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80th Legislative Day

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

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. Our prayer this afternoon by the Reverend Mike Clark, Grace Lutheran Church, Knoxville, Illinois. Reverend.

THE REVEREND MIKE CLARK:

(Prayer given by the Reverend Mike Clark)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Tuesday, April 24th in the year 1990 be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Hall. 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. Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 970 offered by Senator Rea.

Senate Resolution 971 offered by Senator Zito.

Senate Resolution 972, 973 and 974 offered by Senator Zito.

They're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Rea.

SENATOR REA:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd ask leave for -- to suspend rules for immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 970.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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All right. Senator Rea has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 970, a congratulatory resolution, the recipients of which will be with us shortly. All in favor of the Motion to Suspend, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Rea now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 9-7-0. Discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Senator Rea, you want to bring your guests? Ladies and Gentlemen, if I can have your attention. We have with us some special guests. The Chair will yield to Senator Rea. As I'm sure you noticed, Representative Phelps is also with us. Senator Rea.

SENATOR REA:

Thank you very much. We're deeply honored today to have a Third-Place Championship Class A Basketball winners from the Norris City-Omaha-Enfield Community School. I have had the privilege of seeing these students and -- play, and the -- we have the players here today, and the cheerleaders of this great team. And they've done a great job of representing not only their school and their community, and the region of Southern Illinois, but this State, and certainly have demonstrated sportsmanship and been a great group of students, and we are very, very proud of them. And at this time, I would ask for the Clerk to read Senate Resolution 970.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

(Secretary reads SR No. 970)

SENATOR REA:

Thank you. And at this time, let me present to you, Dave Gray, head coach, basketball team and the cheerleaders. Dave.

COACH DAVE GRAY:

(Remarks by Coach Dave Gray)

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Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator O'Daniel, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, reports Senate Bills numbered 1491, 1580, 1727, 1991, 2104, 2110 and 2113 Do Pass.

Senator Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities, reports Senate Bills numbered 1578, 15-6 -- pardon me -- 1768 and 2208 Do Pass.

Senator Marovitz, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Bills numbered 1487, 1575, 1643, 1860 and 2078 Do Pass. And Senate Bills numbered 2106 and 2187 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Rock, Chairman of the Committee on Rules.

The Rules Committee met at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 25, 1990. The attached list of Senate Bills were unanimously recommended for referral to the Committee on Assignment of Bills.

Senate Bills -- pardon me -- Senate Bills 1051, 1475, 1488, 1496, 1497, 1498, 1501, 1504, 1506, 1510, 1512, 1520, 1521, 1529, 1533, 1545, 1547, 1555, 1566, 1567, 1571, 1572, 1573, 1585, 1587, 1593, 1612, 1613, 1614, 1626, 1627, 1629, 1630, 1635, 1636, 1644, 1649, 1651, 1653, 1659, 1661, 1668, 1674, 1676, 1680, 1683, 1684, 1700, 1701, 1702, 1704, 1705, 1706, 1709, 1711, 1713, 1716, 1728, 1732, 1736, 1741, 1743, 1744, 1746, 1750, 1752, 1755, 1760, 1766, 1767, 1773, 1775, 1776, 1778, 1838, 1840, 1842, 1843, 1848, 1856, 1857, 1859, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1869, 1870, 1872, 1874, 1881, 1884, 1887, 1895, 1897, 1904, 1905, 1907, 1916, 1937, 1949, 1955, 1957, 1960, 1965, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1996, 2001, 2005, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2020, 2026, 2036, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2059, 2062, 2063, 2066, 2067, 2119, 2127, 2130, 2132, 2133, 2142, 2145, 2147, 2155, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2168, 2171, 2174, 2176, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2190, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2207, 2209, 2210, 2216, 2228, 2231, 2237, 2240, 2241, 2249, 2253, 2256, 2267, 2271, 2274, 2277, 2293, 2304, 2306, 2307, 2310 and 2312.

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Filed by President Philip J. Rock, Chairman.

Senators Demuzio and D'Arco, Co-chairmen of the Committee on the Assignment of Bills, refers the following bills to committee:

Agriculture and Conservation - Senate Bills 1838, 1907, and 2038, 2039, 2119; Commerce and Economic Development - Senate Bills 2182, 2183, 2184, 2256, 2274; Elections and Reapportionment - Senate Bills 1760, 1904, 1937, 2155; Elementary and Secondary Education - Senate Bills 1512, 1520, 1521, 1555, 1585, 1614, 1674, 1676, 1684, 1743, 1746, 1766, 1842, 1843, 1973, 1984, 1985 and 2063; Energy and Environment - Senate Bills 1870, 1975, 2001, 2007, 2231, 2240, 2253; Executive - Senate Bills 1501, 1506, 1572, 1573, 1627, -- pardon me -- that was 1626, 1702, 1730, 1736, 1750, 1773, 1840, 1848, 1856, 1859, 1872, 1884, 1860, 18 -- pardon me -- 1996, 2062, 2147, 2164, 2165, 2168, 2310; Finance - Senate Bills 1488, 1728, 2133 and 2216; Higher Education - Senate Bills 1732 and 2312; Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - Senate Bills 1475, 1498, 1510, 1529, 1649, 1651, 1680, 1683, 1705, 1709, 1711, 1741, 1744, 1755, 1863, 1864, 1941, 1965, 2171, 2174 and 2241; Judiciary - Senate Bills 1566, 1613, 1661, 1767, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2020, 2026, 2163, 2166, 2190, 2267 and 2307; Labor - Senate Bills 1706, 1778 and 1977; Local Government - Senate Bills 1496, 1497, 1504, 1630, 1635, 1636, 1659, 1755, 1869, 1905, 2036, 2067, 2130, 2237, 2249, 2293 and 2306; Public Health, Welfare and Corrections - Senate Bills 1533, 1593, 1587 -- 1587, 1653, 1862, 1881, 1887, 1894, 1916, 1955, 1957, 2009, 2027, 2145, 2193, 2194 and 2277; Revenue - Senate Bills 1545, 1567, 1571, 1627, 1629, 1644, 1668, 1701, 1713, 1716, 1775, 1776, 2040, 2059, 2132, 2209, 2210, 2228, 2271 and 2304; Transportation - Senate Bills 1547, 1612, 1857, 1896, 1974, 1986, 2005, 2066, 2142 and 2176.

Filed by Senators Demuzio and D'Arco, Co-chairmen of the Committee on the Assignment of Bills.

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Ladies and Gentlemen, if I may have your attention. I know a number of you have, in fact, been invited to visit Taiwan, and a number of you have taken advantage of that opportunity. We are pleased today to have with us the gentlemen who is the Coordination Consul for North American Affairs from Taiwan, a Mr. Hu, and I would ask him to say a few words on behalf of his government. He is visiting here in Springfield, and has visited virtually all the constitutional officers, and I thought it only appropriate that he have an opportunity to address the Senate, so if I can have your attention, please. Mr. Hu, please.

MR HU:

(Remarks by Mr. Hu)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 975 offered by Senator Mahar.

Senate Resolution 976 and 977 offered by Senator Brookins.

They're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. Senator Davidson, for what purpose to you arise, sir?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Purpose of an announcement. Senator -- Senator Kustra is unable to be here today 'cause he's home ill with the flu.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

The record will so reflect. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 978 offered by Senator Madigan.

Senate Joint Resolution 161 offered by Senator Philip.

And Senate Joint Resolution 162 offered by Senator Brookins.

They're all substantive.

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Executive. Senator Severns, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

State your point, please.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

It is my honor today to have with us on the Senate Floor, three Senate Pages from the St. Theresa High School Business Law Class. They are Kathleen Gollings, Kristine Gulotta and Jason Roy. Additionally, it's my honor to have today with us seventy students from Macon Junior High School from the Eighth Grade Social Studies Class, accompanied by teachers Gary Cutler, Rucker Tyndel and Charles Smith, who are visiting in the President's Gallery. I'd like the Senate to join in welcoming them here today.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Will our guests please stand and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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 passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 2906, 2966, 3062 and 3131.

Filed by Jack O'Brien, Clerk of the House. It passed the House April 20, 1990.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Rules Committee. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

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Yes, Mr. President, I'd like for the record also to reflect today that Senator Savickas is also absent, due to personal reasons.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The record will so reflect. Senator Fawell, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. I'd like to go on as a co-sponsor of House -- Senate Bill 2124. It's going to be heard in -- in Local Government Committee in -- and Senator Etheredge will not be able to make the meeting, because he's scheduled for another meeting.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Lady seeks leave to be added as a co-sponsor of House -- Senate Bill 2124. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Raica, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR RAICA:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

State -- state your point.

SENATOR RAICA:

With me and the other Members of the General Assembly today, we have Father Surges, who's the Pastor from St. Renee Parish, which is my parish, and Mike Czosnyka, who is also from St. Renee, and I would just like to welcome them to Springfield.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Will our guests please wave and be recognized. Welcome, Father. Welcome, Mike. Senator Macdonald, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MACDONALD:

I would like to be added as a co-sponsor to House Joint Resolution 58.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

HJR 58, the Lady seeks leave to be added as a co-sponsor. Is there any objection? Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Philip, for what purpose to you arise, sir?

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Like to bring you up to date on Senator Schuneman's medical condition. He's up walking around. They -- tells me that he will be home on Friday. I would like the record to indicate that he's home because of an operation.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

The record will so reflect. All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, if you'll turn to Page 7 on the Calendar, there's been a request to go to the Order of Constitutional Amendments. The Chair would invite the Members to re-visit Rule 6, which governs State Constitutional Amendments and says in part that "Every such resolution shall be read in full in its final form on three different days and amendments may be in order on the initial first and second readings only." This will be the 1st Reading for the Constitutional Amendments. HJRCA 4. Senator Netsch. Yes. Read the proposed amendment, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 4.

(Secretary reads HJRCA NO. 4)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

There are no amendments. That was the 1st Reading of the...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

2nd Reading. Senator Watson. SJR 14? Page 7 on the Calendar. On the Order of Constitutional Amendments 1st Reading, SJR 14, Madam Secretary. Read the Amendment.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 14.

(Secretary reads SJRCA No. 14)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any Amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. 2nd Reading. SJR 72. Senator Macdonald. 72. You want that read? Okay. On the Order of Constitutional Amendments 1st Reading is SJR 72. Read the amendment, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 72 Constitutional Amendment.

(Secretary reads SJRCA No. 72)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

2nd Reading. Senator Philip, you want to move Senator Kustra's? Okay. On the Order of Constitutional Amendments 1st Reading is SJR 118. Read the amendment, Madam Secretary, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 118.

(Secretary reads SJRCA No. 118)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Are there any amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

There are no amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

2nd Reading. On the Order of Constitutional Amendments 1st

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Reading is SJR 1-1-9. Madam Secretary, read the amendment, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 1-1-9.

(Secretary reads SJRCA No. 119)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

2nd Reading. Senator DeAngelis, are you ready? If I can have your attention, Senators DeAngelis and Kelly have some special guests they wish to introduce. Yeah, we're going to get there. Don't -- don't panic. He's got kids in the hallway that he wants to introduce. Senator, the Chair will yield to Senator DeAngelis.
SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. We have with us today the State Champions of the Illinois Women's High School Bowling League. And they are from Thornton Fractional South in Lansing, and I would like to have Representative Piel introduce them. Robert. State Champions.

REPRESENTATIVE PIEL:

Thank you, Senator DeAngelis, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Thank you, Mr. President. The Thornton Town -- Thornton Fractional South Bowling Team is a very unusual bowling team. If you've noticed in the past, there has always been one or two real special bowlers that are averaging about one hundred and ninety, and nearly every other game is over two hundred. Out of thirty-two games, they only bowled four games above two hundred, which shows you it was a complete team effort. But above and beyond that, you are looking at eight young ladies who have a grade point average in excess of 3.5, so these are our future

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leaders. And with your indulgence, I would like to introduce Bill Beckwith, who is the coach of the Thornton Fractional South Bowling Team, and he can introduce the young ladies. Bill.

COACH BILL BECKWITH:

(Remarks and introductions by Coach Bill Beckwith)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Middle of Page 7, on the Order of Constitutional Amendments 1st Reading is SJR 151. Read the amendment, Madam Secretary, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 151.

(Secretary reads SJRCA No. 151)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Are there any amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

They're no amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

2nd Reading. All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, any further business? Further announcements? Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President, I need to ask permission of the Senate to -- on Senate Bill 2114, for it to be Davidson hyphen Marovitz, then the other people who are sponsors of the bill.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Gentlemen seeks leave to shown as the hyphenated chief sponsor of Senate Bill 2114. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Holmberg.

SENATOR HOLMBERG:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. The Senate Local Government Committee will meet promptly at one-thirty in Room 400.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Local Government, one-thirty, Room 400. Senator

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Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I merely want to call to attention -- attentions of the members of Health, Welfare and Corrections, tomorrow at 1:00 p.m. in Room 400. If you're there prompt, you'll be out in a half hour. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

I just want to remind everyone on Appropriation II, tomorrow at 1:00 p.m. we will have our hearing. Please be present.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Berman. Ladies and Gentlemen, if we can have your attention. We're going to be out of here shortly. Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr, President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, on behalf of Senators Carroll, Marovitz and myself, I want to thank Senators Rock, Netsch, Geo-Karis and DeAngelis for joining us this morning at the Days of Remembrance Holocaust Commemoration. If I might just take a moment of your time. The message that's delivered every year, during this very solemn commemoration of the death of six million Jews and the deaths of millions of non-Jews during the Holocaust years of 1933 to 1945, delivers a very important message. Each of us are leaders in our community and in our government. And the Holocaust came about because leaders in our -- in their communities and their government allowed it to happen. We had a presentation this morning from a gentleman from the Chicago area who, I think, startled many of the people present by his remarks, when he related that he was born in Lithuania, and that the Jews of

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Lithuania died, were killed, were massacred, before the Nazis entered Lithuania. I was not aware of that fact. But that was one of the presentations that we were fortunate enough to hear this morning. After we were done with this commemoration ceremony, the television cameras were present, and they asked the Governor and Representative Preston and myself to comment, and I wanted to share this fact with you. Apparently in Winnetka, a family has withdrawn their children from the public schools of Winnetka, because Winnetka is instituting what we voted unanimously to do in this Chamber - and the House approved, and the Senators signed - and that was to teach the Holocaust in our public schools. And the television asked the Governor and us to comment. My comment was that I felt sorry for the children of these parents, that they wouldn't have the opportunity to learn of one of the darkest days of our history. The reporter asked me what my comment would be to those parents, and I said, "I really can't give a comment to those parents; I feel sorry for them, too." Ladies and Gentlemen, I would like to just conclude by reading an inscription that was on the walls of a cellar in Cologne, Germany, where Jews were hidden from Nazis. "I believe in the sun even when it is not shining. I believe in love when feeling it not. I believe in God even when He is silent." Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senate stands adjourned until noon tomorrow. Noon tomorrow, Ladies and Gentlemen.

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