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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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 galleries please rise. Our prayer today will be given by the Reverend Daryl Fansler, Methodist Church of Petersburg, Petersburg, Illinois. Reverend Fansler.

THE REVEREND DARYL FANSLER:

(Prayer by the Reverend Daryl Fansler)

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. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journal of Wednesday, February 21st, 1996, be postponed, pending further -- or, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

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 objections, so ordered. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Hawkinson, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Bill 1342 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 1251, 1268, 1323 and 1388 Do Pass, as Amended.

And Senator Klemm, Chair of the Committee on Local Government and Elections, reports Senate Bill 1288 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we have a very, very, very special introduction to make to you today. A young lady by the name of Jenny Spangler was one of sixty-one people to make the

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tryouts for the marathon race for the Olympics. She was listed as sixty-one, and I'm happy to tell you, she came in first in the tryouts. She will be representing America in the Olympics, in Atlanta. I'm particularly glad to see her because Jenny Spangler is my constituent from Gurnee, Illinois. Her coach - very able, talented gentleman - Willie Rios is a resident of Senator Fawell's district. This is Willie Rios. And Jenny's good friend is Miki Totic. Miki, where are you? Not a bad looking fellow. And Jenny is thirty-two years of age, weighs ninety-eight pounds. And I want you to know that this girl is so -- so humble and so wonderful. We -- we met her last Saturday. She works at Trustmark Corporation. Tom Adams is the vice president there and Mayor of Green Oaks, and I was invited to meet her at the press conference. But she is so talented and so dedicated and disciplined in her work that she is absolutely outstanding. At this time I would like very much to have the pleasure to read a Senate recognition award to Jenny Spangler, and then I'm going to ask Jenny for a few words. "State of Illinois Senate Recognition. The Illinois Senate of the 89th General Assembly of the State of Illinois acknowledges Jenny Spangler in recognition" -- "in recognition of winning the U.S. women's Olympic qualifying race in the marathon race February 10, 1996, in Columbia, South Carolina, for the right to compete this July in Atlanta, Georgia, at the 26th Olympiad and joins in the commemoration of the effort, dedication and hard work that led to success and further expresses its best wishes for personal happiness and professional achievement." Signed by the President of the Senate, James "Pate" Philip. Attested by Jim Harry, Secretary of the Senate. Presented by yours truly. Jenny Spangler now has made Gurnee, Illinois, famous, because Gurnee, Illinois, has been famous for Great America and Gurnee Mills and now it will be the city -- the village of Jenny Spangler, Great America and Gurnee Mills, because -- and that's the way it will

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go, because Jenny has been outstanding. It's my pleasure to introduce to you for a few comments Jenny Spangler, from Gurnee, Illinois.

JENNY SPANGLER:

(Remarks by Jenny Spangler)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

That's what you call a wonderful role model for our young people. She was sixty-first on the list and came in first of the sixty-one contestants. Senator Severns, for what point -- what -- what reason do you arise?

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Madam President. I rise on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point, ma'am.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

It is my great honor to have joining us today students from Mound and Roosevelt School in -- Schools in Decatur, Illinois, who are celebrating Black History Month. These African-American students who have participated in the peer counselor program are visiting us in Springfield today as a part of Black History Month, and we invite all Members who are interested in visiting with the students to a reception in Room 212 at 11 o'clock today, our caucuses permitting, regarding time. I would like the Senate to join me in welcoming these students here today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Will you all rise and welcome these students. Welcome to Springfield. We're waiting for the Rules Committee report. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Referred to the

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Appropriations Committee - Senate Bill 1589; to the Committee on Education - Senate Bill 1785; to the Committee on Environment and Energy - Senate Joint Resolution 49; to the Committee on Executive - Senate Bills 1233, 1447 and 1902; to the Committee on Financial Institutions - Senate Bill 1727; to the Committee on Higher Education - Senate Bill 1276; to the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - Senate Bills 1558, 1689 and 1728; to the Committee on Judiciary - Senate Bills 1296, 1459, 1501, 1518, 1527, 1535, 1643, 1746 and 1877; to the Committee on Local Government and Elections - Senate Bills 1316, 1624 and 1779; to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare - Senate Bills 1365, 1410, 1556 and 1698; to the Committee on Revenue - Senate Bills 1258 and 1264; to the Committee on State Government Operations - Senate Bill 1465; and to the Committee on Transportation - Senate Bill 1448.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Donahue, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Madam President. I would like to request a Republican Caucus immediately in Senator "Pate" Philip's Office.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

There will be a Republican Caucus immediately in Senator "Pate" Philip's Office. We will stand in recess until the call of the Chair. Oh! Senator Jacobs, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Madam President. There'll be a caucus -- Democratic Caucus in Senator Jones' Office immediately.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

There will be a Democrat Caucus in Senator Jones' Office immediately thereafter. And this -- we will stand in recess till the call of the Chair.

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(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senate will come to order. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

...Resolution 163, offered by Senators Fawell, Philip and all Members.

It's a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

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

SENATOR CULLERTON:

A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

State your point.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I would like to introduce some constituents of mine that have come down to observe the Senate in -- in action. Dr. and Mrs. Kaplan, and Callie Kaplan, Ryan Kaplan and Rose Kaplan. And they're in the gallery right behind me.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Will our guests please rise and be recognized? Welcome to the Senate. Senator Dunn, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. President. If it's in order, I'd like to table two bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Which bills, Senator Dunn?

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SENATOR DUNN:

Senate Bill 1290 and Senate Bill 1230. Lighten the load a little bit.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Dunn moves to table Senate Bill 1290 and Senate Bill 1230. Hearing no objection, motion is adopted. Senator Dillard, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Following the lead of Senator Dunn, like I do all the time, I would like to table a bill. I'd move that we table Senate Bill 1468 - Senate Bill 1468.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Dillard moves to table Senate Bill 1468. Hearing no objection, the motion is adopted. We will now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all of those read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The motion carries, and the resolutions are adopted. 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 adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

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House Joint Resolution 91.

(Secretary reads HJR No. 91)

Adopted by the House, February 22nd, 1996.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Weaver moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 91. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This calls for us to be back in Session on -- at noon on Tuesday, February the 27th.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Weaver has moved for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 91. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. For the information of the Membership, we will be adjourning momentarily, but the Chair asks that all the Members please be in their seats because there will be a brief -- brief presentation on the computers. So all Members are asked to remain immediately after we adjourn so that our final instructions on the computers and -- will be given and you will be allowed the opportunity to take the computers home with you this evening. Senator Demuzio, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. -- Mr. President. Do I understand you correctly, that we're not going to conduct any further business today, that we are going to be adjourning? And perhaps, you could give the progress report of how the Session's going the last two days to the Members, perhaps, before we adjourn.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

The -- the Session's going very well, Senator Demuzio, and we will be adjourning shortly till February 27th. Senator Rauschenberger, what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

For purposes of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

State your point.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

I -- I'd like to inform the Members of the Senate Appropriation Committee that due to some scheduling conflicts and concerns, we're canceling the Appropriation meeting that's scheduled for the forthcoming Tuesday. We'll deal with the issues in the following week. So this coming Tuesday's -- Senate Appropriation meeting is canceled. I appreciate your time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

...there any further business to come before the Senate? If not, pursuant to the adjournment resolution, the Senate stands adjourned.



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