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89TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

76th Legislative Day

February 21, 1996

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

...will be in order. The regular Session of the 89th General Assembly will 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 the Reverend David Schauer, St. Frances Cabrini Church, Springfield. Reverend Schauer.

THE REVEREND DAVID SCHAUER:

(Prayer by the Reverend David Schauer)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Sieben)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journals of Tuesday, February 6th; Wednesday, February 7th; Thursday, February 8th; and Friday, February 9th, 1996.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

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.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Butler moves to approve the Journals just read. There being no objection, it is so ordered. House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2456, offered by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

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Message from the Governor.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Message for the Governor by Deno Perdiou, Director of Legislative Affairs.

Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the following message:

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, 89th General Assembly - I have nominated and appointed the following named persons to the offices enumerated below, and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments of your Honorable Body.

Signed by Governor Edgar, February 9th, 1996.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to make an announcement. The Commerce and Industry Committee will meet in Room 400 immediately after Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

It is the intent to keep the Chair open for -- to receive committee reports all afternoon. But as far as now, I think this concludes our need to be on the Floor. There'll be committee reports -- or -- or, committee meetings this afternoon. And I

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might announce there'll be a Rules -- Committee meeting immediately in the anteroom. Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise for the purpose of announcement. The Senate Environment and Energy Committee will meet at 3 o'clock, and it'll meet in a different room. So I hope the Members would take note: It'll be Room 212.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Purpose of an announcement. The Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities Committee will meet at 2 p.m. in Room 400. We've got one bill to consider this afternoon, so I'd ask Members to be prompt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolutions 159 and 160, offered by Senator Clayborne.

And Senate Resolution 161, offered by Senators Jones, Philip and all Members.

They're all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Consent Calendar. Senate will stand in recess, at the call of the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS)

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation - Senate Bills 1331, 1749 and 1777; to the Committee on Appropriations - Senate Bills 1478, 1512, 1757 and 1758; to the Committee on Education - Senate Bills 1418, 1853 and 1854; to the Committee on Environment and Energy - Senate Bills 1266, 1295, 1324, 1325, 1360, 1408, 1504, 1681, 1719 and 1811; to the Committee on Executive - Senate Bills 1494, 1522, 1664, 1761, 1765, 1766, 1783, and 1812, and Senate Amendment 4 to House Bill 2251; to the Committee on Executive Appointments - Senate Bill 1781; to the Committee on Financial Institutions - Senate Bills 1312 and 1471; to the Committee on Higher Education - Senate Bills 1419 and 1640; to the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - Senate Bills 1255, 1256, 1257, 1717, 1718, 1820 and 1917, and Conference Committee Report 1 to House Bill 2349; to the Committee on Judiciary - Senate Bills 1300, 1351, 1354, 1355, 1357, 1394, 1665, 1691, 1692, 1695, 1747, 1748, 1805 and 1823; to the Committee on Local Government and Elections - Senate Bills 1278, 1303, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1463, 1502, 1707, 1759, 1780 and 1883; to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare - Senate Bills 1327, 1472, 1513, 1543, 1544, 1659, 1661, 1686, 1687 and 1696; to the Committee on Revenue - Senate Bills 1313, 1361, 1503, 1511 and 1772; to the Committee on State Government Operations - Senate Bills 1380, 1381, 1594, 1712 and 1722; to the Committee on Transportation - Senate Bills 1437, 1442 and 1770; and Be Approved For Consideration - House Bill 2251.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senate will come to order. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Butler, Chair of the Committee on Commerce and Industry, reports Senate Bill 21, the Motion to Concur with House Amendment No. 1, Be Adopted.

And Senator Madigan, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities, reports Senate Bill 1246 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 162, offered by Senator Dudycz and all Members.

It's a death resolution, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Consent Calendar. 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 passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bills 1645, 2658 and 2702.

All passed the House, February 21st, 1996.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

If there's no further business to come before the Senate, the

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Senate will stand adjourned until 10 a.m., Thursday, February
22nd. Senate is adjourned.

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