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REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

43rd Legislative Day

April 29, 1993

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The hour of one having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. Will the Members please rise, and our friends up in the gallery please rise. The prayer today is by Reverend Talkington, First United Methodist Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend Talkington.

REVEREND TALKINGTON:

(Prayer by Reverend Talkington)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Friday, April 16th; Monday, April 19th; Tuesday, April 20; Wednesday, April 21st; Thursday, April 22nd; Friday, April 23rd; and Tuesday, April 27th; Wednesday, April 28th, 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 the arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objections, so ordered. House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 203 is offered by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 362, Senators Trotter and Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 625, Senator Farley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Watson offers House Bill 1113.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1635, Senator Butler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1884, Senator Madigan.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2065, Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2107, Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2207, by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2234, Senator Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2399, Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2406, by Senator del Valle.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Jones offers House Bill 2423.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 2424, by Senator Cronin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Messages.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A 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 917, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1525, 1721 and 1885.

All passed the House, April 28, 1993. From Anthony D. Rossi, Clerk of the House.

A Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that

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

House Joint Resolution 36.

Adopted by the House, April 28, 1993. It's substantive.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Berman. Senator Berman. Senator Berman. If we could please have some peace and quiet, and if everybody would be in their seat for a -- a few minutes, Senator Berman would like to -- to make a few comments. Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, if I could have a moment of your attention. Today -- today at 11 o'clock at the Old State Capitol, we were privileged by the presence of Governor Edgar and members of the community to mark the remembrance of the Holocaust. We had a group of beautiful, young high school students, who recited a program of song and poetry to memorialize one of the leaders, a gentleman by the name Janusz Korczak, who was one of the leaders in the Warsaw ghetto uprising. The Warsaw ghetto uprising was the reaction of a small group of Jewish men, women and children to the process of annihilation that the Nazis undertook, and that took place fifty years ago this year. We recited at the memorial celebration - or commemoration, I should say - prayers to God; the recognition of the differences between people; the fact that over six million Jews died in the Holocaust, for the only reason was that they were Jewish; and that in addition to these six million men, women and children of the Jewish faith that were killed, there were millions of others who were killed, slaughtered, because the Nazis wanted to cleanse the countries that they were occupying. It caused many of us to stop for a moment and to think of what the debate is regarding Bosnia: an ethnic cleansing. I don't suggest that we

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have a solution, but I've said today in the Education Committee, and I'm very proud to report that there was a unanimous endorsement of something that I and many of you have very proudly said to our colleagues throughout the country: Illinois requires the teaching of the Holocaust. I'm proud to say we are the only State that requires it. I'm sorry to say that we are the only State that requires it. The best way for us to remember, the best way for us to prevent the reoccurrence of these -- outrageous is not even the word -- unbelievable actions, is to not forget the past. Senator DeAngelis was gracious enough to join me over at the commemoration, and may I just leave with these thoughts that were inscribed on the walls of a cellar in Cologne, Germany - a cellar where Jews were in hiding from the Nazis: "I believe in the sun, even when it is not shining. I believe in love, when feeling it not. I believe in God, even when he is silent." Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you, Senator Berman. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

...(microphone cutoff)... Resolution 23 <sic> (323), offered by Senator Hasara.

Senate Resolution 324, by Senator Cronin.

Senate Resolution 325, by Senators Dudycz, DeLeo and all Members.

Senate Resolution 326, by Senator Jacobs.

Senate Resolution 327, by Senator Demuzio.

And Senate Resolution 328, by Senator Tom Dunn.

They're all congratulatory, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Consent Calendar. We'll now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave, I would like to add Senate Resolution 326 to 328. Is there any objection? Leave is

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granted. 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? 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. Ayes have it. The resolutions are adopted. Senator Welch, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WELCH:

Mr. President, I'd like to make a motion to table three motions to discharge that I have on the Calendar on page 17.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

That is always in order. Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

I would move to table Senate Bill 961, Senate Bill 981, and Senate Bill 1091.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Welch moves to table Senate Bill 961, 981, 1091. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The motion -- the three bills are tabled. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A 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 the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 35.

Adopted by the House, April 28, 1993.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Weaver.

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SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President. I'd move for the suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration and the adoption of HJR 35.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Weaver moves the suspension of the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 35. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Joint Resolution 35.

(Secretary reads HJR No. 35)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you. Senator Weaver has moved the adoption of House Joint Resolution 35. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion is adopted. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Topinka, Chair of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reports House Bills 134, 275, 564, 576, 1007, 1399, 1489, 1651, 1852, 2347, and 2377 Do Pass; and House Bill 354 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Madigan, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities, reports House Bills 621, 706, 837, 988, 1423, 1424, 1611, 1910, 1915 and 2149 Do Pass; and House Bills 1206, 1208, 1761, 1933, and 1974 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Woodyard, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, reports House Bills 153, 180, 473 and 1039 Do Pass; and House Bills 518, 1552 and 1553 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Butler, Chair of the Committee on Commerce and Industry, reports House Bills 844 and 980 Do Pass; and House Bill

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2223 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Karpziel, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports House Bills 267, 419, 644, 989, 1077, 1153, 1313, 1324, 1379, 1411, 1434, 1540, 1570, 1739, 1781, 2082, 2187 and 2265 Do Pass; and House Bill 1927 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Watson, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports House Bills 78, 79, 207, 334, 392, 417, 439, 505, 729, 816, 916, 976, 1031, 1032, 1126, 1507 and 1621 Do Pass; and House Bills 526 and 1305 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports that the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to Committees: to Agriculture and Conservation - House Bills 182, 1613, 1854 and 2375; to Appropriations - House Bills 5, 12, 26, 848, 1326, 1551 and 2203; to Commerce and Industry - House Bills 73, 797, 814, 1053, 1392, 1560, 2036 and 2262; to Education - House Bills 1083 and 2216; to Environment and Energy - House Bills 184, 298, 299, 300, 332, 480, 497, 1083 <sic>, 1450, 1464, 1645 and 1821; to Executive - House Bills 203, 749, 1038, 1204, 1342, 1576, 1903, 1912 and 1941; to Financial Institutions - House Bills 954, 1410 and 1985; to Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - House Bills 208, 412, 494, 602, 655, 1119, 1161, 1229, 1511, 1532, 2053, 2114, 2260, 2307 and 2316; to Judiciary - House Bills 52, 53, 323, 381, 767, 898, 1188 <sic>, 1302, 1331, 1468 <sic>, 1686, 1775, 1905, 2040, 2108 <sic>, 2128, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2158, 2186, 2294, 2372 and 2408; to Judiciary -- re-referred to Judiciary from Public Health and Welfare - House Bill 2397; to Local Government and Elections - House Bills 704 and 1478; to Public Health and Welfare - House Bills 132, 258, 355, 565, 770, 1005, 1009, 1155, 1300, 1814, 2057, 2231 and 2245; to Revenue - House Bills 609, 611, 1125, 1212 and 1584; to State Government Operations and Executive Appointments - House Bills 1239, (1364), 1792, 1813, 1922, 2097 and 2132. (Bill within parentheses

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inadvertently not read into record.)

Sponsorship changes approved, pursuant to Rule 5-1(c): House Bill 539, Senator Fitzgerald as the new sponsor; House Bill 1038, Senator Philip as new sponsor; and House Bill 1212, Senator Woodyard as new sponsor.

Submitted by Senator Weaver, April 29, 1993.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Garcia, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GARCIA:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise for a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

SENATOR GARCIA:

Thank you. It gives me great honor, Mr. President and fellow Members of the Senate, to recognize in the gallery a great group of people that probably represent the most diverse group of people to come to Springfield in a long time. They are here to talk to all of us about bilingual education, and they're very happy because they've got something to report to all of their constituents, thanks to Senator Watson and all of you in this Body. They represent people from the Hungarian, German, Cambodian, Chinese, Korean, Arab, Latino, Vietnamese, and Polish communities, to name only a few. Would you give them a nice round warm <sic> of applause?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Would they please stand and be recognized by the Senate. Welcome to Springfield. House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 295, offered by Senator LaPaille.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 347, by Senator LaPaille.



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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 465, Senator Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 488, by Senator Hasara.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 820, Senator Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1060, Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 1693, by Senator Hasara.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further -- any further business to come before the Senate?  
If not, Senator Weaver moves the Senate stand adjourned till  
Monday, May 3rd, at the hour of noon. We're adjourned.

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