Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The one o'clock meeting of Appropriations I will be at two o'clock in Room 212. It should not be a very long meeting. If we could have everybody quickly in attendance, I think we can go through it rather -- rather briefly. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Philip and I have discussed that the Rules Committee will meet at two o'clock in Room 400, and again tomorrow morning at the hour of ten o'clock in Room 400. We will go into Session at noon, with the expectation that we will be in a position to adjourn for the week, certainly, by one o'clock. Further business? Further announcements? If not, Senator Vadalabene has moved that the Senate stand adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, at the hour of noon. Noon tomorrow morning, Ladies and Gentlemen. Senate stands adjourned.

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