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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 desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Chance Newingham of the Athens Christian Church, in Athens, Illinois. Pastor.

PASTOR CHANCE NEWINGHAM:

(Prayer by Pastor Chance Newingham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Kotowski, to lead in the Pledge, sir.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President.

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Kotowski)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, April 21st, 2010.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. Good morning, Senator Hunter. How are you, ma'am?

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. Senator Hunter moves to approve -- moves to -- excuse me, moves to postpone the reading and approval of the

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Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Chicago Tribune is seeking -- requesting permission to do still photographs of the General Assembly. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Madam Secretary, Resolutions, please.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 784, offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Members.

Senate Resolution 786, offered by Senator Harmon and all Members.

Senate Resolution 787, offered by Senator Harmon and all Members.

They are death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 782, offered by Senator Demuzio.

Senate Resolution 783, offered by Senator Viverito.

And Senate Resolution 785, offered by Senator Hunter.

They are substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Madam Secretary, Messages from the House, please.

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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 660.

We have received like Messages on Senate Bill 1020, with

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House Amendment 1, and Senate Bill 2807, with House Amendment 1. All passed the House, as amended, April 21st, 2010. Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Madam Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading, please.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 4681, offered by President Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5224, offered by President Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5416, offered by President Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 6195, offered by President Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of these House bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Senator Muñoz, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point, sir.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I have here with me my Page for the Day, Noah Myers. All of you probably know his dad, Bobby Myers. And yesterday was Noah's birthday; he turned eleven. If we can welcome him to the Senate, I would appreciate that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Senator Silverstein, how are you this morning, sir?

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SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Good to see you, Mr. President. Stand on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point, sir.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to introduce Mariam Murphy from Lombard, who is going to be my Page for the Day. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Welcome to the Illinois State Senate, Mary {sic}. Welcome. Senator Jacobs, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR JACOBS:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point, sir.

SENATOR JACOBS:

I'd like to introduce my Honorary Page for the Day, Mariha Khan. I hope I said that right. And Mariha is working towards becoming a doctor of medicine. So we look forward to her and would just appreciate a round of applause for her -- for her work.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Welcome to Illinois State Senate. Congratulations on your -- your work. In the General Assembly, sometimes we need Dr. Phil, not medical doctors. Senator Murphy, what purpose do you rise, my friend?

SENATOR MURPHY:

Query of the Chair, Mr. President.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your inquiry, sir.

SENATOR MURPHY:

I -- I filed a motion earlier today on Senate Bill 2846 and I just would inquire of the Chair as to the status of my motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Senator... I've -- Senator Murphy, thank you for bringing my attention to this. I've talked to the Secretary of the Senate. There -- you -- there is a motion on file. So, pursuant to Senate Rule 7-4, your motion will be sent to the Committee on Assignments today. And we'll be having a Committee on Assignments meeting very shortly and the motion will be referred to the committee, sir. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

WICS Television requests permission to videotape the proceedings. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Senator Pankau, how are you this morning?

SENATOR PANKAU:

Very well. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

And what -- for what purpose do you rise, ma'am?

SENATOR PANKAU:

I would like the Body here to welcome my Page for the Day, Sammie Ghabra. And Sammie is from Westmont and he enjoys basketball and also watching -- his favorite team is the Lakers. Darn. Anyway, but -- and -- and even with that, please welcome him to the General Assembly.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Welcome to the Illinois State Senate, Sam. Senator Bomke, how are you, sir?

SENATOR BOMKE:

I'm wonderful. Thank you. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point, sir.

SENATOR BOMKE:

Thank you. With me today is my Page, is Monisa Ahmed. She is a tenth grader at the Universal School. She will be my Page for the Day.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Welcome. Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Senator Martinez, good morning, ma'am.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Good morning, Mr. President. How are you today?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Very good. For what purpose do you rise, ma'am?

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

For a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Today, in the wonderful day of the -- we're honoring -- the Muslim community. Today I have a young man. He is actually - and I'm going to say his name - Tariq -- Tariq Kottai. He actually is a tenth grader at Barrington High School. He is from Hoffman Estates, from Senator Noland's district. He is part of his district. He enjoys playing basketball with his

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friends and he plays golf with his dad. He is a big Bulls fan, but when I asked him if he was a Cub or a Sox, he said that he was leaning towards the Cubs, which didn't make me quite that happy since I am a Sox fan. But he actually hopes one day to become an engineer and he actually is just here. He enjoys many of the interfaith activities at the mosque he attends and he's very excited about being here. I would like 'em -- us to please welcome him here to the State Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. Welcome. Welcome to Illinois State Senate. Senator Martinez, you -- you're a Northsider, aren't you? Senator Hendon, for what purpose do you seek recognition, sir? Leader Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Yes. Thank you...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Leader Hendon Banks. Are you Ernie Banks?

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Mr. President. ...announce the House-Senate softball game is tonight. Warmup was yesterday.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

You're out of order, sir. For what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HENDON:

We were most certainly out of order. I have a Page I wanted to introduce, Jamal Sahloul. He's here. He's also from Universal School. He's a junior and he worked as an intern on President Barack Obama's campaign. So he's probably a good Democrat in the making. And he will be my Page for today. In fact, he's going to carry the trophy that we have to take over

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to the House side, 'cause it's a little too heavy for me to carry today. And that's all I'm going to say about the game. But welcome him to the Illinois Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. Senator Steans, good morning. How are you, Senator?

SENATOR STEANS:

Thank you. I, too, would like to introduce my Page for the Day, Mr. President, Members of the Chamber. I have with me Jumana Kassar. She's from Hillside and she's a ninth grade homeschooler. She's been very involved in the Girl Scouts Association, as well as 4-H Club. She even made it to the State Fair once for a chair that she had redone based on old products her mom had given her. So please welcome Jumana Kassar.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Welcome. Senator Raoul, for what purpose do you rise, sir? Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise to introduce, up in the gallery, the Eisenhower fifth grade -- Eisenhower School fifth grade class from Jacksonville, and their teachers, Mrs. Byers and Mrs. Robinson. Some of them may deny it, but they're all White Sox fans.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Senator Dillard, good morning, sir. Nice to see you.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. I'd also, on a point of personal privilege, like to introduce our Page for the Day over here. Samira Baraki attends the Islamic Foundation School

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in Villa Park. She lives in Glen Ellyn. She's a constituent of Senator Dan Cronin. And she is a wonderful, wonderful young person and hopefully, someday, she'll be involved in our government. And I'd like to welcome her to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Welcome. Welcome to Illinois State Senate. Senator Althoff, good morning. How are you, ma'am?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Good morning. I'm very well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Nice to see you.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Nice to see you as well, Mr. President. Point..

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

What purpose do you rise, ma'am?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

I, too, have a wonderful Page today. Her name is Samaneh Ghassemi. She's an eighth grader at the College Preparatory School of America. She actually resides in Senator Cronin's district. She loves watching movies and hanging out with her friends - a -- a valid goal for all of us. She has great goals for high school and is looking forward to accomplishing them. May we give her a warm welcome to Springfield and hope she has a great day.

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Welcome. Everybody lives in Cronin's district. Everybody lives in Senator Cronin's district. Senator Duffy, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR DUFFY:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point.

SENATOR DUFFY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to introduce my guest for today, Keith Gray. Keith is the Rondout school board president and has -- has been a small business owner for the past twenty years. So please help me welcome Keith.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Welcome. Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Senator Hutchinson, are -- you have about thirty, forty people here today, ma'am. For what purpose do you rise, ma'am?

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

I have two introductions to make today to the Members of the Chamber. First is my Page for the Day, Harith Kassar, who is a homeschooled eighth grader. He's a Boy Scout - First Class. Has just returned from spending the night on the USS Cobia, a submarine docked in -- Manitowoc, Wisconsin. He's an active member of the 4-H for six years, competing in 4-H fairs annually. And he's also the brother of my seatmate's Page,

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Jumana. So please welcome him to the Senate today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Welcome. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Hutchinson, you have another introduction, ma'am?

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank -- thank you for your indulgence, Mr. President. I'd also like to introduce some members of my community in Kankakee County. Cathy Robinson, who's Dean of Student Services at Kankakee Community College, and six of her students came to see us today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Will our guests in the galleries please rise and be recognized? Welcome to Springfield. Senator Millner, nice to see you this morning, sir. For what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR MILLNER:

It's -- it's very nice to see you as well, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege, if I may.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point, sir.

SENATOR MILLNER:

I would like to welcome and introduce Hajra Sattar. She's a tenth grader at the College Preparatory School of America in Lombard and she's from my district. She's a community activist who volunteers for various government and faith-based organizations in DuPage County. She enjoys karate and is about to receive her brown belt in Tang Soo Do. She's a member of the school student council and a candidate for vice president for the 2010-11 school year. And she's being -- been interested in politics ever since her trip to Springfield a few years back.

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Hajra is very excited to be serving as a Page today and we'd like to welcome her to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Welcome to Illinois State Senate, and with that background, you should run for State Senate in your district. Senator Holmes, good morning. How are you?

SENATOR HOLMES:

Good morning, Mr. President. It's lovely to see you, as always.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. For what purpose do you rise, ma'am?

SENATOR HOLMES:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point.

SENATOR HOLMES:

I, too, am fortunate enough to have a guest here and I would like to introduce her. This is Nasiha Hussain. She's a tenth grader from the College Prep School of America. She is from Glendale Heights and she enjoys reading, skating and volunteers at a local mosque. She feels that Muslims are often misunderstood and overlooked and, therefore, she believes that Muslims should play a greater role in government and involve themselves in the community. And she is here today to have that opportunity, to see us in our activities here in government and to learn from that experience. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Welcome. Welcome to Springfield. Thank you for coming today. Senator Wilhelmi, good morning. It's still morning,

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sir.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Excellent, by three minutes. Good morning, Mr. President. It's great to see you today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

And for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point, sir.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Mr. President. I, too, have a Page with me today, Akram -- Almasri, excuse me, a tenth grader at College Preparatory School of America. He lives in, again, Senator Cronin's district. He's a member of the National Society of High School Scholars and a YSE {sic} (WYSE) junior varsity team member. He enjoys taking trips overseas to his parents' native Syria and hopes for improved relations between Syria and the United States. He enjoys soccer and geography is his favorite subject. Please give him a warm Springfield welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Welcome. Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Thank you for coming today. My friend and colleague, Senator McCarter, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR McCARTER:

Point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

State your point, sir.

SENATOR McCARTER:

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I have with me today Braden Beck from Mt. Zion, in my district, and Braden's a -- a senior there. He is a little undecided at where he's going to go to school and I am going to try to help him with that today. He's considering Richland College, or Lincoln Christian, or my alma mater, Oral Roberts University. And so I'm -- I have a goal by the end of today to help him decide where he will go on to school and he'll be studying business as well. So I welcome him and thankful for his help today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. And congratulations on your studies. Senator Viverito, how are you?

SENATOR VIVERITO:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Good...

SENATOR VIVERITO:

I would like.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Mr. President, not Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR VIVERITO:

Mr. President. I'm sorry.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Show a little respect to the Chair, sir.

SENATOR VIVERITO:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

For what purpose do you rise, Senator?

SENATOR VIVERITO:

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Personal privilege, sir.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point, sir.

SENATOR VIVERITO:

I have a very honorable Mayor/President of the Justice area, Kris -- Wasowicz, and he's a wonderful human being doing a great job in Justice, and he's very close friends with Mr. Bond as well -- Senator Bond. Give him a warm welcome, would you please? Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Welcome. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Garrett, good afternoon. Are you seeking recognition, ma'am?

SENATOR GARRETT:

Yes, I am, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

For what purpose do you rise, Senator Garrett?

SENATOR GARRETT:

First of all, it's always nice to see you in the Chair. You look charming today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. Thank you.

SENATOR GARRETT:

In your special tie. But I would like to stand up - a point of personal privilege - and..

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point, ma'am.

SENATOR GARRETT:

...introduce my Page, Yousuf Kadir, who lives in my district in Glenview. He will be a freshman at Lake Forest Academy next

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year. He loves politics and he loves the Cubs. So, I hope we can give him a warm welcome to Springfield and that he also enjoys his time here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Welcome to the Illinois State Senate, and thank God you're a Cub fan. Senator Frerichs, are you seeking recognition, sir? For what -- what is your pleasure, sir?

SENATOR FRERICHS:

For a point -- for a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please -- please state your point, sir.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much. I would like to have the Senate welcome my Page for the Day, Miss - microphone doesn't want to stay up - Miss Amena Tayyab. She is a student here at Springfield High School. So she wins the award, I think, for the closest trip here. She is a big fan of the Chicago Bulls and she remains optimistic they will be able to overcome this small deficit versus the Cleveland -- Cleveland Cavaliers, and is also a member of the Junior Statesmen of America at her high school. I would ask you to -- join me in welcoming her to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Congratulations and welcome to Springfield. Senator Koehler, for what purpose do you seek recognition, sir? Good afternoon.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

State your point, sir.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

I would like to introduce to you my Page for the Day. It's Amna Owais. She is a senior at Glenwood High School. She enjoys her art work, being involved in extracurricular activities and -- things such as government, tennis and the newspaper. She likes to spend time with her family and she's interested in public affairs and hopes to become part of the United Nations. But most importantly - Senator Risinger, I want you to pay attention to this - she indicates that she might want to go to Bradley University and study International Business and I think that's an excellent idea. But please welcome Amna to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Welcome. Congratulations for your studies. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Haine, good afternoon and welcome, sir. And thank you for your kindness yesterday. Senator Haine, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR HAINE:

Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege, and -- and I do want to add to you, that we hope that you were well-treated and happy with your experience in the Insurance Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

A wonderful experience and I look forward to never coming back. For what purpose do you rise, sir? For what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR HAINE:

For a point of personal privilege, sir.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point, sir.

SENATOR HAINE:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I have the great honor and privilege of introducing my Page for the Day, Jenna Baker, who's an eighth grader at Aqsa School and she lives in the 16th Legislative District. She was elected president of the National Junior Honor Society in her school. She's had many service projects, including visits to nursing homes in her community and starting recycling programs to protect the environment. And she wants to go further. She wants to begin a path of civic engagement, which may include politics or government or public service, and I am honored to present her today and ask for a warm welcome for Jenna.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Welcome. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Schoenberg, for what purpose do you rise? How are you today, sir?

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

I'm fine, Mr. President, and I would -- too, would like to echo Senator Garrett's remarks about how good it is to see you in the Chair, sir.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

...you so much. Compliments will get you everywhere. For what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

Mr. -- Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I'd like the pleasure of introducing my Page for the Day, who not only lives here in the Springfield area, but is actually the student representative on the Springfield School

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Board, District 186. So she is very knowledgeable in all the education policy issues that we wrestle with on a daily basis, as she's gotten a head start on that. Reem Abdullh is a senior at Southeast High School here in Springfield. She is a soccer star, president of her class. As I indicated she's already on - - already, she's on the school board. She intends to pursue her studies next year at Bradley University. She's exploring several career options. And the reason why she's joining us today is because she wants to represent the face of Islam and all young Muslim-Americans here at the State Capitol and wishes to strengthen the relationship between -- with legislators who care and listen to the concerns of all of Illinois' citizens. Please give my Page, Reem Abdullh, a warm Springfield greeting. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Welcome. Welcome -- welcome to Springfield. Congratulations. Senator Garrett, are you seeking recognition for the second time, ma'am? For what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR GARRETT:

Yes. Mr. President, I noticed a little bit of anger in your tone, I'm sorry about that. But I'm here on a point of personal privilege. On behalf of the Senate Environment Committee, we want to acknowledge that today, April 22nd, marks the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day - a very important occasion for people to celebrate the earth's resources and raise awareness about our environment. Today I'd like to ask the Members of this Chamber to join the more than five hundred million people worldwide celebrating this event. I'd also like to encourage my colleagues and Illinoisans throughout the State

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to do so and to take care of the little things to protect our environment. Whether it's recycling old appliances, electronic waste, or more energy-efficient models, or simply picking up a piece of garbage, these actions all add up to make our State clean and healthy and protect our surroundings. No matter how small the action, it's never too late to begin promoting Earth Day so you and your families can continue to enjoy the benefits of Illinois' natural resources. Thank you for your patience.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you very much, Senator. And there wasn't sarcasm in my voice. Senator Crotty, are you seeking recognition, ma'am? Good afternoon. Nice to see you, Senator. For what purpose do you rise, ma'am?

SENATOR CROTTY:

It's nice to see you too, Mr. President. I rise on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point.

SENATOR CROTTY:

I, too, would like to introduce Saima Armana. She's a ninth grader at the College Preparatory School of America. She comes from Dan Cronin's district, Senator Cronin. She loves to read books, and when the weather is warm, she enjoys playing badminton with her family. And though this is the first time that she participates in government-related program, she's enthusiastic and very open to learning as much as she can from this experience and she wants to learn more about what her potential role would be in government as a Muslim-American. So welcome Saima here today.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Welcome. Welcome to Springfield. Congratulations.
Senator Hunter, good -- good afternoon.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Good afternoon, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Very nice to see you, Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Same here, Mr. President. It's always so good to see you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

What -- and what purpose do you rise, ma'am?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point.

SENATOR HUNTER:

I have two groups visiting with me today from Springfield. One is students and faculty from Kennedy-King College of Chicago that is in my district and I'd like to welcome them to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Will our guests in the galleries please rise and be recognized? Welcome to Springfield. Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

And -- and the other group is -- is from the Human Resources Development Institute, my former employer, and they're being supervised by Tammi Barlow of the Mental Health Division. And I'd like to welcome them. They're staff and clients. Welcome...

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Our guests please rise and be recognized? Welcome. Thank you for taking the trip down today. Senator Link, my friend and colleague, good afternoon, and for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR LINK:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President. But I want to say one thing - you always look charming. So I don't know why they're saying it "in the Chair".

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. As a former seatmate of many years, I appreciate the compliment. For what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR LINK:

I -- I just want to say my guest today, who is Duaa Mohamed, who is a sophomore at Universal School and comes from the 16th Legislative District. She has volunteered for the Illinois Coalition on Immigrant and Refugee Rights by phone banking, encouraging voters in committee {sic} to "Get out the Vote." She has conducted door-knocking campaigns for the voter to say "Yes" on the Illinois Constitutional Convention. She's also participated in Model United Nations programs for two years. She's taken an interest in politics ever since. I think we surely have a future Senator in our midst and I'd like her to -- us to welcome her to the Illinois Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. Welcome to Springfield. Congratulations. Senator Muñoz, are you seeking recognition again, sir?

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Yes, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I have a second Page for the Day, which I'm honored to have her. Her name is Sajida Rahman. And please excuse me if I misstated your name incorrectly. She's a tenth grader at Universal School, which is in the 16th district, Senator Collins' district. She plays an active role in her school, participating in many events such as International Fest of '09 and '10, Regional and State Science Fair '08, '09, and '10, Executive Member for Iman Club of '09, and a member of many other extracurricular clubs. She hasn't decided what she's going to be majoring in, but she's thinking about science for medicine, maybe a doctor, or possibly law. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, if we can give 'em a - give her a warm welcome, I would appreciate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Welcome. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Hunter, are you seeking recognition, ma'am?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Yes, I am, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point.

SENATOR HUNTER:

I have another group in my district visiting here in Springfield. They're from the VanderCook College of Music. I'd like to welcome Mr. Menghini -- Menghini and other students and faculty from the school.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

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Will our guests in the galleries please rise and be recognized? Welcome to Springfield. Senator Trotter, my friend and colleague, are you seeking recognition, sir? Senator Trotter, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR TROTTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point, sir.

SENATOR TROTTER:

I'm also honored, as the other Members, to have with me here on Muslim Action Day Iman Abdallah, who's a tenth grader attending College Prep School of America. She lives actually in Senator Maloney's district, but she still wants to come and just stretch out in the -- in the -- in the hood, as we say. She enjoys playing basketball, loves debating. She's on the school's prestigious debate team. She wants to get into politics, which is probably why she's with me and not Maloney, to learn the process a little bit better. She's passionate and believes that this experience would help pave ways of significant role in American government. And she intends, also, going to law school. So Iman Abdallah is with me today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Very impressive. Welcome to Springfield. Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Senator Collins, good afternoon. Nice to see you, Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Good afternoon, Mr. President.

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And for what purpose do you rise, ma'am?

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you so much. For a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you. I would like the Members of the Assembly to welcome my Page for today, Hafsa Siddiqui. She resides in Senator Tony Muñoz's district. She's a ninth grader from College Preparatory School of America, lives in the 21st Legislative District. She is an avid reader and writer. Hafsa enjoys playing her part in her school government. As the 2008-2009 president of her junior high student council, she continues her work as this year's class president. Furthermore, she was appointed to the position of representative for FFN, an organization dedicated to feeding the poor and needy. She is also a passionate humanitarian, as she is part of her school's Environmental club as well as HOPE, H.O.P.E., a club devoted to raising money and awareness to help people all across the world. She hopes that being a Senate Page will give her the opportunity to gain new experiences that she can use in the future to help many more people. Please join me in welcoming this very accomplished student.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Welcome. Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Congratulations. Chairman Haine, are you seeking recognition, sir?

SENATOR HAINE:

Yes, sir, Mr. President. On a point of personal privilege.

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Just...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point. It's always a pleasure to see you rise, sir.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, sir. I -- oh, I'll save that till later, the note you sent me yesterday during the committee, but I'll wait till later. Mr. Chairman {sic}, I want to introduce real briefly to the Senate and ask for your welcome for James Wagner who's on the Illinois Community College Board's student -- he's a student advocate for Southwestern Illinois College, and his stepfather, Jim Taylor, a member -- a distinguished member of the Democratic Central Committee of Madison County. I would ask for a warm welcome for Mr. Wagner.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Welcome. Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Welcome. Okay. Our last introduction. Senator Bomke, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BOMKE:

Well, thank you, Mr. President, for a second time. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point.

SENATOR BOMKE:

Thank you. Today, joining us in the gallery behind the President is a group from Lincoln Land Community College. It's College Student Lobby Day. I would ask that you help me welcome them to the State Capitol.

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Would our guests please rise and be recognized? Welcome to the State Capitol. Welcome to Springfield. Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, that completes our four hundred and nineteen introduction and I have a point of personal privilege from the Chair. I don't have any guests, no friends, no relatives here, so we're going to move on to business. At this point, I'd ask Senator Righter and all members of the Committee on Assignments please report to the President's Anteroom. We'll have a meeting on Committee of Assignments for just a short moment. I'd ask the Senate just to stand at ease for a moment while the members meet. So the Senate will stand at ease for a couple moments while the Committee on Assignments meets. Thank you.

(SENATE STANDS AT EASE/SENATE RECONVNES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Senate will come to order. Will the Members please be at their desk? Madam Secretary, Committee Reports, please.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Commerce Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5230; refer to the Criminal Law Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5060 and Committee Amendment 2 to House Bill 6462; refer to the Education Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 5340 and Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 5836; refer to the Executive Committee - House Bill 19, House Bill 80, House Bill 150, House Bill 537, House Bill 543, House Bill 650, House Bill 707, House Bill 895,

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House Bill 923, House Bill 1075, House Bill 1313, House Bill 2254, House Bill 2263, House Bill 2332, House Bill 2369, House Bill 2386, House Bill 2428, House Bill 2598, House Bill 3677, House Bill 3806, House Bill 3833, House Bill 3845, House Bill 3900, House Bill 3962, House Bill 4681, House Bill 4788, House Bill 5224, House Bill 5402, House Bill 5416, House Bill 6195 and House Bill 6450; refer to the Insurance Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 5217; refer to the Labor Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 6349; refer to the Licensed Activities Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 6420; refer to the Local Government Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 5923 and Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 6239; refer to the State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Senate Resolution 758, Senate Resolution 762, Senate Resolution 779, Senate Resolution 781, and Senate Resolution 783; refer to the Transportation Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 5193; and re-refer from the Education Committee to the State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Senate Joint Resolution 80.

Signed by Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank -- thank you, Madam Secretary. Senator Noland, for what purpose do you seek recognition, sir? Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

State your point, sir.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you, sir. Today with me I have my Page for the Day,

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Sahar Khan. She is a junior at Streamwood High School. She's on the speech team. She -- her favorite pastime's, of course, spending time with friends and family. She's also the captain of her high school soccer team. She wishes to pursue a career in journalism and perhaps start out at the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern. I would ask that the Senate, my fellow colleagues, give her a very warm Senate welcome. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. Welcome. Welcome. Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Senator Hutchinson, how are you this afternoon?

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

I'm doing well. Thank you, Mr. President

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Nice to see you, Senator.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

It's wonderful to see you as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

And for what purpose do you rise, ma'am?

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

I have one more point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Yes, please state your point.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Chamber. I have some more constituents that are here to visit us in the Chamber today. On the Democrat side, in the -- on -- in the gallery, Helen Niele, from Timber Ridge Mobile in Matteson; Marcella Brower, Golf Vista, Monee; Judy Popp, Tom Murphy, Lucy Marsha

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and Pat Fogerty, from the Golf Vista Estates Homeowners' Association. Please join me in welcoming them to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Will our guests please rise and be recognized? And welcome. Welcome to Springfield. Okay, Ladies and Gentlemen, can I have your attention please for purposes of announcement? The Secretary just read in the Committee on Assignments report. So, let me go over the committee schedule. At the hour of 12:40, which is just a few moments away, the Committee on Gaming and Commerce will meet. That's at 12:40 - that was previously posted earlier today. At 1:30 today, the committee that was continued from yesterday - at 1:30 today, Labor and Pensions will meet. At 2:15 - at 2:15 - Criminal Law and Local Government will meet. At 3:30 -- approximately the hour of 3:30, we're going to return to the Floor. We will be doing 2nd Readings and resolutions. So, after those committees meet, we will -- be returning to Floor for Floor action. We're going to try, try very, very hard to get a lot of work done this afternoon on 2nds. So, it's the intention of the Chair and the intention of the President that we would work a few hours this afternoon and hopefully get out of here tomorrow at a very reasonable time. We'd adjourn at a very reasonable time tomorrow. So, with leave of the Body, the Senate will stand in recess to call of the Chair. After committee meetings, the Senate will -- will reconvene to receive committee reports and we will be -- as I mentioned, we'll be doing further Floor action. So the Senate stands in recess. Thank you.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVNES)

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, reports House Bills 4694, 5076, 5124, 5191, 5329, 5565, 5905, 5927, 5956, 6015 and 6103 Do Pass; House Bills 5065, 5571 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Resolutions 682 and 722 Be Adopted; and Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 6267 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports House Bills 4781 and 5044 Do Pass.

Senator Jacobs, Chairperson of the Committee on Energy, reports House Bill 5147 Do Pass; House Bills 4649 and 6419 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2485 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Holmes, Chairperson of the Committee on Consumer Protection, reports House Bill 5139 Do Pass; and Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 4698 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Link, Chairperson of the Committee on Gaming, reports House Bill 5437 Do Pass.

Senator Kotowski, Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce, reports House Bills 4984 and 6153 Do Pass; and House Bills 5230 and 6030 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, reports House Bills 5026, 5154, 5247 and 5668 Do Pass; House Bills 4658, 5458 and 6349 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Resolution 723 Be Adopted.

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Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Pensions and Investments, reports House Bills 4644, 4960, 5149, 5262, 5511 and 6152 Do Pass.

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, reports Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 5923 and Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 6239 recommended Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 3183.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Amendment 1.

Passed the House, as amended, April 22nd, 2010. Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Will all Members please come to the Senate Floor? We will be going to 2nd Readings and doing some resolutions. Please come to the Senate Floor. Right now we'll be going to Senate Joint Resolutions on the bottom of page 50. Senator Wilhelmi, on Senate Joint Resolution 89. You wish to proceed? Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Joint Resolution 89, offered by Senator Wilhelmi.

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The Committee on Public Health adopted Committee Amendment 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

There being no other Floor amendments, to the resolution,
Senator Wilhelmi.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies of the Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 89 provides that the Illinois affiliate of the National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and the County Clerks Association should decide the best ways to ensure that each couple receiving a marriage license in the State of Illinois also receive an educational pamphlet about fetal alcohol syndrome. Fetal alcohol syndrome pamphlets will be provided to each county clerk at no cost from NOFAS Illinois. I'd be happy to answer any questions and I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none,
Senator Wilhelmi, to close.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 89 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. All those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. We're now going to top of page 51. Senate Joint Resolution 110. Senator Trotter. Out of the record. Senate Joint Resolution 112. Senator Kotowski. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Joint Resolution 112, offered by Senator Kotowski.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you, Mr. -- thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 112 extends the reporting date for the task force that was created by HJR 46 from January 1st, 2010 to March 1st, 2011. SJR 11 {sic} also adds a member from the Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago and North/Central Illinois to the task force.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Senator Kotowski, to close.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would simply ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 110 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. 112. In favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Resolution passes. Senator Sandoval, for what reason do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

State your point.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to welcome the members of the Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce who are here to visit us today in Springfield, looking for opportunities for

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minority business enterprises in the State of Illinois, led by Arabel Rosales, the Chairwoman, and members of the Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Let's give them all a greeting to the Land of Lincoln, Springfield, Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Will our guests in the gallery please rise? Welcome to the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 114. Senator Meeks. Out of the record. Senate Joint Resolution 115. Senator Maloney. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Joint Resolution 115, offered by Senator Maloney.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Maloney.

SENATOR MALONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Joint Resolution 115 creates the Interdependence of Generations Task Force. This task force would be responsible of researching creative ways to connect older adults, education and service, and report their findings to the General Assembly. In December 2009, Governor Quinn announced 2010: The Year of the Engaged Older Adult. And this is a campaign to get older people involved in education and civic activities. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Senator Maloney, to close.

SENATOR MALONEY:

Just appreciate an Aye vote, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 115 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 117. Senator Koehler. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Joint Resolution 117, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Joint Resolution 117 expresses the General Assembly's support for the Illinois Alzheimer {sic} (Alzheimer's) Disease and Other Related Dementia State Plan as a blueprint going forward in the fight against Alzheimer's disease as the State continues with a response to this public health crisis. Appreciate your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Koehler, to close.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Just appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 117 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 118. Senator Sullivan. Madam Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Joint Resolution 118, offered by Senator Sullivan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. The resolution designates various interstate highways between Chicago and Kansas City as the Chicago - Kansas City Expressway. This is an effort that has been a long-term effort -- initiative by a number of people, over in western Illinois especially, to link Chicago to Kansas City and to designate a path from Chicago to Kansas City. And so this recognizes that expressway from Chicago to the Quad Cities, down to Galesburg, Monmouth, Macomb, and to Quincy, and then across the State of Illinois. I appreciate your support on the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Senator Sullivan, to close.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Just ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

It is the opinion of the Chair that this requires expenditure of State funds, so we do need a roll call for this. Roll call is in order. The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 118 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. All those opposed, Nay. Have all voted -- take... The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 45 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, and 0 voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution 118, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. House Joint Resolution 57. Senator Frerichs. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam

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Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Joint Resolution 57.

The Committee on Agriculture and Conservation adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. House Joint Resolution 57 creates the Task Force on Farmers' Markets. The task force is to undertake a comprehensive and thorough review of the current implementation of the various Acts that define which products and practices are permitted and which are prohibited at farmers' markets and other outdoor food sale events.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Frerichs, to close.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

...vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The question is, shall House Joint... Sorry. Senator Jones, for what purpose do you stand?

SENATOR J. JONES:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. To the joint resolution: I -- I would just require a roll call vote on this because it didn't come out of committee on -- on a partisan roll call. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Roll call vote has been requested, and we'll do a roll call

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for you. The question is, shall House Joint Resolution 57 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 34 voting Yea, 10 voting Nay, and 0 voting Present. House Joint Resolution 57, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. House Joint Resolution 80. Senator Link. Out of the record. House Joint Resolution 92. Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. House Joint Resolution 104. Senator Steans. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Joint Resolution 104, offered by Senator Steans.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, House Joint Resolution 104 recognizes the -- chronic obstructive pulmonary disease affects twenty-four million Americans and makes November COPD Awareness Month in the State of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, Senator, want to close? Senator Steans, to close. The question is, shall House Joint Resolution 104 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution... (microphone cutoff)... With leave of the Body, we'll be going back to Senate Joint Resolution 114. There's been a sponsor change from Senator Meeks to Senator Steans. Senator Steans. She indicates she wishes to -- proceed. Madam Secretary, read

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the resolution.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Joint Resolution 114, offered by Senator Steans.
Committee Amendment 1 was adopted by the Education Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 114 is the General Assembly's -- makes modifications to the waiver requests submitted by school districts in the State of Illinois. The behind-the-wheel waivers are limited to one year only, and that's an issue we worked with the Secretary of State to get a compromise to give the schools relief during the budget crunch. Elgin's behind-the-wheel waiver will be modified to conform with ISBE's previous requirement, that four hours of simulator time be used in lieu of one hour behind-the-wheel. The resolution also upholds ISBE's ruling that Elgin may not waive its bilingual staffing ratio of ninety percent. And lastly, Palatine's P.E. request is modified to reflect our -- sort of an agreement that they made with a parent group in Palatine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? This requires a roll call vote. It's not State expenditures, but we will do a roll call for this one. The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 114 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. Senate Joint Resolution 114, having received the

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required -- 49 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay and 0 voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution 114, having received the constitutional majority, is declared adopted. With leave of the Body, we'll be going back to House Joint Resolution 92. Senator Hutchinson. Madam Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Joint Resolution 92, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Hutchinson.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Joint Resolution 92 recognizes that the citizens of our State need to be aware of the autoimmune disease systemic lupus erythematosus and its effects. This resolution also asks for the Department of Human Services, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, and the Department of Public Health to assess existing State and federal assistance programs regarding the treatment and study of lupus.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? It is the opinion of the Chair this requires expenditure of State funds. A roll call is in order. The question is, shall House Joint Resolution 92 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 41 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Joint Resolution 92, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Senator Hendon in the Chair.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

All right, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're going to go to 2nd Readings. Trust me, if you want your legislation passed, you better be ready to go. Page -- please turn to page 50 of your Calendar. Madam Secretary, on the Order of Constitutional Amendments.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 120, offered by Senator Harmon.

The Committee on Executive recommended be adopted Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Harmon, on Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The underlying constitutional amendment relates to the qualifications for judges for -- for election, requiring a certain number of years as a licensed attorney. The amendment would -- would clarify the requirements as it applies to subcircuit judges. I'd move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Any discussion on the amendment? Hearing none, all those in favor of adopting Floor Amendment No. 1 will -- will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading {sic}. Madam Secretary... Madam Secretary, please read Senate -- SJRCA 120, as amended, in full for the first time.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 120, as Amended by Senate Amendment 1.

(Secretary reads SJRCA No. 120, as amended)

1st Reading in full of Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 120, as -- as amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Will all Members under the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor? We're about to go to 2nd Readings. If you want your legislation ready and read and moved to 3rd, I recommend seriously that you indicate such. We're going to page 45 of your Calendar. 5861. 5861. House Bill 5861. Senator Millner. 5861. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 5861.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

The -- no committee or Floor amendments reported, Mr. President. 2nd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Senate {sic} Bill 5863. Senator Cronin. 5863. Senator Cronin. Out of the record. Senate Bill -- House Bill 5871. Senator Kotowski. 5871, sir. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 5861 {sic} (5871).

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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That's 5871. 3rd Reading. For the record, 5871. 5873. Senator Link. 5873. Senator Link. Out of the record. House Bill 5888. Senator Dillard. 5888. Senator Dillard. 5890. Senator Kotowski. House Bill 5890, sir. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 5890.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5891. Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 5891.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5894. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. House Bill -- 5907. Senator Frerichs. Frerichs, sir. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 5907.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5912. Senator Forby. 5912.
Senator Forby. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate {sic} Bill 5912.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

That's House Bill 5912. 3rd Reading. House Bill 5913.
Senator Hunter. 5913. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 5913.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5917. President Cullerton. Out
of the record. House Bill 5918. Senator Raoul. Senator Raoul,
sir. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 5918.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. The Chair would appreciate, if you know you
have a bill coming up, that you are paying attention and ready.

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House Bill 5923. Senator Link. Out of the record. House Bill 5930. Senator Wilhelmi. Wilhelmi. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 5930.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5933. Out of the record. House Bill 5946. Out of the record. House Bill 5951. Senator Schoenberg. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 5951.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5958. Senator Demuzio. Demuzio, ma'am. Ma'am. Out of... Ma'am, the Chair would certainly appreciate -- I know it's been a long day, but we're moving. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 5958.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5960. Out of the record. House

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Bill 5969. Senator Frerichs. 5969. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 5969.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5970. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 5970.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5972. Senator Koehler. That's the way to do it. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 5972.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5976. Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 5976.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. We're on page 47. House Bill 5991. Senator Martinez. 5991. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 5991.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5998. Senator Clayborne. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 5998.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6001. Senator Frerichs. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6001.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6006. Senator Demuzio. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6006.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6014. Senator Hutchinson. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6014.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6022. Senator Viverito. Viverito. Lou. Somebody help me here. 6022, sir. Do you want it moved to 3rd? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6022.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill -- 6034. Senator Pankau. 6034. Senator... Out of the record. House Bill 6038. Senator Clayborne. Clayborne. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6038.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6041. Senator Crotty. 6041. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6041.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6047. Senator Noland. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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House Bill 6047.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6062. Senator Garrett. Garrett. Out of the record. House Bill 6065. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6065.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, because I like her, we're going to go back for Senator Garrett to House Bill -- 6062. Mr. Secretary, please read her bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6062.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Now we're at 6077. Senator Link. Out of the

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record. House Bill 6079. Senator Frerichs. 6079, sir. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6079.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6080. Senator Harmon. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6080.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6082. Senator Raoul. 6082, sir. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6082.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 6092. Senator Maloney. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6092.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6094. Senator Wilhelmi. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6094.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6099. Senator Noland. 6099. Noland, sir. The Chair would appreciate, the next few minutes that I'm in the Chair, that you are ready or I'm going to skip your bill. I love you all, but remember we lost the softball game tomorrow {sic}, I am not in a good mood. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6099.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture and Conservation adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for

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consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6101. Senator Hutchinson. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6101.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6124. Senator Collins. Out of the record. House Bill 6125. Senator Wilhelmi. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6125.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6126. Senator Wilhelmi. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6126.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 6129. Senator Delgado. 6129.
Out of the record. House Bill 6151. Senator Lightford. Out of
the record. House Bill 6178. Senator Bomke. Mr. Secretary,
read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6178.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6194. Senator Pankau. Mr.
Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6194.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6201. Senator Link. Out of the
record. House Bill 6206. Senator Crotty. Mr. Secretary, read
the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6206.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6231. Senator Dillard. 6231.
Out of the record. House Bill 6235. Senator Steans. Mr.

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Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6235.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6239. Senator Wilhelmi. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6239.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Wilhelmi.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator Wilhelmi, to explain Floor Amendment No. 1 to 6239. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. House Bill 6241. Senator Clayborne. Clayborne, sir. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6241.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6267. Senator Demuzio. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6267.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Demuzio.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Senator... Out of the record. House Bill 6268. Senator Burzynski. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6268.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6299. Out of the record. House Bill 6317. This is on page 49. Senator Wilhelmi. 6317, sir. Out of the record. House Bill 6359. Senator Viverito. Viverito. Out of the record. House Bill 6368. Out of the

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record. House Bill 6380. Senator Wilhelmi. 6380, sir. Out of the record. House Bill 6412. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6412.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6415. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6415.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6416. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6416.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6420. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6420.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. We're on page 50. House Bill 6439. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6439.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6441. Senator Harmon. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6441.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6477. Senator Wilhelmi. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6477.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. Mr. President. We -- we could go to House Bill 6748, if the President desires this moved to 3rd. 6478 {sic}, sir. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 6748.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HENDON)

3rd Reading. We need the Committee on Assignments to meet

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immediately in the President's Anteroom and Leader Schoenberg to come to the Chair. We need the Committee on Assignments to meet immediately in the President's Anteroom and Leader Schoenberg to come to the Chair. The Senate will stand at ease. Senator Schoenberg in the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS AT EASE/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Executive Committee - House Bill 6208; re-referred from the Criminal Law Committee to the Executive Committee - House Bill 6460.

Signed by Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, reports House Bills 4647, 4779, 5006, 5007, 5043, 5130, 5194, 5341, 5410, 5444, 5494, 5510, 5666, 5762, 5832, 5914, 5931, 6459 Do Pass; and House Bills 4580, 4598 {sic}, 4675, 5060, 5745, 5749, 6462 and 6464 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendments No. 1 {sic} and 2 to House Bill 4715, Senate Amendments {sic} 1 to House Bill 4895 and Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 5150 recommended Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate now stands adjourned until the hour of 10 a.m. on April 23rd, 2010. The Senate stands adjourned.