

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
88TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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SENATE TRANSCRIPT

25th Legislative Day

March 23, 1993

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The hour of noon having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. Will the Members and their guests in the galleries please rise. The prayer today is by Pastor Roberts, First Baptist Church of Fairmount, Illinois.

PASTOR ROBERTS:

(Prayer by Pastor Mike Roberts)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journals of Thursday, March 11, 1993; Friday, March 12th; and Tuesday, March 16th, 1993.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that the Journals 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, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Wednesday, March 17th, and Thursday, March 18th, 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 transcripts. There being no objections, so ordered. Senator Demuzio is recognized to introduce special guests from his district. Senator Demuzio.

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SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I do have some very distinguished guests who are with us today, and I'd like to take this opportunity, if I might, to -- to introduce them. You know, for nineteen years have -- serving in this Body, it has been my pleasure to recognize each of the Members of the Senate when they had their high school championship team come to this Body. For the first time in my nineteen years, I have that distinguished honor today, to introduce the champions from Staunton, Illinois, who are the Class A champions in Champaign this -- this past two weeks, and I'd like to present them to you today. So I wish you would join me in recognizing the champions from Staunton, Illinois. It's quite interesting, I might add; Senator Watson, who is a basketball fan - who I just saw a minute ago -- a number of the sportswriters, I guess, or no -- no sportswriter really gave this team any opportunity to win the State Championship this year. As a matter of fact, they weren't even ranked or rated, I guess, along their way to -- to their victory. And it is again, I guess, the Cinderella story; it is something that they certainly will remember all of their lives. It is certainly something that the coaches, the staff and the school will remember all throughout the history of the school. And you were gracious enough this past week to pass a Senate Joint Resolution 33 on behalf of the team, and if your -- with your indulgence, I'd like to read again for these young people what we said.

(Senator Demuzio reads SJR No. 33)

Coach, congratulations. Great job.

COACH LEGENDRE:

(Remarks and thanks by Coach Legendre)

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you very much. We're very -- very proud of these boys,

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and I appreciate the opportunity today for you to -- to greet them. Thank you very much. Congratulations.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

I'd like to make an announcement. We're very fortunate to have Senator Bob Raica back with us. Bob, nice to have you back. You're looking great. You may not recognize him; he's -- he's -- he's got a little beard and mustache there, but it's kind of becoming. Senator Fawell, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR FAWELL:

I would like to change the sponsorship of Senate Bill 672 from John Maitland to myself, and I've talked...

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

You've -- you've heard the motion. Any objections? So ordered. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Woodyard, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, reports Senate Bill 482 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 177, 583 and 841 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Butler, Chair of the Committee on Commerce and Industry, reports Senate Bills 139, 376, 560 and 1000 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 292, 432, 487 and 662 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Watson, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Bills 370, 505, 670, 795, 840, 846, 881, 950 and 991 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 159, 546, 592, 594, 735, 997 and 998 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Hawkinson, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Bills 247, 294, 308, 309, 372, 390, 425, 465, 601, 618, 622, 651 and 652, 780, 799, 810, 914, 1042, 1068 and 1076 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 19, 57, 183, 418, 442, 623, 682 and 813 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Maitland, Chair of the Committee on Appropriations, reports Senate Bills 946, 947 and 953 Do Pass; and Senate Bill 948

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Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports that the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to committees or other considerate:

Be approved for consideration: Senate Bill -- or Senate Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 52 and Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 132.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation: Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 85, and Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 105, Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 301.

Referred to Commerce and Industry: Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 96, Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 97.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities: Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 80.

And referred to Local Government and Elections: Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 192.

Submitted by Senator Weaver.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

House Bills 1st Reading. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 96, offered by Senator McCracken.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 440 is offered by Senator Peterson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 514, Senator Klemm.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Watson offers House Bill 526.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 621, offered by Senators Cronin and DeLeo.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 728, offered by Senator Tom Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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1st Reading of the bills, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Watson, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Bill 411 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 180, offered by Senator Klemm, as is Senate Resolution 181.

Senator Shaw and all Members offer Senate Resolution 182.

Senate Resolution 183, by Senator Cullerton.

Senator Burzynski offers Senate Resolution 184.

Senate Resolution 185, by Senator Rea.

Senate Resolution 186, by Senator Ralph Dunn.

Senate Resolution 187, offered by Senator Dudycz.

Senate Resolution 188, by Senator Dudycz and all Members.

Senate Resolution 189, by Senator Topinka and all Members.

Senate Resolution 190, by Senator Topinka.

And Senator McCracken offers Senate Resolution 191.

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Consent Calendar. Senator Carroll, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you Mr. President. I rise on a point of personal privilege, if I might. We wish to announce that last evening we had a new addition to the Democratic ranks, with the birth of Amanda Jill Berman, the seven-pound six-ounce granddaughter of Senator Arthur Berman. Hopefully, we will have her registered by noon today.

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Remember, we want her to vote early and vote often. Congratulations, Grandpa. Senator Weaver moves that the Senate stand adjourned until noon, March 24th. Those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. Whoop. Excuse me. Senator Hendon, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you for recognizing me, Mr. President. I rise in -- to ask you a question on a -- an -- a motion that I made to discharge Senate Bill 165 from committee. Will that be heard tomorrow or -- not be heard today?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The motion is on file. When we get to that point in business, we will hear it. All right. Without further ado, Senator Weaver moves that the Senate stand adjourned until tomorrow, March 24th, the hour of noon. Those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Senate stands adjourned.

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