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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Regular Session of the 97th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by the Reverend David Upchurch from Rochester Christian Church, Rochester, Illinois.

THE REVEREND DAVID UPCHURCH:

(Prayer by the Reverend David Upchurch)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Maloney.

SENATOR MALONEY:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Maloney)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Journal of Thursday, March 10th, 2011.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Madam President, I move to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal read by the...(microphone cutoff)...just...(microphone cutoff)...pending arrival of the printed transcript.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading of {sic} the approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

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Senator Wilhelmi, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Bill 1824 Do Pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 116, offered by Senator Althoff and all Members.

Senate Resolution 117, offered by Senator Hunter and all Members.

They are death resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 118, offered by Senator Harmon.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Madam Secretary, Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Appointment Message 29

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Seventh General Assembly:

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University:

Donna L. Manering

Unsalariated

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Madam Secretary, Messages.

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 220.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 1096, 1489, 1524, 1527, 1528, 1537, 1541, 1542, 1547, 1553, 1554, 1558, 1563, 1591, 1605, 1610, 1657, 1663, 1683, 1698, 1699, 1702, 1707, 1709, 1724, 1864, 1870, 1877, 1882, 1888, 1927, 1929, 1956, 1957, 1984, 1985, 2073, 2083, 2099. They all passed the House, March 10th, 2011. Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Madam Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 143, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 220, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 222, offered by Senator Garrett.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 277, offered by Senator Mulroe.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 295, offered by Senator Maloney.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1096, offered by Senator Steans.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1151, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1192, offered by Senator Muñoz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1255, offered by Senator Wilhelmi.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1263, offered by Senator Noland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1272, offered by Senator Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill -- excuse me, 1295, offered by Senator Sullivan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1377, offered by Senator Raoul.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1427, offered by Senator Raoul.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1445, offered by Senator Muñoz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1471, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1524, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1527, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1528, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1542, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 1547, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1553, offered by Senator Link.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1554, offered by Senator Garrett.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1605, offered by Senator Mulroe.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1610, offered by Senator Koehler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1657, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1683, offered by Senator Frerichs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1698, offered by Senator Wilhelmi.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1699, offered by Senator Wilhelmi.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1702, offered by Senator Luechtefeld.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1724, offered by Senator Sullivan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill -- excuse me, 1864, offered by Senator Maloney.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1870, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1882, offered by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1929, offered by Senator Wilhelmi.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2099, offered by Senator Wilhelmi.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of these House bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Will Members of the Senate please come to the Senate Floor? We'll be going to 2nd Readings. On the top of page 2 of the Calendar is the Order of 2nd Reading, Senate Bills. Senate Bill 16. Senator Collins. Senator Collins. Out of the record. Senate Bill 35. Senator Lauzen. Senator Lauzen. Out of the record. Senate Bill 43. Senator Garrett. Senator Garrett. Out of the record. Senate Bill 63. Senator Silverstein. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Senate Bill 83. Senator Wilhelmi. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll return to Senate Bill 90. Senate Bill 115. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senate Bill 123. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senate Bill 131. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senate Bill 137. Senator Koehler. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. Senate Bill 150. Senator Raoul. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 152. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senate Bill 395. Senator Garrett. Senator Garrett. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1122. Senator Link. Senator Link. Out of the record. Oh! Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1122.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Labor adopted

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Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1227. Senator Koehler. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1243. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1292. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1295. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. On the top of page 3, Senate Bill 1297. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1306. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1310. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1311. Senator Schoenberg. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1316. Senator Frerichs. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1316.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 1330. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1330.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll return to Senate Bill 1336. Senate Bill 1338. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1341. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1342. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1352. Senator Schoenberg. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1355. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1381. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1531. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1544. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1556. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senator Steans, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STEANS:

I -- I'd like to enter a motion to table Senate Bill 1283.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Steans, we'll come back to that motion. On the top of page 4, Senate Bill 1557. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1560. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1562. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1567. Senator Clayborne. Out of the record. On Senate Bill 1587, Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1589. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1593. Senator Althoff. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1610. Senator John Jones. Out of the record. On Senate Bill 1640, Senator Sullivan. Out of the record. On Senate Bill 1645, Senator Maloney. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1652. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. On Senate Bill 1653, Senator Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1654. Senator Harmon. Out of the

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record. Senate Bill 1669. Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1669.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. On Senate Bill 1672, Senator Raoul. On Senate Bill 1680, Senator Schoenberg. Out of the record on both of those. And Senate Bill 1686. Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. On the top of page 5, on Senate Bill 1691, Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. On Senate Bill 1694, Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1701. Senator Millner. Out of the record. On Senate Bill 1728, Senator Bivins. Senator Bivins, on Senate Bill 1728? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1732. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1733. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1735. Senator Jacobs. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1735.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Labor adopted

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Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Okay, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill -- Senate Bill 1739. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1740. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1741. Senator Luechtefeld. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1755. Senator Jacobs. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1755.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. On Senate Bill 1761, Senator Righter. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1762. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. On Senate Bill 1766, Senator Wilhelmi. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1781. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. On Senate Bill 1782, Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. The top of page 6. Senate Bill 1794. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. On Senate Bill 1799, Senator Steans. Senator Steans, it's -- Senate Bill 1799. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1804. Senator Althoff. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1808. Senator Noland. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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Senate Bill 1808.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1827. Senator Kotowski. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1827.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. On Senate Bill 1840, Senator Forby. Oh, I'm sorry, that's 1830. Senator Forby. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1830.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1831. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1835. Senator Syverson. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1836. Senator Brady. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1837. Senator Johnson. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1837.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of -- excuse me, 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. On Senate Bill 1852, Senator Luechtefeld. Out of the record. On Senate Bill 1853, Senator Emil Jones. Out of the record. On Senate Bill 1869, Senator Pankau. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1869.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. On Senate Bill 1894, Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1894.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. On Senate Bill 1900, Senator Clayborne. Out of the record. On Senate Bill 1907, Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. On the top of page 7, Senate Bill 1914. Senator Sullivan. Out of the record. On Senate Bill 1921, Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. On Senate Bill 1924, Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. On Senate Bill 1932, Senator Murphy. Out of the record. On Senate Bill 1933, Senator

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Collins. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1933.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1949. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. On Senate Bill 1952, Senator Althoff. Out of the record. On Senate Bill 1968, Senator Clayborne. Senate Bill 1968. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1968.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1972. Senator Althoff. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2002. Senator Delgado. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2007. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2009. Senator Frerichs. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2009.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. On Senate Bill 2012, Senator Frerichs. Mr.

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Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2012.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2015. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. On Senate Bill 2018, Senator Harmon. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2018.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill -- 2025. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. Senator Kotowski? On Senate Bill 2025? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2025.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. Senator Muñoz, on Senate Bill 2034. Out of the record. On the top of page 8, Senate Bill 2062. Senator Harmon. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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Senate Bill 2062.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. On Senate Bill 2073, Senator Link. Senator Link, on Senate Bill 2073. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2073.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. On Senate Bill 2082, Senator Pankau. Out of the record. On Senate Bill 2138, Senator Garrett. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2138.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd -- oh! Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. On Senate Bill 2145, Senator Jacobs. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2145.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported, Madam Secretary -- President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. On Senate Bill 2147, Senator Schoenberg. Out of the record. On Senate Bill 2148, Senator Jones. Emil Jones. Out of the record. On Senate Bill 2151, Senator Millner. Out of the record. On Senate Bill 2155, Senator Brady. Senator Brady, on Senate Bill 2155. Out of the record. On Senate Bill 2169, Senator Clayborne. Out of the record. On Senate Bill 2172, Senator Clayborne. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2172.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. On Senate Bill 2188, Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2188.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. On Senate Bill 2194, Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. On Senate Bill 2232, Senator Frerichs. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2232.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

3rd Reading. On Senate Bill 2293, Senator Althoff - on Senate Bill 2293. 2nd Reading. Out of the record. On... Chris Brooks from WICS-TV requests permission to videotape the proceedings. And being no objection, it's granted. Senator Steans, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, I'd like to make a motion to table Senate Bill 1283.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

The principal sponsor of a bill or resolution, with leave from the Senate, may table his or her bill. All those in favor of tabling Senate Bill 1283, Ayes. Those opposed. The Ayes carry. The -- the bill is tabled. Senator Trotter in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

With leave of the Body, we will page -- return to page 2 of the Calendar. On page 2 of the Calendar, the Order of 2nd -- Senate Bills 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 137. Koehler. We

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-- leave to go back to 90. Senator Crotty. Please proceed. Do you wish to proceed? Madam {sic} Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 90.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

3rd Reading. On Senate Bill -- Amendment -- 1336. Senator Crotty. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1336.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

3rd Reading. Senator Althoff, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

State your point.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much. I thought I would interrupt the

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proceedings and just ask everyone to acknowledge and explain to some of our new Members that we always celebrate their birthdays. So I would just like to recognize that Senator Christine Johnson is celebrating a birthday today. So might we acknowledge that and give her a round -- warm round of applause?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Please acknowledge Senator Johnson's thirty-ninth birthday. If there's no one else seeking recognition, 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. The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports, please.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Agriculture and Conservation Committee - Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 664, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1387, and Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1840; refer to the Education Committee - Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 79, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1578, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1795, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2094, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2134, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2135 and Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2250; refer to the Environment Committee - Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 102, Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1213, Committee Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1213, Committee Amendment No. 1

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to Senate Bill 1543, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1682, Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2106, Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2138, Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2138, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2193, and Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2288; refer to the Executive Committee - Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 36, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 98, Committee Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 665, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1147, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1711, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2203, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2215, and Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2221; refer to the Financial Institutions Committee - Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 87; refer to the Human Services Committee - Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 104, Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 106, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 769, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 839, Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 839, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1614, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1622, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1623, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1656, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1833, Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1948, and Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1993; refer to the Judiciary Committee - Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1259, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1294, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1388, and Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1877; refer to the Labor Committee - Committee Amendment No. 1 Senate Bill 2242 and Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2243; refer to the Licensed Activities Committee

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- Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1305, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2236, and Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2255; refer to the Local Government Committee - Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 539, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 540, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1632, and Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1755; refer to the Pensions and Investments Committee - Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1826; refer to the Public Health Committee - Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 40, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1282, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1619, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1667, and Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1881; refer to the Revenue Committee - Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 97, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 108, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1620, and Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2245; refer to the State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 262, Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1270, Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1311, Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1640, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1750, Senate Resolution 93 and 109; refer to the Transportation Committee - Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 953, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1258, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1644, Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1644, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2103, and Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2104; re-referred from Education Committee to the Executive Committee - Senate Bill 622; and re-referred from the Local Government Committee to the Judiciary Committee - Senate Bill

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Signed by Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Executive Committee - Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 622; refer to the Judiciary Committee - Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2171.

Signed by Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Thank you. Announcement for all the Members: The Chair would like to remind all Members that Thursday is the Senate bill committee passage deadline. Also, if you have committee amendments that you would like to be heard this week, you should file them immediately. Thank you. If you go to page 16 -- please go to page 16. Secretary's Desk, Resolutions. We have Senate Resolution 37. Senator Holmes. Do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Resolution 37, offered by Senator Holmes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Holmes, want to explain your resolution?

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much. Senate Resolution 37 honors the American Society of Safety Engineers for one hundred years of service to occupational safety, health, and environmental professionals. It also recognizes and commends the partnership between industry, workers, and the community to increase safety, health, and environmental initiatives.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

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

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you. I would just ask for an Aye vote. This was brought to me by a member, who is also a resident in my district. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Thank you. The question is, shall Senate Resolution 37 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is passed -- is adopted. Senate Resolution 52. Senator Muñoz. Pass. Senate Resolution 58. Senator Koehler. Senate Resolution 63. Senator MacArthur -- McCarter. Out of the record. Senate Joint Resolution 3. Hunter. Senator Hunter. Are there any amendments, Mr. Secretary?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, offered by Senator Hunter. The Committee on Commerce adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Are there any Floor amendments to be -- approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Okay. ...(inaudible)... Excuse me, one second, Senator Pankau. Senator Hunter, you want to explain the resolution? Okay, Senator Hunter wishes to pull Senate Joint Resolution 3 out of the record. Senator Pankau, do you still have discussion? Thank you very much. Senate Joint Resolution 15. Senator Pankau. Senator Pankau. Mr. Secretary, please read the

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resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Joint Resolution 15, offered by Senator Pankau.
The Committee on Human Services adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Pankau, do you wish to explain the resolution?
Please proceed.

SENATOR PANKAU:

Thank you, Mr. President. This resolution -- as you remember, earlier this summer, the Department of Human Services put out a plan - the first plan that I can remember in my numbers of years down here - that talked about, over a period of time, moving people out of State institutions, particularly the developmentally disabled, and putting them into community settings. This resolution encourages the Department to go forward and work the plan now - now that they finally have a plan; that the resolution basically says, now go forward and let's work this plan. And so I ask for your favorable approval.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 15 pass. All of -- all of those in favor will vote Aye. All opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On the question, there are 48 Yeas, no Nays, 10 not voting. The motion passes -- it has received the required constitutional majority and is declared adopted. Senator Murphy, what -- for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MURPHY:

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Purpose of an announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Please make your announcement.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Republicans will request a caucus upon adjournment in Room 400.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Is there a time?

SENATOR MURPHY:

Upon adjournment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Oh, upon adjournment. Thank you very much, Senator. Thank you. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 10 a.m. on the 15th day of March, 2011. The Senate stands adjourned.