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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 90th 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 Pastor Bill Davis, Lakeside Christian Church, Springfield, Illinois. Pastor Davis.

PASTOR BILL DAVIS:

(Prayer by Pastor Bill Davis)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Please remain standing 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 Thursday, April 17th, and Friday, April 18th, 1997.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that the Journal 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, again.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journal of Wednesday, April 23rd, in the year 1997, 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 exception, so ordered. Senator Peterson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PETERSON:

For the purposes of announcement, Mr. President. In the gallery, I'd like to introduce the ladies and gentlemen from the United Neighborhood Organization of Chicago, who are here to urge us to support and pass House Bill 126. We welcome you to the Senate.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Will you please rise and be recognized? Senator Garcia, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR GARCIA:

For a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

SENATOR GARCIA:

I just want to go on record supporting Senator Peterson. We have a gallery full of individuals from the Pilsen, Little Village, Back of the Yards, and the near great Southwest Side of the City of Chicago, parents and kids, during their spring vacation, visiting Springfield and advocating for good public education. I'd like to give them another round of applause.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Please stand and be recognized by the Senate. Senator Fitzgerald, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR FITZGERALD:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

SENATOR FITZGERALD:

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Yes. I'd just like to call the Body's attention to Mr. Larry Holloway, who is in the gallery behind the President's box. He -- and his son, Jake Holloway, is serving as a Page for a Day. They actually come from Senator Karpel's district, but under my sponsorship. Thank you.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

If they'd please rise and be recognized by the Senate.
Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Burzynski, Chair of the Committee on Licensed Activities, reports House Bills 138, 427, 860, 889, 895, 1215 and 1572 Do Pass.

Senator Hawkinson, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports House Bills 472, 618, 1036 and 1286 Do Pass; and House Bill 297 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Fawell, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, reports House Bills 221, 242, 322, 968, 994, 1105, 1218 and 1253 Do Pass.

And Senator Cronin, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports House Bills 741 and 898 Do Pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Messages from the House, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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 7, 483, 489, 821, 974, 1129, 1285, 1408, 1575, 1684, 744, 784, 859, 1005, 1027, 1076, 1082, 1670, 1680, 1900, 646, 864, 885, 961, 1111, 1574, 2109 and 2282.

All passed the House on April 23rd, 1997.

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We have a like Message on House Bills 788, 989, 1018, 1268, 1269, 1443, 1513, 1587, 1805, 2060, 168, 601, 602, 729, 910, 1374, 1668 and 1708.

All passed the House, April 24th, 1997.

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to wit:

Senate Joint Resolution 19, together with House Amendment No. 1, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Passed the House, April 23rd, 1997.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Petka, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PETKA:

May we have a little order, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Petka has the Floor, Ladies and Gentlemen.

SENATOR PETKA:

Thank you, Madam President. I move the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the Governor's appointments set forth in his Messages of January 28th and March 18th.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Petka, will you wait? We have some reports that have to be read in before that. Thank you. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 50, offered by Senator Demuzio and Senator Severns.

Senate Resolutions 51 and 52, both by Senator Demuzio. They're all death resolutions, Madam President.

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Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 29 {sic} (53), offered by Senators Myers, Watson, Bomke and Fawell.

It's substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

House Bills 1st Reading, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 140, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 192, offered by Senator Butler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 235, offered by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 257, offered by Senator Mahar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 291, offered by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 307, offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 314, offered by Senator Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 320, offered by Senator Fawell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 437, offered by Senator Viverito.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 483, offered by Senator Luechtefeld.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 489, offered by Senator Sieben.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 557, offered by Senator Viverito.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 631, offered by Senator Myers.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 641, offered by Senator Viverito.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 708, offered by Senator Fitzgerald.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 718, offered by Senators Dudycz and Farley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 742, offered by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 748, offered by Senator Fawell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 800, offered by Senator Philip.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 821, offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 885, offered by Senators Halvorson and del Valle.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 951, offered by Senator Karpiel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 998, offered by Senators O'Daniel and Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1005, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1007, offered by Senator Luechtefeld.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1027, offered by Senator Klemm.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1076, offers -- offered by Senator Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1118, offered by Senator Peterson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 1121, offered by Senator Peterson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1126, offered by Senator Karpziel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1129, offered by Senator Parker.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1140, offered by Senator Parker.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1168, offered by Senator Thomas Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1197, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1202, offered by Senator Hendon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1268, offered by Senator Shaw.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1269, offered by Senator Shaw.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1280, offered by Senator Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1283, offered by Senator Farley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1296, offered by Senator Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1375, offered by Senator Thomas Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1535, offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1564, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1574, offered by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 1575, offered by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1641, offered by Senator Madigan {sic} (O'Malley).

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1670, offered by Senator Radogno.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1736, offered by Senator Shaw.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1783, offered by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1823, offered by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1881, offered by Senator Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1900, offered by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1909, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2060, offered by Senator Viverito.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2061, offered by Senator Parker.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2171, offered by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2210, offered by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2211, offered by Senator Madigan {sic} (O'Malley).

(Secretary reads title of bill).

House Bill 2215, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2216 {sic} (2226), offered by Senator Thomas Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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And House Bill 2282, offered by Senator Thomas Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Lauzen, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point, sir. If you'll wait just a moment, I'll get some... May we have it a little more quiet, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate? Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you, Madam President. I'd like to introduce the Sheriff of Kane County, and a dear friend, Sheriff Ken Ramsey, and the pleasure of introducing his two daughters, who are Pages for a Day today, Laura and Theresa. And I'd like to -- Senate to welcome our guests.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Welcome, Sheriff, and your daughters, too. We will now go to Executive Session for the purpose of advise and consent. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Petka, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of January 29, 1997, reported the same back with the recommendation the Senate advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Petka.

SENATOR PETKA:

Thank you very much, Madam President, Members of the Senate. I move the Senate to resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the Governor's appointments set forth in his

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Messages of January 29th and March 18th.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

You've heard the motion. All in favor, please say Aye. All opposed, Nay. The motion carries, in the opinion of the Chair, and we are in Executive Session. Senator Petka.

SENATOR PETKA:

Madam President, with respect to the Governor's Message of January 29th, I will read the salaried appointments to which the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be the Director of the Department of Children and Family Services for a term ending January 18th, 1999, Jesse F. McDonald.

To be the Director of the Department of Professional Regulation for a term ending January 18th, 1999, Nikki Zollar.

To be the Director of the Department of Public Aid for a term ending January 18th, 1999, Robert Wright.

To be the Assistant Director of the Department of Public Aid for a term ending January 18th, 1999, Linda Baker.

To be the Director of the Department of Public Health for a term ending January 18th, 1999, John Lumpkin.

To be the Assistant Director of the Department of Public Health for a term ending January 18th, 1999, Mark Schmidt.

Madam President, having read the salaried appointments of January 29th, I now seek leave to consider these appointments on a roll call. And, Madam President, will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any discussion? Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Madam President. As the Minority Spokesman on Executive Appointments, I rise to divide the question -- have the question divided, to take the Director of Public Aid, Robert

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Wright, on a separate roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Pursuant to Senate Rule 10-1(c), five or more Members may request the question be put and the vote separately taken. Senator, do you have four Members joining you? Where are they? Senator Hendon, would you like to state the names of the other four?

SENATOR HENDON:

Yes, Madam President. I have Senator Miguel del Valle, Senator Welch, Senator Carroll, Senator Rea, Senator Severns, and the list goes on and on.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Now that you've gone on and on, thank you. The -- there's a request here to divide the question as to Director Wright. At this time, the name of Jesse F. McDonald, of Springfield, for -- Nikki M. Zollar, of Chicago; Linda Baker, of Springfield; John Lumpkin, of Chicago; and Mark Schmidt, of Chatham. The question is... Is there any further discussion on those? Any further discussion on those? Hearing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the nominations just made. Those in favor, vote Aye, and those opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who... Have all voted who wished? Had all voted who wished? Take the record on that, Mr. Secretary. On that question, there are 59 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. And a majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nominations just made. Relative to the nomination of Robert Wright for the Department of Public Aid, is there any discussion? Senator Severns. Any further discussion? Senator... The question -- the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the nomination just made. Is there any discussion on this? Hearing none... Senator Carroll.

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SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Madam President. By way of brief discussion, I happened to have voted Present in committee today basically because of unanswered questions, in my opinion, between testimony that has been given in this Chamber between the Legislative Audit Commission who had questioned certain contracting procedures of the Department, questions answered in Executive Appointments by the Inspector General of the Department of Public Aid as to certain contracting procedures, and the inability of the Director to answer questions as to procedures in contracting in what I felt was a open way. Without getting into the issue of any pending cases, I felt that it was very simple to determine whether or not signatures are required on contracts and how do we protect ourselves in the future - in the future - from potential abuses of our system by employees who may become tainted by vendors who come to them. For example, in at least one case where the Department felt there was sufficient enough question to stop any future activities on a contract, there appears in the public record to be instances where some nineteen additional contracts representing over a half a million dollars of no-bid contracts were given to that same vendor after a point in time when testimony had been given to the Audit Commission that that contractor was no longer to be receiving any business from the State, that there was enough question about that contractor as to stop any further activities. Why, then, is there a procedure that allows nineteen more contracts to be let over the next fifteen months in a no-bid manner, and not jeopardize the taxpayers of Illinois? I felt there were insufficient answers to those kind of questions. We have legislation pending that we believe can be used to solve these kind of problems in the future, and that should be our goal: to protect the taxpayers. From these hearings we could learn what procedures were bad so we know what to stop. The fact that we

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could not get answers to that gives me moment to pause. If we knew enough to know that we shouldn't be doing business, then why were we giving future contracts, particularly non-bid ones, for a long period of time after the fact? I'm not adequately assured that we have answers. And I understand the restrictions on certain people to talk to a legislative committee because of a federal case that's pending, but I personally believe that -- that things that are in the public record or comments that were publicly made at -- at committees that are inconsistent should, in fact, be answered to the Senate and that we be informed on what procedures we can have to red-flag things. If we find in the future some contractor who has been indicted or -- or, and/or convicted or and/or pleads guilty for some malfeasance and -- or bribery to some State official, we should have a procedure that automatically jumps up and says, "Hey, no more contracts." Instead of that, we -- we spent another half a million of monies, no-bid contracts, nineteen of 'em, fourteen months. Something's wrong. And I think we're entitled to answers, and I would suggest a Present vote until we can get 'em.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion on this issue? Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Madam President. I first had my light on in hopes that we could recognize students from the fifth grade of Stevenson Grammar School in Decatur. I would like the Senate to join in doing that, as a point of personal privilege, if you might, and then talk on the subject at hand.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Welcome. We welcome you here to the -- to the Senate. Do you wish to address the subject at hand? Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Without

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belaboring the points that Senator Carroll has just made, I want to also stand in opposition to the confirmation of -- of Director Wright. The fact of the matter is, his responses, or lack of responses more specifically, before the Legislative Audit Commission were totally unacceptable given the position that he holds. He sat there and tried to allow us to assume that he holds no responsibility over any of the decisions that takes place in that Department. That enough should warrant his removal from that position. But I think, also, he's decided that he's not going to accept any of the blame. I realize that some matters cannot be discussed, and I appreciate the distinction. But the fact is, his responses were totally unacceptable, and I don't think that it's in the interest of this Chamber or our State to confirm his nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the nomination just made. Those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 33 voting Aye, 2 voting Nay, 21 voting Present. And a majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nomination just made. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Petka, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of March 18, 1997, reported the same back with a recommendation the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Petka.

SENATOR PETKA:

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Thank you, Madam President. With respect to the Governor's Message of March 18th, I will read the salaried appointment to which the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

Richard W. Mottershaw, to be a Member of the State Mining Board for a term ending January 18th, 1999.

Having read the salaried appointment, I now seek leave to consider these appointments on a roll call. And, Madam President, will you please put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any discussion? Any discussion? Hearing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the nomination -- the nominations just made. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. And a majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nominations just made. Senator Petka.

SENATOR PETKA:

Madam President, I move that the Senate arise from Executive Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

You've heard the motion. All those in favor will say Aye. All opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the motion carries, and we are in -- and -- and the motion carries. We'll now go to 2nd Reading on today's Calendar on page 2. Senate Bills 2nd Reading, for the purpose of appropriation bills. Senator Rauschenberger. Senate Bill 1127. Mr. Secretary, will you read the bill?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1127.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Have there been any Floor amendments that have been approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate -- Senate Bill 1128. Mr. Rauschenberger. Mr. Secretary, will you read the bill?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1128.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senator Rauschenberger, on Senate Bill 1129. Mr. Secretary, will you read the bill?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1129.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1130. Mr. Rauschenberger. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1130.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Have -- any Floor amendments?

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SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1131. Senator Rauschenberger. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1131.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1132. Senator Rauschenberger. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1132.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1133. Rauschenberger. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1133.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1134. Senator Rauschenberger. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1134.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1135. Senator Rauschenberger. Read

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the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1135.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1172. Senator Smith. Senate Bill 1172. Senator Smith. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1172.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1177. Senator Carroll. Senate Bill 1177. Senator Carroll. Go on to the next bill. Senate Bill 1180. Senator Trotter. Senator Trotter. We'll have to go to the next bill. ...Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Referred to the Committee on Education - House Bills 448 and 1702; to the Committee on Environment and Energy - House Bill 1736; to the Committee on Executive - House Bills 800, 820, 978, 1123, 1628 and 1840; to the Committee on Financial Institutions - House Bills 271, 1035, 1280, 1288, 1655; to the Committee on Insurance and Pensions - House Bills 223, 593, 1266, 1332 and 1428; to the Committee on Judiciary - House Bills 613, 927, 1548, 1585, 1589 and 2150; to the Committee on Licensed Activities - House Bills 552, 891 {sic} and 1345; to the Committee on Local Government and Elections - House Bills 231, 661 and 1641; to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare - House Bills 447 and 619; to the Committee on Revenue - House Bills 27, 183 and 571; to the

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Committee on Transportation - House Bills 248, 1618 and 2262; Sponsorship Change Approved Pursuant to Rule 5-1(c) - House Bill 1840, Senator Philip as the new sponsor; and Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Resolution 49.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Is there... With leave of the house, call on Senator Trotter for Senate Bill 1180, appropriations bill, on the Order of 2nd Reading. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1180.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Is there any further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Peterson moves that the Senate stand adjourned until 10 a.m., Friday, April 25. Senate stands adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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