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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

The hour of noon...the hour of noon having arrived, the Senate will come to order. Members will be at their desks. Our guests in the gallery will please rise. Prayer this afternoon will be by the Reverend Jerry Nichols, First United Methodist Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend Nichols.
REVEREND NICHOLS:

(Prayer given by Reverend Nichols)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY:

Tuesday,...December the 2nd; Wednesday, December the 3rd; Thursday, December the 4th and Friday, December the 5th, in the year 1986.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator O'Daniel.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. You've heard the motion as posed by Senator O'Daniel. Are there any...objections? If not, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. So ordered. Communications.
SECRETARY:

To the Honorable President of the Senate.

Sir - In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution the State of Illinois I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate bill that has been returned by the Governor with specific recommendations for change.

Senate Bill 2116. Signed, James Edgar, Secretary of State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

With leave of the Body, we'll go to the Order of Resolu-

tions. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1318 offered by Senators Rock, Philip and all Senators.

Senate Resolution 319, by the same sponsors.

Senate Resolution 1320, by...that was...1319. Senate Resolution 1320, by Senators...Philip, Rock and all Senators.

1321, by Senators Dudycz, Philip, Rock and all members.

1322, by Senator Holmberg.

1323, by Senators Rock, Philip and all members.

1324, by Senator Lechowicz.

1325, by Senator Lechowicz.

1326, by Senator Lechowicz.

1327, by Senator Rock.

And all of those are congratulatory.

1328, by Senator Rock and all Senators.

1329, by Senator Philip, Rock and all Senators.

And 1330, by Senator Lechowicz.

And those are death resolutions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1330...I read Senate Resolution 1329 as a Senate resolution; actually, it's a Senate joint resolution, so this resolution will be 1329, it's congratulatory and it is offered by Senators Rock and Lemke.

Senate joint resolution which was numbered 1329 will be Senate Joint Resolution 191 offered by Rock...Philip, Rock and all Senators and it's a death resolution. Just replacing the number.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Consent Calendar. Resolutions.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1331 offered by Senator Dudycz. It's

congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Consent Calendar. Could we have...can we have some order, please. Can we have some order, please. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentleman of the Senate, I would request a Democratic Caucus immediately in Room 212 and in the Senate...I would also further request that the Senate stand in Recess until the hour of two-thirty.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senator Rupp.

SENATOR RUPP:

Thank you, Mr. President. Republican Caucus immediately, Senator Pate Philip's office.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

All right. We...we have four congratulatory resolutions that we will read into the record so that they are printed on the Calendar. Senator Rock has...well, resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1332, by Senator Zito.

1333, 1334 and 1335, by Senator...Topinka.

1336, by Senators Rock, Philip and all members and they're all congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Consent Calendar. All right. Democratic Caucus in Room 212 immediately. Republican Caucus in Pate Philip's office...Senator Philip's office immediately. Senator Rock has moved that the Senate stand in Recess till the hour of two-thirty. The Senate stands in Recess.

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AFTER RECESS

PRESIDENT:

(Machine cutoff)...will please come to order. Message from the House, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives refused to adopt the first Conference Committee on Senate Bill 1010 and request a second conference to consider the differences between the two Houses and the Speaker has appointed the members on the part of the House.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Carroll moves that the Senate accede to the request of the House. All in favor of the motion to accede indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. It's so ordered. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1337, by Senator Dunn. It's congratulatory.

1338, by Senator Dunn and it's congratulatory.

1339, by Senators Rock and Jones and it's congratulatory.

PRESIDENT:

Consent Calendar, Mr. Secretary. If I can have your attention, the Secretary informs the Chair that Supplemental Calendar No. 1 has been distributed. Supplemental Calendar No. 1 deals with gubernatorial action in terms of specific recommendations for change on Senate Bill 2116. Mr. Secretary, with leave of the Body, we will move to the Order of Supplemental Calendar No. 1, motion in writing on Senate...with respect to Senate Bill 2116, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the

Governor as to Senate Bill 2116 in the manner and form as follows. Signed, Senator Weaver.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. All this does is make the effective date immediately, and I would move that we accept the recommendations of the Governor.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Weaver has moved to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 2116. Any discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 2116 in the manner and form just stated by Senator Weaver. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr. Secretary. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. The specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 2116 having received the required constitutional majority vote of Senators elected are declared accepted. All right. With leave of the Body, we'll move to page 7 on the Calendar. On the Order of Conference Committee Reports is a Conference Committee report on House Bill 2642. Middle of page 7, House Bill 2-6-4-2. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

This is the second Conference Committee report on House Bill 2642.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. This bill...the original bill affects the municipalities and how they impose taxes or

license fees on vending machines. What it would do now is...currently, they can just put a license...or tax on them, this would require them to give a thirty-day notice before they did that. The second part of the bill...the overall effect of that part would be...it's a...provision that would simplify some taxes affecting the rental of motor vehicles in the City of Chicago. The City of Chicago would exempt...rental vehicles from the one percent sales tax on vehicles purchased outside the city and used in the city. Rental vehicles would then be subject to an increase leasing tax on all rental agreements written in...in any municipality which has or will enact such a law. The tax would increase from one dollar to two seventy-five per rental transaction. This legislation would implement an agreement worked out between the City of Chicago and the rental and leasing industry to remove all the road blocks to an orderly and implementation of the payment of the taxes. I'd be happy to answer any questions if there...

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Would the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDENT:

Sponsor indicates he'll yield, Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

The original bill said that this talks about your vending machine...problems, but it also says that it specifies cities...Senate Amendment 1, and I'm not sure if it's back in the bill, specifies cities and villages under the commission form of municipal government may vest themselves with a managerial form of municipal government. Is that still part of your bill?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Thank you. No, that part is out, Senator.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

And then your second part of the bill, I think that you just explained, relates as to the rental of automobiles in the City of Chicago only as to one percent fee. Now would you explain that a little more because I wasn't quite sure I got that.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

No, it...it's any city that would impose this...this law, and...and it would increase the tax from a dollar to two seventy-five per transaction. What happens, I guess, is the people don't pay their parking tickets and so forth with rental cars and this is seeking to correct that.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

In other words, if I understand you correctly then, are you saying that rental cars...excuse me, if they have any parking fees they have to pay them? Is that what...is that what you're...I don't quite get it. Yeah, but I'm...

PRESIDENT:

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

No, it just...it would simplify all of the road blocks that they've had. I guess there's been several court cases there and what it does is just increase the fee from a dollar to two seventy-five per transaction. So that would take care of those problems.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Savickas.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Well, Mr. Speaker...Mr. President, I was just going to add that originally when it was passed to solve a problem...the parking ticket problem, it was at a dollar. Then the court cases got involved and the city wanted to raise the fee, the car dealers or car rental agencies agreed to it just to get this going to clear up all the backlog and start fresh to accept the two seventy-five charge.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Is there any further discussion? Senator Joyce, you wish to close?

SENATOR JEROME JOYCE:

Roll call.

PRESIDENT:

The question is, shall the Senate adopt the second Conference Committee report...on House Bill 2642. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee report on House Bill 2642 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1340, by Senator Kelly.

1341, Senator Kelly.

1342, Senator Kelly.

1343, Senator Mahar.

1344, Senator Welch.

1345, Senator...those were all congratulatory. And 1345, by Senators Geo-Karis, Philip and Rock and it's a death resolution.

PRESIDENT:

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Consent Calendar. If I can have the attention of the membership, we are obviously in a position again, as we always are at the close of a Session, waiting for paper to come back and forth and for copies to be distributed. We have four or five matters yet pending. It is hopefully our intent to conclude the business of the 84th General Assembly today before we leave. So, I think if we move with some dispatch, we can wind up our business, hopefully, within the hour. With leave of the Body, if you'll turn to page 4 on the Calendar, on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading is House Bill 3133, and Senators Hall and Carroll have requested leave of the Body that that bill be returned to the Order of 2nd Reading for purposes of an amendment. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 3133, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the three-thirty or now ten to five version of the most recent supplemental request for Fiscal '87 of the Office of the Governor, the other constitutional officers and the General Assembly requests. It has, I believe, been distributed in memorandum form to both sides of the aisle, so than rather go...than go through it in detail let me just identify that it is basically pass-throughs of Federal funds and other non-GR sources as a general rule certain specific General Revenue Fund requests that it was felt that there was sufficient general revenue to handle and that had to be done in a timely fashion such as continuing certain lawsuits. And...and also anything that had to do with...in the lowest dollar level possible that had to do with implementing a

substantive law that has been signed into law by the Governor but for which no funding had been provided. We have attempted to take care of certain other emergencies that have been brought to our attention by various members of the General Assembly. It is a total package of some hundred and thirty-seven million of which however a hundred and eleven million is non-GRF items. I would be willing to answer questions and would ask for a favorable adoption.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion on the motion to adopt Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3133? Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor of the amendment indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator D'Arco.

PRESIDENT:

Senator D'Arco on Amendment No. 3.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment appropriates the sum of eight hundred and fifty thousand from the School Construction Bond Fund to the Capital Development Board for a grant at Andrew Jackson Elementary School in Chicago. This proposal...in fact, there have been numerous editorials in the Chicago Tribune on this proposal, and what it amounts to is a provision where the University of Illinois and the Chicago Board of Ed. are going to work in conjunction with teachers from the university and teachers from the Board of Ed. to develop a laboratory school to facilitate approaches to learning that have heretofore been unknown in the Chicago Board of Education School System. They're going to do research, they're going to have an early childhood development program, they are going to...do experimental training and...faculty training at this new laboratory school. The

money for the budgets for this new school is going to come out of the budgets of the university and the Board of Ed. in conjunction. So there is going to be no new additional funds appropriated for this school. We are very high on appropriating money for gifted children and we created a school to help gifted children, and that was a noble idea and it was a noble thing for this Assembly to do. This program is going to be in the City of Chicago to help develop programs to help inner-city kids so they could become gifted students someday, just like kids that come from the suburbs and other areas of this great State of Illinois. That's what this program is going to do, and these dollars are going to be used for that purpose. It's a good idea because it deals primarily with early childhood development education, and that's what we got to do in our educational systems today that we're not doing is develop children at early ages when they are more susceptible to learning. And that's what this facility is going to do among other things. This bill deserves our attention and I ask for an adoption of Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator D'Arco has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 3133. Is there any discussion? Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Will the sponsor yield, please?

PRESIDENT:

Sponsor indicates he'll yield, Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Senator, I'm trying to clarify in my own mind how you...you propose to...or what the source of the funding for this proposal is. This is an idea that is kicked around several times over the last several months. It has been vetoed by the Governor. And...the earlier vetoes, one of the reasons was because it was proposed that the funding come from

the Capital Development Fund. Did I understand you correctly that you are proposing funding from another source at this time?

PRESIDENT:

Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

The original...I...I think what happened was that the Governor's objection to the proposal was that it was coming from an...inappropriate funding source. What we did was say that it would come from the School Construction Bond Fund which is the identical fund that originally passed the appropriation for the school in its initial stages which was...which we appropriated last year. So we're saying that it will not come out of the Capital Development Fund, it will come out of the School Construction Bond Fund and be appropriated to the Capital Development Board for that purpose the way it was originally.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

At this...are we constructing a school here, Senator, though? That is the purpose for which that money is intended. Are we...I didn't understand that this proposal call for a construction of a school.

PRESIDENT:

Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Yeah, we're constructing the...classrooms for the early childhood development and the research of...you know, this school was at originally a six million dollar school and it...it was a part of the package of the Hispanic schools. It was on the near west side of the City of Chicago which is...which is where the University of Illinois at Chicago is located. The university and the board got together and

says, hey, let's try...let's take some of your teachers, let's take some of ours, let's use their expertise, develop an experimental program, develop a lab school here. In order to do that we need a little more money than the six million to develop the early childhood learning classrooms and the research facilities that are necessary in order to develop this new type of school. That's how the genesis of this additional eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars evolved.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Etheredge.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Senator, may I ask, what is the emergency? Why do we have to do this in the closing hours? It seems to me that this may be a...a very well worthwhile program, but why can't we move this through the regular appropriation's process, why must we do it now?

PRESIDENT:

Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Well, they're...they're going to break ground in April and...you know, so there is an emergency to it in the sense that they're going to break ground while we're in Session and we won't be able to fund the appropriation before June.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Etheredge. Further discussion? Any further discussion? If not, Senator D'Arco has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 3133. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senators Demuzio and Watson.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, Amendment No. 4 addresses itself to a unique problem that has occurred in the Highland School District. This is a one shot, one bump appropriation for this school year because of the increase in enrollment that has exceeded over fifteen percent. And I would move adoption of Amendment No. 4.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Demuzio has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 3133. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY:

Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Demuzio.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio, Amendment No. 5.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

This...this one is a technical amendment that...a Build Illinois project, simply drops the name of the specific watershed project that was to be studied and broadens it so that it would include water surveys in the entire County of Macoupin and it's simply a technical change. I would move adoption of Amendment No. 5.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Demuzio has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to House Bill 3133. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT:

3rd reading. Senator Hall and Carroll have asked leave of the Body, to go back to that after intervening business so that it can get on its way to the House. All right. With leave of the Body we'll move to Supplemental Calendar No. 2. Secretary informs the Chair that Calendar...Supplemental

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Calendar No. 2 has been distributed as have copies of the two Conference Committee reports that are reflected on Supplemental No. 2. Supplemental Calendar No. 2, on the Order of Conference Committee Reports is a report with respect to Senate Bill 1010, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

The second Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 1010.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill no longer calls for the division of the Chicago public schools into twenty elected school districts as the Calendar said, although maybe we can put that in anyway. But in the interim what it does do is do some handicapped access language needed by the Chicago Board of Elections and equally and probably more important is allowing for the precinct referenda that has been discussed by the Save Our Neighborhood - Save Our Cities Coalition on the Guaranteed Home Equity Programs in the several Chicago neighborhoods in the April elections of 1987. There are other issues that have been previously discussed as potential candidates for this particular piece of legislation, they are not, I repeat, not in there now. So this is a solid absent solidarity proposal and I would ask for a favorable adoption of Conference Committee Report No. 2.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall...I beg your pardon, Senator Dudycz. I'm sorry.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I stand in opposition to Conference Committee Report

No. 2 to Senate Bill 1010 for the following reason. Last year when the Save Our Cities and Save Our Neighborhoods Coalition of Chicago came to the Legislature asking to be allowed to submit advisory referendums to the voters of their neighborhoods, we voted last fall on Conference Committee Report No. 1 of Senate Bill 1010. Now the Conference Committee report that we voted and passed and sent to the House contained a language that the Save Our Cities and Save Our Neighborhoods people requested. However, our colleagues in the House failed to act and now we see Conference Committee Report No. 2. The advisory referendum proposal for the neighborhoods is watered down to almost nothing. What's the difference between Conference Committee Report No. 1, No. 2 is...is the following. Number 1 allowed any type of advisory question to be submitted to the voters and the question could be submitted at any election. What No. 2 does, it limits the type of questions which can be submitted to the voters to only home equity questions and the questions can only be submitted in elections held in 1987. Now, as we're all aware there are no November elections this year and the only election at which this question will be able to be submitted is the April 7th Mayoral Election. Now in order to get on the ballots for the April 7th Mayoral Election, the petitions for the advisory referendum will have to be submitted this coming Monday, January 19th. Now this bill may not even be law by Monday; therefore, for all practical matters, this provision can do absolutely nothing at all. If it does, it gives the community a very, very limited amount of time in which to attempt to do it. According to the Election Code, petitions for the advisory referendum must be held no later than seventy-eight days prior to an election. Again, I stress it's this coming Monday. What we are...what we are telling the Save Our Cities and Save Our Neighborhoods Coalition is that we are giving them absolutely nothing with Conference

Committee Report No. 2. I spoke this afternoon with the representatives of the coalition and they informed me that Conference Committee No. 2 is totally...totally unacceptable to them as it stands. So later on this afternoon I plan to meet with staff and to have meaningful legislation drafted which gives the real substantive changes which the neighborhoods need. And as for now, I'm voting Present and I ask my colleagues, at least on this side of the aisle, please to join me and vote Present.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Rigney.

SENATOR RIGNEY:

Well, Mr. President, if I'm reading this Conference Committee report correctly, and the sponsor...can correct me if I'm wrong, but I think on page 17 that language is still in there that provides that, for instance, the school district or someone that wants to have some type of a referendum procedure, if certain precincts are not open because there is no one running in those particular precincts, there will be the requirement to have them open, is that correct, Mr. Sponsor?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Senator Rigney, yes, and that is identical to Conference Committee Report No. 1 which, as Senator Dudycz pointed out, we had passed in the Fall Session. That language has not changed. The other changes were the result of House action, but that did not change.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Rigney.

SENATOR RIGNEY:

Well, I think it's maybe perhaps a minor objection but I would point out that it's not a level playing field, for

instance, when one part of the district is running officers for various local offices and other parts of the district do not have those people on the ballot; in fact, then the only thing that brings people in to vote will be just that particular referendum itself. So, like I say, it may be a minor objection but I'm not really happy with the language in that part of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank...thank you, Mr. President. I rise on that same point and I think for those of us who represent downstate areas we should be cautious about the fact that we may be allowing our units of local government, notably school districts, to hold referenda under this section that would...that would not be allowed under current law. Now if that...if that's what you want to do, okay, but I think that there has not been enough attention paid to this point and that Senator Rigney has raised a valid point, particularly for those of us who represent rural districts.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Is there any further discussion? Senator Carroll, you wish to close?

SENATOR CARROLL:

Merely by saying, Mr. President, as to that particular section, of course, we...we know that was a request of Morris, Illinois for a particular library district issue to be on the ballot. As to the other, Senator Dudycz, we thought that this was within accord within the limitations that the House by its action had placed upon the availability of referendum at this time. This would, you're correct, allow a referendum for April of '87, which is a very limited scope, and that we would have to take further legislative action to open it up for '88 or other years. It was our

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understanding that because of the House action this was all that was available and that this small step was better than no step at all. I would ask for adoption of Conference Committee Report No. 2.

PRESIDENT:

The question is, shall the Senate adopt the second Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 1010. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 29 Ayes, 6 Nays, 20 voting Present. The Conference Committee report is not adopted and the Secretary shall so inform the House. On Supplemental Calendar No. 2, the Conference Committee report on House Bill 2630, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Second Conference Committee report on House Bill 2630.

PRESIDENT:

Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

I didn't know I was so popular, Mr. President. Anyway...no...no...no...no jokes. I don't know if the Governor is listening, but there's a lot, you know, that...that this bill contains and there's a lot that it doesn't contain. I honestly believe that the provisions that were deleted from this bill, particularly the...constitutional officers' provision, will reemerge in the subsequent General Assembly. There is much merit to the provision. There is no doubt in my mind that the constitutional officers'...pensions should be based on their salaries. I think that's a very legitimate purpose and if our pensions are based on our salaries, then their pensions should be...based on their salaries. I think that's simple logic. But there are problems with putting that provision in this bill and the problems I will not

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address right now, but they will be worked out in the upcoming Session of the General Assembly. Now the other deletions in the bill involve the last day of service for the downstate police and the twenty-five years...of the State Police. There was some disagreement about those two provisions. We had a lengthy discussion and debate on those two provisions, and even though the downstate firemen pension is based on the last day of service, the argument was made that we shouldn't extend it to the police and I disagree with that. I think that if it's good for the firemen, it should be good for the police but in the spirit of compromise...and Dudycz is agreeing with me, in the spirit of compromise, we removed that provision. The South African provision is in the bill and that was worked out. There are numerous other provisions in this bill and they affect many of our pension systems throughout the State of Illinois. I will be happy to address any one of those provisions if you have any questions; if not, I would ask that we adopt Conference Committee Report No. 2.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee report on House Bill 2630. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, no Nays, 1 voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Committee report on House Bill 2630 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. All right. Earlier leave had been granted to get back to House Bill 3133. You turn to page 4 on the Calendar. On the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, Mr. Secretary, is House Bill 3133. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY:

House Bill 3133.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the supplemental, and we hope the last supplemental appropriation at least of the 84th General Assembly, for the operations of State Government. As identified before, some hundred and eleven million dollars in other than GRF and some twenty-six million in GRF. Everyone I believe by now has had a time to digest the seventy-seven sections therein. And I would be willing to answer questions but ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussions? Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. My light was on from the prior bill. I had tried to get attention to ask a question of the sponsor, I think it is a little too late for that now.

PRESIDENT:

Further discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 3133 as amended pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 Ayes, 2 Nays, 2 voting Present. House Bill 3133 having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. (Machine cutoff)...Berman, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR BERMAN:

Point of...point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

State your point, sir.

SENATOR BERMAN:

We are pleased to have with us one of our former colleagues, a gentleman who represented the southeast side of the City of Chicago with great distinction both in the House and then in the Illinois Senate, Senator Sam Maragos.

PRESIDENT:

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

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

On the last bill I inadvertently voted No and I should have voted Yes. I believe that's 3113.

PRESIDENT:

All right. The...record will so reflect. Messages from the House, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

A Message...A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate 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 250, and Senator Newhouse is handling this resolution.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Newhouse.

SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

Commendatory. Would you...

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Newhouse has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 250. All in favor of the motion to suspend indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The

rules are suspended. Senator Newhouse now moves the adoption of House Joint Resolution 250. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY:

A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

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

Senate Bill 901, together with House Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDENT:

Resolutions. Senator Philip, you and I have a resolution, I am told. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1346 offered by Senators Philip and Rock.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate...Resolution 1326 memorializes the Federal Congress and the President of the United States to reauthorize the Federal Highway Safety and Public Transportation Fund. As you're probably aware, we contribute in Illinois 1.2 million dollars every day, and all we're simply asking them to get their act together so we can enjoy some of those Federal transportation funds. I move the adoption of Senate Resolution 1326.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Philip has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 1346. All in favor of the motion to suspend indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules

are suspended. Senator Philip now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 1346. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Mr. Secretary, any objections been filed to the Resolutions Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY:

No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:

Ladies and gentlemen, I would ask you to turn your attention to the Resolutions Consent Calendar as distributed containing Senate Resolution 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 24, 25, 26, and 1327, 1328, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335 and 6, Senate Joint Resolution 191, Senate Resolution 1337, 1338, 1339 and 1340 through 1345. No objections having been filed, Senator Luft moves the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolutions are adopted. All right. I'd ask the members just to stand at ease for a moment. We have effectively concluded our business. We have the two adjournment resolutions for the Regular Session and the Special Session to adjourn the 84th sine die. Let me just check with the House and see what they're about and then we can get on with this. Ladies and gentlemen, you have been extremely patient and I appreciate it. The House has effectively concluded its business and we will shortly. Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY:

A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives has refused to recede from Amendment No. 1 to a bill with the following title.

Senate Bill 2123.

Further to inform the Senate that the House request a First Conference Committee and the Speaker has appointed the

members on the part of the House.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Poshard has moved the Senate that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee. All in favor of the motion indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. And the Senate does accede to the request of the House to appoint a Conference Committee. Mr. Secretary, what...resolutions, Mr. Secretary. I might point out to the members, Supplemental Calendar No. 3 has been distributed. I ask the members to please take a look at that. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Resolution 1347 offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads SR 1347)

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes. This is the Senate Resolution 1347 that forms the Committee of the Senate, five members, to review the...the Journal so that we might have it initialed and approved for the official record for the proceedings of this 84th General Assembly and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDENT:

All right. Senator Demuzio has moved to suspend the appropriate rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 1347. All in favor of the motion to suspend indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Demuzio now moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 1347. All in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. All right. Ladies and gentlemen, we're down to Supplemental Calendar No. 3. On the Order of Secretary's Desk Concurrence is Senate Bill 901, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 901 with House Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Mr. President, Senate Bill 901 as amended relates to the law involving investment of public funds by public agencies to allow IHDA to financially repurchase bonds in financial...transactions. We apparently passed the law, I believe last year, that severely complicated that process. This bill, I believe, has the necessary safeguards to allow them to properly invest their...money to get maximum effect of the taxpayers' dollars. I am unaware of any opposition and would appreciate a favorable roll call.

PRESIDENT:

Any discussion? Senator Savickas.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Yes, Senator, just what does it do?...refinancing in...two minutes before we're closing, we're going to refinance IHDA bonds, repurchase them?

PRESIDENT:

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Well, I don't pretend to be an expert. It's my understanding that when they sell bonds for a project, say for a fifty million dollar project, and then that project is built over the period of say a year or eighteen months, they need the ability to reinvest the money that they haven't paid out in the course of the process and that this bill...provides for that and I believe there are safeguards and it is a responsible action.

PRESIDENT:

Any further discussion? Further discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2

to Senate Bill 901. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. All voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 Ayes, no Nays, 1 voting Present. The Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 901 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Senator Kustra on the Floor? On the Order of Conference Committee Reports, Senator Poshard, there's a Conference Committee report with respect to Senate Bill 2123. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

Senate Bill 1093 with House Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDENT:

Senator Poshard.

SENATOR POSHARD:

Yes, Mr. President, Senate Bill 2123 amends the General Obligation Bond Act by increasing the authorization level for the issuance of bonds by sixty-nine million six hundred and seventeen thousand dollars. This authorization increase provides sufficient authorization to accommodate all bonded projects that were appropriated in both the spring and fall Sessions of Fiscal Year '87. I would move passage of the bill.

PRESIDENT:

All right. I beg your pardon, the Secretary misunderstood what the Chair was...we are...we are on a Conference Committee report on 2123. Senator Poshard has just explained the report. Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill 2123. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. All voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 Ayes, 1 Nay, none voting Present. The Senate does adopt the Conference Commit-

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tee report on Senate Bill 2123 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Messages from the House, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY:

A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

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

Senate Bill 1093, together with House Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDENT:

All right. On the Order of Supplemental Calendar No. 3, on the Order of Concurrence is Senate Bill 1093. Senator Macdonald.

SENATOR MACDONALD:

Mr. President, I wonder if we could add Senator Dudycz as a chief cosponsor, and I will yield my time to him.

PRESIDENT:

All right. With leave of the Body, the Senator has requested that Senator Dudycz be added as a hyphenated chief cosponsor. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Being unfamiliar with House Amendment No. 1 was informed by our handlers that House Amendment No. 2 contains substantive language that we passed last year out of...out of Conference Committee Report No. 1 in Senate Bill 1010. This is what we passed out last month regarding the home equity and the rest of the...the...okay. And House Amendment No. 1 is...is an acceptable amendment submitted by Representative Cullerton. I move that we concur with House Amendments No. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1093.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? All right. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. House Amendment No. 1, I do not have. I haven't seen the amendment, has it been distributed?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

It's a short one, Senator, I'll read it to you...it's any person who knowingly requests another person to make...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

No,...Senator...Senator...Senator Dudycz, let me...

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

I'm sorry.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

...point out that the...the question was whether or not the amendment has been distributed. Senator Dudycz. Oh,...or Senator...

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

Senator, it's a House amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

All right.

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

And I was told that...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

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

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Well, Mr. President, we're...this is a concurrence motion. The Senator is not attempting to put an amendment on a bill. The amendment is on the bill from the House already and all we're voting is on concurrence of that amendment. And I don't think that it's necessary to have distribution on an amendment that he did not originate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Well,...we're...we're getting into an awful lot of interplay here at this hour. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Well, Mr. President, I...I understand our posture at this point; however, the...the amendment that we are...attempting to concur in should be distributed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Well, Senator DeAngelis, for what purpose do you arise?
SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Well, I...I don't...Senator Jones may have a point but I don't think the issue should be with Senator Dudycz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Well...

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

He's attempting to concur with two amendments that the House has passed. Now I don't know what the Chair wants to do but I don't think you ought to take issue with Senator Dudycz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Well...well, Senator DeAngelis, let me point out that, you know, I think if...if we look far enough our...our rules require that. Now...just seems to me that if...if Senator Jones wants to acquiesce to the...to the gentleman by virtue of simply reading the amendment, that is...his prerogative. And, Senator Jones, what is your...all right. Senator Savickas, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Well, maybe I can explain. Amendment No. 2 would delete Amendment No. 1, so there's no need to have Amendment 1 pass. Amendment No. 2 is the same bill that passed this Body I guess in 1010 in the end of the Session...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

All right.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

...by a resounding vote. It's exactly the same and that's the whole bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right...Senator...Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Well, Mr. President, in all due respect to Senator Savickas, I don't recall what was in 1010 that passed by a resounding vote. I think if there is an amendment that has been adopted in the House and you're asking us to concur in such that Senate amendments must be distributed to the membership as per our rules.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, Senator Jones, are you joined by five members in that request? All right. If not, Senator Jones, you may proceed with the debate. All right. Further discussion? Senator Dudycz may close.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Just ask that we concur with the House amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Question is, shall the Senate concur with House Amendments 1 and...2 to Senate Bill 1093. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 50, the Nays are none, 1 voting Present. The Senate does concur with House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1093 and the bill having received the required constitutional majority is declared passed. Message from the House.

SECRETARY:

A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives 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...or 249. It's in your district, Senator Karpel, and it is congratulating Commander Brooks McCormick. And would you like...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Well, Senator Karpel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I guess I would like to suspend the rules for the immediate adoption of Resolution No. 49.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

House Joint...

SENATOR KARPIEL:

...249, House Joint Resolution 249, thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...all right. You've heard the motion. Senator Karpel has moved to suspend the...the rules for the immediate...consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 249, it's congratulatory in nature. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Karpel now moves the adoption of House Joint Resolution 249. Discussion? If not, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. House Joint Resolution 249 is adopted. All right. Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The House is...has adjourned and the Speaker has indicated to me by telephone that they will...they are sending or have sent the adjournment resolution sine die for both the Regular and the Special Session. I think it appropriate...as I am sure everyone is aware, most of us more painfully than some others, that the Senate Democrats will meet immediately hereafter at the Renaissance for the purpose

of having...breaking bread together. Yeah, all right, that's a euphuism for breaking bread together. In any event, I think the...as I have just told the young man from the AP, I think the 84th General Assembly was a very productive one and one whose work product we can all be extremely proud of. As I indicated a little earlier this afternoon, with each Session there are changes. There will be some changes obviously in the membership. I, and I'm sure Senator Philip joins me in this, want to thank those members of the 84th General Assembly who will not be with us in the 85th General Assembly; George Sangmeister, LeRoy Lemke, David Leitch, Jim Rupp, Roger Sommer. They have, in my judgment, made a significant contribution to his State and its public policy. I consider them all my friends and I think all of us ought to applaud them and allow them to speak for themselves if they so wish. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEHUZIO)

Senator Sangmeister.

*Sen. Sangmeister
Hansford Room 102*

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SENATOR SANGMEISTER:

Well, it's a little late for a...a swan song at this time, but as you'll all find out sooner or later, the years go by pretty fast. You know, you get flowers when you come, when you...you get flowers when you go; I guess the nicest part about it is at least you're here so you can see the flowers and that in itself I guess is helpful. I...going to miss a lot of people, I can't name all the people, obviously, that have helped me in the years that I've been here. Certainly, Kenny and Ed, your retirement commensurate with mine, you know, we've had many good years together and they will certainly not be forgotten and I thank you for all the nice things that you've done. I've been lucky with staff here, Frank McNeil, who isn't here any longer, who is probably not too popular in Springfield today, but, anyhow, he was a very good staff man and, of course, my current staff person, Mike Reagan, is above and beyond and has done very well and is a credit to the Democrats at the Illinois General Assembly. Across the...the aisle, of course, Phil Heber and Mary-Beth Hadfield who also worked with my committee, very competent people and you...on the other side of the aisle ought to be very proud of them because they do a fine job. I'm going to miss Faye Holmes who gives me a doughnut once in a while from the telephone booth and Danny Day who, regardless of how bad your night might have been before or his will...will put a smile on your face regardless of how bad the day may be. I have been blessed with great secretaries down here, Norma Burns and Dee Gibbons and, of course, my current secretary, Mary Jo Degler who has been just outstanding with me and has helped me in every respect; whatever I needed it was there

and I was...to just like it was my mother and, Mary Jo, I appreciate that. To my seatmates, I'm going to miss Senator Joyce turning to me and saying, well, Counselor, on all the tough bills anyway, how are you going to vote on this one? And, Howie Carroll, you'll also be missed, you now have the best voting record you've ever had in the Illinois General Assembly. You may have lost...you may have lost the support of the ECLU but your record is best, okay. Best of all, of course, no one can do anything without having your wife a hundred percent behind you and all the absent nights and times that we had and, Doris, I appreciate your understanding, and I guess beyond that, it was best said by Red Skelton and that is God bless.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

...(Machine cutoff)...Leitch.

SENATOR LEITCH:

I would like to thank all my colleagues for giving me one of the happiest experiences of my life. I'm very, very proud to have had an opportunity to serve with each one of you. I have great affection for each one of you and will miss you very much. I think that what you folks contribute to the well-being of the State so often goes unrecognized especially in the...in the heat of battle, but it is terribly important and is a major contribution to the well-being of our State and to the successful and prominent employees that our State has. So, thank you, very much and look forward to visiting with you again. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senator Sommer.

SENATOR SOMMER:

Mr. President and members, thinking back on it, there wasn't...some time during my tenure with all of you I have served with I've...I've watched and seen and envied something that each of you did that was really good, intelligent,

clever, courageous and those are the memories I carry away with...with me of each of you and those particular things I want to...posture. I want to thank each of you also who at one time or another and that's probably everybody here who extended their hand in kindness to me, many times undeserved, but I thank you for it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senator Lemke.

SENATOR LEHKE:

After fourteen years in Springfield I will finally enjoy my grandchildren, I didn't enjoy my children. But I think that what I will say today will...probably Kenny will call me up and ask me how to spell it, but as we say in my community and as we say in my house, let's all...(foreign phrase)...may we all live to be a hundred and enjoy it and each day we have old endings and new beginnings. So let us all thank God that we're here...(foreign phrase)...may you all be a hundred and enjoy it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Message from the House.

SECRETARY:

A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

Mr. President...

One more time. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

Mr. President - I'm 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 concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Joint Resolution 252.

(Secretary reads HJR 252)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would move that we suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 252. It is, of course, the sine die resolution for the 84th General Assembly. Personally and individually, I would like to thank all of you. I think we have acquitted ourselves well and I am proud to be among you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Rock has moved for the suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 252. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Rock now moves that the Senate...that the...that...that we approve House Joint Resolution 252 which is the adjournment sine die. Those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. The Senate stands adjourned sine die. We will...momentarily be doing the same action with the Special Session, so there...effectively we're...concluded all of our...of our business.