

STATE OF ILLINOIS
88TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

124th Legislative Day

May 25, 1994

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

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 Father John Long of Sacred Heart Church in Columbia, Missouri, and originally from Cork, Ireland. Father Long.

FATHER JOHN LONG:

(Prayer by Father John Long)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, May 17, 1994.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

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

SENATOR BUTLER:

Madam President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Wednesday, May 18th; Thursday, May 19th; and Friday, May 20th, in the year 1994, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Butler moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journals, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, it is so ordered. ...(machine cutoff)...DeAngelis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

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Point of personal privilege, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Please state your point.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

It is with great pleasure -- it is with great pleasure -- it is -- it is with great pleasure that I announce that today we celebrate the birthday of the runner-up to Senator Dunn, I think. Senator Weaver is observing his birthday today, and the "Ageless Wonder" keeps going on. And he wishes to offer everyone some cake and coffee, which is sitting in Pate Philip's Office. All secretaries, Senators and staff members are more than welcome. Senator Weaver, God love you. Happy birthday to you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you. Tomorrow is also our Leader's birthday. So there's cake and ice cream in the President's Office kitchen, for both Pate and for my birthday, which was Monday. Thank you very much, Aldo.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I want you to know, I only want to make one statement - that he's a hell of a lot older than I am. Happy birthday.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Happy birthday to you both. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 1496, offered by Senator Lauzen.

Senate Resolution 1497, by Senator Karpiel, as is Senate Resolution 1498.

Senate Resolution 1499, Senator Raica.

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Senate Resolution 1500, Senator Topinka.

Senate Resolutions 1501 and 1502, 1503, 1504, 1505, all by Senator Topinka.

Senate Resolution 1506, by Senator Jones.

Senate Resolution 1507, Senator Bowles.

Senate Resolution 1508, by Senator Topinka.

Senate Resolution 1509, Senator DeLeo.

Senate Resolution 1510, Senator Topinka, as is Senate Resolutions -- as are Senate Resolutions 1511, 1512, 1513, 1514.

Senate Resolution 1515, by Senators Peterson, Geo-Karis and others; same sponsorship on Senate Resolutions 1516, 1517, 1518, 1519, 1520, 1521, 1522, 1523.

Senate Resolution 1524, by Senator Watson.

Senate Resolution 1525, 1526, by Senator Watson.

Senate Resolution 1527, by Senator Topinka.

Senate Joint Resolution 167, by Senator Klemm, as is -- or, that's Senate Joint Resolution 167, and Senate Joint Resolution 168, both by Senator Klemm.

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 169, offered by Senators Karpiel and Philip.

And Senate Joint Resolution 170, by Senators Karpiel and Philip.

They're are both substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Fawell, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR FAWELL:

A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

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Please state your point.

SENATOR FAWELL:

I would like the Senators to welcome a former State Senator from Maryland, who has now become an Episcopal Priest, Father Gilchrist from Cathedral Shelter. And I'd like to show him an Illinois Senate welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Welcome, Father Gilchrist. Senator Hendon, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Madam President. Point of personal privilege. I also wanted to acknowledge Father Gilchrist for the great work that he's doing in my district, on the West Side, because he is certainly doing fine work, and he's a wonderful man.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 1528, offered by Senator del Valle.
It's -- or designatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Consent Calendar. 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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill with the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 230, along with House Amendment No. 3.
Passed the House, as amended, May 24th, 1994.

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 a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the

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concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 4070.

Passed the House, May 20th, 1994.

We have like Messages on House Bills 2570, 2805, 3213, 3289, 3359 and 3649.

All passed the House, May 24th, 1994.

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 144.

Adopted by the House, April 26th, 1994.

We have a like Message on House Joint Resolution 145.

Also adopted by the House, on April 26th, 1994. They're both congratulatory, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Consent Calendar. If I could have the attention of the Body. It is the intent of the Chair to recess the Senate this afternoon. There will be no actual action take place. We will do this until the call of the Chair, for the purposes of accepting Messages from the House, if, in fact, the House sends us any Messages. So, if there's no further business at this point, the Senate will stand in recess until approximately 5 p.m. There's no more formal business. Again, if I could have your attention. We will recess until, you know, 5 p.m., with no formal business, and we will come into Session tomorrow, at noon. Tomorrow, at noon. Senate stands in recess.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Raica, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RAICA:

Just a point of personal privilege, Madam President.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

State your point.

SENATOR RAICA:

This afternoon, joining us in the General Assembly, we have from New Lenox, the seventh- and eighth-grade class of St. Lenox -- or St. Jude's, in New Lenox. And I would just like them to stand and be recognized by the Illinois General Assembly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Will you please rise and be recognized. Senator Karpziel, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Karpziel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Madam President. I just want to announce there will be another meeting of the Senate Executive Committee tomorrow at 9 o'clock, in Room 212. We have resolutions on the agenda, but a lot of them. And I would suggest that Members not be bringing a lot of people down to testify. I can't promise or be sure how much we will get accomplished. But we will try again.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

The Senate will reconvene. It is now 5 o'clock. Senate is now reconvened. Mr. Secretary, Messages from House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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A Message from the Secretary of State.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir - In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am -- I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bill that is being returned by the Governor with specific recommendations for change.

Senate Bill 1083.

Dated May 25th, 1994, and signed by George H. Ryan, Secretary of State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Is there any further business, Mr. Secretary? Hearing no further business, the Senate will adjourn until 12 noon tomorrow.

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