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PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

The regular Session of the 96th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will the guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Reverend Don Pritchard, Zion Lutheran Church, Pleasant Plains, Illinois.

THE REVEREND DON PRITCHARD:

(Prayer by the Reverend Don Pritchard)

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

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

SENATOR JACOBS:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Jacobs)

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Journal of Thursday, February 18th, 2010.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal just read by the Secretary, pending arrival of the printed transcript.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

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Senate Bill 3842, offered by Senator Sandoval.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 653, offered by Senator Demuzio and all Members.

Senate Resolution 654, offered by Senator Bomke and all Members.

Senate Resolution 655, offered by Senator Bomke and all Members.

Senate Resolution 656, offered by Senator Lightford and all Members.

Senate Resolution 657, offered by Senators Cullerton, Radogno and all Members.

Senate Resolution 658, offered by Senator Forby and all Members.

Senate Resolution 660, offered by Senator Murphy and all Members.

Senate Resolution 661, offered by Senator Murphy and all Members.

Senate Resolution 663, offered by Senator Hunter and all Members.

They are death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 659, offered by Senator Sullivan.

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Senate Resolution 662, offered by Senator Kotowski.

And Senate Joint Resolution 107, offered by Senator Frerichs.

They are substantive.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Madam Secretary, Message from the House.

SECRETARY ROCK:

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 bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 4623.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 4782, 4815, 4879, 4973, 5018, 5122 and 5148.

All passed the House, February 18th, 2010. Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Madam Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4973, offered by Senator Luechtefeld.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5122, offered by Senator Righter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5148, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of these House bills.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

The Senate is in Session and we are about to ask the

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Committee on Assignment to meet, so if there's members of the Committee on Assignment, please come to the Floor. Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

State your point, please.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Today, as the Governor proclaims Jesse White Day in Illinois, I thought it would be fitting if we acknowledge the fact that the Jesse White Tumbling Team is celebrating their 50th Anniversary today and that the Jesse White Tumbling Team was founded in 1959 by current Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White, who has devoted his life to public service, including previously serving as a paratrooper in the U.S. Army's 101 Airborne and -- and as -- also as a member of the Illinois National Guard and dedicating 16 years of {sic} the Illinois General Assembly. The Tumbling Team was basically created as a positive alternative to gangs, drugs and alcohol, providing Chicago's inner-city children with a recreational, athletic, educational and cultural achievement -- enrichment experience. The Tumblers have featured -- were featured in various commercials, television shows, motion pictures, including Coca-Cola commercials, The Tonight Show starring Jay Leno, Late Night - David Letterman, Heaven is a Playground and Ferris Bueller's Day Off. So, I'd like for us to proclaim that -- by the Senate of the 96th General Assembly of the State of Illinois that we honor Secretary White, Jesse White, and the Jesse White Tumblers on celebrating their 50th Anniversary on February 23rd, 2010.

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Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Yes, thank you much, Senator Hunter. So, the Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. The members of the Committee on Assignments will come to the President's Anteroom immediately and the Senate will stand at ease. We are not adjourning. We will come back after the Committee on Assignment meets.

(SENATE STANDS AT EASE/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senate will come to order. Senator Meeks, for what purpose do you rise? Senator Meeks.

SENATOR MEEKS:

Thank you so much, Mr. President. Can I have everybody's attention? Can I have everybody's attention? Thank you. Today is my oldest daughter's thirtieth birthday, but that's not why I stood; because today is also my seatmate Deanna Demuzio's sixteenth birthday and I want everybody to wish Deanna Demuzio, my seatmate, a happy sixteenth birthday.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Seth Perlman of the AP seeks leave to photograph or videotape the proceedings. Is there any objection? Seeing no objection, leave is granted. ...Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Agriculture and Conservation

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Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2573, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2632 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 384; refer to the Criminal Law Committee - Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2513, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2824, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2951 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3293; refer to the Education Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2489, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2980, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3000, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3014 and Committee Amendment 1 and Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Resolution 560; refer to the Energy Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2485; refer to the Environment Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2549; refer to the Executive Subcommittee on Education - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2494; refer to the Human Services Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3021; refer to the Insurance Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2544; refer to the Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2514 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2570; refer to the Licensed Activities Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3025 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2602; refer to the Local Government Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2637 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2794; refer to the Public Health Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2583, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2601, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2627 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3038; refer to the Revenue Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2505 and Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 2376; refer to the Transportation Committee -

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Committee Amendment 1 and Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2571, Committee Amendment 1 and Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3549, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 934, Floor Amendment 1 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2476; refer to the Transportation Subcommittee on Red Light Cameras - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2477; and Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bill 355 and Senate Bill 546.

Signed by Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senator -- Senator Risinger, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RISINGER:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

State your point, please.

SENATOR RISINGER:

Mr. President, I have a Page for the Day, Emma Reidner. She is in Logan Junior High School in Princeton. And her parents are here, Wilma {sic} (William) and Angela Reidner, and they're in the gallery. Would you please give 'em a warm welcome here to the Senate?

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Syverson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just an announcement that Senator Cronin is not here today due to illness.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senator Sullivan, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

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Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

State your point.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Ladies and Gentlemen, I have two guests here today in the gallery. They are from the Hancock County Farm Bureau. They're here to testify on a bill in committee, in the AG Committee. Sam Zumwalt and Carla Mudd. I'd like everybody to welcome them here to Springfield. They're up in the gallery over on the Democrat side here.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

On page two of the Calendar is the Order of 2nd -- Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 1247. Senator Trotter. Do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1247, offered by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1248. Senator Trotter. Do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1248.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1253. Senator Trotter. Do you

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wish to proceed? I'm sorry -- Senate Bill 1251. Sorry, Senator. 12 -- Senate Bill 1251. Senator Trotter. Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1251.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senate Bill 1253. Senator Trotter. Oh, I'm sorry. ...Bill 1251, 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1253. Senator Trotter, do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1253.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

3rd Reading. The 1 o'clock committee meetings of Public Health and Agriculture will begin as soon as we conclude our business. We're going to have the Senate stand in recess to the call of the Chair. After the committee meetings, the Senate will reconvene to receive committee reports and other matters not requiring Floor action. There will be no Floor action until the Senate reconvenes at the hour at 11 a.m. on the 24th day of February, 2010. So the Senate stands in recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

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PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I do need to make some committee announcements. The Senate will come to order. We have to make committee announcements. The Agriculture and Conservation Committee will meet in Room 409 at 2:30 and the Judiciary Committee will meet at 2:30 in Room 400. Also, I would like to introduce to the Senate two gentlemen who are here as our guests, one, Hilmi Cinar, from the Niagara Foundation, and Suleyman Turhan, the Executive Director of the Turkish American Chamber of Commerce. Would you please welcome these two gentlemen to the Senate? Thank you very much. And the Senate will stand in recess to the call of the chair.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The Senate will come to order. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, reports Senate Bills 2535, 3035, 3039 and 3273 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 2583 and 2601 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Frerichs, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, reports Senate Bill 2573 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Joint Resolution 87 Be Adopted; and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 384 recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, reports Senate Bills 2931, 2976 and 3315 Do Pass.

Senator Maloney, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher

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Education, reports Senate Bills 3013, 3045 and 3722 {sic} (3728) Do Pass; Senate Bill 2615 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Joint Resolution 88 Be Adopted.

Senator Wilhelmi, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2514 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2570 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Bills 2489, 2980, 3000, 3014 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Resolution 560 Be Adopted, as Amended.

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Bills 2986 and 3228 {sic} Do Pass; Senate Bill 2571 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Resolution 435 Be Adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Madam Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ROCK:

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 4649.

Passed the House, February 23rd, 2010. Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 11 a.m. on the 24th day of February, 2010. The Senate stands adjourned.