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PRESIDENT ROCK:

The hour of twelve-fifteen 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 Rudolph Shoultz, Union Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend.

THE REVEREND RUDOLPH SHOULTZ:

(Prayer by the Reverend Rudolph Shoultz)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Journals of Wednesday, April 29, and Thursday, April 30, 1992.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, 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. 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:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Friday, May 1st, in the year 1992, 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

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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 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 127.

It is substantive.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Executive.

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 Resolutions 129 and 130.

They are both congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 1219 offered by Senator Raica.

Senate Resolution 1220 offered by Senator Leverenz.

Senate Resolutions 1221 and 1222 offered by Senator Collins.

Senate Resolution 1223 offered by Senator Brookins.

And Senate Joint Resolution 156 offered by Senator Palmer.

They are all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator O'Daniel, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and

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Conservation, reports Senate Bills numbered 1896 and 1947 Do Pass; and Senate Bills numbered 1508, 1955, 2177 and 2182 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Thomas Dunn, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary I, reports Senate Bills numbered 1570, 1669, 1720, 1749, 1861, 1890, 1892, 1950, 1979, 2045, 2062, 2076, 2134, 2152, 2154, 2155, 2163, 2164, 2171, 2190 and 2233 Do Pass; and Senate Bills numbered 400, 2159 and 2178 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I have some very distinguished visitors here today, because they're my constituents, and I consider my constituents very distinguished. On a point of personal privilege, I'd like you all to meet Chuck and Stephanie Walsh and their three children, Brian, Shea and Bliss, who are sitting in the President's Gallery. Would you please help me welcome them here?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I, too, rise on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

State your point, please.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

It's my honor today to have joining us, students from Stonington High School. They -- they've been kind enough to join us here in Springfield before, and I'm delighted they decided to come back this year to debate many issues. So they're in the visitors' gallery. I would like to the Senate to join me in

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welcoming them.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Will our guests please stand and be recognized? Welcome to Springfield. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 157 offered by Senators Berman and Maitland.

It is substantive.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Executive. Senator Di Turi, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR DI TURI:

I would like to -- if we could take a moment and remember a good friend of ours that passed away, Michael J. Howlett.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Yes, we will have a death resolution and we will pay appropriate homage to Mr. Howlett, you can be sure. Ladies and Gentlemen, if I can have your attention. I have discussed earlier today with Senator Philip the schedule for the week. Let me just apprise all of you so that there is no mistake. And everyone can plan accordingly. We have, as you know, a pretty heavy Appropriations Committee schedule this afternoon, and Senator Hall and Appropriations II will meet tomorrow morning at nine, and they, too, have a fairly heavy schedule. So that when we adjourn very shortly here, Senator Carroll will announce his committee and its business this afternoon. We will go into Session tomorrow at one o'clock. The committee meets at nine. I understand there is a celebrity luncheon on behalf of Mr. Colson, and I've been asked to defer the Session, which certainly is in order. We will go into Session tomorrow at one o'clock. And tomorrow afternoon we will begin on the Calendar, going through bills. We have two hundred and eighty-five bills on the Calendar. We will begin the

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process of moving those bills from 2nd to 3rd Reading, if indeed the sponsors wish them moved. There have been, I'm told, a number of requests for fiscal notes that will have been filed. Committee amendments need not be duplicated; but, if there are Floor amendments to be acted upon, I would ask the Members, please, as a courtesy to the others, to have copies of those Floor amendments ready so that we can move with some dispatch. On Thursday, then, we will meet at nine o'clock in the morning. We will meet at nine o'clock in the morning. Senator Kelly will have an Executive Appointments Committee report, where we will advise and consent to certain of the Governor's nominees, and we will work until approximately noon on Thursday. And then we will have concluded our business for the week. I have been -- my office has been informed that the wake for Secretary Howlett will be Wednesday night and Thursday night on the north side of Chicago, and there will be a funeral mass on Friday. I do not yet have the time, but we will have all of that for you. Friday, at Holy Name Cathedral. Is it eleven o'clock? All right. Eleven o'clock on Friday at Holy Name Cathedral, and we will have the information available for everybody. But we -- Senator Carroll, have you been apprised of where the funeral home is?

SENATOR CARROLL:

Blake-Lamb on Dearborn.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Okay. Blake-Lamb on Dearborn. Right at Dearborn and just north of North Avenue. Okay. Everybody got -- on the same wavelength? We'll -- when we conclude today, we'll come back in at one o'clock tomorrow. We'll start on the Calendar tomorrow afternoon. Thursday we'll come in at nine and work until noon, and then we will adjourn until next week - Tuesday. And next week, by the way, we will be in Session on the Floor on -- and in committee on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Thursday night, the

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fourteenth of May, I am told, there is a dinner in honor of the Republican Members, and so we will not be here on the fifteenth. We will conclude at a reasonable time on the fourteenth to accommodate those of you who have to travel north, and we will not be here on the fifteenth. All right, any further business, Madam Secretary? Any announcements? Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Just by way of announcement: The Appropriations I Committee will be at one o'clock in Room 212. We will also, however, since we will be hearing the Governor's request for a supplemental appropriation - some of the subject matter would normally be included in Appropriations II - we would like to invite the Members of Appropriations II who wish to question on the supplemental to join us, probably around 3:30. It will be the last bill we will call in committee today. My guess is that will be around 3:30. So if any of the Appropriations II Members wish to join us at that time, they'd be quite welcome.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Hall. Further announcements?

SENATOR HALL:

He has made the announcement. That's fine.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right, fine. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I stand on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

State your point, please.

SENATOR SMITH:

We have in the -- in the gallery behind me, the elementary school -- the Hartigan Elementary School, which is in my district,

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and I am very proud to say I once attended that school - Hartigan School in Chicago, Illinois. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Will our guests please rise and be recognized? Welcome to Springfield. All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, any further business? Further announcements? All right. Appropriations I at one o'clock and the supplemental will be heard at approximately 3:30, for those of you who are also on Appropriations II and wish to join in. If there's no further business, Senator Vadalabene moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, at the hour of one o'clock. One o'clock on Wednesday, Ladies and Gentlemen.

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