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26th Legislative Day

May 10, 1989

PRESIDENT ROCK:

The hour of nine 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 morning by Reverend Kevin Vann, Blessed Sacrament Church, Springfield, Illinois. Father.

REVEREND KEVIN VANN:

(Prayer given by the Reverend Kevin Vann)

PRESIDENT:

Thank you, Father. Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 273 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

Senate Resolution 274 offered by Senator Ralph Dunn.

Senate Resolution 275 offered by Senator Berman.

Senate Resolution 276 offered by Senator D'Arco.

Senate Resolution 277 offered by Senator Woodyard.

They're all congratulatory.

Senate Joint Resolution 53 offered by Senators Topinka and Raica.

It's a death resolution.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 54 offered by Senator Topinka.

It is substantive.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Executive. Ladies and Gentlemen, if I can have your attention, we have with us today a very special guest from our State and I will yield to Senator Demuzio. Senator Demuzio is not the special guest. I'm just going to...

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, I can be. This morning I am delighted to have the opportunity to introduce a young person who had the good fortune

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of being born and raised in my hometown of Gillespie, who has gone on in her professional teaching career to be honored this past few weeks as being the teacher of the year in Illinois. And we have been attempting for a number of days to have her in Springfield and seems...this seems to be the...the best day, and as a result, I've asked her to come here this morning and present to her a resolution that this Body passed giving her the recognition that she so rightly deserves for that distinct honor. And I would like to introduce Peggy Allen...Peggy Allen...Peggy Bertagnolli Allen...Allen to say a few words to this distinguished Body, and if I may, I'd like to now introduce the teacher of the year, Peggy Bertagnolli Allen. Peggy.

MS. PEGGY BERTAGNOLLI ALLEN:

(Remarks given by Ms. Allen)

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

I...I might add that just within the last ten days Peggy has also won a national honor. And what was the name of the group?

MS. PEGGY BERTAGNOLLI ALLEN:

The Professional Best Award from Learning Magazine.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Professional Best Award from Learning Magazine and with that it carries a...a new car, a new Oldsmobile. And since she lives in my district, perhaps she'll chauffeur me around on occasion. So, thank you all very much.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, at the conclusion of this morning's Session, we would like to have caucus for the Republican Party in Senator James "Pate" Philip's Offices. Republican Caucus.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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That request is in order. Senator Hall, for what purpose to do you arise?

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'd like to call to your attention that Appropriation II will be meeting sharply as soon as we finish here. If everyone would come, we can get started. We don't have that large a load, but we got so many more that's coming on tomorrow again. So, today would you please come to Room 212 at ten...no, I said if we finish from here right now, we'll go directly from here. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. There's been a request for a Republican Caucus in Senator's Philip's Office immediately. Senator Hall has announced the Appropriations II Committee. The Senate will stand in Recess until the hour of two o'clock. Two o'clock, Ladies and Gentlemen.

SENATE IN RECESS

AFTER RECESS

PRESIDENT ROCK:

The Senate will come to order. Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 279 offered by Senator Keats.

Senate Resolution 280 offered by...Senators Demuzio, President Rock and all members.

Senate Resolution 281 offered by Senator Thomas Dunn.

Senate Resolution 282 offered by Senator Thomas Dunn.

Senate Resolution 283 offered by Senator Mahar.

They're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 55 offered by Senator Welch.

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It is substantive.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Executive. It appears...there is no further business, the Senate will stand adjourned till nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

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