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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The Senate will please come to order. And we don't -- do not allow demonstrations in the galleries. If you will -- continue, I'm going to have you removed. The regular Session of the 91st General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? Our prayer today will be given by Father Donald Meehling, St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Springfield, Illinois. Father Meehling.

FATHER DONALD MEEHLING:

(Prayer by Father Donald Meehling)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Radogno)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

There has been a request from Randy Squires to take some pictures of the proceedings. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journals of Thursday, March the 30th, and Friday, March the 31st, 2000.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Myers.

SENATOR MYERS:

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Message from the Compensation Review Board to Mr. Jim Harry, Secretary of the Senate, dated April the 3rd, 2000.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the 2000 Report of the Compensation Review Board.

Very truly yours, Robert J. Huguelet, Jr., Counsel to the Board.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 337, offered by Senator Philip.

And Senate Joint Resolution 70, offered by Senators O'Malley, Radogno and others.

They're both substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like the record to reflect that Senator Larry Walsh is absent today due to a death in the family and that Senator Margaret Smith is also absent due to legislative mission -- I'm sorry, legislative business, but she will be back later this evening.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The -- the record will so indicate. House Bills 2nd Reading, the top of page 12. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

On a point of order.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Mr. President, before we get started today, there is, on the

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Calendar, on page 20, a motion to discharge the committee of the Senate Rules from further consideration of House Bill 3036 and that the bill be placed on the Senate Calendar on the Order of 2nd Reading. House Bill 3036 is the Senior Citizen Prescription Drug Discount Program, and I was wondering, Mr. President, if we might go to that order of business so that we might take that issue up first, before we get started in any of the other business.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Demuzio, we're already on 2nd Readings. We're going to do 2nd Readings, 3rd Readings, and we're going to go to the end of the Calendar. House Bills 2nd Reading. House Bill 709. Senator O'Malley. Senator O'Malley. Take it out of the record. Senator Demuzio, state your point.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well -- well, Mr. President, it would seem to me that -- as elected Members of this Body, it seems to me that -- I would request a roll call that we go to that order of business for the purpose of taking up this motion and we do it in a timely basis, which in the judgment of this side of the aisle is now.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Now -- now, in all due respect, Senator Demuzio, you're out of order, and you know it. Senate {sic} Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill -- House Bills. 840. Senator Myers. Take it out of the record. House Bill 1324. Senator Lauzen. Senator Lauzen. Take it out of the record. House Bill 1992. Senator Sullivan. Take it out of the record. House Bill 2346. Senator Myers. Take it out of the record. House Bill 2899. Senator -- whoops! Senator Klemm. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2899.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. House Bill 2991. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Take it out of the record. House Bill 2997. Senator O'Malley. Senator O'Malley. Take it out of the record. House Bill 3082. Senator Bomke. Senator Bomke. Take it out of the record. House Bill 3093. Senator Madigan. Senator Madigan. Senator Robert Madigan. Take it out of the record. Top of page 13. House Bill 3014 {sic} (3114). Senator Dudycz. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3114.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senators Dudycz and Larry Walsh.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1 adds an annual sixty-five-hundred-dollar stipend for the Cook County Recorder of Deeds. Current law does provide for annual stipends similar for all other recorders to be paid for by the State. All this does is adds Cook County Recorder to all the other recorders.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any discussion? Any discussion? If not, Senator Dudycz moves the adoption -- No. 1 to House Bill 3114. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any -- any further amendments approved for consideration?

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SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senator Jones, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR E. JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President. I regret that I have to shout and yell to try to get attention as relate to Members on this side of the aisle. However, on the -- on the request by Senator Vince Demuzio to go to a order of business as relate to motions, and -- you didn't give him any specific time. Now, the Members on this side of the aisle have a concern as relate to the senior citizens of Illinois. And -- and -- and the reason why they wanted to go to that motion, because that motion deals with House Bill -- I mean, 3036, which is the discount for prescription drugs. As -- it is a issue you said that you cannot deal with because we're on 2nd Readings. So can you, at this time, Mr. President, inform the Body as to when you plan to go to that order of business? And if you -- and when you do that, we will -- we are requesting that that motion be voted upon by the full Body. So at this time, Mr. President, I would -- I would like for you to respond to Senator Demuzio's motion to discharge, and that motion is in order at all time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Jones, I already responded to Senator Demuzio. And second -- and second point I'd like to make: As you know, I called you fifteen minutes before we went into Session. I told you we were going to do 2nd and 3rd Readings, period. And you -- you did not request or ask to go to motions. So, once again, you're out of order. We're going to go -- continue on 2nd Readings. House Bill 3138. Senator Parker. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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House Bill 3138.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. House Bill 3240. Senator Lauzen. Read the bill,
Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3240.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. House Bill 3457. Senator Sullivan. Take it out
of the record. House Bill 3929. Senator Molaro. Senator Molaro.
Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3929.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. House Bill 4022. Senator Jones. Senator
Wendell Jones. Take it out of the record. House Bill 4030.
Senator Rauschenberger. Senator Rauschenberger. Take it out of
the record. House Bill 4045. Senator O'Malley. Senator
O'Malley. Take it out of the record. House Bill 4124. Senator
Luechtefeld. Senator Luechtefeld. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 4124.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. House Bill 4176. Senator Walsh. Senator Tom
Walsh. Take it out of the record. House Bill 4227. Senator

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Lauzen. Take it out of the record. House Bill 4260. Senator Dillard. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 4260.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. House Bill 4300. Senator Luechtefeld. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 4300.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Have there been any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. House Bill 4404. Senator Noland. Senator Noland. Take it out of the record. On the top of page 14, House Bill 4431. Senator Rauschenberger. Senator Rauschenberger. Take it out of the record. House Bill 4698. Senator Molaro. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 4698.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. We're now going to House Bills 3rd Reading, on today's Calendar, page 6. House Bill 390. Senator Rauschenberger. Senator Rauschenberger. Take it out of the

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record. House Bill 598 {sic} (589). Senator Madigan. Senator Robert Madigan. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 589.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR R. MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 589, as amended, addresses some agreed language that involves the situation where two insurance companies merge and how the nonrenewal notices are handled in that situation. It's basically a technical bill that's been worked out. I know of no opposition to House Bill 589, as amended. And that's what House Bill 589, as amended, does.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? If not, Senator Madigan, to close. Senator Madigan, to close. Senator Madigan, to close. All right. The question shall be, shall House Bill 589 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those Nay -- those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have you all voted who wish? Have you all voted who wish? Take the record. Take the record. On the question, there are 54 Yeas, no Nays. House Bill 589, having received the constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Hendon, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I appreciate the recognition. I would like to appeal the rule of the Chair that you made on House Bill 3036. Senator Jones asked that that bill be called and we go to that order of -- of business. And it's unfortunate that you ignore the lights of Senators who seek recognition. So I'd like

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to appeal the rule of the Chair so that we can go to that order of business on 3036.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

There should not be any comments or demonstrations from the galleries. I would appreciate that. Now, secondly, as you know, I've stated what we were doing today. I told your Leader before we came on the Floor we were doing 2nd and 3rd Readings, and that's exactly what we are doing. Now, Senator Molaro, for what reason do you rise?

SENATOR MOLARO:

Inadvertently -- inadvertently, my key was not in there and I would have voted Yes, had I had the opportunity on the prior bill.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Okay. The record will so indicate. Senator Cullerton, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Also, my key was not in my switch the first vote of the day, and so on House Bill 589, I'd like the record to reflect that I wish -- had I had the opportunity, I would have voted Aye for the bill.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The -- the record will so indicate. Senator Halvorson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HALVORSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

SENATOR HALVORSON:

I, today, would like to welcome - in the gallery, we have, from across the entire State of Illinois, about six or eight hundred senior citizens who are all here because of a very important issue, which is House Bill 3036. And I'm ashamed at --

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to be part of this Body, that we're not even taking up an issue so important to the senior citizens of our State, on a bill that is as important as this. I think it's very important that we don't send them home today so that they have to answer all of us -- we don't want to have to go home and answer to our constituents that we didn't think they deserved a discount on their prescription drugs. How are you going to explain that you thought they should pay more, that we need to be paying less? So I think this is an important issue that we must take up today, and I would be very disappointed to have to go home to say I'm ashamed to be a part of this Body that we aren't discussing an issue that important.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you, Senator Halvorson. On the top of page 7, House Bill 1597. Senator Radogno. Take it out of the record. House Bill 2109. Senator Watson. Take it out of the record. House Bill 2110. Senator Dillard. Take it out of the record. House Bill 2261. Senator Klemm. Senator Klemm. Take it out of the record. House Bill 2379. Senator Cronin. Senator Cronin. Take it out of the record. House Bill 2855. Senator Donahue. Senator Donahue. House Bill 2884. Senator Burzynski. Senator Burzynski. Take it out of the record. TV Channel WAND has requested permission to film today. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. House Bill 2904. Senator Madigan. Senator Robert Madigan. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2904.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR R. MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. -- thank you, Mr. President, Members of the

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Senate. House Bill 2904 prohibits a regional superintendent of schools from employing any member of his immediate family or relative to be his assistant -- as the assistant -- his or her assistant regional superintendent of schools. And also it eliminates the requirement for regional superintendents of schools to sign some State claims and expenditure reports that would be submitted by the school districts to the State Board of Education for reimbursement. I would be happy to answer any questions on House Bill 2904, but otherwise would ask for its approval.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Senator Madigan, to close.

SENATOR R. MADIGAN:

I would ask for approval of House Bill 2904.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The question is, shall House Bill 2904 pass. Those in favor will signify by voting Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have you all voted who wish? Have you all voted who wish? Take the record. On the question, there are 56 Ayes, no Nays, no -- no one voting Present. House Bill 2904, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2109. Senator Watson. Oh, I'm sorry. Yeah. House -- House Bill 2917. Senator Watson -- Burzynski. Take it out of the record. House Bill 2979. Senator Karpziel. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2979.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Karpziel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2979 provides that in a

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child support enforcement case, any relevant information concerning the noncustodial parent's financial information concerning the ability to provide child support that was obtained pursuant to subpoena and proper notice shall be admitted into evidence without the need to establish a foundation for its admittance if certain conditions are met. This bill is intended to expedite child support enforcement proceedings.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further discussion? Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Just a point of personal privilege. And not to belabor the point, Mr. President, but under 4-4 of our Rules, on Daily Order - unless otherwise determined by the Presiding Officer, daily order of business in the Senate shall be as follows - it lists everything, including the motions to discharge a committee. I heard your response to Senator Jones. My question, Mr. President -- my question would be, Mr. President, that if in your premeeting conversation with Senator Jones tomorrow, that he request that we go to that order of business, will we be able to go to that order of business tomorrow?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you very much for your comments, and we'll take it under advisement. Now, are there any further discussions? Any further discussion? If not, Senator Karpel, to close. All right. The question is, shall House Bill 2979 pass. Those in favor will signify by voting Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have you all taken -- have you all voted your wish? Have you all voted your wish? Take the record. 56 Ayes, no Nays, no voting Present. On the question, House Bill 2979, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2980. Senator Cronin. Senator Cronin. Take it out of the record. House Bill 3032. Senator Maitland. Take it out of the

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record. House Bill 3073. Senator Demuzio. Senator Demuzio. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3073.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President. This bill expands the definition of child abuse to include supplying controlled substances to minors when the supplier is a minor's parent, guardian, a member of the minor's immediate family, residing in the same home as the minor, or is a paramour of the minor's parent. Provides for the penalty provisions. Ask for your support.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further discussion? Senator Petka.

SENATOR PETKA:

Thank you, Mr. President. Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Indicates he will.

SENATOR PETKA:

Senator Demuzio, just for the purpose of legislative intent. There is a -- there was an amendment that was filed in connection with this legislation that deals with a parent's good faith dispensing of a controlled substance that has been prescribed to a child. It is -- is it your intent, Senator, that the -- that the amendment that was filed will preclude the prosecution of those parents who in good faith, who have -- who exceed the dosages of a prescription that has been given to 'em by a physician, that they would not be subject to prosecution?

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

The answer is yes, and -- and -- and let me compliment you on catching that very thing in committee. As a matter of fact, I meant to call you about another matter, but I will say that your advice and counsel and -- and the way in which you interpret the statute, I think it makes it a lot easier for individuals to vote for this bill. The answer to your question is yes.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Welch, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WELCH:

A question of the sponsor, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

He indicates that he will yield.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator Demuzio, your bill indicates that this affects neglected child reporting. Does it affect neglected senior citizens at all?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Only on the next bill.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Further discussion? Further discussion? If not, Senator Demuzio, to close.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Roll Call.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

All right. The question is, shall House Bill 3073 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have you all voted who wish? Have you all voted who wish? Take

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the record. There are 56 Ayes, no Nays, no voting Present. House Bill 3073, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4020. Senate -- excuse me. House Bill 3176. Senator Walsh. Larry Walsh. Take it out of the record. House Bill 3225. Senator Dudycz. Take it out of the record. House Bill 3271. Senator Sullivan. Take it out of the record. House Bill 3286. Senator Walsh. Senator Tom Walsh. Take it out of the record. House Bill 3455. Senator Sullivan. Take it out of the record. House Bill 3460. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3460.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 3460 just makes a technical change in the child support legislation we changed last year by moving the electronic transfer date back until the Department's prepared to handle that.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Senator Link. Syverson, to close.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Just ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

All right. The question shall -- the question is, shall House Bill 3460 pass. Those in favor will signify by say -- voting Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have you all voted who wish? Have you all voted who wish? Take the record. On the question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, no voting Present. House

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Bill 3460, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Link, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LINK:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

SENATOR LINK:

Mr. President, besides the hundreds of people that -- seniors that are in the gallery today visiting us, I just want to indicate about the thousands of cards that I have received from seniors in my district wishing that this bill please be heard, and I request that the President please listen to us and let this bill be heard, on 3036. Thank you.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you, Senator Link. We now have WCIA-Channel 3 -- permission to film today. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. House Bill 3465. Senator Dudycz. Take it out of the record. House Bill 3476. Senator Noland. Take it out of the record. House Bill 3548. Senator Parker. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3548.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Parker.

SENATOR PARKER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 3548 has to do with a lot of the mental health issues, some of the issues that we worked on for over a year with the task force that we formed for looking at issues for involuntary admission. This also eliminates certain references to participating mental health centers, qualified certifiers, and

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community service areas in the State Employee Indemnification Act. The Mental Health and Development Disabilities Code is amended to grant certain rights to substitute decision makers. I would ask for a favorable vote and answer any questions.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? If not, Senator Parker, to close.

SENATOR PARKER:

I'd request a favorable vote.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The question is, shall House Bill 3548 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. ...you all voted who wish? Have you all voted who wish? Take the record. On the question, there are 56 Ayes, no Nays, no voting Present. House Bill 3548, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3588. Senator Karpriel. Senator Karpriel. Take it out of the record. House Bill 3621. Senator Maitland. Senator Maitland. Take it out of the record. Top of page... House Bill 3038 {sic}. Senator O'Malley. Senator O'Malley. Senator O'Malley. Take it out of the record. House Bill 3852. Senator Watson. Senator Watson. Take it out of the record. House Bill 3861. Senator Robert Madigan. Senator Madigan. Take it out of the record. House Bill 3928. Senator Radogno. Take it out of the record. House Bill 4020. Senator Peterson. Senator -- read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 4020.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Peterson.

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SENATOR PETERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 4020, as amended, extends to the Moose and Elk and any other 501(c)(8) fraternal organization a freeze on property assessment at fifteen percent of the year 2000 assessment. This is the same property tax relief that this Body previously passed for the VFW, the American Legion Posts, and the Masons. I know of no opposition, and I ask for your support of House Bill 4020, as amended.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Further discussion? Further discussion? If not, Senator Peterson, to close. The -- the question is, shall House Bill 4020 pass. Those in favor will signify by voting Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have you all voted who wish? Have you all voted who wish? Take the record. On the question, there are 55 Ayes, no Nays, no voting Present. House Bill 4020, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4021. Senator Donahue. Senator Donahue. Take it out of the record. House Bill 4116. Senator Cronin. Senator Cronin. Take it out of the record. On the top of page 10, House Bill 4228. Senator Klemm. Senator Klemm. Take it out of the record. House Bill 4231. Senator Maitland. Senator Maitland. Take it out of the record. House Bill 4258. Senator Karpiel. Senator Karpiel. Take it out of the record. House Bill -- House Bill 4369. Senator Parker. Senator Parker. Take it out of the record. House Bill 4374. Senator Maitland. Senator O'Malley, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Mr. President, thank you for recognizing me. With respect to House Bill 4020, I wanted to make clear, for the record, that it was my intention to vote Yes for this. I missed the switch and was unable to vote for it.

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The record will so indicate. House Bill 4396. Senator Dillard. Take it out of the record. House Bill 4447. Senator Rauschenberger. Senator Rauschenberger. Take it out of the record. House Bill -- 4481. Senator Donahue. Senator Donahue. Take it out of the record. House Bill 4482. Senator Dillard. Take it out of the record. House Bill 4582. Senator Weaver. Senator Weaver. Take it out of the record. House Bill 4583. Senator Weaver. Senator Weaver. Take it out of the record. On the top of page 12, House Bill 4584. Senator -- excuse me. Senator Weaver. Take it out. House Bill 4587. Senator Maitland. Senator Maitland. Take it out of the record. House Bill 4588. Senator Rauschenberger. Senator Rauschenberger. Take it out of the record. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Committee on Environment and Energy - Senate Resolution 331; to the Committee on Executive - Senate Joint Resolution 55 and Senate Resolution 337; to the Committee on Insurance and Pensions - Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 3756; to the Committee on Licensed Activities - Amendment 2 to House Bill 3455; to the Committee on Local Government - Amendment 2 to House Bill 2261; and Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Joint Resolution 68 and Senate Joint Resolution 70.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1956, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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Senator del Valle, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, now that we've gone through 3rd Reading and we've concluded the business that you outlined for us earlier, and given that the seniors here have buses waiting for them - they have to be leaving - is there now an opportunity to go to the order of business of the motions to discharge so that the seniors, before they leave, have an opportunity to see how this legislative Body is going to act? Can we ask that we go to that order of business?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

You know, we have an -- we had an agenda today. We're not going to go astray from that agenda. If there's no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until noon tomorrow.

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