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PRESIDENT ROCK:

The hour of twelve-thirty having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. Will the Members be at their desks, and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Our prayer this afternoon by Reverend Mary Moore, Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend.

THE REVEREND MARY MOORE:

(Prayer by the Reverend Mary Moore)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Thank you, Reverend. Reading of the Journal, Madam Secretary. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, May 7th, in the year 1991, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Kelly. Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and it is so ordered. Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Purpose of introduction.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

State your introduction.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

I'd like to present to the Senate the grade school from Trinity Lutheran School, which attends school within the shadow of the Capitol there -- here -- the corner across from the Capitol Building - Trinity Lutheran School.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Will our guests please stand and be recognized. Welcome to

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the Senate. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, 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 119, 129, 254, 329, 682, 700, 877, 962, 1014, 1165, -- pardon me, 1176, 1299, 1466, 1470, 1512, 1524, 1528, 1576, 1604, 1685, 1843, 1864, 1911, 1948, 1968, 1995, 2-0-0-5, 2067, 2074, 2094, 2162, 2165, 2227, 2335, -- pardon me, 2396, 2416, 2464, 2602 and 2611.

Passed the House, May 7, 1991.

A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, 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 -- House Joint Resolution No. 40.

Adopted by the House, May 7, 1991. It is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Carroll, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations I, reports Senate Bill 375 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator del Valle, Chairman of the Committee on Consumer Affairs, reports Senate Bills numbered 71, 420, 422, 721, 874, 1017, 1192 and 1350 Do Pass. And Senate Bill 823 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Berman, Chairman of the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, reports Senate Bills numbered 176, 262, 708, 741, 863, 882, 950, 1074, 1144 and 1242 Do Pass. And Senate Bills

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numbered 520, 580, 740 and 1191 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Severns, Chairman of the Committee on State Government Organization and Administration, reports Senate Bills numbered 195, 507, 707, 782, 933, 1003, 1073, 1270, 1323, 1347, 1356 and 1473 Do Pass. And Senate Bills numbered 42, 196, 405, 451, 471, 472, 670, 818, 1002 and 1172 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, there will be a Republican Caucus -- there will be a Republican Caucus immediately after this morning's Session, in Senator Philip -- in Senator Pate Philip's office.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 330 offered by Senator Jones.

Senate Resolution 331 offered by Senator Savickas and all Members.

Senate Resolution 332, 333 offered by Senator Savickas.

Senate Resolutions 334 and 335 offered by Senator Raica.

Senate Resolutions 336 and 337 offered by Senator Madigan.

Senate Resolution 338 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

And Senate Resolution 339 offered by Senator Jerome Joyce.

They're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. If we can have your attention -- if we can have your attention, please. We have a special guest and some presentations to be made. The Chair will yield to Senator John Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Senate, it's my

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pleasure to present to you, Dr. Robert Koehler, Professor of Physical Education at Illinois State University in Bloomington; President of the Illinois Association of Physical -- of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance; who has some names to announce. They are co-sponsors of the Legislative Fitness Day, which many of you have participated in. Dr. Koehler.

DR. ROBERT KOEHLER:

(Remarks by Dr. Robert Koehler)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Savickas, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Mr. President, I rise for the purpose of seeking suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 3-3-1. Senate Resolution 3-3-1 is a resolution -- welcoming President Vytautas Landsbergis from Lithuania, who will be coming here -- to Chicago this coming Saturday.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Is there leave -- Senator Savickas has a congratulatory resolution - Senate Resolution 331 -- to go to that order of business? Leave is granted. Senator Savickas --

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

-- now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 331. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Resolution is adopted. Senator Severns, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

State your point.

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SENATOR SEVERNS:

It's my honor today to have joining us, in both visitors' galleries, students from two Decatur schools. First, we have the St. Pat's eighth grade class with teacher Rosalie Polite, on the Republican side. And -- and we also have, on the Democratic side, Johns Hill with teacher, Laura Bickers. And I would like the Senate to join me in welcoming them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Will our guests in the gallery please rise. Welcome to the -- to the Senate. Is there leave for WCIA to videotape? Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, to remind the Republican Members that there will be a caucus immediately after the adjournment this morning, in Senator -- Senator Pate Philip's office. And I mean, right after.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. We're -- we're not finished. All right. With leave, we'll go to the Motions, Madam Secretary. Leave is granted.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move that the portion of Senate Rule 5C that establishes deadlines for committee reports and for 3rd Reading be suspended with respect to Senate Bills 52, 53, 54, 395, 396 and 397, for the purpose of allowing the bills to be -- be reported and considered until May 30, 1991.

Filed -- filed by President Philip J. Rock on May 8th.

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Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

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As I'm sure all are painfully aware, this is the deadline week for Senate bills out of committee. And I think in fairness, we all should recognize the fact that the bills that I am asking to be taken out from under the deadlines - that is Senate Bills 52, 53, 54, 395, 396 and 397 - are those bills that are sponsored by myself and Senator Philip, and they have to do with the subject of reapportionment - both the congressional and the legislative and the Cook County judicial. I think it's fair to say that we are simply unable to complete our work by this Friday, and so I have spoken with our Committee Chairman; Senator Philip has spoken with the minority spokesperson, and it's been decided that this is a better way to go. We'll give ourselves a little breathing room and be in a position to present to the -- to the committee and the full Senate at some later date - but no later than May 30 - the opportunity to vote on the reapportionment as presented. So I would move that Rule -- Rule 5C be suspended for the purpose of allowing these bills to be reported and considered until May 30, 1991.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the motion as posed by Senator Rock. Is there discussion? All right. If not, those in favor of the motion will -- will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion is adopted. Committee Report.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senators Demuzio and D'Arco, Co-chairmen of the Committee on the Assignment of Bills, reports the assignment of the following bills to committees: Elementary and Secondary Education - House Bill 72; Executive - House Bills 38, 50, 124, 459 and 1584; Finance - House Bills 524 and 2108; Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - House Bills 14, 542 and 1691; Judiciary II - House Bill 43; Labor - House Bills 802 and 1533; Local Government - House Bill 518; Public Health, Welfare and Corrections - House

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Bills 676, 1162, 1268, 1270 and 1831; Revenue - House Bill 303; and State Government Organization and Administration - House Bill 703.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 340 offered by Senator Brookins.

It is congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman -- Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. We have a very -- an extremely busy committee schedule, and the Republicans have called for a caucus, so I would think it's the appropriate time to move to adjourn until twelve-thirty tomorrow. I would point out, however, at Doc -- at Senator Davidson's request, that those committees that are scheduled to meet at nine o'clock tomorrow morning, if they can delay the opening until about nine-thirty, that will accommodate those Members who wish to attend and participate in the Governor's Prayer Breakfast. That we -- that has been our tradition around here for these many years. And so I would ask the committee chairs, who've scheduled meetings for nine o'clock, to defer to that request and hopefully start at -- promptly at nine-thirty tomorrow.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Is there any announcements? Further business to come before the Senate? Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President, I just want to remind the Members who do have tickets to the Governor's Prayer Breakfast - as Senator Rock has so graciously extended the starting time of the committee at

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nine-thirty - that tomorrow morning at seven-thirty -- and for those of you who have attended in the past, we have changed the format this year, so the Governor will be doing the greetings and introduction of the speaker, and we won't have the overlong speech at the end of the speaker, as we did in prior years, so we should be out with some reasonable time. So I'll look forward to seeing all of you who have tickets tomorrow morning at 7:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn East.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further announcements? Senator -- Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. I wish to move that the -- posting requirements, as to the following bills, be waived for purposes of being heard in the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education on Friday. These are bills that were posted on Tuesday; we didn't address them; now, we're going to hear them on Friday. And the bills are: Senate Bills 1-2-1, 209, 212, 642, 645, 841, 1089, 1178, 1179, 1225, 1332, 1358, 1413, 1417 and 1420. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the request of Senator Berman to waive the posting rules with respect to the bills that he just listed. Is there leave granted? Leave is granted. So ordered. Senator Smith, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen. I merely want to call to attention to the Members of Health, Welfare and Corrections that tomorrow morning at 9:30 a.m. we will be in committee in Room 400. I ask that you please be there -- avail yourself. We have quite a bit of business to take care of, and we're going to try to do the best we can. Thank you.

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All right. Further business? Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to know if we could get a reading from Senator Philip or Senator Geo-Karis how long it would be - whether thirty minutes? But as soon as that concludes, there will be a meeting of the Executive Appointments and Veterans Affairs in Room 212, and I'd ask all our members to be there. We're only got a handful of -- of appointments, and there's only -- we're going to have our first two bills before the committee. And -- would thirty minutes be adequate?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I would hope we would hold it down under a half hour. If all of my Members would directly come off the Floor and immediately into my office, we might be able to get it done, but we have a few of those diddler-daddlers, those stragglers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Jones, for what purpose do you arise?  
Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. Merely to announce that in the recessed meeting of the Insurance, Pension -- Pensions and Licensed Activity Committee we will hear the bills -- Senate Bill 1282 and Senate Bill 830. Yours is already posted, Senator Raica. We're going to take good care of you. But Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in the Stratton Building, you will get an official notice as well as one being published in the Calendar. But that's the recessed meeting of the Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activity Committee.

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All right. Further -- Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you very much, Senator Demuzio -- Mr. President. The Senate Executive Committee will meet at two o'clock in Room 212. Senator Kelly's Executive Appointments is going to be at 1:45. So if we can get the caucuses over with, we can start at two o'clock - Executive Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further business. Senator Rea.

SENATOR REA:

Thank you, Mr. President. The Labor Committee will meet at two o'clock in A1 of the Stratton Building. I would ask all Members to be there promptly so we can get started. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further business to come before the Senate? Senator Rock now -- now moves that the Senate stand adjourned until tomorrow at the hour of twelve-thirty. The Regular Session stands adjourned until tomorrow.

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