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PRESIDENT JONES:

The regular Session of the 94th 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 -- Pastor Blake Carter, Hope -- Evangelical Free Church, Springfield.

PASTOR BLAKE CARTER:

(Prayer by Pastor Blake Carter)

PRESIDENT JONES:

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

SENATOR WILHELMI:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Wilhelmi)

PRESIDENT JONES:

Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Journals of Thursday, April 14, and Friday, April 15, 2005.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator -- Senator Hunter moves to approve the Journals just read by the Secretary. There being no objection, so ordered. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 159, offered by Senator John Sullivan and all Members.

Senate Resolution 160 and Senate Resolution 161, both offered by Senator Dillard and all Members.

They're all death resolutions.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

And Senate Joint Resolution 40, offered by Senator Hunter. It is substantive.

PRESIDENT JONES:

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Madam Secretary, Messages.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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

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

House Joint Resolution 49.

It is a death resolution.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 637.

Passed the House, April 7, 2005.

I have like Message with respect to bills passed on April 15, 2005, and they are House Bills 250, 483, 873, 1031, 1662, 2001, 2451, 2593, 3022, 3045, 3066, 3650, 9, 481, 866, 931, 934, 1197, 1604, 2543, 2572, 2612, 644, 1428, 2388 and 3823.

Again, passed the House, April 15, 2005.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Wojcik, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WOJCIK:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I have next to me here a young man by the name of Austin Pye. And Austin goes to Hoover School in Schaumburg. His father is Jim Pye. He's in the gallery. And Jim grew up with my son. So, I think we should welcome him to Springfield.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Will our guest in the gallery please rise and be recognized by the Senate? Madam Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2, offered by Senator Crotty.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 183, offered by Senator Winkel.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)
House Bill 298, offered by Senator Haine.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
House Bill 315, offered by Senator Harmon.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
House Bill 340, offered by Senator Sieben.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
House Bill 481, offered by Senator Harmon.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
House Bill 542, offered by Senator Sandoval.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
House Bill 637, offered by Senator Jacobs.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
House Bill 688, offered by Senator Schoenberg.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
House Bill 712, offered by Senator Martinez.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
House Bill 822, offered by Senators Hunter and Martinez.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
House Bill 866, offered by Senator Cronin.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
House Bill 873, offered by Senator Harmon.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
House Bill 876, offered by Senator Ronen.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
House Bill 914, offered by Senator Sandoval.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
House Bill 1031, offered by Senator Munoz.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
House Bill 1074, offered by Senator Sieben.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
House Bill 1106, offered by Senator Sandoval.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
House Bill 1109, offered by Senator Sandoval.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
House Bill 1133, offered by Senator del Valle.
(Secretary reads title of bill)
House Bill 1197, offered by Senator Crotty.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 1285, offered by Senator Link.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1333, offered by Senator Sandoval.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1370, offered by Senator Forby.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1387, offered by Senator Jacobs.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1447, offered by Senator Wojcik.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1448, offered by Senator Wojcik.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1451, offered by Senator Wojcik.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1522, offered by Senator Schoenberg.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1527, offered by Senators Winkel and Roskam.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1592, offered by Senator Haine.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill -- pardon me, 1656, offered by Senator Haine.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1679, offered by Senator Haine.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1870, offered by Senator Raoul.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2004, offered by Senator Munoz.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2137, offered by Senator Jacobs.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2241, offered by Senator Viverito.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2244, offered by Senator Garrett.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2348, offered by Senator Pankau.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2390, offered by Senator Cullerton.
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2408, offered by Senator Harmon.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2421, offered by Senator Garrett.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2451, offered by Senator Schoenberg.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2453, offered by Senator Shadid.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2547, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2572, offered by Senator Ronen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2577, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2593, offered by Senator Crotty.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2613, offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3022, offered by Senator Sieben.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3045, offered by Senator Munoz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill -- pardon me, 3066, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3471, offered by Senator del Valle.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3532, offered by Senator Risinger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3648, offered by Senator Roskam.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3650, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3801, offered by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3802, offered by Senator Raoul.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3816, offered by Senator Roskam.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3819, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 3823, offered by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3851, offered by Senator Hendon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill -- pardon me, 4014, offered by Senator Pankau.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4030, offered by Senator Maloney.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 1320, offered by Senator Righter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Will the members of the Rules Committee kindly convene in the Antechamber? The Rules Committee members kindly convene in the Antechamber. We do recognize that today was an eventful day in Illinois with the dedication of the Lincoln Library and Museum and we do know that a lot of Members are scattered. Some may be at the Mansion for the luncheon being held by Governor -- Blagojevich. It was a -- a great event for our sixteenth President of the United States and that museum will be not only attraction for all -- all Illinois, but it'll be attraction for the world. And it's good for Springfield and I was -- I was pleased to have the opportunity to participate. I'll take this liberty from the Chair. I was pleased to have the opportunity to participate in the -- in the funding mechanism so that that library could be -- be built. I -- the -- the person who had -- folks had talked about the library for years, but the person whom I worked with who had the foresight, the vision, the courage to get it done and that was the former Governor of this State, George Ryan. And George Ryan -- and my only disappointment at the ceremonies is, that he didn't get his due credit for -- for -- from the Speaker of the House or the Congressmen whose district this is currently in. But I take the liberty to say that he was the one who put it all together to cause us to have that library in the State of Illinois. Due to the fact that we are coming in a little late, our committees who were scheduled for 2 o'clock will not meet at 2 -- I mean at 1 o'clock will not meet at 2, but the Education Committee will convene at 2 p.m. The Insurance Committee will convene at 2 p.m. Local Government will convene

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at 2 p.m. Judiciary will convene at 3:30. Transportation will convene at 3:30. Housing and Community Affairs at 3:30. Appropriation I will convene at 5 p.m. Pensions and Investment will convene at 5 p.m. Senator Garrett.

SENATOR GARRETT:

Thank you, Mr. President. Health and Human Services will be meeting tomorrow, Wednesday, at 9 a.m. in Room 400, after the Rules Committee.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Harmon. The Chairman always knows.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. The Senate Revenue Committee will meet tomorrow at -- I'm -- at 1 p.m. I -- I've been asked to rescind that announcement for the moment. We'll get back to the Chamber with the correct information.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Clayborne, what purpose you rise?

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

For a point of an announcement.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Proceed.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

The Environment and Energy Committee will meet tomorrow at 9 a.m. in Room 212. Again, the Environment and Energy Committee will meet tomorrow in Room 212 at 9.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Mr. President. The Agriculture and Conservation Committee will meet tomorrow, Wednesday, at 9 a.m. in Room A-1 Stratton Building.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Roskam.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

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Mr. President, would you please welcome my wife, Elizabeth, who's here for the day. And you should have gotten an e-mail on talking points if she comes up and asks you on what I do down here. So please refer to your computers.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Will our lovely wife of our colleague stand and be recognized? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes, Mr. President. Licensed Activities will meet tomorrow at 2:30 in the Stratton Building. Just a reminder for everyone. Thank you.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Risinger, what purpose you rise.

SENATOR RISINGER:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point.

SENATOR RISINGER:

My wife has also joined us. She's in the President's Gallery up behind. If you help me welcome her to Springfield. She's going to watch what we do.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Will our guest in the gallery please rise and be recognized by the Senate? Senator Cullerton, what purpose you rise?

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise for the purposes of announcement. The Judiciary Committee will meet at 3:30 in Room 212. 3:30.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Harmon, what purpose you rise again?

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise on a point of personal privilege. I'm pleased to have with me today in the Senate two interns from my district office. Clinee Hedspeth and Matt Fruth. They do wonderful work in the district and I'm glad to have them down in Springfield with us to see the Senate hard at work. Please join me in welcoming them to Springfield.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Will our guests rise, be welcomed by the Senate? Senator

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Lauzen, what purpose you rise?

SENATOR LAUZEN:

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to introduce two friends from back home. Tom Cusak and Peggy Durkin, who are here to see the dedication of Abraham Lincoln Museum. So, I'd like the Senate to welcome Tom and Peggy.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Will our guests please rise and be welcomed by the Senate? Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Viverito, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture and Conservation Committee - Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 295 and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 445; refer to Environment and Energy Committee - Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 433 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 239; refer to -- Executive Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate {sic} Bill 665, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1058 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 851; refer to Health and Human Services Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 130 and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2531; refer to Higher Education Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 507; refer to Judiciary Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 132; refer to Local Government Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 528; refer to Pensions and Investments Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2469; refer to State Government Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1071; and refer to Transportation Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 21.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Hendon, what -- what purpose you rise?

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise just to announce softball practice tomorrow, 5 o'clock at Lincoln Park where we normally play the game at. Softball practice tomorrow. 5 o'clock.

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Lincoln Park.

PRESIDENT JONES:

We were waiting around to see if President Bush wanted to come by and have a few words to say on Senator -- Senator Silverstein's bill on medical mal, but I guess he's changed his mind. But -- but there being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 noon, Wednesday. 12 noon. Don't forget about those committees that's meeting this afternoon and the committees that meet tomorrow morning. But the Senate will stand adjourned until the hour of 12 noon on Wednesday.