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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The hour have -- of noon having arrived, will the Senate please come to order. May I ask our Senators to please rise, and our friends in the gallery to please rise. We have the prayer today by Reverend Beckman, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lincoln, Illinois.

REVEREND BECKMAN:

(Prayer by Reverend Beckman)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Friday, April 16th; Monday, April 19th; Tuesday, April 20th; Wednesday, April 21st; Thursday, April 22nd; Friday, April 23rd; and Tuesday, April 27th, in the year 1993, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to postpone the reading and the approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Mahar, Chair of the Committee on Environment and Energy, reports House Bills 510, 659, 666, 771, 772, 1707, 1719 and 1896 Do Pass; and House Bills 118 and 1526 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, 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

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concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bills 203, 276, 1884 and 2065.

Passed the House, April 27, 1993. From Anthony D. Rossi, Clerk of the House.

A Message from the House, by Mr. Rossi, 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 22.

Adopted by the House, April 22nd, 1993. It's substantive.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Executive Committee. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator DeAngelis, Chair of the Committee on Revenue, reports House Bills 76, 113, 684, 904, 930, 1122, 1295, 1376, 1377 and 1383 Do Pass; and House Bill 1166 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

House Bills 1st.

SECRETARY HARRY:

...(microphone cutoff)...Bill 92, by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 125, by Senator Severns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 292, by Senator Molaro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Molaro offers House Bill 298.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 314, Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 342, by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 453, by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Hall presents House Bill 497.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 724, Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Watson offers House Bill 730.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 797, Senator Farley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Farley offers House Bill 798.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 839 is offered by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1086, by Senator Geo-Karis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Watson presents House Bill 1119.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Jones offers House Bill 1161.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1187, Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1212, presented by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Donahue offers House Bill 1302.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1466, Senator McCracken.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1631, by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Geo-Karis presents House Bill 1686.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 1749, by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1919, Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Ralph Dunn offers House Bill 2132.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2156, Senator Fitzgerald.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2186, Senator Barkhausen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Hawkinson offers House Bill 2294.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2307, presented by Senator Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Madigan offers House Bill 2353.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2386, Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 53 is offered by Senator Cronin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 381, by Senator Cronin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And Senator Ralph Dunn offers House Bill 1009.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Lauzen, for what purpose do you rise? Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Personal privilege.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

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Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I would -- in the -- I would like to re-introduce someone to the Body. In the pantheon of great leaders and Senators of this Assembly - names like Pate Philip, Phil Rock - we have another visitor with us, former Senator Forest Etheredge, and his guest and intern, Kevin Vilamir. I'd like you to help me welcome them back to the Senate today.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Professor Etheredge, it's always a pleasure to have you here on the Floor of the Senate, and quite frankly, we miss you a little bit. Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCH:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd just like to add that it's been -- a little bird told me that it's also Senator Etheredge's birthday today, and I'd like to wish Forest Etheredge a very happy 29th birthday.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Happy birthday, Forest. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 313...

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Excuse me, Mr. Secretary. A light came on here at the last minute. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I'm delighted to have some of my constituents here in the President's Gallery. Dan Lehman and his family from Waukegan, Illinois. Welcome.

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Would you please rise and be recognized by the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 313, offered by Senator Jacobs.

Senate Resolution 315, offered by Senator Syverson.

Senate Resolution 316, by Senator Shaw.

Senate Resolution 317, by Senator Vadalabene.

And Senate Joint Resolution 50.

They're all -- congratulatory and death resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 314 is offered by Senator Raica.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Raica.

SENATOR RAICA:

Thank you, Madam President. On a point of personal privilege, I would like to move that we suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 314. It is a death resolution, and we are asking IDOT, in this resolution, to rename 171 - which is Archer Road in my district in the Village of Summit - Ronald J. Bragassi Memorial Drive, in honor of Mayor Ronald Bragassi, who passed away the day before yesterday, who was a very dear friend of mine. And I just ask to suspend the rules at this time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Raica moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 313 <sic> (314). Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, No. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator

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Raica has moved for the adoption of Senate Bill 313 -- excuse me -- Senate Resolution 314. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion <sic> is adopted.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 318, offered by Senator Cronin.

And Senate Joint Resolution 51, offered by Senator del Valle. They're both substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Hall, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HALL:

Personal privilege, Madam Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

State your point, please.

SENATOR HALL:

We're being honored today by a group that's right here on this side. They're constituents visiting the Capitol today, and they're from East St. Louis and students from the Clarence Junior High. They're here today because they are the top Junior Achievement students in their class. They're escorted by their teachers and a group of State Farm employees from the Metro East who also are my constituents. Would you please rise so that you could be greeted by the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Welcome. Please rise and be greeted by the Senators. Senator Hasara, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR HASARA:

On a point of personal privilege, Madam Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

State -- state your point.

SENATOR HASARA:

Madam Chairman, it certainly is my pleasure today - especially with you in the Chair, Senator Donahue - to introduce members of

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our student advisory committees. That's Senator Donahue, who has students from eleven counties in her district. I have students from three counties in my district, and some of them are Representative Tenhouse's students also. They're here in Springfield spending the day with us, learning about State Government, and I think it's particularly appropriate that they can't -- probably can't see you, Senator, but we're very proud of Senator Donahue in the Chair. And we would like for them to stand and be welcomed by the Members of the Senate, and congratulations to all of you who have been chosen to represent your schools on our advisory committees. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Will you stand and be recognized by the Senate? They're here in the President's Gallery. If I could have your attention, we're going to go to the Order of Senate Resolutions, and on page 17 of your Calendar, starting with Senator Raica, on Senate Resolution No. 27. Do you wish to have that called, Senator? Senator Raica. Read the -- read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 27, offered by Senators Raica-Topinka.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Raica.

SENATOR RAICA:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senator Topinka and I introduced this legislation -- or this resolution because of the fact that the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago was planning an expansion of a stormwater and sanitary -- sewer reservoir in and about the Village of McCook, which is part of Senator Topinka's district and part of mine. The original 1986 proposal contained no provisions for the closure or the abandonment of the highway. Lo and behold, Senator Topinka and I learned of the closure of 55th Street, which



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would physically really damage our district, not only to the businesses, but to the residents which live in this community. And what this resolution does is it urges the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago to reconsider its plan to re-close -- or to close 55th Street. It urges the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Illinois Department of Transportation not to approve a plan which will result in the abandonment of 55th Street, should the Reclamation District pursue the abandonment. And I would thank Madam President for calling this Senate Resolution, and just ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Thank you, Senator Raica. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate -- Senate Resolution No. 27 is adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Topinka, are you ready for Senate Resolution 78? Will you proceed, Senator Topinka. Mr. Secretary -- Madam Secretary, will you please read the resolution?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 78, offered by Senator Topinka.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this urges the Emergency Management Agency to convene an Emergency Management Advisory Committee in order to study the Emergency Operations Plan and any changes which should be undertaken to facilitate additional coordination between the Emergency Management Agency and local governments and other entities and any groups that would be involved in handling emergencies, disasters and things of that nature in the State of Illinois. This has been

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worked out with the Emergency Management Services. It's their language. They have contributed. They endorse it, and to my knowledge, no one has a problem with it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any discussion on this resolution? Any discussion on this resolution? Hearing none, there will be a roll call on this resolution. All those who are in favor of this resolution will vote Aye. All those who are against it will vote No. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, please. On that question, there are 56 Yeas, no Noes, none Present. And the resolution, having received the required number of votes, is hereby declared passed -- and adopted. Madam Secretary, will you please read Senate Resolution -- 80. 80.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 80.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Topinka, are you ready with Senate Resolution 80?

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes. Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, what this does is clarifies the legislative intent in -- to how it includes all agencies, departments, boards and commissions of -- of State Government which publish annual reports under the State Printing Contracts Act's jurisdictions. What occurred was, was last year we put through a bill that said there would have to be a disclaimer on the annual reports of the various agencies of the State of Illinois. There was some question on whether or not the boards of -- the Board of Regents and the Board of Governors and the University of Illinois would fall under this Act. And it is the desire of this resolution to show that that is indeed the intent, and that they do indeed fall under the Act. They are all aware of this, and no one has a problem with it.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Madam Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration? Madam Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

There are no Floor amendments approved for consideration, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Topinka, will you proceed.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Well, if you're seeking a roll call, I'd seek a favorable one. If you seek an Aye vote, I'd seek a favorable one of those, too.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

All right. We're ready to vote on this resolution. And those who wish to vote for this resolution will vote Aye. Those who wish to vote against it will vote Nay. And the voting is now open. Take the roll, please. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, no Noes, and 1 Present. And the resolution, having received the required number of votes, is hereby adopted. Senate Resolution 93. Senator Watson. Madam Secretary, will you please read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 93.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thank you, Madam President...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Could we have a little order? Could I please have a little order?

SENATOR WATSON:

Thank you, Madam President...

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Go right ahead, Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Thank you, Madam President. This resolution creates the Chicago School Turnaround Commission, to help those reform groups and others assist in -- in the actual reform that's going on. And we all recognize that reform is an important part of -- certainly of the Chicago public schools, and reform is working. And this Commission is the one in -- which hopefully will help assist the reform groups and others to accomplish the reform desired. This would consist of eighteen Members: nine appointed by the President of the Senate, and nine appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; three public members with significant experience in corporate management; three public members with significant experience in education; three public members with significant experience in community involvement. Each -- Minority Leader and the President would have the opportunity to appoint nine Members. This was amended, and the reporting deadline was changed from sixty days from the adoption of the resolution to January 1st, 1994. So that's the -- that's when we would ask for their reporting to the General Assembly -- to the Senate. And also, Senator Shaw had an amendment which we adopted that said that the Commission appointments shall reflect the racial, ethnic and gender composition of the population of the City of Chicago, based on the 1990 Census data. This was -- a similar resolution was adopted, although we did change some of the language this past Session. And Senator Rock, who's very interested in this resolution and certainly supports our efforts here, had appointed Members of the Commission, but because of the fact that we ended Session, that resolution just died, as a result, and nothing really was accomplished. We're trying to resurrect that now with this resolution.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any discussion? Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. I ask for a No vote on this resolution. As Senator Watson pointed out, school reform is underway. This very Body gave it its life. This Turnaround Commission is unnecessary, and it flies in the face of an already organized group, the Citywide Coalition on School Reform, which already has members from business, from civic organization, local school councils, and the entire reform community. There is -- if you are looking at the same thing that I'm looking at, no school reform group has asked for this, and those of you who have been around for the last three or four years know that it is a vocal community that has brought to this Body numerous bills. We have some this last time. This is not necessary, and I ask that you not put another burden on the Chicago school reform community.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Further discussion? Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah. Thank you, Madam President. Would the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

She -- he indicates that he'll yield.

SENATOR JONES:

Senator Watson, could you explain to me that Section of the bill <sic> that deals with the appointment made, pursuant to Senate Resolution 1144, the Eighty-seventh General Assembly, shall remain in effect unless replacement appointments are made? Could you explain that? Because -- I recall Senator Rock made those appointments. So, explain that particular Section of the bill <sic>.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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We're going to have to have a little more order so that the Senator's question could be addressed. And, Senator Watson, did you hear the question addressed to you by Senator Jones?

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. As you know -- as you know, Senator Jones, there was a lot of confusion over this particular issue. The intent here is to allow you to make those appointments. You, as Minority Leader, now will make those nine appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Can you hear him, Senator Jones? Senator Jones. Senator Jones?

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah. Thank you, Madam President. Now, in committee when this resolution was up, the President of the Senate then was Philip Rock. Now the President is Pate Philip. Now, those appointments that are currently there, are those appointments -- those appointments become the appointments of the President, which is Philip right now. Am I correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

No, you're not.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Well, this is not what was discussed in committee. This is not what the chairman of the committee - Exec Committee - so stated. This is not what you said in committee. When this resolution was up, the Minority Leader did not make any appointments. I am now the Minority Leader. So, therefore -- the Minority Leader last Session did not make any appointments. Since that Minority Leader did not make any appointments, all the vacant

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appointments belong to the Minority Leader. I am now the Minority Leader. The appointments that are currently there would be the appointments of the President. So you cannot have it both ways. And -- and this was the agreement and the understanding that we reached in the Executive Committee. So the current appointments there are the President's appointments. Now, the President, if he so desires, can keep those appointments or replace them. As the Minority Leader - as the Minority Leader - it's up to me to make the Minority Leader's appointments. Let's get this matter cleared up in its entirety right now, Senator Watson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Well, Senator Jones, I think if you read the resolution, or this -- this particular paragraph, and read it carefully, you would concur. Now, let me just read it. "RESOLVED, That any appointments made pursuant to Senate Resolution 1144 of the 87th General Assembly are valid and shall remain in effect unless a replacement appointment is made by the respective appointing authority..." You, being an appointing authority as the Minority Leader, can make that -- can make those appointments, just as Senator Philip can.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Well, what I'm -- the point I'm trying to clear up now is that in the role last Session, Pate Philip was the Minority Leader. He did not make any appointments; therefore, that falls to this side of the aisle, as the Minority Leader, to make those appointments. So the appointments that are currently there falls to the President. So therefore, those persons that are currently appointed are the President's appointments. And if he wanted to

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keep or replace those, he can so desire. Right?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

That is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

So, therefore, if -- if this resolution passes, those current Members sitting there, if -- if the -- they are the President's appointments, not the Minority Leader's appointments. Right?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. That's correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

And all the -- all the vacant appointments that have not been made are to be made by... Very good. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Okay. Any further discussion? Senator Collins? Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Senator -- question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

He says he'll yield for questions, Ma'am. Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Senator, it is my understanding that your purpose for this resolution is to provide assistance to the Chicago LSCs - local councils - and to the School -- Board to ensure the implementation of the Chicago school reform, which was basically creating the new



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local school councils, giving them local control. Did the local school councils request this kind of assistance, and did they have a specific reason as to what necessitated this need for the creation of this Commission?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

No, I'm not -- I don't believe that the local school councils, as such, came -- came to me and asked for this -- this resolution at all. I know that there are some members of those local councils who support this concept and support the effort of the Commission, or at least the -- the recommendations of the Commission.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

I'm sorry, but I can't -- I don't know whether your mike was on or what, but I can't hear him because...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Could we have some order in the Senate? It's very difficult for the sponsor of the resolution and those who are -- wish to make -- inquiries to be heard. We'd appreciate it if you would tone it down.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Yes. Senator -- Senator, when -- when -- when the Legislature created the Oversight Authority in Chicago, it was for a specific purpose, because the Chicago school system, at that time, was on the brink of bankruptcy. And so they -- they created this financial Authority. There was a purpose there, although I disagree with the Authority, but at least there was a purpose. So what I'm trying to find out here -- we created the local school councils for the purpose of local control - the whole reform

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legislation. Now you're back saying that we need to create another committee somehow that supersedes that committee in some respect, that will help them or tell them how to implement the reform that we passed. And I wanted to know who asked for it, and to -- what specifically will they do? How -- will they be responding to what specific problems or what areas of reform -- of the reform that they need to implement? Otherwise, all we're doing, Senators, is creating another layer of people that's getting in the way of the implementation of Chicago school reform - what we all said was necessary in order to bring about some financial stability and to improve the -- the educational productivity of that system. And we have also been fighting here to eliminate and to reduce the -- the size of the administration and all of these other layers of people, but at the same time, we're here before this Body, creating another layer. That is somehow a contradiction, and it -- and it poses serious problem, when we don't even really know what is the real purpose for this -- for this Commission.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator...

SENATOR COLLINS:

I think we should vote to kill this thing right now, once and for all.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Then I don't suppose you wanted a response from Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Did she ask a question? There was a...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

There was a question asked there, somewhere in all that?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

I believe it was a rather long one, but perhaps you can desiccate <sic> it.

SENATOR WATSON:

Well -- what this committee and Commission is attempting to do is help facilitate the reform movement that's going on. Those people that involved in the reform movement, and those reformists that live in the City of Chicago and want to see a better quality of education for their young people, when they talk to me about this Commission and this committee, their attitude is, this will help facilitate; this will speed up the reform that's already in progress. And I think that this is something that needs to be done. It's nothing punitive here. Why not get more people involved? I -- I say the more people we get involved in the problems of the -- of Chicago public schools, and the more recommendations and the more ideas and the better quality of people we can bring together, the better off this whole process will be.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator del Valle.

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

Thank you, Madam Chair. I also rise in strong opposition to this resolution. I have been waiting for some time now to hear from a school reform group that is in favor of this resolution, and I've yet to hear from anyone in favor. I agree with the previous speakers that what we're doing is adding another layer of bureaucracy here. We're adding another layer of individuals who are going to concern themselves with governance issues. We're going to create confusion. We're going to send mixed messages, and that, I remind you, at a time when you have the School Finance Authority and the Board of Education and local school councils coming together in agreement around a key issue - probably the

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most important issue now facing not only the Chicago public schools, but every single public school district in the State of Illinois, and that is the issue of finances. This Commission is not going to address that issue; I doubt very much that it will. But more importantly, it's a Commission that is going to be injected into a system that right now is trying to move towards consensus, is trying to move towards sending one message to this Body, and that message is that until we deal with the key issue of finances, we are not really going to see school reform in Chicago or anywhere else in this State. So let's put this resolution to rest. Let's not get in the way of the progress that is being made, and let's act responsibly. I might add, in closing, that I'm also very surprised - and I would question why - this resolution is only being dealt with by the Senate. If it's such a great resolution, why wasn't it a joint resolution, so that we could have the other Chamber debate it as we are debating it here?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Watson. Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

Thank you, Madam President. Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

He indicates that he will.

SENATOR SHAW:

Senator Watson, is -- is this resolution -- is there any mandates in this resolution?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Well, just that the -- the Commission would meet, of course, and discuss the issues, and then report back to us by January 1st of 1994.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

I don't know -- I don't know whether you answered the question. Is there a mandate, or mandates, in this resolution?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator -- Senator Watson, please.

SENATOR WATSON:

There's no mandate at all upon the Chicago Public School District. There's no mandate upon any unit of local government. We're just asking this Commission to meet, get together, discuss some ideas of ways in which to facilitate the reform movement of Chicago public schools, and report back to us January 1st, 1994.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

Will this Commission be empowered to recommend -- additional finances for Chicago schools?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes, they could. That's what their mission is, is to help us come up with some ideas, whether it's financial or whether it's just policy, or whatever it might be. Yes, sir. That's exactly what we want to do.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

Couldn't -- couldn't we do the same thing with the -- with the oversight committee? They are in the day-to-day -- they take care of the -- well, they know about the day-to-day operations and -- and what the -- details, in terms of finance, that affect Chicago schools, because they have to approve it. Wouldn't they be in a

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better position to know that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Well, possibly, in regard to the finances and the financial problems of the Chicago public schools. Certainly that oversight board probably would have a better handle. I would imagine that this committee, or Commission, would ask for some input from that body, but I think that there's -- there's more far-reaching issues, besides financial, that this -- this Commission should be involved in, not necessarily just with the -- the public school oversight committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator -- Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

You have done -- you have done an awful lot of work up there in Chicago on the -- on the Chicago school system in the last four or five months. Do you agree that there is money needed in the Chicago school system?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Well, that's not necessarily for me to say, but that -- that's what we're asking this Commission to look at. Certainly I can see some needs for additional finances in some areas, but that's another issue, Senator, and that's something that will be certainly debated at a later date.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Shaw.

SENATOR SHAW:

To the -- to the resolution: It -- it seems to me that the School Finance Authority is in the best position to make a report

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back to this Body. We have the -- we set some reform into place a few years ago, and we have not given those reforms a chance to -- to work, and it's my understanding in many school districts throughout Chicago that the reform is working. The problem that we're having in Chicago - same as elsewhere in Illinois, every school district in this State - the State has not shared its responsibility in terms of funding. We could pass this resolution and go back to our community and tell people in our community we have done great things to take care of the problems of Chicago. This is a political issue. That's all it is. It's designed to get votes. But what the children of this State need is some money to be educated. And I would ask the Senator if he would withdraw this resolution, because he, as well as I do, know that money is the answer to many of the problems that -- not only affecting Chicago, affecting all school -- school districts in this State. And without those of us who serve in this Body biting the bullet and making sure that our children are educated -- not rhetoric - we can come and give rhetoric and pass fancy and beautiful resolutions and go back to our respective communities and talk about what we have done to reform Chicago, and to -- and to -- Chicago is spending too much money. So is every other school district in this State with a low taxing body. But that is not the answer. What you're doing is criminal to the children who are trying to get an education in this State, because you're jawboning an issue as it have been jawboned over the last ten or fifteen years. But the youngsters who are coming out of school is still not being educated in my district and your district. And I don't know what the -- all of the answers is, but I know that the cost of doing business in educating our children keep going up because our demands are greater: new equipment coming into the schools. But you don't -- you don't want to deal with that. You want to deal with some paper down here and some press releases. This is

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not the -- that's not the answer. We should deal with the substantive matter and put some money in the budget, not only for Chicago schools, but every school district in this State. And I urge a No vote on the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Hendon. Our last speaker, Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Madam President. Will the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

He indicates that he will, Senator Hendon. Senator Watson.

SENATOR HENDON:

Senator Watson, is there a possibility that none of these people will come from the City of Chicago? Possibility.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

...(microphone cutoff)...actual residents of the City? I guess that's -- could very well be a possibility. I know that the -- the members that I've recommended - that I've recommended our Leader to appoint - are residents of the City of Chicago, active in the -- the reform movement, have asked to be considered for this appointment, and would do a great job. And they're, really, philosophically, probably not in line with a lot of my thinking, philosophically. Probably more in line with your thinking. But I feel that those people who are in those -- in the trenches - and that's who these people are: They're principals from Chicago public schools; they're people that are involved in the reform movement - they have -- have the best input. They know the problems, know the concerns, and that's what we're trying to do here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)



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Could we have a little order. Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Okay. To -- to just bring your answer down and narrow-cast your answer a little bit, the answer to the question is yes - that there is a possibility that if President Philip and Minority Leader Jones appoint everybody to this Commission from the suburbs -- that is a possibility. It can happen. There is nothing in here that says, for instance, fourteen members must come from the City of Chicago. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Well, I -- I guess you're -- you're correct, Senator, but I think you'd be woefully ill-responsible <sic> in your duties if you didn't make sure that your Leader appointed those people from the City of Chicago who would have the greatest impact. Certainly there may be people that live outside the City who have equal concerns and would like to be a part of helping solve a problem. What's wrong with that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Well, the -- the problem with it is that this is the Chicago public schools that this supposedly is going to try to turn around. Let me ask you another question, Senator. Is -- is there a possibility that people will be appointed to this Commission who are in favor of the voucher system, which we believe might destroy the public schools? Or is there a "You can't be in favor of the vouchers and sit on this Commission" provision?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

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Well, I would imagine that there's a possibility that someone could be appointed. There's no restrictions in that regard. It doesn't prohibit it, so I guess that there could be.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Well, with those two answers -- and I want everybody to hear this, if you could get the attention, because I -- I don't like talking too loud when I don't have to.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Hendon, I'm trying.

SENATOR HENDON:

But if I have to, I will, Walter. So, we want to avoid that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Could we give Senator Hendon our undivided attention? Thank you.

SENATOR HENDON:

I mean, this is a very important piece of legislation here, and if we're just going to talk over it, then no one will get the significance of it. We had two key answers here, and I want everybody to hear this. One answer was that all of these members, half these members, a third of these members, or possibly all of these members, could come from the suburbs, or come from downstate, or come from East St. Louis, or any other part of Illinois. There is nothing in here, on this so-called Commission, that'll make sure that at least the membership is from -- people from the City of Chicago. That was the first answer, and he said there is a possibility. The other question I asked was: Can this Commission be made up of people who are in support of the voucher system, and the answer was, yes, they -- it can. Now, why does that have significance? The reason it has significance is because if this Commission comes out with a report that says the Chicago

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public schools should be shut down, or the Chicago public schools should be revamped, or the Chicago public schools should simply go to a voucher system, then those people who want to destroy the Chicago public schools, who want to have a voucher system, they will be armed with a report from a Commission, and they will be able to hide behind that Commission's report. And they will be able to say, "Well, we're doing this because this Commission says that we need to do this." We do not need another layer of bureaucracy to try to solve the problems of the Chicago public schools. You have the local school councils; you have the School Finance Authority; you have the Board of Education. You have a lot of people in the reform movement already trying to solve this problem. Why come up with another layer of bureaucracy? And obviously, since they're not going to be compensated, no poor people are going to want to serve on this Commission, because they have to run around; they have to spend money; there is a cost involved, and it says here that they will not be reimbursed. So how are you going to encourage some poor person who has children in the Chicago public schools, like I do, to sit on this Commission? I say it is wrong. It's a bureaucracy. It's like a Trojan horse. They're going to roll this Trojan horse up to the door, and God knows what's in this Trojan horse. Vouchers could be in this Trojan horse. People who want to destroy public schools could be in this Trojan horse. We should vote this bill <sic> down, and I urge a serious, resounding No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Watson, to close.

SENATOR WATSON:

I was kind of hoping somebody else would speak before I had... Well, for all the reasons that many people have spoke, I'm not sure why there's such opposition to this, or such concern. You know, a lot of -- a lot of us on this Floor like to wear the badge

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of reform, but when it comes to really doing something about it and being a reformist, and putting our vote where it counts, we kind of wither away. I've seen that happen on this Floor on many occasions during this Session: those who want to call themselves reformists and tie themselves to the reform groups of the City of Chicago, but when it comes to doing something about it, unfortunately, they go south on us. And those of us from outside the City who -- I'm amazed somebody over there didn't mention: Why is a downstater coming to the City and trying to implement a program by which we're trying to help the Chicago public schools? Why should a downstater be doing that? Well, I've been there, Senator Shaw. And you mentioned it, and you're right. And I share your problems and your concerns for the young people of the City. And we ought to be doing something about it. This is not criminal, what we're doing here. All we're trying to do is establish a Commission by which we're putting some expertise at the table to make some recommendations by which we can make some change and help facilitate - facilitate - the reform that's going on in the City. And you're right; it is working. The local school councils are working. Absolutely. But a lot more needs to be done. And what is wrong with asking a group of people who's got some expertise, who could come to this General Assembly and make that recommendation that further change needs to be made? What's wrong with that? We're so scared of some kind of input from people on the outside. What matters if they live in the City of Chicago? Sure, there's -- there's people in my area that have equal concern for your kids at Marshall High School, as you do, because what's best for your kids in the City are going to be best for my people too, because I want them to be productive members of society. ...(microphone cutoff)...Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Watson moves the adoption of Resolution 93. Those in

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favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. Take -- the voting is open. And take the roll, please. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. Take the record. Those voting Aye, 33; 20 Nays; 22 <sic> (2) Present. And the resolution, having received the constitutional number of votes, is hereby declared adopted. Senate Resolution 111. Senator Garcia. Madam Secretary, will you read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 111.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Garcia.

SENATOR GARCIA:

Thank you, Madam President. My microphone is moving around on me. Senate Resolution 111 is a resolution that tries to ensure that senior citizens that are on Medicare and Medicaid are -- receive information through the media of the Department of Public Aid so that they can participate in a program known as the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program - better known as the Medicare Buy-in Program. The Buy-in Program was expanded by the Federal Government to cover beneficiaries with incomes of up to ten percent over the federal poverty line as of January of this year - January 1st. There are approximately one hundred and twenty-one thousand individuals in the State of Illinois who are not institutionalized seniors who don't receive these buy-in benefits. An estimated two out of five low-income elderly households spend more than twenty percent of their income on health care. This resolution seeks to urge the Illinois Department of Public Aid to improve services to seniors by doing more effective outreach, by having more public service announcements - broadcasts informing seniors that they are eligible - by training caseworkers regarding eligibility on the

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Buy-in Program, by providing flyers and by working with local Social Security officers to refer seniors to Public Aid offices. What this means, colleagues of the Senate, is that senior citizens may be entitled up to thirty-six dollars and sixty cents a month, and they also would become entitled to payments of premiums, co-payments and deductibles if they are eligible. It addresses the needs of low-income senior citizens. This is a good resolution, and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor of this resolution, signify by saying Aye. All opposed. Hearing none, the resolution is carried and adopted. Senator Dudycz, on Senate Resolution 138? Senator Dudycz, on Senate Resolution 143? Madam Secretary, will you read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 143.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator -- Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDY CZ:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Resolution 143 urges the Local Governmental Law Enforcement...Law...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Would the -- just a minute. Just a minute, Senator. Could we have your undivided attention, so you -- we all know what we're voting on? Senator Dudycz, proceed, please.

SENATOR DUDY CZ:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Resolution 143 urges the Local Governmental Law -- Law Officers Training Board to convene a committee to study and evaluate all available police pursuit procedures for the purpose of presenting to the Board a recommendation for a standardized model for police pursuit procedures for use in training of all law enforcement and

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correctional officers in the State of Illinois. The Illinois Governmental Law -- Enforcement Training Board is responsible for certifying the police training academies throughout the State. And currently there are six different police academies in Illinois, and each one is using different police pursuit procedures in the instruction of their recruits. This resolution states that the Illinois Local Governmental Law -- Officers Training Board shall convene a committee within one month of its adoption, and they would be evaluating all available police procedures in -- regarding pursuit. The committee shall present to the Board a recommendation for a standardized model for police pursuit in the use of training of all police and correctional officers. The committee will be composed of eleven members. The chairman shall be a member of the Governmental Law Enforcement Training Board, one each of the six police officer training academies, one designee from the Illinois Sheriffs' Association, one designee from the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police, one from the Illinois Police Benevolent and Protective Association, and one designee from the Illinois Chiefs of Police Association. Now the members of this board shall serve without any compensation, and after consideration of the committee report, the board shall submit to the General Assembly its recommendation for the standardized model of police pursuit by September 1 of this year. And I ask for your affirmative support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senator Dudycz, to close. Senator Dudycz moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 143. All those in favor will vote by voting Aye. And those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Madam Secretary. On that question, there are 57 Ayes, no Nays, no Present. And this resolution is hereby

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declared adopted. Senate Resolution 145. Senator Lauzen. Madam Secretary, will you read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 145.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Resolution 145 requests the Governor to proclaim the week of October 3rd through October 10th, 1993 as Respect Life Week in Illinois. This resolution, in nearly identical form, has been adopted every year since 1973. It states that the Respect for Life Program originated as a national week of prayer and study, focusing on the sanctity of all human life and recognizing that each human being, after being called into existence, has a right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It has been a long-standing policy of the State, before the U.S. Supreme Court -- decision of January 22nd, 1973, to protect the life of the unborn. It is desired that the week of October 3rd through 10th, 1993, be designated as Respect Life Week for the purpose of assuring a collective appreciation and mobilization of the efforts of social forces to support human life and dignity. I'd appreciate a positive vote, and I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, those in favor of this resolution will say Aye. All opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it. Therefore, the resolution's adopted. Senate Resolution 156. Senator Topinka. Senator Topinka. Senate Resolution 156? Madam Secretary, will you read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 156.



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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes. Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Senate Resolution 156 creates a Day Care and Life Safety Standards Task Force to study the regulation and standardization of life safety standards in home day care, in order to allow home day care to expand and flourish while maintaining high levels of safety. This is something we've not been able to achieve up to this point, and hopefully, if we bring people together who are involved in this business industry, we can come up with some kind of a documented solution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any discussion? Any discussion? Senator Cullerton?

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes. I have an inquiry, Madam President. The previous Senate Resolution - 145 - that was adopted on a voice vote. I had my light on. I wanted to ask a question of Senator Lauzen, and...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Your light was not -- I'm sorry. Your light was not on.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Okay. So now that it wasn't -- let's pretend like it wasn't on. Now the question is, how can -- how would you suggest that -- since I apparently have voted on the prevailing side, since it passed with a voice vote, I would like to have that reconsidered so that we can re-debate the issue.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Are you moving to reconsider the vote by which this passed? This was passed by oral vote, and believe me, Senator, your light was not on when -- when it was closed. But anyway, you wish to reconsider? Senator -- Senator Cullerton, having voted on the prevailing side of Senate Resolution 145, now moves to reconsider

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the vote by which this resolution was passed. Those in favor, say Aye. Those who are opposed, say Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Noes have it. Senator Topinka. Did you wish to speak on this resolution? Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Since I think all parties are in support of this measure, then I would ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

On this one there will be a roll call vote. And all those in favor will vote Aye. And all those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is now open. Have all those voted who wish to vote? Have all those voted who wish to vote? Have all those who wish to vote voted? Madam Secretary, take the roll. There are 57 Yeas, no Nays, no Present. And this resolution has now declared adopted -- is now declared adopted. The next resolution is House Joint Resolution 1. Senator Madigan. Madam Secretary, will you read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Joint Resolution No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President. House Joint Resolution 1 creates a Task Force on Geographic Information Management Technology, and that task force is made up of members appointed by the Leaders of the General Assembly. The purpose of the resolution and the purpose of this task force would be to coordinate the State agencies that are all, in one degree or another, involved in this technology. In addition to those members, there would be individuals or the directors of the various departments that would be interested in this task force appointed to the committee. This resolution was passed in January in the old Session, but we ran

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out of time, and it was passed unanimously, and I would ask for a similar roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any discussion? Any discussion? Hearing none, Senator Madigan, to close. Senator Madigan moves the adoption of this resolution. All those in favor will vote Aye. All those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, take the roll. There are now 57 Yeas, no Nays, no Present. And this resolution is hereby adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 3. Senator Watson. Madam Secretary, will you read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thank you, Madam Chairman. Senate Joint Resolution 3 does exactly what the Calendar suggests. It urges our Illinois Congressional Delegation to vote to support the small-issue industrial development bond program. This is the -- comes to us by way of the Illinois Finance Development Authority, Ron Bean's group, and they're interested in establishing economic development in the rural -- well, for that matter, all over the State of Illinois. And this -- the revenue bond process gives small communities that opportunity. I know of no opposition, and certainly appreciate a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senator Watson moves the favorable passage of Senate -- Joint Resolution 3. All those in favor, say Aye. All those against, say Nay. The Ayes -- in the opinion of the Chair, the

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Ayes have it. The resolution's adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 11. Senator Jacobs. And, Madam Secretary, will you read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Madam Chairman -- Madam President. Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 merely urges the Illinois Congressional Delegation to advise the U.S. Department of Transportation's Technical Commission to give strong consideration to including Illinois in the proposed "Avenue of the Saints". Currently under the way they have it, it's all going to Iowa. We want our fair share in Illinois. This is just urge our delegation to fight for us. Know of no known opposition, and ask for its support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senator Jacobs urges the passage of Senate Joint Resolution 11. All those in favor, please signify by saying Aye. Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it, in the opinion of the Chair. And the resolution's adopted. Senate Resolution -- Senate Joint Resolution 12. Senator Carroll? Madam Secretary, will you read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 12.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Why, thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 12 is to create a special joint task force on the shortage of family physicians. Those of you who had the

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occasion to be in the Executive Committee heard the testimony, and I think all of us know that there is a dire need for family-practice-type medical practitioners in Illinois. We have gone to a system that emphasizes specialties, sub-specialties and now sub-sub-specialties, and no generalists are really being trained. This would create a task force to help us guide our medical schools on how to go back to emphasizing - and trying to get medical students to go into - family practice. It has the support of all the medical schools, and I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any discussion? Any discussion? Hearing none, Senate -- Senator Carroll moves the adoption of this resolution. There will be a roll call vote. And Senate Resolution -- Joint Resolution 12 is up for consideration. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those -- who want to vote against it will vote Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, take the record. There are 58 Yeas, no Nays, no Present. And this resolution is hereby adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 14 will be handled by Senator Thomas Dunn. 13. I'm sorry. I'm sorry. Senate -- Senate Joint Resolution 13. Senator Sieben. Madam Secretary, will you read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 13.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

Thank you, Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 13 deals with the issue of ethanol, and it encourages the United States Department of Energy, Agriculture and Environmental Protection to cooperate to fund research that will increase the production and utilization of ethanol through the development and use of more efficient

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technologies and to fund research that will encourage and support the corn-growing industry. I think most of us realize that Illinois is the largest producer of ethanol-blended fuels, using over a hundred billion bushels of Illinois corn every year. Thirty percent of the gasoline in this State is a blend of ten percent ethanol, and the ethanol industry in this State employs over five thousand people, using seventeen percent of our corn crop and resulting in a two-hundred-million-dollar economic bonus for the State of Illinois. I think our concern is today, with the change of administration in Washington, that we want to see that this support continues for ethanol. And I move for the adoption of this resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senator Sieben moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 13. All those in favor, please signify by saying Aye. Aye. All opposed. The resolution's hereby adopted. The Ayes have it. Senate Joint Resolution 14 will be handled by Senator Thomas Dunn. Clerk, read the -- I mean, Madam Secretary, will you read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 14.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Dunn.

SENATOR T. DUNN:

Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Could you wait just a moment, Senator Dunn? Could you give us the courtesy of listening to Senator Dunn.

SENATOR T. DUNN:

Thank -- thank you, Madam President. This resolution would call for the extension of Interstate 355, a toll road solely

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within Will County, and is designed to meet the needs of the year 2000 and beyond. I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none... This will be a roll call vote. And those who wish to vote for this resolution will vote Aye. Those who are opposed will vote Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Had all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, take the record. There are 50 Ayes, 2 Nays, 5 voting Present. And the resolution's hereby adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 21. Senator Topinka. Madam Secretary, would you please read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 21.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes. Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this requests the Auditor General to conduct a management audit of the State's practice of providing housing and housing reimbursements, allowances or other subsidies to State officers and employees and, if applicable, State-owned housing to other persons. We've attempted to do, before the start of some research -- and generally speaking, there's not even a counting that we can really make book on as to how many housing units are out there that are being subsidized, whether they go to State employees or not, whether or not there's a reimbursement or a fair reimbursement, whether there is a policy and guidance for eligibility and allocation, and how these things are reported in terms of salaries. It comes out of work that we've done in the Legislative Audit Commission. I think you can see by the sponsors that those are all Members of the Legislative Audit Commission.

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It is strongly supported by the Auditor General. Departments that have been contacted are either neutral or supportive. And I would ask your support so we can ultimately do this study, which apparently has never been done in the State, and it's kind of a big inventory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senator Topinka urges the passage of this resolution. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those who are opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 Ayes, no Nays, no Present. And this resolution is hereby adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 22. Senator Dunn. Madam Secretary, will you read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 22.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Dunn. Thomas Dunn.

SENATOR T. DUNN:

Thank you, Madam President. This is the same resolution that passed out of here two years ago, 59 to nothing. It's a shorter version than Senator Philip's version of extending 355. Rather than going all the way down to Peotone, where the airport will be, this resolution calls for the toll road to be extended from Interstate 55 down to Route 80, solely within Will County. I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any discussion? Senator Petka.

SENATOR PETKA:

Thank you very much, Madam President, Members of the Senate. I stand in strong support of this resolution, which would extend the tollway system from Interstate 355 to I-80 in Will County. It



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cuts right across my district in a very fast-growing portion -- part of the State. And I -- I certainly urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Dunn urges the adoption of this resolution. There will be a roll call vote. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those who -- who are opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is now open. Have all -- have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. There are 49 Ayes, 1 Nay, 6 voting Present. And this resolution is hereby adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 24. Senator Topinka. Madam Secretary, will you -- will you read the resolution?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 24.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes. Madam Chairman and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, basically, when we created a -- a Blue Ribbon Committee from the -- headed up by the Auditor General, to reevaluate and come up with recommendations for the State Procurement Code, the underlying authorization died sine die from the last Session. In order to make all of this valid and make our meetings valid and our responses valid, we literally need to recreate the authority, and that's what this does. And I would seek your positive roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any discussion? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, thank you, Mr. -- Madam President. As a Member of that Commission, perhaps the sponsor could refresh my memory. Is it only by authority of the Legislature, through the resolutions process, that the Auditor General is commanded or has the

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authority to bring about such a Blue Ribbon Commission, or is this something that -- that he can do on his own, or do we have to reinvent the -- the Commission here by resolution?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Topinka, in response.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Suffice to say that the one you and I are appointed to and sit on, and are undergoing long and arduous meetings on, was created by a Senate resolution. So indeed we need to recreate the authorization. Yes, we could -- we could probably meet informally, but this gives the legal underpinning and justification.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Demuzio? Any -- any further discussion on this resolution? Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senator Topinka wishes the passage of this resolution. There will be a roll call vote. Those who wish to pass -- to vote for this resolution will vote Aye. Those who are opposed, vote Nay. And the voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, take the record. There are 56 Yeas -- 56 Ayes, no Nays, no Present. And this resolution is hereby adopted. Senator Karpiel, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Madam President. Request to handle Senator Philip's SJR 40, since he is unavailable at the present time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any objection? Hearing none, Senator Karpiel will take Senate Joint Resolution 40 for Senator Philip. Senator Karpiel. Senator -- Senator -- Madam Secretary, will you read resolutions -- Senate Joint Resolution 40.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 40.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Karpziel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank -- thank you, Madam President. Senate Joint Resolution 40 simply urges the attendance of all of the Illinois county clerks, recorders, election officials and treasurers at the International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Election Officials and Treasurers conference in July, in Houston, Texas. The reason for the resolution by Senator Philip is -- and -- and for his urging of attendance of this conference is because Dan Nelson, who is the head of our DuPage Board of Election Commissioners, is to be honored at that convention. I think he's going to be crowned king or something - something. No, I think he's taking over the presidency of that -- of that Association.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

All right. Any further discussion? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, I was wondering why the legislative Members are -- are not going to be a part of this junket. Where is this? Is this in Florida, or is this in Hawaii, or Las Vegas, or where?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Karpziel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Senator Demuzio, if you would like to go to Houston, Texas, in July, I'm sure I could intercede for you to get you on the junket.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

No, I don't want to go to Houston, Texas, in July, and I hope nobody else goes there either.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Trotter.

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SENATOR TROTTER:

Yes. Thank you very much, Madam President. I actually rise for a point of personal privilege. I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce some good friends of mine and friends of family who are down here. We have Elcosie Gresham who is with the Amalgamated -- President of the Amalgamated Transit Union No. 240, and his lovely wife, Marilyn, who are down here dedicating the statue out front for the men of labor and women of labor of this State. And two hardworking individuals, and Marilyn's first time to Springfield. So, if you would please join me in welcoming her to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Welcome to -- our guests -- to Springfield. Thank you. Senator Cullerton, did you wish to speak? Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor of the passage of this resolution will say Aye. All opposed. The resolution is passed. And, Senator Demuzio, you don't have to go to Houston. Senator McCracken, for what purpose to you arise, sir?

SENATOR McCracken:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen. I've been asked by the sponsor of House Bill 1515 to take that on as chief sponsor, and I so move.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

What was the number again?

SENATOR McCracken:

1515.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

1515. Is leave granted? Leave -- hereby granted. Senator Demuzio, did you wish to be heard?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Curious as to why we're doing this. Why don't you just go

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down and file a form? I mean, what under our rules requires you to do this...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator...

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

...as a matter of oral message to the Chair?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator McCracken.

SENATOR MCCRACKEN:

Because if I wait till later, I'll forget.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Thank you. So ordered. Committee Reports.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Weaver, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, reports that the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to committees: referred to Agriculture and Conservation - House Bill 1259; referred to Commerce and Industry Committee - House Bill 1040; referred to Education Committee - House Bills 593, 701, 822, 2062 and 2105; referred to Energy -- pardon me. Referred to Environment and Energy Committee - House Bills 44, 787, 1249, 1316, 1515 and 1771; referred to Executive Committee - House Bills 2272 and 2444; referred to Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities Committee - House Bills 1086 and 1440; referred to Judiciary Committee - House Bills 273, 819, 935, 1203, 1319, 1347, 1386, 1575, 1678 and 2139; referred to Local Government and Elections Committee - House Bills 344, 524, 630, 907, 909, 1427, 1569, 1637, 1902, 2060 and 2061; referred to Public Health and Welfare Committee - House Bill 562; re-referred from Judiciary Committee to Public Health and Welfare Committee - House Bill 978; referred to Revenue Committee - House Bill 1542 and 2080; referred to State Government Operations and Executive Appointments Committee - House Bills 196, 1320 and 2370; referred to

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Transportation Committee - House Bills 74, 127, 482, 1075, 1198,  
1513, 1571 and 1818.

Filed, April 28, 1993.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

A Message from the House.

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ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, 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 1635, 2107 and 2207.

Passed the House, April 28, 1993.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Resolutions.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 319, offered by Senator Topinka.

Senate Resolution 320, offered by Senator Demuzio.

Senate Resolution 321, offered by Senator Peterson.

And Senate Resolution 322, offered by Senator Severns and all Members.

They are all congratulatory and death resolutions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Consent Calendar. Senator Jacobs, for what purpose do you arise?

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SENATOR JACOBS:

Just a point of information, I guess, Madam President. I noticed in debate that Senator Watson became quite vociferous following Senator Hendon, and inasmuch as we have these two people competing in that vein, I just wondered if Senator Watson was going to open a comedy club also, so that he could be in competition with Senator Hendon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Well, that might be a worthwhile idea. Who knows? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, thank you, Madam Chair -- President. Senator McCracken, I -- I -- could you explain to me why we -- why you got up and -- and took the sponsorship of 1515? Where is the bill, and is there something in our rules that requires you to do that, that we're not aware of?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator McCracken, to respond.

SENATOR MCCRACKEN:

This is Senator O'Malley's bill, and he asked me to sponsor it, and so I stood up and made that motion. I thought to change sponsors we needed to make that motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR MCCRACKEN:

If it's ...(microphone cutoff)... that, you know, that's fine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

I'm just trying to learn the rules. I understand you can just go down -- go down and do that and the clerk will journalize it that way. One person can come off as a sponsor and another person

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can be added, and that's not necessary for us to do from the Floor. Is that correct? You just did that on your own? That's not the procedure?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator McCracken.

SENATOR McCracken:

You know, I'm in the Majority, so I don't know the rules as well as you. I -- I thought we were -- I thought -- I thought -- I thought a motion had to be made. Now, I suppose we could have done it through Rules and adopted their recommendation, but -- it's a -- it's a friendly change of sponsorship, so I just stood up and made the motion. I don't know.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

You know, I'm not trying to be obstinate; I'm just trying to determine whether or not the process has changed. Just tell me. Is that -- is that what -- is the requirement now that you get up and you -- and you -- if you're changing sponsors and you do that orally with -- with the Chair, or is the procedure that you still go down to file a form? One Member gets off the bill that you want to get off and the other Member gets on. That's all I'm asking you. What's the process now?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator McCracken.

SENATOR McCracken:

I thought making the motion was the process, but now that you raise that point, it's probably available by that means as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeAngelis:

Yeah, a motion to be named sponsor in place of another is



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always in order on the Floor. It's been that way since I've been here. The forms that you're referring to, Senator Demuzio: one is to be removed as a sponsor; the other one is to be named as a cosponsor, and the other one is to be chief cosponsor. None of -- none of them require or fit the bill in changing sponsorship.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Demuzio, on a point of order. State your point of order, sir.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, Senator DeAngelis apparently wasn't listening when the Gentleman made his motion. He didn't say he was replacing anybody; he just said he wanted to be sponsor of House Bill 1515. So I'm just wanting to know what the -- what the process is. Has it changed?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

I -- I believe that the sponsor -- that Senator McCracken said he was replacing a sponsor, or words to that effect. Senator McCracken will respond.

SENATOR MCCRACKEN:

You know, -- until you made that explanation, I didn't know what we were talking about. My motion was to change the sponsorship of the bill. Huh? Oh, it's not what I said? Okay. I hereby say the magic words: I move to change the sponsorship of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator McCracken said the magic words. He moved to change the sponsorship of the bill. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Any further discussion? Senator Demuzio has a question.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, Tom -- Senator McCracken, -- is it -- does it -- now not necessary for the House Member to send a letter to the Secretary indicating that you are the sponsor of the bill, since another

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sponsor had originally picked it up? According to our rules on page 20, Section (c), I think that's the procedure.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator McCracken.

SENATOR McCracken:

Let me address this, and then I am going to suggest to the Chair that we move on, and Senator Demuzio and I can continue the dialogue. But in response to the question, I think that arises when the Senate sponsor asks for a change of sponsorship. It's a -- it's a distinct issue.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

I don't think there's quarrel with the fact that you and I can probably sit down and settle it, but your Parliamentarian over there - who is attempting to be your legal counsel from the Floor - has, you know, obscured everything with his -- with -- with his explanation. So I'll withdraw my request, and I'm sure that we can work it out, contrary to your honorary legal counsel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Barkhausen, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BARKHAUSEN:

Miss -- Madam President, at the risk of further confusing the issue, Senator Cullerton is currently shown as the chief sponsor of House Bill 1768, and I think he and I would agree that the sponsorship be changed to Barkhausen-Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator... All right. Is there leave for -- for -- is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator DeAngelis.

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Well, Madam President, I would like to make another -- I would like to have leave of the Body to make another motion that doesn't

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have a form. I would like to remove Senator Demuzio from the Floor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Your motion is not well taken. We're going now to the question of -- Senator Cullerton, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes, I would like to -- thank you, Madam President. I would like to also change the sponsorship on House Bill 1543, to remove my name as the chief sponsor and have it read Senator Fawell and Cullerton as a hyphenated cosponsor. That's on House -- House Bill 1543.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Is there any -- on House Bill 1543, any objection? Leave is hereby granted. Mr. Secretary, have there been any motions in writing filed with you?

SECRETARY HARRY:

The undersigned respectfully moves that those Senate Bills appearing on the Senate Calendar of April 28th, 1993, pages 2 and 3, be re-referred to the Rules Committee, given that those Senate bills failed to meet the 3rd Reading deadline.

Filed by Senator Stanley B. Weaver.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Madam President. This is an attempt just to clean up the Calendar. Senator Philip has talked to Senator Jones, and I would ask the rules be suspended and the motion be adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes, thank you, Madam President. Madam President, I would ask

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for a division of the question on that. I understand that what the Senator wants to do is take all the bills that are on Senate Bills 3rd Reading on page 2 and 3 and have them sent to the Rules Committee and removed from the Calendar. There are three bills that I have filed a motion in writing that we extend the deadline on, and so on -- with regard to this particular request, I would ask that we divide the question, which I believe I have a right to.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

I would say that we go to that Order, act on his motion, and then come back to these two motions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Well, my motion is to extend the deadline on three bills. I don't want those bills to go to the Rules Committee. I want them to remain on the Calendar. So I'm asking for a division of the question to remove all of the bills that are on page 2 and 3 under Senate Bills 3rd Reading. I have no objection to removing all of them except for those three that I filed my request on. So, perhaps if the Senator wants to amend his request and just have all of the bills except for the three that I wanted to extend the deadline on, then he could accommodate me and we wouldn't have to have a division of the question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Well, thank you, Madam President. I thought there was general agreement between Senator Jones and Senator Philip to clean up the Calendar by sending these bills back to -- to Rules. I think

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maybe Senator Jones has a comment. It's just a housekeeping measure.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

No. There was no such agreement. Senator Philip informed me that's what he wanted to do. But by him informing me, does not constitute an agreement as such. We did discuss this matter - he wanted to clean up the Calendar, but it was no agreement as such, so therefore, after discussing it with my members, we would like to, you know, divide the question. So that's the only issue before us right now. But there was no consensus agreement. He, as a courtesy, informed me, which he does on matters he wishes to do, and I understand that, but after discussing with my Members, my Members decided they'd rather have this question divided, and that's what we wanted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Cullerton, you heard Senator Weaver. Senator Weaver, have you finished, sir?

SENATOR WEAVER:

If you want to act on Senator Cullerton's motion, fine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Cullerton moves to divide the question. Is that correct, Senator Cullerton? And to remove three bills from pages two and three? Senator Cullerton? Senator Cullerton's motion was to divide the question. Senator Carroll. Senator Carroll. Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Madam President. Parliamentary inquiry. I did not hear Senator Cullerton make such a motion; I think it was a request for a division of the question under Rule 7-14 on page 28, which is automatic.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Just a moment. We're going to take the motion of Senator Cullerton, and if you wish to support -- Senator Cullerton's motion, you will vote Aye. It takes a majority of those voting, and those who... Senator Carroll, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARROLL:

Madam President, I believe there's a parliamentary inquiry pending. There is no motion. The rules call for a division of the question, when asked for by any Member, when the original motion contains several parts, as this does. So that what's before the Body now is the divided question of Senator Weaver's, excluding those three bills from the motion. If he wants to make a separate motion on those three bills, obviously that would be Senator Weaver's choice. But the rules on page 28, 7-14 said, if the question in debate contains several -- parts -- points, any Senator may have the same divided. It's automatic.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

I would like to withdraw my motion at this time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Cullerton, we'll go to your motion. Further motions?

SECRETARY HARRY:

We move to suspend any applicable Senate rules, including but not limited to Senate Rule 2-10, to extend or establish the deadline for final day for 3rd Reading and passage of Senate Bill 340 to December 31, 1993.

Filed by Senators Cullerton and Demuzio.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. This

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motion deals with Senate Bill 340, and there is two more to follow that deal with Senate Bill 341 and 342. We're simply asking that we extend the deadline on these bills to -- the end of the year, so that if the sponsor wishes to call them, that we will not have any deadline that would have passed with regard to our rules. So, it's a very simple motion, and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Those in favor will vote Aye, and those against this motion will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. There are 30 voting Aye, 27 voting Nay, and the motion is carried. Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Madam President, I would like -- would like to request a verification of the affirmative votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

A request for a verification is in order. Will all Senators please be in their seats. There has been a request for verification, which is in order. The Secretary will read the affirmative votes.

SECRETARY HARRY:

The following voted in the affirmative: Berman, Carroll, Collins, Cullerton, DeLeo, del Valle, Demuzio, Tom Dunn, Farley, Fitzgerald, Garcia, Hall, Hendon, Jacobs, Jones, LaPaille, Lauzen, Molaro, O'Daniel, Palmer, Rauschenberger, Rea, Severns, Shaw, Smith, Stern, Syverson, Topinka, Trotter and Welch.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Does Senator Dudycz question the presence of any Member voting in the affirmative?

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Senator DeLeo?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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He's here.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Senator Farley. Senator Farley?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Is Senator Farley in the room? Strike his name.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Senator Molaro? Senator Shaw?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Is Senator Shaw in the room? Strike his name.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

The voting -- on a verified roll call, there are 27 <sic> (28) and 27. Parliamentary inquiry? What is your inquiry? According to the rules, it takes 30 votes. You may ask a question, sir. Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

They're not turning my...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

You're on, sir.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Okay. I wasn't until just then. Could you tell me what the requirement is as to how many votes it would take to extend the deadline?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Thirty votes.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thirty votes?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Yes, sir.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Do you have a section of the rules, or a cite of the rules?



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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

It's thirty votes. Take the roll -- it's been taken already. Would you announce -- 28 -- 28 Ayes, 27 Nays and those voting Present are -- there aren't any. Since this -- this -- motion -- required thirty votes, and not having received thirty votes, the motion fails, and it's lost. Any further motions, Senator Demuzio?

SECRETARY HARRY:

We move to suspend the -- any applicable Senate rules, including but not limited to Senate Rule 2-10, to extend or establish the deadline for final day for 3rd Reading and passage of Senate Bill 341, to December 31, 1993.

Filed by Senators Cullerton and Demuzio.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Demuzio, you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, you called my name and the clerk started to read. I don't know, I'm not the clerk.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Hardly.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Let me ask you a question. Can you cite where it -- it says in the rules that it takes thirty affirmative votes?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

For the sake of brevity, we'll try to go on.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

But this is a matter...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Hang on just a minute. 7-17, Senator Demuzio. Rule 7-17. Senator Cullerton, did you wish to be heard? Did you wish to be heard? You're not on.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

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Yes. Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Now you're on. Go ahead.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes, thank you -- thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This motion is very similar to the previous motion, just that it's a different bill number, but it relates to basically the same issue and that is, it deals with our pension codes. It would require amortization of the unfunded liability over an extended period of time. As many people know, the five State-funded pension systems are in very serious financial problems, and we passed a bill a number of years ago to try to deal with it, and yet that bill has not been funded. So, these bills are bills that deal with the subject matter, and again, we're not voting on the merits yet; we're simply saying that we think that we want to simply extend the deadline with regard to these bills, so that if in the future and sometime this year they wish to be called by the sponsor, that we'd have the ability to do so. And that is simply the only request we have. It doesn't -- if you don't want to vote for the bills, you can vote No. All we're asking for is to extend the deadline. I think it's a reasonable request, and I would ask for an Aye vote, and be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

You've heard the motion. All those in favor will vote by -- by voting Aye, and those who are against the motion will vote Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 30 votes Aye, 23 Nays, and 4 Present. And the motion carries. Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Yes, Madam President, I would request a verification of the affirmative vote.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

A verification of the affirmative vote is hereby requested and it is in order. Senator Dudycz. Secretary will read the affirmative vote.

SECRETARY HARRY:

The following voted in the affirmative: Berman, Carroll, Collins, Cullerton, DeLeo, del Valle, Demuzio, Thomas Dunn, Farley, Fitzgerald, Garcia, Hall, Hendon, Jacobs, Jones, LaPaille, Lauzen, Molaro, O'Daniel, Palmer, Rauschenberger, Rea, Severns, Shaw, Smith, Stern, Syverson, Topinka, Trotter and Welch.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Does Senator Dudycz question the presence of any Member voting in the affirmative?

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

Senator Welch.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Welch? Is Senator Welch in the room? Senator Welch in the room?

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

Senator -- Senator Shaw.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Shaw? Is Senator Shaw in the room? Strike Senator Shaw's name.

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

Senator Trotter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Trotter? Is Senator Trotter in the room? Not in the room. Strike his name.

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

On the verified roll call, there are 28 Ayes, 23 Nays, and the

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motion fails. Further motions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

We move to suspend any applicable Senate rules, including but not limited to Senate Rule 2-10, to extend or establish the deadline for final day for 3rd Reading and passage of Senate Bill 342 to December 31, 1993.

Filed by Senators Demuzio and Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Demuzio. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

I yield to Senator Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes, thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This bill is a -- an appropriation bill, and this is an essential part of this package if we're to examine this issue this year. This is a bill which amends the State Pension Funds Continuing Appropriation Act, and it adds the continuing appropriations of the required annual state contributions to the five State-funded pension systems. This has an immediate effective date. The motion is to extend the deadline to the end of this year so that we can have this bill available, if and when the sponsor wishes to call the bill. So, I would ask for an Aye vote, and I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Chamber. I rise in support of Senator Cullerton's motion. Those of us who've been around the budget process, recall when, now Comptroller, then Senator, Netsch passed what was known as Senate Bill 95, to try

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and deal with funding the unfunded liability in the State pension systems: State employees, judges, legislators, teachers et all.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator, you're debating -- are you debating the merits of the motion? We're supposed to debate...

SENATOR CARROLL:

I'm debating the motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Well, the motion...

SENATOR CARROLL:

But I can't hear. If you could get a little order in the room. I think my Leader is a little bit loud back there. Thank you, Madam President. The issue is whether or not we will be able to deal with the issue of unfunded liability. The motion...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Under Robert's Rules, Senator Carroll -- I hate to interrupt you. Under Robert's Rules, the motion is not debatable. You vote on it. You've made your motion. You vote on it, up or down. You don't go into the merits of it now.

SENATOR CARROLL:

I didn't find that...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Roll call. You've heard the motion. Those in favor of this motion will vote by -- signify by voting Aye. Those who are against the motion will signify by voting Nay. The voting is open. Again, I'll repeat: All those in -- all those who voted who wished? All those who voted who wished? Take the record. Take the record, please. There are 26 Ayes, 23 Nays, 8 voting Present. The motion's defeated. I might remind some of the Senators there that the motion -- is to whether or not to allow the motion, not to debate the motion.

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Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would like to add myself as a cosponsor to Senator Weaver's amendment, and ask that that amendment be called to cleanse the -- the motion to cleanse the -- pages 2 and 3.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

That certainly takes courage. Is there leave? Is leave granted? Leave is granted. All right. Let me just explain to you how I perceive the rest of today and tomorrow, because we don't want to keep anybody in the dark. As you know, the House of Representatives, I believe, is going to adjourn sometime this afternoon, around 5. I intend on staying open -- adjourning now, or recessing now, coming back at 6 o'clock or the call of the Chair, and just receive their paperwork. We won't do anything later this afternoon or this evening, so you won't -- nobody will have to be here. And then tomorrow we will probably work until about 1 or 1:30, and then adjourn till Monday. House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 4, offered by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5, by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 6, by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 8, by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 9, by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 12, by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 13, Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 25, by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 26, Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 73 is offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 770, by Senator Donahue.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 774, by Senators Smith and Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 928, by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1005, Senator Hasara.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1083, by Senator Peterson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1775, by Senator Hasara.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1857, Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 1862, Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1865, Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 1866, Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1867, Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1868, Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1869, Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1870, Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1873, Senator Hall.

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House Bill 1874, Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1875, Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1876, Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1877, Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1878, Senator Hall.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1905 is offered by Senators Molaro and McCracken.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Karpziel offers House Bill 2216.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2392 is offered by Senators Raica, Syverson and  
Ralph Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And Senator Barkhausen offers House Bill 2408.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Karpziel, for what reason do you rise?

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. To announce that the Senate Executive Committee will meet immediately upon recessing. Our Comptroller Netsch is going to be there with her legislation. She has four bills. So if you want to get out of there before midnight, I suggest you get there. All Members of the committee and sponsors be there immediately upon recessing.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Topinka, for what reason do...

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Yes, Mr. -- Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Public Health will meet at 2 o'clock, and it will be extremely brief.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Upon recess, the Senate Insurance Committee will meet immediately in Room 400.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

If there isn't any further business to come before the Senate, the Senate will stand in recess to the call of the Chair, which I am assuming is going to be around 6 p.m., and we'll come back and just work the paper we get from the House and 1st Readings. Thank you.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The Senate will come to order. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, 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 365, 1280, 1736, 1747, 2240, 704, 805, 1326, 1551, 1693, 2203, 2269, 848, 950, 1060, 1188 and 1468.

All passed the House, April 28, 1993.

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House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 429 -- by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 704, by Senators Raica and LaPaille.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 848, Senators Maitland, McCracken and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1280, Senator McCracken.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1310, Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1326, by Senators Carroll and Severns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1551, by Senators Severns and Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1715, Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1747, by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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And House Bill 2203, by Senators Jones and Severns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

... (machine cutoff) ... further business to come before the Senate? If not, we will stand adjourned till 1 p.m. tomorrow. That's Thursday.

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