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REGULAR SESSION
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

68th Legislative Day

June 28, 1993

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

The Senate will come to order. The Senators be at their desk and our guests in the gallery please rise. Our prayer this afternoon will be by the Reverend Rick Wenneborg, Chatham Christian Church, Chatham, Illinois. Reverend?

THE REVEREND RICK WENNEBORG:

(Prayer by the Reverend Rick Wenneborg)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Reading of the Journal. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Wednesday, June 23rd, and Thursday, June 24th, in the year 1993, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

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 objections, it is so ordered. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 651, offered by Senator Mahar <sic> (Shaw) and all Members.

Senate Resolution 652, offered by Senator Hasara.

And Senate Resolution 653, offered by Senator Hasara. They're congratulatory and death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Consent Calendar. Messages? Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports that the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to committees: To the Committee on Judiciary - Conference Committee Reports to House Bills 1787 and 2408; and Be Approved for Consideration - Conference Committee Reports to House Bills 69, 317 and 596, and Senate Bill 246; and motion to concur with House

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Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 947.

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Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 654, offered by Senator Shadid.

It's congratulatory, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Consent Calendar. Committees will start meeting at 12:30, so we will be recessing until the hour of 3:30. At 3:30 there will be some final action, so I would remind all Senators to be prompt and be on the Floor at 3:30. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I've been asked to announce because of travel delays that the Financial Institution meeting will take place at 1:15 - 1:15, in Room A-1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Any further announcements? Senate will stand in recess until the hour of 3:30. Senator Donahue, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. For the purposes of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

State it.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

The Appropriations Committee is scheduled for 2:30, I believe, but it is -- it is canceled. So there will be no Appropriations Committee meeting.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Thank you. Senator DeAngelis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

For the purpose of an announcement, Mr. President. The Senate Revenue Committee will meet at -- promptly at 12:30 in Room 212.

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Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

For purposes of an announcement, the Public Health Committee will meet in Stratton Room A-1 at 2 p.m. promptly, and I would expect that we should be out by 2:10.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

The Senate stands in recess until 3:30.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

The Senate will come to order. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Mahar, Chair of the Committee on Environment and Energy, reports that the First Conference Committee Report to House Bills numbered 1163 Be Approved for Consideration; Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 436, recommends that the Senate Do Recede.

Senator Madigan, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities, reports the First Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 951 Be Approved for Consideration, First Conference Committee Report to House Bill 837 Be Approved for Consideration, First Conference Committee Report to House Bill 2053 Be Approved for Consideration.

Senator Topinka, Chair of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reports First Conference Committee Report to House Bill 258 Be Approved for Consideration, First Conference Committee

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Report to House Bill 1102 Be Approved for Consideration, First Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 712 Be Approved for Consideration, and the First Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 964 Be Approved for Consideration.

Senator Hawkinson, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports the First Conference Committee Report to House Bill 1787 Be Approved for Consideration, First Conference Committee Report to House Bill 2397 Be Approved for Consideration, and First Conference Committee Report to House Bill 2408 Be Approved for Consideration.

Senator Watson, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports the First Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 159 Be Approved for Consideration, First Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 926 Be Approved for Consideration, and First Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 1096 Be Approved for Consideration.

Senator DeAngelis, Chair of the Committee on Revenue, reports that the First Conference Committee Report to House Bill 293 Be Approved for Consideration, First Conference Committee Report to House Bill 2080 Be Approved for Consideration; and House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 553, the committee recommends that the Senate Do Concur.

Senator Butler, Chair of the Committee on Commerce and Industry, reports that the First Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 499 Be Approved for Consideration.

Senator Barkhausen, Chair of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports that the First Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill 935 Be Approved for Consideration.

And Senator Woodyard, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, reports that the First Conference Committee Report to House Bill 1553, Be Approved for Consideration.

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Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 655 is offered by Senator Topinka.

Senate Resolution 656, by Senator Carroll.

And Senator Watson offers Senate Resolution 657.

They're all congratulatory, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Consent Calendar. On Supplemental Calendar No. 1 is Senate Bill 947 - Concurrence. Is there leave to let Senator Donahue handle this for Senator Philip? Is there leave? Leave is granted. On Supplemental No. 1, would try to -- leave is granted to let Senator Donahue handle Senate Bill 947 - Concurrence. What purpose does Senator Cullerton arise?

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. I just think perhaps we should ring the bell and wait a few minutes until we have at least a quorum here. I -- I don't believe we have a quorum. Certainly a number of Members...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

We've been ringing the bell, Senator, for about fifteen minutes, so I think if we get down to business, maybe the Members will return to the Floor.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Well, we could have a real quorum call, too. I -- I mean, I just don't think there's more than thirty Members here. I know there's not more than thirty Members here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

For what purpose does Senator Rea arise?

SENATOR REA:

Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

State your point, sir.

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SENATOR REA:

We have a special guest here with us today. I'd like to recognize the former Governor of the State of Illinois, Governor Dan Walker.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Good to have you with us, Governor Walker. Would you like to make a few comments, Governor?

GOVERNOR DAN WALKER:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the -- of the Senate, Mr. President, the Chair, Senator Jones. I count it as an honor to be invited onto this Floor. I'm a great believer - and was in the few years that I had the honor to serve as Governor of the State of Illinois - in a word called tradition. I believe in tradition. I believe in tradition in government. And I believe that I walked through these doors only when I was invited to do so by the President of the Senate. And I never walked on the House Floor unless I was invited to do so by the Speaker of the House. And I commend to you the traditions that go with this august Body, the traditions that -- that sometimes can get changed too rapidly. And while I am known as a reformer and known as one who flaunts tradition from time to time, there is a place for it. And certainly, in the right occasion, this is a place for it, and I commend to you the traditions of the Senate of the State of Illinois. And I salute each and every one of you on both sides of the aisle. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Thank you, Governor. Senator Donahue has leave to handle the concurrence on Senate Bill 947 on the Supplemental Calendar. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House amendments -- House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 947.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 947 deletes the effective date. And in House Amendment No. 2, it does three things. It adds a supplemental transfer of sixty thousand nine hundred and fifty-two dollars to provide the payment to the spouse of Represent Robert -- Representative Robert LeFlore, and also it allows thirty-two million dollars in a legislative transfer within the Department of Public Aid. This is designed to maximize the Medicaid funding for our federal match. It's approved -- or agreed to by the Governor, as well as the Comptroller and the Department of Public Aid. And it adds an immediate effective date. I would move that we concur in House Amendments No. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 947.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Is there discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments No. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 947. This is final action. Those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 58, the Nays are none, none voting Present. The Senate does concur in the House Amendments No. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 947. And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 658, offered by Senator Garcia.

And Senate Resolution 659, offered by Senator Fitzgerald.

One is a -- congratulatory resolution; the other a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Consent Calendar. Senator Cullerton, for what purpose do you

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arise?

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I have a point of parliamentary inquiry. I have before me copies of two motions to reconsider the votes by which House Bill 5 and House Bill 282 passed. They were signed by President Philip and they're dated June 24th, 1993. In light of our Senate Rule 7-15(a), I believe that we have a right to vote on those motions immediately. The Senate Rule 7-15(a) on page 28 of the Senate Rules specifically grants any Member the right to request that a vote on these motions be taken immediately. This rule explicitly prevents a Senator, during this period of time of the Session, from inhibiting the process by filing a motion to reconsider, simply to delay receipt of the bill by the other Chamber. And so, it's at this time that I would, as a Member of the Body, ask that we immediately vote on these motions which were filed on the 24th, by Senator Philip. They are on House Bill 5 and 282.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Well, Senator, Senator Philip is not on the Floor. He's in the meeting with Senator Jones in the Governor's Office. At this time, as a matter of courtesy to Senator Philip, the Chair requests that you hold your motion. We'll -- we'll be back in Session in -- tomorrow morning, at which time you can pursue your motion. Is there any further business to bring before the Senate? If not, Senator Geo-Karis moves that the Senate stand adjourned until 10 a.m. Tuesday, the 29th of June, 1993.

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