

STATE OF ILLINOIS
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

5th Legislative Day

February 2, 1999

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 91st General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? Our prayer today will be given by Pastor Paul Olson, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Springfield, Illinois. Pastor Olson.

PASTOR PAUL OLSON:

(Prayer by Pastor Paul Olson)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Please stand 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 Journals of Wednesday, January 27th, and Thursday, January 28th, in the year 1999, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

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. Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 105, offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 106, by Senator Sieben.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 107 is offered by Senator Parker.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 108, by Senator Bomke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 109, by Senators Munoz and Dudycz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 110, by Senators Clayborne and Link.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 111, also by Senators Clayborne and Link.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 112, by Senators Hendon, Smith and Lisa Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 113 is offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator O'Malley offers Senate Bill 114.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 115, by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 116, Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 117, presented by Senator Luechtefeld.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 118, by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 119, by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 120, by Senator Larry Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 121, by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 122, by Senator Burzynski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 123, by Senator Burzynski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 124, by Senators Burzynski and Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 125, by Senator Burzynski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 126, by Senator Burzynski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 127, by Senator Burzynski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 128, by Senators Peterson and Robert Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 129, by Senator Larry Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 130 is offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 131, by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 132, offered by Senators Lauzen and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Molaro offers Senate Bill 133.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 134, by Senator Molaro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Molaro offers Senate Bill 135.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 136, Senator Molaro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 137, Senator Molaro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 138, offered by Senator Molaro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 139, offered by Senators Berman and O'Malley.

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Senate Bill 140, offered by Senator Larry Walsh.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 141, offered by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 142, offered by Senators Rauschenberger and Myers.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 143, offered by Senators Rauschenberger and Myers.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 144, offered by Senators Peterson and Philip.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 145, offered by Senators Peterson and Philip.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 146, offered by Senators Peterson and Philip.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 147, offered by Senator Hawkinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 148, offered by Senator Larry Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 149, offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 150, offered by Senator Sieben.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 151, offered by Senator Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 152, offered by Senator Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 153, offered by Senator Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill -- 154, offered by Senator Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 155, offered by Senator Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 156, offered by Senator Rea.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 157, offered by Senator Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 158, offered by Senator Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 159, offered by Senator Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 160, offered by Senator Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 161, offered by Senator Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 162, offered by Senator Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 163, offered by Senators Watson and Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 164, offered by Senator Fawell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 165, offered by Senator Obama.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 166, offered by Senator Obama.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of those Senate bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise, sir? If you'll wait just a minute, we'll get -- get you attention. Senator Demuzio has the Floor.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, thank you, Madam President. I rise to inform the membership that Senator Shaw is absent today. About a week or so ago, his daughter was in a car accident in Chicago. I don't have all of the details, but she was in a coma and he was on his way down this morning and was notified that his daughter had passed

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away. So...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Is that Senator Shaw's...

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

...he is absent today because of that reason, and as soon as we find what the arrangements are and everything, we will -- we will -- the Leader will send out a memorandum. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

We're very sorry to hear of the loss of Senator Shaw's daughter. Thank you for telling us. Messages.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message for the Governor by Charles Woodward, Director of Legislative Affairs, February 2nd, 1999.

Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the following Message:

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, 91st General Assembly - I have nominated and appointed the following named persons to the offices enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments by your Honorable Body.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 16, offered by Senator Hendon and all Members.

Senate Resolution 17, by Senator Dudycz and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 18 and 19, by Senator Jones and all Members.

They're all death resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Consent Calendar. Senator Dudycz, did you wish the Floor? Just a minute, please. Senator Dudycz has the Floor.

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SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Madam President. Madam President, standing beside me here is a special guest who has joined us from another country. Immediately behind me is Mr. Victor Boloban. He is the Mayor of Svitlovodsk, in Ukraine. He is the head of the Department -- of the City Council also, in Svitlovodsk. He is a graduate of the Kiev Institute of Politology and Social Management. He is a Politologist. He is -- he's also a graduate of the Kryvyi Rih Politechnic Institute, with an engineering degree. He was born October 14, 1957, and he speaks several languages, unfortunately English is not one of them. That's why he is being accompanied by his interpreter Lansuta Davis, who is joining us from the State Department. And I'd like for the Senate to welcome Mayor Victor Boloban, from Ukraine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Welcome, Mayor Victor Boloban from the Ukraine. We're happy to have you join us. Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 167, offered by Senator Mahar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 168, by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 169, by Senator Luechtefeld.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 170, by Senator Luechtefeld.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 171, by Senator Klemm.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Radogno offers Senate Bill 172.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 173, by Senator Peterson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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And Senate Bill 174, by Senators O'Daniel, Sieben and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Introductions of Bills.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 175, offered by Senators Klemm, Mahar, Luechtefeld, Clayborne and Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 176, offered by Senators Hawkinson and Shadid.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 177, offered by Senators Mahar, Radogno, Sullivan and Peterson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 178, offered by Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

And -- and Senate Bill 179, offered by Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 180, offered by Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 181, offered by Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And Senate Bill 182, offered by Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Is there any further business to come before the Senate? Is there any further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Jones - Wendell Jones - moves that the Senate stand adjourned until 10 a.m., Wednesday, February the 3rd. We stand adjourned until 10 a.m., Wednesday, February the 3rd.

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