

STATE OF ILLINOIS
88TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

143rd Legislative Day

July 11, 1994

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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

PASTOR KEVIN WOLFE:

(Prayer given by Pastor Kevin Wolfe)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journals of Tuesday, June 28th and Wednesday, June 29th, 1994.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, June 30th; Tuesday, July 5th; and Wednesday, July 6th; Thursday, July 7th; and Friday, July 8th, in the year 1994, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to postpone the reading and the approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. WICS and WCIA-TV would like permission to tape this proceeding here. Is there any objection?

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If not, so granted. 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 refused to recede from their Amendments 5 and 6 to a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 357.

I am further directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives requests a First Committee of Conference, to consist of five Members from each House, to consider the differences of the two Houses in regard to the amendments to the bill. The Speaker of the House has appointed House Members to such a committee.

Action taken by the House, June 29th, 1994.

We have a like Message on Senate Bill 881, with Amendments 5 and 9.

Action taken by the House, June 29th, 1994.

A like Message on Senate Bill 1146, with Amendment 4.

Action taken by the House, June 21st, 1994.

A like Message on Senate Bill 1251, with Amendment 1.

Action taken by the House, June 29th, 1994.

A like Message on Senate Bill 1285, with Amendments 1, 4 and 5.

Action taken by the House, June 30th, 1994.

A like Message on Senate Bill 1332, with Amendment 1; Senate Bill 1477, with Amendments 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7.

Action taken by the House, June 21st, 1994.

And Senate Bill 1721, with Amendments 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12.

Action taken by the House, June 29th, 1994.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Without objection, the Senate accedes to the request of the

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House for conference committees on those bills just read by the Secretary. Leave is granted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 1712, offered by Senator Demuzio, as is Senate Resolution 1713.

Senator Tom Dunn offers Senate Resolution 1714.

Senate Resolution 1715, offered by Senator Weaver.

And Senate Resolution 1716, offered by Senator Topinka.

They're all congratulatory or commemorative, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Consent Calendar. Senator Petka, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PETKA:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

SENATOR PETKA:

Mr. President, there's an old adage that looks are deceiving and that sometimes you can't tell a book by its cover, but the Gentleman seated to my right, believe it or not, is celebrating his -- his forty-ninth birthday, or at least that's what he claims. And to mark the occasion, he has prepared for us some cookies, which can be found immediately to the left of the speaker.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you, Senator Petka. I didn't realize he was that old. You realize, Senator, everything's downhill after forty-nine. Happy birthday. If there's no -- further business to come before the regular Session, we will stand at ease with the -- at the call of the Chair.

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(SENATE STANDS AT EASE)

(SENATE CONVENES SECOND SPECIAL SESSION)

(See Second Special Session Transcript)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session will now convene. Page 10 of the Calendar on the top of the page, Conference Committee Reports. House Bill 602. Mr. Secretary, do you have a file -- a Conference Committee Report on House Bill 602?

SECRETARY HARRY:

First Conference Committee Report on House Bill 602.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The Chair recognizes Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. First of all, I want to thank the Members of the Insurance Committee, who voted to send the Conference Report on House Bill 602 to the Floor, even though there was expressed opposition to provisions in that report, and indeed those concerns were voiced to me when the committee voted. At this time I would ask, Mr. President, that the report be dumped, in order to move to a second conference committee. Thank you.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further discussion? The question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 602. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Okay. All those in favor, signify by voting Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The voting is open.

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Take the record. On the question, there are one Aye, 53 Nays, and none -- and none voting Present. The conference committee report is now <sic> adopted, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to announce a Republican Caucus at 1:30. 1:30, in President Philip's Office.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Hall, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President. The Democrats want to have a Caucus at 1:45 in Senator Jones' Office, also.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

That's always in order. Thank you, Senator Hall. The regular Session of the 88th General Assembly will stand at recess until the call of the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

...(microphone cutoff)...Session will come to order for the purpose of a committee report.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports that the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to committees: Referred to the Committee on Executive - motions to concur with House Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 487; House Amendments 1 and 4 to Senate Bill 493; House Amendment 3 to Senate

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Bill 542; and House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1692.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

The Senate will stand at ease until the call of the Chair.
For what purpose does Senator Karpziel arise?

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. For the purpose of an announcement.
There will be an Executive Committee meeting in exactly one hour
in Room 212. That's -- that would be at 3:15 in Room 212.
Executive Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Thank you, Senator. Senate will again stand at ease until the
call of the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS AT EASE)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

...(microphone cutoff)...Session of the Senate is now being
reconvened. Committee Reports, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Karpziel, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports
Senate Bill 487, the motion to concur with House Amendments 1, 2
and 3 Be Adopted; Senate Bill 542, the motion to concur with House
Amendment 3 Be Adopted; and Senate Bill 1692, motion to concur
with House Amendment 1 Be Adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 1717, offered by Senator Hawkinson.

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Senate Resolution 1718, by Senator Trotter.

Senator Ralph Dunn offers Senate Resolution 1719.

And Senate Resolution 1720, by Senator Jones and all Members.
They're all congratulatory and death resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Consent Calendar. Is there any further business to come before the Senate on this regular Session? If not, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, July 12, at 9 a.m.

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