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PRESIDENT ROCK:

The hour of one having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. Will the members be in their desks...at their desks and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Our prayer this afternoon by Reverend David Burns, Williamsville Christian Church, Williamsville, Illinois. Reverend.

REVEREND DAVID BURNS:

(Prayer given by the Reverend David Burns)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Thank you, Reverend. Senator Philip, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the...of the Senate. Point of personal privilege. There's a malicious rumor flying around this halls of this General Assembly that it's your birthday today. I understand that you have reached the ripe old age of fifty-two. I certainly like to congratulate you. I never thought you'd last that long. I certainly hope that you have another great fifty-two years. You're certainly slowly catching up with me, but you've got a long way to go. Happy birthday. PRESIDENT ROCK:

Thank you very much. I understand both parties have requested a caucus. So we will go to caucus immediately; Senator Philip's Office for one group and 212 for the other. Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the...Senate. I...I am not requesting a caucus. If you are going to have a caucus, I will have a caucus, but we have thirty members here that are prepared to do the business for the citizens of the State of Illinois. And we're prepared to go to motions, we're prepared to go to 2nd Readings, we're prepared to stay here over the weekend if we have to. Now...and I don't know what happened

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yesterday. Normally when somebody has a request for a caucus, we have always honored that. I've been led to believe that you asked for a caucus yesterday and then didn't have а which...which is fine, and we certainly would never ask for a roll call on a caucus; but we think when you...you ask for a caucus and you don't have it, that we're...you're trying to fool somebody. You certainly haven't fooled this side of the aisle, and we serious about staying here today or this weekend or when...how long we have to to get on with what we are elected for and what we're supposed to be doing. So...if we...if you are going to have a caucus, that's fine, we'll have one. We'd like to have a specific time to come back because we're ready to go work. We are ready to go to work, and there are thirty members ready to go to work, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

That's perfectly understandable. Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Can...Mr. President, may we have a time certain for reconvening?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Sure. Two o'clock. We, in fact, did have a caucus, 'cause I attended it yesterday, Senator Philip. Senate will stand in Recess till two o'clock. There will be a Democratic Caucus immediately in Room 212.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right, the Senate will come to order. Senator Dudycz, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

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State your point, sir.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Mr. President, for several weeks now we have been involved in a dispute regarding Senate rules and procedures and it appears that we are at some sort of a stalemate. Now I, for one, am prepared to stay at this time and I urge you...Mr. President, I urge you to instruct the Sergeant-at-arms to lock the doors until this deadlock is broken. And I further respectfully ask for a roll call on any motion to adjourn or Recess. Would you please acknowledge that, sir?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Acknowledge your presence? I certainly do that.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

No, Mr. President, acknowledge my request for a roll call on any motion to adjourn or Recess.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

That request is always in order.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 259 offered by Senators...offered by Senators Lechowicz and all members.

Senate Resolution 260 offered by Senator...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Hold it, hold it, I'm sorry. Senator Philip, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR PHILIP:

...I...I would hope that...I didn't hear anybody ask for leave to go out of order...

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No, we're on the right order. We...we were filing resolutions, that's all. We're going to 2nd reading right after the resolutions...

SENATOR PHILIP:

Well,...I'm suggesting that on our rule book, Rule 4, reading of the Journal, reading the bills of the Senate a first time, etc. a, b, c, we just proceed along the normal...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Take the ...

SENATOR PHILIP:

...daily order is what I'm asking, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

...all right. Take the resolutions out of the record. Reading of the Journal, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Journals of Tuesday, April 18; Wednesday, April 19 and Tuesday, April 25, 1989. Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, 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:

All right. You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Vadalabene. Is there any discussion? Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Just to request a roll call on that motion.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

That request is in order. Senator Vadalabene has moved the approval of the Journals. Roll call has been requested. Those in favor of the approval will indicate by voting Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who

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wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Yeas are 27, the Nays are 29 and the motion fails. Committee reports, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator J. J. Joyce, Chairman of the Special Temporary Committee on Executive, reports that Senate Bills Numbered 89, 292, 400, 575, 700, 721, 722, 727, 746, 822, 952, 965, 981, 988, 1197, 1227, 1249, 1250, 1275, 1339, 1376, 1380, 1400, 1418, 1443, 1456 and 1465 Do Pass.

And Senate Bill Numbered 572 Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Jacobs, Chairman of the Special Temporary Committee on Labor, reports that Senate Bills Numbered 32, 85, 86, 181, 260, 541, 829 and 1145 Do Pass.

And Senate Bills Numbered 571 and 836 Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Hall, Chairman of the Special Temporary Committee on Appropriations II, reports Senate Bills Numbered 328 and 329 Do Pass.

And Senate Bill numbered 281 Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Alexander, Special Temporary...Chair...Committee, pardon me, Senator Alexander, Chairman, Special Temporary Committee on Elections and Reapportionment, reports that Senate Bills Numbered 23, 24, 186, 244, 245, 710, 749, 789, 867, 868 and 1002 Do Pass.

And Senate Bill Number 6 Do Pass as Amended.

And Senate Bill Number 1341 Do Not Pass.

Senator Brookins, Vice-Chairman of the Special Temporary Committee on Transportation, reports...Senate Bills Numbered 62, 110, 248, 724 and 787 Do Pass.

And Senate Bill Numbered 270 and...480 Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Smith, Chairman of the Special Temporary Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Corrections, reports that Senate Bills Numbered 93, 150, 375, 535, 622, 698, 699, 701, 703, 704, 707,

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709, 725, 734, 761, 762, 887, 889, 948 and 999 Do Pass.

And Senate Bills Numbered 341, 376, 384, 495, 693, 702, 705, 735, 795, 877, 890 and 1003 Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Netsch, Chairman of the Special Temporary Committee on Revenue, reports that Senate Bills Numbered...Numbered 50, 169, 201, 252, 625, 696, 716, 853, 933, 1071,...1284, 1399, 1402, 1420 and 1424 Do Pass.

And Senate Bills Numbered 588 and 914 and 971 Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Newhouse, Chairman of the Special Temporary Committee on Commerce and Economic Development, reports Senate Bills Numbered 891, 1096 and 1172 Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Jones, Chairman of the Special Temporary Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities, reports that Senate Bills Numbered 128, 306, 356, 374, 482, 577, 794, 818, 864, 894, 1075, 1147, 1264, 1269, 1310, 1320, 1321, 1417, 1449 Do Pass.

And Senate Bills Numbered 307, 817, 819, 860, 861, 900, 950, 1072, 1311 and 1352 Do Pass as Amended.

Senator Welch, Chairman of the Special Temporary Committee on Energy and Environment, reports that Senate Bills Numbered 64, 361, 747, 769, 823, 923, 928, 935, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1073, 1085, 1086, 1134, 1152, 1167, 1178, 1280, 1281, 1353, 1370, 1377, 1379, 1385 and 1388 Do Pass.

And Senate Bills Numbered 141, 392, 393, 1155 and 1263 Do Pass as Amended.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

...thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I have filed a motion to lay those reports on the Table. I would respectfully ask for a roll call.

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Read the motion, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move, pursuant to Rule 8, that the following bills reported by the Special Temporary Committee on Executive lie upon the Secretary's Desk. Senate Bills 89, 292, 400, 575, 700, 721, 722, 727, 746, 822, 952, 965, 981...988, 1197, 1227, 1249, 1250, 1275, 1339, 1376, 1380, 1400, 1418, 1443, 1456, 1465 and Senate Bill...572 as amended. I request a roll call vote on this motion. Filed by Senator Weaver.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Is there leave to take all the motions at once? All right, Senator...Madam Secretary, read the balance of the motions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

I move, pursuant to Rule 8, that the following bills reported by the Special Temporary Committee on Labor lie upon the Secretary's Desk. Senate Bills 32, 85, 86, 181, 260, 541, 829,...1145, and Senate Bills 571 and 836 as amended. I request a roll call vote on this motion. Filed by Senator Weaver.

I move, pursuant to Rule 8, that the following bills reported by the Special Temporary Committee on Appropriations II lie upon the Secretary's Desk. Senate Bills 328 and 329, and Senate Bill 281 as amended. I request a roll call vote on this motion. Filed by Senator Weaver.

I move, pursuant to Rule 8, that the following bills reported by the Special Temporary Committee on Elections and Reapportionment lie upon the Secretary's Desk. Senate Bills 23, 24, 186, 244, 245, 710, 749, ...789, 867, 868, 1002 and 1341 and Senate Bill 6 as amended. I request a roll call vote on this motion. Filed by Senator Weaver.

I move, pursuant to Rule 8, that the following bills reported by the Special Temporary Committee on Transportation lie upon the Secretary's Desk. Senate Bills 62, 110, 248, 724 and 787, and

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Senate Bills 270 and 480 as amended. I request a roll call vote on this motion. Filed by Senator Weaver.

I move, pursuant to Rule 8, that the following bills reported by the Special Temporary Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Corrections lie upon the Secretary's Desk. Senate Bills 93, 150, 375, 535, 622, 698, 699, 701, 703, 704, 709, 725, 734, 761, 762, 887, 889, 948 and 999. And Senate Bills 341, 376, 384, 495, 673, 702, 705, 707, 735, 795, 877,...890 and 1003 as amended. I request a roll call vote on this motion. Filed by Senator Weaver.

I move, pursuant to Rule 8, that the following bills reported by the Special Temporary Committee on Revenue lie upon the Secretary's Desk. Senate Bills 50, 169, 201, 252, 625, 696, 716, 853, 933, 1071, 1284, 1399, 1402, 1420 and 1424. And Senate Bills 588, 914 and 971 as amended. I request a roll call vote on this motion. Filed by Senator Weaver.

I move, pursuant to Rule 8, that the following bills reported by the Special Temporary Committee on Commerce and Economic Development lie upon the Secretary's Desk. Senate Bills 891, 1096 and 1172 as amended. I request a roll call vote on this motion. Filed by Senator Weaver.

I move, pursuant to Rule 8, that the following bills reported by the Special Temporary Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities lie upon the Secretary's Desk. Senate Bills 128, 306, 356, 374, 482, 577, 794, 818, 864, 894, 1075, 1147, 1264, 1269, 1310, 1320, 1321, 1417 and 1449. And Senate Bills 307, 817, 819, 860, 861, 900, 950, 1072, 1311 and 1352 as amended. I request a roll call vote on this motion. Filed by Senator Weaver.

I move, pursuant to Rule 8, that the following bills reported by the Special Temporary Committee on Energy and Environment lie upon the Secretary's Desk. Senate Bills 64, 371, 747, 769, 823, 923, 928 and 935, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1073, 1085, 1086, 1134,

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1152, 1167, 1178, 1280, 1281, 1353, 1370, 1377, 1379, 1385 and 1388. And Senate Bills 141, 392, 393, 1155, and...pardon me, and 1263 as amended. I request a roll call vote on this motion. Filed by Senator Weaver.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. You've heard the motions as placed by Senator Weaver to have the bills that were reported out of the respective committees lie on the Secretary's Desk. Those in favor of that...those motions will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Yeas are 30, the Nays are 28 and the motion prevails. Resolutions, Madam Secretary. Wait a minute, will you, please?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 259 filed by Senator Lechowicz and all members.

Senate Resolution 260 filed by Senator DeAngelis, Senator Mahar and Senator Kelly.

They're both congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 49 offered by Senator Vadalabene.

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They're both congratulatory.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 260 offered by Senators DeAngelis, Mahar and Kelly.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar.

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Senate Joint Resolution 51 offered by Senator Holmberg. It is substantive.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Executive. Do you...all right, if you turn to page 2 on the Calendar on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Madam Secretary. 13, Senator Berman. 28, Senator Topinka. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 28. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 28.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Topinka on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Amendment No. 1 basically limited the salary cap only to board members who serve as secretaries. Nonboard members who serve as secretaries would continue to receive such compensation as would be fixed by the local school board. That's all it does.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Topinka has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 28. Is there 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 HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Barkhausen offers Amendment No. 2.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Barkhausen on Amendment No. 2. SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Mr. President, if I could first very quickly on a matter...on a matter of personal privilege introduce the sixth grade class from my alma mater, the Lake Forest Country Day School in Lake Forest, Illinois. There are approximately forty-three students here today from that class...with their teacher, Terry Hate, and I just wanted to make them welcome.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Will our guests please stand and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. Now, Senator Barkhausen, Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 28.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 28, Mr. President and members, is the first in a series of...of bills and amendments that we have that have come to us from the Governor's Office's recommendations following up his State of the State...statements, and urgings that we take a variety of steps to try to remedy the very serious drug problem in Illinois. This is an amendment to the School Code provisions enacted here four years ago dealing with school report cards. It provides that the report card shall also include student performance data by district on the outcomes under alcohol and drug use and abuse curricula which are developed as required part of the education in the area of physical development and health. And I would move its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Barkhausen has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 28. Discussion? Senator Berman. SENATOR BERMAN:

Question of the sponsor.

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Sponsor indicates he will yield, Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Senator Barkhausen, isn't this identical to Senate Bill 1335? PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

I believe there's another bill on this subject. I don't know whether that's 1335 or some other number.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Berman:

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you. Well, for your edification, it is the same as Senate Bill 1335. And, Mr. President, I would move that this...amendment is out of order. Senate Bill 1335 is posted for hearing tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education. I invite Senator Barkhausen to present his bill so that the public can testify and comment upon it. I think we are subverting the purpose of the committee process and the opportunity for the public to testify by going this route rather than appearing tonight as will every other member who is interested in moving his legislation with the...input of the public.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Question of the sponsor if there is no ruling on that motion by Senator Berman.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Well, the Chair is prepared to rule that, in fact, it is out of order since it is pending before a standing committee which is yet scheduled to meet.

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Then I...then I have no question.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd reading. Senator Davidson, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Question of the Chair...the statement you just said that the amendment was out of order 'cause some bill was in front of the committee or not, but my understanding whenever a bill is on second floor any member of this Senate has constitutional right to offer an amendment long as it is germane to the same section. How could you rule such an amendment out of order if that's been for...procedure for as many years as I've been around here that a member of the Senate duly elected who has an amendment that deals with the same section has a right to have it voted up or down? PRESIDENT ROCK:

And...and you are correct. I'm not denying that right. I'm saying at this point given the fact that there is a committee...a bill in committee on the same...the identical subject matter that it is the opinion of the Chair that this amendment at this time is out of order.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Well...I...I have to respectfully disagree with you, Mr. President, because my understanding was...is long as the amendment was germane to the section, as long as a member who is elected to this Body offered that amendment they had a right to have it voted up or down. And how could you rule it out of order?

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Senate Bill 36, Senator Watson? Senator Geo-Karis.

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SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we have had numerous bills on the same subject. The fact that they were in committee or not doesn't make any difference. There is Senate Bill 28 on the Floor now and there's been an amendment offered to it, and I think it's only right and proper under all your good rules that that motion be taken up. If you don't like the amendment, vote it down, but I think you're...out of order when you're telling us that because there's another bill in committee we can't go into it. This is wrong, wrong, wrong, and it's not like you to be that wrong.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Well, I can refer you if...to Robert's Rules of Order, Section 35, says specifically so long as a question is in the hands of a committee, the Assembly cannot consider another motion involving practically the same question. Senate Bill 43, Senator Marovitz. 68, Senator D'Arco. 79, Senator Maitland. 104, Senator Hawkinson. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 104. Read the bill, Madam Secretary, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 104.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Barkhausen offers Amendment...Floor Amendment No. 1. PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Mr. President, Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 104 is a...another component to the Governor's antidrug package. It

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provides for the recognition of drug free schools in communities and sets up a system for providing grants for drug free schools. It further provides that the State Board of Education shall make grants available to qualifying school districts for a variety of related purposes. It provides that school boards are empowered to adopt a policy authorizing school officials to request assistance law enforcement...officials for the purpose of conducting reasonable searches of school grounds and lockers for illegal drugs and it has some related provisions. I would be happy to answer any questions. I would...I would initially though, Mr. President, say that if...if for any reason you were to make a ruling on this amendment as you did to my Amendment No. 2. Senate Bill 28 that I ask for a roll call. And if you make that ruling that I would ask that your ruling be appealed and...and ask for a roll call on such an appeal.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Well, in response, Senator Barkhausen, your prescience is obvious. Yes, it is out of order since it is identical to a bill that is again pending in committee. Senator Barkhausen requests a roll call. And the question is, shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained. Those in favor of sustaining the ruling will vote Aye and 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, there are 27 Ayes, 30 Nays. The motion having failed to receive the necessary three-fifths negative vote the appeal fails and the ruling of the Chair is sustained. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd reading. 123, Senator Hawkinson. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 123. Read the bill, Madam

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Secretary, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 123.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Floor Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Barkhausen.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Mr. President, Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 123 is...is yet another part of the Governor's recommendations. Ιt addresses...what is apparently a problem in many of our schools whereby students are apparently using paging devices to carry out drug dealing and...and related activity. The amendment therefore proposes to make unlawful the use or possession of...paging devices by students in any public or private elementary or secondary school. It makes certain exceptions...least provides that it shall be an affirmative defense to a violation of this provision if such use or possession is specifically authorized by the governing body of the public or private school. It provides penalties...a Class A misdemeanor for the first violation of this Act, and a second or succeeding offense is punishable as a Class 4 felony. I'd be happy to answer any questions and otherwise urge the adoption of the amendment. Oh, and also, Mr. President, Senator Collins has requested to be added as a cosponsor to the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Barkhausen has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 123. Discussion? Senator Marovitz.

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SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, members of the Senate. would make the same motion. This is dilatory. This is identical Senate Bill 1331 that was posted in the Senate Judiciary Committee...and I would hope that perhaps during your free time, Senator Barkhausen, you could have had an opportunity to stop by committee and have this important subject matter of yours and the Governor's, which I am a hyphenated sponsor of the original bill, heard in committee. Unfortunately,...you'd...you'd...you did not come to committee...to...to have this bill heard. It is an important subject matter. As a matter of fact, I called the Governor's Office and asked since the bill was posted and you weren't there if he would like for me to proceed with this legislation, and he said, no, don't proceed with the legislation. Well, it's such an important subject matter...perhaps sometime before the end of committee you could stop by and we'll be glad to hold a committee hearing so that this Senate Bill 1331, which you sponsored and which I am a hyphenated sponsor, could be heard so that the people will get a chance to testify on it. Otherwise, I think this is dilatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Chair is prepared to rule that Amendment No. 1 as offered is again out of order. Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Well, I would...I would first point out that the last meeting of the alleged Temporary Committee has taken place. This...this bill...this bill has never had a hearing in...in such committee. The committee is not going to meet again. You're...the...the basis for any ruling that you might attempt to make that would be similar to your earlier rulings on Senate Bills 28 and...and 104 is...is completely out of line inasmuch as...the committee...the committee is finished meeting. And if you persist in rulings...

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

If I... if I...

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

...that the...that the amendment is out of order, I would again ask for a roll call.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

You are entitled to a roll call and I do persist. Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Point of parliamentary procedure. The committee...the Judiciary Committee is in Recess, and if Senator Barkhausen would like a hearing on this very important subject matter, I would be willing to have a hearing today, tonight or tomorrow, at your convenience, to come by and hear this very important subject matter since our committee is in Recess and has not been adjourned.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Barkhausen has appealed the ruling of the Chair. The question is, shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay, and the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 26 Ayes, 29 Nays. And having failed to receive the necessary three-fifths negative vote, the appeal fails and the ruling of the Chair is sustained. Further amendments? I'm sorry, Senator Savickas.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Just a point of inquiry. What rules are we operating under in this 86th General Assembly, the printed copy of our 86th Assembly or some other?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

I...I...don't have any idea what printed copy you are

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referring to.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Well, I have...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

We are operating under the Senate Rules which were adopted in $\mbox{\it January.}$

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Well, the printed copy I have shows at Rule 15, Amendments 2nd Reading, Amendments to bills except the amendment striking out the effective date...the effective date clause may be offered at the conclusion of the 2nd reading and shall be printed with the...name of the sponsor of the amendment when adopted and shall be filed in their proper order immediately following the printed copy of the bill on each Senator's desk one day before such amended bill shall be read. So, obviously, I'm looking for the basis of your ruling that procedure out of order...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Well, I indicated ...

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

...if we're following the rules of the Senate.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

We are indeed following the rules of the Senate.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Then...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

And I agree that is the rule of the Senate.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

...then how...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

I am following Section 35 of Robert's Rules of Order...

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Well...

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

We specifically say that when our rules are silent on a specific point, we refer to Robert's...

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

...well...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

and that's...

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

...well...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

...what I've done.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

...Mr. President, I beg to differ. It can't be very silent. It specifically states that this is the time when amendments are appropriate. It doesn't say they may be, it says this is the time.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

And when...and when the amendment is proper and in order, you are correct.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Well, when is amendment proper and in order?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

When...when the bill is not presently pending in...in a substantive committee.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

When...when...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

So I would assume that next...

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

Mr. President, I guess you are losing me here. An amendment is an amendment. What has...what has it to do with a bill in a committee?

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

One...one...one more time...

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

It doesn't address that in...in our thing.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

...one more time.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

...it says an amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

That's right. It doesn't. It's silent on that point.

SENATOR SAVICKAS:

It says an amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

And Robert's says "So long as a question is in the hands of a committee, the Assembly cannot consider another motion involving practically the same question." Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

I would simply make the point, Mr. President, that...you know, you might have half a leg to stand on if you're going to resort to Robert's with regard to your first two rulings, but as...with regard to this last one, we're dealing with a bill that is not pending in any committee. The committee is...they may characterize their...their last departure from the committee as a Recess as opposed to an adjournment but they have no plans to meet There ...as everyone knows, our filing...our deadline for hearings of committees is tomorrow. There's been no posting of this bill in that committee prior to our committee deadline. It...no way is it pending under the rule that you cite in Robert's and...and certainly isn't...isn't consistent with any of our own Senate rules.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Well, again, I beg to differ. The bill was, in fact, posted.

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There's still an opportunity, and I would assume, as in the past, the sponsor of the bill will courteously offer to bring the bill back next week for any and all amendments. He...he has traditionally done that and I see no reason why he wouldn't again. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd reading. 126, Senator Hawkinson. 127, Senator Smith. 131, Senator Geo-Karis. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 131. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 131.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Barkhausen offers Floor Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Barkhausen on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Mr. President, members, Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 131 does a variety of what I believe are noncontroversial things amending the wiretap law that we passed here in the last General Assembly. Most particularly, it...it authorizes the...the chief judge to designate in a...under appropriate circumstances where the chief judge isn't available to designate an associate judge to hear requests for authorization of wiretap...of wiretap orders...and in those circumstances, he could designate a...a circuit judge...I said an associate judge, it's...it's a circuit judge. It does a number of other things that are consistent with

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the recommendations recently made to members of the General Assembly by the Supreme Court. And I'd be happy to answer any other questions and would otherwise ask the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Barkhausen has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 131. Discussion? Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Senate. I would make the same motion on this bill. This is Senate Bill 1181 which is presently pending before the Judiciary Committee. The committee was Recessed till the call of the Chair, and if the sponsor of this...of Senate Bill 1181 would like to...to have a hearing on this bill, I would be happy to reconvene that Recessed committee to give the sponsor of the bill an opportunity to have his bill heard.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Chair is prepared to make the same ruling, Senator Barkhausen. Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Mr. President, again, Senator Marovitz and the other members of this Body know that there is no way that this bill could get another hearing in committee without its being posted in the...in the...in the absence of thirty votes to waive the posting requirements, and I...you know, I doubt you'd have thirty votes for that purpose at this time. There's...there's no way that...no way this bill is still pending in committee. I just don't see how you can make that ruling or finding.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Marovitz.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Point of parliamentary procedure, Mr. President. Last Friday,

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without objection the posting requirements were waived for all bills. Posting requirements have been waived. This bill is posted, can be heard, and if you'd like to come to committee and bring the witnesses that are interested in this bill from across the State, we'll give you an opportunity for a hearing.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Amendment No. 1 is out of order. Senator Barkhausen.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Mr. President, this...yes, this bill was posted but...
PRESIDENT ROCK:

Wait...wait...wait...wait. Do you wish to appeal the ruling of the Chair?

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Yes, I do. I was just...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The question is, shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And 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 26 Ayes, 29 Nays, and having failed to receive the necessary three-fifths negative vote, the appeal fails and the ruling of the Chair is sustained. Now we get...on that question, there were 27 Ayes, 30 Nays. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd reading. 168, Senator Topinka. I'm sorry, Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I gave my word to the Cook County State's Attorney's Office that I would

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hold this bill on 2nd reading because they have another amendment to put on. So I'd like you to keep it on 2nd reading.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The bill will be held on 2nd reading at the request of the sponsor. 168, Senator Topinka. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 168. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 168.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd reading. 182, Senator Etheredge. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 182. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 182.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. Committee on Local Government offers one committee amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Etheredge on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR ETHEREDGE:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this amendment clarifies the intent of the original bill.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Etheredge has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 182. Any discussion? If not, all

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in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it.

The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd reading. I skipped, I'm sorry, Senator Dunn. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 176. Read the bill, Madam Secretary, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 176.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Pardon me, the Committee on Executive offers offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

I'm sorry. Committee Amendment No. 1. Senator Dunn. Dunn. SENATOR THOMAS DUNN:

Hello. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President. What this amendment does is to delete language that, quite frankly, I was not comfortable with when the bill was drafted by myself. And what this amendment does is clearly states that to place the American Flag or to display it on the ground or the floor will become the illegal act. I urge adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Dunn has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate 176. Discussion? Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I have a question of the sponsor...the chief sponsor.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

He indicates he will yield, Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Senator Dunn,...could you...could you explain this amendment that was voted upon and was there a quorum present when...at this temporary committee when this amendment was voted upon?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Dunn.

SENATOR THOMAS DUNN:

In my judgment, there was a quorum. I heard the chairman of the committee say there was a quorum. Matter of fact, Senator Dudycz,...excuse me, it was unanimous, and it was seventeen to nothing. So the Republicans, your side, was also there that day. PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you. Would you just clarify a little bit further for me?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Dunn.

SENATOR THOMAS DUNN:

I will read the exact language to you. What it does is just say that "displays on the ground or floor any such flag." That becomes the illegal act.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Dunn has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 176. Further 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 HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

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Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd reading. 185, Senator Vadalabene. 187, Senator Maitland. Top of Page 3, 189, Senator Kustra. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 189. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 189.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd reading. 218, Senator Woodyard. On the Order of Senate BIlls 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 218. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 218.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd reading. 219, Senator Schuneman. 220, Senator Schaffer.
On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, top of Page 3, is Senate
Bill 220. Read the bill, Madam Secretary, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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Senate Bill 220.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Schaffer offers...Floor Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Schaffer on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Mr. President, members of the Senate, this bill affects the McHenry County Conservation District, would by a front door referendum allow the people of that county to put additional money into an open space program if they choose to by, as I say, a front door referendum. The county board has requested me to add three provisions should the electorate choose to increase the rate. One, increasing the size of the board by two people with the thought that the board would have much greater duties. Second. restricting their power to use condemnation by requiring a two-thirds vote for condemnation; and, three,...by allowing them when they purchase the land to at least purchase parcels of land and...resell purchases and the point of purchase. They occasionally get a take it or leave it offer, and they have some land that's not consistent with an open space policy and they would like to have the power to not be required to require...

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you arise? SENATOR DEMUZIO:

I don't wish to be dilatory as some of my colleagues would, but, Senator Schaffer, we don't have this amendment over here on our side of the aisle. It's never been passed out. May be a great amendment for you, we might want to support it all, but if

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you could tell us...you know, pass it out over here, we'd...we'd take a look at it for you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

That request is always in order. With leave to come back to the bill, I'll be happy to do that.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Take it out of the record, Madam Secretary. 226, Senator Dunn. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 226. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

(machine cutoff)...Bill 226.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd reading. 267, Senator Rigney. 271, Senator Karpiel. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 271. Read the bill, Madam Secretary, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 271.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

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3rd reading. 319, Senator Keats. 347. 353, Senator Karpiel. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 353. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 353.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd reading. 373. 385, Senator Etheredge. 452, 467, Senator Topinka. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 467. Read the bill, Madam Secretary, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 467.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Pardon me, the Committee on Executive offers Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Topinka on Committee Amendment No. 1.
SENATOR TOPINKA:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Committee Amendment No. 1 basically puts this bill into an earlier form. It's been around for about three Sessions now, and it just lost something in its translation. It is now in the earlier form and basically provides definitions in terms of human bones and...and

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archaeological cemeteries and things of this sort and brings it back into compliance where everybody had agreed to it.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Topinka has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 467. We discussed 467. Any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments? SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd reading. 487, Senator Friedland. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 487. Read the bill, Madam Secretary, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 487.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Friedland offers Floor Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Friedland on Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR FRIEDLAND:

Thank...thank you very much, Mr. President. This is an immediate effective date amendment and I'd urge its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Friedland has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to

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Senate Bill 487. 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 HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd reading. 519, Senator Fawell. Top of Page 4, 522, Senator Fawell. All right, Madam Secretary, on the Order of House Bills 1st Reading.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Netsch, for what purpose do you arise? SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you. It's either a parliamentary inquiry or a point of personal privilege or whatever you choose to call it. I...my Revenue Committee was scheduled at two o'clock. I know Education is scheduled at six. There are people down there, I assume, who would like to testify on bills and who have been waiting, and I would like some idea of when I could tell them that we are going to convene the Revenue Committee.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

As soon as possible, I hope. I was asked...directed to go through the daily order of business and that's what we're going to do. And I fully appreciate that people have come from all over the State to testify, and they are anxiously awaiting the committee's convening. We will expedite it as best we can. House bills 1st reading, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 33 offered by Senator Holmberg.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 68 offered by Senator Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 72 offered by Senator Watson.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 77 offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 87 offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 104 offered by Senator Netsch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 108 offered by Senator Macdonald.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 129 offered by Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 138 offered by Senator Rigney.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 139 offered by Senator Barkhausen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 140 offered by Senator Barkhausen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 147 offered by Senator Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 164 offered by Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 176 offered by Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 180 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 245 offered by Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 252 offered by Senator...Senators Marovitz and Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 286 offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 287 offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 291 offered by Senator Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 305 offered by Senator Davidson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 315 offered by Senator Topinka.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 332 offered by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 338 offered by Senators Etheredge and Friedland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 369 offered by Senator Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 390 offered by Senators Zito and Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 453 offered by Senator Lechowicz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 459 offered by Senator DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 470 offered by Senator Barkhausen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 512 offered by Senator Donahue.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 514 offered by Senator Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 590 offered by Senator Holmberg.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 627 offered by Senators Ralph Dunn and Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 640 offered by Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 676 offered by Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 715 offered by Senator Topinka.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 718 offered by Senator O'Daniel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 764 offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 807 offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 877 offered by Senator Macdonald.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

State your point, please.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Seated in the gallery behind us are the students from Brookwood Junior High in Glenwood, Illinois, in my district. I would like for them to please stand and be recognized.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Will our guests please stand to be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I move we discharge the Committee on Assignment of Bills and all of those bills that the Secretary has just read be placed on 2nd reading and I request a roll call.

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That motion is not in order. Resolutions, Madam Secretary. Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Yeah. I just wish that we would have an explanation. You cite the rule. Are we under the Senate's Rules, Robert's Rules, Mason's Rules or Rock's Rules?

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senate Rules. Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 261 offered by Senator Dudycz.

Senate Resolution 262 offered by Senator Carroll.

Senate Resolution 263 offered by Senator Kelly.

Senate Resolution 264 offered by Senator Kelly.

Senate Resolutions 265, 266 offered by Senator Kelly.

Senate Resolution 267 offered by Senator DeAngelis.

Senate Resolution 268 offered by Senators Savickas, Jeremiah Joyce.

They're all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. Senator Netsch, it appears that the business has been concluded. My suggestion is that the committee ought to meet...along with Senator Berman's committee and the Senate can simply stand...we can simply stand at ease until these...witnesses have been accommodated.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

The Senate will come to order. The business of the Senate having been completed, the Senate will stand adjourned, at the request of Senator Smith, until noon, tomorrow. Senate stands adjourned.

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