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PRESIDENT ROCK:

The hour of one 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 Cecil Renshaw, Rochester First Baptist Church, Rochester, Illinois. Reverend.

THE REVEREND CECIL RENSHAW:

(Prayer by the Reverend Cecil Renshaw)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Journals of Wednesday, April 24; and Thursday, April 25, 1991.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

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

PRESIDENT ROCK:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator Severns. 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. Message from the Governor.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message for the Governor by Stephen F. Selcke, Director of Legislative Affairs.

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

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, 87th General Assembly - I have nominated and appointed the following named

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persons to the offices enumerated below, and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments of your Honorable Body.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Committee on Executive Appointments. 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 passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bills 14, 43, 46, 70, 94, 98 and 124.

Passed the House, April 25, 1991.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator O'Daniel, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, reports Senate Bills numbered 31, 325, 398, 482, 495, 496, 516, 637, 650 -- pardon me, that was 750 and 751 Do Pass. And Senate Bills numbered 103, 143, 253 and 426 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Marovitz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Bills numbered 796, 812, 834 and -- pardon me, 1086 Do Pass. And Senate Bills numbered 247, 378 and 478 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Thomas Dunn, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary I, reports Senate Bills numbered 102, 384, 386, 548, 563, 619, 635, 658, 680, 681, 717, 718 and 797 Do Pass. And Senate Bills numbered 55, 175, 380, 383, 389 and 591 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Rea, Chairman of the Committee on Labor, reports Senate Bills numbered 144, 145, 146, 147, 569, 570, 851 and 852 Do Pass.

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Senator Luft, Chairman of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Bills numbered 391, 482 -- pardon me, 432, 490, 625, 627, 630, 746, 839, 1019, 1050, 1127 and 1345 Do Pass. And Senate Bills numbered 39, 499 and 654 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Alexander, Chairman of the Committee on Elections and Reapportionment, reports Senate Bill 1315 Do Pass.

Senator Welch, Chairman of the Committee on Energy and Environment, reports Senate Bills numbered 16, 57, 111, 633, 634, 945, 1001, 1200, 1253, 1451 and 1467 Do Pass.

Senator Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Corrections, reports Senate Bills numbered 9, 226, 587, 600, 608, 628, 706, 727, 874, 1078, 1146, 1211, 1223, 1331 and 1380 Do Pass. And Senate Bill -- Senate Bills numbered 647 and 756 Do Pass, as Amended. And Senate Bill 906 Do Not Pass.

Senator Brookins, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Bills numbered 92, 125, 1015, 1016, 1093, 1249 and 1250 Do Pass. And Senate Bills numbered 66 and 204 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 302 offered by Senator Watson.

Senate Resolution 303 offered by Senator Severns.

Senate Resolution 304 offered by Senator Hawkinson.

Senate Resolution 305 offered by Senator Dudycz and all Members.

Senate Resolution 306 offered by Senator Geo-Karis and all Members.

Senate Joint Resolution 44 offered by Senator Karpziel.

Senate Resolution 45 -- Senate Joint Resolution 45 offered by Senators Severns and -- no -- Senator Severns.

They're all congratulatory.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

And Senate Joint Resolution 46 offered by Senator Topinka.

It is substantive.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senate Joint Resolution 46, which was just read in, goes to Executive. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 308 offered by Senator Topinka.

It is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. Messages 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 34.

It is substantive.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Executive. Can I ask the Members to please be in their seat, and ask the staff members to please retire to the rear of the Chamber. Can I ask the Members to please take their seats, and ask the staff to retire to the rear of the Chamber. We have a very special guest with us this afternoon in the Senate. And the Chair will yield for the purpose of an introduction to Senator Woodyard. Senator.

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. As the President did mention, we do have a very distinguished visitor

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with us today. His name is Amre Moussa. He is the Ambassador from Egypt to the United Nations in New York. And I won't go through his -- his biographical background, but I can tell you he has had a long tenure in -- in, certainly, service to his country and internationally. We do, in the State of Illinois, an awful lot of trade - particularly with agricultural products - with Egypt. And that's one of the reasons that we're very pleased to be hosting him. Certainly, the other being Egypt will be playing a -- a very large role in the construction and reconstruction of Kuwait, as well as determination on policy matters in that Middle Eastern area. And so with those, I -- I wish you would join with me in welcoming Ambassador Moussa to Springfield. Thank you.

EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR AMRE MOUSSA:

(Remarks by Egyptian Ambassador Amre Moussa)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

If I can again ask for your attention, Ladies and Gentlemen. I hope you would afford this next Gentleman the attention that you used to afford him when he used to stand up here. Let me introduce my friend and yours, the Assessor of the County of Cook and former Senate President, Tom Hynes.

FORMER SENATE PRESIDENT TOM HYNES:

(Remarks by former Senate President Tom Hynes)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

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

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I'd like to have leave to read into the record Senate Resolution 306.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senate Resolution 306, which has already been read in and placed on the Consent Calendar. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

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(Senator Geo-Karis reads SR No. 306)

And this resolution is sponsored by yours truly and all the Senators of the Senate. We congratulate Senator Virginia Macdonald and Alan. And let's acknowledge - fifty years is a long time. By God, anybody who lasts fifty years is something.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Macdonald, congratulations. Senator Macdonald.

SENATOR MACDONALD:

Thank you, Mr. President. It certainly is appreciated, Geo, and appropriate that you, who have been our friend for over thirty-five years, would have offered that very wonderful resolution on our behalf. It also is appropriate, Mr. President, that we should share this very special day in our lives with our friends in Springfield, because our -- over half of our married life - half of our fifty years - have been very much involved in politics. And certainly over nineteen years have been involved right here in Springfield. So we enjoy sharing this very special day with all of you, and thank you so much.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Congratulations. Senator Severns, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SEVERNS:

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

PRESIDENT ROCK:

State your point, please.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

It is my honor today to have joining us in the gallery the Niantic-Harristown 3rd Grade Class. They are one of ten classes chosen from across the State to participate in the Smoke-Free Class of 2000. It's a great honor for me to have them joining us, and I commend them - and hope that the Senate joins with me in

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doing so - for the goals that they've set forward to establish a smoke-free class by the year 2000.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Will our guests please stand and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield, and congratulations. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 309 offered by Senator Hudson.  
It is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, with leave of the Body, we'll move to Page 2 on the Calendar, on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. I would ask the Members to please recognize the fact that time is short, because we have committee -- full committee schedule at two o'clock. So that we will attempt to skip, and not take up any matters of controversy, and move those bills that can be moved without any controversy. Senator Watson. Senate Bill 19. Senator Topinka. Senate Bill 33. On the Order of House -- Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 33. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 33.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Topinka, on Committee Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes. Committee Amendment No. 1 basically involved a potential bill that was being sponsored by Senator Roger Keats. We put that into the bill, and it provides safeguards for those people who would be using reverse mortgages, to make sure that they would not use the process to such an extent that they would -- you know,

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wind up homeless at the end of the line. So it -- it provides all the safeguards.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Topinka's moved the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 33. Discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 58. Senator Rea. Senator Rea. Read the bill, Madam Secretary, please. The fiscal note request has been complied with, the Chair is advised. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 58. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 58.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. 61. Senator Davidson. 65. Senator Woodyard. Top of Page 3. 99. Senator Daley. 104. Senator Barkhausen. 115. Senator Topinka. Read the bill, Madam Secretary, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 115.



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(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 122. Senator -- I'm sorry. Lady from Cook, Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

If I may ask, I think my bill - Senate Bill 45 - just was jumped over. I -- unless there is some reason why it should not be called, I'd like to move it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

We'll try to get back to you. Thanks. Senate Bill 122. Hawkinson. Out of the record. 127. Senator Fawell. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 127.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 131. Senator Woodyard. Out of the record. 152. Senator Jacobs. Read the bill. Out of the record. 154. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 154.

(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?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Jacobs offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Jacobs, Amendment No. 1. 154.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The amendment to Senate Bill 154 is a technical amendment that clarifies reasonable notice of required jury service. It was requested by the employers, and we've agreed to that. I don't think there is any opposition to it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

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

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 181. Senator Severns. 181. Out of the record. Turning to Page 4, appears Senate Bill 198. Senator Jones. Out of the record. 201. Senator Joyce -- J.J. Joyce. Out of the record. Senator Joyce, I'm sorry. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 201.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 229. Senator Jerome Joyce. Out of the record.  
234. Senator Davidson. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 234.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. Senator Dunn - Tom Dunn. 242. Read the bill.  
SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 242.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 243. Senator Dunn. Read the bill.  
SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 243.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Out of the record. 246. Senator Dunn. Out of the record.  
249. Senator Berman. Out of the record. 250. Art. 256.  
Senator Donahue. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 256.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. On Page 5 of your Calendar appears Senate Bill 265. Senator Donahue. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 265.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Donahue offers Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate --

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Excuse me, ma'am. Could we have your attention, please. Ladies and Gentlemen, please. Would you give Senator Donahue your attention. Please continue, ma'am.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this amendment was requested by the Coroners Association, and is basically a technical amendment. And I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

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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?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 269. Senator Jacobs. Out of the record. 293. Senator Cullerton. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 293.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. The Lady from DuPage, Senator Karpel, what purpose you seek recognition? Karpel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. Does this mean that my bill is controversial? 'Cause you jumped over it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Well, we're not going with any Floor amendments at the present time. We're just going without amendments.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

I -- I don't have a Floor amendment, it's a committee amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

We'll get back to it later. 296. Senator Weaver. Senator Weaver. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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Senate Bill 296.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 298. Senator Jacobs. Read the bill. No. Out of the record. How about 317? Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill --

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

That's got an amendment. Forget about it. 388. Senator Karpziel. 388. Senator Karpziel. She there? Okay. She wants it read.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 388.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 404. Senator Vadalabene. Out of the record. 406. J.J. Joyce. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 406.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

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Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. Senator Woodyard. 414. Out of the record.  
433. Senator Hawkinson. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 433.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 434. Senator Hawkinson. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 434.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. Page 6 of the Calendar, appears Senate Bill  
4-4-4. Senator Joyce. J.J. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 4-4-4.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

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Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 445. Senator Joyce. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 445.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 456. Senator Jones. Out of the record. 457.  
Jones. Out of the record. 458. Jones. Out of the record. 459  
and 60. 527. Senator Smith. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 527.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 535. Senator Rock. Read the bill, Madam  
Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 535.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.



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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 545. Senator Maitland. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 545.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 551. Senator Luft. Dick. Read the bill? Read the bill, Madam Secretary. 551. No. Take it out of the record. 621. Senator Weaver. Stan. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 621.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 644. Senator Topinka. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 644.

(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?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. Would you please turn to Page 7. 689. Senator Jones. Out of the record. 698. Senator Jones. 700. Out -- 702. 728. Senator Berman. Out of the record. J.E. Joyce. Out of the record. Senate Bill 829. Senator Schaffer. Out of the record. 835. Senator Jacobs. 845. Senator Karpziel. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 845.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. 864. Senator Karpziel. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 864.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

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3rd Reading. Page 8 of the Calendar, appears Senate Bill 923.  
Senator Welch. Out of the record. 962. Senator Berman. Out of  
the record. 980. Luft. Senator Luft. Out of the record. 988.  
Senator Jacobs. 993. Tom Dunn. 1023. Senator Carroll. 1046.  
Senator Carroll. 1059. Jones. 1079. Senator DeAngelis. Aldo.  
Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1079.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

3rd Reading. The Lady from Macon, Senator Severns, what  
purpose you seek recognition?

SENATOR SEVERNS:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LECHOWICZ)

What's your point?

SENATOR SEVERNS:

It -- it's my honor today to have joining us, in the visitor's  
gallery, two retired citizens from Macon County, who are among the  
most active community leaders in all of our county, Bernie and Joe  
Speasl. And I would hope that the Senate would join me in  
honoring them today.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Will our guests please stand and be recognized. Welcome to  
Springfield. Senator DeAngelis, do you wish 1098 read? 1133.  
1186. 1244. Senator Macdonald. All right. On the Order of

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Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 1098. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1098.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Are there amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Senator Rea, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR REA:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

State your point, sir.

SENATOR REA:

I would like to introduce, from my hometown, the government class of the Christopher Community High School and their teacher, Jeff Gossett. We're very happy to have them here in Springfield. Let's give them a round of applause.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Will they stand and be recognized. Welcome to Springfield. All right. The hour of two is quickly approaching. Announcements? Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes. I passed over 404. I'd like to move that to 3rd.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Page 5 on the Calendar. On the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 404. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 404.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Any amendments from the Floor?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

3rd Reading. Senator Collins, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR COLLINS:

Yes. Thank you. For -- for two reasons. First, I would like to announce that Senator Newhouse is absent today due to illness. And then I would like to waive the posting requirement for House Joint Resolution 34, so that it may be heard in the Executive Committee tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

The Lady's asked -- the Lady's asked leave to waive the posting notice so that House Joint Resolution 34 can be heard tomorrow in Executive. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Karpel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to suspend the rules to consider Senate Joint Resolution 44 for immediate consideration.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senate Joint Resolution 44 has been read in and assigned to the Consent Calendar. I'm told it is a congratulatory resolution - that there is some urgency attached to it. So Senator Karpel has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 44. All in favor of the Motion to Suspend, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. And Senator Karpel now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 44. Discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Senator

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Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, you were going so fast, but you didn't call my bill on 2nd Reading - No. 60 - and --

PRESIDENT ROCK:

I'm sorry, Senator Geo-Karis. What were you --

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

You skipped over Senate Bill 60, when you were going through 2nd Reading.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

No. We didn't -- we skipped over a number of bills, all of which have either some element of controversy or Floor or other amendments. All -- what I said when we started was we would attempt to take those bills about which there is no controversy and there are no amendments. Given the time constraint. Senator Kelly, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President and -- I would like to announce that the Committee of Executive Appointments and Veterans Affairs, which had a meeting scheduled for this Thursday -- it will be cancelled and -- and will be held next week. So I'll make that as an announcement.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Very good. Committee on Executive Appointments will not meet this week. They will meet next week. Time -- time and place to be announced by Senator Kelly. Senator Brookins, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BROOKINS:

Yes. Mr. President, I'd like to Table -- move to -- that bill number -- Senate Bill 704 for the purpose of Tabling.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Brookins, the sponsor, has moved to

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discharge the Committee on Appropriations II from further consideration of Senate Bill 704 for the purpose of Tabling. All in favor of the Motion to Discharge, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The bill is discharged. Senator Brookins now moves to Table Senate Bill 704. Discussion? If not, all in favor of the Motion to Table, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Senate Bill 704 is Tabled. Senator Woodyard, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. I wish to withdraw as sponsor of Senate Bill 1304, and substitute Senator Davidson as chief sponsor.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. The Gentleman seeks to substitute Senator John Davidson as chief sponsor of Senate Bill 1304. Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Fawell, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR FAWELL:

I would like to discharge from committee Senate Bill 314 - from Local Government - with the purpose of Tabling it.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Fawell has moved to discharge the Committee on Local Government from further consideration of Senate Bill 314 for the purpose of Tabling. All in favor of the Motion to Discharge, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The bill is discharged. Senator Fawell now moves to Table Senate Bill 314. All in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The bill is Tabled. Senator Topinka, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes. Mr. President, not knowing of any Floor amendments, I think Senate Bill 45, which I -- wanted to go to 3rd Reading -- I may have been skipped over, because I had two in a row. And I

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would like to move it to 3rd.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

No. It was skipped over because it -- it's listed as having more than one committee amendment.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Oh! Okay. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator Raica, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR RAICA:

Yes. Mr. President, I would like to discharge Senate Bill 592 from the Insurance company for the purpose -- from the Insurance Committee for the purpose of Tabling.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Raica has moved to discharge the Committee on Insurance from further consideration of Senate Bill 592 for the purpose of Tabling. All in favor of the Motion to Discharge, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The committee is discharged. Senate Bill 592 is now subject to Senator Raica's Motion to Table. All in favor of the Motion to Table, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the bill is Tabled. Senator Alexander, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR ALEXANDER:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the members of the Election and Reapportionment Committee - our scheduled hearing at ten o'clock a.m., here in the Stratton Building, will be postponed until the following hearing date, so that we can convene promptly at two o'clock in the State of Illinois Building in Chicago on Friday, May the 3rd. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Further announcements? Senator Carroll, for what purpose do you arise? Senator Welch. Senator Welch, can you -- yeah. Thank



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you. Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Why, thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Just to remind the members of Appropriations I Committee, it will be meeting in Room 212 at two o'clock or immediately upon adjournment - whichever comes first.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Any further business or further announcements to come before the Senate? Further business or further -- further announcements? If not, Senator Hall moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, May 1st. Tomorrow, Ladies and Gentlemen, at the hour of one o'clock. One o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Senate stands adjourned.

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