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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 gallery please rise? Our prayer today will be given by Pastor Donald Pritchard, Zion Lutheran Church, Pleasant Plains, Illinois. Pastor Pritchard.

PASTOR DONALD PRITCHARD:

(Prayer by Pastor Donald Pritchard)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Will you please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance? Senator Sieben. Senator O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator O'Malley)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Wednesday, May 13, and Thursday, May 14, in the year 1998, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Geo-Karis moves to postpone the reading and the approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Messages from the House.

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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 1260, together with House Amendment No. 1.

We have like Messages on Senate Bill 1335, with House

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Amendment 1; 1728, with House Amendment 1; and 1846, with House Amendment 1.

All passed the House, as amended, May 14th, 1998.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Parker, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PARKER:

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

SENATOR PARKER:

In the -- the President's Gallery today, I have constituents that are down here, Elizabeth, Ronald, Carolyn and Jack Lavery. And their son, Alex, is a Page. And also, Amanda Waters is a Page. And I'd like everybody to recognize them. And I also have another Page here today, and that's Jenna Karagianis. And I'd like the Senate to welcome them, please.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Will they please rise and be recognized by the Senate?

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

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

I -- I, too, have guests today, constituents from Winthrop Harbor. I have Jan Christensen - C-H-R-I-S-T-E-N-S-E-N - who is our director of the education for our hospital, Zion Midwest Regional Medical Center, which will be the Mayo of the -- of the middle west. And we have her daughter, who is Lauren Christensen - L-A-U-R-E-N - who is our Page today. And I'd like you to welcome them.

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Will they please rise and be recognized by the Senate?
Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

On a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, today is certainly a historic day for one of our Members on this side. He claims to be sixty-nine today. I'll leave that to everyone's interpretation. Figure it out if you wish. But today is the birthday of Senator George Shadid. And I see no cake and no ice cream, but it's okay. I -- we figured it. So he says he's sixty-nine. I won't say that. So let's wish him happy birthday.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Happy birthday, Senator. Senator Shadid, in self-defense.
Senator Shadid, in self-defense.

SENATOR SHADID:

I just want to thank my good friend, Senator Demuzio, for thinking so highly of me. Thank you very much, Senator.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you. We're going to go to the Order of Conference Committee Reports to get some paper moving. So I hope that everybody would get up here on the Floor. Page 10 of today's Calendar, in the Order of Conference Committee Reports. On that Order is Senate Bill 1031. Senator Burzynski. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

First Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1031, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President. We still have some work to do on Senate Bill 1031, the Conference Committee Report. I would ask for a No vote so that we can appoint a Second Conference Committee.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Okay. The -- the question is, shall the Senate adopt Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1031. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have you all voted who wish? Have you all voted who wish? Take the record. There are 1 Ayes, 40 Nays. The Conference Committee Report is not adopted, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. We're going to Secretary's Desk, Non-Concurrence, House Bills, on the middle of page 10. Senator Luechtefeld, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Have the eighth-grade students from Marissa here today, with their two teachers, Patricia Keith and Sarah Davis. I would really enjoy them standing and the Senate welcome them to the Senate. So if they'd stand, please.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

If they would please stand and be recognized by the Senate. Mr. Secretary, please. House Bill 1158. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

We move to refuse to recede from Senate Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to House Bill 1158 and request that a conference committee be appointed.

The motion filed by Senator Shadid and Senator Hawkinson.

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Senator Shadid.

SENATOR SHADID:

Yes, Mr. President. House Bill 1158, I move that we refuse to recede from House {sic} Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to House Bill 1158 and ask that a conference committee be appointed.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The Secretary shall so inform the House. Motion to refuse to recede on Senate Amendment No. 1, 2 and 3... I'm sorry. House Bill 3000. Senator Hawkinson. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to refuse to recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3000 and request that a conference committee be appointed.

The motion filed by Senator Hawkinson.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is the vehicle bill for the prison reform efforts. The bill is a shell, as is our amendment, but we want to move this to conference committee. And I would move that we refuse to recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3000 and that a conference committee be appointed.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. The Secretary shall so inform the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Parker, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PARKER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise for a point of privilege --

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personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

State your point.

SENATOR PARKER:

Yes. I have two more constituents that are parents of a Page of mine today. They are Jim and Julie Karagianis. And they are up in the President's Gallery. I'd like them to rise and be recognized.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Very good. Will our guests in the gallery please rise? Welcome to Springfield. The intention of the Chair is to go to the order of business on page 7, Secretary's Desk, Concurrence, the idea being that we will call those motions who -- that have been filed that we'll not -- that we'll nonconcur. And it looks like it's Senator Carroll, on Senate Bill 1215. Is Senator Carroll on the Floor? Mr. Secretary, would you please read the motion?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1215.
The motion filed by Senator Carroll.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

I understand that Senator Larry Walsh is going to handle that motion. Senator Walsh.

SENATOR L. WALSH:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to nonconcur with the House Amendment No. 1 on Bill 1215.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion on that motion? Seeing none, Senator Walsh moves to nonconcur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1215. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the

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House. Senator Rauschenberger, on a nonconcurrency motion on Senate Bill 1286. Senator Rauschenberger on the Floor? Senator Dudycz is a hyphenated cosponsor. And read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1286.

The motion filed by Senator Rauschenberger.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Dudycz will handle the motion.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to nonconcur with House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill, as amended, 1286.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

You've heard the motion. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Senator Hawkinson? Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Dudycz moves to nonconcur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1286. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. And the motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Just encourage to the Membership that, on page 7, 8, 9, all these on the Order of Concurrence, those of you who want to file a nonconcurrency motion on any of those bills listed on the Calendar, you could do so now and we would go to that order of business to try to keep the paperwork moving. So if you have a bill you want to nonconcur with, please come up to the well here, fill out the appropriate form, and we will get to that order of business. It's the intention of the Chair, we're going to go to page 2, House Bills 3rd Reading. As you know, this is the final action, final day. So, sponsors, take a look at the Calendar. Please be ready when your bill is called. The first one is going to be Senator Tom Walsh. Senator Link, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

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SENATOR LINK:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

State your point.

SENATOR LINK:

In the gallery today, we have one of Wheeling's finest firemen, Fran Gambro, and his son, who are visiting Springfield for the first time. And I wish that we could give 'em a Senate welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Very good. Would our friends in the gallery please rise? And we welcome you to Springfield. We are on page 2, House Bills 3rd Reading. The first bill was 974 and that's out of the record. Second bill is House Bill 1268. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1268.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Trotter.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I'm carrying this bill as a member of the Legislative Reference Bureau. This is essentially just a -- it's General Revisory Act, and it combines multiple versions of sections amended by more than one Public Act. It renumbers sections of various Acts to eliminate duplication. And -- and in simplicity, it's just a -- a rewrite bill for the -- the Bureau, and I would like to see its passage.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not,

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the question is, shall House Bill 1268 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. 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 57 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. House Bill 1268, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Parker, on House Bill 1612. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1612.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Parker.

SENATOR PARKER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 1612 adds language which permits a divorce court to enter a Qualified Illinois Domestic Relations Order in situations where a divorcing spouse is a member of a public pension system. The Order directs the pension system to automatically cut two checks. This bill affects only those persons who become members of public pension systems after the bill's effective date. It passed the Pension Laws Commission 13 to 1 to 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion?

SENATOR PARKER:

The -- the -- the other part of the bill - there's two parts - the other part of the bill increases the permissible length of marriage to eight years. It raises the asset cap to ten thousand dollars and the combined gross income to thirty-five thousand dollars and provided -- provided neither spouse has an individual income in excess of twenty thousand dollars, on affidavits on young marriages that have few assets.

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Is there any discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 1612 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. 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 57 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. House Bill 1612, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 1685. Senator Cronin. Out of the record. House Bill 2466. Tom Walsh. Senator Walsh? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2466.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Tom Walsh.

SENATOR T. WALSH:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2466 provides that there would be a hundred-and-fifty-dollar fine for disobeying a police officer, fireman or crossing guard. It brings into line a crossing guard with what it would be with a police officer. An amendment removed the qualifiers for "uniformed" and "adult", and it also brought those penalties into line with one another. And I'd...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 2466 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. 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 57 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. House Bill 2466, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House

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Bill 2560. Senator Fawell. Out of the record. House Bill 2860.
Senator Fitzgerald. What's your pleasure, Senator Fitzgerald?

SENATOR FITZGERALD:

I am waiting for an amendment. And my question, Mr. President, would be whether we're going to have another opportunity to run through 3rd Reading today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

No, sir. This is one time through.

SENATOR FITZGERALD:

In that case, we're going to go ahead and run the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Very good. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2860.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Fitzgerald.

SENATOR FITZGERALD:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2860 amends the Illinois Insurance Code. It provides that a company may not use the fact that an applicant or insured was injured as a result of a battery committed by a spouse or a person in the same household as the sole basis of a rating, underwriting or claims handling decision.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 2860 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. 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 58 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. House Bill 2860, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Tom

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Walsh, on -- on House Bill 3180. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3180.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Tom Walsh.

SENATOR T. WALSH:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 3180 creates the Illinois Electronic Commerce Security Act. It is designed to move Illinois document laws into the 21st century and -- and to encourage the use of electronic commerce. The bill has three basic features. First, it removes the existing legal barriers to the use of electronic communication in both the private and public sectors. It creates the legal concept of electronic records and signatures and provides that they are to be given the same legal and commercial effect as manually created and signed documents for signature, evidentiary and recordkeeping purposes. Second, House Bill 3180 deters fraud by encouraging the use of appropriate security procedures and by creating a class of computer crimes. It creates a subset of electronic records and signatures, known as secure electronic records and secure electronic signatures, which are afforded high evidentiary reliability and validity. Third, it allows, but does not require, State and local government agencies to use electronic methods of receiving and storing information. House Bill 3180 creates a legal framework for businesses, consumers, and governments to use electronic commerce as a reliable and inexpensive way to conduct business. It does not require anyone to use electronic commerce and allows for flexibility and innovation within the legal framework. Be happy to answer any questions and would just ask for a favorable roll

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call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 2180 {sic} pass. All those in favor, vote Yes. Opposed, vote No. 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 58 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. House Bill 3180, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3254. Senator Walsh? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3254.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Tom Walsh.

SENATOR T. WALSH:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 3254 provides that in a municipality where people under twenty-one are prohibited from entering or remaining in a licensed premises which sells alcohol for consumption, the bar owner will have an affirmative defense for criminal prosecution or for licensure suspension if they have checked and reasonably relied upon the presentation -- the presented identification. House Bill 3254 does not apply to premises where selling alcohol is not the principal business, such as restaurants and food shops. House Bill 3254, as amended, further allows an exception for a liquor license on the premise which meets special criteria. Be happy to...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there discussion? Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Sponsor indicates he'll yield, Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Senator Walsh, is the City of Chicago aware of the contents of House Bill 3254, as amended?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Tom Walsh.

SENATOR T. WALSH:

As far as I know, yes, they are.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Have they expressed any opposition to -- to it?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Walsh.

SENATOR T. WALSH:

No, they haven't.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any further discussion? Further discussion? If not, question is, shall House Bill 3254 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? ...the record. On that question, there are 42 voting Yes, 15 voting No, no voting Present. House Bill 3254, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3321. Senator Walsh again. Senator -- Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3321.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Tom Walsh.

SENATOR T. WALSH:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 3321 amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. It adds a seventh exclusion for transactions which are exempt from the three-day right to cancel: contracts between consumers and licensed mortgage brokers when the transaction involves obtaining a real estate mortgage and the first contact respecting the transaction is initiated by the consumer or by someone at the consumer's request. It is the legislative intent of the amendment to require that the initial contact with respect to obtaining a mortgage come from the consumer and not -- not a result from the consumer being solicited -- and not result from the consumer being solicited by a third party. The amendment intends no change in the three-day right to cancel where a third party has made the initial contact with the consumer. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 3321 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. 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 52 voting Yes, 4 voting No, 1 voting Present. House Bill 3321, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3415. Senator Tom Walsh. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3415.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

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Senator Tom Walsh.

SENATOR T. WALSH:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 3415 provides that the Secretary of State shall refuse vehicle registration or title to any applicant who is ninety days or more delinquent in a -- court-ordered child support payments. Further provides that persons who fail to pay child support -- may be required to perform community service.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 3415 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. 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 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. House Bill 3415, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3461. Senator Mahar? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3461.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Mr. -- thank you, Mr. President. We -- there has been an inordinate amount of confusion on this bill, so I have asked the President of the Senate that we extend the deadline, postpone consideration till the fall, and allow all the parties who are interested or disinterested in this bill to spell out their positions and then come back to us when their ducks are in a row.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Okay. We'll take that bill out of the record. We appreciate

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those comments. House Bill 3514. Senator Tom Walsh. Out of the record. House Bill 3778. Senator Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3778.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This bill now is a shell bill. There was an attempt to amend it yesterday in committee and the amendment failed. So it'd be my request that we pass the bill and put it in a conference committee to see if we can reach any common ground with regard to this issue. Happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Senator Cronin.

SENATOR CRONIN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Ordinarily I would not rise in opposition to a shell bill, but this is a rather unique situation whereby I don't think the citizenry is well served by this issue going to conference committee at this time. I would strongly urge the -- the sponsor to take the bill out of the record and extend the deadline - sure the Senate President would be willing to consider that - maybe have some hearings on this issue over the summer and come back in the fall. It's a very controversial, very emotional issue for a lot of people, and I'm just fearful that if we get to a conference committee report, the opponents to this legislation won't really get a fair opportunity. It's a complicated, complex, emotional issue that takes some time. So I rise in opposition. I urge my

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colleagues to vote No on this bill, give us a chance to -- to look at the matter a little more carefully.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Any further discussion? If not, Senator Cullerton, to close.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Well, we have the same goal, that is to keep the bill alive so we can have a vehicle if there is an agreement. If you can tell me that the President of the Senate's going to extend the deadline on this bill right now, I -- I'll be happy to take it out of the record. But in the absence of that, I thought that I'd pass the bill to the House, they would nonconcur, be available for a conference committee. Under the rules, any -- as you know, any conference committee would have to come back to the same committee that we were in front of yesterday, which is the Judiciary Committee. We're not going to be sneaking anything through on the area of adoption. It's just a matter of keeping the bill alive. So, seems to me the best way to do that is to -- is to pass a -- a shell bill and put -- and have it available for a conference committee, whether it be next week or whether it be in the fall. So I -- I don't know how else to -- to do it. I mean, it'd be very unusual, it seems to me, for us to extend the deadline on this particular bill, when, instead, we just should put it in a conference committee. So I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

The question is, shall House Bill 3778 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. 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 28 voting Yes, 21 voting No, 6 voting Present. House Bill 3778, having failed to receive the required constitutional majority, is declared failed. House Bill 3813.

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Senator Madigan? Senator Bob Madigan. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3813.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Well, it looks like we -- change of mind here. Out of the record, Mr. Secretary. Final bill is House Bill 3814. Senator Philip? Senator Philip on the Floor? If not, out of the record. It's the intention of the Chair now to go back to page 7 - page 7 - Secretary's Desk, Concurrence. We'll afford any Member the opportunity to concur on House amendments, and we'll run through that portion of the Calendar. This will be final action. Senator Fawell, you have a motion to concur with House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1259. Mr. Secretary, would you please read the motion?

SECRETARY HARRY:

...move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1259.

The motion filed by Senator Fawell.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you very much. This is the agreed language on Senate Bill 1259. It was agreed to by the Chicago Bar Association and the Illinois Bar Association. It is the bill that allows a father who discovers that he is not the parent of a child to go in for a DNA test, along with the child, and have the orders that he is under for child support, et cetera, annulled.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? This is final action. The question is, shall the Senate concur in House

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Amendments -- No. 1 to Senate Bill 1259. Those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. 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 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. The Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1259. And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. The next one will be Senate Bill 1473. Senator Donahue. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY HARRY:

...move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1473.

The motion filed by Senator Donahue.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1473 sets up a -- a study commission through the Department of Public Health to look at the expansion of surgi-centers and whether or not they're ability to -- services that they provide should be expanded. It -- there is no opposition to this amendment and I would ask that the Senate concur. The underlying bill was totally supported by the House and Senate, and I believe there's no controversy with this amendment. I move to concur.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1473. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. 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 57 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting

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Present. The Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill -- 1473. The -- the Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1473, and having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Bowles. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion on Senate Bill 1756.

SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1756.

The motion by Senator Bowles.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Bowles.

SENATOR BOWLES:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1756 adds to the underlying bill eight sections that were contained in Public Act 89-404. These sections, together with sections concerning truth-in-sentencing, were recently found by the Illinois Appellate Court to be in compliance {sic} with single-subject requirements. This amendment excludes an amendment to the Hospital Lien Act. If you desire, I would be happy to read those sections that are addressed in 89-404 or answer any question; otherwise, I would move to concur.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion on this concurrence motion? Any discussion? If not, the question is - and this is final action - shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1756. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. 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 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. The Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1756, and having received the required constitutional

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majority, is declared passed. Next order of business, page 7, once again, but we're at the top of the page on Secretary's Desk, Resolution. Senate Resolution No. 129. Senator Syverson? We are on page 7, the top of page 7, Secretary's Desk, Resolutions. So, those of you who have resolutions listed and wish them to be called, please be ready. Senator Syverson, on Senate Resolution 129. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 129, offered by Senator Syverson.

No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 129 just asks -- or, instructs the State Board of Education to educate school districts about what background checks do. The problem stems from school districts that only do name-search background checks, and the -- and the goal here is to explain to school districts that they need to be doing fingerprint background checks if they want to get the full national history of a employee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Since this is an expenditure of funds, it will require a roll call. Is there any other discussion? Senator Syverson moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 129. Those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. 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 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. The resolution is adopted. Senate Resolution 154. Senator Myers? Please read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 154, offered by Senator Myers.

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No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Myers.

SENATOR MYERS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Resolution 154 requests that the Salt Kettle Rest Area be dedicated to the late Representative Chuck Campbell and that IDOT place appropriate signs or plaques giving notice of such name. Representative Campbell served in the Illinois House from 1962 to 1980. He served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Naval Reserve during World War II and was awarded a Silver Star. It has been worked out with IDOT as to the placement of this plaque, and I would urge a positive vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? If not, Senator Myers moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 154. And those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. 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 voting Aye, no voting No, no voting Present. On that -- the resolution is adopted. Senate Resolution 155. Out of the record. Senate Resolution 192. Senator Parker? Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 192, offered by Senator Parker.

No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Parker.

SENATOR PARKER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Resolution 192 creates the Mental Health Evaluation and Treatment Task Force to study Illinois mental health laws to

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determine whether this State is fulfilling its responsibilities towards its citizens who may need mental health evaluation and treatment and whether those laws should be changed in order to better enable the State to fulfill its responsibilities. I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Any further discussion? If not, Senator Parker moves for the adoption of Senate Resolution 192. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed, vote No. 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 57 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. And the resolution is adopted. House Joint Resolution 51. Senator Luechtefeld? Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Joint Resolution 51, offered by Senator Luechtefeld. The Committee on Executive adopted one amendment. There were no Floor amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Luechtefeld.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Joint Resolution 51 urges that a task force be formed to study the feasibility of eliminating the sales tax on coal. Would certainly appreciate its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall we adopt House Joint Resolution 53 {sic}. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. 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 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. The Senate does approve

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House Joint Resolution 53 {sic}, and it is adopted. I beg your pardon, that was 51. We are now on House Joint Resolution 53. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Joint Resolution 53, offered by Senator Maitland.

No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Joint Resolution 53, sponsored by Representative Winkel in the House, creates a twenty-three-member Youth-At-Risk Commission to study the issues surrounding truant, at-risk, out-of-school, disruptive, and delinquent youth. The Commission will be required to file a written report with the Governor and the General Assembly of its findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation on or before December 31st, 1998.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Maitland moves the adoption of House Joint Resolution 53. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. 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 57 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. House Joint Resolution 53 is adopted. With leave of the Body, we would like to return to Senate Joint Resolution 42. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senate Joint Resolution 53. Senator Jacobs? Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 53, offered by Senator Jacobs.

No committee or Floor amendments.

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Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 53 urges the Department of Defense and Congress to maximize use of facilities that are currently owned, rather than those that they lease, and in particular, to help the Rock Island Arsenal. This is a companion resolution to one that the State of Iowa has already passed. And I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? If not, Senator Jacobs moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 53. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 58. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Senator Maitland.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 58, offered by Senator Maitland.

No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 58 creates the Public Assistance Funeral and Burial Costs Task Force to study the costs of funerals and burials for persons on public assistance and to determine a fair reimbursement mechanism for funerals and cemetery burials.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? If not, Senator Maitland moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 58. Those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. 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 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution 58

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is adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 61. Senator Cronin. Senator Dan Cronin. Senate Joint Resolution 61. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution. ...of the record. Senate Joint Resolution 63. Senator Madigan. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 63, offered by Senator Madigan. The Committee on Agriculture and Conservation adopted one amendment. There were no Floor amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. On your Calendar, Senate Joint Resolution 63 urges the United States Congress to pass legislation to create a new dedicated trust fund for state-level fish and wildlife management. It's exactly what the resolution does. It's part of the national Teaming With Wildlife initiative.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any further discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, the question is -- actually, Senator Madigan moves for the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 63. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion is adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 64. Senator Cronin? Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 64, offered by Senator Cronin. The Committee on Executive adopted one amendment. There were no Floor amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator -- Senator Cronin.

SENATOR CRONIN:

Yes. Thank you. Senate Joint Resolution 64 creates the Joint

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Committee on the Courts Commission Amendment. As you know, we passed SJRCA 52, which permits the Governor to put two citizens on the Courts Commission, and that passed with overwhelming support of both Chambers. It's going to be on the ballot this November, but some people have to figure out exactly what the verbiage of the question that will be posed to the voters on -- in November will be, and that's this group that we're creating here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Cronin moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 64. Those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. 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 57 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution 64 is adopted. Senator Lauzen, do you wish to go back to the Order of Business of Senate Resolution -- no, Senate Joint Resolution 42? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 42, offered by Senator Lauzen.
No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Joint Resolution 42 urges Congress to enact legislation to abolish the Internal Revenue Code and replace it with an improved method of taxation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? If not, the --
Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

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Sponsor indicates he'll yield, Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Are we being asked -- excuse me. Are we being asked to recommend to Congress that they eliminate the Internal Revenue Service by this resolution?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

No. Actually, what it is, is a recommendation to abolish the existing Code that has, from what I understand, seven million words, compared to Lincoln's Gettysburg Address at two hundred and sixty nine words, Declaration of Independence at thirteen thirty-seven. It's really a retooling of the entire Code.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

What's going to take its place?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

The wording in the resolution itself says that -- that we urge the Congress of the United States to enact legislation which will abolish the Code by December 31st of 2000, and replace it with a new method of taxation which in essence will lower taxes to create job opportunities, foster growth by encouraging work and savings, be fair to all taxpayers, be simple enough for all taxpayers to understand, be neutral allowing people and not government to make choices, be visible, so people know the cost of government, and be stable, so people can plan for the future.

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Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

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Well, those are wonderful things, and I think I -- you took that out of one of my campaign speeches. The trouble is I'm really not comfortable in voting Yes in an official document of this Body unless I know what all that translates into, because the devil is in the details. And until I see a proposal, I will know whether I support it and whether it's better than the existing one. I'm not happy with the present Internal Revenue Code, but I haven't seen the alternative. So I -- I just think that this is not a smart thing for us to do, and I'm going to vote Present.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Further discussion? Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

The sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Sponsor indicates he'll yield, Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Senator Lauzen, what is the essence of your resolution, because I was delayed here? I'm sorry. Didn't hear it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

The essence is to urge Congress to enact legislation to abolish the Internal Revenue Code and replace it with an improved method of taxation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, the devil in the details is right in the Internal Revenue Code today. I think this is a good resolution and it's time we reform that system because it has been onerous; it hasn't been always fair. And you know, when they even go ahead and intimidate even people

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of good stature, such as Howard Baker, because someone wanted to get a promotion in Internal Revenue, those are things we don't like. And I think this system of Internal Revenue should be improved. And I think this is a good resolution, and I certainly -- urge my colleagues here to vote for it. It's time we did something about it, because the people in my district are fed up.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Further discussion? Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you very much. I've seen resolutions that we've passed that has told the Queen of England to get out of Ireland. Seems to me, if we can tell the Queen of England to get out of Ireland, we ought to tell Congress to get their act together and -- and straighten up the Tax Code.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Further discussion? Senator Lauzen, do you wish to close?

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Just appreciate an Aye vote, and it's a -- it's a great day when we can help Senator Berman fulfill one of his campaign speeches.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Lauzen has asked for the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 42. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed, vote No. 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 45 voting Yes, 1 voting Nay, 8 voting Present. And the resolution is adopted. Senator Cronin, do you wish Senate Joint Resolution 61 called, sir? Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 61, offered by Senator Cronin. The Committee on Education adopted one amendment. There were no

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Floor amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Cronin.

SENATOR CRONIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This resolution deals with the subject matter of -- of waivers. As you know, we have a law that -- that promotes local control, and if local school districts find some provision of the law/administrative rule onerous, they can request a waiver. School districts throughout the State this year have made hundreds of requests for waivers from various rules and laws. Of all of those requests, seventy-nine were submitted to the General Assembly. Of the seventy-nine that were submitted, we are denying twenty-nine. Of the twenty-nine, twenty-four deal with the administrative cap, and there is a -- a waiver of administrative contracts requested by Norridge School District. There is a calculation of the average daily attendance in the formula for two -- for -- for Matteson School District in Cook County, there are two waiver requests. Norridge is also asking for an exemption from IGAP. And Beach Park School District is asking for a waiver from the rule that requires employing substitute teachers up to a hundred and eighty days. I ask for your favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, Senator Cronin moves for the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 61. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. 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 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution 61 is adopted. Senator Syverson, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

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Thank you, Mr. President. On House Bill 3254, I should have placed a No vote, not a Yes vote. I just ask the record to reflect that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

The record will reflect that, Senator Syverson. Messages.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Message from the President.

Dear Mr. Secretary - Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 2-10(e), I hereby extend the deadline for final action on the following categories of bills, with specific bills enumerated under these categories, to January 1st, 1999:

Revenue, specifically: House Bill 2363;

Education, specifically: House Bills 1640 and 2844;

Horse Racing, specifically: House Bill 2729;

Utility Regulation, specifically: House Bill 3256;

Health Care, specifically: House Bill 3427;

State Finance, specifically: House Bill 2091;

Health Care, specifically: House Bill 974; and

Economic Development, specifically: House Bill 3461.

Dated May 15th, 1998, and signed by President Philip.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 210, offered by Senator Dillard.

It's a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Consent Calendar. We will now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those that were 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?

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No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

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. 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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 1335, with House Amendment 1.

Passed the House, as amended, May 14th, 1998.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Remind the Membership to look through the Calendar and be sure to file your motions. File your motions so we'll be in good shape next week to start rolling at -- on Monday. ...your light work? All you have to do is punch it, Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

No, I like whistling at you a lot better.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Oh! Okay. Yes, sir.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Can you, for the edification of the Members, let us know what we're doing?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

We're waiting.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

For?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Paperwork. Resolution, actually. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

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Hello. Then, in effect, we've finished our business, is that -- is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

We think so, but we're waiting just for the resolution. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Have any idea when you'll know for sure whether or not... Oh. But, I mean, we're not going to do anything else. So, I mean, for all practical purposes, we are not going to be voting on anything else, is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

One more time: Remind the Members to file your motions. There will be a Rules Committee meeting Monday and there will be no action taken by the Senate -- or, roll calls by the Senate on -- in Monday's Session, just for your information. We will -- if there's no further business to come before the Senate, we will adjourn until 4 p.m., Monday afternoon. Senate will stand adjourned. Have a good weekend.

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