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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The hour of twelve having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. Will the Members and their guests in the gallery please rise. Our prayer today is by the Reverend Allen, Ashland Church of Christ, Ashland, Illinois. Reverend Allen.

THE REVEREND JAMIE ALLEN:

(Prayer by the Reverend Jamie Allen)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler, for what purpose do you arise? Excuse me, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journal of Thursday, March 4, 1993.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that the Journal just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to approve the Journal just read. There being no objections, so ordered. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Tuesday, March 9th; Wednesday, March 10th; Thursday, March 11th; and Friday, March 12th, in the year 1993, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objections, so ordered. Senator Weaver, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR WEAVER:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Purpose of an announcement. There will be a Rules Committee meeting at 12:15 in the Anteroom.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Weaver has announced the Rules Committee at 12:15 in the Anteroom. Mr. Secretary, Messages.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, 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 61, 96, 237, 301, 400, 462, 518 and 526.

Passed the House, March 12, 1993.

We have a like Message on House Bill 180.

Passed the House on March 12, 1993.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 149, offered by Senator Jacobs.

Senate Resolution 150, offered by Senator LaPaille, as is Senate Resolution 151 and 152.

Senate Resolution 153, offered by Senator Dudycz and all Members.

Senator Demuzio offers Senate Resolution 154.

And Senator Topinka offers Senate Resolution 155.

They're all congratulatory and death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, first, to notify you that Senator Robert Raica is still recuperating from

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surgery - won't be with us today. And second, on a point of personal privilege. I'd like you to meet my...

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

May we have a little order, please.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

I'd like you to meet my constituent, Mrs. Madeline Fuqua, who was good enough to take the time to come down here and help me, since I've been recovering from the double knee replacement surgery. And I'd like to mention that last week I had my constituent Rich Polek - P-O-L-E-K - do the same thing for me. And I'm grateful. And the week before, I had Barbara Johnson from Orlando, Florida, help me out. So I just wanted to tell everybody many thanks for helping me and -- and understanding if I'm a little slow moving around.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you, Senator. The record will so indicate on Senator Raica. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 156, offered by Senators Topinka, Woodyard and Donahue.

It's substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 153, by Senator O'Daniel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 216, offered by Senator Tom Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 230, by Senator DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 232, by Senator DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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And House Bill 290, by Senator Peterson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, reports that the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to committee: to Executive - Senate Bill 1017; and to the Committee on Judiciary - Senate Bill 458.

Senator Maitland, Chair of the Committee on Appropriations, reports that Senate Bills numbered 316, 317 and 322 reported out Do Pass; and Senate Bill 312 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

I'd like to remind the Membership that we have committees this afternoon, and the committees are loaded with bills. I hope that everybody be on time, and we would do the work of those committees. If there's no further business, the Senate will stand adjourned until March 17th at noon. We stand adjourned. Senator Sieben, for what reason do you arise?

SENATOR SIEBEN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I realize we have just adjourned, but I did want to rise on a point of personal privilege. We have in the gallery just behind me, the parents of one of our staff members. Lisa Sims' parents are in the gallery - Howard and Barbara Sims from Forreston, Illinois, in my district. And I'd like to recognize Howard and Barbara Sims, if they'd stand - parents of Lisa.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you. If they'd please rise and be recognized by the Senate.

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