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...(microphone disengaged)...

PASTOR SHAUN LEWIS:

(Prayer by Pastor Shaun Lewis)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Jacobs)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, May 13th, 2014.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Madam 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 LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator Hunter. Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Ezell W. Rainey seeks permission to videotape, from Bluestream -- Blueroomstream.com. Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1200, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

It's a death resolution, Madam President.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, reports House Bills 5290, 5526, 5682, 5766 and 5864 Do Pass; and House Bills 4090, 5416, 5815 and 5922 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Jones, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, reports House Bills -- House Bill 4694 Do Pass; House Bill 5785 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 3 to House Bill 5666 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Link, (Vice) Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports House Bill 3961 Do Pass.

Senator Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Resolution 968 Be Adopted; House Bills 2513, 4527, 4995, 5283, 5397 and 5707 Do Pass; and House Bills 1711, 3754, 3948 and 5333 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, reports House Bill 4385 Do Pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, will you please come to the Senate Floor for Floor action? Will Members of the Senate please come to the Senate Floor for Floor action immediately, please? Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, if you could please turn your attention to the Senate Calendar, on Supplemental Calendar No. 1. Senator Harris, on House Bill 1711. He indicates he wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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House Bill 1711.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR MORRISON:

For a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR MORRISON:

I'm happy to welcome to the Illinois State Senate today representatives from YouthBuild Lake County: DeAngelo Wallace, Julius Ross, Tishona Paige, and Tameka Wilson, the director. They've come to talk to me about some of the important things that YouthBuild do. And I'm honored to have them with us and I hope you will help me in welcoming them to the Senate this morning.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please rise and be welcomed to the Illinois General Assembly. Thank you. Senator Bertino-Tarrant, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BERTINO-TARRANT:

...you -- thank you, Madam President. Point of introduction, please.

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Please state your point.

SENATOR BERTINO-TARRANT:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate Chamber, I have here today - why don't you stand up, Tess? - Tess Poulos. Tess's dad, Mark, is a friend of mine. And Tess is in third grade and goes to Graham Elementary School, where she -- she enjoys playing soccer and hip-hop dance. She does hip-hop dance. For fun, she likes to play with her friends, and when she grows up, she wants to be either a singer or a lawyer. So she has a tough choice there. Her favorite color is lime green and pink and her favorite subject in school - and I'll leave with this - is math. So I'd like to welcome Tess to the Senate Floor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please welcome Tess to the Illinois General Assembly. Welcome. Senator Donne Trotter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR TROTTER:

Point of personal privilege, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Leader Trotter, please state your point.

SENATOR TROTTER:

I would like to introduce to the Body that is here today a few of the -- the good men from the fraternity Alpha Phi Alpha. It is the oldest African American fraternity here in these United States, founded December 4th, 1906. Their fraternity -- our fraternity, which I am a member, was founded on the principles of scholarship, fellowship, good character, and the uplifting of humanity. Our aims to do in our fraternity is do manly deeds, scholarship, and love for all mankind. It's -- it's a -- a strong service organization. And as they're now filtering in, they're

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here today on their annual lobby day to talk about those things that are important to our communities and the well-being and the growth of our -- of our great State. So, if you would, would you please welcome the men of Alpha Phi Alpha who are with us? And please stand and be recognized.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Would the men please rise, of Alpha Phi Alpha, and be recognized? Welcome to the Illinois General Assembly. Thank you for all the hard work and advocacy you do. Senator Forby, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR FORBY:

Announcements, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your announcement, Senator.

SENATOR FORBY:

Thank you. In the gallery today, behind me, from Southern Illinois, is a team. We talk about teams all the time coming up here, baseball teams, basketball teams and all that kind of stuff. This is a different kind of a team today. It's an archery team. This team got started in 2012. Since 2012, they've won five national championships in the State. So, starting with, in 2012, they won a women's bow hunting national; 2013, men's bow hunting national; 2013, mixed team hunting national; 2013, compound national, and the last one is a bow hunting individual. And these teams are not competing with just people here in southern Illinois; they're competing all over the United States. And some of the states they compete with is - mister, will you please stand up while I'm talking? - Some of the teams they -- states are Michigan, Wisconsin, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Texas. So

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they've been all over the United States. They've done a heck of a job. Let's give 'em a great hand from Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please rise and be welcomed to the Illinois General Assembly. Congratulations. Senator McGuire, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MCGUIRE:

Point of personal privilege, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR MCGUIRE:

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I would like to introduce to you my Page for the Day, Gavin Poulos. Gavin is a fifth grader at Graham Elementary School in the Will County part of Naperville. He plays baseball and basketball. You can see he's wearing a suit from the Giovanni Randazzo collection. And he's already impressed me this morning with his attendance in caucus, and I want to give you -- ask you to give him a warm Springfield welcome. Gavin Poulos.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome to the Illinois General Assembly. Thanks for being here. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we will be on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading. Please turn your Calendars to page 17 on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading. House Bills 2nd Reading. Senator Dillard, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Madam President. Behind Senator Sullivan and I, right here in our gallery, are a number of college students from Western Illinois University. They happen to be -- and they're on the Republican side of the gallery, so they're college Republicans.

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And with them is the husband of Representative Norine Hammond, and we'd just like to give them a warm Springfield welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome to the Illinois General Assembly. Please rise, Western Illinois University, and welcome to the General Assembly. Beginning with House Bill 671. Senator Bush. Senator Bush, on the order of House Bill 671. Out of the record. Senator Steans, on House Bill 1322. She indicates she wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1322.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator T. Cullerton. Senator Tom Cullerton, on House Bill 1532. Senator Cullerton, on House Bill 1532. Out of the record. Senator Link, on House Bill 3092. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read his bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3092.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. On the top of page 18. Please turn your Calendars to House Bills 2nd Reading, page 18. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval, on Senate -- excuse me, on House Bill 3635. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senator Sandoval, on House Bill 3659. Out of the record. Senator Raoul, on House Bill 3681. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senator T. Cullerton. Senator Tom Cullerton, on House Bill 3685. Out of the record. Senator Bush, on House Bill 3829. Senator Bush. Out of the record. Senator Hastings, on House Bill 3833. The gentleman indicates he's ready to proceed. Please read his bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3833.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your point, Leader Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Madam President. Ladies and Gentlemen, I have a

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very special guest here with me today, a gentleman that I think many of you will recognize his name, Kenny Wallace, a very famous NASCAR driver for - I don't know, Kenny, how many years? - twenty-five years, and he is originally from St. Louis, born and raised in St. Louis, but now lives in North Carolina. I asked him, why North Carolina? He said, "Well, if you want to be a country western singer, you go to Nashville. If you want to be a NASCAR driver, you go to North Carolina." And that's why he's in North Carolina. He has -- married for -- been married for thirty years, has three children. He has had nine hundred NASCAR starts, nine NASCAR nationwide wins, ten NASCAR nationwide poles. Somebody asked him earlier, "Well, what's the fastest you've ever driven?" He said, "I qualified one time at two hundred and one miles per hour." Just quite amazing. But Kenny is here today - and we also have some folks from the Corn Growers with us as well - but Kenny's here today also to visit with you folks, but to talk about E15. All of NASCAR burns E15 in their vehicles, and so it's a very high performance fuel and something that Kenny is very supportive. And I'd just like everybody, Madam President, to welcome Mr. Kenny Wallace here to the Illinois Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome, Mr. Wallace, to the Illinois General Assembly and congratulations on all of your accomplishments. Thank you for being here. Senator Biss. Senator Biss, on House Bill 3912. Senate -- there's the gentleman. He indicates he wish to proceed. Please read his bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3912.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Mulroe. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4035.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Sullivan, for -- Leader Sullivan, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank -- thank you, Madam President. I'd like to make another introduction, if I could, another point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Absolutely. Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Ladies and Gentlemen, also today, I have some other guests here with us. Today is Domestic Violence Awareness Day and there's some individuals from my district and also from Senator McCann's district here with us. I'd like to introduce Dona Leanard with the Crisis Center Foundation in Jacksonville, Pat Waters and Marlene {sic} (Marilena) Frier from Quincy, Quanada. If you three ladies would stand up. And they are out talking about and -- and bringing awareness to and the importance of funding for domestic violence program. I'd like everybody to welcome these three ladies here to the Illinois Senate.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome to the Illinois General Assembly. Senator Kotowski, on House Bill 4123. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. Senator Martinez, on House Bill 4157. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. Senator Forby, on House Bill 4205. He indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4205.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Biss, on House Bill 4208. Senator Biss. He indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4208.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Forby, on House -- he indicates he wish to proceed on House Bill 4223. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4223.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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There any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Morrison, on House Bill 4227. Senator Morrison. The lady indicates she wish to proceed. Please read her bill.

SENATOR MORRISON:

House Bill 4227.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Haine. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read his bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4264.

(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 LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Please turn your Calendars to the top of page 19 on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading. Continuing on page 19 with House Bill 4304. Senator Jones. Senator Emil Jones III.

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Senator Jones. Out of the record. Senator Haine, on House -- the gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read House Bill 4327.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4327.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Forby, on House amendment -- House Bill 4329. He indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4329.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Link, on House Bill 4381. He indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the gentleman's bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4381.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. 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 you please come to the President's Anteroom immediately? The Senate will stand at ease. Senator Link in the Chair. Senator Link. (at ease)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hutchinson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Members of the Senate, I would like to take this moment to introduce a very special young woman that I have with me today. Her name is Tatiyana Oates and she is a seventeen-year-old junior at Marian Catholic High School. She loves to play tennis and softball. So I wanted to give her a warm welcome to Springfield. However, she is the daughter of our Regional Director for Alpha

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Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. And this is our visit to the Capitol. This is Sorors in the Capitol Day today. So you will see women walking around the Capitol in a sea of pink and green, advocating for issues that we care about across the State. Some of them are in the gallery behind me. And so I'd like for Tatiyana to stand up and for my sorors of the sorority of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated to also stand and be recognized by the Members of the Senate, here at the Illinois General Assembly. Welcome to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Lightford, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. On the point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I'd like to introduce my Page for the Day; however, she's just a little bit taller and a little bit smarter perhaps than I. This is my older sister, Carmelita, and please welcome her to the Illinois General Assembly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Lightford back in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned:

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Refer to Education Committee - Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 16, House Bill 1152 and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3937; refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 16, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 125, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 852, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 8, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4745, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 5331 and Committee Amendment 2 to House Bill 5701; refer to Insurance Committee - Committee Amendment 3 to House Bill 3784; refer to Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 232; refer to Revenue Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 508; Be Approved for Consideration - House Bill 2213. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8(b-1), the following amendment will remain in the Committee on Assignments - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 4056.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Silverstein, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

For the purpose of an announcement, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

There will be a -- announcing a Democratic Caucus upon adjournment for approximately one hour.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Silverstein is requesting a one-hour Democrat Caucus following adjournment. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, may I please have your attention for just a quick announcement? Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, the deadline to

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file Floor amendments to House bills is this Friday, May 16th, by 12 noon. If you have any Floor amendments, they must be filed by Friday, May 16th, at 12 noon. Thank you very much. Senator Bivins, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BIVINS:

Thank you, Madam President. The Senate Republicans would also like to have a caucus for one hour.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Caucus request is always in order. Senator Bivins requests a one-hour Republican Caucus, a one-hour Republican Caucus. Senator Martinez, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

For the purpose of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

State your point, Senator.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Today in the Senate Chamber, we are visited by Susana Gonzalez, President of the Illinois (Hispanic) Nurses Association; Denise Massey and Patty Ramirez, these are other west suburban nurses from MacNeal Hospital. I want to have the Senate welcome them. They're right up here in the gallery.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please rise and be welcomed to the Illinois General Assembly. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, please turn your Calendars to page 22. We are going to the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions, on page 22. We will begin with Senate Resolution 1056. Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1056, offered by Senator Hunter.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Resolution 1056 basically recognizes the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority by designating today, May 14th, 2014, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Day. Alpha Kappa Alpha, in terms of background, was founded on the campus of Howard University in 1908 with the mission of "Service to All Mankind. The sorority has maintained at the forefront..

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Excuse me, Senator Hunter. Will you please lower your voices as Senator Hunter reads her resolution, so that she may be heard and not have to yell?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please lower your voices. Thank you. Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you very much, Madam President. The sorority has maintained at the forefront of positive change in American life, particularly relating to the African-American community, for one hundred and six years. Many women have been and currently are members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, including the -- the late First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt; the late civil rights leaders, Coretta Scott King and Rosa Parks; actress Phylicia Rashad; poet Maya Angelou; writer Toni Morrison; singer Alicia Keys; attorney Star Jones; comedian Wanda -- Wanda Sykes; actress Jada Pickett-Smith {sic} (Pickett-Smith); Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson; and Cook County Recorder of Deeds Karen Yarbrough. In addition,

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many women of the General Assembly and legislative staff are members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, including myself, Senator Mattie Hunter; Senator Toi Hutchinson; Representative Monique Davis; our staff, India Hammons and Nia Odeoti-Hassan. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has a long history of leadership development, academic excellence, shared values, and contribution to the world community. And -- the 2010 to 2014 -- in conclusion, Madam -- Madam President, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, administration continues to fulfill the service imperative of the founders through the theme, "Global Leadership through Timeless Service". Its signature program, the Emerging Young Leaders, will impact twelve thousand girls in grades six to eight in developing leadership skills, civic engagement, academic preparation, and character development. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has an -- has an annual Alpha Kappa Alpha Day in honor of this work here in Springfield, Illinois. And thank you very much for your indulgence.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 1057 {sic} pass. All those in favor will vote {sic} Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Trotter. Senator Trotter, on Senate Resolution 1193. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1193, offered by Senator Trotter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Trotter.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Thank you very much, Madam President, Members of the Senate.

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Just a little earlier, I had the opportunity and honor of introducing this Body to some of the members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Today recognizes and honors the 2014 Alpha Phi Alpha Day held here in the Illinois State Capitol and we designate the date of May 14th, 2014, as Alpha Phi Alpha Day in the State of Illinois. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity was incorporated and founded on December 4th, 1906, by seven college men, respectfully known as the "Seven Jewels", on the campus of Cornell University in Itasca {sic} (Ithaca), New York. Alpha Phi Alpha initially served as a study and support group for minority students who faced racial prejudice, both educationally and socially, at the University. The "Jewels" and their early leaders of fraternity succeeded in laying a firm foundation for Alpha Phi Alpha principles of scholarship, fellowship, good character, and the uplifting of humanity. Since its establishment, Alpha Phi Alpha has provided the voice and supplied its vision to the struggle of African-Americans, people of color, issues of civil rights, issues from around the world. We currently have over seven hundred colleges and alumni chapters here in the United States, District of Columbia, Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, and Europe. Amongst many of our brothers that have come through the ranks are Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Thurgood Marshall, W. E. B. Du Bois, John Hope Franklin, John H. Johnson, Adam Clayton Powell, Andrew Young, Cornel West. We are very lucky and honored to have working with us here in the General Assembly Representatives Al Riley, Arthur Turner, Jr., Emanuel "Chris" Welch, and, of course, our Vice President of the Midwest Region, Representative Elgie R. Sims. Suitable copies of this resolution will be given to Mr. Sims to be shared with all of our brothers here in the State of Illinois.

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And I thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

You're welcome, Senator Trotter. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Joint {sic} Resolution 1193 pass. All those in favor will vote {sic} 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 10 a.m. on the 15th day of May, 2014. The Senate stands adjourned.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

The regular Session of the 98th General -- General Assembly will come -- please come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 125 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 852 Recommend Do Adopt; House Bills 1463, 4075, 5584, 5593 and 5903 Do Pass; and House Bills 4745, 5622 and 5701 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 8 and Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 5331 Recommend Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, on Supplemental Calendar No. 1, the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading -- excuse me, House -- Supplemental Calendar No. 2, Ladies and Gentlemen - that correction there - Supplemental Calendar No. 2, on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, we have House Bill 4075. Senator Muñoz. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4075.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 10 a.m. on the 15th day of May, 2014. The Senate stands adjourned.