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PRESIDENT ROCK:

The hour of twelve 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. Our prayer this afternoon by the Reverend Victor Kaltenbach, St. Patrick's Church, Springfield, Illinois. Father.

THE REVEREND VICTOR KALTENBACH:

(Prayer by the Reverend Victor Kaltenbach)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Journals of Tuesday, April 7; Wednesday, April 8; and Thursday, April 9, 1992.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Dunn.

SENATOR T. DUNN:

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 Dunn. 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 Dunn.

SENATOR T. DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, April 21st, in the year 1992, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Dunn. Any discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and it is so

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ordered. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Berman, Chairman of the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, reports Senate Bills numbered 1542, 1554 and 1699 Do Pass. And Senate Bill 1652 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Severns, Chairman of the Committee on State Government Organization and Administration, reports Senate Bills numbered 1548, 1588, 1589, -- pardon me, 1899 and 1903 Do Pass. And Senate Bills numbered 1732 and 1944 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 1181 offered by Senator Keats.

Senate Resolution 1182 offered by Senators Thomas Dunn, Dudycz, Philip and Vadalabene.

Senate Resolution 1183, Senate Resolution 1184 and Senate Resolution 1185 offered by Senator Watson.

And Senate Resolution 1186 offered by Senator Geo-Karis. They're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, if I can have your attention, I would ask that the Senate stand at ease for about ten minutes, and I would ask the Members -- the Members of the Rules Committee to please meet in my office immediately. And we will stand at ease for five to ten minutes.

(AT EASE)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

Committee Report.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

The Rules Committee met on Wednesday, April 22nd, 1992. The attached list of Senate Bills were unanimously recommended for referral to the Committee on Assignment of Bills.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Excuse me, Madam Secretary. Senator Maitland, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. On a point of personal privilege, sir.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

State your point, please.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

In the gallery - the President's Gallery, directly behind you, sir - is a class from Bloomington High School and their -- their instructor, Mr. Stan Otto. I'd like for them to stand and be recognized by the Body, please.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Will our guests please stand and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. All right. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

The following bills were referred to the Committee on Assignment of Bills:

Senate Bills 1488, 1494, 1496, 1502, 1503, 1507, 1511, 1516, 1524, 1528, 1536, 1537, 1555, 1556, 1557, 1558, 1562, 1564, 1565, 1567, 1570, 1573, 1574, 1576, 1577, 1580, 1604, 1606, 1614, 1615, 1620, 1621, 1622, 1628, 1638, 1640, 1649, 1657, 1669, 1679, 1684, 1692, 1695, 1707, 1708, 1713, 1720, 1721, 1723, 1739, 1742, 1747, 1749, 1750, 1756, 1758, 1770, 1772, -- pardon me, 1773, 1777, 1794, 1799, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1811, 1814, 1822, 1826, 1827,

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1828, 1829, 1830, 1858, 1860, 1861, 1890, 1892, 1895, 1897, 1907,  
1918, 1922, 1925, 1926, 1935, 1937, 1943, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1954,  
1962, 1971, 1976, 1977, 1979, 1983, 1986, 1988, 1992, 1994, 1997,  
1998, 2000, 2039, 2042, 2043, 2048, 2049, 2051, 2053, 2054, 2057,  
2062, 2065, 2066, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2075, 2076, 2079, 2086, 2087,  
2088, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099,  
2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2108, 2110, 2111, 2115, 2116,  
2117, 2118, 2120, 2123, 2128, 2131, 2134, 2135, 2138, 2139, 2140,  
2141, 2142, 2145, 2147, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2161,  
2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2178,  
2179, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2197, 2200, 2201,  
2204, 2205, 2207, 2208, 2211, (2212) (Bill within parentheses  
submitted in writing, but inadvertently not read into record),  
2213, 2214, 2215, 2218, 2219, 2225, 2229, 2232, 2233, 2239.

Pursuant to Rule 7B of the Rules of the Senate of the 87th  
General Assembly, I've appointed Senator Vadalabene to replace  
Senator D'Arco as a Member of the Senate Rules Committee. This  
appointment takes effect immediately.

Signed by Senator Philip J. Rock, President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 1187 offered by Senator Donahue.

It is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. Ladies and Gentlemen, if I can have your  
attention. Senators Philip and Geo-Karis have indicated they wish  
a Republican Caucus. The only bit of business yet remaining is  
the reading for a second time of the Constitutional Amendments  
proposed. Can we do that first? To my knowledge, there are no  
amendments filed to any of these. It'd just be a matter of  
reading them a second time, and then we can get everybody out of

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here. Senator Brookins, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BROOKINS:

Hello! Hello! Yes.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Hello.

SENATOR BROOKINS:

Yes. Mr. Speaker, I'd like to Table Senate Bill - what is it? - Senate Bill 2202. Reason being that it's already on the books. It's already in law.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Macdonald, I assume you wish your resolution read, as does Senator Watson. That's fine. All right. Madam Secretary, with leave of the Body, then, we'll move to page 4 on the Calendar. We'll get back to that, Senator Brookins, as soon as I find out where this thing is. All right. Senator Brookins has moved to discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of Senate Bill 2202 for the purpose of Tabling that bill. All in favor of the Motion to Discharge, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The bill is discharged. Senator Brookins now moves to Table Senate Bill 2202. Any discussion on the Motion to Table? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The bill is Tabled. Page 4 on the Calendar, on the Order of Constitutional Amendments 2nd Reading. As you know, they have to be read in full on three -- three different days. So the presumption is, tomorrow will be the third day they'll be read; and they can then be acted upon, if the sponsor desires to act upon it. Senate Joint Resolution 15, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 15, Constitutional Amendment.

(Secretary reads SJRCA No. 15)

2nd Reading of the -- of the resolution.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

Are there any amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

There are no amendments on file.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Senate Joint Resolution 18, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 18.

(Secretary reads SJRCA No. 18)

2nd Reading of the amendment. No committee amendments and no Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

No amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Senate Joint Resolution 89, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 89.

(Secretary reads SJRCA No. 89)

2nd Reading of the resolution. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Are there any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 130, Madam Secretary.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 130.

(Secretary reads SJRCA No. 130)

2nd Reading of the resolution. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No amendments from the Floor.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 1188 offered by Senator Topinka.

It is a death resolution.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. Senator Geo-Karis, we'll be right with you to recognize you. We have two special guests to be introduced. It is my pleasure to introduce to you Mr. Edward Schroeder, a teacher at Coolidge Jr. High School in Granite City. He is here, and Senator Sam will introduce him, but Mr. Schroeder was chosen as the Outstanding Teacher of 1991, at the American Teacher Awards, sponsored by the Walt Disney Organization. He is a native of Granite City, Illinois. And he and his wife, Ruth, are the parents of three children. Senator Sam, introduce the Teacher of the Year for the United States of America, please.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Thank you very much, President Rock. It's a privilege and honor for me to bring to this podium the Outstanding Teacher of Madison County and the United States. He truly -- a significant achievement. And I would like to introduce to you Ed Schroeder, our outstanding teacher of the world. Thank you.

MR. EDWARD SCHROEDER:

(Remarks by Mr. Edward Schroeder)

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

If I can have your attention once again, we have a very special guest to be introduced by Senator Margaret Smith. This Gentleman came from a different country to be with us today, and I would hope that you would afford him the welcome which is his due. Senator Smith, would you like to do the honors?

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I'm very proud this morning to present to you a visitor to our country. His name is William Roberts; born in Ontario -- Toronto, Ontario; elected twice to the Alberta Legislature - province in Western Canada; chairs the Health Committee of the Legislature - overseeing health expenditures of Ministry of Health and Single Payor; will graduate this summer with a Master's in Health Policy and Administration from the Executive Program at the Graduate School of Business from the University of Colorado in Denver. He will be the author of a forthcoming book on Canada/U.S.A. health systems. He is an ordained minister of the Episcopal Church in Canada, and worked with many congregations and denominations in Canada and the U.S.A. I'm proud to present to this august Body, Mr. William Roberts. Mr. Roberts.

MR. WILLIAM ROBERTS:

(Remarks by Mr. William Roberts)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, there will be a Republican Caucus immediately in Senator James "Pate" Philip's Office. I repeat - Republican Caucus immediately in Senator James "Pate" Philip's Office.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Marovitz, for what purpose do you arise?



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SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Might I inquire from the -- from either President Philip or Adeline how long that caucus might take?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

I would estimate a half an hour.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Okay. Then the Senate Executive Committee will -- will meet at two o'clock in Room 212. We have -- don't have a lot of work done, and if everybody's on time, we ought to be out by three o'clock at the latest.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further announcements? Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. Revenue at 1:30. And hopefully, we'll be out in an hour.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Revenue at 1:30. Exec at 2:00. Republican Caucus immediately in Senator Philip's Office. And if there is no further business - no further announcements - Senator Vadalabene moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, April 23rd - Thursday at the hour of noon. Noon tomorrow, Ladies and Gentlemen.

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