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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 Anthony G. Tzortzis, St. Anthony's Hellenic Orthodox Church, Springfield, Illinois. Father.

THE REVEREND ANTHONY G. TZORTZIS:

(Prayer by the Reverend Anthony G. Tzortzis)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SENATOR T. DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I move that the reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, May 16th; Monday, May 20th; Tuesday, May 21st; Wednesday, May 22nd; Thursday, May 23rd; and Friday, May 24th, in the year 1991, be postponed, pending the arrival of the printed Journals.

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. 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 passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bills 56, 57, 65, 114, 137, 313, 318, 428, 473, 522, 523, 536, 550, 562, 583, 595, 627, 637, 669, 691, 719, 735, 755, 756, 803, 841, 844, 885, 908, 938, 954, 967, 983, 992, 994, 1007, 1020, 1024, 1035, 1038, 1058, 1078, 1079, 1106, 1117,

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1128, 1149, 1189, 1220, -- pardon me, 1288, 1297, 1309, 1311, 1351, 1365, 1422, 1432, 1498, 1534, 1537, 1538, 1545, 1549, 1565, 1597, 1598, 1603, 1642, 1715, 1733, 1741, 1749, 1853, 1918, 1923, 1930, 1947, 1950, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1983, 1985, 2003, 2012, 2032, 2052, 2060, 2065, 2135, 2149, 2164, 2168, 2169, 2181, 2186, 2191, 2193, 2197, 2222, 2228, 2239, 2243, 2253, 2282, 2305, 2334, 2362, 2368, 2405, 2486, 2530, 2550, 2581 and 2642.

Passed the House, May 24, 1991.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 438 offered by Senator Jones.

Senate Resolution 439 offered by Senator J.E. Joyce.

Senate Resolution 440 offered by Senator Watson.

Senate Resolution 441 offered by Senator Severns.

Senate Resolution 442 offered by Senator J.E. Joyce.

Senate Resolution 4-4-3 offered by Senator J.E. Joyce.

And Senate Joint Resolution 62 offered by Senator Severns.

They're all congratulatory and death resolutions.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. If I can have the attention of the Membership, we are still on the Order of Resolutions. Senator Severns has some special guests that are the subject of one of the resolutions. Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I would like to move for immediate adoption of Senate Resolution 441. Madam Secretary, please proceed in reading Senate Resolution 441.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 4-4-1 offered by Senator Severns.

(Secretary reads SR No. 441)

SENATOR SEVERNS:

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Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. It -- it is my honor to have with us today Frosty and Joan Herron and members of their family, Kevin, Cindy, Judy and their -- their children, and Kyle -- I mean, and Corey and Ashley, their grandchildren, who are here to celebrate Frosty Herron's retirement. When -- when we think of public servants and those who serve with the kind of honor and service that makes all of us proud and makes the public arena proud, I can't think of any who has served better and with more discipline and commitment than Frosty Herron. So it's my honor today to have Frosty and his family joining us to have this resolution adopted. I would hope the Senate would join me in honoring them with their presence. Thank you.

MR. FROSTY HERRON:

(Remarks by Mr. Frosty Herron)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, we have a hundred and fifteen bills on the Order of House Bills 1st Reading. And the Secretary has just read in a number of others. Those who have been requested to assume Senate sponsorship of House Bills please let the Secretary know, so that the bills can be properly posted. Senator Watson, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. We just read into the record the agreed resolution - Senate Resolution 440 - which is for a retirement of a superintendent of schools in my district -- which he's going to be retiring Friday night. And I'd like to have leave to consider this immediately.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Gentleman has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 440. It is a congratulatory resolution which is to be presented early

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this week. All in favor of the Motion to Suspend, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Watson now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 440. Discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. All right. With leave of the Body, we'll move to Page 6 on the Calendar. Page 6 on the Calendar. The Order of House Bills 1st Reading, Madam Secretary. House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 153 offered by Senators Brookins and Geo-Karis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 185 offered by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 186 offered by Senator Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 214 offered by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 242 offered by Senator Lechowicz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 244 offered by Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 319 offered by President Rock.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 370 offered by Senator Daley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 426 offered by Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 517 offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 580 offered by Senator D'Arco.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 581 offered by Senator Schaffer.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 589 offered by Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 739 offered by Senator Philip.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 764 offered by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 785 offered by Senators Vadalabene, Savickas and
MacDonald.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 894 offered by Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 910 offered by Senator Severns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 915 offered by Senators Demuzio and Newhouse.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1021 offered by Senator Severns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1102 offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1121 offered by Senator Severns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1203 offered by Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1244 offered by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1321 offered by Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1431 offered by Senator Hawkinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1506 offered by Senator Butler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 1587 offered by Senator Alexander.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1608 offered by Senator MacDonald.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1878 offered by Senator Severns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1940 offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1981 offered by Senator O'Daniel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1982 offered by Senators Luft and DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2010 offered by Senator Luft.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2151 offered by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2190 offered by Senator Luft.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2292 offered by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2295 offered by Senators Cullerton and Daley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2342 offered by Senator Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2364 offered by Senator J.J. Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2416 offered by Senator Schuneman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2444 offered by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2471 offered by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 2489 offered by Senator Karpziel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2524 offered by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2595 offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 175 offered by Senator Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 177 offered by Senator Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 178 offered by Senator Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 284 offered by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1302 offered by Senator MacDonald.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1352 offered by Senator Hawkinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1381 offered by Senator Barkhausen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1453 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1713 offered by Senator DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1920 offered by Senator Barkhausen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2050 offered by Senator Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2306 offered by Senator Barkhausen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2307 offered by Senator Barkhausen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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And House Bill 2526 offered by Senator Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 4-4-4 offered by Senator Topinka and others.

Senate Resolution 4-4-5 offered by Senator Ralph Dunn.

And Senate Resolution 4-4-6 offered by Senator Ralph Dunn.

They're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. Executive Committee has been scheduled, I'm told by Senator Marovitz, for one o'clock. Is that -- Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

At the request of Senator Demuzio, the Executive Committee will meet today at one o'clock. We have resolutions that many Members have asked to be heard. And that is what we're going to hear today - resolutions at one o'clock in Room 212.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SENATOR REA:

Thank you, Mr. President. On Page 3 of the Calendar is Senate Bill 143. And due to an agreement that has been worked out with the Department of Conservation on a deer management herd for Illinois, I would move to Table Senate Bill 143.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Page 3 on the Calendar, on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. The Gentleman has moved to Table Senate Bill 143. Discussion on the Motion to Table? If not, all in favor of that motion, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Senate Bill 143 is Tabled. Is there further business or

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further announcements to come before the Senate? The Chair has been requested to remind everyone that tickets are available for the Gridiron from any member of the Press Association - any member of the Press Corps. The Gridiron is scheduled for June the 12th, and tickets are now available. So we would encourage you to beat a path to the Press Room door and buy tickets. Senator Carroll, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Just to remind the Membership that there will be an Appropriations I Committee meeting at nine-thirty tomorrow morning in Room 212. We'd ask the members to be as prompt as they have always been - in fact, a little more prompt than they've always been - so that we can be out well before the noon Session of the Senate. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Yes. For those of you who have inquired, the schedule -- I've discussed with Senator Philip. We will intend to go into Session as close to noon as possible and be out as close to one as possible. Probably earlier. Further business? Further announcements? Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. There will be a Democratic Caucus in the President's office immediately upon adjournment. In the President's office. And it will be a brief caucus.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would just like to tell the Body that our distinguished Minority Leader had a birthday. I think he turned sixty-seven Sunday.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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Happy Birthday, Senator Philip. You don't look a day over a hundred. Further business? Further announcements? If not, Senator Vadalabene moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday. Thursday, May 30, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon. Noon tomorrow, Ladies and Gentlemen. Executive's at one o'clock. Senate stands adjourned.

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