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PRESIDENT ROCK:

The hour of twelve-thirty having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. Will our guests in the gallery please rise as the Members are at their desks, and 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. Yes. He's close -- he's close to a permanent job. I want you to know that. Senator Watson, before the kids leave.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to introduce a school group from -- from my district, obviously - from New Baden. I appreciate the welcome, kids, and I appreciate the serenade, and welcome to Springfield.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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, May 1st, and Wednesday, May 2nd, 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.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Berman, Chairman of the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, reports Senate Bills numbered 1585, 1591, 1614, 1674, 1676, 1765, 1766, 1842, 1843, 1985 and 2062 Do Pass.

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And Senate Bills numbered 1512, 1556 and 1660 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator J. J. Joyce, Chairman of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Bills numbered 1506, 1511, 1548, 1558, 1565, 1572, 1642, 1736, 1750, 1761, 1773, 1847, 1856, 1877, 1884, 1960, 1965, 1996, 2086, 2131, 2141, 2144, 2147, 2167, 2168 and 2217 Do Pass. And Senate Bills numbered 1484, 1501, 1573, 1700, 1702, 1840, 1859, 2109 and 2164 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Jacobs, Chairman of the Committee on Labor, reports Senate Bills numbered 1638, 1639, 1778, 17 -- pardon me 1977 and 2100 Do Pass. And Senate Bill 1756 Do Not Pass.

Senator Holmberg, Chairman of the Committee on Local Government, reports Senate Bills numbered 1496, 1497, 1504, 1630, 1635, 1636, 1659, 1704, 1869, 1905, 2052, 2067, 2130, 2237, 2249, 2293 and 2306 Do Pass. And Senate Bills numbered 1657 and 2036 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message from the House from 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 119.

It is congratulatory.

I have like Messages on House Joint Resolution 120, 121 and 122.

They all were adopted by the House of May 2, 1990.

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

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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Senate Resolution 1-0-0-9 offered by Senator Smith.

Senate Resolution 1010 offered by Senator Smith.

Senate Resolution 1011 offered by Senator Smith.

Senate Resolution 1012 offered by Senators DeAngelis, Mahar and Kelly.

Senate Resolution 1013 offered by Senator Holmberg.

Senate Resolutions 1014 and 1015 offered by Senator Mahar, and

Senate Joint Resolution 166 offered by President Rock.

They're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. If I can have your attention. We have some special guests. Madam Secretary, Resolutions. If I ask your attention to listen to the resolution, and then we'll have an appropriate introduction of our special guests.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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

(Secretary reads SR No. 1007)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Thank you, Madam Secretary. With leave of the Body, we will suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 1007. All in favor of the Motion to Suspend, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. We now move the adoption of SR 1007. All in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The -- resolution is adopted, and I would ask Mr. Flickinger from the Illinois Park Association and Recreation Association to please introduce our special guests. Can I have some attention? Can we hold the conferences for one moment, please? We'll be out of here very shortly. Just hold the conferences for one second. Ted.

MR. TED FLICKINGER:

(Remarks and introductions by Mr. Ted Flickinger)

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MRS. KATHRYN PORTER:

(Remarks by Mrs. Kathryn Porter)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Message from the Governor.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message from the Governor by Stephen F. Selcke, Director of Legislative Affairs, May 3, 1990.

Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the following Message:

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, 86th General Assembly: I have nominated and appointed the following named persons to the offices enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments of your Honorable Body.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Committee on Executive Appointments. Senator Philip, for what purpose do you arise, sir? Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'd like the record to indicate that Senator Schuneman is at home convalescing because of an illness.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The record will so reflect. All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, is there any further business? We have a very heavy committee schedule this afternoon. Further business? Further announcements? Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

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

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

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Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. A point of personal privilege, if I might.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

State your point.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Tomorrow -- tomorrow is an -- unique today in Illinois history. It's a day in which so many of our favorite sons celebrate a very important event. One, of course, is the Attorney General of the State, Neil Hartigan; one is Senator Arthur Berman; probably the most important favorite son is Clem Stone; and finally, but last and certainly in the opinion of the Members of the Senate, least, the President of the Senate. We wish each and every one of you a very happy, happy birthday.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Thank you very much. Thank you very much. Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. The Revenue Committee is -- was scheduled to meet at one o'clock. We are going into caucus now. But, I think probably what we will do is just stay there, and ask the Republican Members to join us, if they insist, as soon as our caucus is over, and we will then begin to have the Revenue Committee meeting. If you guys don't want to show up at all, that's fine with us. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. My guess is - the question was asked - the caucus should not last more than thirty minutes - twenty to thirty minutes. And so those who are members of Revenue and those who are members of Finance, figure on about one-thirty. If everybody gets there. I'd ask the Democratic Members to please get to 212 immediately, so that we can conclude our caucus in a hurry. If there's no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate will stand adjourned until Friday, May 4, at the hour of noon.

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For those of you who are making travel plans, as are we all, my guess is that we will not be in Session much beyond twelve-thirty or quarter to one. So I would act accordingly. Senate stand adjourned until noon tomorrow.

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