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SENATE TRANSCRIPT

118th Legislative Day

November 28, 1990

PRESIDENT ROCK:

The hour of noon 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 Reverend Mary Kathryn Pearce, Good Hope United Methodist Church, Good Hope, Illinois. Reverend.

THE REVEREND MARY KATHRYN PEARCE.

(Prayer by the Reverend Mary Kathryn Pearce)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Journals of Thursday, November 8; Tuesday, November 13; Wednesday, November 14; and Thursday, November 15, 1990.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Journals 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 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. Senator Hall. All right. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 1478 offered by Senator Severns.

Senate Resolution 1473 offered by Senator Brookins.

Senate Resolution 17 -- 1474 offered by Senator Severns.

Senate Resolution 1475 offered by Senator Brookins.

Senate Resolution 1476 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

Senate Resolution 1477 offered by Senator Rea.

Senate Resolution 1478 offered by Senator Severns.

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And Senate Resolution 1479 offered by Senator Brookins.
They're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. ...(Machine cutoff)... Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like the record to reflect that Senator Holmberg is in Germany as a member of the delegation of United States Legislators who are meeting with the German Parliament this week.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SENATOR BROOKINS:

Yes. Mr. President, I'd like to have leave to hear a -- Senate Resolution 1473 for the immediate consideration, so that it can be presented when the affair is taking place. It is strictly congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Brookins has asked to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution -- 1473. It is a congratulatory resolution to be presented in an event. All in favor of the Motion to Suspend, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Brookins now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 1473. Discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Rea, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR REA:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask for leave for immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 1477, which is a congratulatory

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resolution.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senate Resolution 1477. The Gentleman seeks leave to have it immediately considered. It is congratulatory, and also to be presented. Senator Rea moves to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 1477. 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 1477. Discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. 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 149.

Adopted by the House on November 15, 1990.

It is congratulatory.

I have a like Message on House Joint Resolutions 150, 151, 152, 153, 154 and 155.

They're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent -- with those House Joint Resolutions -- Consent Calendar. Message 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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

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Senate Bill 2237 with House Amendment No. 1.

Passed the House, as amended, November 15, 1990.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Secretary's Desk. Message from the Governor.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message for the Governor by Stephen F. Selcke, Director of Legislative Affairs, November 28, 1990.

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

State of Illinois - 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. And with leave of the Body, we will afford the committee the opportunity to take up that Message. They are meeting tomorrow at ten o'clock in the morning. Without objection, leave is granted; so ordered. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 1480 offered by Senator Savickas and other -- all Members.

It is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President. On a point of personal privilege, if I might.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

State your point, please.

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SENATOR CARROLL:

We want to welcome to Springfield, for the very first time, Mrs. Barbara Berman, Arthur Berman's new wife. Barb.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Mrs. Berman, welcome to Springfield.

SENATOR CARROLL:

We're surprised that she agreed to take Art as her husband. We know that Art was wise in so doing. And after going through the rigors of a very tough campaign, she wanted to come down and see how camp was really run. Thank you, Barbara.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SENATOR PHILIP:

Point of personal privilege...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

State your point -- state your point, please.

SENATOR PHILIP:

The distinguished Senator from Lincoln, Illinois, Bob Madigan, I understand has turned the ripe old age of forty-eight today. And I think we ought to congratulate the old guy. At the rate he's going, he's going to catch up with me. Happy birthday, Bobby.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Watson, for what purpose to do you seek recognition?

SENATOR WATSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to have leave of the Body to change sponsorship on a bill - House Bill 2867. I am currently the sponsor; I would like to have that read now Woodyard-Jacobs.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Gentleman seeks leave to have Senators Woodyard and Jacobs assume the sponsorship of House Bill 2867. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Geo-Karis, for what

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purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. There will be a Republican Caucus immediately hereafter.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Republican Caucus immediately in Senator Philip's Office. There will be a Democratic Caucus in Room 212. Democratic Caucus in Room 212. The Senate will stand in Recess till the hour of two o'clock.

(RECESS)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

The Senate will please come to order. We've had a request from WCIA-TV to videotape the proceedings. Without objection, leave is granted. Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 1481 and 1482 offered by Senator Topinka.

Senate Resolution 1483 offered by Senator Donahue.

They're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 1484 offered by Senator J.E. Joyce.

And Senate Joint Resolution 222 offered by Senators Carroll and Macdonald.

They're both substantive.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Executive. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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Senate Resolution 1485 offered by Senator Raica.

It is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. All right. Ladies and Gentleman, if I can have your attention. The Appropriations I And II Committees are scheduled to meet at three o'clock in Room 212 to consider the Governor's supplemental budget request. The Chair has had no requests to go to any item of business on the Calendar. I would urge the Members that have not filed their motions to please file them, so that they show up on tomorrow's Calendar. Senator Kelly has called a meeting of the Senate Executive Appointment's Meeting for ten o'clock tomorrow morning, so the Senate will reconvene at noon tomorrow. Senator Carroll. We will have Executive Appointments at ten o'clock tomorrow morning to consider the Governor's appointees, and we commence the Session at noon. Any further business? Announcements? Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President -- thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, and perhaps Senator Hall and I and Senators Maitland and Etheredge. There will be a joint meeting of the Appropriations I and II Committees at the hour of three o'clock in Room 212, for the purpose of discussing requests for supplemental appropriations in -- in this, the abbreviated Veto Session. Three o'clock. Hopefully, it will not be too long, though there is a fairly long wish list that is floating around.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Any further business? Further announcements to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Vadalabene moves the Senate stand adjourned until noon tomorrow. Thursday, November 28th -- 29th, at the hour of noon. Senate stands adjourned, Ladies and Gentlemen.

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