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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

The regular Session of the 96th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desk? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Andy Christiansen, of the First Church of God, in Aurora, Illinois. Pastor.

PASTOR ANDY CHRISTIANSEN:

(Prayer by Pastor Andy Christiansen)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Jacobs, to lead in the Pledge, sir.

SENATOR JACOBS:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Jacobs)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal, please.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, May 6, 2009.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

A very good afternoon to you, Senator Hunter. How are you, ma'am?

SENATOR HUNTER:

I'm doing wonderful, Mr. President. I move to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal of Wednesday, May 6, 2009, pending arrival of the printed transcript.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, the lady -- Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no

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objection, so ordered. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports, please.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, reports House Bills 10, 69, 182, 202, 224, 327, 445, 557, 597, 682, 693, 761, 800, 934, 935, 1032, 1057, 1105, 2253, 2541, 2542, 2649, 2670, 3676, 3795, 3934, 3961, 3991, 4122 and 4124 Do Pass; and House Bills 164, 648, 699, 2450 and 3717 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Pensions and Investments, reports House Bills 1098, 1291, 3606, 3672 Do Pass; and House Bills 519 and -- 2557 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, reports House Bills {sic} 212 Do Pass; and House Bill 4120 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, reports House Bills 563, 1175 and 2440 Do Pass; and House Bills 496 and 786 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Joint Resolution 56 Be Adopted.

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports House Bills 88, 569, 773, 789, 798, 2494 and 4078 Do Pass; and House Bills 37, 47, 470, 1060, 1322, 2547 and 2651 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, reports House Bills 70 and 2343 Do Pass; and House Bills 418, 927, 2325, 2652 and 4241 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, reports House Bills 751 and 4205 Do Pass; House Bills 22, 177, 372, 489, 4099 and 4237 Do

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Senator Jacobs, Chairperson of the Committee on Energy, reports House Bills {sic} 4251 Do Pass; and House Bill 3854 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports House Bills 811 and 4011 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Kotowski, Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce, reports House Bill 3637 Do Pass.

Senator Link, Chairperson of the Committee on Gaming, reports House Bills 14 and 467 Do Pass; and House Bill 261 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Madam Secretary, Resolutions, please.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 262, offered by Senator Schoenberg and all Members.

Senate Resolution 263, offered by Senator Hunter and all Members.

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Members.

They are death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Resolutions Consent Calendar, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Joint Resolution 67, offered by Senator Hunter.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, if I could have your attention, please. I'd ask you to turn your Calendars to page 87, your printed Calendars. We will go to the top of page 87, which is Secretary's Desk, Resolutions. Ask all Members that are ready to present their resolution, please be ready. Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, on the top of page 87 is Senate Resolution 99. Senator Link. Senator Terry Link, do you wish to proceed? Please excuse me for a correction. We will go to the bottom of page 86. We will go to the bottom of page 86 and start at Resolutions. So on the bottom of page 86 of the printed Calendar comes Senate Resolution No. 75. No. 75. Senator Bond. Out of the record. Senate Resolution 93. Senator Wilhelmi. Senator Wilhelmi, on Senate Resolution 93, sir. Out of the record. Turning your Calendars to the top -- top of page 87 is Senate Resolution 99. Senator Link. Senator Terry Link. Out of the record. Okay, on the Order of Resolution is Senate Resolution 99. Madam Secretary, please read the gentleman's resolution.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 99, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

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...you. Senator Link, in your new seat, to explain the resolution, sir.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. I miss our other location, but I'm -- I'm glad you still recognize me. This is a resolution for Earth Day, even though it's already taken place this year. We look forward to doing another resolution for next year.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Okay, Senator Link has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution 99. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the Senate adopt Senate Resolution 99. All those in favor will say Aye. Those opposed will say Nay. It's the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Luechtefeld, on Senate Resolution 127, sir. Senator Luechtefeld, on 127. Out of the record. Senator Hendon. Senator Rickey Hendon, on Senate Resolution 129, sir. Madam Secretary, please read the gentleman's resolution.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 129, offered by Senator Hendon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Senator Hendon, to the resolution, sir.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 129 addresses the fact that the American economy is in dire straits. We are involved in two wars. Both of these wars are costing us an awful lot of money, as well as America's most valuable asset, and that's our people. So all this resolution does is send a message to Congress, just like we did on the war in Iraq, that

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we should reconsider continuing to fight for people in Afghanistan that do not appreciate our sacrifice, in my opinion. We could take that money that we're spending - a trillion dollars - and spend it in the United States of America. If we really look at history, we have to admit that they have been fighting over there for a thousand years before we got there and they'll probably be fighting for a thousand years after we leave. So this simply says that we should reconsider continuing to fight the war in Afghanistan. And I'd appreciate an Aye vote. I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Okay, Senator Hendon has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution 129. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Senator Dillard, for what reason you seek recognition, sir?

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I don't have a problem with the message that Senator Hendon is -- is trying to send about our priorities - that it's certainly better to spend the money domestically than in some foreign war. But I do want to point out, because we as State legislators are not privileged to the intelligence reports that President Obama is, that President Obama has sent seventy thousand more troops to Afghanistan since he took over from George W. Bush. I don't have President Obama's intelligence reports. I don't understand why the Commander in Chief sent these some seventy thousand new troops to Afghanistan. He ran against the war. But he sent thousands, tens of thousands of new troops recently to Afghanistan. And while I agree with what

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Senator Hendon wants to do here, I'm not sure the State Legislature is a place to be second-guessing how many troops my friend, our former colleague, the Commander in Chief, is sending to Afghanistan. So, you know, I understand we all got to do what we've got to do and I certainly think we ought to spend the money domestically rather than be in some war. But, you know, these kinds of resolutions are not really the purview of the State Legislature. And I just want to point that out so that if we want to get into these kinds of things we probably have no background in, we ought to rethink whether we put in these resolutions. But you got to do what you got to do. I agree with what he wants to do. I agree with what Rickey believes, in terms of expending the money here in America, as opposed to a foreign war. But I did want to point out, we don't have the intelligence that President Obama does and our former colleague has just sent tens of thousands of new troops to Afghanistan recently.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. Seeing no further discussion, Senator Hendon, to close, sir.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to remind Senator Dillard that when George W. Bush was President, we had a similar resolution on the war in Iraq and we voted it out of here 59 to nothing. Senator Dillard, you -- you voted for it. Just because the President is now a Democrat, I'm not going to be a hypocrite and say, well, just because he's a Democrat or because he's the first African-American President that I'm going to just go along with -- with -- with -- with his opinion. We didn't

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have all the information that President Bush had, but we recognized the fact that we were in a foreign country fighting this war, which -- which really we can accomplish only so much. At least in Iraq, I also want to point out, that the -- we did have some natural resources to fight for. There was some oil over there. The only thing we're getting out of Afghanistan is cheap heroin that is all over the streets of the City of Chicago, all over your area. They have more overdoses in Joliet than ever before. These are all numbers from the Department of Public Health. All -- ninety percent of the world's opium, coming from Afghanistan. So we're sending our people over there, exposing them to this high, potent drug. Hooking our brave men and women in the service on this narcotic, to come back to America and they can't even find a job. So what are we fighting for in Afghanistan? That's what we have to look at. All we're getting is cheap heroin. It's ten times more potent than what we had on the streets before we went over there. It's all over Chicago right now, all over Joliet, Decatur, Danville, you name it. It's coming from Afghanistan. So why are we fighting for them? Why? It makes absolutely no sense for us -- our children to be over there dying for these people who don't even like us, who don't even want us over there, who have been fighting a thousand years for their own personal, religious and ethnic problems and reasons. To close, Ladies and Gentlemen, I'm asking you to do the right thing. Don't take into -- well, he's a Democrat or he used to be here, so maybe he's right. All we're saying is that we could spend this money better and that our children's lives are much too precious to be wasted in that country. I appreciate an Aye vote.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate adopt Senate Resolution 129. All those in favor will say Aye. All those opposed will say Nay. And it's the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Continuing on Resolutions on page 87 of your Calendar. Senate Resolution 137. Senator Hunter, do you wish to proceed, ma'am? She indicates she does. Madam Secretary, read the lady's resolution.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 137, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Senator Hunter, to the resolution, ma'am.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 137 declares May of each year to be Lupus Awareness Month in the State of Illinois and encourages all citizens to increase awareness, education, and services for lupus which each year affects thousands of -- of -- of Illinois -- Illinoisans. And I ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Hunter has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution 137. All those in favor will say Aye. All those opposed will say Nay. It's the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator James Clayborne, on Senate Resolution 190, sir. Out of the record. Senator Millner, how are you this afternoon, sir? Senator Millner, we have this new procedure here in the Illinois Senate - if you press your

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button, your light goes on and then I know to recognize you.
Senator Millner, how are you?

SENATOR MILLNER:

Thank you so much, Mr. President. I am fine. I hope you're fine as well. I'm -- with -- with me today, I have Officer Paul Carney - Paul, if you can come up here - who's the guest speaker this morning for the law enforcement memorial and did a wonderful job. And his dad, Ray, is here. Additionally, I used to be the Police Chief of the Elmhurst Police Department Paul's a member of and the other members of the Elmhurst Police Department are above us up here: Chief Steve Neubauer, Deputy Chief Jim Dougherty, Mike McLean, Dan Buenz, Dennis Kazarian and Gerry Dambrogio. I'd like to give 'em a warm, if we can, Springfield welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Guests please rise and be recognized by Illinois State Senate. Welcome. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Millner, it's a really fine -- refreshing to see they have some great new command positions in Elmhurst. Senator Schoenberg, are you seeking recognition, sir?

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point, sir.

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. It's my pleasure today to introduce you all to my Page for the Day, Isaiah Shepherd. Isaiah is in fourth grade at the

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Giant -- at the Giant City School in Carbondale, which is a little bit of a way from Evanston, I know. He's actually a resident of - with his family - of Senator Forby's district, but he is -- his interests include math and science and creative writing. He would like to be a writer sometime. And if you could all extend to him and to his parents, Marleen and Jacob Shepherd, and his grandfather, Tom Shepherd, who are in the gallery directly behind you, Mr. President -- if we could all extend to them a warm Senate greeting, I'd greatly appreciate it. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Will our guests please rise and be recognized? Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Viverito, are you seeking recognition, sir?

SENATOR VIVERITO:

Yes, Mr. President, on a personal matter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

...state your -- please state your point, sir.

SENATOR VIVERITO:

I, today, had the privilege of attending the memorial service for those five policemen and it was a wonderful service, but it came to me of a dear old friend of ours that had served here for thirty years, a man whose birthday we used to celebrate - his and mine together - Vince Demuzio, who gave so much to this Body and who did so much good. He became the Majority Leader. He was the Chairman of the Democratic Party. And I remember he also was a Political Science man that was teaching at the community colleges. And I recall it well, because when I first came here, I knew an awful lot about local government, but

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I truly didn't know a lot about the legislative Body. And it was Vince who had encouraged me. And a couple of the people that were being appointed today the Secretary of State -- Secretary of Transportation and the other colleague at Economic Development {sic}, it was Vince who monitored them as well. Let's give him a good wish and I know he's upstairs for his birthday today. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Senator Lightford, how are you this afternoon, ma'am? Nice to see you.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'm wonderful. Pleasure's mine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

And what purpose do you rise, ma'am?

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Mr. President, I'd like to wish the -- the women of the General Assembly and the women of our staff, both Democrat and Republican, a happy Mother's Day. Sunday is Mother's Day and it's certainly a blessing to be a mom. And I wanted to make sure that I had the opportunity to recognize all of the hardworking mothers, not only here in the General Assembly, but our staff and across the State of Illinois. So, happy Mother's Day.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you, Senator. To all those very special people, moms. Senator Munoz, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR MUNOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. For a point of personal privilege.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point, sir.

SENATOR MUNOZ:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we have a birthday tomorrow, Heather Steans. If we can wish her a happy birthday, since we're not going to be here. And we also have Senator Kimberly Lightford. Her birthday is Sunday. So if we can wish them both a happy birthday.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Happy birthday. ...think the birthday song was sung last night at the event. Senator Dahl, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DAHL:

Thank you, Mr. President. A moment of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point, sir.

SENATOR DAHL:

Thank you. I have with me today as my Page a young gentleman from Waltham, Illinois, Kyle Vogel. He's a seventh grader at the Waltham School. And his mother, Renee, is up here someplace. Would you give 'em a -- a warm welcome being here today?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Lauzen, are you seeking recognition, sir?

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Yes, sir, Mr. Chairman. Thank you very much. Point...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

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SENATOR LAUZEN:

Good.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Good to see you, sir.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

You're looking wonderful as always.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point, sir.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

I would like to introduce, reintroduce Pastor Andy Christiansen, who joined us today to give the invocation. But I'd also like to include his family - his wife, Becca, and then Bethany, Andrew, Jonathan, Meaghan and Makayla - who are also with him, up in the gallery here. I believe they're...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Would our guests please rise and be recognized once again, and your beautiful family, Pastor? Ladies and Gentlemen, before we go back to Senate Resolutions, we just need a -- a moment here. Can I ask all Members -- can I ask all Members please be in their seats, and I'd ask staff to go to the sides and to the rear of the Chamber for a moment. Could I ask all Members please be at their desk and staff just retire to the sides? We're just going to... Senator Kwame Raoul, sir, my dear friend, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR RAOUL:

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Point of personal privilege...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point. Excuse me one second. Senator Kotowski, Senator Haine, could we take seats for a moment, please? Thank you very much. Senator Raoul, do you...

SENATOR RAOUL:

Mr. President, yesterday, a constituent of mine that many of us are -- should be familiar with, if we're not familiar with, passed away at the age of a hundred and one years old of heart failure. This was Leon Despres, who was a giant of independent politics in Chicago. He was a 5th Ward alderman. He was a champion of political reform, way before we started talking about political reform down here. He challenged the notorious Chicago machine when it was unthinkable to do so. He was a champion of civil rights. He was a -- a force in the labor movement. And I think it's fitting, at this time, then, where -- where -- where we're looking at what political reforms should be embraced in our State, that we have a moment of silence for Leon Despres.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Ask all Members please rise. Our guests in the galleries, please rise for a moment of silence. Please be seated. Thank you. Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, continuing back on page 87 of your printed Calendars. Senator Raoul, would you like to proceed with your resolution, sir? Resolution 231. He indicates he wishes to proceed, Madam Secretary. Please read the gentleman's resolution.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 231, offered by Senator Raoul.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Senator Raoul, to the resolution, sir.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Resolution 231 determines that Illinois is committed to closing the gap in teaming achievement levels between low-income, middle-income and upper-income children and youth. The resolution recognizes that the Elev8 initiative seeks to rectify the disparities between these youth by creating dynamic integration of services within the schools and to improve educational achievement and life outcomes for disadvantaged -- middle school students in -- in Chicago schools.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Okay, thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Senator Raoul has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution 231. Seeing no discussion, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall the Senate adopt Senate Resolution 231. All those in favor will say Aye. All those opposed will say Nay. It's the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Continuing on Resolutions is Senate Resolution -- Joint Resolution 4. Senator Bond. Senator Michael Bond, do you wish to proceed, sir? Out of the record, Madam Secretary. Senator Lauzen, on Senate Joint Resolution 34, sir. Do you wish to proceed? He indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's resolution.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Joint Resolution 34, offered by Senator Lauzen.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Senator Lauzen, to the resolution, sir.

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SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman {sic}. It gives me great pleasure to be able to remind the Senate Body of one of our former colleagues, Peter Fitzgerald. Senate Joint Resolution 34 recognizes his service not only to the State, but to the country. You know, unfortunately, although it's true that Illinois has a hard-earned and now national reputation for a few politicians in both political parties who have engaged in flagrant public corruption, abuse of the people's trust and cronyism, we, however, have native sons and daughters who have distinguished themselves in the defense of the nation - Abraham Lincoln; protection of the Constitution - Ronald Reagan; fulfillment of the promise, original promise of our Declaration of Independence - in Barack Obama; and uncorruptible service to the people - in Peter Fitzgerald. It was necessary that former United States Senator Peter Fitzgerald and former colleague of ours in the Illinois State Senate -- that Peter Fitzgerald acted boldly and courageously to shake up the political establishment and the endemic culture of corruption by choosing an independent person of impeccable integrity and honor and the hardworking federal prosecutor in Patrick Fitzgerald. I would ask you to join -- join me today in honoring Peter Fitzgerald, who, by the way, is enjoying his life after politics immensely with his wife Nina and his son in northern Virginia. But I -- I'd appreciate your consideration of this resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

...Senator. Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, Senator Lauzen has moved the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 34. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and

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Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate adopt Senate Joint Resolution 34. All those in favor will say Aye. All those opposed will say Nay. And it's the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Steans, on Senate Joint Resolution 48. Ma'am, do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. Senator Steans, on Senate Joint Resolution 51. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the lady's resolution.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Joint Resolution 51, offered by Senator Steans.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. Senator Steans, to the resolution, ma'am.

SENATOR STEANS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This is an initiative of the Conference of Women Legislators. This resolution urges President Obama, our congressional delegation and the U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary to increase the personal net worth limitation in the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program to two million dollars. This is where the program already is at in the City of Chicago, for example. And it will help us get a bigger pool of qualified DBE firms to perform the work that is being funded through the federal stimulus program.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. Senator Steans has moved the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 51. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall the Senate adopt Senate Joint Resolution 51. All those in favor will signify by saying Aye. All those opposed will say

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Nay. It's the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the lady's resolution is adopted. Senator Susan Garrett, on Senate Joint Resolution 54, ma'am. Senator Garrett, would -- would you like to proceed on your resolution? Lady indicates she wishes to proceed with her resolution. Madam Secretary, please read the lady's resolution.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Joint Resolution 54, offered by Senator Garrett.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Senator Garrett, to the resolution, ma'am.

SENATOR GARRETT:

Thank -- thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Joint Resolution 54 affirms that -- the Senate and House commitment to the importance of supporting and improving health outcomes for people with developmental disabilities. Also, the resolution determines that the Senate and House urge all providers to adopt preventative health practices and work with those they serve to ultimately improve health outcomes, in addition to encouraging the Department of Health and Human Services' Division of Developmental Disabilities to develop health-related outcomes and standards as part of its quality management and monitoring efforts.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. Senator Garrett has moved the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 54. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate adopt Senate Joint Resolution 54. All those in favor will say Aye. All those opposed will say Nay. It's the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the lady's

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resolution is adopted. Continuing on Secretary's Desk, Resolutions on page 87 of your Calendar is Senate Joint Resolution 55. Senator Demuzio, do you wish to proceed? She indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the lady's resolution, please.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Joint Resolution 55, offered by Senator Demuzio.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

...you. Senator Demuzio, to the resolution, ma'am, and a very happy birthday to you, Senator.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you very much. I appreciate that. Thank you, Mr. Chairman {sic} and Members of the Senate. The 95th General Assembly adopted House Joint Resolution 66, which directed the State Board of Ed, the Board of Higher Ed, and the Office of the Governor to jointly appoint a task force to recommend a sequence of strategic steps to implement improvement in school leadership preparedness in this State. The Illinois School Leader Task Force submitted a report to the General Assembly in February of 2008 outlining specific strategic steps to reform Illinois' school leader prep programs with the goal of increasing school improvement through instructional leadership. What Senate Joint Resolution 55 does, is to -- upon the recommendations set forth by this school leadership task force, the State Board of Ed, in collaboration with the Board of Higher Ed, is to prepare legislative recommendations to restructure school leader preparation and certificate programs in the State, and the legislative recommendations are to be presented to the General Assembly by February of 2010.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you, Senator. And let me correct my sentence. A very happy birthday to my -- our dear former colleague. I know you knew what I meant. But I want to clarify it for people listening. Okay, Senator Demuzio has moved the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 55. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall Senate adopt Senate Joint Resolution 55. All those in favor will say Aye. All those opposed will say Nay. It's the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the lady's resolution is adopted. Senator Cronin, on House Joint Resolution 1. Do you want to proceed with that, sir? He indicates he does. Madam Secretary, please read the gentleman's resolution.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Joint Resolution 1, offered by Senator Cronin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Good afternoon, Senator Cronin. To the resolution, sir.

SENATOR CRONIN:

Thank you very much, Senator DeLeo - Mr. President. This resolution simply seeks to permit a task force a little bit more time to submit its report to the Governor and the General Assembly. We're extending that time to August 1st of '09. This -- there's no controversy. This task force -- 'cause we're working diligently on their task and we will have a more thorough and informative report if we give them this extra time for this Special Education Funding Task Force. I ask for your favorable consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

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Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, Senator Cronin has moved the adoption of House Joint Resolution No. 1. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the Senate adopt House Joint Resolution No. 1. All those in favor will say Aye. All those opposed will say Nay. It's the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the gentleman's resolution is adopted. Senator Luechtefeld, for what purpose do you seek recognition, sir?

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I have a -- I have a group of young people behind the -- the Democrats on that side of the aisle. I -- I really -- you know, I met with them this morning. They're high school students from Belleville East High School. They -- they're actually in -- in -- in Senator Clayborne's district. Some very bright young people -- and -- and the reason I say that is, they are young Republicans from Belleville East High School. So I would hope that you'd give them a big welcome. Would you please stand?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Welcome, the young Republicans on the Democratic side of the aisle. Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, I'd ask you to turn your attention to Supplemental Calendar No. 1. I -- I understand it has been distributed -- printed and distributed. It should be on the Members' desk. We're continuing on Secretary's Desk, Resolutions. On Supplemental Calendar No. 1 comes Senate Joint Resolution 56. Senator Kotowski, do you wish to proceed, sir? He indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, would you read the gentleman's resolution, please?

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Senate Joint Resolution 56, offered by Senator Kotowski.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Senator Kotowski, to the resolution, sir.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 56 creates the Joint Task Force on Breeders and Pet Stores. The resolution designates who shall appoint the members and also determines that the Department of Agriculture is to provide staff and administrative support to the Task Force. The Task Force is to investigate and make recommendations on ways to strengthen Illinois law regarding breeding and pet stores. I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Okay, Senator Kotowski has moved the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 56. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Senator Althoff, are you seeking recognition on this resolution, ma'am?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Yes, Mr. President. May -- may I proceed?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

To the resolution: I just would like the record to note my appreciation to Senator Kotowski for all his hard work. This was not an easy issue. It began as a piece of legislation; it's going to be a task force. And I personally look forward to watching this progress further. But I really would like to note that I thought that Senator Kotowski truly put his best foot forward in meeting the needs and accommodations of all the

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interested parties. So, thank you, Senator Kotowski.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you, Senator Althoff. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, shall the Senate adopt Senate Joint Resolution 56. All those in favor will signify by saying Aye. All those will signify by saying Nay -- opposed will say Nay. It's the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the gentleman's resolution is adopted. Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, just for the purposes of an announcement, we will be going to - in just a moment - to the Order of Advise and Consent, Executive Appointments. Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, to fulfill our responsibilities under Article V, Section 9 of the Constitution, we will now proceed to the Order of Advice {sic} and Consent. Senator Munoz.

SENATOR MUNOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the appointments set forth in the Message from the Governor dated March 9th, 2009.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, Senator Munoz moves that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the appointments set forth in the Message from the Governor dated March 9th, 2009. Madam Secretary, Committee Report.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Munoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of March 9th, 2009, reported the same back with the recommendation

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that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you, Madam Secretary. Senator Munoz.

SENATOR MUNOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of March 9th, 2009, I will read the salaried appointments of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be the Director of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, for a term commencing March 2nd, 2009, and ending January 17th, 2011: Warren Ribley.

To be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, for a term commencing February 28, 2009, and ending January 17th, 2011: Gary Hannig.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointments from the Governor's Message of March 9, 2009, I now seek leave to consider the appointments on a roll call. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Okay, thank you, Senator Munoz. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointments just read from the Governor's Message of March 9th. All those in favor will vote Aye. All those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by

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record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Senator Munoz.

SENATOR MUNOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you, Senator Munoz. Senator Munoz moves that the Senate arise from Executive Session. All those in favor will say Aye. All those opposed will say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate has arisen from Executive Session. Senator Garrett, for what purposes do you rise, ma'am?

SENATOR GARRETT:

For purpose of asking a question. We just voted on affirming the appointments, and at least in our row - I can only speak for myself at least - we didn't receive one of those handouts to let us know who we were voting for.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Just one moment. I'll check with the Secretary and the Sergeant of Arms to see if the... Senator, that was a -- a Message that we read of March 9th. What you would have received on your desk sometime between March 9th and today is a staff analysis of the two appointees. There was the Secretary of Transportation, former Representative Hannig, and from DCEO. But this -- things have been distributed by our individual staffs sometime between March 9th and today, ma'am. ...Garrett.

SENATOR GARRETT:

I -- I appreciate that. I know March 9th was, you know, for me, a long time ago. I just appreciate, at the very minimum, getting the sheets. And I know it -- nobody's fault,

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but I just hope that in the future when we vote for these appointees that we have some basic information in front of us. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you for that inquiry and I'll make sure the staff is so noted. Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, I'd ask you to turn your attention to the -- back to the printed Calendar. We will go to page 49 of the printed Calendar. We will start on the bottom of page 49. House Bills 2nd Reading. House Bills 2nd Reading. So please be prepared to move your legislation. Starting on House Bill 9, Senator Dahl. Madam Secretary, he indicates he wishes to proceed. Read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 9, offered by Senator Dahl.
2nd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. Has there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. House Bill 30. Senator Koehler. Senator Koehler, on -- read the gentleman's bill. Okay, for the -- with leave of the Body, we'll return to Senator Dahl's bill, House Bill 9. House Bills 2nd Reading. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 9, offered by Senator Dahl.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Now we'll -- continuing on House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 30. Senator Koehler, do you wish to proceed? He indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 30.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Garrett, on House Bill 35, ma'am. Do you have your notes in front of you? You wish to proceed, ma'am? She indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, lead -- read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 35, offered by Senator Garrett.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, continuing on House Bills 2nd Reading, we'll go to the top of page 50 of your Calendar. Senator Sullivan, on House Bill 36. The gentleman wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

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House Bill 36, offered by Senator Sullivan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Noland, on House Bill 38, sir. Do you wish to proceed? He indicates he does. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 38, offered by Senator Noland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Koehler, on House Bill 39, sir. Wish to proceed? He indicates he does. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 39, offered by Senator Koehler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Steans, on House Bill 43, ma'am. Do you wish to proceed without your notes? Madam Secretary, read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 43.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Althoff, on House Bill 49, ma'am. Do you wish to proceed? You indicate she does. Madam Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 49.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

3rd Reading. Senator Brady, on House Bill 50, sir. Senator Brady, on House Bill 50. Senator Brady. Out of the record, please. Senator Hutchinson, on House Bill 52, ma'am. Do you wish to proceed? She indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 52.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Harmon, on House Bill 59, sir. Do you wish to proceed? He indicates he does. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 59.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Clayborne, on 61. House Bill 61. Out of the record, Madam Secretary. Senator Silverstein, on House Bill 68. Out of the record. Senator Sandoval, on House Bill 71, sir. Do you wish to proceed? He indicates he does. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 71.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Althoff, on House Bill 72, ma'am. Do you wish to proceed? She indicates she does. Madam Secretary, read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 72.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

The Committee on Transportation adopted Committee Amendment 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Has there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator John Jones, on House Bill 75, sir. Do you wish to proceed? He indicates he does. Read

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the gentleman's bill, ma'am.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 75.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. We'll turn to page 51. On the top of page 51. Continuing on House Bills 2nd Reading, Senator Althoff, on 77. House Bill 77. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 77.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Koehler, on House Bill 78, sir. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 78.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. House Bill 85. Senator Bond. Senator Michael Bond. Senator Bond in the Chamber? Out of the record. Senator Trotter, on House Bill 146, sir. Do you wish

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to proceed? He indicates he does. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 146.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

3rd Reading. Senator Raoul, on House Bill 151, sir. Would you wish to proceed? He indicates he does. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 151.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Martinez, on House Bill 153, ma'am. Senator Iris Martinez, do you wish to proceed, ma'am? Out of the record. Senator Lightford, on -- House Bill 155, ma'am. Senator Kimberly Lightford, 155. Out of the record. Senator Althoff, on House Bill 159. Do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 159.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. Continuing on the Order of Althoff is House Bill 163. Would you like to proceed, ma'am? She indicates she does. Madam Secretary, read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 163.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you, Madam Secretary. 3rd Reading. Senator Luechtefeld, on House Bill 168, sir. Out of the record. Senator Althoff, on House Bill 170, ma'am. Do you wish to proceed? She indicates she does. Please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 170.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

3rd Reading. House Bill 174. Senator Bond. Senator Michael Bond. Out of the record. Senator Munoz, on House Bill 184. Out of the record. Senator Radogno, on House Bill 185. ...the record. We'll continue on House Bills 2nd Reading on top of page 52. Senator Maloney, on House Bill 192, sir. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 192.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Risinger, on 204. House Bill 204. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 204.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator James Clayborne, on House Bill 208. Senator Clayborne, on House Bill 208. Out of the record, Madam Secretary. Senator Dahl, on 211, sir. Senator Dahl, on House Bill 211, sir. Out of the record. Senator Sullivan, on House Bill 214, sir. Senator Sullivan. John Sullivan, on House Bill 214. Out of the record. Senator Righter, on House Bill 229. Senator Dale Righter, do you wish to proceed, sir? He indicates he does. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 229.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Link, in your new seat, House Bill 236, sir. Do you wish to proceed? He indicates he

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wishes to proceed. Read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 236.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Committee Amendment 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Has there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Madam Secretary?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Demuzio, on House Bill 237, ma'am. Out of the record. Senator Hultgren, on 238, sir. Do you wish to -- you look a little different than last time I saw you. Senator Hultgren indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 238.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Rutherford, on 241. House Bill 241, sir. Do you wish to proceed? He indicates he does. Read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 241.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Harmon, on House Bill 242, sir. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 242.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. ...Bill 244. Senator Holmes, would you like to proceed, ma'am? How are you today, Senator Holmes? Nice to see you. Would -- Madam Secretary, would you read the lady's bill, please?

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 244.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

...you, Madam Secretary. 3rd Reading. Let's go to the top of page 53 of your printed Calendars. We'll -- continuing on House Bills 2nd Reading is House Bill 253. Senator Dillard. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 253.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. House Bill 255. Senator Harmon, on House Bill 255. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 255.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. House Bill 264. Reverend Senator Meeks. Reverend Senator Meeks. Out of the record. House Bill 265. Senator Raoul. Do you wish to proceed, sir? He indicates he does. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 265.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. House Bill 266. Out of the record. House Bill 267. Out of the record. House Bill 268. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Senator Wilhelmi, on House Bill 271, sir. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record, Madam Secretary. Senator Garrett. Senator Susan Garrett, on House Bill 272. Do you wish to proceed, ma'am? She indicates

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she does. Read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 272.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. House Bill 276. Out of the record. House Bill 277. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. Senator Garrett, on House Bill 281. Senator Garrett. Senator Garrett, on House Bill 281, ma'am. Do you wish to proceed on that? She indicates she does. Read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 281.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Let's continue on House Bills 2nd Reading is -- page 54 of your Calendar. Senator Martinez, on House Bill 282, ma'am. Senator Iris Martinez, on 282, ma'am. Do you wish to proceed? She indicates she does. Madam Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 282.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Haine, on House Bill 301, sir. Do you wish to proceed? He indicates he does. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 301.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. House Bill 325. Senator Hultgren. Do you wish to proceed? He indicates he does. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 325.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Hutchinson, on Senate -- House Bill 336, ma'am. Do you wish to proceed? She indicates she does. Madam Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 336.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Althoff, on 338, ma'am. House Bill 338. Do you wish to proceed? She indicates she

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does. Read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 338.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you, Madam Secretary. 3rd Reading. House Bill 347. Out of the record. House Bill 348. Senator Haine. Do you wish to proceed on 348, sir? He indicates he does. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 348.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Syverson, on House Bill 353, sir. Do you wish to proceed? He indicates he does. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 353.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Kotowski, on House Bill 361. Senator Kotowski, on... Are you Senator Kotowski? Oh, no, that's Senator Harmon. Out of the record. Senator Delgado, on

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House Bill 363. 363, sir. Do you wish to proceed? He indicates he does. Read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 363.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

3rd Reading. House Bill 364. Senator Frerichs. How are you today, sir? Nice to see you, Senator Frerichs. You wish to proceed? He indicates he does. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 364.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Hutchinson, on House Bill 366, ma'am. Do you wish to proceed on this bill? She indicates she does. Madam Secretary, read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 366.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Continuing on House Bills 2nd Reading, we will turn to the top of page 55 of your Calendar.

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And we'll -- Senator Forby. Senator Gary Forby, on House Bill 370, sir. Do you wish to proceed on this? He indicates he does. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 370.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you, Madam Secretary. 3rd Reading. Senator Cronin, on House Bill 379, sir. House Bill 379, sir. He wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 379.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs adopted Committee Amendment 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

...there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you, Madam Secretary. 3rd Reading. Senator Garrett, on House Bill 380, ma'am. Do you wish to proceed without notes? She indicates she does. Madam Secretary, read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 380.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Maloney, on House Bill 382, sir. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 382.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Martinez. Iris Martinez, on House Bill 392, ma'am. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the wonderful lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 392.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. House Bill 394. Senator Haine, on House Bill 394. He indicates he'd like to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 394.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you, Madam Secretary. 3rd Reading. Senator Brady, on House Bill 396, sir. Senator Brady. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 396.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. House Bill 399. Senator Steans. Do you wish to proceed, ma'am? She indicates she does. Madam Secretary, read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 399.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. House Bill 402. Senator Garrett. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 402.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

3rd Reading. House Bill 404. Senator Steans. Madam --

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she indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 404.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health adopted Committee Amendment 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Has there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration, Madam Secretary?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. House Bill 415. Out of the record. House Bill 416. Out of the record. Continuing on House Bills 2nd Reading, we will go to the top of page 56. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. House Bill 437. Senator Haine. Senator Haine, on 437. Gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 437.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Higher Education adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Has there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Madam Secretary?

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No further amendments reported. Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

3rd Reading. Senator Syverson, on -- House Bill 441, sir. Do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. House Bill 442. Senator Link. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 442.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Commerce adopted Committee Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Has there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Madam Secretary?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Hunter, on House Bill 446, ma'am. Do you wish to proceed? She indicates she does. Madam Secretary, read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 446.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Hutchinson, on House Bill 457, ma'am. Do you wish to proceed today? She indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the lady's bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 457.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you, Madam Secretary. 3rd Reading. House Bill 460. Senator Bond. Senator Bond, on 460. Out of the record, Madam Secretary. House Bill 461. Senator Hunter, on House Bill 461. She indicates she'd like to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 461.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Frerichs, on 466. House Bill 466. He indicates he'd like to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 466.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

3rd Reading. Senator Burzynski, on House Bill 471, sir. He indicates he'd like to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 471.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Crotty, on House Bill 472, ma'am. Do you wish to proceed? She indicates she does. Madam Secretary, read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 472.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

3rd Reading. Senator Syverson, on House Bill 475, sir. Gentleman indicates he'd like to proceed. He's over on the Democratic side of the aisle. I see you finally got some sense. Took a... Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 475.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Burzynski, on House Bill 477. Do you wish to proceed? He indicates he does. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

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House Bill 477.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Continuing on House Bills 2nd Reading, we'll go to the top of page 57. Senator Demuzio, on House Bill 480, ma'am. She indicates she'd like to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 480.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you, Madam Secretary. 3rd Reading. House Bill 483. Senator Sandoval. Senator "Cinco de Mayo" Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. The gentleman indicates he'd like to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 483.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

3rd Reading. House Bill 488. Senator Holmes. Do you wish to proceed, ma'am? She indicates she does. Madam Secretary, read her -- read the bill.

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House Bill 488.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. House Bill 490. Senator Bomke. Senator Bomke, do you wish to proceed on this, sir? He indicates he does. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 490.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

3rd Reading. Senator Forby, on House Bill 493. Senator Forby. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 493.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. House Bill 497. Senator Trotter. Senator Donne Trotter, on House Bill 497. Out of the record. Senator Hutchinson, on House Bill 516, ma'am. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 516.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. House Bill 520. Senator Collins. Do you wish to proceed? She indicates she does. Madam Secretary, she indicates she wishes to proceed. Read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 520.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. House Bill 529. Senator Delgado. Do you wish to proceed on House Bill 529, sir? He indicates he does. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 529.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Committee Amendment 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Has there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Madam Secretary?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Sullivan, on 542.

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Senator Sullivan, on 542. Out of the record. Senator Frerichs, on 546, sir. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 546.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

3rd... 3rd Reading. House Bill 547. Senator Radogno. Leader Radogno. Out of the record. House Bill 548. The lady from Lake Forest, Senator Garrett. Would you like to proceed with this, ma'am? She indicates she does. Madam Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 548.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you, Madam Secretary. 3rd Reading. Senator Hultgren, on House Bill 550, sir. Senator Hultgren, on... Out of the record. We'll turn our Calendars to page 58. On the top of page 58, we will continue on House Bills 2nd Reading. Senator Harmon, on 562, sir. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 562.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Althoff, on 564. Senator Pam Althoff, on 564, ma'am. Out of the record. Senator Raoul, on 567. Senator Kwame Raoul Obama, on 567, sir. Do you wish to proceed? He indicates he does. Madam Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 567.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Elections adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Leave of the Body, we will return to House Bill... I'm sorry, let me go back to -- on House Bill 567, Senator Raoul's, Madam Secretary, has there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Okay, 3rd Reading. Leave of the Body, we will return to House Bill 564, Senator Althoff's bill. Seeing no objection, we'll return to House Bill 564. Do you wish to proceed, ma'am? She indicates she does. Madam Secretary, read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 564.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Noland, on House Bill 571, sir. You wish to proceed? He indicates he does. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 571.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Jeff Schoenberg, on House Bill 574. Senator Schoenberg, on 574. Out of the record. Senator Munoz, on 584. Out of the record. Senator Althoff, on 585, ma'am. House Bill 585. She indicates she'd like to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 585.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Koehler, on 587, sir. Senator Koehler, on -- House Bill 587. Out of the record. President Cullerton, on 594. Senator Harmon, as the chief cosponsor, indicates he would like to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 594.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Lightford, on 604. Senator Lightford. Senator Harmon is the chief cosponsor. He indicates the lady would like to proceed with the bill. Madam Secretary, read the -- read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 604.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Martinez, on House Bill 605, ma'am. Would you like to proceed? Madam Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 605.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you, Madam Secretary. 3rd Reading. Senator Lightford, on 606. House Bill 606. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. House Bills 2nd Reading on top of page 59 comes Senator Martinez again. And House Bill 607, ma'am. Do you wish to proceed? She indicates she does. Madam Secretary, read the lady's bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 607.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Jacqui Collins, on House Bill 610. She wishes -- indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 610.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Cronin. Senator Dan Cronin, on House Bill 613. Senator Dan Cronin. Out of the record. Senator Haine, on House Bill 615, sir. House Bill 615. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, class action. I mean, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 615.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. House Bill 617. Senator Holmes. Senator Linda Holmes, would you like to proceed, ma'am? She indicates she does. Madam Secretary, read the lady's bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 617.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Hultgren, on House Bill 621, sir. Senator Hultgren, on House Bill 621. Out of the record, Madam Secretary. Senator Kotowski, on House Bill 624, sir. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 624.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

3rd Reading. Senator Steans, on House Bill 628, ma'am. Senator Steans, do you wish to proceed? She indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 628.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you, Madam Secretary. 3rd Reading. Senator Demuzio, on House Bill 629, ma'am. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the lady's bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 629.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. House Bill 641. Senator Wilhelmi. Senator Wilhelmi, on 641. Out of the record, Madam Secretary. House Bill 645. Senator Martinez. Do you wish to proceed with that also, ma'am? She indicates she does. Madam Secretary, read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 645.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. House Bill 655. Senator Collins. She indicates she'd like to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 655.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Continuing on House Bills 2nd Reading, we'll go to the top of page 60 of your printed Calendars. Senator Noland, on House Bill 656, sir. Do you wish

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to proceed? Are you sure? He indicates he's sure. You doubly sure? He indicates he's doubly sure. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 656.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

3rd Reading. House Bill 658. Senator Susan Garrett, the lady from Lake Forest, Illinois. Would you like to proceed with this, ma'am? She indicates she does. Madam Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 658.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

3rd Reading. Senator Koehler, on House Bill 666. Senator Koehler, on House Bill 666. Madam Secretary, out of the record. Senator Holmes, on House Bill 667, ma'am. Do you wish to proceed? She indicates she does. Madam Secretary, read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 667.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Sullivan, on House Bill 669, sir. Out of the record, Madam Secretary. Senator Haine, on House Bill 675, sir. He indicates he'd like to proceed, Madam Secretary. Please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 675.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Risinger, on House Bill 680, sir. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 680.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Raoul, on House Bill 684, sir. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 684.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

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Thank you. 3rd Reading. House Bill 688. Senator Collins. Senator Collins. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 688.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Haine, on -- House Bill 696, sir. Do you wish to proceed with this? He indicates he does. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 696.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Forby. Senator Forby. My friend and colleague, Senator Forby, how are you today? You wish to proceed? He indicates he does. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 704.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Kotowski, on 706. House

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Bill 706. He indicates he does. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 706.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Let's go to page 61, the top of page 61. We will continue on House Bills 2nd Reading, is House Bill 710. Senator Noland. He indicates he'd like to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 710.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. House Bill 719. Senator Haine, on House Bill 719. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 719.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. House Bill 721. Senator Dillard. Senator Kirk Dillard, do you want to proceed on this, sir?

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Indicates he does. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 721.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Koehler, on 722, sir. House Bill 722. He indicates he'd like to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 722.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

3rd Reading. Senator Link, on House Bill 723, sir. Out of the record. Senator Hultgren, on 725, sir. Out of the record. Senator Cronin, on 726, sir. Senator Dan Cronin. Indicates he would like to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 726.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

3rd Reading. Senator Lightford, on 737. Out of the record. Senator Steans, on 740, ma'am. She indicates she

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wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the gentleman's bill -
- read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 740.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. House Bill 743. Senator Crotty.
Do you wish to proceed, ma'am? She indicates she does. Madam
Secretary, read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 743.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Collins, on 745, ma'am.
She indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the
lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 745.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Koehler, on 746, sir.
Indicates he'd like to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the
gentleman's bill.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 746.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Has there -- Madam Secretary, excuse me. On -- on House Bill 746, has there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. Now, House Bill 746, 3rd Reading. House Bill 748. Senator Susan Garrett. Do you wish to proceed, ma'am? She indicates she does. Madam Secretary, read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 748.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, we'll now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. It has been printed and distributed. With leave of the Body, all the resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Madam Secretary, has there been any objections filed to any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

All right, Ladies and Gentlemen, seeing no discussion, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor will say Aye. All those opposed will say Nay. It's the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. The motion carries and the resolutions are adopted. Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Joint Resolution 66, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary begins to read SJR No. 66)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Madam Secretary, Resolutions, please.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Joint Resolution 66, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 66)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Okay, on the Order of Resolutions is Senate Joint Resolution 66. Senator Lightford moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediate consideration and the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 66. Those in favor will say Aye. Those opposed will say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Lightford moves to -- for the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 66. All those in favor will say Aye. All those opposed will say Nay. And it's the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Sullivan, for what purpose you seek recognition, sir?

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. A point of -- or just for an announcement.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your announcement, sir.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Just for the Members -- Democrat Members of the Senate, there will be a budget briefing up on the 6th Floor, similar to what we did last week, at 2 o'clock or thereabouts, again, to talk about some of the budget constraints and issues. And I invite Members of the Senate -- Senate Democratic Caucus to partake in those meetings.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. Senator Syverson, for what purpose you seek recognition, sir?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. The Senate Republicans would like to have a brief caucus also upon adjournment. So if those Members that are in their offices would go to the Leader's Office at 2 o'clock or immediately upon adjournment, that would be great. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. Okay, at -- upon adjournment, the Senate Republicans will caucus in Leader Radogno's Office. And for those Members that want to go to the budget briefing up on the 6th Floor, Democratic Members, that will be -- also be immediately after adjournment. So, Ladies and Gentlemen, we all got served notices via e-mail or mail that there will be no Session tomorrow. The President canceled Session tomorrow. And I know that disappoints a lot of people. So that gives you an extra shopping day for your wives and mothers. And there being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate will

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stand adjourned until the hour of 12 noon on Tuesday, May 12th, the year 2009. Ladies and Gentlemen, the Senate stands adjourned.