

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

23rd Legislative Day

March 19, 1999

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 91st 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 Reverend Doctor Gary Rhodes, Elliot Avenue Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend Rhodes.

REVEREND DOCTOR GARY RHODES:

(Prayer by the Reverend Doctor Gary Rhodes)

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 Tuesday, March 16th, 1999.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Myers.

SENATOR MYERS:

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Myers moves to approve the Journal just read. There being no objections, so ordered. Senator Myers, again.

SENATOR MYERS:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Wednesday, March 17th, and Thursday, March 18th, in the year 1999, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

23rd Legislative Day

March 19, 1999

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. I'd like the record to reflect that Senator Shadid is absent today, on legislative business back in his district. And Senator Cullerton is absent. He is attending a legislative conference on seat belts. And I'd like to also excuse Senator Trotter today. He is absent for illness. And on behalf of all the rest of us, we'd like to adjourn early so we could go to the basketball game. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The record will so indicate. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Syverson, Chair of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reports Senate Bills 561, 668, 677, 680, 774, 782, 783, 953, 1067, 1077, 1106, 1107, 1110, 1111, 1113, 1116 and 1117 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 1, 319, 320, 562, 818, 943, 949, 965, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1109 and 1114 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

If I could just slow us down for one minute, Senator Noland has a group of basketball players that he would like to introduce. Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Ladies and Gentlemen, if I could have your attention, please. It's my pleasure to have the State Champion Decatur Christian School Warriors. They are the State Champions of the Illinois Association of Christian Schools Class AA, and this team didn't just win this year. This team has won the State Tournament three of the last four years, and five years in school history. So they are an outstanding basketball team. They're located in Decatur.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

23rd Legislative Day

March 19, 1999

They've won the tournament just this past year in Arlington Heights. I'd like to introduce the Coach, which is Bruce Dial, to come forward and also his Assistant Coach, Jack Moore, and School Superintendent Randy Thacker. And, Coach, if you'd please introduce your team.

COACH BRUCE DIAL:

(Introduces the Decatur Christian School Warriors)

SENATOR NOLAND:

Congratulations, and thank you.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State our point.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Today -- today marks a great day in history for my district. Warren Township High School, which is in my constituency, is playing the team from Lincoln, Illinois, Senator Robert Madigan's constituency, and -- at 1 o'clock in Peoria. And needless to say, although I love both teams, I hope Warren can make it this time, and I want to just put a cheer for Warren.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. In error, I was excusing Senator Cullerton this morning, and it's for Monday. So he is here today, but I'll do it again Monday.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

All right. The record will so indicate. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports the

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

23rd Legislative Day

March 19, 1999

following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Industry - Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 402, and Senate Resolution 52; to the Committee on Education - Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 464, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 823, and Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1075; to the Committee on Environment and Energy - Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 910; to the Committee on Executive - Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 32, Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 336, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1172, Senate Resolutions 57 and 64, and Senate Joint Resolutions 24 and 26; to the Committee on Insurance and Pensions - Amendments 3 and 4 to Senate Bill 363; to the Committee on Judiciary - Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 7, Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 109, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 202, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 223, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 465, Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 644, Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 673, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 729, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 748, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 749, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 753, Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 784, Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 845, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1121; to the Committee on Licensed Activities - Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 287; to the Committee on Local Government - Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 6, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 171, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 286, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 906, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1171; to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare - Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 323, Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 541; to the Committee on State Government Operations - Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1148, and Senate Joint Resolution 25; to the Committee on Transportation - Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 164, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 185, Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 578, Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1059, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1129; and Be Approved for Consideration - Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 25, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 353, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 496, Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 575, Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 775, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 844,

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

23rd Legislative Day

March 19, 1999

Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 958, and Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1141.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Molaro, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MOLARO:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

SENATOR MOLARO:

Well, Mr. President, the only reason I do rise, for those of you in the Chamber who -- who don't know, I've had a lot of kids, especially these kids after the war, ask me what the red flowers were all about. So those of you who don't know, today is the Feast of Saint Joseph. On your desk, you'll see from our -- myself and our other Italian colleagues, Jim DeLeo, "Vincenzo" Demuzio, Lou Viverito, Debbie DeFrancesco Halvorson and, of course, Christine Radogno. She may tell you she's not Italian, but she is, no matter what she tells you. Now, Senator Philip -- they don't know this -- I was in his office trying to get permission to pass these flowers out on the Floor from -- from our Italian colleagues, and at first glance, he -- he didn't want to, you know, clutter up the desks, but we made him an offer he couldn't refuse. So, Senator Corleone -- I mean, Senator Philip, thank you very much.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

My pleasure. Thank you. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

I would just -- I chipped in for the flowers, too, and I was just going to ask Senator Molaro if there was any change. No. That's not what -- that's not what I wanted. I'd like to announce that tomorrow we're not going to be here, and it is the birthday

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

23rd Legislative Day

March 19, 1999

of one of our Members who at least had the common decency to go out and buy some cupcakes for everybody at the -- in front of the -- the Chamber. Not like some of our Members when we had to get them free cookies from the back. But the fact is that Senator Link will be age fifty-two tomorrow, and he has provided or someone has provided us with cupcakes. We'd like to say, thank you very much and happy birthday to Senator Link. Tomorrow he's age fifty-two.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Happy birthday. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, 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 189, 210, 279, 649, 1120, 1375, 1837, 1959, 2266, 2841, 312, 734, 999, 1208, 1325, 1954, 2733 and 2315.

All passed the House, March 18th, 1999.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

As the Membership gets ready, we will be going to the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. If you turn your Calendars to the top of page 2, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 6. Senator O'Malley. Senator O'Malley. Senate Bill 11. Senator Peterson. Senate Bill 13. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 25. Senator Jacobs. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 25.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Commerce and Industry adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

23rd Legislative Day

March 19, 1999

Any Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Jacobs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Amendment 2 is a request of the committee to ensure that we took care of some problems that the adult education programs had and to make sure that we had better oversight on the underlying bill, and ask for its approval.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Jacobs moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 25. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 26. Senator Petka. Senator Petka. Senate Bill 29. Senator Parker. Senate Bill 32. Senator O'Malley. Senate Bill 35. Senator O'Malley. Senate Bill 40. Senator Watson. Senator Watson. Senate Bill 46. Senator Parker. Senate Bill 68. Senator Sieben. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 68.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Licensed Activities adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Have there -- any Floor amendments approved for our consideration?

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

23rd Legislative Day

March 19, 1999

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. On top of page 3, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 101. Senator Parker. Senator Parker. Senate Bill 113. Senator Dillard. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 113.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 124. Senator Burzynski. Senator Burzynski. Senate Bill 125. Senator Burzynski. Senator Burzynski. Senate Bill 132. Senator Lauzen. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 132.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 139. Senator O'Malley. Senate Bill 149. Senator Watson. Senate Bill 171. Senator Klemm. Senator Klemm. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 171.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

23rd Legislative Day

March 19, 1999

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 175. Senator Klemm. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 175.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 180. Senator Smith. Senator Smith. Senate Bill 185. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 202. Senator Welch. Senator Welch. Senate Bill 204. Senator Rauschenberger. Senate Bill 206. Senator Radogno. Senate Bill 211. Senator Luechtefeld. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 211.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 223. Senator Halvorson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 223.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

23rd Legislative Day

March 19, 1999

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. On the top of page 4, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 224. Senator Larry Walsh. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 224.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 227. Senator O'Malley. Senate Bill 230. Senator Dillard. Senate Bill 238. Senator Burzynski. Senator Burzynski. Senate Bill 239. Senator Burzynski. Senator Burzynski. Senate Bill 268. Senator Parker. Senate Bill 272. Senator Molaro. Senator Molaro. Mr. -- make up your mind. Senate Bill 277. Senator Cronin. Senator Cronin. Senate Bill 282. Senator Cronin. Senator Cronin. Senate Bill 284. Senator Jacobs. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 284.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

23rd Legislative Day

March 19, 1999

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 293. Senator Burzynski. Senator Burzynski. Senate Bill 311. Senator Link. Senator Link. Senate Bill 323. Senator Parker. Senate Bill 336. Senator Maitland. Senator Maitland. Senate Bill 338. Senator Peterson. Senate Bill 349. Senator Geo-Karis. Senate Bill 359. Senator O'Malley. Senate Bill 363. Senator Thomas Walsh. Top of page 5, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill -- 373. Senator Link. Senator Link. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 373.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 376. Senator O'Malley. Senate Bill 412. Senator Maitland. Senator Maitland. Senate Bill... Senate Bill 423. Senator Maitland. Senator Maitland. Senate Bill 427. Senator Radogno. Senate Bill 434. Senator Robert Madigan. Senator Madigan. Senate Bill 435. Senator Madigan. Senate Bill 445. Senator Thomas Walsh. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 445.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Licensed Activities adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Out of the record. Senate Bill 457. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 468. Senator Fawell. Senator Fawell. Senate Bill 483. Senator Radogno. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 483.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

23rd Legislative Day

March 19, 1999

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 487. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 509. Senator Dillard. Senate Bill 527. Senator Dillard. Senate Bill 529. Senator Dillard. Top of page 6, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 545. Senator Lauzen. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 545.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 546. Senator Lauzen. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 546.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 548. Senator Lauzen. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 548.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 556. Senator Cronin. Senator Cronin. Senate Bill 563. Senator Radogno. Senate Bill 574. Senator Hawkinson. Senate Bill 578. Senator Sieben. Senator Sieben. Senate Bill 641. Senator Radogno. Senate Bill 642. Senator Munoz. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

23rd Legislative Day

March 19, 1999

Senate Bill 642.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 646. Senator Watson. Senate Bill 652. Senator Cronin. Senate Bill 653. Senator Cronin. Senate Bill 672. Senator Radogno. Senate Bill 673. Senator Radogno. Senator Radogno. Senate Bill 721. Senator Bomke. Senate Bill 723. Senator Sieben. Senator Sieben. Senate Bill 724. Senator Sieben. Page 7, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 729. Senator Wendell Jones. Senator Jones. Senate Bill 734. Senator Fawell. Senator Fawell. Senate Bill 736. Senator del Valle. Senator del Valle. Senate Bill 748. Senator Cullerton. Senate Bill 749. Senator Cullerton. Senate Bill 753. Senator Radogno. Senate Bill 759. Senator Dillard. Senate Bill 760. Senator Parker. Senate Bill 775. Senator Bomke. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 775.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Bomke.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Bomke.

SENATOR BOMKE:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President. It's really a technical amendment adding "State" to the title. Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area. Thank you.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

23rd Legislative Day

March 19, 1999

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Bomke moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 775. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senator Parker, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PARKER:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the General Assembly. I rise for a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

State your point.

SENATOR PARKER:

I have an Honorary Page with me today. His name is Neil Schnitzler, and his parents are up in the President's Gallery. If they would please rise. That is Mike and Carol and Alison Schnitzler. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Will our guests in the gallery and on the Floor please rise and be recognized? Welcome to Springfield. Middle of page 7, the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 773 {sic}. Senator Peterson. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 778.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 794. Senator Petka. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

23rd Legislative Day

March 19, 1999

Senate Bill 794.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 795. Senator Petka. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 795.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 802. Senator Maitland. Senate Bill 805. Senator Mahar. Senate Bill 812. Senator Cronin. Senate Bill 834. Senator Dillard. Senate Bill 839. Senator Parker. Senator Parker. Top of page 8, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 848. Senator Bowles. Senator Bowles. Senate Bill 849. Senator Parker. Senate Bill 861. Senator Viverito. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 861.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

23rd Legislative Day

March 19, 1999

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 867. Senator Noland. Senate Bill 878. Senator Lauzen. Senator Lauzen. Senate Bill 881. Senator Burzynski. Senate Bill 890. Senator Dillard. Senate Bill 897. Senator Klemm. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 897.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 906. Senator Wendell Jones. Senate Bill 916. Senator Myers. Senate Bill 928. Senator Sullivan. Senate Bill 938. Senator Luechtefeld. Senate Bill 945. Senator... Senate Bill 945. Senator Bomke. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 945.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 946. Senator Watson. Senate Bill 962. Senator Cronin. Senate Bill 968. Senator Radogno. Top of page 9, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 981. Senator Emil Jones. Senator Emil Jones. Senate Bill 990. Senator Lauzen. Senate Bill 997. Senator Luechtefeld. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

23rd Legislative Day

March 19, 1999

Senate Bill 997.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1011. Senator Petka. Senate Bill 1025. Senator Clayborne. Senator Clayborne. Senate Bill 1029. Senator Rauschenberger. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1029.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1030. Senator Rauschenberger. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1030.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1031. Senator Rauschenberger. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1031.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1032. Senator Radogno. Read the

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

23rd Legislative Day

March 19, 1999

bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1032.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senator -- Senate Bill 1033. Senator Thomas Walsh. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1033.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1042. Senator Lisa Madigan. Senate Bill 1046. Senator Sullivan. Senator Sullivan. Senate Bill 1047. Senator Cullerton. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1047.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on -- or, no committee or Floor amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

23rd Legislative Day

March 19, 1999

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1054. Senator Watson. Senate Bill 1062. Senator Dillard. Top of page 10, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 1075. Senator Cronin. Senate Bill 1082. Senator Peterson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1082.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue adopted two amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1087. Senator Karpel. Senate Bill 1088. Senator Sullivan. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. 1088.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1088.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1103. Senator Robert Madigan. Senator Madigan. Senate Bill 1104. Senator Donahue. Senator Donahue. Senate Bill 1112. Senator Dillard. Senate Bill 1118. Senator Peterson. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1118.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments?

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

23rd Legislative Day

March 19, 1999

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1122. Senator Emil Jones. Senator Jones. Senate Bill 1125. Senator Lisa Madigan. Senate Bill 1129. Senator Klemm. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1129.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1131. Senator Bowles. Senator Bowles. Senate Bill 1142. Senator Larry Walsh. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1142.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1143. Senator Larry Walsh. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1143.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

23rd Legislative Day

March 19, 1999

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. Committee on Judiciary adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1144. Senator Sullivan. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1144.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1146. Senator Maitland. Senator Maitland. Bottom of page 10, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 1148. Senator Lauzen. Top of page 11, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 1158. Senator Rauschenberger. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1158.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on State Government Operations adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1163. Senator Philip. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

23rd Legislative Day

March 19, 1999

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1163.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1174. Senator Lightford. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1174.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on State Government Operations adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1182. Senator Lauzen. Senate Bill 1183. Senator Sieben. Senator Sieben. Senate Bill 1192. Senator Cronin. Senate Bill 1199. Senator Maitland. Senate Bill 1207. Senator Cronin. Senate Bill 1227. Senator Philip. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1227.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. We will now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. 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?

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

23rd Legislative Day

March 19, 1999

SECRETARY HARRY:

No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The motion carries, and the resolutions are adopted. For the information of the Membership, we have effectively concluded the business of the day -- of the week. The -- the Chair will -- will keep the Senate open for readings of House bills. Senator Demuzio, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. While Senator Philip is on the Floor, can you, for edification, when we come back on Monday at 4 o'clock, you sort of give us an idea as to what we might be doing at -- at 4 on Monday?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Chair has been informed that there -- we will be doing no final passage and -- Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

The intention is to do 2nd Readings only and do some paperwork. The intention also is on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, that we'll probably stay late, maybe 7 o'clock, 7:30, 8 o'clock and try to get our work done. Hopefully we could get out of here on Friday.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Then we're not going to be taking any action on Monday, except moving bills on the Order of 2nd Reading. There will be no votes and no committees.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

23rd Legislative Day

March 19, 1999

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Yes. I think we have some committees on -- on... I believe Judiciary is one of them for sure. But -- and Approp, I think. And I might suggest this: If you have amendments and you want to amend some of these bills, I would suggest that you get them done and get them filed. Don't wait till the last minute. And I would assume we'll probably go through on 3rd Readings probably three times. If you don't call your bill in three times, we'll probably be long gone.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Again, for the Membership, we have effectively concluded the business of the day. We will be going through some procedural matters and -- House Bills, Introductions, 1st Reading, but other than that, we have concluded the business of the -- of the day and of the week. House -- Senator Philip. House Bills 1st Reading.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4, offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 39, offered by Senator Parker.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 67, offered by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 77, offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 210, offered by Senator Emil Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 215, offered by Senator Petka.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 279, offered by Thomas Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 440, offered by Senator Halvorson.



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

23rd Legislative Day

March 19, 1999

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 449, offered by Senator Karpziel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Viverito, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR VIVERITO:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. A rather personal thing that I have here. It is Saint -- I mean, it is Saint Joseph's Day, and we feel we have a lot going for us tonight. St. Joseph's is playing East St. Louis, Jim Clayborne's team, in basketball. The coach is Italian, Gene Pingatore. Tom Walsh is -- that's his school, as well. Isaiah Thomas went there, and we feel we're on top. So if you want to bet any money, bet on St. Joseph's tonight. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

House Bills 1st Reading.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 463, offered by Senator Larry Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 497, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 604, offered by Senator Fawell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 669, offered by Senator O'Daniel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 731, offered by Senator Karpziel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 832, offered by Senator Karpziel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 912, offered by Senator Sullivan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

23rd Legislative Day

March 19, 1999

House Bill 999, offered by Senator Cronin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1120, offered by Senator Peterson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1291, offered by Senator Radogno.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1196, offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1970 {sic} (1790), offered by Senator Dillard and  
Lisa Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1831, offered by Senators Parker, Obama and Larry  
Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1833, offered by Senators Obama, Parker and Larry  
Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1893, offered by Senator Mahar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1978, offered by Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2217, offered by Senator Myers.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2266, offered by Senator Halvorson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2330, offered by Senator Klemm.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2677, offered by Senator Fawell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1153, offered by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1168, offered by Senators Klemm and Luechtefeld.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

23rd Legislative Day

March 19, 1999

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1832, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 1959, offered by Senator Halvorson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Radogno moves that the Senate stand adjourned until the hour of 4 p.m., Monday, March 22nd.

DAILY TRANSCRIPTION OF DEBATE INDEX

MARCH 19, 1999

HB-0004	FIRST READING	PAGE	24
HB-0039	FIRST READING	PAGE	24
HB-0067	FIRST READING	PAGE	24
HB-0077	FIRST READING	PAGE	24
HB-0210	FIRST READING	PAGE	24
HB-0215	FIRST READING	PAGE	24
HB-0279	FIRST READING	PAGE	24
HB-0440	FIRST READING	PAGE	24
HB-0449	FIRST READING	PAGE	25
HB-0463	FIRST READING	PAGE	25
HB-0497	FIRST READING	PAGE	25
HB-0604	FIRST READING	PAGE	25
HB-0669	FIRST READING	PAGE	25
HB-0731	FIRST READING	PAGE	25
HB-0832	FIRST READING	PAGE	25
HB-0912	FIRST READING	PAGE	25
HB-0999	FIRST READING	PAGE	26
HB-1120	FIRST READING	PAGE	26
HB-1153	FIRST READING	PAGE	26
HB-1168	FIRST READING	PAGE	26
HB-1196	FIRST READING	PAGE	26
HB-1291	FIRST READING	PAGE	26
HB-1790	FIRST READING	PAGE	26
HB-1831	FIRST READING	PAGE	26
HB-1832	FIRST READING	PAGE	27
HB-1833	FIRST READING	PAGE	26
HB-1893	FIRST READING	PAGE	26
HB-1959	FIRST READING	PAGE	27
HB-1978	FIRST READING	PAGE	26
HB-2217	FIRST READING	PAGE	26
HB-2266	FIRST READING	PAGE	26
HB-2330	FIRST READING	PAGE	26
HB-2677	FIRST READING	PAGE	26
SB-0025	SECOND READING	PAGE	6
SB-0068	SECOND READING	PAGE	7
SB-0113	SECOND READING	PAGE	8
SB-0132	SECOND READING	PAGE	8
SB-0171	SECOND READING	PAGE	8
SB-0175	SECOND READING	PAGE	9
SB-0211	SECOND READING	PAGE	9
SB-0223	SECOND READING	PAGE	9
SB-0224	SECOND READING	PAGE	10
SB-0284	SECOND READING	PAGE	10
SB-0373	SECOND READING	PAGE	11
SB-0445	SECOND READING	PAGE	11
SB-0445	OUT OF RECORD	PAGE	11
SB-0483	SECOND READING	PAGE	11
SB-0545	SECOND READING	PAGE	12
SB-0546	SECOND READING	PAGE	12
SB-0548	SECOND READING	PAGE	12
SB-0642	SECOND READING	PAGE	12
SB-0775	SECOND READING	PAGE	13
SB-0778	SECOND READING	PAGE	14
SB-0794	SECOND READING	PAGE	14
SB-0795	SECOND READING	PAGE	15
SB-0861	SECOND READING	PAGE	15
SB-0897	SECOND READING	PAGE	16
SB-0945	SECOND READING	PAGE	16
SB-0997	SECOND READING	PAGE	16
SB-1029	SECOND READING	PAGE	17
SB-1030	SECOND READING	PAGE	17
SB-1031	SECOND READING	PAGE	17
SB-1032	SECOND READING	PAGE	17
SB-1033	SECOND READING	PAGE	18

DAILY TRANSCRIPTION OF DEBATE INDEX

MARCH 19, 1999

SB-1047 SECOND READING	PAGE	18
SB-1082 SECOND READING	PAGE	19
SB-1088 SECOND READING	PAGE	19
SB-1118 SECOND READING	PAGE	19
SB-1129 SECOND READING	PAGE	20
SB-1142 SECOND READING	PAGE	20
SB-1143 SECOND READING	PAGE	20
SB-1144 SECOND READING	PAGE	21
SB-1158 SECOND READING	PAGE	21
SB-1163 SECOND READING	PAGE	21
SB-1174 SECOND READING	PAGE	22
SB-1227 SECOND READING	PAGE	22

SUBJECT MATTER

SENATE TO ORDER-PRESIDENT PHILIP	PAGE	1
PRAYER-REVEREND DOCTOR GARY RHODES	PAGE	1
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-SENATOR SIEBEN	PAGE	1
JOURNAL-APPROVED	PAGE	1
JOURNALS-POSTPONED	PAGE	1
COMMITTEE REPORTS	PAGE	2
GUEST INTRODUCTIONS-SENATOR NOLAND	PAGE	2
GUEST SPEAKER-COACH BRUCE DIAL	PAGE	3
COMMITTEE REPORTS	PAGE	3
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE	PAGE	6
RESOLUTIONS CONSENT CALENDAR-ADOPTED	PAGE	22
ADJOURNMENT	PAGE	27