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83rd 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 Herbert Hubbard, Calvary Baptist Church, Taylorville, Illinois. Reverend.

THE REVEREND HERBERT HUBBARD:

(Prayer given by the Reverend Herbert Hubbard)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Journal of Thursday, April 26, 1990.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Dunn.

SENATOR T. DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Journal just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Dunn. 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 Dunn.

SENATOR T. DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, May 1st, in the year 1990, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Dunn. 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. The record will reflect that Senator Zito is a co-maker

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of that motion. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator O'Daniel, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, reports Senate Bills numbered 1588, 1838, 2037 and 2101 Do Pass. And Senate Bills numbered 2038, 2039 and 2119 Do Pass, as Amended. And Senate Bill 1907 Do Not Pass.

Senator J.E. Joyce, Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, reports Senate Bills numbered 1523, 1647, 1652 and 2312 Do Pass. And Senate Bills numbered 1515 and 1732 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities, reports Senate Bills numbered 1569, 1649, 1651, 1709, 1711, 1744, 1861, 1864, 2028, 2056, 2171 and 2174 Do Pass. And Senate Bills numbered 1498, 1510, 1532, 1568, 1617, 1619, 1741, 1752, 1949, 1951, 1962 and 2099 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Marovitz, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Bills numbered 1613, 1767, 1845, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2026, 2166, 2190, 2307, 2308 and 2309 Do Pass. And Senate Bills numbered 2014, 2020, 2105, 2112, 2186, 2213, 2267, 2275 and 2276 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 1-0-0-5 offered by Senator Alexander and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1-0-0-6 offered by Senator Hall.

Senate Resolution 1-0-0-7 offered by President Rock and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1-0-0-8 offered by Senator Mahar.

They're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SENATOR ZITO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask leave of the Body to remove -- be removed as a hyphenated chief sponsor of House Bill 2117.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

2-1-1-7. The Gentleman seeks leave of the Body to be removed as the hyphenated co-sponsor. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Keats, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR KEATS:

With leave of the Body, I would ask to be added as a hyphenated co-sponsor -- or no, excuse me -- just as a co-sponsor, not hyphenated, of Senate Bill 1756 with Senator Brookins. It will be heard today in committee.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Gentleman seeks leave to be added as a co-sponsor on Senate Bill 1756. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, immediately after this Session - this morning's Session - we will have a Republican Caucus in Senator Pate Philip's office. I repeat - Republican Caucus in -- in the -- Senator -- Pate Philip's office immediately after. I almost called him Saint Pate.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Yeah, but Kustra's not here. ...(machine cutoff)... Senator Smith, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I would like for the record to reflect that on yesterday

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Senator Margaret Smith was out of town on business.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

The record will so reflect. All right, Ladies and Gentlemen, Senator Davidson has brought some special guests to visit with us. And there is a young woman who wishes permission to shoot some videotape while these young people are being presented. I'm sure there's no objection. Leave is granted. The Chair will happily yield to Senator John Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, it's my pleasure to present to you the State Champions for Girls' Volleyball for Class 7AA of the seventh and eighth grade from Auburn High School. And those girls who are on the eighth grade team this year are repeat champions. They are the first time of the 7AA classification who have repeated back-to-back championships. They won it last year as seventh graders; they won it again this year. And the seventh graders who won this year have guaranteed me they're going to win the eighth grade again next year. It's my pleasure to present to you the Seventh and Eighth Grade Girls' Volleyball State Champions from Auburn, Illinois. Girls. And it's my pleasure to present to Tony Cerveny - I think I blew that name - the principal of the seventh and eighth grade at Auburn. And he will introduce the girls. Tony.

MR. TONY CERVENY:

Senators and especially Senator Davidson, for taking this opportunity to honor the girls, we appreciate it. And now I'd like to let the Head Coach, "AP" Clarke, introduce the players one at a time. Miss Clarke.

MISS CLARKE:

(Introductions by Miss Clarke)

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

We want to thank you all, and we want to congratulate you,

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because not only being outstanding athletes, they also have done very, very well in their scholastic ability. We'll look forward to introducing you back again next year as State Champions. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Message from the House.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message from the House -- 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 recede from their amendment to a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 1333.

I am further directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives requests a First Committee of Conference to -- to consider the differences between the two Houses. Action taken by the House, May 1, 1990.

Filed by John F. O'Brien, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members. I would move to accede to the House's request to -- for a conference committee. That a conference committee be appointed to Senate Bill 1333.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Mahar has moved to accede to the House's request to form a conference committee on Senate Bill 1333. All in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. It is so ordered. Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like -- I would like to ask leave of the Senate to be listed as the chief sponsor of Senate

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Bill 1333, substituted in place of Senator Kustra.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Hawkinson seeks leave of the Body to be shown as the chief sponsor of Senate Bill 1333 in lieu of Senator Kustra. Without objection, leave is granted. All right. Any further business to come before the Senate? Announcements? Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Like to have the record indicate that Cal Schuneman is at home and doing well.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

The record will so reflect. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to announce that tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m. the Appropriation II Committee will meet in Room 212. Please be on time. We have all the universities up there -- before us. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Davidson, the moment of adjournment is nearing. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President. I merely want to remind the Members of the Health, Welfare and Corrections Committee that at 9:00 a.m. in Room 400 we will be meeting. We would ask that you please be present, for we have some very important bills before this committee meeting. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Holmberg.

SENATOR HOLMBERG:

Thank you, Mr. President. Local Government will meet in Room 400 immediately after adjournment. We've got a full schedule, and

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we'll try to get right with it.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would request that the Committee on Transportation be discharged from Senate Bill 1724 for the purpose of Tabling.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

That request is in order. Senator has moved to discharge the Committee on Transportation from further consideration of Senate Bill 1724 for the purpose of Tabling. All in favor of the Motion to Discharge, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. 1724 is discharged. Senator Weaver now moves to Table Senate Bill 1724. Discussion? All in favor of the Motion to Table, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Senate Bill 1724 is Tabled. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President -- Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I understand that Senator Holmberg said that Local Government's going to be immediately after. We are having a Republican Caucus immediately after this Session, so I hope that you will wait for us. In Senator Pate Philip's office. Republican Caucus immediately after this Session.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Further announcements? Further business? Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President and Members of the Senate, those of you who have not contacted me and do wish to attend the Governor's Prayer Breakfast next Thursday, May the 10th, I -- I need to see you today. We only have three tickets left in the down-front middle seats, so I need to hear from you today. The first three people

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please bring your money - eight-fifty.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Mr. President, I would like to ask, if we could, how long the Republican Caucus is going to be, so we can try to get some indication as to what time our committee meeting should be assigned.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Geo-Karis indicates approximately thirty minutes. Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd just like to remind the Members of the Appropriations I Committee that we have a meeting promptly at five o'clock in Room 212 tonight.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Davidson, again.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

I -- I'm sorry. I did not hear her. What --

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Appropriations I at five o'clock.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Tonight?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Tonight.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

If I can get -- I don't have anything in Approp I. I got Higher Education.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Okay. Any further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Vadalabene moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, May 3rd - tomorrow at the hour of twelve-thirty.

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12:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 3rd. Senate stands adjourned.

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