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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 88th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks, and will our guests in the galleries please rise. Our prayer today will be given by Pastor Nichols, First United Methodist Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend Nichols.

REVEREND NICHOLS:

(Prayer by Reverend Nichols)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

...(microphone cutoff)...of the Journal. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journal of Thursday, March 17th, in the year 1994, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to postpone the reading and the approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Topinka, Chair of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reports Senate Bill 1480 Do Pass.

Senator Karpriel, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Bills numbered 1692 and 1712 Do Pass; Senate Bills 1711, 1719 and 1803 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Madigan, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities, reports Senate Bills numbered 1206, 1313, 1332, 1421, 1448, 1479, 1620, 1624, 1706, 1709, 1710 and 1728 Do Pass.

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports that the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to committees: to the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation - Senate Bill 1230; to the Education Committee - Senate Bills 1381

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and 1567; to the Committee on Environment and Energy - Senate Bill 1649; to the Committee on Executive - Senate Bills 226, 1171, 1207, 1318, 1364, 1477, 1528 and 1672; re-referred from the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities to the Rules Committee - Senate Bill 1207; referred to the Judiciary Committee - Senate Bills 454, 1153, 1253, 1369, 1444, 1517 and 1751; to the Committee on Local Government and Elections - Senate Bills 1263 and 1350; to the Public Health and Welfare Committee - Senate Bills 1319, 1457 and 1546; to the Revenue Committee - Senate Bills 1336, 1509 and 1510; referred to the Committee on State Government Operations and Executive Appointments - Senate Bill 1832; and referred to the Transportation Committee - Senate Bills 1199, 1730 and 1819.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Communications.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Article III, 3-1(d), of the Senate Rules, I am resigning as a Member of the Public Health and Welfare Committee.

Signed by Senator Raica.

Message from the President.

Dear Mr. Secretary - Please be advised that I am appointing Senator Dillard to replace Senator Raica as a Member of the Public Health and Welfare Committee. This appointment takes effect immediately.

Signed by President Philip.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolutions 1151, 1152 and 11 -- or 1152, offered by Senator Stern.

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And Senate Resolution 1154, offered by Senators Demuzio and Molaro.

They're all congratulatory, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 1153, offered by Senator Stern.

It's substantive.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Executive Committee. Senator Shadid, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SHADID:

Mr. President, for the record, Senator Shaw will not be present today because of a death in the family. And Senator Welch is in Washington, D.C., on business.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The record will so indicate. Messages from the House.

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 adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 121.

Adopted by the House, March 17, 1994.

We have like Messages on House Joint Resolution 122 and 123. They're all congratulatory, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Consent Calendar. Senator Donahue, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. I would just like to announce

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for the record that Senator Raica is home convalescing from illness and is absent today.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you, Senator Donahue. The record will so indicate. Senator Watson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WATSON:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. Just to remind the Members of the Education Committee meeting, that we have a meeting today - 10 o'clock, in A-1 in the Stratton Office Building.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you, Senator Watson. Senator Weaver, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. For the purpose of an announcement. There will be a Rules Committee meeting at 11 o'clock in my office.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Eleven o'clock in Senator Weaver's office - Rules Committee. Now, we will proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any of the resolutions on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The motion carried, and the resolutions are adopted. ...(microphone cutoff)...ICS-TV requests permission to videotape the proceedings. Any objections? Any objections? If not, leave is granted. May I

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have your attention, please. We have just received the adjournment resolution. It is the intent of the Chair to adopt that resolution, and then do the Consent Calendar on resolutions. And then stand at ease until the Rules Committee has an opportunity to meet, and as soon as they file the -- the resolutions, in regards to the bills, we will -- we will adjourn until Tuesday. So just that everybody knows, nobody has to be here. And so without further ado, Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 130, offered by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 130)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Weaver moves to suspend the rules for the purpose and -- the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 130. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Weaver moves for the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 130. Any questions? All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Senator del Valle, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I want to announce that Senator Earlean Collins is absent today due to a family emergency.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The record will so indicate. Senate will stand at ease until the report of the Rules Committee is filed. Thank you.

(SENATE STANDS AT EASE)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

...(machine cutoff)...will come to order. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Watson, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Bills numbered 1144, 1186, 1322 and 1681 Do Pass; and Senate Bill 1181 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports that the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to committees: referred to the Committee on Commerce and Industry - Senate Bill 481; to the Education Committee - Senate Bills 1324 and 1816; to the Executive Committee - Senate Bills 1670 and 1718; to the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - Senate Bill 1328; to the Judiciary Committee - Senate Bills 1472 and 1717; to Local Government and Elections Committee - Senate Bill -- Bills 1302 and 1330; and to the Public Health and Welfare Committee - Senate Bill 1727.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Let the record show that Senator Hasara is out of State on official business, and is absent today. Is there any further business to come before the Senate? Pursuant to the adjournment resolution, the Senate stands adjourned until 1 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, March 22nd.

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