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PRESIDENT ROCK:

The hour of 12:30 having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. Will the Members be at their desks, and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Our prayer this afternoon by the Reverend Randall Ray, Calvary Temple Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend.

THE REVEREND RANDALL RAY:

(Prayer given by the Reverend Randall Ray)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SENATOR HALL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, May 25th; Friday, May 26th; Tuesday, May 30th; Wednesday, May 31st; Thursday, June the 1st; Tuesday, June the 6th; Wednesday, June 7th; Thursday, June 8th; Friday, June 9th and Tuesday, June 13th in the year 1989, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

On a point of personal privilege, Mr. President. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

State your point.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

It's my pleasure to rise today to introduce Girl Scout Troop 68 from Gurnee and Wildwood in my district. I have with me their Troop Leader, Pam Vesely, and Debbie McMahon, three other Assistant Troop Leaders and parents: Vicki Francis, Linda

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Piepenbrink and Kathy Gunderson, and there are twelve Girl Scouts here for a four-day stay in Springfield, which makes them almost official residents here. They're in the gallery behind us, and I'd ask that you make them welcome.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Will our guests please stand and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. Message from the House.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has 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 63.

It is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 413 offered by --

Senate Resolution 405 offered by Senator Topinka.

Senate Resolution 406 offered by Senator Topinka.

Senate Resolution 407 offered by Senator Davidson and all Members.

Senate Resolution 408 offered by Senator Zito.

Senate Resolution 409 offered by Senator Keats.

Senate Resolution 410 offered by Senators Lechowicz, President Rock and Senator Daley.

Senate Resolution 411 offered by Senators Topinka and Hudson.

Senate Resolution 412 offered by Senator Macdonald.

Senate Resolution 413 offered by President Rock and all Members.

They are all congratulatory.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 414 offered by Senators Etheredge, Luft, Hawkinson, Dunn and -- and Dunn.

It is substantive.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Executive. ...(machine cutoff)... Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

State your point, please.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Last night, the Senate baseball team fought valiantly, in fact we tied in the fifth inning, five to five, which were five to zero on us, and unfortunately, we didn't quite make it by the seventh inning. We lost nine to six, but I do want to congratulate Frank Watson and Dick Kelly, the -- the -- co-captains and the whole team that played. They were outstanding. They did a great job. And I know that the next year we'll finally win one from the House. In the same breath, I want to congratulate retired Senator Peter Miller, who was at the game last night, used to be our coach. Peter Miller today is eighty years old, and I just want you all to just rise and join me in wishing Peter J. Miller a happy eightieth birthday today.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Happy Birthday, Peter, wherever you are. Senator Dudycz, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

State your point, please.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Today is Flag Day. It was exactly two hundred and twelve years ago on June 14th in 1777, when the Continental Congress first established a national flag for the United States of America. With thirteen stars and stripes depicting the states and the colors red representing hardiness and courage, white representing purity and innocence, and blue representing vigilance and justice, the new flag was a fitting symbol for a young nation full of hope. Since the year 1777, our country has undergone great change and the flag itself has changed with it. Most notably, thirty-seven stars have been added. Yet one thing has always remained the same. The American Flag is the most recognizable symbol of freedom, justice and liberty on the face of the earth. In nearly every corner of the world, an American Flag can be found flying. Whether over an embassy in Moscow, at a military base in the Philippines, on a Navy battleship in the Persian Gulf, or in our own front yards, the flag proudly represents our country, our way of life and the principles of democracy. Since the inception of the national flag, it has always been considered patriotic and respectful for Americans to display the stars and stripes, especially on Flag Day. In memory of our founding fathers and the men and women who have died defending our country, we encourage all Americans to prominently display the flag outside their homes and businesses today, on Flag Day. Recent global events have given Americans an additional reason to display the -- the flag this year. Half a world away, young men and women are sacrificing their lives daily to achieve the same freedom that we often take for granted here in the United States. All of us have been touched by the events in Beijing recently, and we share the grief of the tragic loss of

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life, and we support the goals of the protesters. It is obvious that to some degree, the students in China have used our own country as a role model, as evidenced by the replica of the Statue of Liberty, the shouting of Revolutionary War slogans, and even the quoting of our beloved President, Abraham Lincoln. As Americans, we have a responsibility to reinforce those students' belief in what they are fighting for, and to inspire them to continue in their struggle. Exercising our freedom to display the flag in honor of their cause is one small way we can do that. The modern flag as a national symbol is an invention of the Chinese. This year, we should not only use that invention as a tool to show our respect for the United States, but also to inspire others around the globe in -- in their quest for freedom. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, there will be a Republican Caucus in Senator Pate Philip's room immediately after this first session.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. That -- that request is in order. Senator Raica has a -- wishes to stand on a point of personal privilege, and then we'll -- Senator Raica, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR RAICA:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

State -- state your point, please.

SENATOR RAICA:

Joining me today are constituents and business person from my district, Jerry, Linda and Robbie Kozlowski, and I would just like to have them stand and be recognized.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

Will our guests please stand and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. All right. There has been a request for a Republican Caucus immediately in Senator Philip's office. There will be a Democratic Caucus immediately in Room 212. The Senate will stand in recess until approximately two o'clock.

(RECESS)

(AFTER RECESS)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Senate will please come to order. Ladies and Gentlemen, we -- we've had a number of requests to take photographs and to videotape. WAND-TV, WHOI-Peoria, AP, WCIA and all hands. Without objection, leave is granted. Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 415 offered by Senator Zito.

Senate Resolution 416 offered by Senator Zito.

Senate Resolution 417 offered by Senator Woodyard.

Senate Resolution 418 offered by Senator Karpziel.

Senate Resolution 419 offered by Senator Brookins.

They are all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 77 offered by Senators Demuzio and Severns.

It is substantive.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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Executive. ...(machine cutoff)... All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, we'll revert with leave of the Body to the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading. We had agreed earlier in the week to go to 490 and 602. ...(machine cutoff)...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Can we have some order, please? On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, the bottom of Page 28, is House Bill 4-9-0. Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 490.

(Secretary reads title of the bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Jones offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 490 increases the income tax from a .06 -- from a .046 to a .075. It also include in there a increase in the personal exemption from one thousand dollars to twelve hundred dollars for the first year, and the second year it would be fourteen hundred dollars. The provisions as they relate to the bill as it originally came over to the House remains the same. Anything in this as of that .0 -- 0 -- 046 increase in tax will go to the General Revenue Fund. Also included herein is also a local property tax increase which will -- which will call for a ten percent rebate to the property tax -- from the distributive fund to the property taxpayers throughout the State of Illinois. I move its adoption.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jones has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 490. Is there discussion? Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I rise in strong opposition to Amendment No. 1 as offered. I think we have to, as we should, responsibly deal in the real world. We have been talking about the need for an income tax increase for about the last four and a half years, and I have sat through interminable meetings with the leaders and the Governor and in caucuses, talking about a proposed tax increase, be it permanent, be it forty percent or fifty percent or whatever. We are confronted here, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, with a bill that has come from the House, for the first time in the memory of man, with majority approval, that calls for a temporary less than one half percent increase in the income tax to meet the needs of education and local governments, and if, indeed, Senator Jones or any other Member has an alternative plan, I wish they would offer it. We have House Bill 602 immediately following this bill, and I suggest that that was put there deliberately to afford an alternative. If, indeed, there are alternative suggestions, let's try it. But I think we are -- we are less than responsible if we don't afford ourselves the opportunity to vote on House Bill 490 in its pristine form, so that we can send it to the Governor. I would urge opposition to Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Mr. President, we really haven't had a chance to review this one, obviously. I have a copy of what I think is the amendment, in my hand. Senator Jones, would you go through this in detail again? What is the tax -- the scope of the tax increase, and how



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are you distributing the money are -- is this half a cent or whole cent or -- you know, we're a little confused over here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

The current bill calls for an increase of approximately, I think it's eighteen percent or .046. The amendment increases that amount to .075. It also makes the tax permanent. It'd be a permanent tax, rather than a -- a surtax increase. It increases the exemptions from one thousand dollars per individual to twelve hundred dollars for the first year, and that exemption would go up to fourteen hundred dollars for the second year. Also they would call for a ten percent property tax rebate. From the distributive formula there -- be rebated back to those property taxpayers throughout the State, and this would be -- be a permanent rebate, but the tax -- but the tax increase itself would be permanent, rather than just a temporary surtax for two years.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? If not -- all right. I beg your pardon. Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Senator Jones, could you give me the last three numbers of your -- amendment? The last three digits.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Okay. The last three digits is 9-8-5.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well. Further discussion? Senator D'Arco.

SENATOR D'ARCO:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senator Jones, his -- your amendment, Senator Jones, is not

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necessarily a bad idea. There's nothing wrong with attempting to do what you want to do. But I get the feeling that the reason this amendment is being offered is because there's -- the line of communication are not open, and people are not responding to what some Senators are saying should be responded to. Now if I'm wrong about that, you can indicate so in your closing remarks, but the fact is, we should be sitting down and discussing this issue together. We should be talking about what we want to do for our respective communities. There's no question about it, and I get the feeling you don't think that's happening. Now I may be wrong about that. Did you say I was wrong? I didn't -- I didn't hear what you said. Oh, you said I am wrong? Well I'm not wrong about it as far as I'm concerned, because I think there's a lack of communication going on around here, and we've got to straighten that out before anything is going to happen for the people in the community that need our help. Don't forget about them. They're the ones that need our help. And this amendment, unfortunately, is not the right approach at this time. We can work it out, Senator Jones. You and I together and every Member in this Chamber can work it out. But not the way you want to work it out at this time. Senator, do us a favor. Withdraw the amendment and let's get on with the business, and we will sit down together and communicate and do what has to be done.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you. This seems a little anticlimactic after that kind of an assault, but, Senator Jones, I'm just trying to figure out what the -- the impact of this amendment would be. You have mentioned, if I got the components properly, we have seen, we're looking at the language for the first time. We have no chart of how much it would raise and how much it would remove. But you're

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talking about an increase from two and a half to two and three quarters percent, or are you adding on three quarters of a percent to three and a quarter percent for individuals? That's the first question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator -- Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Well, Senator Netsch it is equal for the individuals as well as corporate. But what I'm doing is this. The current legislation call for an increase of about a little less than one-half percent. What this bill -- what this does is increases that amount to three quarters of a -- of a cent.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

All right, so -- so you are going from two and a half to three and a quarter percent for individuals, basically. That is what you're -- okay, and comparable on corporations. And then you are making it permanent, and then you are providing an increase in the personal exemptions. I assume only the individual exemptions or also the corporate exemptions?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Personal exemptions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Meaning individual, I gather. And then you are providing a ten percent property tax rebate from the Local Government Distributive Fund. Couple of things I'm not clear about. Have you computed how -- what would be the net revenue to the State,

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between the increase in the income tax, the increase in the personal exemption? And along with that, I need to ask one more question. Have you increased the Local Government Distributive Fund proportion at all, and have you earmarked any of this money for education, or does it just generally go into the general funds?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Well, answering the last portion first, the bill, as it came to us, will remain intact. That portion going into the Trust Fund for education, as well as that portion going to the local units of government. The -- the -- the figures, that you want me to give you, I don't have those figures, because I just worked on this last night. If -- to put this together to make it a more palatable tax, the one that would help the educational system. The current legislation that we are amending, that portion remains intact. The only change in that, really, is the -- the permanent tax rather than a temporary surcharge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Yeah. Well, I -- this is, I'm sure, part of the problem of -- of trying to absorb something like this when we are seeing it for the first time, but I am seeing language, for example on Page 34, that talks about one-third going to the Education Assistance Fund. Is that because of the change in the increase in the tax? But it -- you're -- what you're representing is that it comes out the same as it would under 490. Now I'm not sure that's true, but that's -- I understand you're -- well, what then would be the net revenue to the State, and what would be the net property tax abatement or property tax relief? Have you computed that?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

No, I have not, Senator Netsch because I didn't have time to compute such. But I'm quite sure our staff can come up with the accurate figures, you know.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further -- Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Yeah, I -- I don't mean to treat lightly of this, because there are some interesting ideas here, but I guess what I'm saying, Senator Jones, is that there are some very dramatic changes in what you are proposing that we are seeing literally for the first time and sort of sight-reading here on the Floor, and we have no fiscal analysis and no revenue or budget analysis to go with it, and it seems to me that it makes no sense at all for us to buy into an amendment like that when we don't really know what we are buying into.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? Senator -- Senator DeAngelis, for a second time.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Jones, the ten percent property tax, is it a rebate? You pay your bill and you get the money back? You get ten percent of your municipal tax bill back?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

That tax that come through the Distributive Fund for local units of government that's collected by the county, and ten percent -- ten percent of what this tax generates, and you know there is -- there is growth, so therefore the -- the tax rebate

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will increase as this increase. So therefore it would be rebated based on ten percent of the funds that this -- amendment generates.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Well, is it rebated based on a proportionate basis on the amount of taxes each person and each entity pays?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

No, no, no, no, no. No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Well, is there going to be a lotto on the rebate? I mean you got to have a -- you've got to have a formula for rebating.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Well, the -- it calls for a ten percent of what that unit of government would receive in these funds through the distributive formula. It calls for ten percent of that amount to be rebated back to the property tax owner. Now if the property tax owners, whatever that portion is, that's what they'd be rebated.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Well, do you realize how much that rebate would be? Do you know what it would be, roughly?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jones.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Well, if I hear him clearly, the amount is very easily calculated, because you're talking about ten percent of the money being -- that's raised under this new tax increase. Correct? That goes in to the distributive formula, for local government. You have not tampered with the distributive formula, or have you left it as is, or have you changed that also?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

I could not be certain on that one particular point, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator. Further discussion? Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I apologize for rising a second time, but I -- I think it's important to point out that this truly is a dramatic alternative, as Senator Netsch so rightly pointed out. Senator Jones is proposing a higher rate of increase, and he proposes to make it permanent. And I -- while I applaud him for his effort, I wish he would do it on some other bill, and I urge opposition to this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? If not, Senator Jones may close.

SENATOR JONES:

Well, in closing, let me say this. The needs of the children across this State are not temporary needs; they are permanent needs. If we are talking about doing something for education, then we should -- we must put the money where -- put our money where our mouth is. We cannot make it a temporary tax, because in

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order for schools to start the necessary programs to -- to enhance the educational opportunities of our children, we must make sure that the -- the -- the -- the revenue and the funds are there. This is essentially what this bill does. It will give us a permanent tax where those who are planning the educational opportunities for our children, they will know that the funds will be there, and not have to depend on us in 1991 to try to increase the taxes. I move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jones has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 490. Those in favor will indicate -- those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, 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, the Ayes are 3, the Nays are 56, there are none voting Present and none Not Voting. Amendment No. 1 fails. Further Amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Jones.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Marovitz, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Point of -- privilege -- Mr. President...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

State -- state you point, please.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

...in the -- in the gallery is the president of the teachers' union from North Chicago and the vice-president of the 46th Ward Democratic Organization, Terry McCue. Terry, I'd like -- welcome you to Springfield. Thank you for coming down. He is the president of the teachers union in North Chicago, where there's a very serious struggle to continue with the school and the



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education process up in North Chicago.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Welcome to Springfield. Thank you. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Jones.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Wait a minute. No. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Well, Mr. President, in looking at the last vote, I don't know if the Body would give me leave to withdraw this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Jones seeks leave to withdraw Amendment No. 2. Is there leave granted? Leave is granted. Amendment No. 2 is withdrawn. Senator Brookins, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BROOKINS:

Yeah, I rise on the point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

State your point, sir.

SENATOR BROOKINS:

We have from the City of Chicago, the president of the teacher's union -- Chicago Teachers Union, Ms. Jackie Vaughn, who's here in the interest of the young people of the City of Chicago, and she's in the gallery -- President's Gallery, behind you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Welcome to Springfield, Jackie Vaughn. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, on a point of personal privilege. Speaking about North Chicago, which is in my constituency, we also have with us today, Dr. E. L. Navarro, Robert Brothman, Jane Bena, Sharon Foote, Dwayne Foote,

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Arlene Dave, Bob Steffens and Duane Korvis -- Kovar. Welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Welcome to Springfield. Now, this has started a stampede.  
Senator -- further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Kustra.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Kustra.

SENATOR KUSTRA:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This amendment reduces the tax from 2.96 percent to 2.75 percent. In others words, it cuts the increase approximately in half, and gives all of those dollars to Illinois schools. Let me begin in explaining this amendment, by pointing out to you that, as far as I can tell, the bill before you is a political equation. It is an attempt to balance political interest. It's an attempt to try to take care of the Mayor of the City of Chicago, plus some other cities along the way, while at the same time, we're trying to take care of our schools. What my amendment does is take the kids out of this political equation. Let's place the school children of the State of Illinois as our top priority. Right now, what you have done by the bill before you is place kids on an equal footing with city council members across the State. With squad cars. With street sweepers. With furniture for aldermen. We may need some of those things back in our cities, but why would we be doing that right alongside the needs that have been expressed by our Illinois schools? Cities have multiple sources of revenue. Schools do not. Schools rely on the regressive property tax. They need State aid much, much more than the cities across this State. How many years have we seen the lines of people who work with our children in the schools formed to seek our assistance here? When's the last time you've seen a line of municipal

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officials even asking for these dollars? Until, of course, it was offered to them in this political deal to take care of the City of Chicago. I don't understand how we could have heard so much rhetoric over the years, especially this year, about "Fund education first," and "Priority one plans." Let's put education right up there at the top. And then a plan comes to us which absolutely obliterates "Fund education first." This is "Fund education next to funding things that haven't even asked to be funded." That doesn't make any sense. This is no time for a Chicago bailout. It's not time for a bailout of any city, many of whom have balanced budgets, many of whom have multiple sources of revenue. This is a time to place Illinois kids first, and that's what this amendment does. Nothing more than that. And I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Kustra has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 490. Is there discussion? Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I rise, again, in strong opposition to Amendment No. 2. This was discussed, at least to a certain extent, in the Revenue Committee. And frankly, Senator Kustra, I'm a little surprised that the Chicago-bashing would take a public forum. This amendment does nothing more than House Bill 490 currently does for kids. In addition, House Bill 490, unamended, recognizes that the cities and villages across this State are in dire need of additional revenue - whether for capital infrastructure projects - whether for public safety - certainly -- certainly in an attempt to avoid or obviate the need for any additional property tax increase in virtually every city and county in this State. I don't think it's a good idea to cut the local governments out, and I don't think anybody else will agree. I would urge opposition to Amendment No.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I am normally want to rise on this, but I am surprised by the sponsor since we share some local municipalities, who have expressed their interests -- who have expressed their interests to me, and therefore, I assume, to him, of their desire that 490 pass with an inclusion of a need for those villages to receive income to meet their pressing infrastructure needs. Senator Kustra, we share two of those. They've expressed that to me. If they haven't to you, I'm sure I can get them on the phone real quickly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? If not, Senator Kustra, you may close.

SENATOR KUSTRA:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. I think the point of this amendment is simple. It gives money where money is needed. Over three hundred and sixty million - whatever the exact number is, it goes to schools. Any time somebody fashions a bill that is going to give dollars to local officials, who don't have to go out there and take a vote on it - I assure you, Senator Carroll, you're going to hear from your local officials, just like I'm going to hear from mine. That isn't the issue here. We have to make tough choices in this General Assembly. We have to decide who really needs the money. I don't feel authorized to spend more of my taxpayer dollars than is absolutely warranted. And what you have done with the proposal before us, is give away taxpayer dollars to lower priorities. Let's discuss those issues later. We still have three weeks left in the Session. Let's just make sure that this bill is nothing more than a "Fund education first - fund education top priority." That's what this amendment does, and I ask for an

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Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Kustra has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 490. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, 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, the Ayes are 22, the Nays are 36, 1 voting Present. Amendment No. 2 fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Rigney.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rigney.

SENATOR RIGNEY:

Mr. President, the key question, I think here, is whether or not there's going to be some property tax relief as a part of any income tax increase. What this amendment does is to provide property tax relief within the framework of the one-half cent increase. A lot of people thought maybe that was impossible to do. This is a plan that does give property tax relief within that framework. It does the following things: first of all, it leaves intact the one-quarter of a cent increase -- that has been earmarked for education. I think we probably all like that. The second thing it does, it says that the one-quarter of a cent increase that will be going to the cities and counties, that half of this is going to have to be shared back with the taxpayers in those communities. Those cities and counties that levy a property tax increase would have to abate one-half of the new money that's coming their way, and this will provide approximately a hundred and eighty million dollars of property tax relief throughout the State of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? Senator Rock.

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SENATOR ROCK:

Well, thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Although, I think, many of the Members have not received a copy of this amendment, as I understand it, Senator Rigney, it would preempt home rule units?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rigney.

SENATOR RIGNEY:

Yes -- Yes. The answer is yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Well, thank you very much, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I don't think there is any one of us in this Chamber, and I dare say there's probably no locally elected official, who will not stand and wave the flag and say, "We're in favor of property tax relief." To do otherwise is folly. But by virtue of this amendment, Senator, if adopted, you know what you have done. You have then required a 36-vote majority for passage of this bill, and 70 in the House. No chance. And I would presume if you are following the dictates of your leader, who said so eloquently, "I want to kill that sucker," -- this is the amendment to do it with. I don't see anything wrong with affording the locally elected officials the option -- the opportunity, if they can responsibly, governmentally abate taxes and afford some tax relief. We will by virtue of 490 unamended, afford them that opportunity. But to mandate that for every dollar they receive, fifty cents has to be given back in tax relief, simply ignores the fact that these, too, are responsible people. And they, too, have some, as Senator Kustra so rightly put it, some tough calls to make -- some tough judgments to make. But we ought to let them make them. This amendment would preempt home rule. It would

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require an extraordinary vote for passage. And I suggest to you -- I consider this hostile, Senator Rigney. Not ill-intended, but hostile. Because it's designed to "kill this sucker." We will be afforded the opportunity on House Bill 602, or any other revenue vehicle, to come up with some kind of property tax relief. And I dare say, everyone of us is interested in it. I urge opposition to Amendment No. 3. It is designed to kill House Bill 490.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Well, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I take issue with my respected colleague, the President of the Senate. If you'd come to my county, you will find that my people are very much interested in property tax relief. I don't think this amendment's going to kill that "sucker," as you call it. I don't even know what you mean by it. But I can tell you right now, the people in my county do want some property tax relief. And I'm a mayor. And I have a conflict. And if I'm willing to tell you this, I'm voting my conscience because, as a mayor, I still feel that my people would want their money returned to them, not put in the city council's hands.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? If not, Senator Rigney may close.

SENATOR RIGNEY:

Well, first of all, Senator Rock, I didn't intend to be the hatchet man around here. But even after we adopt the amendment, there's still a hundred and eighty million dollars of new money that's going to flow to our cities and our counties. A hundred and eighty million dollars that they weren't asking for, or weren't counting on at the time that this Session started. So I don't think a hundred and eighty million dollar windfall is all that bad. And as far as killing the bill, who knows, Senator Rock, you

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might find all kinds of new friends that might be supporting your legislation if they think there's going to be some tax relief as a part of it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rigney has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 490. 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 23, the Nays are 35, 1 voting Present. Amendment No. 3 fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Schaffer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schaffer.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Mr. President and Members of the Senate, Senator Rock will be delighted to know this amendment is not preemptive. This amendment, simply, would provide that the entire tax rate increase revenue would go to fund schools. When I came down here the first of this year, I came down here with the thought in my mind that this was the year of the crisis in education. That the schools in Illinois needed money. They -- we needed formula reform. We needed to address those concerns. I didn't hear from any of my municipalities. And I'm not, by the way, going to engage in any Chicago-bashing. I think Mayor Daley has done a pretty good job, so far. It seems to me, his direction has been to cut the waste out of spending in the City, to get rid of those phony contracts. I salute him. I'd like to see that kind of attitude everywhere in the State. Simple fact of the matter is that a large share of the municipalities in this State do not have financial problems. We're throwing money in areas that it's not needed. And we're taking the money away from areas where it's desperately needed. We came down



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here this year, each and every one of us, to do something about education. I would also point out to you that the -- the promises that have been made on the basis of the passage of this bill were contingent on the passage of a cigarette tax. That cigarette tax has not moved an inch that I can tell. That's a seventy -- a hundred and seventy million dollar hole in the Speaker's promises. This amendment would fill that hole - would see that that money went to education. Without this amendment and without the passage of a cigarette tax - which is nowhere moving - or some other revenue source - which has not to surface at this point - all of those letters that were sent out to the education people are worthless. If, in fact, education is priority one, you're for this amendment. If you want to put education first, you're for this amendment. If you're for padding patronage rolls - building up bureaucracies - hiring people for frivolous jobs, I guess you're against this amendment. The simple fact is we came down here to help education. As one of my mayors said to me, "I don't know what we'll do with the money. But if you send it, I think we can find a way to spend it." That's not a priority. That's not the way we ought to do government. If the cities have legitimate concerns, they should come down here and we should address them. They weren't down here. They didn't know they needed money till they got the letter from the Speaker. I have to admit he did a pretty good job of convincing 'em at that point. Let's put education first. Let's put all this money for this increase into education, not into the cities. If the cities have a legitimate case, let them present it, and we'll address that as a separate issue.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? Senator -- Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'm -- I'm going to oppose your amendment. But there's one point that you made in your argument

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that I think we really need to clarify and have on the record, right now. Admittedly, there is no cigarette tax immediately in sight. We keep looking for it to surface from Senator Philip's desk over there, but it has not as yet. Even if it surfaces, we suspect it will not be at eighteen cents. Governor, I -- we think, you should be aware of that, perhaps. But there's one other thing that -- that makes a lot of difference in terms of the equations for this year's and Fiscal '90's appropriations. And that is, that the Bureau of the Budget has increased its revenue estimates approximately two hundred and fifty to two hundred and seventy million over a two-year period. That is covering the rest of Fiscal '89 and all of Fiscal '90. That more than makes up for the entire cigarette tax, even if we do not adopt a cigarette tax at all, because it was estimated at only about a hundred and eighty million dollars. So that the idea that there is a fundamental flaw in the amount of money available to fund the budget, quite apart from the 490 surcharge, I think is just not correct. There is additional money there, that has come in from the growth in revenues that were a little higher than BOB expected, although I would have to say the Economic and Fiscal Commission project them correctly. So that even if we don't get a cigarette tax, that gap is not there in the budget. And I think the record ought to be very clear on that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I, too, rise in opposition to Amendment No. 4. We spent a good deal of time this morning, many of us, discussing the FY'90 appropriation for the Common School Fund, and for elementary and secondary education across the categorical grants, and the operations of the State Board. We will, this year, be spending 3.6

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billion dollars on elementary and secondary education, assuming the Governor signs the bill at it's current level. This is an attempt again, it seems to me, while not ill-intended, but an attempt to -- to force us to a roll call, that -- that really everybody understands isn't going to go anywhere. We had a great deal of argument, if you'll recall, about Senate Bill 200, which said very simply that half the new money - whatever the State gets - half of it goes to education. And we had a heck of a time passing it, as I recall, here. And it's still lying dead in the House. This is too much. It's very difficult to vote against additional money for education. But the fact is that 490 will afford education a reasonable increase, and will at the same time recognize that there are needs that can be met by the local units of government. I would urge opposition to Amendment No. 4.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? If not, Senator Schaffer may close.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Well, Senator Netsch, I -- I think I detected a gurgling sound behind me. I think, based on your remarks, the cigarette tax is sinking further. I would argue with you, despite those revenue projections, that there still, in fact, is a need that's unmet at this point. But I've been around here long enough to know that funny things do happen in the wee hours of the last days of June, and that is always a possibility. The principal thing, though, that I'm trying to accomplish with this amendment is, as I said, "Let's make education a priority here." The cities have not come to us with a need. They have not told us what they're going to do with the money. We have really no idea what they're going to do with the money. And I'm not talking just about the great metropolis on the shores of Lake Michigan. I'm talking about the towns in my district and throughout the State. I have no letters telling me they're for it, or what they'll do with the money. I've

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talked to many of you. You don't know either. But we do know that the school systems in this State, from Chicago to southern Illinois to western Illinois to northern Illinois, are hurting. And they're hurting badly. And we do know that the money allocated in this bill, without amendment, isn't going to begin to address the needs, or begin to keep the commitments that we've made to education. I would suggest to you that this bill with this amendment still does not live up to all the promises we've made in this Body. Without this amendment, this bill is a bad joke for education in all parts of the State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Schaffer has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 490. 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 24, the Nays are 35, none voting Present. Amendment No. 4 is defeated. Fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Schuneman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schuneman.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senator Rock, this amendment is not intended to be a hostile amendment in any way. But what I do seek to do by this amendment is reallocate fifty percent of the money that would be raised under this plan. For several years now, the Speaker has said in his public comments that he saw no need for any new State revenues, particularly to fund education. He's made a dramatic change this year, and has recognized that education does need an infusion of new money. But he surprised all of us by giving half of the new money that he

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would raise to cities and municipalities, most of whom have not asked for any money and were not expecting any. So what I seek to do by this amendment is -- is recognize that if we're going to pass anything here, if there's going to be any new revenue, the Speaker is going to see to it that the City of Chicago gets something. And that's a political reality. Under this amendment, the City of Chicago would get about forty-seven million dollars instead of ninety-five million dollars. It's my understanding that they've raised, or that they lost, about seventy million in federal revenue sharing. And it seems to me to make no sense to replace that with ninety-five million in State revenue sharing. But it isn't only the City of Chicago, it's every other city and county in the State. So what this amendment does is reduce by fifty percent what the Speaker would give to local units of government, and distribute that money to other important needs in State government. Now I passed out a -- a handout. And for those of you who may follow along, I apologize, because there's a typo in here. The top part of this thing refers to three hundred and twenty-six million dollars, and it is actually three hundred and sixty-three million, that at the present time goes into the Local Government Distributive Fund in this bill. What I would do is, first of all, reduce the share of the new revenues to Local Government Distributive Fund from three hundred and sixty-three million to 181.5. Just half. I would allocate that half in this way - 23.5 million to restore the blind and elderly exemption. Now most of us have voted for that, but we really haven't put the money in there. This would provide the money. Fifty million, Senator Netsch, to fund -- to fund pension -- unfunded liability in our pensions, your Senate Bill 22, which apparently requires about ninety-nine million dollars a year. Here's fifty of it. And we would put -- of that fifty million, we'd put thirty million in the Teacher's Retirement System. Badly underfunded. We'd put ten

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million into the State Employees' Retirement System. We'd put ten million into the State University Retirement System. Furthermore, the bill provides some tax relief. It would allocate sixty million dollars for property tax relief. And would double the residential income tax provision and tax relief that we afforded to our citizens a few years ago. The last thing that it would do is allocate forty-eight million dollars for Medicaid increases to allow the State to increase those nursing home fees, reimbursements to hospitals, and so on, that we all so badly need. I offer it as a compromise. Many of us who've looked at the Speaker's proposal like the idea that it's a modest increase in the income tax. We like the idea that it helps fund our schools. But we can't live with the idea that it gives that much money to cities and municipalities, most of whom have not made any request. So I offer this as a compromise position. I think it's reasonable.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Schuneman has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 5. Is there discussion? Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I rise in opposition to Amendment No. 5. And yet appreciate the, at least, the offer of compromise. I think, however, we can do - should do - virtually everything you say here. Director Mandeville has indicated there's an additional hundred and seventy-five million dollars he just pulled out of his sock last week. The Governor has plenty of money. What you are doing here is you are taking a temporary surcharge and building in permanent property tax relief. And I'm not so sure we want to do that. In addition to that, we have bills on the Calendar we have, in fact, even voted in the Senate, to restore the blind and elderly exemption. We can at any time increase the pension funding to attempt to whittle away at the unfunded liability. Property tax relief, as I said, is

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going to be considered on a whole host of other bills. And Medicaid increases, I've already passed Senate Bill 150 out of here and the Governor has proposed an increase for those providers. Well-justified, I might add. So I guess what I'm saying is, again, we ought to have the opportunity in this Senate to vote on House Bill 490. And I keep hearing from the other side that nobody's asking for this money. Every year I have been down here since 1971, there hasn't been a mayor, a county board official who hasn't been down here looking to increase the local distributive share. If you don't believe it, turn around and ask the Chief Executive. Every mayor that's come down here has asked for an increase in local distributive share. I don't care how big the town is, or how small the town is. So that argument really doesn't -- doesn't wash. Now we have the opportunity, given the fact of federal cutbacks, to afford some much-needed relief to these cities and villages. And I would urge that we keep House Bill 490 in its pristine form, and give us a chance to vote on it. I urge opposition to Amendment No. 5.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Discussion? Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. If 490 goes out, the way it is, as requested by the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House, we will have essentially raised revenues, including the growth that we have and the takedown of the current balance of about a billion, six hundred million, maybe a billion, seven hundred million. And as we do that, we go back home and we say, "Well, you now what? We had all that money, but we allocated the money for the mentally ill on the same basis as if there was seven hundred million. We did the same thing with our pensions. We did that with the blind and elderly. The only people that we took care of as if there were a billion, seven hundred, is local

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government and education." The very two units who depend upon property taxes, and at the same time that we're raising this income tax, we are doing nothing about those property taxes that are going to go up. And believe me Senator Netsch, they're gonna fly out of your area like crazy, because those assessments shot up there. Senator Kelly, we just went through it in our area. All because we have been presented with a proposition that finally passed the House of Representatives. Making a monumental move in public policy because we are concerned that that one Chamber may not approve of any changes we might make. I have to tell you, there's only one justification for a tax increase in this Session, and that is to bring more equity into the funding of education, and I know a lot of educational people up there are gonna cheer for this tax increase, but let me tell you, two years from now, you will be facing a problem of far greater debts than you have today. Because the one thing that that tax increase doesn't do, is bridge the equity gap. In fact, it makes it even worse. And as far as local government is concerned, yes, I got a call from every mayor in my district. In fact, I even got a call from the town I live in, the mayor, who very sheepishly said, "Aldo, would you support the bill?" I said, "Anita, you're talking about abolishing the property tax in our town." She said, "Yeah, would you please support the bill?" And I thought afterwards that the power we're giving to local government is like going up to your kid and saying, "I'd like to increase your allowance. Do you think you'd take it?" And, the answer would obviously be, "yes." Senator Rock, I can appreciate what you're trying to do, but I got to tell you, if 490 goes out of the Chamber as it is, you can kiss off property tax relief. You can kiss off help for the developmentally disabled. You can kiss off help for all these other things that Senator Schuneman has in his bill, because I'm gonna tell you, there will be -- the next thing is, we got a tax



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bill already, let's not do anything else. I think we need to put an amendment on 490, and we ought to leave this issue open. For those of us who are very much interested in assuring that more revenues are there, give us some options.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Briefly, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'm not the kind of a Senator who sends out newsletters. I'm out all the time and I poll my people all the time, and I can tell you right now, they will not want me to vote for an income tax increase, unless it is coupled with some property tax relief. They want me to help education, and I think this amendment does help education, 'cause this amendment did not cut down anything from education. As far as cutting it down from local governments, I'm willing to face that too. Because the final -- final ground on this thing is, what are we doing for education? What are we doing for the property tax owners who have been -- property owners, rather, who have been saddled with great bills of property tax? In our county, we pay on the assessment of one-third of our market value, and that's higher than what you'd pay in Chicago, I can tell you that right now. And I think this is a good bill, and I think it's a step in the right direction. And furthermore, it does provide for the pension funding of the teachers, retirement system, which we need, and we've promised for years and haven't really done, and I think it's a good amendment and I urge its passage.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? If not, Senator Schuneman, you may close.

SENATOR SCHUNEMAN:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. Just a couple of remarks. In response to the idea that -- mayors have asked for money, well, of

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course they have, just like the other public officials in Illinois, they'd all like to have more money to spend. But when we're talking about people asking for money, I'm talking about people asking for money. I'm talking about parents of children, who come to me and say. "Our educational system isn't adequate. Please do something about it." We ought to have ordinary citizens of a community coming to me and saying, "Please give our Mayor more money to spend," for a variety of reasons. That's not happening in my district. Now it may be happening in yours. We each have to vote our own districts. But I'd like to make this other point, too, that, sure, we've been voting for a variety of things around here. We vote to fund the pension systems, but we don't get it done. In the final analysis, it doesn't happen. We vote to give some property tax relief, and somehow that can't happen. And these other issues that are in this bill -- but one thing about this bill, it earmarks the money. The bill earmarks the money. So I think you -- that we would all have a much better assurance that the new revenue's going to do what we think it's going to do, if we adopt this amendment. And, I guess, finally to my -- to my downstate Democrat friends, you know, I really don't think we should allow the Speaker to dictate everything that we might consider here. Certainly his bill deserves our consideration and we should work with him, but, if, in fact, you agree with me, that half of all this new money is too much to give to municipalities and counties, then I would urge you to support this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Schuneman has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to House Bill 490. 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 26, the Nays are

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32, none voting Present. Amendment No. 5 fails. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 6 offered by Senator Woodyard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Woodyard.

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. President Rock, when you rebutted Senator Kustra's amendment a few moments ago, you almost gave a speech in support of Amendment No. 6. Amendment No. 6 actually creates a Township Assistance Fund and takes part of this LGDF money that is so important to local government and distributes that to townships. Now when the Speaker crafted, or drafted, or maybe craftily drafted -- House Bill 490, he certainly raised the point that local government was in very dire need of some additional consideration and assistance. I tend to think that part is correct. What we're saying, is that townships are not getting any part of this new money, under the Local Government Distributive Fund. And Amendment No. 6 does opt them into four percent of that fifty percent of the money that would be going to municipalities and counties. The actual dollar figure in the first year of the bill, would be about twenty-six million dollars of that three hundred and sixty million, that is going through the LDGF. So, thus, this is what the amendment does, and I would certainly encourage your support for it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Woodyard has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 6. Is there discussion? Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senator Woodyard, if I sounded like I was making a speech for your amendment, I apologize. I certainly didn't intend to do that.

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And I would rise in opposition to Amendment No. 6, for the reason that it's a dramatic change in public policy and one that probably deserves some study, because when the Local Government Distributive Fund was created, there was a great deal of discussion as to who should share in that largesse. And it was determined by a prior Assembly that the townships should not share, that they have local taxing authority, and they have, frankly, the opportunity to raise their taxes locally to provide those kinds of local services. If we open it up to townships, you're gonna open it up to a whole host of other governmental units. And I think the policy decision, when made, was a good one. We have lived with it, lo, these many years, and I don't think this is the opportune time to open up the Local Government Distributive Fund to townships in any percentage. And so I would urge opposition to Amendment No. 6.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? If not, Senator Woodyard may close.

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. This Body, the Illinois State Senate, what we're all about is making policy, predicated on decisions and under these particular times. Well, to me, townships certainly deserve the consideration that we in the past have awarded to counties and municipalities. As a matter of fact, certainly in downstate Illinois, this is one of the most critical needs, at least in my district and many others that I know of, the fact, when we have some declining or stagnant equalized assessed valuation, there is just no way for these townships to survive without some additional State support. Thus, for those very reasons, I certainly encourage adoption of Amendment No. 6.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Woodyard has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 6 to House Bill 4-9-0. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed

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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 19, the Nays are 40, none voting Present. Amendment No. 6 fails.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 7 offered by Senators Woodyard, Rigney, Maitland and Madigan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Is there a spokesmen? Senator Woodyard.

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 7 is actually an amendment brought to us by the Illinois Farm Bureau and it's rather a mini CHIEF program. I can go through the various parts of this amendment, which are rather complex, and it is a very lengthy amendment, but it does -- I can -- the salient points of the amendment certainly give the same -- roughly the same dollar figures to education. There is money in the -- the amendment for Local Government Distributive Fund, but there is also approximately five hundred million dollars in property tax relief. And not to mislead any of you folks, this is a little greater increase than what House Bill 490 contains. It actually increases the personal income tax by three quarters of one percent. And with that, I would be glad to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Woodyard has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 7. Is there discussion? Senator Rigney.

SENATOR RIGNEY:

Well, Mr. President, as the sponsor has said, this is a kind of a mini CHIEF plan. I don't know, maybe it's just one of the indians at this point, but we'll find that out. This is property

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tax relief, and even though we know the origin of the bill, I think the one thing we want to make clear is, that it's not just a farmer tax relief bill. Very clearly, there's about five hundred million dollars of property tax relief that's a part of this proposed amendment. I think we've got to concede the point, first of all, that no organization has worked any harder than has the Farm Bureau, on behalf of some additional funding for education. And I think that fact should be recognized by everyone on the Floor. We're talking about property tax relief that comes out of the educational fund to be replaced by the money that's going to be raised through this taxation program. And ninety-four percent of that, and I want to make this point very clear, ninety-four percent of that property tax relief will not be going to farmers. It's distributed over all of the taxpayers of the State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I would ask Senators Woodyard and Rigney and Maitland, this a perfect amendment for House Bill 602, which is next, because it is not exactly the CHIEF Program, and we have discussed the CHIEF Program at some length. I've had Mr. White and his emissaries in my office over the past couple of months, and told them honestly, that I could not support the CHIEF Program. Although, it was indeed, well intended. This is not the CHIEF Program, because there is no formula change. It appears to cap the schools' operating tax rates and replace that local money with State revenue, and I don't know what the impact of that is. But the fact is, it is a true alternative to House Bill 490, and I would ask you to withdraw it, please, and we will immediately go to 602, and consider this, and the amendment, in my judgment, will go on. But I have to oppose it on this basis, as Amendment No. 7,

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because it is a permanent tax increase of a greater magnitude than is House Bill 490, and I haven't yet determined what it means, or what it will mean, if we are capping the schools' operating tax rates. I don't know how that translates. But with no formula change, this cannot be the CHIEF Program. What I am saying to you, sir, is that this is a true viable alternative. It should not be an amendment to House Bill 490. It should go on a parallel track, and let's see who's voting for what. So I would urge opposition to Amendment No. 7, if you persist, but I would ask you to please pull it and we'll go to 602 immediately -- and you can offer it to 602.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Woodyard.

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Close?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

May close.

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Well, Mr. President, -- your remarks are taken very well on -- certainly by myself, and I think Membership on this side of the aisle. I don't know what is going to happen with 602 or that particular bill. This particular bill is here now, and I would like to proceed with adoption of the amendment. As you say, it does present a valid alternative to what was in -- what is in 490. And thus, Mr. President, I would like a roll call on this amendment.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Well, I appreciate the gentleman's concern, and just so everybody's aware that we're on a level playing field here, House Bill 602 is sponsored by the distinguished minority leader. And I will immediately, after this roll call - and I am urging everybody to vote No - I will offer your amendment to 602, and we'll see how it flies. But I would urge opposition to this amendment on this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. I apologize to the gentleman, he was closing. Senator Woodyard, do you wish to -- do you wish to close again? All right. The question is -- Senator Woodyard has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 7 to House Bill 4-9-0. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Wow! Have all voted who wish? Have all who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 13, the Nays are 45. There is 1 voting Present. Amendment No. 7 fails.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Page 29. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 602, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 602.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

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Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR ROCK:

I do have an amendment. I am just waiting for it to be returned from the printer. It is the Woodyard-Rigney-Madigan amendment for the CHIEF Program, and I -- I said I would offer it, and I intend to offer it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Philip, for what purpose --

SENATOR PHILIP:

We're on 2nd Readings. I'd like to move it for 3rd Reading, and, quite frankly, I'll be happy to have you move it back to 2nd for purpose of an amendment. Because, quite frankly, as you know, some of my Members have been working on a very complicated new School Aid Formula plan with some tax relief in it, and, quite frankly, it's a very complicated, sensitive issue. We, at some time in the near future, hope to roll this little baby out. Quite frankly, today we're not ready to roll it out. And I'll be happy, Senator Rock, at some time in the future, you know, to come back and consider your proposal also.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Well, it is not really my proposal. It is the proposal that was offered by Senators Woodyard and Rigney and Madigan. And certainly, Senator Philip, we are all anxiously awaiting the Republican alternative. So I will defer to your wishes, and at any time before July 1 when you want to call it back, let's get at it.

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3rd Reading. ...(machine cutoff)... Senator Rock, you want to give the Chair a clue as to where we're going now? Senator Rock.

SENATOR ROCK:

Thank you, Mr. President. We left off yesterday on Page 35, House Bill 1400. I suggest we start there, and we'll work probably another couple of hours on 2nd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading -- Senator Luft -- on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, bottom of Page 35, House Bill 1400. Senator Kelly. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1400.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Kelly, on Committee Amendment No. 1. Senator Kelly. Take that out of the record, at the sponsor's request, Madam Secretary. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1401. Senator Donahue. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1401.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1402. Senator Rea. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1402.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading, at the bottom of Page 35, is House Bill 1404. Senator Jones. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1404.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. At the bottom of page -- is House Bill 1406, on the Order of 2nd Reading. Senator Joyce. Out of the record. We'll move to Page 36. At the top of page is House Bill 1409. Senator Alexander. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1409.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary offers Committee Amendment No. 1

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Alexander, on Committee Amendment No. 1.

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SENATOR ALEXANDER:

Committee -- Committee Amendment No. 1 was suggested by the Judiciary Committee, which eliminates the presumption that a person is simultaneously in possession of an illegal drug and a telecommunication device with the intention to deliver drugs, and I ask the passage of this amendment...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? If not, Senator Alexander moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1409. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, vote Nay. I'm sorry. I'm sorry. Signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, signify by saying Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment's adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading, at the top of Page 36, is House Bill 1416. Senator Hawkinson. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1416.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Hawkinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

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Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1416 deals with the same subject matter, and puts the bill in the shape of a Senate bill that I introduced, and it has the approval of the House sponsor. The bill deals with genealogy societies' ability to get at records in the custody of the State or the county clerks, and I would ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? If not, Senator Hawkinson moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1416. Those in favor will say Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1416 is adopted. Any further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1423. Senator Zito. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1423.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1425. Senator Jones. Senator Jones. 1425. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

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House Bill 1425.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities offers Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Jones, on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah. Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Amendment No. 1 is essentially the bill. It requires the Department of Professional Regulation to effectuate a policy that quality of medical training is appropriate. I move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? If not, Senator Jones moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1425. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1425 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1443. Senator Zito. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1443.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1448.  
Senator Rea. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1448.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading, in the middle of Page 36, is House Bill 1453. Senator Netsch. Out of the record. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1463. Senator Barkhausen. Read the bill -- out of the record. In the middle of page 36, House Bill 1469, on the Order of 2nd Reading. Senator Welch. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1469.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Welch offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. What this amendment does is add

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back a bill that we passed out of the Senate over to the House. And the sponsor of the House bill, now in the Senate, wasn't in the committee at the time it was voted on. This is the Shadow Audit Bill. I would move for adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? If not, Senator Welch moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1469. Those in favor will signify by voting Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1469 is adopted. Any further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading, in the middle of Page 36, is House Bill 1471. Senator Zito. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1471.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Dudycz offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Dudycz, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate -- Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1471 contains provisions from House Bill 2106, which was held in Executive Committee. It deals with cleanup language for the Home Equity Program we created last year, and I ask for your favorable support.



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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Senator Zito.

SENATOR ZITO:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members. I rise in opposition to this amendment, not because of the subject matter - I spoke to Senator Dudycz about this - but the bill has had a previous agreement that no amendments would go on it. And for those reasons, I would ask my colleagues for their support in voting No for this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Dudycz, to close. All right. Senator Dudycz has moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1471. Those in favor will vote Aye -- say Aye. Those opposed, say Nay. In the opinion of the Chair is the Nays have it, and Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1471 fails. Any further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1472. Senator Zito. Out of the record. On the Order of -- I'm sorry, I'm sorry. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is 1472. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1472.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

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3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1473.  
Senator Carroll. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1473.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1476,  
bottom of page 36. Senator Jones. Read the bill, please, Madam  
Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1476.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance, Pensions  
and Licensed Activities offers Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Jones, Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR JONES:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate.  
Amendment No. 1 is a clarifying amendment and -- and it clarifies  
the practice of an interior designer, and I move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? If not, Senator Jones moves for the  
adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1476. Those  
in favor will signify by vote -- by saying Aye. Those opposed,  
say Nay. Opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. And Amendment  
No. 1 to House Bill 1476 is adopted. Any further committee  
amendments?

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. At the bottom of Page 36, on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1479. Senator Kelly. Read the bill. Out of the record. We'll now move to the top of Page 37, on the Order of 2nd Reading, House Bill 1480. Senator Marovitz. Senator Marovitz. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1480.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1484. Senator Jacobs. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1484.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

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3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1485.  
Senator Karpziel. Senator Karpziel. Read the bill, please, Madam  
Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1485.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House  
Bill 1486. Senator Holmberg. Senator Holmberg. On the Order of  
2nd Reading, in the middle of Page 37, is House Bill 1494.  
Senator Rea. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1494.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1496.  
Senator Hawkinson. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1496.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

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Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Hawkinson offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. The Senate Amendment No. 1 is largely technical. It makes stylistic and grammatical changes. It does, however, review the protocols with the professional staff of a public health clinics at least once a year instead of twice a year, and I would ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? If not, Senator Hawkinson moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1496. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1496 is adopted. Further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading - House Bills, in middle of Page 37, is House Bill 1497. Senator Schaffer. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1497.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

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3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1503.  
Senator Barkhausen. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1503.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1505.  
Senator Holmberg. Senator Holmberg. On the Order of 2nd Reading is  
House Bill 1508. Senator Kelly. Out of the record. On Page 37 is  
House Bill 1514, on the Order of 2nd Reading. Senator Thomas Dunn.  
Senator Dunn. House Bill 1514. Out of the record. On the Order of  
House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1518. Senator Smith. Read  
the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1518.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1523.  
Senator Maitland. Senator Maitland. We'll move to Page 38. Top of  
Page 38. On the Order of 2nd Reading, House Bill 1524. Senator  
Barkhausen. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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House Bill 1424 <sic>.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Barkhausen offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Barkhausen, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Mr. President and Members, this is a technical amendment that comes at the request of the Secretary of State's Business Corporation Act and Uniform Commercial Code Advisory Committee. Just changes the word "tangible" to "intangible," and I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? If not, Senator Barkhausen moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1524. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1524 is adopted. Further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1530. Senator Marovitz. Senator Marovitz in the Chamber? On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1543. Senator Weaver. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1543.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1545.  
Senator Alexander. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1545.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance and Credit  
Regulations offers Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Alexander, on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR ALEXANDER:

Committee Amendment 1 is a -- clarifying amendment regarding  
commercial vendors and the checks therein with relationship to the  
samples that they propose to put out for advertising purposes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? If not, Senator Alexander moves for the adoption  
of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1545. Those in favor will signify  
by voting Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and Amendment  
No. 1 to House Bill 1545 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Alexander offers Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Alexander, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR ALEXANDER:



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Amendment No. 2 merely states the date that the Act is to take effect. That would be January 1 of 1990.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? If not -- discussion? Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

I'm not showing Amendment No. 2 on 1545 as clarifying anything. I'm -- if anything, it's putting mandatory assignment back on this bill, and I would like that clarified.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

The -- Senator Alexander indicates that she will yield to your question.

SENATOR ALEXANDER:

Let me --

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER:

Sorry. Mr. President, Amendment No. -- Committee Amendment No. 1, which was a clarifying amendment which was agreed upon in committee. Committee Amendment No. 2 should be withdrawn. Doing with the mandatory assignment. Thank you. Now I'm with you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

The Committee -- or the Amendment No. 2 has been withdrawn. Are there any -- further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Alexander.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Alexander, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR ALEXANDER:

Amendment No. 2 does deal with the date that this Act will take effect, January 1, 1990.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? If not, Senator Alexander moves the

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adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1545. Those in favor, say Aye. Those opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1545 is adopted. Further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1547. Senator Berman. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1547.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1548. Senator Berman. Oh, I'm sorry. Yeah, Senator Berman. I'm sorry. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1548.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Berman offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Berman, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you. Amendment No. 1 just makes an immediate effective

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date on this bill. I move the -- adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? If not, Senator Berman moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1548. Those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1548 is adopted. Further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. In the middle of Page 38, on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1549. Senator Carroll. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1549.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1553. Senator Jones. Senator Jones. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill -- Senator Jones. I'm sorry. On the Order of 2nd Reading, in the middle of Page 38, is House Bill 1555. Senator Holmberg. Senator Holmberg. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1557. Senator Schaffer. Senator Schaffer. 1557. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1559. Senator Hall. Senator Hall. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1566. Senator Smith. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

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House Bill 1566.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. At the bottom of Page 38 is House Bill 1568, on the Order of 2nd Reading. Senator Smith. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1568.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1569. Senator Smith. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1569.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. We're going to move to the top of Page 39 where

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we meet House Bill 1571, on the Order of 2nd Reading. Senator Kelly. Out of the record. House Bill 1576. On the Order of 2nd Reading. Senator Weaver. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.  
SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1576.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1579. Senator Brookins. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1579.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1597. Senator Zito. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1597.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1599.  
Senator Joyce. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1599.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading, in the middle of  
Page 39, is House Bill 1611. Senator Daley. Senator Daley. 1611.  
Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1611.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1616.  
Senator Watson. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1616.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation offers  
Committee Amendment No. 1.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Watson, on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR WATSON:

Well, I'm sorry, Mr. President, I didn't realize there was a committee amendment. Could I get a copy of it and ...(machine cutoff)...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

1616 will be taken out of the record. We'll move on to House Bills on 2nd Reading on the -- House Bill 1619. Senator Berman. Senator Berman. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1619.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1620. Senator Marovitz. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1620.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1621.

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Senator Rock. Read the bill, please -- oh, out of the record. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1622. Senator Rock. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1622.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1623. Senator Marovitz. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1623.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. At the bottom of Page 39 is House Bill 1626. Senator Geo-Karis. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1626.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:



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No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. At the top of Page 40, on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1627 -- I'm sorry, 7. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1627.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Ralph Dunn offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Dunn, on Amendment No. 1. Senator Ralph Dunn.

SENATOR R. DUNN:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Amendment No. 1 to Senate -- House Bill 1627 is an agreement between the coal industry, the industry in general that burns coal, and the -- and the Environmental Protection Agency, and also the Groundwater Protection Act, to take care of the disposal of coal combustion waste, commonly known as fly ash. I move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? If not, Senator Ralph Dunn moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1627. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1627 is adopted. Further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

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3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1648. Senator Hall. Senator Hall. On the -- on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1653. Senator Hall. On Page 40, on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1659. Senator Woodyard. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1659.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1660. Senator Berman. Senator Berman. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1661. Senator Woodyard. Out of the record. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1662. Senator Schaffer. Senator Schaffer. 1662. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate <sic> Bill 1662.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the -- in the middle of Page 40 is House Bill 1665, on the Order of 2nd Reading. Senator Jones. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate <sic> Bill 1665.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd -- House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1666. Senator Woodyard. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate <sic> Bill 1666.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Topinka offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Topinka, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Amendment No. 1 would show that any payment to the Department of Revenue which is made by check or money order not payable to the Department shall, within fifteen days after receipt thereof, be returned to the Department -- by the Department to the taxpayer who submitted such a check or money order, et cetera. It's similar to a bill that we had in committee that did not get out.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? If not, Senator Topinka moves for the

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adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1666. Those in favor, say Aye. Those opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1666 is adopted. Any further Floor amendments?  
SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Topinka.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Topinka, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I think I'll withdraw Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Topinka withdraws Amendment No. 2. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. In my haste, I left Senator Berman in my wake. I would like to return to the middle of Page 40, House Bill 1660, on the Order of 2nd Reading. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.  
SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1660.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities offers Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Berman, on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you for your courtesy, Mr. President. Amendment No. -- Committee Amendment No. 1 just expands the authority of the Department to consider diplomas or certification of education, or both, accompanied by transcripts of coursework and credits awarded in determining the certification for licensure. Move the -- Committee Amendment No. 1.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? If not, Senator Berman moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1660. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1660 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. We'll now move down to the lower half of Page 40. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1667. Senator O'Daniel. Out of the record. 1670. Senator O'Daniel. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate <sic> Bill 1670.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator O'Daniel offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator O'Daniel, on Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. What Amendment No. 1 does, it would require local governments to provide thirty percent matching funds for public water supply grants. And with this amendment, the Environmental Protection

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Agency is in agreement with the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? If not, Senator O'Daniel moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1670. Those in favor will say Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1670 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. At the bottom of Page 40 is House Bill 1671, on the Order of 2nd Reading. Senator Jones. Read the bill -- read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1671.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. At the top of Page 41, on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1673. Senator Jones. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1673.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1674.  
Senator Jones. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1674.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1680.  
Senator Berman. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1680.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Berman, on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR BERMAN:

This -- this amendment was adopted in committee, but there was  
a -- an error in its drafting. I have a Floor Amendment No. -- the  
next amendment will be Floor amendment that takes out the  
erroneous language, so I move to Table Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Berman moves to Table Committee Amendment  
No. 1 to House Bill 1680. Those in favor will signify by saying  
Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is  
Tabled. Any further committee amendments?

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No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Berman offers Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Berman, on -- Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you. This is the corrected amendment that deals with the aggregate amount up to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Move the adoption of Amendment No. 1 -- or Amendment No. 2, I guess this is.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? If not, Senator Berman moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1680. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1680 is adopted. Further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

We're going to return to Page 39. In the middle of the page is House Bill 1616. I overlooked that bill when Senator Watson was on the Floor. Senator Watson. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1616.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation offers Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Watson, on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR WATSON:



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Thank you, Mr. President. This just adds an immediate effective date.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Senator Watson has moved for the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1616. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1616 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. We'll now return to Page 41. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1685. Senator Jacobs. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1685.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1686. Senator Maitland. Senator Maitland. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1688. Senator Mahar. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

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House Bill 1688.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading, in the middle of Page 41, is House Bill 1689. Senator Barkhausen. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1689.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1692. Senator -- Senator Woodyard. Out of the record. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1695. Senator Kustra. Senator Kustra. 1695. Out of the record. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1713. Senator Marovitz. Senator Marovitz. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1718. Senator Daley. Senator Daley. 1718. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1718.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities offers Committee Amendment No. 1.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Daley, on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR DALEY:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. House Bill -- Amendment to House Bill 1718 would amend the Liquor Control Act of 1934 and would provide, in municipalities with a population of two hundred thousand, that the retail sale of liquor may be prohibited in a precinct if twenty-five percent of the voters of that precinct has filed, and the prohibition is approved at -- at a referendum. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? If not, Senator Daley moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1718. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1718 is adopted. Any further committee amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. We're going to back up one to House Bill 1713, on the Order of 2nd Reading. Senator Marovitz. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1713.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. We're going to move to the bottom of Page 41. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1723. Senator Jones. Senator Jones. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1723 -- House Bill 1723.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. We're going to move to the top of Page 42. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1724. Senator Welch. Senator Welch. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1726. Senator Berman. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1726.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Berman offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Berman, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. As indicated in committee, this amendment requires that the Department, upon receipt of a phone

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call regarding truancy, refer it to the appropriate school district. I move adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? If not, Senator Berman moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1726. Those in favor, say Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1726 is adopted. Further Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1732. Senator Lechowicz. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1732.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers one committee amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Lechowicz, on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Committee Amendment No. 1 is the agreed amendment between the Board of Higher Education and Northwestern University, as far the ordering procedures that are supposed to be used at that institution and other private institutions. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? If not, Senator Lechowicz moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1732. Those in favor will say Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1732 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

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No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1737. Senator Marovitz. Out of the record. On the Order of -- Senate Bills -- House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1738. Senator Marovitz. Read the bill, Madam Secretary, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1738.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1746. Senator Daley. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1746.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary offers Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Daley, on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR DALEY:

Amendment No. 1 is just strictly a technical amendment which clarifies language.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

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All right. Discussion? If not, Senator Daley moves for the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1746. Those in favor say Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1746 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1749. Senator Marovitz. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1749.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1754. Senator Marovitz. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1754.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. In the middle of Page 42 is House Bill 1757, on the Order of 2nd Reading. Senator Daley. House Bill 1757. Senator Daley. 1757. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1757.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1764. Senator Barkhausen. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1764.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1768. Senator Smith. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1769. Senator Marovitz. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1769.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)



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Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1768.  
Senator Smith. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1768.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. At the bottom -- or close to the bottom of the  
page on Page 42 is House Bill 1774. Senator Fawell. Read the bill,  
please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1774.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Fawell.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Fawell, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you very much. This is IDOT's normal easement and  
restoration of access rights bill, and they've just added five  
more parcels. I'd be glad to answer any questions.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? If not, Senator Fawell moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1774. Those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1774 is adopted. Further -- further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Fawell.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Fawell, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you very much. This is just a technical amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? If not, Senator Fawell moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1774. Those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1774 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, I had my light on to talk on Senator -- last bill -- or last amendment, but I guess it must not be working up there, I guess.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

It is now. I'm sorry. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1777. Senator Davidson. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1777.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Davidson, on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

I yield to Senator Marovitz on the committee amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Marovitz, on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you very much, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Amendment No. 1 makes court-ordered investigation of requests to terminate or modify guardianship, permissive, rather than mandatory. The bill made it mandatory. The committee felt it should be permissive. That's what the amendment does. I ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? If not -- Senator Marovitz moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1777. Those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1777 is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. At the bottom of Page 42 is House Bill 1778. Senator Keats. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

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House Bill 1778.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Finance and Credit Regulations offers Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Keats, on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR KEATS:

Is that the Commissioner's amendment?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

Commissioner's technical amendment. Move it -- let's move it to 3rd Reading, we may have to bring it back, though.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

All right. Discussion? Discussion? If not, Senator Keats moves for the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1778. Those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1778 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. At the top of Page 43 is -- all right. At the top of Page 43, we're going to move on to House Bill 1787. Senator Marovitz. Senator Marovitz. 1787. We're going to move now to House Bills 2nd Reading, 1789. Senator Watson. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

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House Bill 1789.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1819.  
Senator Holmberg. Senator Holmberg. Read the bill,  
please...Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1819.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 1824.  
Senator Brookins. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1824.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Brookins offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Senator Brookins, on Amendment No. 1.

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SENATOR BROOKINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is an agreed amendment and it allows the GA <sic> shall commence and maintain the civil action on behalf of the aggrieved party in the circuit court. Allow the GA <sic>, and DRA's <sic> request, and appoint special assistants.  
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Discussion? Discussion? If not, Senator Brookins moves for the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1824. Those in favor will say Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1824 is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading, at the top of Page 43, is House Bill 1787. Read the bill, please, Madam Secretary.  
Read the bill --

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1787.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LUFT)

3rd Reading. ...(machine cutoff)...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1831. Let's pick up the pace, Madam Secretary. ...(machine cutoff)...

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1831 offered by Senator Lechowicz. ...(machine cutoff)...

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ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

... Bill 1831.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 1832. Senator Keats. House Bills 2nd Reading,  
House Bill 1-8-3-2, Mr. Secretary, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1832.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. House Bills 2nd Reading is Senate <sic> Bill  
1838. Senator Netsch. 1838, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1838.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Senate <sic> Bill 2nd Reading is Senate <sic>

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Bill 1842. Senator Jones. Mr. Secretary, 1842.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1842.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 1847. Senator Schaffer. 1848. Senator Marovitz.  
House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1848, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1848.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 1859. Senator del Valle. 1860. Senator -- I'm  
sorry. Senator del Valle. Senate -- House Bills 2nd Reading is  
House Bill 1859, Mr. Secretary. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1859.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary offers one  
amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator del Valle.

SENATOR DEL VALLE:



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Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment clarifies and includes a definition of organized crime, is changed to remove the element that the group was formed to encourage and support crime by the members and that's changed to encourages and supports such crime. And it also removes the creation of a forcible felony for an offense in retaliation for an offense against another gang member.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator del Valle has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1859. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 1860. Senator Barkhausen. I want -- pay attention now, we're not -- we're not going back. 1862. Senator Lechowicz. House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 1862, Mr. Secretary. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1862.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Top of Page 44. 1863. Senator Marovitz. House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 1863, Mr. Secretary. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1863.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Marovitz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Marovitz. Senator Marovitz. Now you wonder why it takes us --

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. This -- this amendment creates the offense of domestic battery, and establishes penalties for committing the offense. It requires mandatory imprisonment for criminal sexual abuse. I ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Marovitz has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1863. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 1864. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1864, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1864.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Hudson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Hudson.

SENATOR HUDSON:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Yes, this has to do with conveyance of land - some land in Kendall County, and the amendment simply changes the effective date until 1 January, 1991.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Hudson moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1864. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill -- House Bill 1865. Senator Hudson. House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 1-8-6-5, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1865.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Hudson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Hudson.

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SENATOR HUDSON:

Yes, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a purely technical amendment offered by IDOT to correct the mistakes inadvertently made in drafting of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Hudson has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 1871. Senator Watson. House Bills 2nd Reading. House Bill 1-8-7-1, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1871.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 1875. House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 1-8-7-5, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1875.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

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No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

1876. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1-8 -- all right, 3rd Reading on 1875. Further amendments? No further amendments. 3rd Reading. 1876, Mr. Secretary. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1876.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Watson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Can we have some order, please? Senator Watson, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes, Mr. President. Just to make a clarification here. We have seven amendments we're going to offer to this. This is a bill dealing with AIDS. All these amendments were House Bills that came over here. Instead of having all the House Bills on the Calendars, we just decided to put what we thought were mostly noncontroversial amendments into one bill. So that's what we're attempting to do here. The first amendment specifies that a positive test result must be confirmed by a second and more reliable test. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Watson has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Is there discussion? Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

I'd like to ask the Senator a question.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Indicates he will yield. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Senator Watson, you have a whole series of amendments here, and I notice this one, but there's a lot more than that that you've offered, and it seems to me like -- I don't know -- what is your reason behind all of these amendments? Why are you coming at us at this particular hour with these?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Well, Senator, I guess you weren't listening when I opened -- opening remarks here. I clarified what we're -- what I was doing. The -- the House passed over some twelve different pieces of legislation dealing with AIDS, and instead of having all those bills out on the Floor, I thought that the more noncontroversial pieces of legislation we'd put all into one bill. That's what we're doing here, and I explained that earlier, and I'm sorry you weren't listening, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

No, I was listening. And you -- what you've done -- when you say they passed over them - they apparently didn't move on them, is what they didn't do. And I'm -- you're coming in here and -- you know, it's not just in your case, but there's number of -- of my fellow colleagues that keep coming to us with a whole series and there is a big cost factor on so many amendments, there's a distribution on all of these, and I -- I'm not too favorable to them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Severns.

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SENATOR SEVERNS:

Just briefly, I'm just wondering if the Senator was out practicing baseball when he was supposed to be in committee meeting, where the amendment process should be addressed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further discussion? Senator Watson may close.

SENATOR WATSON:

Well, that was an uncalled for remark, to be quite honest about it. If the Senator would know what was going on in committee, the Chairman has agreed to this. This is an agreement between Senator Smith, myself. What we're trying to do here, Senator Kelly, is -- these are bills that passed the House. They were -- they flew out of the House - most of them. And instead of having all of them cluttering up the counter, the idea of the Chairman, Senator Smith, myself and Senator Topinka, was to put them all on one bill. You know, that's -- that's all we're trying to do here. This is legislation that actually passed the House and we had in committee and the committee Chairman -- to be quite honest about it, really wouldn't allow all the bills to be heard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

So that's what we're doing. This was an agreement that we had. And I really, I really think that --

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Watson, just a moment, please. The Gentleman was closing. I know there's -- the noise level around here is -- is up, but the Gentleman is closing. Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

I'm done.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Question -- Senator Marovitz, for what purpose do

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you rise?

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

Point of inquiry, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

...(inaudible)...

SENATOR MAROVITZ:

As -- as the vice chairman of the committee, I don't want to slow the process down or kill these amendments, but there are a lot of amendments; they do go fairly far. Could I just ask, as a courtesy, if you would take this out of the record, with the agreement that we'll get -- we want to move all these bills to 3rd Reading and we -- and we're not trying to kill your attempt to do this. And I mean that. If we can have an agreement to get back to these on 2nd Reading tomorrow or Friday - really hear them; vote on them - but at least give us a chance to take a look at the amendments. We haven't had a chance to do that. I'm not going to put any blame on anybody. It's not your fault, to be sure, but at least we'd like to take a look at the amendments, analyze them - they may be all right - before we actually take a stand on them. Can we take it out of the record and come back to them tomorrow?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Watson has indicated that he's agreeable to that. Let's take it out of the record. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1877, Mr. Secretary. Read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1877.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)



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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 1878. Senator Watson. House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1-8-7-8, Mr. Secretary. No, take it out. Take it out of the record. 1880. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1-8-8-0, Mr. Secretary. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1880.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this amendment was done via -- by agreement from our committee, and it says that after a finding at a preliminary hearing that -- that there is probable cause to believe that an accused has committed a violation of Section 12-13 or 12-14 of this Code, or after an indictment is returned charging the accused of a violation of Section 12-13 or 12-14 of the Code, at the request of the person who was the victim of the violation -- of the rape, and I move its passage. It was agreed -- that's the amendment I agreed to put on for the --

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Geo-Karis has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1880. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

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ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 1881. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1-8-8-1, Mr. Secretary. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1881.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment that was adopted in committee provided for certain notice. This is going to be put on a bill that's in the House, and I've indicated to the supporters of this legislation that this bill would not be amended with this amendment, so I move to -- to Table Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Berman has moved to Table Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1881. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is Tabled. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 1882. House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1882, Mr. Secretary.

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ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1882.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 1883. House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill  
1-8-8-3, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1883.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. I had a Floor -- my Calendar was marked, no Floor  
amendment. 3rd Reading. 1884. On the Order of House Bills 2nd  
Reading is House Bill 1-8-8-4, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1884.

Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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3rd Reading. Top of Page 45 is House Bill 1885. Senator Newhouse. 1885, Mr. Secretary, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1885.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Newhouse.

SENATOR NEWHOUSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. The changes included in this amendment are proposed by the Illinois Association for Truancy Prevention and were drafted with the help of the legal staff of the State Board of Education. The changes are considered to be technical in nature and are required to primarily clarify changes originally enacted in 1978 and 1977. I would ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Newhouse has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1887, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

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House Bill 1887.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 1888. Senator Zito. On the Order of House Bills  
2nd Reading is House Bill 1-8-8-8, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1888.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Gentleman wants to take it out of the record. Take  
it out of the record. 1890. Senator Luft. 1896. Senator Watson.  
House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1896, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1896.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation offers  
one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. This is a technical amendment  
that just makes some modifications.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Watson moves the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1896. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor, indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 1899. Senator Berman. 1904. Senator Karpziel. 1904. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 1-9-0-4, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1904.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 1925. House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 1-9-2-5, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1925.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

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ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Sergeant of Arms. 1926. Senator Netsch. House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1-9-2-6, Mr. Secretary. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Senate Bill 1926 -- or House Bill 1926.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Netsch.

SENATOR NETSCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment is purely a technical, grammatical amendment. I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Netsch has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1-9-2-6. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 1958. Senator Zito. House Bill 1-9-5-8, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1958.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 1-9-6-4. Senator Watson. House Bills 2nd Reading is 1-9-6-4, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1964.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 1966. Senator Woodyard. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is 1-9-6-6, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1966.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 1974. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1-9-7-4, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)



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House Bill 1974.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 1978. Senator Barkhausen. 1-9-7-8, Mr. Secretary, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1978.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Page 46 at the top. 1984. Senator Marovitz. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1-9-8-4, Mr. Secretary. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1984.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

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3rd Reading. 1988. Senator Dudycz. House Bills 2nd Reading is

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House Bill 1-9-8-8, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1988.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Dudycz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 is a cleanup amendment. It deletes the word "routinely."

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Dudycz has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1-9-8-8. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 1-9-9-4. Senator Schaffer. House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 1-9-9-4, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1994.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 1-9-9-5. Senator Watson. House Bills 2nd Reading is -- House Bill 1-9-9-5, Mr. Secretary. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1995.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. I would like to welcome the Speaker of the House to the Senate Gallery, where he is up there overlooking the proceedings. I guess he left. 1995. Senator Watson. 1997. Senator Welch. 1-9-9-7, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 1997.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 2-0-0-3. Senator Rigney. House Bills 2nd Reading, 2-0-0-3, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2003.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Rigney.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rigney.

SENATOR RIGNEY:

Mr. President, what the amendment does is just simply say that every hotel that has seventy-five units of occupancy or more shall be equipped with operational portable smoke-detecting alarm systems.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Rigney has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2-0-0-3. Discussion? If not, those in favor, indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 2-0-0-4. Senator Schuneman. On the Order of 2nd Reading, 2-0-0-6. Senator Watson. House Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill -- I'm sorry, House Bill 2-0-0-6, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2006.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 2-0-1-0. Senator Donahue. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 2-0-1-0, Mr. Secretary.

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ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2010.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Energy and Environment offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

I think it's purely technical. Sorry. With this is -- take it out of the record, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

I think it's purely technical.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

We --

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Committee -- Committee Amendment No. 1 deleted everything after the enacting clause and created the Hazardous Substance Construction Disclosure Act. This Act would require reciprocal disclosure of hazardous subsidence -- substances by both parties of a contract. That's not technical. You better take it out of the record, guy, 'cause we can't answer it. It's a committee amendment. Okay.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Don't rely on the -- the advice of Senator Karpel. She is giving you solid advise that it is not technical, but let's not take it out of the record. Let's just move.

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SENATOR DONAHUE:

Okay. Let's -- let's move it. Right.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Donahue has moved the -- moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2-0-1-0. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 2-0-1-4. Senator Rea. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 2-0-1-4, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2014.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2020. Senator Welch. House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 2-0-2-0, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2020.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. 2-0-2-5. Senator Joyce. 2-0-2-9. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 2-0-2-9, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2029.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Finance offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Lechowicz.

SENATOR LECHOWICZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Committee Amendment No. 1 is offered by -- for the Commissioner of Banks and Trusts in requesting this amendment, and the banks for savings and loan associations supports the amendment, as well. The amendment puts the bank for savings and loans on an equal basis with all State banks. I know of no opposition, and I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Lechowicz has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1. Is there discussion? If not, those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Committee Amendment No. 1 is adopted. Further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

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No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading. Top of Page 47. 2030. Senator Hall. 2031. Senator Schuneman. House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 2-0-3-1, Mr. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2031.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

3rd Reading.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

On Page 47 is House Bill 2-0-3-3. Senator Etheredge. Not there. 2-0-3-5. Senator Jones. Read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2035.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.



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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2-0-3-8. Senator DeAngelis. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2038.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2-0-3-9. Senator Kustra. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2039.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2-0-4-0. Senator DeAngelis. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2040.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator DeAngelis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator DeAngelis, Amendment No. 1.

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SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. As the title indicates, the bill abolishes the Superconductor Fund. But in order to retain some of the knowledge that we have learned, Committee Amendment No. 1 directs the Department of Energy and Natural Resources to cooperate with and support the Governor's Science Advisory Committee and the Illinois Coalition for the purpose of facilitating operations and activities of such entities. I urge its -- that means you ought to get along together.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? The question is, shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted. All in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 1's adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator DeAngelis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Well, Amendment No. 2 tells DCCA how to get along with them also.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Question is, shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted. All in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 2's adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2-0-4-2. Senator Weaver. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2042.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2-0-4-5. Senator Keats. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2045.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Finance and Credit Regulations offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Keats, Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR KEATS:

Are you sure that isn't a Floor amendment? Let me check again, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

It's a committee amendment.

SENATOR KEATS:

Okay. Then that was a technical amendment. I've got the other one here, that's a Floor --

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Gentleman moves the adoption of the -- of the technical amendment. Any discussion? All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 1's adopted. Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Keats.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Keats.

SENATOR KEATS:

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Something that's covered under the bill deals with the International Trade Center, and this allows foreign banks to have a branch in the International Trade Center, is all.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Is there any discussion? Question is, shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted. All in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 2 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Berman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment merely says that any charges imposed for the use of the automatic teller machines shall not be different than what is used -- the charges that are imposed for transactions within the bank. Move the adoption of Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Question is, shall Amendment No. 3 be adopted. All in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 3 is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2-0-4-7. Senator Joyce. Jeremiah. Out of the record. 2-0-4-8. Senator Hawkinson. Rock. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2048.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

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ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2-0-5-2. Senator Joyce. J.J. Out of the record.  
2-0-5-9. Senator Daley. Out of the record. 2-0-6-0. Senator Luft.  
Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2060.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Luft.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Luft.

SENATOR LUFT:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment changes the word  
"shall" to "may," and I'd move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Question is, shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted.  
All in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 1's  
adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. Top of Page 48 is House Bill 2-0-6-1. Senator  
Keats. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2061.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Finance offers one

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amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Keats, Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR KEATS:

My memory is this is an effective date.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Hope your memory's right. Gentleman moves the adoption of technical amendment -- it's not? Your memory's wrong. Take it out of the record. 2-0-6-2. Senator DeAngelis. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2062.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2-0-6-8. Senator Severns. Read the bill. All right. Go on 2-0-6-1. 2-0-6-1.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Okay. 2-0-6-1. Has been read a second time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor? Or any amendments -- any committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Keats, for the second time.

SENATOR KEATS:

It is a technical amendment that actually was a drafting error, that it says insurance has to be from a federal agency.

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Senator Jacobs put it on. But again, technical, correcting a drafting error.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Gentleman moves the -- the -- Amendment No. 1. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 1's adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2-0-6-8. Senator Severns. Read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2068.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2-0-7-3. Topinka. Senator Topinka. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2073.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2-0-7-6. Senator Topinka. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2076.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2-0-7-7. Senator Jones. Read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2077.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Jones, Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR JONES:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Amendment No. 1 reflects the agreement between the Illinois State Medical Society and the Public Health Department, and I move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? The question is, shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted. All in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 1's adopted. Any further committee amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?



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ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2-0-9-0. Senator Raica. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2090.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2-0-9-1. Senator Davidson. Read the bill,  
please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2091.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Davidson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Davidson, Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President and Members of the Senate, this amendment is an agreed-on amendment between the Department of Public Health and the Illinois Retail Merchants and the Federal Government. Move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? The question is, shall Amendment No. 1 be

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adopted. All in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 1's adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2-0-9-7. Senator Carroll. Carroll. 2100. Senator Zito. 2108. Senator Madigan. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2108.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary offers one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Committee Amendment No. 1 is brought about at the suggestion of the Department of Alcohol and Substance Abuse. It's merely a clarifying language, and I would ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? Question is, shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 1's adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2114. Senator Karpziel. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

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House Bill 2114.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2117. Senator Savickas. 2123. Senator Davidson.  
Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2123.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Davidson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Davidson.

SENATOR DAVIDSON:

Mr. President and Members of committee, what this amendment does is protects -- makes more safeguard for the confidentiality of suggestions by employee. Move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? The question is, shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2124. Senator Jones. Read the bill, please.

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ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2124.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. Top of Page 49 is House Bill 2-1-2-5. Senator  
Woodyard. Read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2125.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2129. Senator Berman. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2129.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Berman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Amendment No. 1 brings the HMOs within the requirements of House Bill 2129. Move the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any discussion? The question is, shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted. All in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed. Amendment No. 1's adopted. Any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2129. Senator Berman. Read the bill. 2130. Senator Etheredge. I'm sorry. Etheredge. 2139. Senator Demuzio. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2139.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 2160. Senator Marovitz. 2166. Senator Marovitz. Which one do you want? 2160. 2166.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2166.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Are there amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 2170. Senator Rea. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, middle of Page 49. Ladies and Gentlemen, we're just going to go to the bottom of Page 49, so that we can be out of here shortly. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 2170. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2170.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Are there amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 2171. Senator Vadalabene. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2171.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the Bill. No committee amendments.

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Vadalabene.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Vadalabene.

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This amendment to House Bill 2171 reflects a true agreement reached between the International Association of Firefighters and the American Furniture Manufacturers Association, and corrects mistakes in prior drafting. And I move for its adoption.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Vadalabene has moved the adoption to Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2170 <sic>. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 2174. There's a fiscal note. 2183. Senator Topinka. 2191. Senator Jones. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 2191. Read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2191.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 2194. Senator Brookins. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 2194. Read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2194.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive offers one amendment.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor? I'm sorry, committee amendment. Senator Brookins, on Committee Amendment No. 1. I'm sorry.

SENATOR BROOKINS:

Yes. Mr. President, Committee Amendment No. 1 limits the

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authority and defines where the authority ends and begins.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Brookins has moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2194. Discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Are there further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 2195. Senator Lechowicz. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, bottom of Page 49, is House Bill 2195. Read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2195.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 2196. Senator Zito. 2198. Senator Rea. On the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 2198. Read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

House Bill 2198.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.



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PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

ACTING SECRETARY: (MR. HARRY)

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, I think that concludes, effectively, our business. We'll read in some resolutions or whatever the Secretary has. Tomorrow morning, I am told -- Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The reconvening of the Appropriations I Committee will be at the hour of 9:00 a.m. tomorrow. Tomorrow is the deadline for action on appropriation bills. There are still a significant number to be dealt with. We'd ask everyone to try and be on time so we can move expeditiously through that hearing process. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Berman, there's a Senate Committee on Education tomorrow morning? Senator Berman, that's Senator Luft's chair, please.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Tomorrow morning at 8:00 a.m. on the House Floor there will be a meeting -- joint meeting of the Senate Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education and the House Select Committee on Chicago School Reform, to hear from the community groups regarding proposed changes in Senate Bill 1840. Everyone is invited.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. We will reconvene the Senate at noon tomorrow and begin on, again, on the Order of 2nd Reading where we left off, which is 2201, and proceed through the Calendar. ...(machine

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cutoff)... Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 419 offered by Senator Brookins.

Senate Resolution 420 offered by Senators Keats, Kustra and Berman.

Senate Resolution 421 offered by Senators Fawell and all Members.

Senate Resolution 422 offered by Senator Marovitz.

Senate Resolution 423 offered by Senator Hawkinson.

They are all congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 424 offered by Senators Savickas and Karpel.

It is substantive.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Executive. All right. Any further business to come before the Senate? Any further announcements? Senator Maitland wishes to remind us all that the Cubs are still in first place. Further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Berman moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, June 15th, at noon. The hour of noon, tomorrow, Ladies and Gentlemen. We'll begin on, again, on 2nd Reading. The Senate stands adjourned.

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