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...(microphone disengaged)...

THE REVEREND JULIE JONES:

(Prayer by the Reverend Julie Jones)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please remain standing to the Pledge Allegiance. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, March 17th, 2015.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

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 SILVERSTEIN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 225, offered by Senator Rose and all Members.

Senate Resolution 226, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolution 227, offered by Senator McCann and all

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Members.

Senate Resolution 228, offered by Senators McCann, Manar and all Members.

Senate Resolution 229, offered by Senator Muñoz and all Members.

Senate Resolution 230, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

Senate Resolution 234, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 235, offered by Senator Biss and all Members.

They are all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 231, offered by Senators Rezin and Connolly.

Senate Resolution 232, offered by Senator Koehler.

And Senate Resolution 233, offered by President Cullerton.

They are all substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Mulroe, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, reports Senate Bill 1534 Do Pass; Senate Bill 679 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Resolutions 141 and 149 Be Adopted.

Senator Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on -- Committee on Education, reports Senate Bills 1628 and 1793 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 100 and 665 Do Pass, as Amended.

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Senator Stadelman, (Vice) Chairperson of the Committee of Transportation, reports Senate Bills 805, 1314, 1589, 1620, 1641, 1885, and 1899 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 674, 1388, and 1603 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Bills 1376, 1717, 1734, and 1866 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 818, 1298, 1309, 1447, 1498, 1564, 1761, and 1877 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 45 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Morrison, (Vice) Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, reports Senate Bills 730, 1893, and 1894 Do Pass; Senate Bills 721, 788, 1723 -- I'm sorry, 1728, and 1751 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Resolutions 140 and 148 Be Adopted.

Senator Jones, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, reports Senate Bills 30, 87, 816, 1271, 1483, 1853, and 1854 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 26 and 1523 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, reports Senate Bills 31, 1582, 1657, 1688, 1938 Do Pass; and Senate Amendment 1 to (Senate Bill) 689 and Senate Amendment 1 to (Senate Bill) 809 Recommend Do Adopt; and Senate Resolution 175 Be Adopted.

Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, reports Senate Bill 47 Do Pass; and Senate Resolution 114 Be Adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

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 bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of

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the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 1361.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 1404, 1417, 2495, 2515, 2744 and 2814. Passed the House, March 17th, 2015.

Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1361, offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1404, offered by Senator Koehler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2515, offered by Senator Bennett.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2744, offered by Senator McConnaughay.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 2814, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Paul Elders from WICS asks permission to film. Senator -- Lisa Chess-Gustafson asks permission to videotape. And Ed Ross {sic} (Cross) from WAND-TV has asked permission to videotape. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Righter, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

On a point of personal privilege, if I might, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your point.

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SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Chamber, this is a special day for me. I have my two most important constituents in all my Senate district happen to be visiting on the same day. They happen also to be the two most important people in my life, that is, my two boys. The one closest to me here is my oldest, Jonathan. He is a second year at the United States Military Academy at West Point. The baby, and the tallest one, is Benjamin. He is in his first year of a five-year program at Eastern Illinois University, with a dual major of physics and engineering. So if you would be so kind as to give them a warm Senate welcome, Mr. President. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Welcome to Springfield. We're very proud of your father. Senator Hastings, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Mr. President, point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

So I have a great guest with me today who resides in Senator Bertino-Tarrant's district, but he's been hanging out with us for the last morning. It's Carter Salbego. He lives in Plainfield and he's a very, very great young man. So, some of his interests include playing paintball; he likes reading. We've talked about the Divergent book series, along with a lot of other great books that are out there. Recently he tested so high in his test scores for high school, he'll be attending Benet hopefully this upcoming year. He's in eighth grade. And I wanted to say that he will be

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a future leader here in Illinois and we look forward to having you. And I was just hoping everyone would give him a warm -- warm Springfield welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Thank you. And welcome to the Illinois Senate. Senator Morrison, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MORRISON:

On a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Though I do not have a guest with me today, I would like to have special recognition of this Body for one of our own colleagues. Today is Senator Melinda Bush's birthday. Please join me in wishing her a happy day and I wonderful year.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Happy birthday, Senator Bush. The Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee -- Committee on Assignments to meet. The Members of the Committee on Assignments will come to the President's Anteroom immediately. Senator... Will the Committee on Assignments please come to the President's Anteroom immediately, please? Senator Nybo, what -- purpose do you rise?

SENATOR NYBO:

Personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your point of personal privilege.

SENATOR NYBO:

While we wait for the Committee on Assignments to convene, I

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also have my first Page of the Day, who I wanted to extend a warm Springfield welcome to. Craig Chinchilla, standing to my left here, is a bright young man from Glen Ellyn, in the 24th Senate District. He's got quite a promising future. He actually enjoyed sitting through our two-and-a-half-hour Crim Law Committee meeting this morning. So if everybody can welcome Craig and give him a - a -- a very warm welcome to Springfield today as we take part in today's proceedings.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Thank you, Craig. Welcome to Springfield. Thank you. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Commerce and Economic Development Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1682; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1408 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1508, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1590; refer to Executive Committee - Senate Bill 4, Senate Bill 14, Senate Bill 17, Senate Bills 120 through 139, Senate Bills 141 through 177, Senate Bills 179 through 217, Senate Bill 219, Senate Bills 221 through 272, Senate Bills 275 through 367, Senate Bills {sic} 370, Senate Bill 373 through 430, Senate Bills 432 through 450, Senate Bills 452 through 562, Senate Bills 564 through 620, Senate Bills 622 through 649, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 868, Senate Bills 881 through 985, Senate Bills 988 through 1197, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1265, Senate Bill 1327, Senate Bill 1400, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1448, Senate Bill 1795, Senate Bill 1796, Committee Amendment 1 to

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Senate Bill 1813, and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1898; refer to Insurance Committee - Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 29, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 94, and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 750; refer to Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 731, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1407, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1504, and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1554; refer to Public Health Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1800; refer to Revenue Committee - Senate Bill 88, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 368, Senate Bill 666, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 717, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1262, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1906, and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 13.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

All Members, we're about to go to 2nd Readings. If you can please come to the Floor so we can proceed with 2nd Readings. Okay, on page 2 of the Calendar, we're going to start House {sic} Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 12. Senator Hunter. Senator Hunter. House {sic} Bill 57. Senator Mulroe. House {sic} Bill 63. Senator Nybo. House {sic} Bill 73. Senator Connelly. Senator -- Mr. -- Mr. Secretary, Senator Connelly wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 73.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 86. Senator -- Senate Bill 86.
Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 86.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House -- Senate Bill 96. Senator Haine. Please
read -- Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 96.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

There any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 650. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary,
please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 650.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 653. Senator Kotowski. Senate

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Bill 663. Senator Koehler. Senate Bill 669. Senator Tom Cullerton. Senate Bill 681. Senator Biss. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 681.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 689. Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 689.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Murphy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Murphy, on your Floor -- Floor amendment.

SENATOR MURPHY:

The -- the Floor amendment is just to add in an additional

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group - physicians' assistants, I believe - to the other medical professionals contained in the underlying bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and there -- the -- and the -- the amendment is adopted. Were there any Floor -- any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

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

SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President. Purpose of an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your introduction.

SENATOR JONES:

Have a special guest with me today, Isaiah Wallace. He is the son of State Representative Wallace. He wants to come over to the House and -- I mean, over to the Senate, the upper Chamber, and page with us today, because he said he wasn't making any tips over there in the House. So I invited him over to the upper Chamber, the Senate. Please give Isaiah a warm welcoming to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Welcome to the Senate, Isaiah. Thank you. Continuing on 2nd Readings, Senate Bill 740. Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 740.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No -- no further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 751. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 751.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 781. Senator Clayborne. Turning to the top of page 3. Senate Bill 791. Senator Bush. Please -- Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 791.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 792. Senator Bush. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 792.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 804. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 804.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 807. Senator Morrison. Senate Bill 835. Senator Haine. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 835.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 837. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 837.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 842. Senator Mulroe. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 842.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 870. Senator Muñoz. Senate Bill 1252. Senator Righter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1252.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Leave of the Body, we'll go back to Senate Bills 1304 and 1308. Senate Bill 1312. Senator Harmon. Senate Bill 1322. Senator Barickman. Senate Bill 1339. Senator Bennett.

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Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1339.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved -- for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House {sic} Bill 1340. Senator Anderson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1340.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1360. Senator Trotter. Senate Bill 1369. Senator Morrison. Please -- Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1369.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive 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 SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1421. Senator Koehler. Turning to top of page 4. Senate Bill 1440. Senator Sullivan. Senate Bill 1444. Senator Bush. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1444.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1457. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1457.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1458. Senator Luechtefeld. Senate Bill 1484. Senator Anderson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1484.

(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 SILVERSTEIN)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1488. Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1488.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1549. Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1549.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

There been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1561. Senator Manar. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1561.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

...Reading. Senate Bill 1571. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1571.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1583. Senator Link. Senate Bill 1588. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1588.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

There been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. House {sic} Bill 1605. Senator Radogno. Senator -- Senate Bill 1612. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1612.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1622. Senator Link. Leave of the Body, we're going to go back to page -- top of page 4, Senate Bill 1440, for Senator Sullivan. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1440.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

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

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your point, clearly.

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SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, I have some very special guests with me here today. They're up in the gallery, above -- above us over here on the -- our side of the aisle. If you'll all stand up. These are residents of the Charles Place. It's a senior living facility in my hometown of Rushville. These folks are from Schuyler County. They're under the, somebody said, the supervision of Linda Smart. They mentioned something about a correctional facility, but I think they were mistaken. But, no, this is a wonderful group of seniors from my district. I'm so thrilled to have 'em here today. And I would hope everybody would join in welcoming them to the Illinois Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please rise. Thank you very much. Thank you. You've got a great Senator. For everyone's attention {sic}, just an announcement: The deadline for filing committee amendments to Senate bills is this Friday, March 20th, at 12 noon. Please - this Friday at 12 noon, March 20th. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned to the hour of 12 noon on the 19th day of March, 2015. The Senate stands adjourned.