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115th Legislative Day

May 9, 1994

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

The regular Session of the 88th 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 Bob Goolsby of Maranatha Christian Church, Tuscola, Illinois. Pastor Goolsby.

PASTOR BOB GOOLSBY:

(Prayer by Pastor Bob Goolsby)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, May 4th, 1994.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

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 to offer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Butler moves to approve the Journals just read. There being no objection, it is so ordered. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, May 5th, and Friday, May 6th, in the year 1994, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Butler moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, it is so ordered. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 1399, offered by Senator Collins.

Senate Resolution 1400, by Senator Shaw and all Members.

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Senate Resolution 1401, by Senators Lauzen and Karpel.

Senate Resolution 1402, by Senator Lauzen.

Senate Resolution 1403 is offered by Senator Jones.

Senate Resolution 1404, by Senators Geo-Karis, Peterson and Barkhausen.

They're all congratulatory and death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Consent Calendar. Messages, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message addressed to the Secretary of the Senate, Room 401, Capitol Building, Springfield.

Gentlemen - Please be advised that the Democratic Legislative Committee for the 56th Legislative District met on May 2nd, 1994, and declared that a vacancy exists in the office of Senator in the General Assembly for the 56th Legislative District of the State of Illinois as a result of the death of Sam M. Vadalabene. You are hereby notified of the vacancy in the office of Senator in the General Assembly for the 56th Legislative District for the State of Illinois as the result of Senator Vadalabene's death.

Dated May 2nd, 1994, and signed by Mac Warfield, Chairman, Madison County, and Robert <sic> (Pat J.) Sprague, Committeeman Secretary of St. Clair County.

A Message from the Secretary of State.

To the Secretary of the Senate: Dear Mr. Secretary - This office is forwarding herewith a copy of the Certificate of Appointment and Oath for Evelyn M. Bowles, who was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the death of Sam M. Vadalabene in the Office of State Senator, 88th General Assembly, 56th Legislative District.

Yours truly, George H. Ryan, Secretary of State. Dated May 9, 1994.

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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 259, 3028, 3375 <sic> (3735), 3832, 3869, 3952, 2489, 2616, 2812, 3070, 3152, 3274, 3612, 4086 and 4088.

All passed the House, May 6th, 1994.

A Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 150.

Adopted by the House, May 6th, 1994.

We have a like Message on House Joint Resolution 151.

One of them is a death resolution, the other congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Consent Calendar. For what purpose does Senator Stern rise?

SENATOR STERN:

I wanted to announce, sir, that Senator Palmer will not be here today for personal emergency reasons.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Thank you. For what reason does Senator Dudycz seek recognition?

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just to announce that Senator Topinka is not -- will not be here today, due to some personal

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matters she has to take -- take care of back home.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Let the record show. House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 259, offered by Senator Farley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1254, by Senator LaPaille.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1939, by Senator LaPaille.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator LaPaille offers House Bill 2656.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2812, by Senator Tom Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3832, by Senator Shaw.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator DeAngelis offers House Bill 3869.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4037, by Senator LaPaille.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4074, by Senator Raica.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4094, by Senator LaPaille.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 4104, by Senator Mahar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

For what purpose does Senator Geo-Karis rise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

For the purpose of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

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State your announcement, Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

The annual Gridiron Dinner of the Legislative Correspondents Association will be on Tuesday, May 24, at the Springfield Hilton. The tickets are available from any legislative correspondent for thirty dollars each. The dinner is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., with the show following immediately thereafter. The cash bar opens at 6:30 p.m. We certainly urge all of our Senators to keep this date in mind, and help the Legislative Correspondents Association with their Gridiron show, because the proceeds are donated to charity. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Thank you, Senator Geo-Karis. We are going to proceed momentarily to 2nd Reading of House Bills. Senator Lauzen, for what reason do you seek recognition?

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Mr. President, an announcement. Tomorrow morning's Revenue meeting is going to be held -- is going to be combined with Wednesday morning's meeting. So the meeting originally scheduled for tomorrow morning is going to be combined with the Revenue meeting on Wednesday morning.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Thank you. House Bills 2nd Reading. On the bottom of page 4 are House Bills 2nd Reading. I would urge the Members to not delay in moving their bills to 3rd Reading. So anybody who can, at this particular time, I would urge them to move their bills to 3rd Reading. Okay. Senator Cronin. Senator Madigan, 61 has a fiscal note requirement. Senator Fawell, on House Bill 457. Do you wish the bill read? Take it out of the record. Senator Fitzgerald. Out of the record. Senator Raica here? Senator Petka. Senator Karpziel, on House Bill 1352. Take it out of the record. Senator Hawkinson, on Senate -- House Bill 1513. Out of

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the record. Senator Maitland, on 1569. Out of the record. Senator Molaro's not here. Senator Madigan, on House Bill 2028. Mr. <sic> Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2028.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

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

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No amendments reported, Madam -- Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

3rd Reading. Senator Dunn. House Bill 2631. Senator Ralph Dunn. House Bill 2631. Take it out of the record. Senator O'Malley, on House Bill 3192. Mr. Secretary -- Madam Secretary, please read the bill. Switched on me.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3192.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Energy adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

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

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3485. Senator Burzynski. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

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House Bill 3485.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

3rd Reading. Is there anybody that would like to have their bill that's on 2nd Reading read again? Senator Woodyard.

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Yes. Mr. President, I have 3407. Isn't that on 2nd?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

There's a fiscal note requested on that one, Senator Woodyard.

SENATOR WOODYARD:

You're kidding!

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Mr. President, I've had my light on now for ten minutes - ever since you started 2nd Reading, back on page 4. I guess the question I had now is really moot. I would just -- now would like to ask whether or not my light is burnt out up there or not.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Your light is -- your light is on, but rather dim. Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Let the record reflect that Senator Petka and Senator Cronin are on -- absent today, because of official State business.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Thank you, Senator Weaver. Let the record show. Anyone else have a bill on 2nd Reading that they would like to have moved to 3rd Reading? For what reason does Senator Carroll seek recognition?

SENATOR CARROLL:

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Thank you, Mr. President. On a point of announcement, I guess. First of all, obviously my light is brighter than Demuzio's. Secondly, two of our Members are absent also today for official State business. If the record would please reflect that Senator DeLeo and Senator Tom Dunn are both on State business, not in the Capitol.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Let the record so note. Is there any further business to come before the Senate? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

...(microphone cutoff)...might I inquire as -- do you know what we might be doing this week? Are we going to be here until Friday? Any advice, counsel...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

The schedule does indicate that we're going to be here till Friday, Senator Demuzio. But like everything else, it could be subject to change. Yes, Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

What time are we coming in tomorrow?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

You will find out when we adjourn, sir. It will be announced at that particular time. It's 11 o'clock, if you need to leave the Floor early, though. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

I'm just glad you have an angel on your shoulder over there to whisper all of the answers. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Resolutions.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 1405, offered by Senator Demuzio.

It's a death resolution.

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Consent Calendar. If there is no further business, Senator Peterson moves the Senate stand adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, May 10th. Senator Donahue, for an announcement?

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Yes. The Appropriations Committee will be meeting in 212 at 3:30.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Any other committee announcements? Last call.

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