

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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41st Legislative Day

June 12, 1991

PRESIDENT ROCK:

The hour of 12:45 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 Journal from Friday, June 7, 1991.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

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 Jacobs. 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 Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, June 11th, in the year 1991, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Jacobs. Discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and it is so ordered. Committee Reports.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator O'Daniel, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, reports House Bills numbered 241, 579, 742, 1304, 1369, 1431, 1659, 1828, 2366 and 2463 Do Pass. And House Bills numbered 70, 204, 314 and 1433 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Daley, Chairman of the Committee on Local Government, reports House Bills numbered 407, 408, 410, 517, 762, 763, 764, 798, 801, 803, 811, 942, 1479, 1537, 1852, 1932, 2169 and 2380 Do Pass. And House Bills numbered 518, 794, 799, 838, 889, 2417 and 2421 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Carroll, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations I, reports House Bills numbered 185 and 186 Do Pass.

Senator del Valle, Chairman of the Committee on Consumer Affairs, reports House Bills numbered 1853 and 1981 Do Pass. And House Bill 2524 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Holmberg, Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, reports House Bills numbered 908, 915, 1014, 1024, 1049, 2165 and 2558 Do Pass. And House Bill 94 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities, reports House Bills numbered 254, 284, 1035, 1141, 1204, 1408, 1432, 1481, 1498, 1603, 1618, 1692, 1948, 1983, 2060, 2094, 2255 and 2282 Do Pass. And House Bills numbered 894, 1149, 1364, 1365, 1483, 1864, 1970, 1971, 1972 and 2021 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah. Thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

State your point, please.

SENATOR JONES:

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Yes. I'd like for the Members of the Senate, those who are gathered here now, to give a welcome to the representatives of the local school councils of the City of Chicago Public Schools, as well as some board members and also the fine Superintendent, Mr. Ted Kimbrough.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Will our guests please stand and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. 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'm instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 59.

Adopted by the House June 11, 1991. It is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar.

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 262 with House Amendment No. 1.

Passed the House, as Amended, June 11, 1991.

I have a like Message on:

Senate Bill 686 with House Amendment No. 1.

And Senate Bill -- pardon me -- Senate Bill 845 with House Amendment No. 1.

And Senate Bill 1023 with House Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Secretary's Desk.

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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'm instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bills 106, 107 and 108.

Passed the House, June 11, 1991.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Message from the Governor.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message for the Governor by Stephen F. Selcke, Director of Legislative Affairs, June 7, 1991.

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.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Committee on Executive Appointments. Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 519 offered by Senators Luft and Hawkinson.

Senate Resolution 520 offered by Senator Hall and all Members.

Senate Resolution 521 offered by President Rock and all Members.

Senate Resolution 522 offered by Senator Madigan.

Senate Resolution 523 offered by Senator Kelly.

Senate Resolution 524 offered by Senator Holmberg.

They're all congratulatory and death resolutions.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

And Senate Resolution 5-2-5 offered by Senator Hudson.  
Which is also congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Will Senate come to order, please. We have some  
-- motions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move that all applicable rules be suspended for the purpose  
of allowing Senate Bills 52, 53, 54, 395, 396 and 397 to be  
considered until June 21, 1991.

Filed by Senator Rock.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.  
This, again, is a motion to postpone and take out from under the  
rules deadlines the Senate Bills 52, 53, 54, 395, 96 and 97, that  
deal with the subject of redistricting and reapportionment. I  
think it should be obvious to everyone that in -- in the  
preparation of an amendment to those bills, the key element are  
the legal descriptions of the various districts as -- as they are  
configured. And I think it's fair to say that mechanically, we  
simply would be in too much of a rush to attempt to do it today  
and tomorrow, pursuant to the previous deadline. I have discussed  
this at some great length with Senator Philip. I believe it's  
fair to say he agrees with me. And so, I think it's in  
everybody's best interest, particularly given the fact that we are  
confronted with a Friday deadline for the consideration of

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substantive House bills. I think it would not be fair to the Membership, in terms of the presentation of those bills, to devote a great deal of time today and/or tomorrow for the purpose of discussing a proposed map. So I suggest, and have moved, that we -- we will extend the deadline one week from this Friday to a week from Friday, and I hope that meets with everybody's approval.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Rock. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion is carried and so ordered. Further motions, Madam Secretary?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move that the Committee on Finance and Credit Regulations be discharged from further consideration of House Bill 2135, and that the bill be reassigned to the Committee on State Government Organization and Administration, and that all applicable rules be waived for consideration of the bill.

Signed by Senator Demuzio.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you. This is a motion to rerefer, pursuant to action by the Committee on Assignment, and also waive the applicable posting rules. There should be no objection. It's an attempt to accommodate the sponsor, and I would so move, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Discussion? If not, you've heard the motion as placed by Senator Rock. Those in favor, indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Motion carries. So ordered. Further motions?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move that House Bill 2431 be discharged from Judiciary II

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Committee and that it be reassigned to Public Health, Welfare and Corrections.

Signed by Senator Demuzio.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

It too is a reassignment to another committee. Those -- is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Motion carries. So ordered. ...(machine cutoff)...business to come before the Senate? Senator Rock moves that the Senate stand adjourned till tomorrow at the hour of -- hour of noon. Senate stands adjourned till tomorrow - the hour of noon.

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