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10th Legislative Day

February 18, 1999

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

The regular Session of the 91st General Assembly will come to order. Will the Members please be in their desks? And will our guests in the galleries please rise? Our prayer today will be given by Reverend Patty Johansen of the Rochester United Methodist Church, Rochester, Illinois. Reverend Johansen.

THE REVEREND PATTY JOHANSEN:

(Prayer by the Reverend Patty Johansen)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Sieben)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Reading of the Journal. Senator Myers.

SENATOR MYERS:

Madam President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, February 11th, and Tuesday {sic} (Wednesday), February 17th, in the year 1999, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Myers moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, it is so ordered. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 33, offered by Senator Lauzen and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 34, offered by Senator Sullivan and all Members.

They're both death resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Consent Calendar. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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Senator Rauschenberger, Chair of the Committee on Appropriations, reports Senate Bill 20 Do Pass, and Senate Bill 22 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Sieben, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, reports Senate Bill 163 Do Pass, and Senate Bills 71 and 72 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Hawkinson, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Bills 109, 116 and 176 Do Pass, and Senate Bill 5 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Tom Walsh, Committee -- Chair of the Committee on State Government Operations, reports Senate Bills 81, 150 and 174 Do Pass, and Senate Bill 70 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Klemm, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Bill 32 Do Pass; Senate Bills 4, 147 and 167 Do Pass, as Amended.

And Senator Peterson, Chair of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Bills 33, 34, 37, 53, 110, 115, 144 and 145 Do Pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Fawell, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR FAWELL:

For the purposes of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR FAWELL:

The Transportation Committee will not meet today - will not meet today at 1 o'clock. All bills that are posted will be held until next week.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Transportation Committee has canceled for today at 1 o'clock. Senator Demuzio, what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

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Thank you, Madam President. I'd like the record to reflect - two issues - that Senator Bowles is not here again today, because of illness in her family. And I'd like the record to reflect that. And number...

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Record will so reflect.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

...two, this is also a kind of a historic day here in the Senate. One of our newest Members of this Body is celebrating a -- his fiftieth birthday today. Tony Munoz -- Senator Munoz is having his - What? Now, wait a minute. Thirty-five is it? Oh! Thirty-five. I thought it was fifty - his -- his thirty-fifth birthday. And there is a cake down here in -- on the Democratic side, they tell me, on the left-hand side. Happy birthday to you, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Happy birthday, Senator Munoz. Senator Cronin, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR CRONIN:

For purposes of an announcement, Madam President. The Senate Education Committee shall not meet today. We will not meet today, and our items will be held over till next week. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senate Education Committee has been canceled. Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 380, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 381, by Senator Molaro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 382, by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 382, by Senator -- Senate Bill 383, by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 384, by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 385, Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 386, by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 387, by Senators Rauschenberger and Lisa Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 388, offered by Senators Parker, Karpel and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 389, by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 390, by Senator Sieben.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 391, by Senators Dillard, Radogno and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 392, by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 393, by Senators O'Malley, Radogno and others.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Parker offers Senate Bill 394.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 395, by Senator Parker.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 396, by Senator Geo-Karis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 397, Senator Dudycz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 398, Senators Petka and O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Cronin presents Senate Bill 399.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 400, Senators Philip, Dillard and Cronin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 401, by Senator Hawkinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 402, Senators O'Malley and Tom Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

With leave of the Body, WCIA-Channel 3 has requested permission to videotape. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 375, by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 376, by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 377, Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 378, by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 379, by Senators Philip and Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 403, by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 404, by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 405, Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 406, Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senator Larry Walsh offers Senate Bill 407.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 408, by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 409, presented by Senator Molaro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 410, offered by Senator Molaro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 411, offered by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 412, offered by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 413, offered by Senators Maitland, Shaw, Mahar and
Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 414, offered by Senators Maitland, Shaw, Mahar and
Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 415, offered by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 416, offered by Senator Shaw.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 417, offered by Senators Dudycz, DeLeo, Robert
Madigan, Rea and Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 418, offered by Senator Robert Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 419, offered by Senator Robert Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 420, offered by Senator Robert Madigan.

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Senate Bill 421, offered by Senators Thomas Walsh and Philip.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 422, offered by Senator Mahar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 423, offered by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 424, offered by Senator Robert Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 425, offered by Senator Robert Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 426, offered by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 426, offered by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 427, offered by Senator Radogno.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 428, offered by Senator Sieben.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 429, offered by Senator Sieben.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 430, offered by Senator Bomke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 431, offered by Senator DeLeo.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 432, offered by Senator DeLeo.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 433, offered by Senator Robert Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 434, offered by Senator Robert Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 435, offered by Senator Robert Madigan, along with
Senators DeLeo, Burzynski, Hendon and Sullivan.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 436, offered by Senator Robert Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 437, offered by Senator Cronin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 438, offered by Senator Cronin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 439, offered by Senator Cronin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 440, offered by Senator Cronin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 441, offered by Senator Cronin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 442, offered by Senator Cronin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 443, offered by Senator Thomas Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 444, offered by Senator Thomas Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 445, offered by Senator Thomas Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 446, offered by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 447, offered by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 448, offered by Senator Parker.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 449, offered by Senator Parker.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 450, offered by Senator Parker.

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Senate Bill 451, offered by Senator Berman.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 452, offered by Senator Burzynski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 453, offered by Senators Berman, Watson and Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 454, offered by Senator Mahar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 455, offered by Senator Parker.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 456, offered by Senators Berman and Silverstein.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 457, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 458, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 459, offered by Senator Silverstein.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 460, offered by Senator Silverstein.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 461, offered by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 462, offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 463, offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 464, offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 465, offered by Senators Berman, Silverstein and Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 466, offered by Senators Sullivan, Radogno, Judith

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-- Judy Myers, Parker and Noland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 467, offered by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 468, offered by Senator Fawell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 469, offered by Senator Sieben.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 470, offered by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 471, offered by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 472, offered by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 473, offered by Senator Donahue.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 474, offered by Senator O'Daniel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 475, offered by Senator Burzynski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And Senate Bill 476, offered by Senator Bomke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Demuzio, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, thank you. I have a parliamentary inquiry, if I might, while Senator Weaver's on the -- on the Floor, if I could get his attention. We just had a -- we just -- we just had a Rules Committee meeting and I think I need some clarification for our Members on our side. Do we intend not to have any more Rules Committee meetings after next Friday for bills, because some of

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our Members even -- haven't even got their bills introduced yet?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

That is our deadline, Senator. I think we may make some concessions, and check with LRB, with those individuals who have bills that they're waiting to get from LRB. But there will be a cutoff. So I'm just encouraging you to get your bills introduced. That will be the -- that will be the deadline. Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, it seems to me we've established the -- you've established a deadline for committees to report Senate Bills of March the -- March the 19th. If you talk about the seven-day posting period, if that is the -- is the fact, then we would have all the way to the 12th of March in which time to -- to introduce bills, since there are -- is no deadlines. And it seems to me that if our Members -- working off of the deadlines that have been established that are printed on the Calendar, that somebody is going to be of the misconception that they have all the way up until that date in order to introduce bills. So I think we ought to have some sort of an understanding for our Membership and some clarification.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

I'm glad you've notified your Members that there is a time limit. We're starting out rather slowly this year, and I'm just encouraging people to get their bills introduced, call the Chairman, get 'em posted, and let's move on.

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Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

So are you saying that we'll have additional Rules Committee meetings, then, after next Friday? Because I'm not sure we can meet that arbitrary deadline that's just now been set.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

As I said, Senator Demuzio, we will be checking with LRB and see how many bills there are and when they're going to get 'em out and back to the individual Members for introduction. So, we'll do our best to accommodate everyone, but I just want you to get everybody moving and get -- let's get this show on the road.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, I just want to point it out that if we -- if we did it on the 26th, was our last day for Rules, that that's almost a month before the deadline for bills to get out of committee. So it just seems to me that, you know, we ought to have more Rules Committee meetings, and we'll go from there.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Further discussion? Senator Jones, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR E. JONES:

A point of inquiry to the Chairman of the Rules Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

The Chairman has indicated that he will yield. Senator Jones.

SENATOR E. JONES:

Yeah. Senator Weaver, and it seems -- it seems as though this came by way of happenstance, I think. Working in a spirit of cooperation, did you notify the Members on your side of the aisle,

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through communications, that Friday - next Friday - is the deadline for bills to -- there'll be a -- the deadline for bills to be reported out of the Rules Committee?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

No, I did not.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR E. JONES:

Well, if we're going to be working together as a legislative Body, I would -- I would have thought or -- or - I see the President's not here - there'd been some form of communication to all the Members so that the Members would know to get those bills into LRB where they can be printed out. But just to -- this came by way of happenstance, and it should not be that way. If you're going to set a deadline, I think the proper way to do that such is send it out by way of communication to all the Members, not the week before that you plan to set that deadline, but give one time to have their bills down to the Reference Bureau and etcetera. Matter of fact, most Members would not even have known that Friday was the deadline. This come -- come by way of happenstance. So can we -- Senator Philip, I know he's not here. I know he's been under the weather. But I would think that we should sit down and work on that date, rather than out of the clear blue sky this is a deadline and no one knows anything about the deadline.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Well, Senator Jones, last year the deadline for Introduction of Bills was the first week of February. There's no deadline on when you may introduce the bills. But we intend to maintain our

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deadlines throughout, as the Calendar states.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR E. JONES:

Well, could -- could you show me on this Calendar where there's a deadline on February the 26th that that's the last day for bills to be reported out of the Committee? Now can you show me that? Out of the Rules Committee. Can you show me on the Calendar where there's a deadline for Rules -- for bills to be reported out of the Rules Committee?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Well, we did not put it on the Calendar, but I thought those were on the original Calendar that was handed out a month or so ago on what those deadlines were.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR E. JONES:

I -- I have the Calendar that was handed out and there is nothing on this Calendar whatsoever saying that Friday the 26th is the deadline for bills to be reported out of the Rules Committee and -- and this was going to be the final and last meeting of the Rules Committee. So, what I'm -- even -- even as I show you this, Senator Weaver, you can see that evidently there was some miscommunications and I believe Members on your own side of the aisle don't know this, or they may know it. But what I'm saying to you, I would suggest to you, that this arbitrary date that's pulled out happenstance about a deadline for bills to be reported out, I don't think that's the proper way we should do this. And I trust and I hope that you would talk to your Leader on the other side of the aisle and let's get a more realistic date that's

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printed, where Members would know that they have to have the bills in. That's the only thing I'm saying.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Well, I'm -- I'm sure the Rules Committee will -- will be meeting up until May the 21st. But we're just trying to expedite the process here a little bit. We'll be as lenient as possible. That's going to be based somewhat on what the backlog is in LRB.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR E. JONES:

If Senator Vince Demuzio had not raised this question to you and we would have adjourned today and Members come back next week and just happened to have stumbled on this information, no one would have known that you had in your mind that the 26th is the -- is the deadline for bills to be in the Rules Committee 'cause they're going to be reported out -- that's the last day the Rules Committee is going to meet for substantive bills to go to the various committees. So what I would suggest to you very strongly is that there will be other issues up around as you -- as you want to work together in a spirit of cooperation. Perhaps you shouldn't set this arbitrary date. But perhaps you should try a week later to set a date and notify the Members in writing that this is the date that you -- you're going to have for your bills to be in the Rules Committee. Because to arbitrarily come up with a date like that is totally unfair to all the Members in here, Senator Weaver. Senator Weaver. Senator Weaver. May I suggest to you that rather than have this arbitrary date that you just pull out of the sky, could you possibly get a communication together, talk to your Leader on that side of the aisle and set a realistic date, and do it by writing to the Members so that they

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would know? No one knows what's in your head. I try to read your mind sometime, but I can't do it. No one knows.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

We'll put a letter out to the Membership.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Hendon, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HENDON:

Parliamentary inquiry, Mr. President. Are we going to get to Resolutions today? I have a resolution, Senate Resolution 30, that calls for a one-year moratorium on the death penalty, and I'd -- I'd just like to know are we going to call that resolution today?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Hendon, there -- we are not going to go to that order of business today. Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Well, Mr. President, I have filed a -- a motion to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of this resolution, and I would like for that -- for a vote on that motion. As you know, there have been ten people who have been on death row who have been exonerated and found to be innocent. This is a dire situation, and I'd like the motion called for the suspension of the rules for immediate consideration of the Resolution 30.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Hendon, the Parliamentarian has informed the Chair that your motion is out of order and, as a matter of fact, your motion has been -- excuse me, your resolution has been assigned to committee from the Rules Committee earlier. Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Mr. President, in all due respect, I -- I had this resolution

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last year and I was told the same thing and -- and the resolution was never called. In all due respect, I'd like to appeal the rule of the Chair, because this is a very important issue and I believe the Membership should have the right to vote on whether they want to hear this resolution today. It's very simple. It's very simple, Mr. -- Mr. President. It simply calls for a one-year moratorium. It does not get rid of the death penalty in any way. So I -- I appeal the rule of the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Well, just for your information, Senator Hendon, the Parliamentarian has informed the Chair that the motion has been improperly drafted and it is not correct in the manner that -- which it has been filed. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Referred to the Committee -- or, re-referred from Agriculture and Conservation Committee to the Rules Committee - Senate Joint Resolution No. 9; referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Senate Bills 369 and 371; to the Committee on Commerce and Industry - Senate Bills 377, 379 and 402; re-referred from the Committee on Commerce and Industry to the Rules Committee - Senate Bill 250; referred to the Committee on Education - Senate Bills 328, 329, 346, 347, 361, 389 and 390; referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy - Senate Bills 372, 382, 383, 384, 385 and 386; to the Committee on Executive - Senate Bills 331, 336, 349, 350, 364, 365 and Senate Resolution 30; to the Committee on Financial Institutions - Senate Bills 355, 356, 357, 358 and 378; to the Committee on Insurance and Pensions - Senate Bills 250, 332, 362, 363 and 388; to the Committee on Judiciary - Senate Bills 315, 330, 351, 370, 374, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400 and 401; re-referred from the Judiciary Committee to

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the Committee on Rules - Senate Bill 256; referred to the Committee on Licensed Activities - Senate Bills 367 and 368; to the Committee on Local Government - Senate Bills 312, 325, 333, 352, 366 and 387; to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare - Senate Bills 256 and 353; to the Committee on Revenue - Senate Bills 327, 334, 335, 337, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 348, 354, 373, 375, 376 and 380; to the Committee on State Government Operations - Senate Bills 359 and 360; and to the Committee on Transportation - Senate Bill 381.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 35, offered by Senator Emil Jones and all Members.

It's a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 11, offered by Senator Emil Jones, Senator Shaw and Senator Hendon.

It's substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

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

SECRETARY HARRY:

No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

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 resolution's are adopted. Senator

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Myers, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MYERS:

Mr. President, a -- a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

State your point.

SENATOR MYERS:

I'd like to introduce to the Body some of my constituents and some foreign exchange students going to Charleston High School: Ms. Gale Poteete, who is their advisor, is here; and four young people: Gerjanne Bakker from -- of the Netherlands; Jennifer Junghanns from Paraguay; Jeanne Tiberghien from France; and Guilherme (Funaro) from Brazil. And I apologize for mispronouncing your names if I've done that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Will our guests in the gallery please rise and be recognized? Welcome to Springfield. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 12, offered by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 12)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Weaver moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 12. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Weaver has now moved for the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 12. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Is there any further business to come before the Senate? If not, pursuant to the adjournment resolution, Senator Weaver moves that the Senate stand adjourned till the hour of noon, Wednesday, February 24th.

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