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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

The regular Session of the 97th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desk? With the -- will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Senator Crotty.

SENATOR CROTTY:

(Prayer by Senator Crotty)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

The Pledge will be led by Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Jacobs)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Journals of Thursday, March 17th, and Wednesday, March 23rd, 2011.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 134, offered by Senator Link and all

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Members.

Senate Resolution 135, offered by Senator Radogno and all Members.

Senate Resolution 136, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

Senate Resolution 137, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

Senate Resolution 138, offered by Senator Lauzen and all Members.

Senate Resolution 139, offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Members.

Senate Resolution 140, offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Members.

Senate Resolution 141, offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Members.

They are death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Joint Resolution 30, offered by Senator Martinez.

Senate Joint Resolution 31, offered by Senator Clayborne.

They are substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Madam Secretary, Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Appointment Message 49

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the

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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 Assistant Director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency:

Joseph Klinger

Annual Compensation: \$115,613

Appointment Message 50

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 State Fire Marshal in the Office of the State Fire Marshal:

Lawrence Matkaitis

Annual Compensation: \$115,000 -- \$115,613

Appointment Message 51

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 Director of the Department of Labor:

Joseph Costigan

Annual Compensation: \$124,090

Appointment Message 52

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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 Director of the Illinois State Police:

Hiram Grau

\$132,566

Appointment Message 53

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 Northeastern Illinois University:

Jonathan Joel Stein

Annual Compensation of Expenses

Appointment Message 54

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 Illinois Human Rights Commission:

Terry Cosgrove

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Annual Compensation: \$46,960

Appointment Message 55

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 Capital -- Capital Development Board:

Peter J. O'Brien, Sr.

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 56

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 Illinois Human Rights Commission:

Robert Antimo Cantone

Annual Compensation: \$46,960

Appointment Message 57

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 Chairman of the Capital Development Board:

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Anthony R. Licata

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 58

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 Judge at the Court of Claims:

Peter J. Birnbaum

Annual Compensation: \$59,918

Appointment Message 59

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 Judge at the Court of Claims:

Gerald E. Kubasiak

Annual Compensation: \$59,918

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Madam Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 105, offered by Senator Delgado.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 166, offered by Senator Frerichs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 279, offered by Senator Delgado.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1224, offered by Senator Maloney.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of these House bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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. Senator Crotty in the Chair. (at ease)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Senator Clayborne in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Agriculture and Conservation Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2010; refer to the Appropriations I Committee - Senate Bill 2480; refer to the Appropriations II Committee - Senate Bill 2479 and Senate Bill 2481; refer to the Commerce Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2082, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2123 and Floor Amendment 3 {sic} (2) to Senate Joint Resolution 3; refer to the Criminal Law Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1701; refer to the Education Committee - Senate Joint Resolution 27; refer to the Energy Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1365; refer to the Executive Committee - Committee

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Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 133, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 541, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1407, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1435, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1834, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1992, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1030, Senate Resolution 92 and Senate Joint Resolution 22; refer to the Executive Appointments Committee - Appointment Messages 30 through 59; refer to the Higher Education Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1798; refer to the Human Services Committee - Senate Resolution 125; refer to the Insurance Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 119; refer to the Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1259, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1294, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1372 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2015; refer to the Labor Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1149; refer to the Licensed Activities Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 669, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1602; refer to the Pensions and Investments Committee - Senate Bill 2014 and Senate Resolution 83; refer to the Public Health Committee - Senate Resolution 82; refer to the Revenue Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 398, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1566, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2168, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2170, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2225 and Senate Resolution 81; refer to the State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1270, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1853, Senate Resolution 97, Senate Resolution 121 and Senate Resolution 133; refer to the Transportation Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 91, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 952, Floor Amendment 3 to

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Senate Bill 1644, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1681, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2064 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2162.

Signed by Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Lauzen, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you, Mr. President. For purposes of an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please state your introduction.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

I have two Pages with me today. First of all, Lexi Rath. She is a fourth grade student at Hampshire Elementary. She tap-dances as a soloist - you know, I do some tap dancing and so do you every once in a while, but we do it around issues - at Studio A in Hampshire. She's a Girl Scout. She recently won a bike for being the top cookie seller for her service unit. And I can already attest she is a natural relationship builder. She's here with her mother, sitting right up behind the President's desk, Mari Kaye Rath; her little sister, Katrina; her grandmother, Marcie Rath. And that is Lexi Rath. Also, Edward Shulka. He's the tall, good-looking guy right here. He's in eleventh grade. He's homeschooled. He has worked on my campaign, as well as another Congressional campaign. He is interested in speech and debate and he's good at both. Loves to swim. And he's here with his mother, Roxanne Shulka, a lovely lady. So, if you would welcome them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Welcome to Springfield. Thanks for -- being here. Enjoy

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your day. Attention, everyone. I have announcements regarding committees. The first committee is... These committees are for Floor -- to -- to take up Floor amendments. The first committee is Judiciary that will meet in Room 400 at 1:35 p.m. The second committee is Executive, which will meet in Room 212 at 2:31 p.m. Revenue will meet in 400 at 2:31 p.m. Appropriations will meet in Room 212 at 4:01 p.m. And Transportation will meet in Room 400 at 4:01 p.m. And Education will meet in Room 409 at 4:01 p.m. Senator Jones, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR J. JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President, for an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please state your announcement, Senator Jones.

SENATOR J. JONES:

First off, I want to thank -- all the Members that have brought something by for the Sportsmen's Caucus tomorrow evening. It will be across the street, to the north up here, to -- the State House Inn, tomorrow evening at 5:30. The auction will start, I think, at 7. But we deeply appreciate those that have brought some -- some gifts to be auctioned off. And if you have something and you want to drop it off at my office, we'll be more than happy to take it from you. But hope everybody can make it tomorrow night. Thanks.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator A.J. Wilhelmi, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR WILHELMI:

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

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Please state your point.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I am very proud to have with me a Page, named Javier Sotelo, who is from the great City of Elgin, Illinois. He's a fifth grader with the Century Oaks School in Elgin. He's a big fan of our 16th President, Abraham Lincoln, and he's also very fond of his gym class and his social studies classes. He wants to grow up one day -- he wants to be a professional soccer player. It's my understanding, at -- at a fifth-grade level, he is an excellent soccer player. He's joined today with his mother and father, who are in the gallery. We have Gaby and Felipe Sotelo. It'd be my pleasure if you could please give them a warm Springfield welcome. Welcome them to the Illinois Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Stand and be recognized. Thanks for coming to Springfield. Good luck to you and enjoy your day. Christian Spain with WICS Television requests leave to videotape. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Senator Pankau, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR PANKAU:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just some clarification. I don't - it could have been my hearing - I don't think I heard Public Health announced. It was in the Calendar for 1 o'clock. Is that not meeting today?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Yes. We didn't change the Calendar. We were just talking about those that are meeting for Floor amendments. So it's

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still meeting. Yes.

SENATOR PANKAU:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

You're welcome. Senator Rezin, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. For point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please state your point.

SENATOR REZIN:

I would like to introduce my Page for the Day, Emily Alaimo. Emily is a fifteen-year-old freshman from Seneca High School, which is in my district. She likes to play guitar in an all-girls band, which we love. Her favorite subject is world history. And when Emily grows up, she wants to be a civil rights activist. Her father is up in the balcony, Robert Alaimo. Robert happens to be -- works with our family business and we appreciate him greatly. Great person. And we'd like to welcome them to Springfield. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Welcome to Springfield. Thanks for being here. Enjoy your day. Senator Brady, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BRADY:

Thank you, Mr. -- thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege. I'd like...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please state your point.

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SENATOR BRADY:

I'd like the Senate to welcome two individuals who gave up a day of their spring break to be here with us today. They are sixth graders at Clinton Junior High. They are Parker Alexander and Noah Griffin. If the Senate would please welcome them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Welcome to Springfield. Enjoy your day here. Thanks for coming. If I can have everyone's attention, I would like to remind the Body that we will be taking the official Senate photo tomorrow at 11 a.m. here in the Senate Chamber. You are asked to please come to the Senate Floor at 10:45 a.m. - again, 10:45 a.m. - so we can take the photo promptly at 11 a.m. Again, tomorrow we'll be taking the Senate photo. Please be on the Floor at 10:45 a.m. Thank you. We... We will now proceed to the Order of 2nd Reading. Would all Members at the sound of my voice please come to the Floor so that we can proceed to 2nd Readings. On top of page 2, Senator J. Collins. I'm sorry, Senator J. Collins. Senator Collins. Senator Collins. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 16.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Althoff, on Senate Bill 31. Out of the record. Senator Garrett, on Senate Bill 40. Senator Garrett. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

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Senate Bill 40.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Silverstein, on -- on Senate Bill 54. Senator Silverstein. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Senator Silverstein, on Senate Bill 59. Senator Silverstein. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Senator Silverstein, on Senate Bill 63. Senator Silverstein. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Senator Silverstein, on Senate Bill 64. Senator Silverstein. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Senator Silverstein, on Senate Bill 71. Senator Silverstein. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 72. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 73. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senator Steans, on Senate Bill 79. Senator Steans. Senator Steans. Out of the record. Senator Wilhelmi, on Senate Bill 83. Out of the record. Senator J. Collins, on Senate Bill 87. Out of the record. Senator Althoff, on Senate Bill 91. Senator Althoff. Senator Althoff. Out of the record. Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 92. Senator Koehler. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. Senator Radogno, on Senate Bill 98. Senator Radogno. Senator -

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- Senator Radogno. Out of the record. Senator Link, on Senate Bill 102. Out of the record. Turning to top of page 3. Senator Lightford, on Senate Bill 103. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. Senator Bomke, on Senate Bill 108. Out of the record. Senator Bivins, on Senate Bill 109. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 109.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Sandoval, on Senate Bill 115. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senator Sandoval, on Senate Bill 122. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senator Sandoval, on Senate Bill 123. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senator Sandoval, on Senate Bill 131. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 137. Senator Koehler. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. Senator Raoul, on Senate Bill 150. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 152. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senator Sullivan, on Senate Bill 167. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 167.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Sullivan, on Senate Bill 168. Out of the record. Senator Sullivan, on Senate Bill 259. Out of the record. Senator Steans, on Senate Bill -- 510. 510. Out -- Senator Steans. Senator Steans. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll return to Senate Bill 539. Senator Kotowski, on Senate Bill 540. Senator Kotowski. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. Senator Garrett, on Senate Bill 541. Senator Garrett. Senator Garrett. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 541.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Martinez, on Senate Bill 619. Out of the record. Senator Martinez, on Senate Bill 620. Out of the record. Senator Holmes, on Senate Bill 621. Senator Holmes. Senator Holmes. Out of the record. Senator Frerichs, on Senate Bill 664. Senator Frerichs. Senator Frerichs. Out of the record. Senator Steans, on Senate Bill 665. Senator Steans. Senator Steans. Out of the record. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 666. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senator Garrett, on Senate Bill 769. Madam Secretary, read the

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bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 769.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Are there any -- have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Steans, on Senate Bill 839. Senator Steans. Senator Steans. Out of the record. Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 840. Senator Koehler. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. Senator Cullerton, on Senate Bill 919. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 919.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill 952. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 952.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Sullivan, on Senate Bill 954. Out of the record. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 1032. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senator J. Collins, on Senate Bill 1034. Out of the record. Senator Link, on Senate Bill 1148. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1148.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Steans, on Senate Bill 1213. Senator Steans. Senator Steans. Out of the record. Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 1227. Senator Koehler. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. Senator Sandoval, on Senate Bill 1228. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senator Hunter, on Senate Bill 1234. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1234.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Hutchinson, on Senate Bill 1235. Out of the record. Senator Hutchinson, on Senate Bill 1236. Out of the record. Turning to top of page 5. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 1243. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record.

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Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 1244. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senator Sandoval, on Senate Bill 1258. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senator Silverstein, on Senate Bill 1259. Senator Silverstein. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. We're going to skip from 1259 all the way down to 1270. Senator Crotty, on Senate Bill 1270. Out of the record. Senator Hunter, on Senate Bill 1279. Out of the record. Senator Frerichs, on Senate Bill 1280. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1280.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Steans, on Senate Bill 1282. Senator Steans. Senator Steans. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1282.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for

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consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Lightford, on Senate Bill 1284. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. Senator Jacobs, on Senate Bill 1286. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1286.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Turning to top of page 6. Senator Lightford, on Senate Bill 1292. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. Senator Dillard, on Senate Bill 1294. Senator Dillard. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1294.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Dillard, on Senate Bill 1295. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1295.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Muñoz, on Senate Bill 1297. Senator Muñoz. Senator Muñoz. Out of the record. Senator Althoff, on Senate Bill 1305. Out of the record. Senator Mulroe, on Senate Bill 1306. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1306.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Lightford, on Senate Bill 1310. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. Senator Schoenberg, on Senate Bill 1311. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1311.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Schoenberg.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator Schoenberg, to explain. Out of the record.
Senator Schoenberg, on Senate Bill 1313. Out of the record.
Senator Maloney, on Senate Bill 1321. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1321.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government adopted Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Dillard, on Senate Bill 1338. Out of the record. Senator Dillard, on Senate Bill 1341. Out of the record. Senator Lightford, on Senate Bill 1342. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. Senator Murphy, on Senate Bill 1344. Senator Murphy. Senator Murphy. Out of the record. Senator Schoenberg, on Senate Bill 1352. Senator Schoenberg, on Senate Bill 1352. Out of the record. Senator A.J. Wilhelmi, on Senate Bill 1355. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1355.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Wilhelmi, on Senate Bill 1357. Out of the record. Turning to top of page 7. Senator Mulroe, on Senate Bill 1360. Out of the record. Senator Radogno, on Senate Bill 1377. Senator Radogno. Senator Radogno. Out of the record. Senator Sandoval, on Senate Bill 1381. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senator Jacobs, on Senate Bill 1394. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1394.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Jacobs, on Senate Bill 1396. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1396.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. We will skip from Senate Bill 1400, all the way over to page 11, through 1530 and we will start with -- at the bottom of page 11. Senator Jacobs. Senate Bill 1533. Senator Jacobs. 1533. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1533.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Turning to top of page 12 is Senate Bill 1539. Senator Martinez. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 1539.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

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Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

3rd Reading. Senator Schoenberg -- Schoenberg, what -- what do you -- what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please state your point.

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this is probably one of my favorite weeks of the legislative Session. Tomorrow is Evanston Day here at the State Capitol, but today is of even greater significance to me, because today I've been joined, in the gallery immediately behind me on the Democratic side, by some of the most courageous people who you would ever hope to meet. I'm joined by a group from the Children's Oncology Services of Chicago. This week, we're going to designate this week, as we do every year, as "Pediatric Cancer Survivorship Week" in Illinois. There is frightening data which points to the number of children who are increasingly diagnosed with all forms of invasive cancer. And yet, the five-year survival rates for all childhood cancers is increasing significantly. According to the National Cancer Institute, just over fifty-eight percent was the survival rate in 1975, and in 2003, the year for which we have the most recent data, just under eighty percent is the survival rate. Much of this is the

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direct result of the increased knowledge that we have in the medical field. But if there's something that's a constant, year in and year out, day in and day out, it's the level of courage, perseverance and faith that each of these young people behind me, and their families, and the dedicated staff and volunteers who work with them, show, so that they can indeed teach all of us a lesson in leading our lives to the fullest. So if we could ask our guests in the gallery to please rise, directly behind me, with the Children's Oncology Services, and let's give them all a warm tribute for all they've shown for us. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Welcome to Springfield. Glad to have you here. Thanks for coming. President Cullerton, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Purposes of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yeah, for scheduling purposes, I'd like to inform the Senate that we will be canceling Session this Friday. We're going to cancel Session this Friday. So someone should please tell Senator Radogno, if you want, or you can just not tell her and she can be surprised.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Senator -- Senator McCarter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR McCARTER:

Point of personal privilege.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Please state your point, Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

As -- as everyone knows, I have a very long and narrow district. My -- I -- the northern part of my district is Decatur, but I go all the way down to the Metro East St. Louis and -- and I have an office down there in Highland, and so I'd like to tell everyone today I've got some eighth graders from Highland, Illinois, Middle School with us and I'd like us to recognize them, right behind me here. Thank you for coming.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CLAYBORNE)

Stand and be recognized. Thanks for coming to Springfield. Enjoy your day. There are committee announcements. If I can have everyone's attention, the Senate will reconvene at {sic} 2:30 line of committees for further Floor action. Again, the Senate will reconvene after the 2:30 line of committees for further Floor action. Thank you. The Senate stands in recess until the call of the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, reports Senate Bills 1329, 1353 and 1999 Do Pass.

Senator Wilhelmi, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1294 and

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Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1372 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Bill 1147 Do Pass, as Amended; House Bill 1030 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Resolution 118 Be Adopted; Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 541, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1435 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1992, all recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Hutchinson, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Bill 1566 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2168 recommended Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Harmon, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Madam President. While we're standing, waiting for our paperwork, we have some important guests here with us in the Senate Chamber today. And I -- I know they're important to you too, so I wanted to make sure we have a chance to recognize them. Laura Maychruck and her family from Oak Park - the owner of the fabulous Buzz Café in Oak Park, one of Senator Dillard's favorite haunts and one of your favorites as well, Senator Lightford, is here with us today with her beautiful children on -- enjoying their spring break and taking care of the -- the Lincoln sites. I just wanted to ask all of our -- our colleagues to join me in recognizing them and welcoming them here to the State Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome to Springfield. It's a pleasure having you. Senator Jones, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR E. JONES:

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Personal privilege, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR E. JONES:

I'd like my fellow colleagues to join me in introducing {sic} my two Pages for today. We have Robert and Frank. They're here from the Darien part of Illinois, Senator Radogno's district. But they told me they were Democrats, so they wanted to be with a Democratic Senator today. Frank has dreams of being Senate President one day. I told him he has to wait in line now. There's a long line for that seat. But please join me in welcoming 'em to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome to the Illinois General Assembly. I hope your spring break is fruitful. Ladies and Gentlemen, to satisfy our hour posting requirements, the following committees will be meeting tomorrow to take up committee or Floor amendments. The Senate Labor Committee will meet in Room 212 at 9:46 a.m. Labor will meet in Room 212 at 9:46. Commerce will also meet at 9:46 in Room 409. State Government and Veterans Affairs will meet in Room 409 at 11:16 - at 11:16. And Revenue will meet in Room 400 at 12 noon. Revenue will meet in Room 400 at 12 noon. On Supplemental Calendar No. 1 is the Order of Senate {sic} Bills 2nd Reading. Senate {sic} Bills 2nd Reading. House Bill 1030. Senator Link. Senator Jones will be carrying this measure for Senator Link. Senator Jones. Senator Jones indicates he wish to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 1030.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR MEEKS:

Point of personal privilege, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR MEEKS:

It's always good to see you, Madam President, on a lovely Tuesday in the Session. I would like to introduce to the Body my wife. She is here today and she didn't think that I was still in the Senate and she came down today to verify the fact that I'm a -- I'm still a part of this Body. So, as you guys see -- and ladies see her today, please let her know that I'm still a part of this Body. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please welcome Jamell Meeks to the Illinois Senate. Thanks for being here and he's still a part of our Body. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we will begin committee meetings, committee meetings on this evening that was posted for 4 p.m. Those committees will start immediately. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 9 a.m. on the 30th day of March, 2011. The Senate stands adjourned.