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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

The regular Session of the 93rd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by the Reverend David Upchurch, Rochester Christian Church, Rochester, Illinois. Reverend Upchurch.

THE REVEREND DAVID UPCHURCH:

(Prayer by the Reverend David Upchurch)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

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

SENATOR LINK:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Link)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Please be seated. Reading and Approval of the Journal. Senate -- Senator Woolard.

SENATOR WOOLARD:

Mr. President, I move that the reading and approval of the Journal of Thursday, March 27th; Wednesday, April 2nd; Thursday, April 3rd; Friday, April 4th; Tuesday, April 8th; and Wednesday, April 9th, in the year 2003, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Woolard moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolutions -- 117, offered by Senator Watson and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 118, offered by Senator Demuzio, Emil Jones and all Members.

They're both death resolutions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Resolutions Consent Calendar. Message -- Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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

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Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 16.

...adopted by the House, February 21, 2003.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Lightford, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports House Bills 1486 and 2543 Do Pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

House Bills 1st Reading. Excuse me. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

State your point.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

This is an extraordinary day for one of our key friends here, who has been with us for a number of years. My former boss, Al Bietsch, is celebrating his eighty-seventh birthday today, and I want to have everyone to say happy birthday to Al Bietsch. Eighty-seven years of age.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Congratulations, Al. House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 40, offered by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 57, offered by Senator Crotty.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 74, offered by Senator Wojcik.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 75, offered by Senator Wojcik.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 76, offered by Senator Wojcik.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 216, offered by Senator Trotter.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)
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(Secretary reads title of bill)
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(Secretary reads title of bill)
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House Bill 2051, offered by Senator John Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 2053, offered by Senator John Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2055, offered by Senator John Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2056, offered by Senator John Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2060, offered by Senator John Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2105, offered by Senator John Jones {sic}
(Sullivan).

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2185, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2265, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2280, offered by Senator Ronen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2329, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2370, offered by Senator DeLeo.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2490, offered by Senator Brady.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2531, offered by Senator Bomke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2574, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2839, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2866, offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2930, offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2949, offered by Senator Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 2950, offered by Senator Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2952, offered by Senator Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2981, offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3047, offered by Senator Munoz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3100, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3325, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3486, offered by Senators Ronen and Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3540, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3553, offered by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3612, offered by Senator Garrett.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3679, offered by Senator Viverito.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3048, offered by Senator Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 3061, offered by Senator Garrett.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bills -- pardon me, 1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Watson, for what purpose do you rise? Could we have some order? We've got a little proceeding going to happen here. So if everybody could be in their seats and pay attention, we would all appreciate it. Thank you. Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thank you very much, Mr. President. We have our staff lined up here, and we're ready to just take over. We're just going -- we're going to -- we're going to charge, and we're going to just take it over. Well, this is -- this is, obviously a day that we knew was coming, but no one, especially did I,

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relish what I'm about to do in -- in that course. And I think most of -- most of you, at least certainly on our side, we know what -- what's going on, and I don't know if -- if you, on the other side, know this or not. But our Chief of Staff and our Deputy Chief of Staff - Carter Hendren, of course, is our Chief, and Tom Taylor, the Deputy - put in for early retirement, and -- along with several other of our staff, which we'll have to deal with later. But today we have to deal with these two. And anyway, you know, you -- when -- we're in this business, and we -- we're -- none of us are irreplaceable. None of us. You know, we like to think maybe we are. But these two are as about as close to irreplaceable as anyone I've ever known. Carter Hendren's been with us for twenty-two years on the Senate staff, and he's been employed in State government for twenty-eight years. And Tom -- Tom's been twenty-six years State service and twenty-three years on our staff. So we're losing a great deal of history and institutional knowledge, and -- but more than that, we're just losing two really, really good people. And I think the fact that you see the staff here. I -- I know they're all here. Carter hires 'em. Tom is involved. But -- but the respect that -- that the staff has for their chief and their deputy is -- is remarkable, that -- that -- that they've gathered this kind of respect. And I -- I really appreciate it. Now, I can't say enough of what I know the Members feel about this on our side, especially -- and I've worked with Carter when -- all the years I've been here, twenty-some years now in the Senate. And -- and I -- it's like I told him, I said, one thing about Carter which I like, and Tom's a lot the same way, but Carter may be more than -- than most, is that Carter has a -- a way about him that he tells you what he thinks is right, and very direct. He's very political, very analytical, very knowledgeable. But you know, he's generally right. That's the -- that's the thing about it. And -- at least for our side of the aisle, he's -- he's that way. And -- and we are going to miss them both. They -- they will be leaving as of tomorrow, their last day. And they're going to go out on their own and do their own thing, and we certainly wish them well. And -- and I just -- I appreciate all the work and dedication, years of service to -- to this Body. And I know that both of them have a

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certain knot in their stomach, I know, when they walk out tomorrow, that this has been a big part of their lives. And they've been very successful in what they've done, and we certainly want to wish them well and -- and thank them for all the years of service to Members of this caucus and -- and this staff.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Well, that's the bad news, and it truly is. We are going to miss them. But the good news is we've got a very able replacement, and that's Brian McFadden. Now, I don't know -- where is Brian? Step out, Brian, so... All right. Brian used -- was on our staff -- for eight years, he was on our staff. Then when Karen Hasara got elected Mayor, he went over and became chief of staff for the City of -- of Springfield and for the Mayor's Office, where he's been until just recently. And we are very fortunate, obviously, to have him now take Carter's place, and -- and he will be formulating the -- the rest of the staff. And -- and we look forward to working with Brian, and -- and I know you will, too. He's a -- he's an awful lot like Carter, and that's -- that says a lot for him. Says a lot for him. So, anyway, Brian McFadden.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

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

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

State your point, Senator.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Carter was my mentor when I first started running for the Illinois House. That's 1973. And I probably gave him an awful hard time, because you know how independent minded I am, but he survived. And he did a darn good job for me there, and I was successful. And I've known him -- since then, so we've -- I've gone back thirty years that I've known him and he's done an excellent job. You can't beat him in politics. He should be running for office himself, but he -- he knows better. But I

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want to say that we haven't always agreed, but I have always found him to be a very intelligent, very dedicated person. And he is -- did an excellent job for us. I am sorry to see him go and I wish him the best, because he is one fine gentleman who is very worthy of our trust and our faith in him. And God bless him. And that goes for Tom, too. Tom is his right hand. And I -- I wish both of you good luck and good health and happiness.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Jacobs, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. In the gallery on the wrong side, or the Republican side of the -- the Chambers, we have a group from our Quad City Chamber, which includes three mayors. I -- I don't know if Stan's there or not. I can't see over there. But we have Mayor Schwiebert, Mayor Moreno and Mayor Leach, and then of course we have with us also in that same group, County Chairman Bohnsack. So I'd like to have the Senate give 'em a warm welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Gentlemen please stand. Welcome to the Senate. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, I -- I just wanted to respond to some of those things that Senator Watson had -- said.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Please proceed.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

On this side of the aisle, we want to wish Tom Taylor a lot of success in his future endeavors. I can tell you that he has been a really great person of wisdom as to how to run the Rules Committee, and we're doing our best to see to it that we run it the way he did. And, Carter, I -- I've outstayed both of you here, I guess. I can only say that I had always argued to Pate and to Phil Rock, and to everybody, that the Chief of Staff of our respective caucuses, that this should not be a dead-end position. However, you proved me wrong. Most of our chiefs of staff have gone on to bigger and better things. And I know that you've had, over the years, Tom, the opportunity to do that.

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And I know of your love for this Senate. And I know of your love for the Members on this side of the aisle, too, because we see it every two years. And I understand Phil Weber's leaving, too. Well, good, take him with you, too. Will you? I don't think we're really truly going to miss you; I have an idea you'll still be around. And for all of us who've kept files on you over these years, now's the time to get 'em out and dust them off, because I know you're going to be knocking on our doors. We wish you well, and we say that you've done a fine job for the people of Illinois and for your side of the aisle. And I respect what you have done, and I'm sadly -- sadly to say, that I'm going to miss seeing you every day. And I -- I truly mean that. So, congratulations on your -- on your next endeavor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Emil Jones, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR E. JONES:

Personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

State your point, Senator.

SENATOR E. JONES:

I, too, would like to respond to the Minority Leader regarding the Chief of Staff. The Chief of Staff is a very, very important person in our operations. And over the past ten years, in the meetings we had in the Governor's Office dealing with the budget, when Carter was there, Carter was the one who had the in-depth knowledge of not only the budget but government operations, and he's a good political person equally, as well - worthy adversary. He's one who I know you will miss because of his deep involvement, the long hours that he put in. Chiefs of staffs work very, very hard. They are the ones that really run the operations. And I know how important Carter was to your side of the aisle. A very worthy adversary at times, whom I respect, whom I borrow something from, from time to time. But with Carter leaving, perhaps I can give up the habit. I can't go to him anymore. But we do wish him well in his new endeavor. I don't know if he's going to get a gubernatorial appointment. Yeah, you may have to come back to us, you know, for a confirmation: Tollway Authority, Pollution Control Board, maybe

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Labor Relations, you know. But we do wish you well in your new endeavor and we look forward to seeing you again. I've always respected you, even though I disagreed with you. And I recall in the meetings in the Governor's Office with the former Senate President, Pate Philip, and Carter would always position himself opposite of Pate. So, when decisions had to be made, Pate would look up, then he'd look to Carter and Carter would do this here. Governor Ryan even quipped a couple of times, said, "Wait a minute, now. Who's the Senator? You, Carter, or Pate?" But Pate respected him and I know you respected him for his in-depth knowledge and decision making, and chiefs of staffs are very, very important. And I, too, would like to wish both of you well in your future endeavors. And, Senator Hendon, if he appear before the Executive Appointment Committee, I'm quite certain that you will give him a fair hearing, just the same way you're going to do with Senator Hartke -- or, Representative Hartke. Oh. But we do wish you well, Carter, in your new endeavors, and my door is always open to you. Good luck. Godspeed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Congratulations, Gentlemen. Madam Secretary, Messages from the Governor.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Message for the Governor by Joseph B. Handley, Deputy Chief of Staff for Legislative Affairs, April 10, 2003.

Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the following Message:

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, 93rd General Assembly - I have nominated and appointed the following named persons to the offices enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments of your Honorable Body.

Rod Blagojevich, Governor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

On page 57 of the Calendar is the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions. This is final action. Madam Secretary. House Joint Resolution 11. Senator Emil Jones. House Joint Resolution. Senator Emil Jones. Madam Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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House Joint Resolution 11.

There are no committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR E. JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Joint Resolution is a resolution to rename the State Library after the great Illinois poet laureate Gwendolyn Brooks. Gwendolyn Brooks' poetry inspire the nation, inspire the people, inspire the world. She was a great poet. She's one who has educated many generations of young people from all walks of life through her writing, her creativity. She's one who -- whom the State Library should be named after, being one who won the Pulitzer -- Prize for her literary skills. Gwendolyn Brooks was respected by all, not only in the State of Illinois, but all in this nation. The State Library, just across the street from us, on Second Street, would be a great, great tribute to a woman who inspired so many young people through her -- through her writing and has been respected by all, a great poet laureate. And I urge the adoption of House Joint Resolution 11 to see to it that we fulfill this mission.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? The question is, shall House Joint Resolution 11 be adopted. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Members voting Yes, no Members voted no, and no Members are voting Present. Senate -- House Joint Resolution 11, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Senate Resolution -- 17. Senator John Cullerton. Senator Haine, could you let Senator Cullerton proceed? Thank you. Senator Cullerton. Madam Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 17, offered by Senator Cullerton.

There are no committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

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Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. We have a number of resolutions here which deal with the Governor's task force on the -- the death penalty. A number of the recommendations that the task force made are -- are recommendations that could only be implemented by the Supreme Court, rather than by the -- by statute. And so the -- the next series of resolutions are for that purpose. Recommendation -- or, Senate Resolution 17 refers to Recommendation No. 39 of the Governor's Commission, which suggested that the Supreme Court establish a committee of trial and/or Appellate judges to compile and manage relevant case law and other resources to trial judges who are responsible for trying capital cases. I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 17 pass. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Resolution 17 is adopted. Senate Resolution 18. Senator Cullerton. Madam Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 18, offered by Senator Cullerton. There are no committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Similarly, we have a -- resolution here urging the Supreme Court to respond to Recommendation No. 37 of the Governor's Commission, suggesting that the Supreme Court establish ways to disseminate relevant case law and other resources to capital bar members. Urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 18 pass. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Resolution 18 is adopted. Senate -- Resolution 19. Madam Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 19, offered by Senator Cullerton.

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There are no committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Resolution 19 urges the Supreme Court to adopt Recommendation No. 38 of the Governor's Commission, which would suggest the Supreme Court establish a process to certify judges who are qualified to hear capital cases by virtue of experience or training and that only those judges hear capital cases. Urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 19 be adopted. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Resolution 19 is adopted. Senate Resolution 20. Madam Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 20, offered by Senator Cullerton.

There are -- there are no committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Resolution 20 urges the Supreme Court to adopt Recommendation No. 71 of the Governor's Commission on the death penalty, which would urge them to amend their Supreme Court Rule 3.8 of the Rules of Professional Conduct. And the resolution specifically says that we suggest that their rules would read, "Following conviction, a public prosecutor or other government lawyer has the continuing obligation to make timely disclosure to the counsel for the defendant or to the defendant if" he -- "if the defendant is not represented by a lawyer, of the existence of evidence, known to the prosecutor or other government lawyers {sic} (lawyer), that tend {sic} (tends) to negate the guilt of the defendant or mitigate the defendant's capital sentence. For purposes of this post-conviction disclosure responsibility 'timely disclosure' contemplates that the prosecutor or other

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government lawyer should have the opportunity to investigate matters related to the new evidence." Urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 20 pass. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Resolution 20 is adopted. Senate Resolution 21. Please read the resolution, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 21, offered by Senator Cullerton. There are no committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator John Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Resolution 21 would urge the Supreme Court to adopt Recommendation No. 51 of the Governor's Commission, which would require the State to provide to the defense the names and background information of in-custody informants who will testify, who may testify. I urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 21 be adopted. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Resolution 21 is adopted. Senate Resolution 28. Madam Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 28, offered by Senator Cullerton. There are no committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator John Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Resolution 28 urges the Supreme Court to adopt Recommendation No. 55 of the Governor's Commission on the death penalty, which would urge the Supreme Court to establish guidelines which a trial court judge may rely upon in determining whether to use expert testimony that explains the problems associated with

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eyewitness testimony -- should such testimony be sought to be admitted in a capital case. I urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 28 be adopted. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it. Senate Resolution 28 is adopted. To fulfill our responsibilities under Article V, Section 9 of the Constitution, we will now proceed to the Order of Advise and Consent. Senator Hendon. Senator Hendon moves that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the Governor's appointments set forth in his Messages of February 6th, February 28th, and March 18th, 2003. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate is now in Executive Session. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senators Hendon and Geo-Karis, Co-Chairmen of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Messages of February 6th, February 28, and March 18th, reported the same back with the recommendations that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Mr. President. With respect to the Message of February 6th, 2003, I will read the salaried appointments for which the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent. A motion was filed to separate these two individuals, so we're going to do exactly that. We're going to start with:

To be Director of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a term commencing February 3rd, 2003, and ending January 17th, 2005, Jack Lavin.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointment from the Governor's Message of 2006 -- 2003, I now seek leave to consider the appointment of Jack Lavin - of February 6th, 2003 - on a roll call. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

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Any discussion? Senator Roskam.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. Parliamentary inquiry. Has this motion been divided, and is the subject before the Senate now strictly the appointment of Mr. Lavin?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

You are correct, Senator Roskam. The -- the two appointments are divided. Right now we're proceeding with the Director of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on final action. The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Members voting Yes, no Members voted No, and no Members voted Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, with respect to the Message of February 6, 2003, we now put forth the name of Michael Fenger, for the Department of Labor -- for which the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Roskam, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSKAM:

Inquiry of the sponsor. Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

The question has been put to the Body. Do you have an inquiry of the Chair?

SENATOR ROSKAM:

Well, then, I'd like to speak to the -- am I unable to -- to ask a question of the sponsor, because how we're resolved? Is that it? Okay.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Yes, sir.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

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Am I permitted at this point to speak to the -- is this a resolution?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

It is advise and consent.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

Am I allowed at this point, Mr. President, to speak to the advice and consent?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

The question has been put to the Body, and at this point the -- only parliamentary inquiry is allowed at this point if you have an inquiry of the Chair. Other than that...

SENATOR ROSKAM:

So, we're not able to ask questions about whether the person who Senator Hendon is proposing has a criminal background?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Not under our rules, Senator.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

And there's no discussion about his criminal conduct and whether the criminal conduct is going to be forthcoming?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Except for your point being made known.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

But that's the only discussion we're able to have...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Yes, sir.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

...about the criminal nature of this gentleman?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Those three times you mentioned it, yes.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

Thank -- thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Thank you. The question has been put. The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that appointment, the vote is 35 Members voting Yes, 19 voting No,

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and 2 Members voting -- Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Mr. President. With respect to the Message of February 28th, 2003, I will read the salaried appointments of which the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

For the Department of Aging - to be Director of the Department of Aging for a term commencing March 3rd, 2003, and ending January 17th, 2005, Charles D. Johnson.

To be Chief of Justice of the Court of Claims for a term commencing February 21st, 2003, and ending January 19th, 2009, Bob Sprague.

To be a commissioner of the Industrial Commission for a term commencing February 21st, 2003, and ending January 15th, 2007, Jacqueline Kinnaman.

To be a commissioner of the Industrial Commission for a term commencing February 21st, 2003, and ending January 15th, 2007, Dennis Ruth.

To be Assistant Director {sic} (Secretary) of the Department of Transportation for a term commencing February 21st, 2003, and ending January 17th, 2005, David D. Phelps.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointments for the Governor's Message of February 28th, 2003, I now seek leave to consider the appointments of February 28th, 2003, on a roll call. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

The question put to the Body is this, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointments just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that -- those appointments, the vote is 58 Members voting Yes, no Members voted No, and no Members voted Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Senator Hendon.

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SENATOR HENDON:

Mr. President, with respect to the Message of March 18th, 2003, I will read the salaried appointments of which the Senate's Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be Director of the Department of Natural Resources for a term commencing April 1st, 2003, and ending January 17th, 2005, Joel Brunsvold.

To be Director of the Department of Insurance for a term commencing March 31st, 2003, and ending January 17th, 2005, Anthony -- J. Anthony Clark.

To be Director of Department of Veterans' Affairs for a term commencing March 10th, 2003, and ending January 17th, 2005, Roy Dolgos.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointments from the Governor's Message of March 18th, 2003, I now seek leave to consider the appointments of March 18th, 2003, on a roll call. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

The question put to the Body is this, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointments just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. The vote on those appointments are 58 Members voting Yes, no Members voted No, and no Members voted Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Mr. President. With respect to the Message of February 28th, 2003, I will read the non-salaried appointments of which the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of the Illinois Housing Development Authority for a term commencing February 21st, 2003, and ending January 8th, 2007, Robert Barker.

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To be a member of the Illinois Housing Development Authority for a term commencing February 21st, 2003, and ending January 8th, 2007, Velma Butler.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointments from the Governor's Message of February 28th, 2003, I now seek leave to consider the appointments of February 28th, 2003, on a roll call. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

The question put to the Body is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointments just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Members voting Aye, no Members voting No, and no Members voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Senator Risinger, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RISINGER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

State your point, Senator.

SENATOR RISINGER:

Yes. I have with me here in the Chamber, the IDOT...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Could we have a little attention for Senator Risinger's guest?

SENATOR RISINGER:

I have with me here in the Chamber the IDOT District Engineer from Paris, Illinois, Dave Clark. Would you please welcome him to the Senate?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Welcome, Mr. Clark. Senator Silverstein, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

State your point.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

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Up -- upstairs on the Democratic side I have a school from my district, the Hitch Elementary School. Appreciate it if you give them a warm welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Will the folks from the school please rise and be welcomed to the Senate? Thank you very much for coming. Senator Hendon, please proceed.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Mr. President. With respect to the Message of March 18th, 2003, I will read the non-salaried appointments of which the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of the Central Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission for a term commencing March 7th, 2003, and ending January 17th, 2005, Gary M. {sic} (N.) Wright.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointments for the Governor's Message of March 18th, 2003, I now seek leave to consider the appointments of March 18th, 2003, on a roll call. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

The question put to the Body is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointments just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 Members voting Yes, no Members voted No, and no Members voted Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate arise from Executive Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

That motion -- Senator Hendon moves that the Senate arise from Executive Session. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate has arisen from Executive Session. Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those resolutions

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read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Madam Secretary, have there been any objections to any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

There have been no objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

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, say Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the resolutions are adopted. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

I just want to make an announcement, Mr. President, that as I take a look at our Calendar this morning, there are six hundred and sixty-six House bills that are on the Order of 1st Reading. We need to have sponsors pick those up, if you want to, as quickly as possible so that they could get into our system. If you want to pick up a House bill, have at it, but let's get moving. And -- and we'll put 'em all on one roll call, and it'd be an agreed bill list. No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Roskam, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSKAM:

Well, just to respond to the Majority Leader, and an announcement, and a word of caution that if we all agree not to pick up the House bills, then we'll have a lot less work over the next few months. And if we stick together, we can put on our game face and never tell the House what we're doing.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

And then when the House responds, we will -- we'll be -- be nowhere. We will be here this summer. So -- so whatever advice and consent that you want to do is okay with me.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Demuzio. On the Order of Resolutions. Madam Secretary, please read Senate Joint Resolution No. 31.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 31, offered by Senator Demuzio.

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(Secretary reads SJR No. 31)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

On the Order of Resolutions, Senator Demuzio, do you wish to proceed? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Before I proceed, let me make another announcement that the Rules Committee will meet at 11 o'clock today, before we vacate, I am told. This is the adjournment resolution, Senate Joint Resolution 31. It calls for us to come back next Tuesday, April the 18th, at the hour of noon, upon the conclusion of our business today. So, Mr. President, I would move to suspend the rules for the immediate - - consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 31.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Demuzio moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 31. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Demuzio moves for the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 31. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. We have some -- Senator Risinger, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RISINGER:

Mr. President, I failed to vote. I meant to vote Yea on the appointment. Would you please put me down as a -- a green light on that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WELCH)

Senator Risinger, your intention to vote Yes on the appointments that you -- unfortunately were unable to vote for because of the guest next to you, will be recorded in the record as you voting Yes. Ladies and Gentlemen, we have completed our business for the day. However, we will remain open to receive Committee Reports and to address other matters not requiring Floor action. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise? The Senate will stand in recess until the call of the Chair. There'll be no further action, other than reading in Committee Reports, bills.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senate will come to order. Rules -- Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Demuzio, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture and Conservation Committee - House Bills 2887 and 3036; refer to Education Committee - House Bills 210, 338, 495, 514, 1177, 1185, 2105, 2797 and 3587; refer to Environment and Energy Committee - House Bills 1279 and 3506; refer to Executive Committee - House Bills 2, 183, 184, 438, 1194, 1543, 2573, 2954, -- pardon me, 3274, 3285 and 3488; refer to Financial Institutions Committee -- House Bills 259, 277, 1150 and 2550; refer to Health and Human Services Committee - House Bills 12, 43, 87, 88, 414, 429, 1087, 1103, 1193, 1284, 1353, 1484, -- pardon me, 1843, 2848, 2900, 3455 and 3589; refer to Insurance and Pensions Committee - House Bills 407, 1640, 3183 and 3298; refer to Judiciary Committee - House Bills 16, 361, 405, 469, 525, 532, 536, 538, 1237, 1373, 1374, 1400, 1456, 1469, 1487, 1484 {sic} (1584), 1632, 2525, 2545, 2579, 2653, 2784, 2841, 2843, 2844, 2860, 2863, 2895, 3552 and 3582; refer to Labor and Commerce Committee - House Bills 1462 and 3209; refer to Licensed Activities Committee - House Bills 1356 and 2809; refer to Local Government Committee - House Bills 30, 116, 263, 273, 300, 528, 1251, 1267, 1434, 1447, 1460, 1514 and 3231; refer to Revenue Committee - House Bills 1490, 2855 and 3101; refer to State Government Committee - House Bills 115, 121, 345, 362, 1250, 1437, 2527, 2955, 2983 and 3889, I mean -- pardon me, that last bill was 3489; refer to Transportation Committee - House Bills 463, 499, 1186, 1189, 1273 and 3543.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 119, offered by Senator John Sullivan.
It is a death resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Consent Calendar. Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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...Bill 2012, offered by Senators Jones, Trotter and Welch.
That is Emil Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House {sic} -- Bill 2013, offered by Senators Emil Jones,
Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House {sic} Bill 2014, offered by Senators Emil Jones,
Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House {sic} Bill 2014, offered by Senators Emil Jones,
Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House {sic} Bill 2015, offered by Senators Emil Jones,
Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House {sic} Bill 2016, offered by Senators Emil Jones,
Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House {sic} Bill 2017, offered by Senators Emil Jones,
Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House {sic} Bill 2018, offered by Senators Emil Jones,
Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House {sic} Bill 2019, offered by Senators Emil Jones,
Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House {sic} Bill 2020, offered by Senators Emil Jones,
Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House {sic} Bill 2021, offered by Senators Emil Jones,
Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House {sic} Bill 2022, offered by Senators Emil Jones,
Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House {sic} Bill 2023, offered by Senators Jones -- Emil
Jones, Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House {sic} Bill 2024, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House {sic} Bill 2025, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House {sic} Bill 2026, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2027 -- pardon me, Senate Bill 2027, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2028, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2029, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2030, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2031, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House {sic} Bill 2032, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill -- pardon me, Senate Bills -- Senate Bill 2033, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2034, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2035, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2036, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 2037, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2038, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2039, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2040, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2041, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2042, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2043, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2044, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2045, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2046, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2047, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2048, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2049, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 2050, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2051, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill -- pardon me, 2052, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2053, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2054, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bills -- Senate Bill 2055, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2056, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2057, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2058, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2059, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2060, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2061, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2062, offered by Senators Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 2063, offered by Senators Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2064, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2065, offered by Senator Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2066, offered by Senators Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2067, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2068, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2069, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2070, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2071, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2072, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2073, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2074, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2075, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 2076, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2077, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2078, offered by Senators Emil Jones -- Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2079, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2080, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2081, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Trotter and Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2082, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2083, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2084, offered by Senators Emil Jones, Welch and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the Senate bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further business to come before the Senate? The Senate stands adjourned till next Tuesday, the 15th, at the hour of noon. Senate stands adjourned.