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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 kindly rise. Our prayer this afternoon by Reverend Marilyn Brewer, Laurel United Methodist Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend.

THE REVEREND MARILYN BREWER:

(Prayer by the Reverend Marilyn Brewer)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Tuesday, April the 30th, 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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 952 with House Amendment No. 1.

Passed the House, as amended, April 30, 1991.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Secretary's Desk.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that

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the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 375.

Passed the House, April 30, 1991.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator del Valle, Chairman of the Committee on Consumer Affairs, reports Senate Bills numbered 720, 1150 and 1337 Do Pass. And Senate Bill 978 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Berman, Chairman of the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, reports Senate Bills numbered 118, 158, 185, 186, 188, 191, 192, 193, 220, 240, 322, 485, 641, 643, 649, 710, 724, 725, 825, 973, 985 and 1047 Do Pass.

Senator Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities, reports Senate Bills numbered 169, 213, 267, 312, 429, 536, 703, 847, 944, 963 and 1058 Do Pass. And Senate Bills numbered 407, 693 and 979 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Severns, Chairman of the Committee on State Government Organization and Administration, reports Senate Bills numbered 223, 484, 828, 893, 971, 1220, 1267, 1348 and 1372 Do Pass.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 310 offered by Senator Rea.

Senate Resolution 311 offered by Senator Severns.

Senate Resolution 312 offered by Senator Vadalabene.

Senate Resolution 313 offered by Senator Vadalabene.

Senate Resolution 314 offered by Senator Topinka.

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Senate Resolution 317 offered by Senator Woodyard.

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Senate Resolution 320 offered by Senators Kelly and DeAngelis.
They're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

And Senate Resolution 318 offered by Senator Berman, Senator
Schuneman, Philip and Madigan.

And Senate Resolution 319 offered by Senator Rea.

They are both substantive.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Executive. ...(machine cutoff)...Schaffer, for what -- I'm
sorry. Senator Geo-Karis. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, there
will be a Republican Caucus.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Tomorrow or right now?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Right now, in Senator Philip's office.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senate -- that -- that request is always in order.
Senate will stand in -- how long do you think, Senator Geo-Karis?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

I would say a half an hour.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Okay. That's fair enough. Senate will stand in recess until
approximately two o'clock or the call of the Chair. Republican
Caucus immediately in Senator Philip's office. Senate stands in
recess.

(RECESS)

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(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. With leave of the Body, we'll move to Page 18 on the Calendar, on the Order of House Bills 1st Reading, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 86 offered by Senator del Valle.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 94 offered by Senator del Valle.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 525 offered by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 576 offered by Senator Leverenz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 598 offered by Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 679 offered by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 852 offered by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 901 offered by Senator Schaffer.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 969 offered by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

...(machine cutoff)...DeAngelis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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State your point, please.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Standing next to me, the young, good-looking person, is the newest Alderman of the City of Chicago from the 41st Ward, Brian Doherty. I'd like to have the Senate welcome him.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Alderman, welcome to Springfield. Senator Kelly, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR KELLY:

Mr. President, I'd like to have leave to Table two bills. My bills, of which I'm principal sponsor, Senate Bill 171 and Senate Bill 413 -- to discharge committee and to make a motion to Table.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Kelly has moved to discharge the Committees on Judiciary II from further consideration of Senate Bill 171 and the Committee on Transportation from further consideration of Senate Bill 413, for the purpose of Tabling. All in favor of the Motion to Discharge, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The bills are discharged. Senator Kelly now moves to Table Senate Bill 1-7-1 and Senate Bill 413. Those in favor of the Motion to Table, indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Motion carries. And the bills are Tabled. Senator Maitland, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Also for the purpose of Tabling a bill. I would move to discharge the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities from further consideration of Senate Bill 1394, for the purpose of Tabling.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Maitland has moved to discharge the Committee on Insurance from further consideration of Senate Bill

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1394, 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. Senate Bill 1394 is discharged. Senator Maitland now moves to Table Senate Bill 1394. All in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and it is so ordered. Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes. I want to remove from Transportation Committee Senate Bill 419, for the purpose of Tabling the bill.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Vadalabene has moved to discharge the Committee on Transportation from further consideration of Senate Bill 419, 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 Vadalabene now moves to Table Senate Bill 419. Discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the bill is Tabled. Senator Collins, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR COLLINS:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to ask leave of the Body to have my name removed as the first hyphenated co-sponsor of House Joint Resolution 34 and have it replaced by Senator Alexander, and then have my name come after hers.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Lady seeks leave to have Senator Alexander shown as the chief sponsor of House Joint Resolution 34. Without objection, leave is granted. All right. With leave of the Body, Ladies and Gentlemen, there has been a request to go to the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading. Page 18 on the Calendar. Page 18. On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading is House Bill 277.

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Senator Luft seeks leave of the Body to return that bill to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 277, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senators Luft and Ralph Dunn.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I have been asked to submit this amendment on behalf of the Governor's Office and for the area legislators in the southern part of the State near Benton and West Frankfort. There is apparently an opportunity for that area to create more than a thousand jobs and an investment of over five hundred million dollars. What is required and is accomplished by this amendment is to create a TIF Program tailored specifically for this industrial park and to provide the TIF benefits - which if anybody's interested I'll read this whole two pages of benefits. But it's an agreed amendment by all parties. It's been worked on by both the Governor and the Republican and Democratic staffs. And if there are no questions, I would move for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 277.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Luft has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 277. Discussion? Senator Ralph Dunn.

SENATOR R. DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I, too, urge the adoption of this amendment. It's an important tool for the economic development in Southern Illinois. And it sunsets in twenty months, if it doesn't take effect. There is no State money involved in it. I'd urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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Further discussion on the adoption of the amendment? Senator Rea.

SENATOR REA:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This amendment permits Franklin County, which is in my district, to use a Tax Increment Financing for an energy and industrial park. This is an initiative that some of us have been working on for quite some time. And it was brought to us by the Governor's Office in the form of an amendment. And I appreciate the Governor's interest in helping out this part of my district, which continues - as many of you know - to suffer from extremely high unemployment. And as Senator Luft said, this would be a great asset. It will be a tool for -- to work with. I would like to just caution you, however, that this amendment has been put together in short order - just presented to us in the last week. We think everything is in -- is okay. But it may be the case it will have to come back and make some clarification. For now, I'm asking you to vote for this amendment, so that this project will have the tools that it needs to move forward. This is a very important project to not only my home county, to my district, to Southern Illinois, but to the State, and can have tremendous spin-off effects if everything continues to proceed as it is presently. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Luft has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 277. Further discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Senator Luft, do you wish leave to get right

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back to that bill? All right. Leave is granted. Senator Dudycz, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. For a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

State your point, please.

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

A little while ago, Senator DeAngelis made a -- made an introduction. And some of the Members complained that they didn't hear what he was saying, 'cause he was mumbling so much. But I'd like to repeat that myself, that with us, standing beside me, is the newly elected Alderman of the 41st Ward in the City of Chicago, Brian Doherty, who happens to be a Republican, and we're very proud of him. A Republican. The first of many.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Alderman, again, congratulations. Welcome to Springfield. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 321 offered by Senator Dudycz.

And Senate Resolution 322 offered by Senator Savickas.

They're both congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

And Senate Joint Resolution 47 offered by Senators Thomas Dunn, J.J. Joyce, Mahar, Hudson and DeAngelis.

It is substantive.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Executive. All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, there's been a Motion in Writing filed. Madam Secretary, read the motion, please. Senator Jones.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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I move that all applicable rules be suspended and that House Bill 9-6-9 be placed without reference to committee on the Order of 2nd Reading.

Filed by Senator Emil Jones, on 5-1-91.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah. Thank you, Mr. President. I have discussed this issue with the minority spokesperson on the committee, as well as the Minority Leader, and I move the motion.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Jones has moved that the -- House Bill 9-6-9 be moved to the Order of 2nd Reading without reference to committee. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and it's so ordered. Senator Barkhausen, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

On a matter of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

State your point, please.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

In the visitor's gallery on the Democratic side, I'm pleased to have with us today the sixth grade class from my alma mater, Lake Forest Country Day School, who are here on a tour of Springfield with three of their teachers. And I would ask the Senate to recognize and welcome them.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SENATOR KELLY:

Mr. President, I request leave to have SJR 11, which I am the

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principal sponsor of, heard in the Executive Committee today. It deals with the same exact subject as Senate Bill 100, and it's going to be before the committee this afternoon.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Gentleman seeks leave to have SJR 11 heard today in committee and to waive the posting notice. Without objection, leave is granted. Ladies and Gentlemen, we have passed out Supplemental Calendar No. 1. Madam Secretary, on the Supplemental Senate Calendar No. 1 is -- on the Order of House Bills 1st Reading, read -- read the bills, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3-7-5.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading -- 1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. On the Order of Secretary's Desk, Concurrence, is Senate Bill 9-5-2, Madam Secretary. Madam Secretary, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 9-5-2.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Carroll. Senator Marovitz, please.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I move that we do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 952. The reason this is on a supplemental calendar - as many of you may know - is that the bill that we sent to the House contained emergency matters of federal funds available to the State wherein the departments involved - Department of Public Health, on its funding for women, infants and children, and the Department of Children and Family Services in institutional and group home grants - a total of about forty million dollars - those funds run out today. And therefore, the Governor has to have the

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statutory authority to capture the federal funds so that we may, in fact, continue food for the women and children program and grants to the group homes and institutions. In order to assure a timely flow of the AFDC Program, the Aged, Blind and Disabled Program continuing into Fiscal '92, the House has added in House Amendment No. 1 those funds also necessary to complete Fiscal '91 in those income assistance programs, and the funds to make sure that the checks can be paid in a timely fashion beginning the very first of July for Fiscal '92. Contained within the amendment is merely the Governor's level for funding these programs. Though the General Assembly may have some ideas on above or below, we felt it important that we accept the Governor's spending concepts, and have, by Amendment No. 1, placed that money into this bill for Fiscal '92, along with the necessary funds for the Department of Public Aid and the Office of the Comptroller to actually channel the funds, so that the Department will have personnel on board to send the tape to the Comptroller and they will have people on board to start the checks. Many of us know that the budget process -- many of us know that the budget process may take longer than June 30th this year. Most of us hope it will not, but there have been suggestions emanating upward from the second floor to the third that we may have to be here this summer. We've been here before in the summer. We will be here this summer if we have to be. But, it is not fair for those people whose checks have to be sent on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th of July, to have to go without food, shelter, whatever, while we are debating budgetary issues. Other State employees get paid on the fifteenth and we have traditionally - when we've had to - come back on the fourteenth and made sure the funds were available for those who work for State government. It is not true, however, for those who are in the AFDC category, the aged, blind or disabled category. This way we can say, "Governor, you have said how much you want

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for those programs. We will send to your desk the appropriation for those programs at your level, so that no one can accuse you or us of playing with the lives of people in need." I would urge adoption and concurrence in Committee Amendment 1 -- House Amendment No. 1, which would be final action on this bill.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Carroll has moved the concurrence in House Amendment No. 1. Discussion? Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Members of the Senate, I rise in strong opposition to this Motion to Concur. Just one week ago, this Body made a conscious decision, a responsible decision - as we frequently do here - to separate the supplemental appropriations bill into two sections. One, to move out of here two very important programs that were going to expire at the end of the month. We wanted to move that to the House, get it to the Governor's Desk, allow him to sign it, so these programs could go forward and be funded for the remainder of the year. That was a responsible decision to make. Then the House, yesterday - in what I consider to be a very irresponsible action - chose to mess up the responsible action taken by the Senate, and slow the process down, and put in jeopardy those two very necessary programs. The second part -- the second part of this bill now, puts in, in its entirety, the Governor's funding level for these programs - nearly one billion dollars. One billion dollars without even a hearing. Without even a hearing. This Governor, when putting together his budget, made some real tough decisions, and he presented to us his design for the FY'92 budget. And he said to the Members of the General Assembly that day, "This is my design -- this is my blueprint for the budget for FY'92. Now, Members of the General Assembly, you're going to debate this issue in committee, and listen to the people who are the benefit of the budget - who get

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the benefit from the budget. And you may well make some changes in that budget, but the bottom line has to be the same. So this completely takes away, from our side of the aisle and your side of the aisle, the chance to make some changes in the Governor's budget. And that, in my judgment, is unconscionable. We ought not be about that process. Senator Carroll, I strongly urge the Body to rethink this issue and vote down this Motion to Concur.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Any further discussion? Senator Carroll, you wish to close?

SENATOR CARROLL:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. Merely to say I understand Senator Maitland's point. This is about twenty-five percent of the spending of Public Aid. It is not the controversial items, like general assistance. This is just the area of those checks at the Governor's level that deal with AFDC, aged, blind, disabled - those types of categories. The House saw fit to pass this 113 to nothing yesterday, recognizing that this is the act of good conscience of a General Assembly. If we're going to be down here bargaining, discussing, negotiating, debating budgets, that's our job. So be it. But there is no question that on the issue of timely payment of checks, beginning of July, the people who suffer are those who are most in need and in need of our help. To get this issue quote "off the table" unquote, on the Governor's Desk, at his level, in areas that are not controversial, but merely mean that people in need have the security of knowing that they'll be able to live in July while we're debating the rest of the budget, I think is the very wise thing for this General Assembly to do. And I would urge that we concur in House Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 952. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote

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Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 30 Ayes, 28 Nays, none voting Present. The Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 952, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Maitland, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Mr. President, verification of the affirmative vote, sir.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

That request is in order. All right. Senator Maitland has requested a verification. Will the Members please be in their seats. Even though there are only fifty-nine of us, there's sixty not voting. I want you to notice that. All right. There's been a request -- please. The electronic marvel is not so marvelous today. There's been a request for a verification. If the Members will please be in their seats. Madam Secretary, please read the affirmative roll.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

The following Members voted in the affirmative: Alexander, Berman, Brookins, Carroll, Collins, Cullerton, Daley, D'Arco, del Valle, Demuzio, Thomas Dunn, Hall, Holmberg, Jacobs, Jones, J.E. Joyce, J.J. Joyce, Kelly, Lechowicz, Leverenz, Luft, Marovitz, O'Daniel, Rea, Savickas, Severns, Smith, Vadalabene, Welch and Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Maitland, do you question the presence of any Member?

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Senator Lechowicz.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Lechowicz on the Floor? Senator Lechowicz on the Floor? Senator Lechowicz on the Floor?

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SENATOR MAITLAND:

I -- I don't think he's there, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Strike his name, Madam Secretary.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

I would move to postpone consideration.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

That request is in order. Further consideration will be postponed. All right. Senator Luft, back to your -- we had earlier given leave to return to the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading on Page 18, House Bill 2-7-7. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please. This is final action.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 277.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. The original bill just simply changed the date from January -- 1 of '81 to January 15 of '81. It was a technical error in the bill that was passed last year. The second part was described a few minutes ago, which sets up a municipal and county -- economic development project area for tax increment financing in Southern Illinois, which, as I stated earlier, we just discussed this, so I would ask for a favorable roll call on House Bill 277.

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All right. The Gentleman has moved passage of House Bill 277.
Discussion? Senator Rea.

SENATOR REA:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask for leave to be added as sponsor on -- as a joint sponsor on House Bill 277.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Gentleman seeks leave to be added as a co-sponsor of House Bill 277. Without objection, leave is granted. Further discussion? Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Mr. President, I -- I just comment, that I notice that there's language in here that contains a hold harmless for the State Aid Formula that provides that the increased assessed valuation, which is presumably in excess of one hundred million dollars, will not be used in calculating the formula -- in the School Aid Formula until the TIF district is dissolved, which would appear to be twenty years from now. What our friends are asking for is a twenty-year hold harmless for assessed valuation, which could be into the hundreds of millions of dollars. And Senator Rea, you have an economically depressed area, and I'm prepared to go along with you. But that's an awful big hunk you're asking for, and sometime down the road some of us may ask for a little help.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Luft, do you wish to close? All right. Question is, shall House Bill 277 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 277, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Committee Reports.

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Senators Demuzio and D'Arco, Co-chairmen of the Committee on the Assignment of Bills, reports the assignment of the following bill to committee: Appropriations I - House Bill 375.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Any further business to come before the Senate? Announcements with respect to committee? All right. Executive and Labor and Revenue will meet immediately upon adjournment. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, Senator Vadalabene moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, tomorrow, May 2nd, -- Doc, I didn't forget. Thursday at one o'clock. Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Purpose of announcement. This is to remind everyone who hasn't got a ticket to the Governor's Prayer Breakfast, if you want to attend, I need to hear from you by tomorrow noon, so we can get you a ticket in -- in a reserved area of the audience. The speaker is Pollard -- Mr. Pollard, the chief executive officer of Servicemaster Corporation of Chicago. I need to hear from you by noon tomorrow. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Senate stands adjourned till one o'clock.

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