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PRESIDENT ROCK:

The hour of twelve-fifteen 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 Timothy Ahlgrim, Berean Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend.

THE REVEREND TIMOTHY AHLGRIM:

(Prayer given by the Reverend Timothy Ahlgrim)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Thank you, Reverend. He goes on the special list for the short prayers. Right? Keep his name. Right? Reading of the Journal. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Tuesday, April 24th and Wednesday, April 25th, 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. Committee Reports, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Berman, Chairman of the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, reports Senate Bills numbered 1958, 2058 and 2114 Do Pass, and Senate Bill 1522 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Holmberg, Chairman of the Committee on Local Government, reports Senate Bills numbered 1710, 1738, 1867, 2124, 2192 and 2222 Do Pass, and Senate Bill numbered 1641 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Resolutions.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 19, pardon me, 979 offered by Senator Karpel.

Senate Resolution 980 offered by Senators Rea and Thomas Dunn.
Senate Resolution 981 offered by Senator Savickas.

Senate Resolution 982 and 983 and 984 offered by Senator Savickas.

Senate Resolution 985 offered by Senator Keats, and
Senate Resolution 986 offered by Senator Luft.

They're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. 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 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 No. 113.

And it is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. 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 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 No. 116.

It is substantive.

And I have a like message on House Joint Resolution 117.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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Executive Committee. 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 refused to concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments to the following resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 18, with Senate Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Secretary's Desk. Senator D'Arco, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to re-refer Senate Bill 1683 from the Committee on Insurance to the Committee on Education.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Gentleman has moved to re-refer Senate Bill 1683 from the Committee on Insurance to the Committee on Education. 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 D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

I also move to re-refer Senate Bill 2062 from the Executive Committee to the Committee on Education.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator D'Arco moves to re-refer 2062 from the Committee on Executive to the Committee on Education. Without objection, it is so ordered. Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

I also move to re-refer Senate Bill 1965 from the Committee on Insurance to the Executive Committee.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

The Gentleman moves to re-refer Senate Bill 1965 from the Committee on Insurance to the Committee on Executive. Without

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objection, leave is granted. Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

I also move to re-refer Senate Bill 1887 from the Committee on Public Health to the Committee on Judiciary.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

I'm sorry. I didn't -- Gentleman has moved to re-refer Senate Bill 1887 from the Committee of --

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Public Health.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Public Health to -- ?

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Judiciary.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

-- to Judiciary. Without objection, leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, I have been asked again to have the record reflect that Senator Savickas is not here due to personal business.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just ask that the record also reflect Cal Schuneman is recuperating from surgery, and that is the reason for his absence today.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

The record will so reflect, thank you. Senator Woodyard, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Thank you, Mr. President. At the proper time, I would like to move to discharge Rules Committee for the purpose of Tabling a

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bill.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Motion to Table is always in order. Proceed.

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Then -- Mr. President, I would move to Table Senate Bill 2-1-7-0.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Gentleman has moved to discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of Senate Bill 2170, for the purpose of Tabling. All in favor of the Motion to Discharge, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The Motion carries. Senator Woodyard now moves to Table Senate Bill 2170. All in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The Motion carries. 2170 is Tabled. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 987 offered by Senator Holmberg.
It is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. If I can have your attention. I am as aware as anyone that today is also getaway day. We will -- we have yet remaining before us Page 8 on the Calendar. There have been indications that those who have constitutional amendments wish to have them read a second time. We have the Consent Calendar and the adjournment resolution. So we should be able to handle our business with dispatch. Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. There will be a Democratic Caucus in Room 212 immediately.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Room 212.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

Democratic Caucus immediately in 212. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. -- Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. There will be a Republican Caucus immediately, thereafter, in Senator Pate Philip's office.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Democratic Caucus immediately in 212. Republicans in Senator Philip's office. Ladies and Gentlemen, please, let's get there and get finished. We shouldn't take more than twenty minutes, 'cause everybody's in a hurry to get going this afternoon. Caucus immediately. Senate stand in Recess until one o'clock.

(RECESS)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. If I can have your attention. With leave of the Body, we will move to Page 8 on the Calendar. Senator Hudson, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR HUDSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

State your point, please.

SENATOR HUDSON:

In the President's -- President's Gallery to my right, are a group of students from Thompson Junior High School, with their teacher, Mr. Tom Fletcher. They come down every year to see us in action..

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

Will our guests please rise and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Dunn, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR R. DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to be added as a co-sponsor of House Bill 873, please.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Okay.

SENATOR R. DUNN:

The sponsor has okayed it. It's been around a long time. I'd like to be on it.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Gentleman asks leave to be shown as a co-sponsor on House Bill 873. Without objection, leave is granted. All right. Madam Secretary, on the Order of Constitutional Amendments, 2nd Reading, is HJRCA 4. Read the amendment, please. I beg your pardon. Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

I'm sorry, Mr. President. I'd like to -- the record to indicate that Senator Karpel is in Washington, D.C., on legislative business.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

The record will so reflect. Constitutional Amendments, 2nd Reading. HJRCA 4, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 4.

(Secretary reads HJRCA No. 4)

2nd Reading of the Resolution. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Excuse me. Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Constitutional Amendment, Senate Joint Resolution 14. Senator Watson. Madam Secretary, Senate Joint Resolution 14.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 14.

(Secretary reads SJRCA No. 14)

2nd Reading of the Resolution. No amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Are you sure? 3rd Reading. Senate Joint Resolution 72. Senator Macdonald. On the Order of Constitutional Amendments, Senate Joint Resolution 72, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 72.

(Secretary reads SJRCA No. 72)

2nd Reading of the Resolution. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Berman offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Berman. I'm sorry. Senator Rigney, for what purpose do you arise? Senator Rigney.

SENATOR RIGNEY:

A procedural question for you, Mr. President. If we amend this amendment, where are we in the process? What happens now on 2nd Reading? The reason I ask that question is because the provision in the Illinois Constitution is different than our own

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Senate rules. Where apparently in our Senate rules it said it shall be read three times in its final form. Does this back everything up to 1st Reading again, or do we just move on to 3rd Reading?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rigney, with respect to State Constitutional Amendments, our rules indicate "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." Under that interpretation if -- if the resolution is amended, then it will be read in full the first time today. Senator Rigney.

SENATOR RIGNEY:

Well, I just point this out to everyone here in the Senate, that if we start amending these things, we will slow down the process to where we will never get through this process by next weekend, which is our deadline. So I think we have to know what we are doing here, and you have answered it, I think, correctly. But I guess we are going to have to be very careful. If we want these things to go forward, we simply can't start amending.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen. Amendment No. 1 to SJR 72 is an amendment -- I thought that this would have been in the bill, or the -- in the resolution as originally introduced, because we discussed this at great length a year or two ago when a similar resolution was before us. And that is a very simple sentence, this is a one-line amendment that says that the funds that are addressed in this amendment will not include funds received or expended by school districts. This bill deals with the -- jurisdiction of the Auditor General to audit State funds.

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If we do not adopt this amendment, the Auditor General will be charged with coming into every one of the nine hundred and fifty-plus school districts in the State of Illinois and doing an audit. That's ridiculous. Every school district already does it. They should not -- we should not impose this horrendous cost upon ourselves to do this -- the schools are already doing it themselves. But I would suggest to you, without this amendment, that's exactly what's going to happen. So this is a technical amendment to clarify the intent. I am -- I presume it's not the intent of the sponsor to audit, to have the Auditor General audit every school district. I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Discussion. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

As sponsor of that amendment, do you yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Berman indicates he will yield. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Thank you, sir. Would you kindly explain what this amendment really does and what the one sentence is? I am a little confused.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Let me read it to you. It says, quote, "But does not include funds received or expended by school districts." The purpose of the resolution as introduced is to define the scope of authority of the Auditor General. This amendment says that as to State agencies, it does not include school districts.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

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Has this been -- has this amendment been distributed? I haven't seen a thing.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

If we can take it - take the resolution out of the record, we will distribute it and come back to it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis. There seems to be a great deal of grumbling on your side.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I am a lawyer. I pay a fee every year, just like the other lawyers do. The people who are in business have to pay unemployment compensation to the State. I do, too, as an owner of a law firm. And I think, rather than worry about the Auditor going to all the school districts - and God knows, some of them might need to be audited - I think we should go ahead and pass this amendment and vote for it up -- up or down. I think it is a good amendment, and I think it should go on the ballot and let the people decide for it. I speak against the amendment. I don't even see it, and I think we should proceed with the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Senator -- Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I rise in support of this amendment, and just to -- so that no one will vote against this very worthwhile amendment, strictly on the basis of prospectively what the time frame is, I would point out that SJR 72 was introduced in June of nineteen hundred and eighty-nine. And there has been, it seems to me, plenty of time to pursue this. But the fact is once you are now confronted with

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a definition that literally defies logic, where we are attempting to say constitutionally that public funds of this State mean everything that's even remotely connected to the legislative, judicial or executive branch, no matter how tenuous. The Illinois Ambassadors, which is money contributed by those businesses and corporations for the promotion of tourism on behalf of the Office of the Governor and the people of the State of Illinois - they'd be covered under this. That simply doesn't make any sense. And so, in an attempt to at least back it up to the extent that it does make some sense, Senator Berman has rightly said, "Well for goodness sake, it doesn't apply to the nine hundred and forty-three school districts of this State." We are going to make the Auditor General a czar, and nobody ever intended that. I would move the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in opposition to the amendment, and I would suggest, Senator Berman, that in the -- to the amendment -- to the amendment -- I would suggest in a sense that your amendment, the text of which I do not have, although I listened to your reading of it, proves too much, because if you are going to exempt explicitly school district from the coverage of public funds, as it is defined in this proposed amendment, I am not sure why you would not also have to exclude all of the other five thousand nine hundred and seventy taxing units, plus another one thousand units of local government that are part of the State of Illinois structure of government, as well. I don't see that there is any distinction. And so if your basic argument is correct, that this mandates that the Auditor General audit all of the funds of the school districts, then by your amendment, you are making it quite clear that somehow the Auditor General would have

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to audit the funds of all of those other thousands of units of local government. And as I indicated, I think, you have really tried to prove too much. It is not -- it is absolutely crystal clear, in my judgment, that this language does not do what you initially suggested, and that the amendment to exclude school districts and school districts only, is really both unnecessary and actually shows confusion about what we are attempting to do in this amendment. I would suggest that public funds of the State means all funds administered directly or indirectly by the legislative, executive or judicial branch, et cetera, does not require the kind of what I believe is confusion that your amendment would sow. I think it is absolutely unnecessary, and really intended to scuttle what I think is a extremely important concept. And let me just say, all we have been saying all of this time is that the funds particularly that relate to the two lawyers' agencies are indeed comparable to licensing fees from any other profession in this State, and they ought to be subject to the same kind of audit by whatever the appropriate agency is. And if that is not corrected, we are going to leave a major gap in the thrust of State Government. This amendment - your amendment - does not help that; it hurts it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Senator Macdonald.

SENATOR MACDONALD:

I rise in strong opposition to this amendment for the very reasons that Senator Netsch explained so articulately, and I -- I urge that my colleagues resist this amendment, because it violates the entire intent of the Constitutional Amendment. This amendment is not needed, and I -- I request your No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Further discussion? If not, Senator Berman may close.

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SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'm rather surprised to hear Professor Netsch give the commentary that she did. The other units of local government are very explicitly stated, in our Constitution and in our Statutes, that they are entities of such as local government. They are entities unto themselves. The city -- the cities, municipalities, townships are entities unto themselves under our governmental structure. School districts -- school districts are creatures and are controlled by the State. And that is the reason for this amendment. It is not to scuttle this amendment. It is to clarify that the Auditor General will not walk into your school district to perform an audit of your school district. You can bet your bottom dollar that without this amendment, he will never be allowed into your cities to do their audit. You know that and I know that. But I will tell you that under the interpretation of what a school district is - namely an entity of State Government - without this amendment, the Auditor General has that power. I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. The question is -- Senator Berman has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 72. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? All right. Have all voted who wish? Last time. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 24, the Nays are 26, 1 voting Present. Amendment No. 1 fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Senate Joint Resolution 1-1-8. Senator Kustra. Senate Joint Resolution 118, Madam Secretary. All right. For the

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edification of the Membership, the board - our wonderful wizard - it's not working. This is Senate Joint Resolution 118. The Secretary has attempted to punch in the last number and the eight does not show. So, Senate Joint Resolution 1-1-8. With leave of the Body, we will simply proceed. Senator Weaver, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR WEAVER:

On a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

State your point, sir.

SENATOR WEAVER:

In the gallery behind me is a group of students from Arcola, from my district. I'd like them to be welcomed by the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Will our guests in the gallery please rise, and be recognized by the Senate. Welcome to Springfield. Glad to have you here. All right. So for the edification of the Members - one more time - we are on Page 8, Senate Joint Resolution 1-1-8, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 1-1-8.

(Secretary reads SJRCA No. 118)

2nd Reading of the Resolution. No Committee Amendments, and no Floor Amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. No Floor amendments? All right. 3rd Reading. Senate Joint Resolution 1-1-9. Senator Kustra. Madam Secretary, Senate Joint Resolution 1-1-9, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

(Secretary reads SJRCA No. 119)

2nd Reading of the Resolution. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Senate Joint Resolution 151. Senator Dudycz. Constitutional Amendments. Bottom of Page 8. Senator Joint Resolution 1-5-1, Madam Secretary. We are still experiencing problems with the board. The last number -- it just won't punch up. So it is Senate Joint Resolution 151, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 151 Constitutional Amendment.

(Secretary reads SJRCA No. 151)

2nd Reading of the Resolution. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Berman offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Berman wishes to withdraw that amendment. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Netsch offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Netsch has requested that that amendment be withdrawn, as are the rest of hers. The rest are all hers? She's going to withdraw them all. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Senator Weaver. If I can have your attention, Ladies and Gentlemen, we are about to conclude our business. We have the concurrence and an amendment to last week's adjournment

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resolution by the House -- the adjournment resolution. A few more resolutions, and then the Resolutions Consent Calendar. In the meantime, Senator Weaver seeks leave of the Body to go to the Order of Secretary's Desk, Concurrence, for the purpose of non-concurring with a House amendment. Turn your attention to Page 9 on the Calendar. Page 9 on the Calendar, Madam Secretary. Senate Bill 9-8-3.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 9-8-3.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would move that the Senate non-concur with House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 983.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Weaver has moved to non-concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 983. All in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senator Hall, for what purpose to you arise, sir?

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to remind everybody that we are going to start Appropriation II immediately in 212. Now some of you Members have bills in other committees. If you come down, get on the rolls. We will not be taking any votes, but we want to hear the testimony, and we would like to start right way. We got a number of people down there in wheelchairs. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. The suggested Memorial

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addresses are here now. This is our third printing, and if you come and get them, they are available at my desk. Senator Weaver, they are here.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Memorial Day Speeches are going like hotcakes. Get them while they're hot. Senator Smith, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President. I merely want to call attention to the Members of Health, Welfare and Corrections. Immediately we will be meeting in 400. Room 400. Please, come early; we will get ...(inaudible)... through.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER:

Election Committee Members will meet immediately following the close of this Session. We have three bills, I promise you, and you'll be out. Very good legislation coming up.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 988 offered by Senator Newhouse.

Senate Resolution 989 offered by Senator Lechowicz.

And Senate Resolution 990 offered by Senator Zito.

They're all death and congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. With leave of the Body, we'll add those to the Consent Calendar. Leave is granted. Messages from the House. Senator Demuzio. Yeah.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that

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the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of a resolution of the following title, to wit:

Senate Joint Resolution 158, with House Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

This is -- this is an adoption of a resolution that apparently there was a wrong date with respect to the House, and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Demuzio has moved the adoption of House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 158. It was an amendment to the adjournment resolution. Discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. All right. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 163.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 163)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the adjournment resolution. Upon adjournment in a few minutes, we will stand adjourned until next Tuesday, May 1st, at the hour of twelve o'clock. I would move to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 1-6-3.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Demuzio has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 163, the adjournment resolution, which calls for us to return to Springfield next Tuesday at twelve o'clock noon. All in favor of

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the Motion to Suspend, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Demuzio now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 163. Any discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Any further business or further announcements? Madam Secretary, have there been any objections filed to the Resolutions Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

There have been no objections filed.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Demuzio then moves the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar, which a few moments ago was added -- the copies of which have been distributed on each Member's desk. We also have Senate Resolutions 986, 987, 988, 989 and 990. If there is no discussion, all in favor of the adoption of the Consent Calendar, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The Resolutions Consent Calendar is declared adopted. Further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Vadalabene moves the Senate stand adjourned until next Tuesday, May 1, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon. Senate stands adjourned. Have a nice weekend, everybody.

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