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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 the Reverend Frank J. O'Hara, St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Springfield, Illinois. Father.

THE REVEREND FRANK J. O'HARA:

(Prayer by the Reverend Frank J. O'Hara)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Thank you, Father. Reading of the Journal, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Journals of Wednesday, July 10; Thursday, July 11; Friday, July 12; Saturday, July 13; Sunday, July 14; Monday, July 15; Tuesday, July 16; Wednesday, July 17; Thursday, July 18; and Friday, July 19, 1991.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Hall. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and it is so ordered. Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 702 offered by Senator Alexander.

Senate Resolution 703 offered by Senator Brookins.

Senate Resolution 704 offered by Senator Brookins.

Senate Resolution 705 offered by Senator Daley.

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Senate Resolution 706 offered by Senator Vadalabene.

Senate Resolution 707 offered by Senator Savickas.

Senate Resolution 708 offered by Senator Brookins.

Senate Resolution 709 offered by Senator Smith.

Senate Resolution 710 offered by Senator Fawell.

Senate Resolution 711 offered by Senator Fawell.

Senate Resolution 712 offered by Senator Alexander.

Senate Resolution 713 offered by Senator Keats.

Senate Resolutions 714, 715, 716 offered by Senator Brookins.

Senate Resolution 717 offered by Senator Daley.

Senate Resolution 718 offered by Senator Daley and all Members.

Senate Resolution 719 offered by Senator Brookins and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 720, 721, 722, 723 offered by Senator Daley and all Members.

Senate Resolution 724 offered by Senator Daley and all Members.

Senate Resolution 725 offered by Senators Hawkinson, President Rock and all Members.

Senate Resolution 726 offered by Senator Cullerton.

Senate Resolution 727 offered by Senator Savickas.

Senate Resolution 728 offered by Senator Jacobs.

Senate Resolution 729 offered by Senator Cullerton.

Senate Resolution 730 offered by Senator O'Daniel.

Senate Resolution 731 offered by Senator Smith.

Senate Resolution 732 offered by Senator Thomas Dunn.

Senate Resolution 733 offered by Senators Welch and O'Daniel.

Senate Resolution 734 offered by Senator Savickas.

Senate Resolution 735 offered by Senator Butler.

Senate Resolution 737 -- pardon me, 736 offered by Senators Macdonald, Smith, Fawell, Cullerton, Donahue and others.

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Senate Resolution 737 offered by Senator Macdonald.

Senate Resolution 738 offered by Senator Macdonald.

Senate Resolutions 739 and 740 offered by Senator Raica.

Senate Resolution 741 offered by Senator Hall, President Rock and all Members.

Senate Resolution 742 offered by Senators Demuzio, Maitland and others.

Senate Resolution 743 offered by Senator Demuzio and others.

Senate Resolutions 744 and 745 offered by Senator Watson.

Senate Resolution 746 offered by Senator Lechowicz.

Senate Resolution 747 offered by Senator Lechowicz and President Rock.

Senate Resolutions 748 and 749 offered by Senator Lechowicz.

Senate Resolutions 750, 751, 752, 753 offered by Senator Lechowicz.

Senate Resolution 754 offered by Senator Mahar.

Senate Resolution 755 offered by Senator Mahar.

Senate Resolution 756 offered by Senator Dudycz.

Senate Resolutions 757 through 767 offered by Senator Topinka. They're all congratulatory and death resolutions.

And Senate Joint Resolution 91 offered by Senator Karpziel.

It is -- they are all -- that is congratulatory.

Senate Resolutions 768, 769 and 770 offered by Senator Geo-Karis and all Members.

They are also congratulatory.

771 offered by Senator Keats.

It is also congratulatory.

Senate Joint Resolution 92 offered by Senator Woodyard.

It is commemorative.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Those resolutions will be placed on the - with leave of the Body - placed on the Consent Calendar. Message from

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the Comptroller.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Eighty-seventh General Assembly:

I have nominated the following named person to the office enumerated below, and respectfully ask concurrence in the confirmation of this appointment by your Honorable Body:

Director of Personnel for the Office of the State Comptroller:

Wesley Weisenburn.

Term to expire January 18, 1991 <sic> (1993).

Filed by Comptroller Dawn Clark Netsch.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Executive Appointments. Message from the Governor.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message for the Governor by Mark Boozell, Director of Legislative Affairs.

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

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Eighty-seventh 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 of your Honorable Body.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Committee on Executive Appointments. If I could ask the Members to please be in their seats, and ask the staff to stop the conferences for a moment. We have a very special and honored guest with us, and the Chair will yield to Senator Judy Baar Topinka, for the purpose of an introduction.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Thank you, President Rock. And thank you, Ladies and

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Gentlemen of the Senate. Today we are indeed honored, because the first time before any Legislature in the United States, we indeed have one of our consulates, the Consulate of a Free Lithuania - a consulate which has been in existence in Chicago for many, many years in exile, but now is indeed a consulate in and of itself - and rightfully so, as we have seen Lithuania emerge miraculously from under the Russian boot, has gone on to become a member of the United Nations, after many, many long years of trying to sustain the fight for freedom and democracy. Today I would like to present to you Vaclovas Kleiza, and his good wife, Asta. He was born in Lithuania, and received his BS from the University of Illinois in Urbana and his MSW from Loyola University in Chicago. So he has much in common with many of us here, and certainly has strong ties to the State of Illinois. He has been active in the Lithuanian-American community for many years, and was appointed Consul General of Lithuania on December 3rd, 1985. Considering the miracle of the Balkans, considering the miracle of Eastern Europe and democracy, which has indeed come to all of these nations, and as they try and -- and follow and become a -- a member of the community of nations and -- and hold -- hold true to many of the tenants that we indeed hold dear, please, if you will, welcome Consul General of Lithuania, Vaclovas Kleiza, and his good wife, Asta.

CONSUL GENERAL VACLOVAS KLEIZA:

Mr. President, the Honorable Judy Topinka, distinguished Members of the Senate, Ladies and Gentlemen - it is with great pleasure and honor that I address this outstanding Body of Legislators. Since the beginning of this century, Illinois - and more specifically, Chicago - has been the home of the largest Lithuanian community outside of Lithuania. This consular post was established on February 16th, 1924; therefore, we have been together for a long time, and Illinois has a very special place in

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the hearts of Lithuanians. Throughout the years, the Governor's Office, the Senate and the House of Representatives continuously supported Lithuania's struggle for independence. All Lithuanians are very grateful to you, and today I would like to convey their appreciation, in person, to each and every one of you, individually. Today, Lithuania is facing enormous task of spiritual, political and economic rebuilding. She's seeking to participate in creation of sound business opportunities which will promote the interests of, and benefit, all parties. We hope that Illinois industrial, commercial and educational institutions, with the support of their State Government, can begin to form mutually productive relationships with the Republic of Lithuania. We are very delighted that the Honorable Michael Madigan, Speaker of the House, has invited a group of Lithuanian parliamentarians who will be visiting with you during the week of October 21st. This type of cooperation and exchange is welcomed and encouraged. Let me again express my sincere appreciation for this opportunity to address you, and I hope that we can reciprocate and invite you soon to visit our Supreme Council in Vilnius. Thank you very much.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

I would be remiss in not noting that one of our Members - although not present today - Senator Frank Savickas, is indeed of Lithuanian-American ancestry, and a very strong supporter of the Lithuanian community. Before I step down, too, we do have another guest who's with us - though she does not wish to speak to us because she's a little shy about her English - and that is Anna Roschova from Czechoslovakia, where she is a judge, a lawyer and a legislator, which is an interesting combination, folks. And she has been visiting. If you'll stand up, Anna, and we will welcome you indeed. She and some of her colleagues from the Czech Parliament - Czechoslovak Parliament - are here visiting for four

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weeks and learning how Illinois runs. And I have to share with you that we will be making a copy of the Illinois State Statutes available to her and her colleagues as a jumping-off point for how Czechoslovakia looks at democracy. So if there are any mistakes in the future that -- that occur in Czechoslovakia, it's because they're using the law that we made in Illinois. So, Gentlemen and Ladies, let us do a good job. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Introduction of Bills. I'm sorry. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

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

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Republican Caucus immediately after Session in Senator Philip's Office. Introduction of Bills, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1474 offered by Senators Dudycz, Topinka, Philip, DeAngelis, Butler and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1475 offered by Senators D'Arco and Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1476 offered by Senators D'Arco and Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1477 offered by Senator Ralph Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1478 offered by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Rules Committee. Message from the Secretary of State.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir - In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bills, as vetoed by the Governor, together with his objections.

Senate Bills 19, 25, 37, 65, 83, 91, 98, 111, 189, 195, 196, 2-6-2, 2-9-9, 3-6-5, 407, 4-3-5, 4-4-3, 4-6-8, 4-9-9, 5-4-8, 580, 608, 616, 631, 644, 651, 725, 751, 828, 864, 891, 930, 973, 981, 1018, 1020, 1023, 1037, 1058, 1059, 1095, 1189, 1264, 1294, 1353, 1393 and 1451.

Respectfully, George H. Ryan, Secretary of State.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir - In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bill that has been vetoed in part, line item vetoes, by the Governor.

Senate Bill 340.

Again, by George H. Ryan, Secretary of State.

I have like Messages regarding line item vetoes:

Senate Bill 371 and 372.

And a like Message on line item reductions with:

Senate Bills 334, 341, 348, 351, 358, 361, 367, 373 and 374.

And a Message regarding the return of the Governor -- by the Governor with specific recommendations for change. Those bills are:

Senate Bills 42, 175, 477, 658 and 789. (1006, 1030, 1086, 1172 and 1283) (Bills inside parentheses left out in error.)

Respectfully submitted by George H. Ryan, Secretary of State.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Those Messages will be entered on the Journal and



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a copy of each Message will again be placed on the desk of each Member, so that we can proceed on the 22nd of October, when we return. With leave of the Body, WCIA-TV has requested permission to shoot some video. Without objection, leave is granted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 7-7-2 offered by Senator Woodyard.

Senate Resolution 7-7-3 offered by Senator Luft.

Senate Resolution 7-7-4 offered by Senators Kelly and Mahar.

Senate Resolution 7-7-5 offered by Senator Kelly.

And Senate Resolution 7-7-6 offered by Senator Kelly.

They're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. With leave of the Body, we'll add those to the Consent Calendar. All right. Madam Secretary, copies of the Consent Calendar - the Resolutions Consent Calendar - have, the Chair is informed, been distributed. Have any objections been filed?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

There have been no objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. And with leave of the Body, we had added Senate Resolutions 735 through 776. Senate Joint Resolution 92 also had been added. No objections having been filed, Senator Vadalabene would move the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar. Any discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolutions are adopted. All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, is there any further business to come before the Senate? Any announcements or further business? Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Again, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,

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there will be a Republican Caucus in Senator James "Pate" Philip's Office immediately after the Session. I repeat - Republican Caucus in Senator Philip's Office immediately after.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, it would appear that we have concluded our business for today. I would ask the Members to please be in their seats, ask the staff to please take a seat. The only remaining piece of business is a death resolution. I'd ask the Members to please take a seat, and those who are visiting to please take a seat. We have a death resolution as the final order of business. All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, the final order of business - will you give us just a moment, please, for a death resolution? Read the -- Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 7-7-7 offered by President Rock and all Members.

(Secretary reads SR 777)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. With leave of the Body, we will suspend the rules for its immediate consideration and adoption. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I had the pleasure of serving as Minority Spokesman on the Judiciary Committee, which Senator Lemke chaired. I had always found him to be a very bright - very bright - and articulate man. He had his own way of doing things, but I'll tell you one thing - we never had a cross word, and he was always very fair and very honest in legislation that -- that was proposed by my colleagues on this side. I think it'll be a great loss to those of us who knew him. I did go to his wake and -- I think it was in Berwyn -- or rather, Western Springs, wasn't it? Brookfield - I'm sorry. But I can tell you this - that he was devoted to his children. He had one

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grandchild who had an autistic problem, and he had done all he could for that grandchild. But Lee was a fellow who was bombastic, could be charming, was straightforward - you knew where you stood with him. And I will miss him. I felt he was a great legislator.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. I will move the adoption of the resolution - Senate Resolution 7-7-7. All in favor, please rise. The resolution is adopted. The Senate stands adjourned until October 22nd - October 22 - at the hour of noon.

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