

STATE OF ILLINOIS
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

4th Legislative Day

January 28, 1999

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Will the regular Session of the 90th {sic} (91st) General Assembly 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 James Johnson, Monroe Street Christian Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend Johnson.

THE REVEREND JAMES JOHNSON:

(Prayer by the Reverend James Johnson)

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. Senator Myers.

SENATOR MYERS:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journal of Wednesday, January 27th, in the year 1999, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Myers moves to postpone the reading and the approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Also would like the record to reflect that Senator Shaw is absent again, due to illness.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The record will so indicate. Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 87, offered by Senator Tom Walsh.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 87 {sic} (88), by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 89, by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 90, by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 91, by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 92, by Senator Halvorson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 93 is offered by Senator Halvorson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 94, Senator Halvorson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill -- or, Senate Bill 95, Senator Halvorson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Dillard offers Senate Bill 96.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 97, by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 98, by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And Senate Bill 99, by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Also, Senate Bill 100 is offered by Senators Burzynski and Robert Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Myers, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MYERS:

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Thank you, Madam President. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point, ma'am.

SENATOR MYERS:

In the President's Gallery are two of my constituents and I'd like to introduce them, please: Eileen Preston, Warren Alieff. They're the mother and grandfather, respectively, of Scott Preston, who's a Page for me today. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Let's welcome our guests from Senator Myers' district. Please rise. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution, Constitutional Amendment, 5, offered by Senator Dillard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 101, offered by Senator Parker.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 102, offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 103, offered by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And Senate Bill 104, by Senator Radogno.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Just an inquiry, if I might, of the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Go right ahead with your inquiry.

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SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Can you sort of give us the idea of what the plan is for this morning?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Well, I would suggest to you that we are probably getting ready to adjourn. I think that will please you no end. We'll now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. And 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 have been filed, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor, say Aye. All opposed, say Nay. The motion Aye carries, and the resolutions are adopted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 6, offered by Senator Donahue.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 6)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Donahue moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of Resolution 6. Those in favor will say Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Donahue, to explain... Senator Donahue has moved the adoption of Resolution 6. Those in favor, say Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution's adopted. Is there any further business to come before the Senate? If not, pursuant to the adjournment resolution, Senator Myers moves that the Senate stand adjourned until noon, Tuesday, February the 2nd. The Senate stands adjourned until February the 2nd - Tuesday, at noon.

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