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PRESIDENT ROCK:

The hour of one 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 W.P. Witkop, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend.

THE REVEREND W.P. WITKOP:

(Prayer by the Reverend W.P. Witkop)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, April 23rd, 1991.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Journal 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.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Wednesday, April 24th, in the year 1991, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. 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

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is so ordered. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 268 offered by Senator Smith.

Senate Resolutions 269 through 282 offered by Senator Mahar.

Senate Resolution 284 offered by Senator Dudycz.

Senate Resolution 285 offered by Senator Holmberg.

Senate Resolution 286 offered by Senator Donahue.

Senate Resolution 287 offered by Senator Philip.

Senate Resolution 288 offered by Senator Rea.

Senate Resolution 289 offered by Senator Severns.

Senate Resolution 290 offered by Senators Lechowicz, President Rock and all Members.

Senate Resolution 291 offered by President Rock, Senator Collins and all Members.

Senate Resolution 292 offered by Senator Leverenz.

Senate Resolution 293 and 294 offered by Senator Leverenz.

Senate Resolution 295 offered by Senator Kelly.

And Senate Resolution 296 offered by Senator Demuzio.

And Senate Joint Resolution 41 offered by President Rock, Senator Philip and all Members.

They're all congratulatory and death resolutions.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

And Senate Resolution 297 offered by Senator Cullerton.

It is substantive.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Executive. All right. If I can have your attention, Ladies and Gentlemen. There's been a request to go to Page 12 on the Calendar. Senator Luft has a House bill on 2nd Reading. And he has requested leave of the Body to move to that order for the purpose of moving that bill in anticipation of a -- an amendment

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to be received from the Governor's office. Senator Luft, you want to explain what you want to do here?

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. For the purpose of saving us time - and the amendment is not fully drafted yet by both the Republican and Democratic Staff - I would ask that we move this House Bill 277 to 3rd Reading with the intent of recalling it and putting it on 2nd Reading when the amendment does arrive next week.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I -- I'd like to withdraw that amendment from this bill.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Amendment will be withdrawn. All right. With leave of the Body then, we're on Page 12 on the Calendar. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 277. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2-7-7.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any -- any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Senator O'Daniel, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Mr. President, Members of the Senate, I rise for the purpose of Tabling a bill. I'd like to Table Senate Bill 1024.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator O'Daniel has moved to discharge the Committee on Judiciary II from further consideration of Senate Bill 1024 for the purpose of Tabling. All in favor of the Motion to Discharge, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. The bill is discharged. Senator O'Daniel now moves to Table Senate Bill 1024. Discussion? If not, all in favor of the motion, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Senate Bill 1024 is Tabled. Senator Berman, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. For purpose of waiving the posting rules as to two bills in the Elementary and Secondary Education Committee. I would move that the posting requirements be waived as to Senate Bill 1191 by Senator DeAngelis and Senate Bill 1420 by Senator Rock, to be posted for the Tuesday, April 30th, 10:00 a.m. meeting.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Gentleman seeks leave to waive the posting notice with respect to Senate Bills 1191 and 1420. Without objection, it's so -- so ordered. Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 42 offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 42)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 42 is the adjournment resolution. At the conclusion of our business today, it calls for us to come back next Tuesday, April the 30th, at the hour of twelve noon. And I would move to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration

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and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 4-2.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Demuzio has moved the -- moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 42. 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 No. 42, calling for us to return next Tuesday at the hour of noon. All in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Senator Hudson, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR HUDSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise to move that Senate Bill 1261 be discharged from committee for the purpose of Tabling that bill.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Okay. The Gentleman has moved to discharge the Committee on State Government Organization from further consideration of Senate Bill 1261 for the purpose of Tabling. All in favor of the Motion to Discharge, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The bill is discharged. Senator Hudson now moves to Table Senate Bill 1261. Discussion? If not, all in favor of the motion, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Senate Bill 1261 is Tabled. Senator Smith, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SMITH:

Am I too early for announcements?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Yes. Announcements are in order, sure.

SENATOR SMITH:

Well, sir -- thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I merely want to announce that the Health, Welfare

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and Corrections Committee will meet at two o'clock in Room 400. I am impressing -- asking all of the members of the committee to please be present, because we have business of great importance. Please, come and be on time, and we will get out on time. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Severns, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I seek leave to remind members of the State Government Organization and Administration Committee that we will have a hearing in Chicago, 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 29th, on the 16th Floor, Room 503, on economic development policy.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Hall, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to call to the attention of all the members of Appropriation II that we're going to have a meeting at two o'clock in Room 212. We have four items to discuss. And if we get there and start on time, we should be finished very shortly.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Hudson, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HUDSON:

Mr. President, if it is in order, purpose of introduction in the gallery.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Certainly is in order.

SENATOR HUDSON:

Each year we have a group of young people from Thompson Junior High School in Oswego. And these are all eighth grade honor students. And they're down here with their teacher, Mr. Tom

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Fletcher, to visit our Chambers today and see how we do business here. And would they please stand up.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Will our guests please rise and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Raica, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR RAICA:

Thank you, Mr. President. I wish to discharge Senate Bill 163 from -- from committee for the purpose of Tabling that bill.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Raica has moved to discharge the Committee on Transportation from further consideration of Senate Bill 1-6-3 for the purpose of Tabling. All in favor of the Motion to Discharge, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. The bill is discharged. Senator Raica now moves to Table Senate Bill 163. Discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Senate Bill 163 is Tabled. ...(machine cutoff)...Secretary, have there any objections filed to the Resolutions Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No objections have been filed.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

But there are additional resolutions? All right. With leave of the Body, we'll read in the additional resolutions, and with leave of the Body, add them to the Consent Calendar. Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 298 offered by Senator Topinka.

Senate Resolutions 299, 300 and 301 offered by Senator Topinka.

They're all congratulatory.

And Senate Joint Resolution 43 offered by Senator Topinka.

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Which is substantive.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The aforementioned will go on the Consent Calendar. 43 will go to the Executive Committee. All right. No objections having been filed to the Resolutions Consent Calendar, copies have been distributed, I am informed. If there's no discussion or no objections, Senator Demuzio will move the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar. All in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolutions are adopted. Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Purpose of announcement.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Yes, sir.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President and members of the committee, I'd like to remind all of you again - those who want to participate in the Governor's Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, May the 9th, I need to hear from you by Thursday, May the 2nd, so that those of you who wish to attend we can have a ticket for you at a table that is a decent place to sit. The tickets are eight-fifty. Please let me know. And I need to know preferably before you leave town today, but I've got to know by next -- next Thursday. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further business? Further announcements to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Demuzio moves that the Senate stand adjourned, pursuant to the adjournment resolution, until next Tuesday, April 30, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon. Have a nice weekend, everybody. Committees at two o'clock. Senate stands adjourned.



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