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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. Prayer this afternoon by the Reverend David Garver, Ridgeview Baptist Church, Danville, Illinois. Reverend.

THE REVEREND DAVID GARVER:

(Prayer by the Reverend David Garver)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SENATOR KELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the reading and approval of the Journals of Tuesday, May 19th; Wednesday, May 20th; Thursday, May 21st; Friday, May 22nd; Wednesday, May 27th; and Thursday, May 28th, in the year 1992, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Kelly. 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 passed -- 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 137.

It is substantive.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Executive.

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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 138.

Adopted by the House, May 28, 1992. It is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. With respect to 137, let's waive the posting notice and ask leave that it be heard in Exec tomorrow. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 1322 offered by Senator Vadalabene.

Senate Resolution 1323 offered by Senator Munizzi and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1324 offered by Senator Maitland -- Senators Maitland and Topinka.

Senate Resolution 1325 offered by Senators Cullerton, Berman, Marovitz and Carroll.

Senate Resolution 1326 offered by Senator Cullerton.

Senate Resolution 1327 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

Senate Resolution 1328 offered by Senator Severns.

And Senate Joint Resolution 168 offered by Senator O'Daniel. They're all congratulatory and death resolutions.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 169 offered by Senator Severns.

And Senate Joint Resolution 170 offered by Senator Watson.

They are both substantive.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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Executive. Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 1329 offered by Senators O'Daniel and Woodyard.

Senate Resolution 1330 offered by Senator Topinka.

Senate Resolution 1331 offered by Senator Topinka and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1332 offered by Senator Topinka.

Senate Resolution 1333 offered by Senator Ralph Dunn.

And Senate Resolution 1334 offered by Senator Ralph Dunn.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 171 offered by Senator Topinka.
It is a death resolution.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Topinka. Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes. Mr. President, what -- I would like to ask at this time for the suspension of all appropriate rules for the immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 171, which is a death resolution.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Lady seeks leave of the Body to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 171 - a death resolution, which she wishes to immediately forward to the family. All in favor of the Motion to Suspend, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Topinka now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 171. Discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. And the resolution is adopted. Senator O'Daniel, for what purpose

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do you arise, sir?

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I ask for the suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 168. It's a congratulatory resolution for the County Fair Queen.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Gentleman seeks leave to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 168 - a congratulatory resolution. Discussion on the Motion to Suspend? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. And Senator O'Daniel now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 168. Discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. And that resolution is adopted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 1335 offered by Senator Topinka.
It is substantive.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Executive. Message from the Governor.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message for the Governor by Mark Boozell, Director of Legislative Affairs.

Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the following Message:

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, 87th General Assembly - I have nominated and appointed the following named persons to the offices enumerated below, and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments of your Honorable Body.

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Committee on Executive Appointments. Ladies and Gentlemen, if I can direct your attention to pages 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15. The Calendar reflects the facts that there are still eighty bills yet remaining on the Order of 1st Reading. I would caution the Members to please indicate your willingness to assume sponsorship to the Secretary. We are quickly running out of time -- or running up against a deadline. So with that in mind, we'll -- with leave of the Body, we'll go to page 10 on the Calendar. Page 10. Page 10 on the Calendar, Ladies and Gentlemen. On the Order of House Bills 1st Reading, Madam Secretary, read the bills, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2445 offered by Senators Etheredge and Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2567 offered by Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2694 offered by Senator Hawkinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2758 offered by Senator Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2767 offered by Senator Dart.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2797 offered by Senator Marovitz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2789 -- pardon me, 2799 offered by Senator Dart.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2833 offered by Senator Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2834 offered by Senator Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2865 offered by Senator Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 2881 offered by Senators Maitland and Etheredge.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2882 offered by Senator Dart.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2928 offered by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3029 offered by Senator Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3061 offered by Senator Leverenz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3063 offered by Senator Leverenz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3090 offered by Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3371 offered by Senator Alexander.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3479 offered by Senator Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3594 offered by Senator Luft.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3625 offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3651 offered by Senator Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3742 offered by Senator Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill -- pardon me, 3969 offered by Senator Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3986 offered by Senator Dart.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3998 offered by Senator Mahar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 4136 offered by Senator Savickas.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4147 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4165 offered by Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4166 offered by Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4194 offered by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2749 offered by Senator Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2953 offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2979 offered by Senator Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3027 offered by Senator Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3032 offered by Senator Brookins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3232 offered by Senator Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3708 offered by Senator Fawell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3826 offered by Senator Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3854 offered by Senator Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4083 offered by Senator DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 4122 offered by Senator Thomas Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 3073 offered by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3251 offered by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4027 offered by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Those bill, too, will be referred to the Rules Committee. Senator Lechowicz, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. First of all, I want to thank everybody for their thoughtfulness while I was being operated upon on my back last Thursday. Part of that time, I was in traction over at St. Joe's. And I received an awful lot of cards, flowers, phone calls from -- from this -- Membership of this Body, from the President and his staff, and from a lot of good people in Illinois. And I'll tell you - when you're down and out, you really know who your friends are. And I just want to say publicly, thank you for all your help during my surgery and convalescence. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3622 offered by Senator Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3633 offered by Senator DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Ladies and Gentlemen, if we can just stand at ease for a minute or two. I'd ask Senators Philip and Weaver and the other

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Members of the Rules Committee - Senator Lechowicz and Senator Savickas and Senator Demuzio -- Senator Brookins, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BROOKINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Two -- first a comment, and then an announcement. I was standing next to Senator Lechowicz on the way in, and he's a -- a foot taller now that he has been to the hospital. So welcome back, Senator Lechowicz. Secondly, I'd like to remind the Members that we'll have a Joint House Transportation meeting at 2:30 in Room 114. And the subject we'll deal with is the RTA, CTA, Pace and Metra merger. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. I'd ask the Members of the Rules Committee to please join me in the Podium Office for a brief meeting.

(AT EASE)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3926 offered by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Rules... Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 172 offered by Senators Rea, Smith, Woodyard and Madigan.

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It is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

The Rules Committee met on Tuesday, June 2, 1992. The attached list of House bills were unanimously recommended for referral to the Committee on Assignment of Bills.

Philip J. Rock, Chairman.

House Bills 1680, 2166, 2467, 2697, 2699, 2711, 2714, 2725, 2728, 2738, 2755, 2801, 2916, 2922, 2947, 2949, 2950, 2952, 2954, 2989, 3000, 3020, 3039, 3042, 3057, 3092, 3098, 3100, 3108, 3139, 3160, 3164, 3182, 3187, 3188, 3197, 3201, 3239, 3240, 3243, 3260, 3282, 3284, 3288, -- I'm sorry, 3323, 3325, 3327, 3337 -- pardon me, that's 3373, 3385, 3388, 3409, 3410, 3418, 3450, 3463, 3483, 3495, 3513, 3519, 3555, 3561, 3563, 3568, 3569, 3573, 3587, 3596, 3605, 3607, 3610, 3630, 3641, 3663, 3666, 3686, 3689, 3695, 3707, 3711, 3713, 3779, 3780, 3794, 3796, 3808, 3811, 3813, 3814, 3882, 3884, 4025, 4049, 4112, 4119, 4124 and 4160.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. Can I have some order, please? Mr. President, there'll be a Democratic Caucus in Room 212, immediately after adjournment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Democratic Caucus immediately after adjournment in Room 212. 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 after this morning's Session, in Senator James "Pate" Philip's Office. I repeat - Republican Caucus in Senator Philip's Office after Session.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Republican Caucus in Senator Philip's Office; Democratic Caucus in Room 212. Senator Marovitz, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. I would move to waive the appropriate posting requirements to hear SJR 170 and SJR <sic> (SR) 1319 in Executive tomorrow. Those are...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

SJR 170 and SR 1319 to be heard tomorrow in Executive. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Berman, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just to announce that the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education will meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock - not ten o'clock - nine o'clock in Room 212. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jones, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR JONES:

Just an inquiry, Mr. President. It relates to -- are we coming back here? Because...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

No. It's the intent of the Chair -- we have virtually concluded our business. We will adjourn. And I am told by Senator Philip - and I think it's fair to say on our side - the Caucus should not take more than a half an hour.

SENATOR JONES:

Okay, then, I want to announce to the Members of the Insurance Committee that we will meet. We should have an all-agreed bill list. We should be through in about two minutes.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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All right. Why don't we just say the one o'clock committees - we'll try to have them meet at 1:30. Everything scheduled for one o'clock, at 1:30. Senator Brookins has already announced the 2:30 joint meeting; and Local Government is scheduled to meet at 3:00. So the committees will meet at 1:30; and both -- the Republicans will go to Caucus immediately in Senator Philip's Office; the Democrats will go to Caucus immediately in Room 212. Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolutions 1336 and 1337 offered by Senator Woodyard. They are both congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. Is there any further business to come before the Senate? Any announcements? Further business or announcements? If not, Senator Vadalabene moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, June 3rd. Tomorrow at the hour of noon, Ladies and Gentlemen. Noon, tomorrow. In the meantime, Caucus immediately for the Democrats in 212; immediately for the Republicans in Senator Philip's Office. And the Senate stands adjourned.

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