

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

84th Legislative Day

March 10, 1998

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 90th 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 Pastor Rick Wenneborg, Christian Church, Chatham, Illinois. Pastor Wenneborg.

PASTOR RICK WENNEBORG:

(Prayer by Pastor Rick Wenneborg)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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 Thursday, March 5th, 1998.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like the record to reflect that Senator Walsh and Senator Collins are absent today due to personal business, and Senator Smith and Senator Shaw are absent due to illness.

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The record will so indicate. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

On a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, we are honored today by having in our gallery, on the right side here, three folks: my constituent, Richard Hobbs, from Lake Villa Township; and Esper Petersen, the constituent of Senator Link, from Lake Bluff; and the other constituent here, Senator Parker's constituent, Christine Schenk, from Northbrook. Would you help me welcome them all here? They're all...

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Will they please rise and be recognized by the Senate? Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 175, offered by Senator Garcia and all Members.

It's a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Consent Calendar.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Walsh, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR T. WALSH:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State -- state your point.

SENATOR T. WALSH:

I just want the record to reflect that I did all my personal

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business over the weekend and that I am here; that it's Senator L. Walsh that is not here today.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Well, that's wonderful. God bless you, Senator Walsh. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Butler, Chair of the Committee on Local Government and Elections, reports Senate Bills 1306 and 1307 Do Pass, and Senate Bills 1210, 1500 and 1612 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Syverson, Chair of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reports Senate Bills 1420 and 1830 Do Pass, and Senate Bills 743, 1315, 1339, 1372, 1383, 1384, 1430, 1700 and 1711 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Madigan, Chair of the Committee on Insurance and Pensions, reports Senate Bills 1270, 1710, 1728, 1901, 1903, 1904, 1911, 1912 and 1919 Do Pass, and Senate Bills 499 and 668 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Klemm, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Bill 1878 Do Pass.

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: to the Committee on Environment and Energy was referred Senate Joint Resolution 49; to the Committee on Executive - Senate Resolutions 154 and 159, and Senate Joint Resolutions 43, 48, 51 and 55; re-referred from the Committee on Licensed Activities to the Rules Committee - Senate Bill 1554; and referred to the Committee on Revenue - Senate Resolution 155.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

On page 2 of today's Calendar, the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 215. Senator Carroll. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 2420 -- 1224. Senator Dillard. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 1258. Senator Watson. Senate Bill

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1258. Senator Watson. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill  
1267. Senator Peterson. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill  
1273. Senator Walsh. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill  
1279. Senator Walsh. Senate Bill 1279. Senator Walsh. Take it  
out of the record. Senate Bill 1282. Senator Weaver. ...the  
bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1282.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. ...Bill 1290. Senator Peterson. Senate Bill  
1290. Senator Peterson. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill  
1291. Senator Watson. Senate Bill 1291. Senator Watson. Take  
it out of the record. Senate Bill 1324. Senator Luechtefeld.  
Senate Bill 1324. Senator Luechtefeld. Take it out of the  
record. Senate Bill 1331. Senator Fawell. Senate Bill 1331.  
Senator Fawell. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 1365.  
Senator Bowles. Senate Bill 1365. Senator Bowles. Take it out  
of the record. Senate Bill 1380. Senator Cullerton. Read the  
bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1380.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. On the top of page 3, Senate Bill 1426. Senator  
Bomke. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 1428. Senator  
Luechtefeld. Senate Bill 1428. Senator Luechtefeld. Take it out  
of the record. Senate Bill 1473. Senator Donahue. Senate Bill

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1473. Senator Donahue. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill

1547. Senator Geo-Karis. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1547.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive 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.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1598. Senator Butler. Read the  
bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1598.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1599. Senator Butler. Read the  
bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1599.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1674. Senator Dillard. Read the  
bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1674.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1675. Senator Dillard. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1675.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1694. Senator Parker. Senate Bill 1694. Senator Parker. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1694.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1695. Senator Klemm. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1695.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1701. Senator Maitland. Senate Bill 1701. Senator Maitland. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 1703. Senator Fawell. Senate Bill 1703. Senator Fawell.

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Take -- take it out of the record. Senate Bill 1704. Senator Rauschenberger. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1704.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Top of page 4. Senate Bill 1705. Senator Watson. Senate Bill 1705. Senator Watson. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 1706. Senator Rauschenberger. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1706.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1833. Senator Syverson. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 1834. Senator Syverson. Take it out of the record. There any further business to come before the Senate? If... Senator Hawkinson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Purposes of an announcement.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Please make your announcement.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

If we could have your attention, the...

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Could we have your attention, please? Just for a minute.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

The -- the Senate Judiciary Committee, which was scheduled for 1 p.m. in Room 400, will meet immediately upon adjournment of the Senate.

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you, Senator. Now, if there's no further business to come before the Senate, Senator Weaver moves the Senate stand adjourned until noon, Wednesday, March 11th.



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