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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 89th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks, and will our guests in the galleries please rise. Our prayer today will be given by Reverend Doctor Gary Rhodes, Elliott Avenue Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois. Doctor Rhodes.

THE REVEREND DOCTOR GARY RHODES:

(Prayer by the Reverend Doctor Gary Rhodes)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Will you please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance? Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Sieben)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journals of Monday, April 22nd and Tuesday, April 23rd, 1996.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to approve the Journals just read. There being no objection, so ordered. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that reading of the -- and approval of the Journal of Wednesday, April 24th, in the year 1996, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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Senator Butler moves to postpone the reading and the approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objections, so ordered. If I could have your attention for a minute. We're getting ready to go to Resolutions, and then we'll probably go to 2nd Readings. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Hawkinson, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports House Bill 3396 Do Pass; House Bills 2915 and 3617 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Sieben, Chair of the Committee on State Government Operations, reports House Bill 3047 Do Pass; and House Joint Resolution 85 Be Adopted, as Amended.

And Senator Klemm, Chair of the Committee on Local Government and Elections, reports House Bills 885, 2516, 2695, 2745 and 3141 Do Pass; and House Bill 2735 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 199, offered by Senator Jones and all Members.

It's a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senate {sic} (Consent) Calendar.

SECRETARY HARRY:

And Senate Joint Resolution 96, offered by Senator Sieben. It's substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

...page 8 of your Calendar, Secretary's Desk, Resolutions. Senator O'Malley, did you wish to call Senate Resolution 152? Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 152, offered by Senator O'Malley.

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The Committee on Executive adopted Amendment No. 1. There are no Floor amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator O'Malley, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senate Resolution 152 creates a task force to investigate allegations of unethical measures in private youth athletic programs. The medical community, the athletic community and the media have recently disclosed unethical measures that are in practice to help ensure that young persons meet the weight requirements for -- for private sports programs. The amendment that was mentioned, that was adopted in committee, replaces the Director of the Department of Public Health as the task force chairman, with the Chairman of the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness. The task force will have nine members appointed as follows: again, the Chairman, that was just described; the Director of DASA; and the remaining members appointed by the task force chairman, who will include three physicians licensed to practice medicine in all its branches, one -- one coach from a private recreational or a park district league, one parent with a child participating in sports, one representative of the Illinois Elementary School Association, and one representative of the Illinois High School Association. If there's any questions, I'd be happy to answer them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Is there discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

I have a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

He indicates he would respond.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator O'Malley, downstate I'm not familiar with what the

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problem is we're solving here. Could you explain what happened that generated this resolution, 'cause we're unfamiliar with the situation?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Yes. Thank you, Senator Welch. There have been reports within the State's -- or, throughout the State, but in particular, there was one episode back in the area that I represent where, apparently, medicine was prescribed, in some fashion or another, so that a -- a young -- a young boy could lose weight and therefore qualify for a program. Some of the local physicians in our area brought it to the attention of the public. And rather than have the Legislature prescribe what ought to be looked at, we felt it would be appropriate to have physicians and -- and others who are interested in this issue get together through the task force, come back and make recommendations as to what, if anything, needs to be done.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator O'Malley, is this task force going to require the expenditure of any money?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Senator Welch, no. It's my understanding that the task force will -- will do its work in coordination with the Governor's Council. And the Governor's Council, some of its efforts are being augmented by private donations.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Hawkinson.

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SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

He indicates he would yield.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Senator, your -- your last answer is what's peaked my interest here. We have a bill in the Judiciary Committee dealing with this very subject, and making it, I believe, a Class A misdemeanor to -- for a youth sports coach or others to give nonprescription medicine for the purpose of weight gain or loss. Are you suggesting, given your last answer, that we hold that bill, pending the report of this commission?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Senator, I'm not familiar with that bill, but I -- I would feel... You know, I looked at this issue very carefully, because to some extent, it originated in our area and there was a lot of interest in it. And after talking over the issue with a number of people down here, we thought it might be best to get, through -- through the initiative of -- of volunteers on a task force, some real hard answers as to what we need to do. I'm not specifically familiar with the -- what -- what's in the legislation you're referring to, so I don't know that I could recommend that it should be held. But I would hope that the task force takes a close look at the legislation you're referring to.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

Thank you, Mr. President. A question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

He indicates he would yield.

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SENATOR PALMER:

Senator O'Malley, I'm sorry, I couldn't hear you. Are you asking for a task force to look into abuses in independent sports, or in school sports? And if it is independent sports, how are you defining that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

It is -- it is independent sports programs that are currently not regulated, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

Thank you. Are these sports taking place in the school, or in the parks, or how would you define independent sports?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

They're primarily privately run, volunteers associated with them. They are both on private property and they are in -- in parks programs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Further discussion? Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

Just one last question. Could you just give me an example? Are we talking about Little League baseball, or -- what are we talking about? A specific example.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

It -- it's not exclusive to any one sport. I don't think that will be the -- the jurisdiction or -- or the direction that the

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task force takes it. But the one example I can share with you is a -- is a football program in the area that I represent and -- and -- where this was brought to my attention.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Any further discussion? If not, Senator O'Malley, to close.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

I'd appreciate your support for Senate Resolution 152.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator O'Malley moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 152. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The -- voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 56, the Nays are none. The resolution is adopted. ...purpose Senator Jones arise?

SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President. Joining us on the Floor today is Mr. Richard Devine, the Democratic candidate for State's Attorney of Cook County and the next State's Attorney of Cook County. Richard Devine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Parker, on 179? Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 179, offered by Senator Parker.

No committee or Floor amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Parker.

SENATOR PARKER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Resolution 179 addresses a complaint. The number one or two complaint in the Attorney General's Office is consumer protection under the home repair fraud. There is a lot of home

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repair fraud complaints that come in, and current laws do not prevent scam artists from preying on homeowners. This resolution begins to respond to those concerns by requesting the Office of the Attorney General to review and study problems associated with the home repair industry in this State and to make recommendations to the State by January 8th, 1997, on possible legislative initiatives to address these problems. The Home Builders are also in favor of this resolution. I would answer any questions, and request a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Is there discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt Senate Resolution 179. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 54, the Nays are none. Senate Resolution No. 179 is adopted. Senator Peterson -- excuse me. Senator -- excuse me. Senator Fitzgerald, on HJR 20? Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Joint Resolution 20, offered by Senator Fitzgerald.  
No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Fitzgerald.

SENATOR FITZGERALD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Joint Resolution 20 claims sovereignty for the State of Illinois under the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and asks the federal government to cease and desist from sending our State and the other states in this country unfunded mandates. I know that we have done similar resolutions like this in the past. We, as a State, I believe, have been more responsible to our local governments that -- that we in many ways regulate, and we have recently voted a constitutional amendment that would make it more

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difficult for us to impose unfunded mandates on our local governments. But we don't do enough to discourage the federal government from imposing unfunded mandates on us, the states. And that's what this resolution seeks to reiterate to the federal government, that we're tired of the unfunded mandates and if they want to keep mandating things, they ought to pay for it. I'd appreciate a favorable vote, and I'd -- I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Is there discussion? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yeah. Thank you, Mr. President. I'd just like to make an inquiry of the Chair, if I may. I noticed the resolutions we have considered thus far, since they do not require the expenditure of State funds, normally we have conducted our business to the extent that we have taken voice roll calls on -- on those, and therefore I'm...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Well, Senator, some of these -- will require the expenditure of State funds, so that's why we have had a roll call.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, I guess the problem with that is, is that the sponsors, thus far, have indicated that they will not require any expenditure of State funds. So... Let me -- let me pose this inquiry: Will -- will this resolution require the expenditure of any State funds?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

No. Senator Jones? Senator Demuzio.

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SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Therefore, there will be a voice vote on this roll call.  
Thank you, sir. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

You are right. For what purpose Senator Collins arise?  
Senator Collins?

SENATOR COLLINS:

There was one question I had. Could you give me an example of what would not be within their constitutional limits or responsibility of a mandate that they would -- have imposed upon us?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Fitzgerald.

SENATOR FITZGERALD:

One of the things that the federal government has, in my judgement, exceeded its authorities on is by finding a federal issue, by invoking the Commerce Clause, and saying if anything has any -- a direct or indirect affect on interstate commerce, they say that they can come in and regulate it, even if it would be to our thinking something that really only concerns our State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Actually, I'm not opposed to the mandates. And the only reason I voted against it in -- in committee, because this goes beyond the scope of -- of interstate commerce, what -- what you're saying. I don't think you -- you know, this could mean anything. I'm -- I'm concerned about from imposing mandates that are beyond the scope of its constitutional delegated powers, you know. And that clause, I'm -- I'm concerned about what -- how broad that may be. And -- and just what are we talking about here?

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Senator Fitzgerald.

SENATOR FITZGERALD:

Well, the philosophical argument really at stake here is -- is the Tenth Amendment to the United States Constitution. Our State is a sovereign state. We are a state in our own right. We are a Legislature of that state. And the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution reads that "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." And my argument would be that the federal government has often taken up powers that were not delegated to it by the United States Constitution and really should be state issues, and they therefore exceeded their authority.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Well, I'm getting confused. This resolution is not going to require the expenditure of State dollars. If this resolution passes, what is the intent? What's going to happen to it? It's just going -- you going to put it in your files? What's going to happen to it?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Fitzgerald.

SENATOR FITZGERALD:

Well, it's making a statement to the federal government. And the -- the resolution would be sent to the President, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate of each of the other state legislatures. The purpose is simply to reiterate that we're tired of -- of the unfunded mandates coming down on us. And I'm sure you all had many letters from your local mayors talking about unfunded mandates. We just

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have to keep reiterating that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Well, all -- what I was asking you, in essence is, is that I'm quite sure you intend this -- the General Assembly, if this passes, you intend to send it to the President and Congress and so forth, so I'm quite certain that then you would use your own private fund, no State dollars, to send this, because you say it won't require the expenditure of dollars. But here's where I'm confused at on the resolution and its broad scope: The citizens of Illinois are citizens of this State, but they are also citizens of the United States. So when you talk about mandates -- for example, if -- if this State unfairly treats its citizens, say even in the area of education, wherein they find that one -- one group is treated different than the other, and you -- what you're saying, the State -- the feds cannot come in and fight the State over this issue to protect its citizens. Or if the State is not treating the wards of the State of Illinois properly, like with DCFS, then you -- you're -- what you're saying is that the federal government cannot come in and mandate that these wards be treated properly. Or are you saying, in the case of Mental Health, for example, which the feds are more or less running through a court order, are you saying that the -- federal government cannot come in and tell the State what to do as it relate to those persons who are in need of mental health in the mental institutions? Because these persons are also citizens of the federal government. So I want to know how does this resolution -- or what is the intent? Does it impact on those issues that I just discussed with you?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Fitzgerald.

SENATOR FITZGERALD:

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The intent is not, in any way, to loosen federal protections of federal civil rights laws or anything like that. The intent is to ask the federal government to cease and desist from attempting to micromanage the State in areas where it really doesn't belong, areas that aren't reserved to it in the United States Constitution and areas that we should have control of here in Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

The whole question that -- and -- and which you did not answer. And the answer is simply this: A person who is a citizen of this State, but is also a citizen of the United States, if -- if that person feels that they are citizens of the United States and they are being mistreated by the State, be it those persons in need of mental health, those persons in need of services as it relate to DCFS, those persons as it relate to education, what you're saying by this resolution, that the State has the power and the federal government should not come in and mandate that they be treated fairly. I'm asking you that question, because this is very broad in scope.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Fitzgerald.

SENATOR FITZGERALD:

I would hope everybody would be treated fairly. My intent would be that certain areas -- for example, education. I believe that the federal Constitution grants the federal government no authority over education of children, and I believe that that is a right reserved to the states. You may disagree with it, but -- but that's -- that's -- what I believe we have authority over.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

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Well, I think you have answered the question. This is the reason why the federal government came in to deal with Mental Health, because the State did not treat those persons in -- in need of mental health properly. This is the reason why the feds came in to deal with DCFS, because those persons who are in need of those types of services -- because the State has not done the job. That's the reason why many of our State departments, the federal government is in there, because the State has not done the job. So again, this is very broad in scope. And you're not talking about interstate commerce; you're talking about citizens of this State. If they feel -- if they feel that they have not been treated fairly, then, in other words, they cannot go to the feds and the federal government cannot come in to redress their -- their grievances. This is wrong. I don't think we should do this. I think you should be more precise in your intent. But let's not give us a resolution talking about mandates, because you're trying to strip away the rights of citizens of the State of Illinois. And this resolution should be defeated.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I think Senator Fitzgerald raises a very good topic, except he raises it wrongly. Rather than telling Congress, rather than telling the President, "Hey, if you're going to mandate us, you shouldn't do it if you're taking away powers granted by the Constitution under its Tenth Amendment to the states, and particularly the State of Illinois," where is the Attorney General? New York sued when something was wrong. Where is Jim Ryan? If something is wrong, Ryan should have been filing suit, not the Illinois Senate passing a resolution that does nothing. Ryan should be doing something, and that would be filing suit.

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Maybe we ought to amend this resolution to send it to Attorney General Ryan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Petka.

SENATOR PETKA:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I think, for those of you who have been paying attention to this debate, it should give you a very, very crystal-clear idea of, really, philosophical differences between those who believe that government emanates from the top down in Washington and those of us who believe that power reserved to the people in the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution means precisely that. Senator Fitzgerald has really hit the nail on the head. There are certain powers that are simply reserved to the states and its people. If there are -- if there is an abuse by State government of those individuals, the proper redress can be found in the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, dealing with due process causes and privileges and immunities. My strong recommendation to -- to those who believe in less government and government from the people and not from Washington is to support this resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I've listened very carefully to this debate, and I certainly think that Senator Fitzgerald has his heart in the right place; however, I think this amendment {sic} is absolutely wrong. It is -- and I agree with Senator Petka, that it is, in fact, philosophical. It is, I think, trying to restructure the delicate balance between what are states' rights and what are federal rights at a time when we are, in this country and the rest of the world, engaged in some very complex

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situations. There is a reason, as far as I'm concerned, why this country was called the United States of America. And I would hate to see us get back to a time when we have to fight over issues, each state by state, in fifty different places. It's ironic, in some respects, that here we are engaging in -- in this discussion, when elsewhere in the world there is the effort to bring countries that had been at war with each other for centuries together in some form of unity. So I think that this is opening the door to a -- to refighting states' rights versus federal rights, and I think it's totally inappropriate and we should absolutely reject it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Fitzgerald, to close.

SENATOR FITZGERALD:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd urge a favorable vote on -- on this resolution. Over the years the federal government has interpreted the Commerce Clause to, in effect, authorize federal preemption on any issue that has any connection, however slight, to interstate commerce. They've threatened to withhold, withdraw, divert federal funds to coerce us to comply with policies that they've come up with, and we, as State government, and other state governments have failed to challenge these federal intrusions. And it's time that we stand up for -- for our own powers as a sovereign state under the United States Constitution, and declare that sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment, and send a message to the federal government. I'd urge a favorable vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Fitzgerald moves the adoption of House Joint Resolution 20. Those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution's adopted. Roll call's been requested. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 35, the

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Nays are 19, 5 not voting. House Joint Resolution 20 is adopted. Senator Rauschenberger, on... House Joint Resolution 22, Senator Rauschenberger? Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Joint Resolution 22, offered by Senator Rauschenberger. No committee or Floor amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Rauschenberger.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This resolution calls for the Economic and Fiscal Commission to study all sources of aid that's provided to low-income people in the State of Illinois from all levels of government - townships, municipalities, counties, as well as the State of Illinois - to begin to accumulate data as we enter the -- era of block grants so that we have information with which to deal with in the future. I request a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Is there discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Joint Resolution 22 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 53, the Nays are none, none voting Present. House Joint Resolution 22 is adopted. Senator Welch, on HJR 37? Senator Welch? Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Joint Resolution 37, offered by Senator Welch. No committee or Floor amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. This names part of the

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Illinois-Michigan Canal between Utica and the City of LaSalle after volunteers who worked on it for nothing during the early seventies, and they've requested that they be allowed to put signs up, which they are paying for, on parts of the trail. So I would urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Is there discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Joint Resolution 37 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, the Ayes are 57, the Nays are none, none voting Present. House Joint Resolution 37 has been adopted. Senator Burzynski, on House Joint Resolution 46. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Joint Resolution 46, offered by Senator Burzynski.  
No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President. This creates the Task Force on Organ Transplantation, to be composed of members of the same task force established under Section 55.72. Basically this extends the deadline for them to issue their report.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Joint Resolution 46 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Joint Resolution 46, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Senator Dudycz, on House Joint Resolution 95. Mr. Secretary, read

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the resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Joint Resolution 95, offered by Senators Dudycz and Philip.

No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCYZ:

Thank you, Madam President. HJR 95 urges the government of the United States of America to use its influence to discourage further military exercises by the People's Republic of China in the Taiwan area that serve to increase international tension and -- that creates insecurity in the Taiwan region. HJR 95 further resolves that the federal government encourage peaceful resolution of national and international conflicts and tensions created by hostile actions and threats of the use of military force in the Taiwan area. I know of no opposition to this resolution. It passed unanimously out of the House, and I seek everyone's support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

Thank you, Madam President. Just a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Indicates he'll yield, Senator Palmer.

SENATOR PALMER:

Senator, didn't the United Nations, just this week, have this discussion, in which the United States participated and there were no actions taken? I'm just asking out of curiosity.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Dudycz.

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SENATOR DUDYCH:

Senator Palmer, I'm unaware what happened this week in the -- in the United Nations. As you know, this -- this resolution was adopted last March in the House, and they asked that we would pass it here to give the voice of the Illinois General Assembly and pass it on to the U.S. government and to the government of China.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

I have a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Indicates he'll yield, Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

This resolution says "that we urge the Government of the United States of America to use its influence to discourage further military exercises in the Taiwan area that serve to increase international tensions and create insecurity in the Taiwan region". Does that include sending the Navy out there into the Straits of Taiwan to discourage China from shooting missiles over the Country of Taiwan?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCH:

Senator Welch, as you know, we are not equipped to -- to tell the United States government which -- options they are to take. We're going to leave them with that option.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Wait a minute here. We've got -- the sponsor of this resolution from the House may just have that authority next year. He's running for the United States Senate. And he's obviously

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trying to show that he is aware of international relations and problems in foreign countries. And he's trying to show that he's -- he's really interested in this area. So he possibly has this in mind. And I want to ask you: Is that what this resolution is about, is to encourage the United States to become engaged in another conflict in that part of the world?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Senator Welch. I appreciate your comments, but as you know, that our President is also running for reelection and it's the decision of the Executive Branch of the government on making these decisions. The -- the Congress does control the purse strings, but the President makes those decisions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Well that's probably true, except for Fitzgerald's resolution that he tried to just pass. But the thing is, this is the State of Illinois; we don't control foreign relations, and this is an attempt to influence foreign relations. And you've got a person running for an office that does control foreign relations, for the United States Senate, who's the chief sponsor of this resolution. So this is obviously a blatantly politically -- political attempt to influence the next senatorial election of the State of Illinois. So I want to be crystal clear as to what Mr. Salvi is proposing. Is he trying to say that the United States government should send forces over there to counteract Chinese forces in the Straits of Taiwan? Because that's what this looks like to me, and that's what it's going to be interpreted to mean.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Dudycz.

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SENATOR DUDYCZ:

My response to Senator Welch is: Thank you for your partisan comments, but I do not know what is in the thoughts of -- of the chief sponsor in the House. We, as elected representatives of our citizens in Illinois, do have a right to express the -- the desires of our -- of our citizens, to try to influence the United States government in every way we can, and we have done so enumerably and we shall continue to do so. Whether -- whether you want to make this into some kind of a partisan bickering, that's your decision, Senator Welch, but I do not intend to engage you in that type of interaction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Well, I don't want to engage in partisan activity, but when a candidate running for a seat in the United States Senate introduces a resolution dealing with foreign relations, something that we really don't have much to do with here in the State of Illinois, since we're not even on -- on an ocean, it seems to me that he is trying to get all of us involved into his campaign. Now, the fact that he hasn't talked to you and revealed his campaign strategy, well, that's -- that's too bad, but it's pretty patently obvious, from the face of this resolution, what his strategy is, and that's to show that he has some interest in the Far East, which up until now has been unbeknownst to anybody in the State of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. First of all, I think that the resolution is out-of-date. On page -- page 1, line 14, you're referring to an election in Taiwan that has already taken place.

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So that's out-of-date. And I would just suggest that the people that vote Yes on this are really saying that they think that Representative Salvi can do such a good job on foreign relations from Springfield that he doesn't have to leave. So I think that -- I -- I concur in that approach.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Dudycz, to close.

SENATOR DUDYCH:

Well, thank you, Senator Berman and Senator Welch, for your comments, and I believe that the -- the next United States Congressman -- or, the United States Senator from Illinois will appreciate your comments and he will, I'm sure, grant you an audience in his office in Washington, D.C. after he is elected in November. But I would ask everyone to support HJR -- Resolution 95 with an affirmative vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Dudycz moves the adoption of House Joint Resolution 95. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Next we have Senator Philip on House Joint Resolution 101. Senator Weaver -- seeks leave of the Body to take the explanation of this resolution. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Joint Resolution 101, offered by Senators Philip and Weaver.

No committee or Floor amendments, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Weaver, on House Joint Resolution 101.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Madam President. HJR 101 creates the Gaming Study Task Force to conduct a comprehensive study of gaming in Illinois,

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specifically including all recent legislation -- legislative proposals relating to gaming from the opponents and the proponents of the gaming, and to provide specific recommendations for legislation and rulemaking. The structure of the Task Force would be three Senators appointed by the President, two appointed by the Senate Minority Leader, three Representatives appointed by the Speaker, and two Representatives appointed by the House Minority Leader. They shall report back to the General Assembly on or before December 31st, 1996.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Weaver moves the adoption of House Joint Resolution 101. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Joint Resolution 101 is adopted. Senator Madigan, on Senate Joint Resolution 71. Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 71, offered by Senator Madigan.  
No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Joint Resolution 71 designates a small portion of U.S. Route 24 that -- that is within the corporate limits of the City of Washington as Tom Boyd Parkway. For purposes of explanation to the Body, Tom Boyd is a former mayor of Washington who was a driving and motivating force behind the roadway improvement project, the Washington By-pass. And Tom is currently very, very ill and the Washington City Council and the Washington Civic Association has asked that the

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State do this in -- prior to whatever unfortunate occurrences that may happen in the very near future. I'd be glad to answer any questions on SJR 71, and otherwise would ask for its approval.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Madigan moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 71. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. The -- House -- Senate Joint Resolution 71 is adopted. Senator Fawell, on Senate Joint Resolution 88. Read the -- read the resolution, Madam -- Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 88, offered by Senators Fawell and Cullerton.

No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you very much. This is a resolution setting up a task force to look at the possibility of a Graduated Driver's Licensing System for the young and inexperienced drivers under the age of eighteen. It will be a task force with eighteen members, including the State Police, law enforcement officials, traffic safety and driver improvement experts, and four members will also be appointed by the Leadership of both Parties in the House and the Senate. And the report is to be due May -- January 1st, 1997. I'll be glad to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

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Thank you, Madam President. Just, I guess, maybe to declare what might be a conflict of interest. My daughter will be sixteen over the summer. She'd kill me if I voted for this, so I will vote Present.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Fawell moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 88. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 39 Ayes, 5 Nays, 9 voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution 88 is adopted. For the information of the Body, we are going to go now to the bottom of -- or, the middle of page 5, to the Order of 2nd Reading, and run through the Calendar on 2nd Readings. Absolutely. First up will be House Bill 378. Senator Fawell. Senator Fawell, on House Bill 378. Out of the record. Oh! I'm sorry. I'm... Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 378.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Rauschenberger, on House Bill 456. Senator Rauschenberger? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 456.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Burzynski, on House Bill 1285. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

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House Bill 1285.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Burzynski, on Senate {sic} Bill 1287.

Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1287.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Mahar, on Senate {sic} Bill 2294. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2294.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Madigan, on House Bill 2347. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2347.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities adopted Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Dillard, on House Bill 2406. Read the

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bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2406.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Higher Education adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Syverson, on House Bill 2533. Yes. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2533.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Jones, on House Bill 2564. Senator Jones? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2564.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Smith, on Senate Bill -- Senator Smith, on House Bill 2579. Senator Smith? Out of the record. Senator Dillard, on House Bill 2587. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2587.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

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3rd Reading. Senator Maitland, on House Bill 2616. Out of the record. Senator Burzynski, on House Bill 2617. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2617.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Syverson, on House Bill 2618. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2618.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Lauzen, on House Bill 2631. Out of the record. Senator Petka, on House Bill 2649. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2649.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Rauschenberger, on House Bill -- oh! Sorry. Senator Karpel, on House Bill 2664. Read the bill, Mr.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2664.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Luechtefeld, on House Bill 2702. Senator Luechtefeld? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2702.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Shadid, on House Bill 2741. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2741.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Dillard, on House Bill 2773. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2773.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Demuzio, on House Bill 2796. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2796.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Karpel, on House Bill 2819. 2819. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2819.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Burzynski, on House Bill 2836. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2836.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Peterson, on House Bill 2918. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2918.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Madigan, on House Bill 2927. Senator Madigan. House Bill 2927. Out of the record. Senator Maitland, on House Bill 3050. Out of the record. Senator Thomas Dunn, on House Bill 3133. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3133.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Syverson, on House Bill 3177. Senator Syverson? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3177.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Watson, on House Bill 3020 -- or, no, 3230. Senator Watson, on House Bill 3230. Out of the record. Senator Parker, on House Bill 3233. Out of the record. Senator Klemm, on House Bill 3436. Out of the record. Senator Maitland, 3532. Out of the record. Senator Raica, on House Bill 3578. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll return to House Bill 2579 for Senator Smith. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2579.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Smith, turn off your light, please.

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Senator O'Malley, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Madam President, thank you. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Please state your point.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

I would like to welcome to Springfield a fine family from the great Village of -- of Chicago Ridge, the Nowak family. And we have Laura, who's eleven, who's here with her -- with her mother, I believe. And we have Jeff Nowak and -- and Mrs. Nowak. Your -- your first name is Michele. Is that right? And welcome to Springfield. We're very happy to have you here with us. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Will you please rise and -- recognized by the Senate? Welcome. Senator Hawkinson, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Purposes of an announcement. Just to remind the Members that today's the posting deadline for bills for committee next week, for Judiciary. If they wish their bill posted, they need to get that request in.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Last day for posting in Senate Judiciary. If I could have everyone's attention, for some information. Tomorrow we had scheduled a perfunctory Session. That Session has now been cancelled. The perfunctory Session for tomorrow has been cancelled. And I will add that we have basically concluded our business for today. We will meet and reconvene the Senate on Tuesday at 10 - Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 200, offered by Senators Severns, del Valle

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and Garcia.

It's substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

...will now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those that have been read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No objections filed, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The motion carries, and the resolutions are adopted. I have one correction. If I could have your attention again. I have a quick correction. It will be Tuesday... ..on just a second. There's no correction. It will be 10 o'clock on Tuesday - 10 o'clock on Tuesday. House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2978, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 97, offered by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 97)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Weaver has moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 97. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The

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Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Weaver now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 97. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Is there any further business? Any further business to come before the Senate? The Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday at 10 a.m.

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