

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

82nd Legislative Day

March 4, 1998

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 90th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our -- will our guests in the galleries please rise? Our prayer today will be given by Father Pat Demeulemeester, St. Patrick's Church, Elkhart, Illinois. Father Demeulemeester.

FATHER PAT DEMEULEMEESTER:

(Prayer by Father Pat Demeulemeester)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Will you please remain standing 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 Journal of Tuesday, March 3rd, 1998.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to approve the Journal just read. There being no objections, so ordered. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Wish the record to reflect that Senator Collins and Senator Carroll are not here this week because of personal business, and Senator Shaw is absent due to illness.

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The record will so indicate. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Hawkinson, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Bills 1426, 1428 and 1713 Do Pass, and House Bill 1670 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Fawell, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Bills 1695 and 1938 Do Pass, and Senate Bill 1364 Do Pass, as Amended.

And Senator Cronin, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Bills 1258, 1598, 1599 and 1627 Do Pass, and Senate Resolution 129 Be Adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution, Constitutional Amendment, 55, offered by Senator Petka.

Senate Resolution 170. Senate -- by Senator Geo-Karis, Senator Peterson and others.

Senate Resolution 171, by Senator Geo-Karis, Senator Link and others.

And Senate Resolution 172, offered by Senator Geo-Karis, Senator Jacobs and others.

The three resolutions are all death resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Consent Calendar. Senator Welch, what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR WELCH:

A point of personal privilege, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Will you state your point, sir?

SENATOR WELCH:

Members of the Senate, a couple of days ago, one of the

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Senators on our side had a birthday - Senator Halvorson. And I don't want to tell you how many years old that she is. I think that would be unfair. But let me just say that she does have a cake down here and we have called the fire marshal and he is going to be on hand for when the candles are lit. So I want you to give Senator Halvorson a happy birthday wish. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Happy birthday, Senator Halvorson. ...page 2 of today's Calendar is the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Page 2. Madam Secretary. Senate Bill 1203. Senator Viverito? Senate Bill 1203. Senator Viverito? Senate Bill 1203. Order of 2nd Reading. Would you read the bill, Madam Secretary?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1203.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. Committee on Local Government and Elections adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

2nd Reading -- 3rd Reading, rather. Sorry. Senate Bill 1207. Senator Philip? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1207.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1215. Senator Carroll? Senate Bill

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1217. Senator Petka? Senate Bill 1217? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1217.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1222. Senator Rauschenberger? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1222.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1224. Senator Dillard? Senator... Senate Bill 1225. Senator Dudycz? Senate Bill 1244. Senator Sieben? Senator Sieben? Senate Bill 1280. Senator Butler? Senator Butler, Senate Bill 1280? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1280.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1286. Senator Rauschenberger? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1286.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government and

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Elections adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1290. Senator Peterson? Senate Bill 1293. Senator Fawell? Did you want -- wish that read? 1293. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1293.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1365. Senator Bowles? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1473. Senator Donahue? Senator Donahue? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1702. Senator Butler? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1702.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1833. Senator Syverson? Senator Syverson, Senate Bill 1833? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1834. Senator Syverson? Out of the record. ...leave of the Senate, we'll return to Senate Bill 1225. Senator Dudycz. Read the bill, Madam... Hearing no objection, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1225.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Resolutions.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 173, offered by Senator Rea.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Shadid, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SHADID:

Madam -- Madam President, point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point, sir.

SENATOR SHADID:

Have a fine gentleman, the former Mayor of Peoria, James Maloof, in our presence. How about welcoming him?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Welcome, Mayor Maloof. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Referred to the Committee on Education - Senate Bills 1338, 1561, 1610, 1664 and 1889; to the Committee on Environment and Energy - Senate Bills 1387, 1543, 1743 and 1840; to the Committee on Executive - Senate Bills 1295, 1499 and 1727; to the Committee on Financial Institutions - Senate Bill 1528; to the Committee on Insurance and Pensions - Senate Bills 499, 668, 1903, 1904, 1911 and 1912; re-referred from the Committee on Insurance and Pensions to the Rules Committee - Senate Bill 1420; referred to the Committee on Judiciary - Senate Bills 1322, 1379, 1471, 1544, 1602, 1698, 1755, 1846, 1884, and House Bills 1155 and 2400; to the Committee on

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Licensed Activities - Senate Bills 1554 and 1617; re-referred from the Committee on Licensed Activities to the Rules Committee - Senate Bill 1447; referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections - Senate Bills 1533 and 1612; re-referred from the Committee on Local Government and Elections to the Rules Committee - Senate Bill 1565; and referred to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare - Senate Bill 1420. (Referred to the Committee on Revenue - Senate Bill 1565; to the Committee on Transportation - Senate Bills 1844 and 1875.) (Action within parentheses inadvertently not read into the record.)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

...there any further business to come before this Senate? Hearing none, Senator Bomke moves that the Senate stand adjourned until 11 a.m., Thursday, March 5. We stand adjourned till 11 a.m., Thursday, March 5, 1998. Thank you.

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