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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The regular Session of the 98th 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 Shaun Lewis from the Capitol Commission.

PASTOR SHAUN LEWIS:

(Prayer by Pastor Shaun Lewis)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Pastor. Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Jacobs, would you please lead us?

SENATOR JACOBS:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Jacobs)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, February 26th, 2014.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Will all Members of the Senate within the sound of my voice please be at their desks? We will be

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turning shortly to final action. Will all Members of the Senate within the sound of my voice please be at their desks? Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 958, offered by Senator Lightford and all Members.

It is a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Resolutions Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities and Pensions, reports Senate Bills 2835, 2933 and 2998 Do Pass; and Senate Bill 2999 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, reports Senate Bill 2947 Do Pass; and Senate Bill 2608 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Bill 2997 Do Pass.

Senator Landek, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, reports Senate Bills 2674, 2803, 3095, 3156, 3222 and 3224 Do Pass.

Senator Hutchinson, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Bills 2612, 2854, 3008, 3027 and 3234 Do Pass.

Senator Holmes, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment, reports Senate Bill 2944 Do Pass; and Senate Bill 2657 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 69.

Offered by Senator Althoff. And adopted by the House, February 26th, 2014. It is substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4244, offered by Senator Connelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5017, offered by Senator Link.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I am renewing my call to all Members within the sound of my voice. We are turning shortly to final action and all Members of the Senate should be at their desks. Will all Members of the Senate within the sound of my voice please be at their desks? Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 959, offered by Senator Brady and all Members.

It is a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Resolutions Consent Calendar. Senator Rose, for what purpose

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do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ROSE:

I just wanted the record to reflect that I've heeded your call, Mr. President. And I wish many of my colleagues would also heed thy call. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

If only more Members were as diligent and as obedient as you are, Senator Rose. Senator Haine, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HAINE:

A -- a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR HAINE:

And this is odd to say, and I won't belabor the point, but there is a -- an esteemed colleague of mine last night questioned a story I had told about the death and burial of a famous medieval king. He didn't believe the shocking aspects of the story. And it so happens, at the dinner, there was a medieval history expert, happened to be there at the dinner, who verified each and every point I made. So I just want to state to Senator John Sullivan that these anecdotes seem shocking and untrue, but they are actually fact if I say them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

And now your facts are in the Senate record, Senator Haine, so it must be true. Senator Connelly, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CONNELLY:

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President. In the gallery today, I have a number of students here from my district. They're here from Benedictine University. They're participating in the Model Illinois Government program here in Springfield this weekend. You guys can wave up there, if you wish to. I have great confidence that they will win the competition. But I thought it would be nice if we'd all give them a warm Springfield welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Will our guests from Illinois Benedictine please rise and be recognized by the Illinois State Senate. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, on page 5 of your printed Calendar, on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, is Senate Bill 2634. Senator Haine, you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2634.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This has a "time is of the essence" aspect to it and I appreciate the President of the Senate proceeding to it. This involves -- it's an initiative of an Illinois domiciled mutual insurance company that is converting to a stock-owned company pursuant to the Illinois Conversion Act. However, the sixty-day notice period

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causes a hardship with the shareholders because of a conflict with the -- the IRS. They are required to tie up their money longer and the sixty-day waiting period clouds the validity of the company's financial statements, which are based upon filing with the SEC, and we -- this bill would -- would shorten that period of time to thirty days following the notice of a meeting that notice would go to the members. There's no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator Haine. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2634 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2634, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Continuing on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading on page 5 of your printed Calendar. Senate Bill 2640. Senator Bush. Senate Bill 2662. Senator Haine. Senate Bill 2677. Senator Bush. Senate Bill 2694. Senator Hastings. Are you ready to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2694.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Hastings, to explain your bill.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2694 seeks to act as a deterrent to the recent phenomenon of what they call "revenge

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porn". This bill is designed to prohibit public disclosure of a person's private photos or videos on the Internet with {sic} the consent of that person. Anyone who posts this content with the intent to cause emotional distress and without consent commits a Class 4 felony. The bill provides exemptions for telecommunication providers and the news media. And I'll answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator Hastings. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2694 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2694, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we'll turn to page 6 on your printed Calendar. Near the middle of the page is Senate Bill 2747. Senator Bivins, are you ready to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2747.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Bivins, to explain your bill.

SENATOR BIVINS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members. Senate Bill 2747 creates the School Security and Standards Task Force. This is the same bill that we passed last year, which was SB 1931 that passed unanimously. We needed to add four members to that, appointed by

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each of the four Legislative Leaders, and also extend the date to January 2015. It's a vitally important program designed after the Court Securities and Standards Committee that I served on and was appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court back in the late eighties, early nineties. It was quite a successful program. And this will afford us the opportunity to protect our children in our school buildings through this task force.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator Bivins. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2747 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2747, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Hutchinson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. A -- a matter of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I have a very special Page for the Day that I would like to introduce. Her name is Grace Jenkins and she's the youngest sister of our legal staffer, Ashley Jenkins. Grace is a sophomore at Neuqua Valley High School in Naperville. She's an honor student, who also plays on the basketball team. Grace is actively involved in her church, where she sings and plays the piano. And she'd like to be a labor and

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delivery nurse when she gets older. If you could join me in giving Grace a warm welcome to the Illinois State Senate, I'd really appreciate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Grace Jenkins, will you please rise and be welcomed to the Illinois State Senate? Welcome. Senator Manar, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MANAR:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. My colleagues in the Body, I would like to introduce a very special young man who's with me today. He lives down the street from me and he just told me this is his first time in the State Capitol. Lives in Bunker Hill. His parents, George and Susan O'Brien, are with us today. And Harrison is ten years old and he's a fifth grader at Ben-Gil Elementary in Gillespie, which is the neighboring town to Bunker Hill. He loves going to school. He told me he really likes math, which puts him one step ahead of me. He enjoys going to church and meeting new people, and he's already met several here on this Senate Floor. But please join me in welcoming my good friend, Harrison O'Brien, to the Illinois Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Mr. O'Brien, welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're going to turn to page 2 on your printed Calendar, to the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. At the top of the Order on the top of page 2, Senate Bill 2609.

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Senator Noland. Senator Noland. We're on the Order of 2nd Reading. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2609.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

There been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2647. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2647.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2656. Senator Barickman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2656.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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And have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2668. Senator Haine. Senate Bill 2690. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2690.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2695. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2695.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Koehler, on the amendment.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

The amendment is just a change at the request of FOP to make

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sure that investigations aren't hampered by this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Any discussion of the Senator's amendment? Seeing none, the -- all those in favor, vote {sic} Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2698. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Senate Bill 2710. Senator Cunningham. Senate Bill 2717. Senator Sandoval. Senate Bill 2760. Senate Bill 2771. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2771.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Criminal Law 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 2773. Senator Collins. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2773.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2774. Senator Link. Senate Bill 2791. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson. Senate Bill -- Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2791.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2814. Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 2903. Senator Manar. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2903.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. We're now on the top of page 3 of your printed Calendar, Ladies and Gentlemen. Senate Bill 2928. Senator Link. Senate Bill 2931. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2931.

(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 2932. Senator Sullivan. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2932.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation 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. With leave of the Body, we'll skip Senate Bill 2939. Senate Bill 2941. Senator Raoul. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2941.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2952. Senator Jacobs. Senate Bill 2968. Senator Jacobs. Senate Bill 2975. Senator Bivins. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 2975.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2978. Senator Muñoz. Senate Bill 2980. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2980.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2985. Senator Bivins. Senate Bill 2991. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2991.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll skip over Senate Bill 2992 and return to it later. Senate Bill 3022. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3022.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3028. Senator Silverstein. Senate Bill 3029. Senator Link. Senate Bill 3035. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3035.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. We're at the top of page 4 on your printed Calendar, Ladies and Gentlemen. Senate Bill 3036. Senator Althoff. Senator Althoff. Senate Bill 3036. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3036.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3040. Senator Raoul. Senator Raoul. Senate Bill 3048. Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3048.

(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 3056. Senator Biss. Senator Biss,
Senate Bill 3056. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3056.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government 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 3057. Senator Haine. Mr.
Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3057.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary 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 3071. Senator Cunningham. Mr.
Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3071.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3074. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3074.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3113. Senator Barickman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3113.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Final bill on the Order of House -- or Senate Bills 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3135. Senator Muñoz. Senator Harris, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HARRIS:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please state your point, Senator.

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SENATOR HARRIS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Today I have with me one of my esteemed colleagues and friends in government. I have with me today the Honorable Mayor Riley Rogers from the Village of Dolton and I'd appreciate it if the Senate could give him a warm welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Mayor, please rise and be welcomed to the Illinois State Senate. Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 4244.

Passed the House, February 26th, 2014. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're standing at ease for just a few moments to allow our paperwork to catch up with our Floor action. We will be continuing with final action, so please stay tuned. We'll be standing at ease for just a moment while we position ourselves to resume final action. (at ease) WAND requests permission to videotape the proceeding. Is there any objection? Seeing no objection, permission is granted. WICS-Television requests permission to videotape the proceedings. Is there any objection? Seeing no objection, permission is granted. Senator Sullivan, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

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SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I have a very important announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Will you please slowly state your announcement?

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I am an auctioneer. That's difficult for me to do, to talk slowly. But, Ladies and Gentlemen, I do have an announcement. The twelfth annual -- twelfth annual Sullivan Caucus St. Patrick's Day event is coming up. It's on March the 19th. It starts at 5 p.m. and it's -- it's at the Brickhouse, which is downtown by the Old Capitol. Always a fun event. Started many years ago with former colleague, Senator Dave Sullivan; Ed Sullivan, Representative Ed Sullivan, over in the House; and many others. It's a fun event. For those of you who have not been, you should come. Good food, good drink, and good company, and good Irish music. Hope all can attend. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Chairman Sullivan of the Sullivan Caucus. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, our paperwork has arrived. To fulfill our responsibilities under Article V, Section 9 of the Constitution, we will now proceed to the Order of Advise and Consent. Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on appointments set forth in Appointment Messages 77, 128, 133, 134,

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232, 294 through 309, and 320.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz moves that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the Appointment Messages just read. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate is resolved into Executive Session. On page 8 of the regular Calendar is the Order of Executive Appointments - Appointment Messages. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 77.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointment: To be a Director of the Health Information Exchange Authority, Robert B. Wellman, M.D.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 128.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation within the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Jay Stewart.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 voting Aye, none voting No, and none voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 133.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Human Services, Michelle R.B. Saddler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, 1 voting No, and none voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 134.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Assistant Secretary of the Illinois Department of Human Services, Matthew Z. Hammoudeh.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, 1 voting No, none voting Present. A majority of

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Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 232.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Director of the Division of Financial Institutions within the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Francisco Menchaca.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, 1 voting No, none voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 294.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment: To be a Commissioner of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, Michael Brennan.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, 1 voting No, none voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment message just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 295.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment: To be an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, Ketki Steffen.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment: To be an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, Edward Lee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Please take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, 1 voting No, none voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 297.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following

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salaried appointment: To be an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, Carolyn Doherty.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, 1 voting No, none voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 298.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment: To be an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, Joshua Luskin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does

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the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, 1 voting No, none voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 299.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment: To be an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, Molly Dearing.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Please take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, 1 voting No, none voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected having concurred by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 300.

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Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment: To be an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, William R. Gallagher.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, 1 voting No, none voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 301.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment: To be an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, D. Douglas McCarthy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, 1 voting No, none voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 302.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment: To be an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, Molly Mason.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 48 voting Aye, 1 voting No, none voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. Mr.

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Secretary, Appointment Message 303.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment: To be an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, Robert Williams.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, 1 voting No, none voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 304.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment: To be an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, Kurt Carlson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, 1 voting No, none voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 305.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment: To be an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, Gregory Dollison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, 1 voting No, none voting Present. A majority of

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the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 306.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment: To be an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, Jeffrey Huebsch.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 47 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, if you'll please turn to the top of page 9. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 307.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment: To be an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, Barbara Flores.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, 1 voting No, none voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 308.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment: To be an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, Deborah Simpson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is

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open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 309.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment: To be an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, Brian Cronin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, 1 voting No, none voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 320.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments

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recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment: To be a Member of the Pollution Control Board, Deanna Glosser.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, 1 voting No, none voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate arise from Executive Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz moves that the Senate arise from Executive Session. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate has arisen from Executive Session. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 960, offered by Senator Lightford and all Members.

It's a death resolution, Mr. President.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Resolutions 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 Resolutions Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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. Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 81.

Offered by Senator Link.

(Secretary reads HJR No. 81)

Adopted by the House, February 26th, 2014. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

On the Order of Resolutions is House Joint Resolution 81. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

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House Joint Resolution 81, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Link moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 81. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Link moves for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 81. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 noon on the 4th day of March, 2014. The Senate stands adjourned.