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148th Legislative Day

November 17, 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 the Reverend Dr. Gay -- Gary Rhodes, Elliott Avenue Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend Rhodes.

THE REVEREND DR. GARY RHODES:

(Prayer by the Reverend Dr. Gary Rhodes)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journal of Thursday, November 10th, 1994.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to approve the Journal just as read. There being no objection, so ordered. WICS has asked permission to tape. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Tuesday, November 15th, and Wednesday, November 16th, 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 transcripts. There being no objections, so ordered.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 1918, offered by Senator Philip.

Senate Resolution 1919 and Senate Resolution 1920, both by
Senator Topinka.

Senator Hasara offers Senate Resolutions 1921 and 1922.

Senate Resolution 1923, by Senator Klemm.

Senate Resolution -- Senate Joint Resolution 199, by Senator
Jones and all Members.

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Consent Calendar. Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1853, offered by Senator Hasara.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3020, offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Message 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 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 175.

Adopted by the House, November 15th, 1994. It's designatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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Consent Calendar. The AP has requested to take photos. Hearing no objections, leave is granted. We will now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolutions on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No objections have been filed to any of the resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

If not, the question is -- is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor, say Aye. All opposed, Nay. The motion "Aye" carries, and the resolutions are adopted. 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 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 177.

(Secretary reads HJR No. 177)

Adopted by the House, November 16, 1994.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Madam President. I would move for the suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 177.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Those in favor will say Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have

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it. The rules are suspended. Senator Weaver, to explain the -- has explained the resolution, and Senator Weaver has moved for the adoption of this resolution. Those in favor, say Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution's adopted. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports that the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the committees: Referred to the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - Senate Bill 251; and Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bill 1715 and House Bill 2265.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

The Supplemental Calendar is being distributed at this moment. All right, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we will move to Supplemental Calendar No. 1 of this date, which relates to Senate Bill 1715. It's on the Order of Concurrence on the Secretary's Desk. Senate Bill 1715. Mr. Secretary, would you read the bill?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1715, with House Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17 and 19.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Dunn.

SENATOR R. DUNN:

Thank you, Madam President. I would move to non-concur in Senate Bill 1715 and Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17 and 19. I'd move to non-concur. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any discussion? Hearing none, Senator Dunn moves to non-concur in the amendments stated. All those in favor, say Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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Senate Bill 1854, offered by Senator Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 1925, offered by Senator Woodyard.

It's a death resolution, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 1926, offered by Senators Dudycz, Philip and others.

It's substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Will the Members please be in their seats. Will the staff please retire to the gallery, and will the doormen please secure the doors. We're going to refer to a death resolution for a former Member. We're considering a death resolution. May we have your attention, please. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 1924, offered by Senator Donahue and all Members.

(Secretary reads SR No. 1924)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Well, thank you, Madam Chairman. These situations are always very difficult, but I believe very strongly that western Illinois and the State of Illinois has lost a very dear friend. Cliff served as my campaign chairman for all the years that I have been running and participating in the Illinois Senate. I found him to

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be a -- an invaluable advisor, confidant, one who I could talk about the very serious issues that face Illinois and our area, and he was always willing to give me the advice and the -- the straight talk, if you wish. He loved Western Illinois University. He served on the Foundation Board. If you remember, another former Member of the Legislature, Clarence Neff, the two of them together have been dear friends, but one of the stories that I always heard before I got involved was that if three people were ever visiting on a street corner, Clarence and Cliff were there talking to them. And I always felt that I learned from two very dear masters of what it is to be a good politician and a good legislator. And I just know and feel that all of you who may not have had the opportunity to meet Clifford Latherow, he was a wonderful, honorable man, and he'll be missed. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Donahue moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of this resolution. Those in favor will rise. Opposed, none. Rules are suspended. Senator Donahue moves for the adoption of this resolution. All those in favor, you have risen, please say Aye. Resolution's adopted. The Senate stands -- is there any further business to come before the Senate, Mr. Secretary? Hearing none, pursuant to the adjournment resolution, the Senate stands adjourned until noon, Tuesday, November the 29th, 1994. Have a good Thanksgiving, everyone.

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