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83rd Legislative Day

January 9, 1992

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The hour of nine o'clock having arrived, the Senate will come to order. Members will be at their desks. Our guests in the galleries will please rise. Our prayer this morning is by the Reverend George Russell of the Laurel United Methodist Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend Russell.

THE REVEREND GEORGE RUSSELL:

(Prayer by the Reverend George Russell)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Reading of the Journal. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the -- the Senate. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Wednesday, January the 8th, in the year 1992, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the motion as posed by Senator Hall. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor, indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carried; so ordered. 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 adopt the First Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 697. I am further directed to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House requests a Second Committee of Conference to consider the differences between the two Houses in regard to Amendment 1.

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 adopt the First Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1007, and requests a

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Second Committee of Conference to consider the differences between the two Houses in regards to Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Rock moves that the -- to accede to the request of the House. Those in favor, indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1506 offered by Senator Kelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1507 offered by Senator del Valle.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1508 offered by President Rock.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Rules Committee. All right. With leave of the Body, we'll go to the Order of Resolutions. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 953 offered by Senator Brookins and all Members.

Senate Resolution 954 offered by Senators Jones, Hall and all Members.

Senate Resolution 955 offered by Senator Daley.

Senate Resolution 956 offered by Senator Thomas Dunn.

Senate Resolution 957 offered by Senators Keats, Macdonald and Butler.

Senate Resolution 958 offered by Senator Demuzio, President Rock and all Members.

Senate Resolution 959 offered by Senator Madigan.

Senate Resolution 960 offered by Senator Topinka.

They're all congratulatory and death resolutions.

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Consent Calendar. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 114 offered by Senators Rea, Ralph Dunn and Barkhausen.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Rea.

SENATOR REA:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would move that Senate Joint Resolution 114 be discharged from committee for immediate consideration. And basically what this -- it is agreed on both sides of the aisle. Basically what it does is to request that the Governor and the Illinois Congressional Delegation be urged to request that the President and Congress move along with the appropriations from the Land and Water Conservation Fund to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. And this project is moving much rapidly -- much more rapidly than we had initially expected. And I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Is there discussion? Senator Donahue. All right. Is there discussion? All right. If not, Senator Rea has moved the adoption -- Senator Rea, we -- we had not yet assigned it to committee. So -- Senator Rea has moved the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 114. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Motion carried. Senate Joint Resolution 114 is declared adopted. Madam Secretary, have there been any objections to the Resolutions Consent Calendar? Before we do that, the Resolutions Consent Calendar has been passed out to all of the Members. If there's leave, we will add Senate Resolutions 953, 954, 955, 956, 57, 958, 959 and 960. Is there leave to add those? Leave is granted. They're added. Madam Secretary, have there been any objections filed to the Resolutions

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Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

There have been no objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Rock moves the adoption of the Senate Resolutions Consent Calendar. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Resolutions Consent Calendar is adopted. WCIS-TV <sic> is -- WAND has requested permission to videotape. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 115 offered by President Rock.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 115)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the adjournment resolution. It calls for us to return to Springfield next Wednesday at the hour of noon, and I would just like to reemphasize that the intent of both the Speaker and myself, and the Minority Leader, was to have joint committee hearings so that we can expedite the process. So that our -- from our side, Appropriations I and II will meet in joint -- in a joint effort with the House both on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday if necessary, for the purpose of coming to grips with this budget crisis; but I invite all Members to participate. This is the adjournment resolution - calls for us to return to Springfield next Wednesday at noon, and I would move to suspend the rules for its immediate consideration and adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Is there discussion? Senator Rock has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint

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Resolution 115. Those in favor, indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Rock now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 115, which is the adjournment resolution. All in favor, indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The -- Senate Joint Resolution 115 is adopted. We have one remaining item. Two resolutions have been filed. Resolutions, Madam Secretary. With leave of the Body.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 116 offered by Senator Philip and President Rock.

And Senate Joint Resolution 117 offered by Senator Carroll. They're both substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Executive. ...(machine cutoff)...Rock. Senator Rock. Further business to come before the Senate? Senator Hall. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

I wanted to call your attention to the resolution that Senator Jones has.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Just a moment, Senator Hall. All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, we have a -- a death resolution. We would like to have all of our Members to please be in your seat. All unauthorized personnel please vacate. Will all Members please get in your seat? ...(machine cutoff)...Luft, it's to the right. Senator Jones, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah. Thank you, Mr. President. I move for the immediate consideration of Senate -- Senate Resolution 954 and ask for suspension of the rules.

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All right. Senator Jones, do you wish to have that read?

SENATOR JONES:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Madam Secretary, would you please read the death resolution.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 954 offered by Senators Jones, Hall and all Members.

(Secretary reads SR No. 954)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES

Yeah. Thank you, Mr. President. Having had the opportunity to know the former Representative Otis Collins -- and he championed the cause, as it was so spoke in the resolution, on insurance redlining. He was elected from the west side of the City of Chicago. And coming to the General Assembly, I got to know him quite well, and those issues that he fought for are still issues that we still deal with today. He -- and he served with distinction. He was a very honorable person, and I move the adoption of this resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Jones has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution 954. Further discussion? Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I can well remember back when we first came here - when I'm saying "we" first came here, that was Senator Vadalabene, Senator Savickas, Senator Pate Philip and the late Mayor Harold Washington of Chicago, and yours truly here - that he was a man of -- an outstanding gentleman. A man that bent over backwards to help all of the new people who had arrived. I'm talking about

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back almost twenty-six years ago. So I'd just like to make note that he was a fellow that -- we all were Members of the House in those times, and the big respect that all of us had for him - and especially to his people, and immediate family.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? If not, Senator Jones has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution 954. All those in favor will please rise. Senate Joint -- Senate Resolution 954 is adopted. Further business to come before the Senate? Senator Rock now moves that the Senate stand adjourned till -- Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

I just want to remind everybody about our meeting in Chicago, Monday. It'll start at eleven o'clock.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Rock moves that the Senate now stand adjourned till Wednesday, January the 15th, at the hour of twelve noon.

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