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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The 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 Pastor Shaun Lewis, from Capitol Commission, in Springfield, Illinois. Pastor.

PASTOR SHAUN LEWIS:

(Prayer by Pastor Shaun Lewis)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Pastor. Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Haine, would you please lead us in the Pledge this morning?

SENATOR HAINE:

Yes.

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Haine)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Thursday, March 22nd, 2012.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 679, offered by Senator Brady and all Members.

Senate Resolution 680, offered by Senator Brady and all Members.

They're both death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 681, offered by Senator Garrett.

Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 66, offered by Senator Jacobs.

They're both substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3912, offered by Senator Annazette Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 409

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.

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To be a Judge of the Court of Claims:

Robert J. Steffen

Annual Compensation: \$59,918

Appointment Message 410

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 Carnival -- Carnival-Amusement Safety Board:

Patricia "Patty" Sullivan

Appointment Message 411

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 Civil Service Commission:

Anita M. Cummings

Annual Compensation: \$25,320

Appointment Message 412

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

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consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Capital Development Board:

Anthony Garippo

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 413

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 Chicago Transit Board:

Ashish Sen

Annual Compensation: \$25,000

I have a like Message for Appointment Message 414 - John Bouman.

Appointment Message 415

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 Commissioner of the Illinois Commerce Commission:

L. Ann McCabe

Annual Compensation: \$117,043

Appointment Message 416

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

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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 -- Western Illinois University:

Philip G. Hare

Annual Compensation: Expenses

I have like Messages on Appointment Message 417 - Catherine E. Early; Appointment Message 418 - Carolyn J. Ehlert Fuller.

Appointment Message 419

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

I, Judy Baar Topinka, Comptroller, 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 Merit Commission, Office of the Comptroller:

Clyde E. Bunch

Annual -- no annual compensation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5207, offered by Senator John Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5321. An Act -- offered by Senator Koehler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)



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House Bill 5264, offered by Senator Althoff.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5283, offered by Senator Sullivan.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5359, offered by Senator Haine.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5478, offered by Senator Haine.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5548, offered by Senator Garrett.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5780, offered by Senator Luechtefeld.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5899, offered by Senator Millner.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4748, offered by Senator Sandack.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4940, offered by Senator Jacobs.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4988, offered by Senator Maloney.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5071, offered by Senator Steans.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5203, offered by Senator Dillard.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4715, offered by Senator Koehler.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4622, offered by Senator Martinez.  
(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4674, offered by Senator Harmon.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4615, offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4606, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4148, offered by Senator Muñoz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4468, offered by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4568, offered by President Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4577, offered by Senator Muñoz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3985, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4005, offered by Senator McCann.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4029, offered by Senator Mulroe.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of these House bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're going to invite Senator Haine to the President's Chair for purposes of introduction of some special guests.

SENATOR HAINE:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I would ask you to bring your attention to the Chair. We have the Marquette Catholic High School Hockey Team, who won the Sectional Championship. They've been -- Marquette has a number

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of great sports teams. They have a championship basketball team, football team. Girls soccer was here last fall, if you recall. And now we have the hockey boys. And they are an outstanding team. Coach. Coach, if you could announce the players and just a brief explanation of what this season was like.

COACH BRANDON BECKER:

(Introductions by Coach Brandon Becker)

SENATOR HAINE:

A championship team, Ladies and Gentlemen. A small school - they've got three hundred and fifty students, girls and boys, and they're all champions. Thank you so much. Brandon Becker's the Coach.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're going to turn to the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. I would encourage you to advance your bills to 3rd Reading, if you are ready to do so. We'll start at the top of page 2 on your printed Calendar. The top of the Order on Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1351. Senator Koehler. Senate Bill 2214. Senator Koehler. Senate Bill 2491. Senator Hunter. Senate Bill 2509. Senator Delgado. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2509.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Mr. Secretary, please take the bill out of the record. Senate Bill 2526. Senator Sandoval. Senate Bill 2527. Senator

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Sandoval. Senate Bill 2534. Senator Mulroe. Senate Bill 2548. Senator Silverstein. Senate Bill 2569. Senator Mulroe. Senate Bill 2578. Senator Crotty. Senate Bill 2822. Senator LaHood. Senate Bill 2840. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2840.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2846. Senator Hutchinson. Senate Bill 2861. Senator Sandoval. Senate Bill 2864. Senator Muñoz. Senate Bill 2869. Senator Noland. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2869.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2877. Senator Haine. On the top of page 3 of your printed Calendar, Senate Bill 2885. Senator Raoul. Senate Bill 2886. Senator Clayborne. Senate Bill 2887. Senator Steans. Senate Bill 2895. Senator Link. Senate Bill 2900. Senator Link. Senate Bill 2902. Senator Millner. Senate Bill 2915. Senator Crotty. Senate Bill 2929. Senator Noland. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Bill 2929.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2935. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2935.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2936. Senator Martinez. Senate Bill 2958. Senator Kotowski. Senate Bill 2959. Senate Bill 2960. Senator Holmes. Senate Bill 2978. Senator McCarter. Senate Bill 2993. Senator Althoff. Senate Bill 2998. Senator Bivins. Senator Bomke, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BOMKE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR BOMKE:

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Thank you. In the President's Gallery, we have three fourth-grade classes from Lindsay Elementary School. Their teachers are Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Knous, and Ms. Godefroid. They are currently learning about the legislative process. The daughter of Scott Hurrelbrink, who is the Senate Republican Appropriation Director's daughter, Ella Hurrelbrink, is in Mrs. Browning's class. And I would appreciate it if you would help me welcome them to the Illinois State Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Will our guests from Lindsay Elementary School in the gallery please rise to be welcomed to the Illinois State Senate? Senate Bill 3022. Senator McCarter. Senate Bill 3047. Senator Righter. Senate Bill 3066. Senator Althoff. Senate Bill 3101. Senator Althoff. On the top of page... At the top of page 4 of your printed Calendar, still on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 3149. Senator Tom Johnson. Senate Bill 3154. Senator Luechtefeld. Senate Bill 3167. Senator Link. Senate Bill 3170. Senator Schmidt. Senate Bill 3173. Senate Bill 3177. Senator Jacqueline Collins. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3177.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill -- Senate Bill 3180. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3180.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3182. Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 3183. Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 3193. Senator Jacobs. Senator Jacobs? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3193.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3197. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez? Senate Bill 3201. Senator Dillard. Senate Bill 3210. Senate Bill 3212. Senate Bill 3232. Senator Koehler. Senate Bill 3243. Senator Kotowski. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3243.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3244. Senator Frerichs. The top of page 5 of your printed Calendar. Senate Bill 3245. Senator Holmes. Senate Bill 3253. Senator Frerichs. Senate Bill 3259. Senator Lightford. Senate Bill 3277. Senator Hutchinson. Senate Bill 3279. Senator Martinez. Senate Bill 3282. Senate Bill 3283. Senate Bill 3284. With leave of the Body, we'll skip over the next several bills, picking up near the bottom of the page at Senate Bill 3318. Senator Hutchinson. Senate Bill 3325. Senator Kotowski. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3325.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. On the top of page 6 of your printed Calendar, with leave of the Body, we'll skip over Senate Bill 3332. Senate Bill 3337. Senator Kotowski. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3337.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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



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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3341. Senator Dillard. Senate Bill 3348. Senator Hutchinson. Senate Bill 3349. Senator Raoul. Senate Bill 3368. Senate Bill 3373. Senator Link. Senate Bill 3380. Senator Noland. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3380.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3382. Senator Noland. Senate Bill 3387. Senate Bill 3389. Senator Noland. Senate Bill 3394. Senator Martinez. Senate Bill 3399. Senator Muñoz. Senate Bill 3402. Senator Pankau. Senate Bill 3404. Senator Steans. Top of page 7 of your printed Calendar. Senate Bill 3420. Senator Jacobs. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3420.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3430. Senator Jacobs. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3430.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3441. Senator Koehler. Senate Bill 3442. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3442.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3456. Senator Frerichs. Senate Bill 3478. Senate Bill 3479. Senate Bill 3497. Senate Bill 3498. Senate Bill 3500. Senator Mulroe. Senate Bill 3504. Senator Duffy. Senator Duffy? Senate Bill 3507. Senator Jacobs. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3507.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3511. Senator Althoff. Senate

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Bill 3512. Senator Althoff. Senate Bill 3513. Senator Martinez. Senate Bill 3514. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3514.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3517. Senator Mulroe. The top of page 8 of your printed Calendar. Senate Bill 3521. Senator Jacobs. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3521.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3526. Senator Hutchinson. Senate Bill 3530. Senator Jacobs. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3530.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3538. Senate Bill 3544. Senator Jacobs. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3544.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3564. Senator Forby. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3564.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3574. Senator Sullivan. Senate Bill 3583. Senator Frerichs. Senate Bill 3591. Senator Jacobs. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3591.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3614. Senator Jacobs. I'm sorry, Senator Sullivan. Senate Bill 3619. Senator Kotowski. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3619.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Continuing on the middle of page 8 of your printed Calendar, on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 3621. Senator Delgado. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3621.

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(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 HARMON)

And have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3630. Senator Raoul. Senate Bill 3634. Senator Althoff. Senate Bill 3659. Senator McCann. Senate Bill 3664. Senator Rezin. On the top of page 9 of your printed Calendar, Senate Bill 3667. Senator Link. Senate Bill 3676. Senator Trotter. Senate Bill 3682. Senator Brady. Senator Brady? Senate Bill 3682. Do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3682.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3687. Senator Christine Johnson. Senate Bill 3695. Senator Frerichs. Senate Bill 3701. Senate Bill 3703. Senate Bill 3704. Senate Bill 3711. Senator Kotowski. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3711.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3749. Senator Sandack. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3749.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3571 {sic} (3751). Senator Emil Jones. Senate Bill 3752. Senator Emil Jones. With leave of the Body, we'll skip down the page to Senate Bill 3769. Senator Forby. Senate Bill 3792. Senator Althoff. Senate Bill 3794. Senator Holmes. Senator Holmes? The top of page 10 of your printed Calendar, near the end of the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 3798. Senator Haine. Senator Haine? Senate Bill 3810. Senator Mulroe. Senator Mulroe? Senate Bill 3824. Senator Sullivan. And Senate Bill 3826. Senator Raoul. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I have a series of announcements about important upcoming deadlines and dates. I'd ask all Members within the sound of my voice and all legislative assistants to listen carefully to the following announcement. All Members of the Senate on the Floor or within the sound of my voice and all legislative assistants, there are upcoming deadlines and important dates of note. As we are approaching our Senate Bill 3rd Reading deadline, we have several dates that I would like to remind everyone about. First, Monday, March

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26th - Monday, March 26th - at noon, is the deadline for filing Floor amendments to bills that will be voted on before the 3rd Reading deadline. Monday at noon is the deadline for filing Floor amendments. Second, it is the Chair's intention that Wednesday, March 28th, will be the last scheduled opportunity for Senate bills to be moved from 2nd Reading to 3rd Reading. Wednesday, March 28th, will be our last opportunity to advance bills currently on 2nd Reading. And finally, as a reminder, Friday, March 30th - next Friday - is our Senate Bill 3rd Reading deadline. Friday, March 30th - 3rd Reading deadline. Thank you. Mr. Secretary, have we any written motions on file?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, I have a motion from Senator Haine, a motion to move Senate Bill 3798 from the Order of 2nd Reading to 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Mr. Secretary, please print that motion on the Calendar. Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3913, offered by Senator Forby.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Mr. Secretary, Consent Calendar. We'll now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:



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No objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the resolutions are adopted. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, the Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. Will the members of the Committee on Assignments please come to the President's Anteroom immediately? Will the members of the Committee on Assignments please report to the President's Anteroom immediately? The Senate will stand at ease and Senator Sullivan will be in the Chair. (at ease)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Harmon, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bills 181, 182, 183, 184, 230, 231, 277, 550, 553, 554, 555, 556, 640, 969, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1197, 1198, 1202, 1203, 1204 and 1205.

Signed, Senator Don Harmon, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Holmes, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HOLMES:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point.

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SENATOR HOLMES:

I didn't want to leave for home on this absolutely gorgeous weekend without taking the time to wish my seatmate, my friend, Dan Kotowski, a very happy birthday. Tomorrow, he turns -- is it forty-five, Dan? Happy birthday.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Kotowski, happy birthday. Ladies and Gentlemen, there being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 3 p.m. on the 26th day of March, 2012. The Senate stands adjourned.