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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 Frank J. O'Hara, St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Springfield, Illinois. Father.

THE REVEREND FRANK J. O'HARA:

(Prayer by the Reverend Frank J. O'Hara)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Madam Secretary, will you read the resolution, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 172 offered by -- by President Rock and all Members of the Senate.

(Secretary reads SR No. 172)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Please congratulate Father O'Hara on fifty years as a priest. Thank you, Father. Reading of the Journal, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, April 10, 1991.

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:

SENATOR HALL:

I move that the reading and approval of the Journals of

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Thursday, April the 11th; Friday, April 12th; Tuesday, April 16; and Wednesday, April 17th, in the year 1991, 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. 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 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 31.

Adopted by the House, April 17, 1991.

It is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. With leave of the Body, we'll add that to the Consent Calendar, Madam Secretary. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 220 offered by Senator Vadalabene.

Senate Resolutions 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230 - all by Senator Mahar.

Senate Resolution 231 offered by Senator Etheredge.

And Senate Resolution 232 offered by Senator Marovitz.

They're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, we'll add those to the Consent Calendar that'll shortly be distributed.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

And Senate Joint Resolution 37 offered by Senators Thomas Dunn

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and Dudycz.

It is also congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 233 offered by Senator Holmberg.

It is substantive.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Executive. All right. With leave of the Body, we'll turn to the Order of House Bills 1st Reading. If I can direct your attention, Ladies and Gentlemen, to Pages 6 and 7 of the Calendar. If the House Member has directed your assuming sponsorship, please let the Secretary know. House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 202 offered by Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 290 offered by Senator Vadalabene.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 551 offered by Senators Topinka and Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 602 offered by Senator Etheredge.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 603 offered by Senator Etheredge.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President. While we're on a lull, I'd like the record to reflect that Senator Savickas is absent today due to a death in the family, and that Senator Newhouse is also absent today due to illness.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The record will so reflect. All right. Copies of the Resolutions Consent Calendar have been distributed. Madam Secretary, have any objections been noted?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

There have been no objections filed.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. No objections having been noted, Senator Demuzio will move the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar, including those that were, with leave of the Body this morning, added - Senate Resolutions 221 through 232, Senate Joint Resolution 35 <sic> (37). Discussion? If not, all in favor of the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolutions are adopted. Further Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 37 <sic> (38) offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 38)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Demuzio, on Senate Joint Resolution 37 <sic> (38).

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is the adjournment resolution. It calls for us, upon the conclusion of our business today, to come back next Tuesday, April the 23rd, at the hour of twelve o'clock. And I would move to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of this resolution.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

He wants to get out of here. He really put his heart in that one. All right. Senator Demuzio has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 37 <sic> (38) - the adjournment resolution - calling

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for us to return next Tuesday at the hour of noon. All in favor of the Motion to Suspend, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Demuzio now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 37 <sic> (38). Discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Any further business to come before the Senate? Announcements? Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'd like to call attention that -- to those who are on Appropriation I and Appropriation II, that we're going to meet in the -- it's the Civic Center in Decatur. And I think that -- Penny, -- that I'll let you give them the directions and the time on this meeting of the -- in the Civic Center in Decatur.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President and -- Chairman Hall, as well. The -- the Decatur Civic Center is -- is easy -- it's easy directions to get there. Simply take I-72 into Decatur or I-51. If you're coming from Springfield - I-72 - stay on 36, right downtown. It's on the right side. Whatever you wish, Senator Brookins.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

We're going to start promptly at that -- at the hour of -- let me see -- at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, April the 22nd. The subject matter is the FY'92 budget for the Department of Public Aid program. So I hope that everybody on both sides of the aisle, who's on this committee, can attend. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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Further announcements? Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to put in the record that Senator Barkhausen is absent today due to illness in the family. And also, today is Senator Butler's birthday. I think he's thirty-nine today. Is that right, Marty?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Butler, happy birthday. Any further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Demuzio moves that the Senate stand adjourned until next Tuesday at the hour of noon. Senate stands adjourned. Have a nice weekend, everybody, and a safe trip.

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