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87th Legislative Day

March 25, 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 galleries please rise. Our prayer today will be given by the Pastor Bill Davis, Lakeside Christian Church, Springfield, Illinois. Pastor Davis.

PASTOR BILL DAVIS:

(Prayer by Pastor Bill Davis)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Will you 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, March 20th and Thursday, March 21st, 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 objection, so ordered. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

...President, I move that reading and approval of the Journal of Friday, March 22nd, in the year 1996, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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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. 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 2664, 2701, 2711, 2747, 2918 and 3166.

All passed the House, March 22nd, 1996.

We have a like Message on House Bills 1056, 2571, 2697, 2819, 2836, 2860, 3128, 3300, 3349 and 3549. All passed the House, March 25th, 1996.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 84, Constitutional Amendment, offered by Senator Maitland.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2515, offered by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Madigan offers House Bill 2918.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3167, by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 2532 {sic} (3532), offered by Senators Maitland and Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

We're going to go to the Order of 2nd Reading on page 2 of today's Calendar. The Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. As you know, this week is the deadline for the passage of Senate bills. The Chair will advise the membership to please move their bills to 3rd Reading today. If you don't have any bills, that's -- that's a blessing. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you arise, sir?
SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes. While we're in a lull here, why -- I'd like the record to reflect that Senator Berman is absent today due to illness in the family, and Senator Molaro is also absent due to a tendinitis flare-up.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Your statements will be so noted. Senate Bill 522. Senator Parker? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1246. Senator Madigan? 1246, 2nd Reading? Senator Madigan? Mr. Secretary, read Senate Bill 1246.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1246.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Cullerton. Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes. Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This

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bill has been -- come to be known as the drive-through delivery bill, which we are working on in a bipartisan manner. This particular amendment was approved by the Insurance Committee. And what it -- it says that if the Medicare plan is approved by the federal government and we have a form of an HMO for our Medicaid recipients, that the provisions of this bill would apply to them as well. Be happy to answer any questions, and ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Is there any discussion? Hearing none, Senator Cullerton moves the adoption of -- of Amendment No. 3 to Bill -- 1246. All those in favor will say Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1261. Senator Rauschenberger? Okay. Senate Bill 1322. Senator Rauschenberger? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1322.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1363. Senator DeAngelis? 1363. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1370. Senator Mahar? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1380. Senator Philip? Senate Bill 1381. Senator Sieben? Senate Bill 1386. Senator Weaver? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1386.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1407. Senator Parker? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1407.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1424. Senator Madigan? Senate Bill 1424. Senator Madigan? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1424.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities adopted Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1437. Senator Woodyard? Senate Bill 1442. Senator Parker? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1442.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1490. Senator Lauzen? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1490.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1504. Senator Petka? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. 1504.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1504.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1511. Senator Syverson? Senate Bill 1515. Senator Madigan? 1515, Senator Madigan? Senate Bill -- Senate Bill 1544. Senator Rauschenberger? Senator Rauschenberger? Senate Bill 1556. Senator Palmer? Senate Bill 1578. Senator Mahar? Senate Bill 1633 -- 1633. Senator Woodyard? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1633.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture and Conservation adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Woodyard.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Woodyard, on -- on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Thank you, Madam President. If I have the right amendment, I believe what this amendment does -- this bill deals with the -- dust collection facilities at small grain elevators. Finally, there was an agreement between EPA and the Feed and Grain Association, and Amendment No. 2 kind of put that's -- that into context. And it grandfathers in the people who did not have dust collectors, but, yet, the people who presently have them still have to retain them. And that's basically what the amendment does.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senator Woodyard moves the adoption of this amendment. Those in favor, say Aye. Those opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Could we have your attention? If I may ask your indulgence and your attention, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. We cannot hear the discussion. Please. Thank you. Senate Bill 1640. Senator Weaver? Senate Bill 1643. Senator Dillard? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. 1643.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1643.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1712. Senator Lauzen? Senate Bill 1669. Senator Lauzen? Senate Bill 1671. Senator Lauzen? Senate

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Bill 1712. Senator Lauzen? Senate Bill 1749. Senator Woodyard? Seventeen -- Senate Bill 1757. Senator Weaver? Senate Bill 1758? Senate Bill 1770. Senator Woodyard? Senate Bill 1777. Senator Donahue? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1777.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture and Conservation adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Donahue.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 1777 -- well, Amendment No. 2 basically -- becomes the bill, and it creates the Livestock Management Facilities Act. It has a great deal of detail in it dealing with mega-hog confinements, if you will, but it -- it affects livestock waste in general. And I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Senator Donahue moves the adoption of this amendment. Those in favor, say Aye. Those opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1823. Senator Syverson? No. Senator {sic} 1887. Senator Burzynski? Read the bill, Mr.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1887.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. ...further business to come before the House? Hearing none, Senator Mahar moves the Senate stands adjourned until 9:30, Tuesday, March 26th. The Senate stands adjourned till 9:30, Tuesday, March 26th. Senator Philip, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR PHILIP:

I'm sorry, Madam President. But Senator Maitland is not here today. His father-in-law has passed away. I'd like the record to indicate that. Senator O'Malley is not here today. As you know, he's recovering from open-heart surgery. Would ask that the record indicate that. Senator Klemm, unfortunately -- it looks like he's in the hospital with walking pneumonia. So I wish that the -- the record would also indicate that. And then last, but not least, it is Senator DeAngelis' birthday today. Now, he's well over seventy years of age, so I'm not going to tell you his age, but, Aldo, it's lovely to have you here. We're all coming over for a spaghetti dinner tonight. What time? And happy birthday, Aldo.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

All your comments will be duly noted. And the seventieth birthday of Senator DeAngelis will also be duly noted. Anything further to come before this House? Hearing none, this meeting's adjourned till 9:30 a.m., tomorrow morning, March 26th, 1996.

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