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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The Senate will please come to order. Will Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Reverend Nicole Cox, Springfield First United Methodist Church, Springfield, Illinois.  
THE REVEREND NICOLE COX:

(Prayer by the Reverend Nicole Cox)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Please remain standing for the Pledge Allegiance. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, June 28th, 2017.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Mr. President, I move to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal just read by the Secretary, pending the arrival of the printed transcript.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Cunningham moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Harmon, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments,

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reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned:  
Refer to Executive Committee - House Bill 171 and 4045; refer to  
Judiciary Committee - House Bill 200; refer to Revenue Committee  
- House Bill 162.

Signed, Senator Don Harmon, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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objection, permission granted. Senator Harmon, for what purpose  
do you rise?

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to waive all notice and  
posting requirements so that House Bill 171 and House Bill 4045  
can be heard today at 10:30 a.m. in the Senate Executive Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Harmon moves to waive all notices and posting  
requirements so that House Bill 171 and House Bill 4045 can be  
heard today at 10:30 in the Senate Executive Committee. All those  
in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and all  
notices and posting requirements are waived. Senator Harmon, for  
what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to waive all notice and  
posting requirements so that House Bill 200 can be heard today at  
1:30 p.m. in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Harmon moves to waive all notices and posting  
requirements so that House Bill 200 can be heard today at 1:30  
p.m. in the Senate Judiciary Committee. All those in favor will  
say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and all notices and

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posting requirements are waived. Senator Harmon, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 162 can be heard today at 3 p.m. in the Senate Revenue Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Harmon moves to waive all notices and posting requirements so that House Bill 162 can be heard today at 3 p.m. in the Senate Revenue Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and all notices and posting requirements are waived. I just want to make an announcement. The following committees will be meeting in the morning and in the afternoon: Executive, today at 10:30 in Room 212; Environment and Conservation, today at 12 p.m., Room 400; Judiciary, today at 1:30 in Room 400; Revenue, today at 3 p.m. in Room 212. Senator Hastings, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Purpose of an introduction, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your introduction.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

In the gallery to my rear, I just want to introduce a young man. His name is Demetrios Mossos. He's the son of Louie Mossos, one of our former staff members here. He was born in Chicago, lives in Texas. He's a whopping six years old. He's a fan of the Chicago Cubs. Kind of questioned him on that. He's a fan of the Houston Astros, as well. But the most important thing, he told me he does not want to be a Senator or a lobbyist, because it's

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boring. So I want to give him a warm Springfield welcome. And, Demetrios, if you wouldn't mind standing up, my friend. Demetrios, stand up. He's distracted. Everyone wave. Welcome to the Senate.  
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The regular Session of the Senate will now stand in recess to the call of the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The regular Session of the Senate will now come to order. Senator Righter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

First of all, Mr. President, I want to congratulate you on the expeditious manner in which you blew through I think what is nine Special Sessions now. I want to make an inquiry of the Chair as to any thoughts you might have on what the schedule for the Illinois Senate might be today. All of us are watching with eager anticipation in the House of Representatives, hopeful that we -- that a balanced budget and meaningful economic and governmental reforms will finally, finally, finally come to fruition. Sometimes I -- I default to optimism, Mr. President. I don't know if you share that, but I wonder if you can shed a little light on whether or not we will be engaging in that kind of activity today.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Righter, you know, I know you always listen to me, but I will repeat what I said earlier today of the list of committees that will be meeting - Executive will meet at 10:30 in Room 212, Environment and Conservation today will be meeting at 12 in Room 400, Judiciary will be meeting at 1:30 in Room 400, Revenue will be meeting at 3 p.m. in Room 212 - to take up action from the House. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Mr. President, I was happy to give you an opportunity to repeat the committee schedule, which I had not heard for the first time. I'm sure I have an assistant back somewhere listening to this, who had written it down, but you're right, I had not heard that. Thank you very much for reiterating that for me.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hutchinson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State it, and I hope it's better than Senator Righter's.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Yes, I would -- I actually have a special announcement today. I met -- I'd previously met a young girl - I'm going to call her a young lady - who is about to go to eighth grade. And if you could direct your attention up to Miss Lisa Yuscus, who runs our Bluestream {sic} feed, so she's the one who makes sure that all of our constituents know exactly what it is we're doing here in the interest of democracy. Well, her daughter, LexyAna Gustafson, is going to eighth grade, but let me tell you what's special about

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this little girl. She does archery and she's so good at archery -- and I know you might not be able to tell that because she's so small, but -- Lexy, I want you to stand up so people can see who you are. She does archery. And I asked her, I said, "Do you do the electric? Do you do just the -- like, are you a Disney Channel character just yourself?" She said, "I shoot the compound." And she qualified for world this year. So this is one of our very own. She's going to eighth grade. And I'm telling you, there's nothing I love better than a little bad little girl, because she's about to be a bad woman. But we're so proud of you, Lexy, and congratulations on everything you did over this school year. Congratulations.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Congratulations. Senator Lightford, it's always a pleasure seeing you. For what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Mr. President, the pleasure is all mine. Thank you. For an announcement, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your announcement.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

I'd like to announce a Senate Democrat Caucus at 12:30 in the President's Office, please. A Senate Democrat Caucus at 12:30.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Syverson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. We would like to follow that and have a caucus at the same time in the Leader's Office. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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The Senate will recess for committees and caucuses and we will return for substantive action on the Floor. The Senate stands in recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 679, offered by Senator Lightford and all Members.

It is a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Resolution Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports House Bills 171 and 4045 Do Pass.

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Conservation, reports Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 1955 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, reports House Bill 200 Do Pass.

Senator Hutchinson, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, reports House Bill 162 Do Pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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



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Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 419, a bill..

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 419.

We have received like Messages on Senate Bill 771, with House Amendment 2; Senate Bill 1775, with House Amendments 1 and 2; Senate Bill 1905, with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 1978, with House Amendment 2; Senate Bill 1821, with House Amendment 1; and Senate Bill 1833, with House Amendment 1. Passed the House, as amended, June 29th, 2017. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to wit:

House Bill 3519.

Which amendment is as follows:

Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 3519.

Non-concurred in by the House, June 29th, 2017. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

A Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, 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:

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House Joint Resolution 67.

Offered by Senator Barickman, and adopted by the House, June 29th, 2017. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House. It is substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

With leave of the Body, we'll turn to Supplemental Calendar 1. House Bill 162. Senator Bush. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 162.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 171. Senator Tom Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 171.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 200. Senator Raoul. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 200.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4045. Senator Harmon, as the chief cosponsor, has leave to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4045.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll turn to page 20 of the printed Calendar, 2nd Readings. House Bill 3259. Senator Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3259.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. There being no further business to come before the Senate, pursuant to House Joint Resolution 65, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 9:59 a.m. on the 30th day of June 2017, or until the call of the President. The Senate stands adjourned.