

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

69th Legislative Day

January 23, 1996

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 89th 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 Reverend David Kueker, Pawnee United Methodist Church, Pawnee, Illinois. Reverend Kueker.

THE REVEREND DAVID KUEKER:

(Prayer by the Reverend David Kueker)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Sieben)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journals of Wednesday, January 10th and Thursday, January 11th, 1996.

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 objections, so ordered. Messages.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message from the House by Mr. McLennand, 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 concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

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House Bill 682.

Passed the House, January 11th, 1996.

Message from the House by Mr. McLennand, 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 65.

Adopted by the House, November 15th, 1995. It's a death resolution.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Consent Calendar. Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1289, offered by Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1290, by Senator Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1291 is offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1292, by Senator Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Collins offers Senate Bill 1293.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1294, by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1295 is offered by Senator Fawell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1296, by Senator O'Daniel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator O'Malley offers Senate Bill 1297.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1298 is presented by Senator Peterson.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1299, Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1300, by Senator Parker.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1301, Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1302 is offered by Senator Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1303, by Senator Bowles.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1304, by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1305, by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House {sic} Bill 1306, by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1307, Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1308, offered by Senator Fawell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1309, by Senator Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1310, by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And Senate Bill 1311, offered by Senators Smith and Garcia.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

...1312, offered by Senator Barkhausen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

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Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 138, offered by Senator Cullerton.

Senate Resolution 139, by Senator Cullerton.

Senate Resolution 140 is offered by Senator Demuzio.

Senate Resolution 141, offered by Senator Clayborne and all Members.

They're all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 142, offered by Senator Trotter.

It's substantive.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 682, offered by Senator Butler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Page 2 of today's Calendar, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 1239. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1239.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Have there been any Floor amendments that have been approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 124 -- Senate Bill 1240. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1240.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1313, offered by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And Senate Bill 1314, by Senator Sieben.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

...Bill 1315, offered by Senators Jacobs and Peterson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

May I have your attention for a minute? We're waiting for some paperwork to come over from the House, and so the Senate will stand at ease - everybody can go out and have a sandwich and a beer - till 1:30. The Senate stands at ease till 1:30.

(SENATE STANDS AT EASE)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senate will please come to order. Resolutions.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 143, offered by Senators Severns, Demuzio and all Members.

Senate Resolution 144, offered by Senator Severns and all Members.

And Senate Joint Resolution 72, offered by Senators Severns, Philip, Jones and all Members.

They're all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Consent Calendar. Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1316, offered by Senator Klemm.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1317, by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1318, by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1319, by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And Senate Bill 1320, offered by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

...1321, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Message from the House by Mr. McLennand, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to

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wit:

House Bill 1462, with Senate Amendment No. 1.

I am further directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to concur with the Senate in the adoption of Amendment No. 3.

Action taken by the House, January 23rd, 1996.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Parker.

SENATOR PARKER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I make a motion -- I do refuse to recede...from...

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Parker moves that the Senate refuse to recede from the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 1462, and that a conference committee be adopted <sic>. Any discussion? All right. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall inform the House. Now for a little information: The Senate will stand adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. I'm assuming we're going to have one or two bills to do, maybe. I hope that we would be out of here by noon at the latest. So the Senate will... Whoop. Senator Peterson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PETERSON:

For the purposes of an announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Make -- make the announcement.

SENATOR PETERSON:

The Revenue Committee will meet upon adjournment to consider Conference Committee Report on House Bill 1787, in Room 212.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Anything further -- any further business to come before the Senate? Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I'd like to introduce Corinne Wood from Lake County, Illinois, who's going to be a candidate for office to the Office of State Representative for the 59th District of Lake County. Corinne is visiting us today.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Please stand and be recognized. Any other further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Weaver moves that the Senate stand adjourned till 9 a.m., Wednesday, January 24th.

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