

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
88TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

95th Legislative Day

March 23, 1994

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

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 gallery please rise. Our prayer today will be given by Pastor Kevin Wolfe, the Pawnee Christian Church, Pawnee, Illinois. Pastor Wolfe.

PASTOR KEVIN WOLFE:

(Prayer by Pastor Kevin Wolfe)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journals of Thursday, March 17th, and Friday, March 18th, 1994.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Butler.

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.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Butler moves to approve the Journals just read. There being no objection, it's so ordered. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, March 22nd, in the year 1994, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

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

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Fawell, Chair of the Committee on Transportation,

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reports Senate Bills numbered 1200 and 1251 Do Pass.

Senator Ralph Dunn, Chair of the Committee on State Government Operations and Executive Appointments, reports Senate Bills 1454, 1455, 1720 and 1726 Do Pass; Senate Bill 1570 Do Pass, as Amended; and House Bill 1124 Do Pass.

Senator Mahar, Chair of the Committee on Environment and Energy, reports Senate Bill 1296 Do Pass; and Senate Bills numbered 630, 1138, 1326, 1386, 1724 Do Pass, as Amended.

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Messages.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Communication from Senator Welch.

Dear Mr. Secretary - This letter should serve as a clarification that my letter of resignation from the Senate Revenue Committee, dated August 25th, 1993, was intended to terminate my position as Minority Spokesperson and does not serve as a resignation as a Member of the Committee proper.

Signed by Senator Welch.

Message from the Comptroller.

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, 88th General Assembly - I have nominated the following named person to the Comptroller's Merit Commission, and respectfully ask concurrence in the confirmation of this appointment by your Honorable Body.

Signed by Dawn Clark Netsch, Comptroller.

A Message from the Secretary of State.

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, 88th General Assembly - I have nominated and appointed the following named person to the office enumerated below, and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of this appointment by your Honorable Body.

Signed by George H. Ryan, Secretary of State.

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Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 1166, offered by Senator Tom Dunn.

Senate Resolutions 1167 and 1168, offered by Senator Madigan.

They're all congratulatory resolutions, Mr. President.

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Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution -- or Senate Joint Resolution 133, offered by Senator Hasara.

It's substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 1169, offered by Senator Welch.

It's substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

We have committees starting at noon. ...(microphone cutoff)...will begin at noon. The Rules Committee will meet after Executive Committee in my office. And the Senate will stand in Recess until the call of the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

The Senate will come to order. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports that

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the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to committees: referred to the Committee on Commerce and Industry - Senate Bills 1373 and 1676; referred to the Education Committee - Senate Bills 1149, 1169, 1197, 1274, 1323, 1595, 1628 and 1682; to the Committee on Environment and Energy - Senate Bill 1721; to the Executive Committee - Senate Bills 202, 1168, 1344, 1473, 1560 and 1735; to the Committee on Financial Institutions - Senate Bills 1229 and 1397; to Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities Committee - Senate Bills 1329, 1435 and 1558; to the Judiciary Committee - Senate Bills 1133, 1233, 1242, 1447, 1515, 1642, 1657 and 1748; to the Committee on Local Government and Elections - Senate Bills 1157, 1351, 1366, 1376 and 1401; to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare - Senate Bills 1261, 1268, 1269, 1271, 1392 and 1407; to the Committee on Revenue - Senate Bills 141, 1211, 1279 and 1825; and to the Transportation Committee - Senate Bills 1159 and 1297.

Senator DeAngelis, Chair of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Bills numbered 1191 and 1339 Do Pass; and Senate Bills numbered 1365, 1691 and 1693 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Karpziel, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Bill No. 1700 Do Pass, and Senate Bill 1346 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Madigan, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities, reports Senate Bill 1175 Do Pass, as Amended.

And Senator Topinka, Chair of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reports Senate Bills numbered 1502, 1522, 1523, 1525, 1746 and 1747 Do Pass; and Senate Bills numbered 1147, 1524 and 1729 Do Pass, as Amended.

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Senate Resolution 1170, offered by Senators Shadid and Hawkinson.

And Senate Resolution 1171, offered by Senator Burzynski. They're both congratulatory, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

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

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Well, thank -- thank you...(microphone cutoff)...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you...(microphone cutoff)...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Try the next button.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Mr. -- there we go. Thank you, Mr. President. I would just like to rise and request that the record reflect that Senator Walter Dudycz is in the Ukraine, at the request of the United States Government, and that Senator Bob Raica is convalescing from a surgery, and that this would be denoted for the entire week.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

The record will so reflect, Senator Donahue. Is there any further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Donahue moves the Senate stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m., Thursday, March the 24th, 1994. Senate stands adjourned.

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