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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Hour of nine having arrived, will the Senate please come to order. Will the Members please rise, and our guests in the gallery, for the purpose of the prayer. The prayer today is by Pastor John Duke, Zion Lutheran Church, Pleasant Plains, Illinois. Pastor Duke.

PASTOR JOHN DUKE:

(Prayer by Pastor John Duke)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journal of Friday, March 26th, 1993.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, I move that the Journal just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

...(microphone cutoff)...Geo-Karis moves to approve the Journal just read. There being no objections, so ordered. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, March 30th, in the year 1993, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal, sir.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Geo-Karis moves to postpone the reading and the approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objections, so ordered. Senator Topinka, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR TOPINKA:

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Yes. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we have with us today a most interesting guest who is visiting in Illinois for two weeks here with the John Marshall Law School. He's none other than Dr. Jiri Kroupa, who is the Dean of the law school over at the Masarykova Univerzita, which is in Brno in Moravia. That's the central part of the former Czechoslovak Federation, now part of the Czech Republic. He's here on a two-week visit, which is nationwide. He's going to be visiting with the American Bar Association as part of their initiative to develop a sister school tie with institutions in central and eastern Europe. He is -- is head of the -- the Department of Political Science and Constitutional Law. Most recently, he's been an active participant in the preparation of the new constitution for the newly created Czech Republic, which was formed at the end of 1992, and he also participated in the preparation of the previous constitution that came into being with the return of democracy to Czechoslovakia. He's quite an outstanding fellow. We've been having a wonderful time this morning speaking in my native tongue. I spoke Czech before I spoke English, so it's kind of fun to renew those ties, and he is visiting here, and would like to say hello to all of us today. And if I may introduce Dr. Jiri Kroupa.

DR. JIRI KROUPA:

(Remarks by Dr. Jiri Kroupa)

SENATOR TOPINKA:

I -- I would like to note that Dr. Kroupa is accompanied by Ernie Melichar who's the Development Officer for the John Marshall Law School, and when he goes back to the Czech Republic, he will be taking a set of our Illinois State Statutes with him. So as the Czech Republic kind of builds its set of laws, we will have an influence on what goes on there as well. So here we are; the cradle of civilization of the world. Thank you so much.

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, 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 the Senate, to wit:

House Bills 988, 1003, 1007, 1031, 1039, 1056, 1086, 1101, 1126 and 1153.

Passed the House, March 30th, 1993.

We have like Messages on House Bills 1162, 1163, 1194, 1208, 1215, 1260, 1359 and 1441. And another Message on House Bills 248, 372, 470, 564, 605, 751, 763, 837, 941 and 980.

All passed the House, March 30, 1993.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

We're going to go to 2nd Readings. The top of page 2. Senate Bill 2. McCracken-Syverson. I don't see Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 3. Senator Barkhausen. Senate Bill 5. Senator DeAngelis-Cronin. Senate Bill 7. Senator del Valle. Senator del Valle. Senator -- Senate Bill 17. Senator Cullerton. Senate Bill 33. Senator Topinka. Senator Topinka? Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 33.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 34. Senator Welch. Senator Welch?

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Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 34.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Energy adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senator Maitland. Senate Bill 38. Senate Bill 41. Senator Mahar. Senator Mahar? Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 41.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Energy adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 45. Senator Raica. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 45.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government and Elections adopted Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

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No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 47. Senator Farley. Senate Bill 47. Senator Farley. Senate Bill 52. Senator O'Malley. Senate Bill 52. Senator O'Malley. Senate Bill 57. Senator Collins. Senate Bill 57. Senator Collins. Senate Bill 60. Senator Mahar. Senate Bill 66. Senator Topinka. Senate Bill 80. Senator Madigan. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 80.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No Floor amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. On Senate Bill 80, I have a notation that Senator Berman has filed an amendment with respect to this bill. Are we doing all those bills with amendments this morning?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Ed -- did he file the amendment this morning? It does not -- the amendment does not show up on my -- on my Calendar. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

I believe it was filed - looks like March 17th.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Yeah. For the benefit of the Membership, the Chair would note that Floor amendments are out of order and may not be considered

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or debated unless they have been approved by either the Rules Committee, pursuant to Rule 3-8(b) or a standing committee pursuant to 3-12(b). In addition, so long as the Senate remains on the Order of 2nd Reading, it shall not be in order to present and consider motions or other businesses. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, it's my understanding now that this amendment was referred by the Rules Committee to the Insurance Committee. So it -- now is it your desire, then now, to move bills off of 2nd Reading that -- of substantive bills that have amendments pending in committees to those bills you're attempting to move?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Demuzio, consistent with the Senate tradition and Senate Rule 5-b <sic>, the principal sponsor of a -- of a bill controls that bill. Accordingly, if a sponsor wishes to move a bill from 2nd to 3rd Reading while the Floor amendment remains pending in committee, it's the sponsor's prerogative. Now what I would suggest Senator Berman doing is going over and talk to the sponsor. The sponsor may agree with that amendment and would move it back. I don't have any problem with that at all. As you know, I've always felt very strongly about sponsors controlling their bills. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, it has not been tradition, I mean, I -- I agree with the rules that you read, which you have adopted on January 13th, but tradition is -- has been that if an amendment is on 2nd Reading, there's been amendment filed, then that amendment is debated on the Floor prior to the bill moving. So I just wanted to straighten out part of what you said.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senate Bill 85. Senator Woodyard. Senate Bill 85. Senator Woodyard. Senate Bill 95. Senator Woodyard. Senate Bill 96.

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Senator Barkhausen. Senate Bill 99. Senator Trotter. Senator Trotter? Senate Bill 104. Senator Petka. Senator Petka? Senate Bill 105. Senator Woodyard. Senate Bill 110. Senator Mahar. Senate Bill 118. Senator Carroll. Senator Carroll? Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 118.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health and Welfare adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any amendments -- any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No...

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 128. Senator Raica. Senate Bill 128. Senator Raica. Senate Bill 129. Senator Raica. Senate Bill 130. Senator Raica. 130. Senate Bill 131. Senator Raica. Senator Raica. Senate Bill 131. Senate Bill 132. Senator Jacobs. Senator Jacobs. 132. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 132.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

The Rules Committee has recommended Amendment No. 1 approved for consideration, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Jacobs, for discussion.

SENATOR JACOBS:

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Thank -- thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is strictly a technical committee <sic>. It brings us into compliance with the Disabilities Act that was passed in Congress, and ask for its approval.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any discussion? If not, Senator Jacobs moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 132. Any discussion? Any discussion? All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 139. Senator Karpziel. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 139.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No Floor amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 142. Senator Maitland. Senate Bill 149. Senator Geo-Karis. Senate Bill 160. Senator Barkhausen. Senate Bill 161. Senator Watson. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 161.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

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Are there any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No Floor amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 180. Senator Cullerton. Senate Bill 185. Senator Karpziel. Senator Karpziel. 185. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 185.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No Floor amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 186. Senator Welch. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 186.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Energy adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 192. Senator Klemm. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 192.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No Floor amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 200. Senator Shaw. Senator Shaw?
Senate Bill 200. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 200.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. Amendment No. 1 failed in committee.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No Floor amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 206. Senator Cullerton. Senator
Cullerton. Senate Bill 207. Senator Cullerton. Senate Bill 216.
Senator Welch. Read the bill. You seem to be on the wrong side
of the aisle today, but we're -- we're happy to have you.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 216.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Energy
adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Are there any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 227. Senator Maitland. Senator
Maitland? Senate Bill 231. Senator Dunn. Senator Dunn? Senate

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Bill 232. Senator Weaver. Senate Bill 240. Senator Mahar. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 240.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Energy adopted Amendments 1, 2 and 3.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. I -- I don't know about the rest of the Members, but I don't have a five or -- page five or six in my -- in my book.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Well, I'm -- I'm sorry about that. I have one, and we'll certainly be happy to -- to give you another program. I assure you, it wasn't done on purpose, Vince. 248. Senator Hawkinson. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 248.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 258. Senator Hasara. Read the

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bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 258.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 262. Senator Madigan. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 262.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 273. Senator Cullerton. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 273.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

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No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 276. Senator Mahar. Senate Bill 291. Senator Garcia. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 291.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health and Welfare adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senator Dunn. Senate Bill 301. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 301.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments? 3rd Reading...

SECRETARY HARRY:

The Rules Committee has approved for consideration Amendment No. 2, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Dunn, do you want to explain your amendment?

SENATOR T. DUNN:

Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment is a technical amendment. It picks up a Statute that was left out in the original drafting.

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Any further discussion? If not, Senator Dunn moves to adopt Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 291. Is there any discussion? All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 310. Senator del Valle. Senator del Valle. 310. Read the bill. All right. I -- I apologize, Senator Dunn. I just went over your second bill. Senate Bill 309. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 309.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senator Cullerton, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CULLERTON:

I have an inquiry, Mr. President. On Senate Bill 252, that being sponsored by Senator DeAngelis, on page 5, did we move that bill to 3rd Reading?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

If the sponsor was not here, we went right over it.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Okay. So it's still on 2nd Reading.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Yes.

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SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Now, Senate Bill 310. Senator del Valle. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 310.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill -- Senate Bill 325. Senator Hawkinson. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 325.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

The Committee on -- 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary offered one amendment -- or adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 341. Senator Fitzgerald. Senate Bill 342. Senator... Senate Bill 347. Senator Trotter. Senate Bill 347. Senator Trotter. Senate Bill 356. Senator Topinka. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 356.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 357. Senator Dudycz. Senator Dudycz? Senate Bill 357. Senate Bill 358. Senator Dudycz. Senator Dudycz, 358? Senate Bill 371. Senator Butler. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 371.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senator Cullerton, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes. I -- Mr. President, on a procedural question. When -- when we introduced amendments on the Floor, and they're still in committee, as in the last bill, many times the sponsor of the amendment has not had a chance to even notify the sponsor of the bill that amendment's pending. And I just, for your consideration, would have you consider the possibility of at least reading into the record the fact that an amendment was at least filed. Now, in the last case, Senator LaPaille was not able to tell Senator -- the sponsor, Senator Butler, that he filed an

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amendment. And I know that he now can bring it back to 2nd, but he has to ask him. So I just thought for your consideration that we might want to think of some way in which we can at least notify -- by reading into the record, notify the public that an amendment at least was filed. ...(microphone cutoff)... I didn't know that. Also, I think there was a fiscal note request.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you, Senator Cullerton. That has been noted. I understand what you're saying, and I'd say, if it isn't a hostile amendment, I'm assuming that Senator Butler would probably move it back and try to do it. The fiscal note has been answered. Senate Bill 373. Senator Fitzgerald. Read the bill. Senator Fitzgerald.

SENATOR FITZGERALD:

Yes. Mr. President, I'd ask that Bill 373 be tabled.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

That is always in order. Without objections, it's tabled. Senate Bill 376. Senator Karpziel. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 376.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Commerce and Industry adopted no amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 380. Senator Cronin. Read the bill. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 381. Senator Lauzen. Read the bill.

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Senate Bill 381.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No Floor amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 389. Senator Berman. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

...(microphone cutoff)...Bill 389.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 391. Senator Berman. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 391.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 398. Senator Madigan. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 398.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 405. Senator Rea. Senator Rea? Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 405.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senator Rea. Senate Bill 405 <sic> (406). Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 406.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 421. Senator Carroll. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 421.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 423. Senator Cullerton. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 423.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 433. Senator Hawkinson. Senator Hawkinson. 433. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 433.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted one amendment.

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 435. Senator Garcia.
Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 435.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health and
Welfare adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 436. Senator Hasara. Read the
bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 436.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance, Pensions and
Licensed Activities adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 439. Senator Watson. Read the
bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 439.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

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Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

The Committee on Rules has approved for consideration Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

I'm not aware of an amendment. Maybe we just -- better take this out of the record.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

I've been told by the Secretary, all it changes is the effective date.

SENATOR WATSON:

Very good. Amendment No. 1 changes the effective date. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Watson moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 439. Any discussion? Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes. Is this Senator Collins' amendment?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The Secretary indicates it is Senator Collins' amendment. The answer is yes. Move -- Senator Cullerton, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CULLERTON:

I think Senator Watson was moving Senator Collins' amendment, if I understood correctly. I understand Senator Watson is the sponsor of the bill. Senator Collins is the sponsor of the amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

You know what? We can leave it on 2nd Reading. Fine. Senator Collins is not here this morning, I assume? All it

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changes is the effective date and I wouldn't think it's controversial. The sponsor agrees to it. I mean, my attitude, we put it on and put it on 3rd Reading, unless there's some objection. All right. Senator Watson moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 439. Those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. 3rd -- are there any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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

SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President, and just a procedural question. Your recent action in letting a sponsor of a bill move, by motion, to adopt an amendment when the -- when the sponsor's not the sponsor of the amendment. Now is that the policy that's going to be; that any Member of the Body can move a motion to adopt or table an amendment when they aren't the sponsor of it? Just a procedural question, I'd like to know. It's not a question as to whether or not the amendment is technical or just changed the effective date or whether it's agreed to. The question comes in mind to the Body is that your -- your ruling that a Member can move another person's amendment when they are not the sponsor of such amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

You know what? I don't have any problem with that at all. It was a noncontroversial thing. There was no objections on your side of the Floor. I was trying to extend Senator Collins a courtesy. But if you don't like it, we can take the amendment off, leave it on 2nd Reading, wait for her to show up. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

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Well, Mr. President, I wasn't questioning whether or not the amendment was controversial or not. If we set this precedent in doing such, then there may be other amendments that come up after this, and you automatically are going to move or recognize someone who is not the sponsor of the amendment. It's not the question as to the substance of the amendment, but it's just the procedure and the precedent that you are setting.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Jones, it would be my attitude not to move a amendment unless the sponsor for the amendment was here. Okay? 444. Senator Klemm. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 444.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 460. Senator Topinka. Senator Topinka. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 460.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 464. Senator Dunn. Read the bill.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 464.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 466. Senator Mahar. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 466.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. My Calendar indicate that a fiscal note was filed on March the 26th. If...

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

It's been answered, Senator.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, if you -- if the Presiding Officer would just indicate that the -- the notes have been complied with, it'll help...

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator, maybe you weren't paying attention, but when there is

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a fiscal note that's been requested and we don't have it, I just pass it over, because there's been some of those other requests. If we have not been answered, I've just passed those over.
Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well then, it's just as easy to tell us that it's been complied with. Thank you.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senate Bill 473. Senator Berman. Senator Berman? Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 479. Senator Fawell. Senator Fawell? Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 483. Senator Hawkinson. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 483.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 485. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 485.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Financial Institutions adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 488. Senator Woodyard. Senate Bill 488. Senator Woodyard. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 490. Senator Molaro. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 490.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 493. Senator Demuzio. Senator Demuzio? 493? Take it out of the record. Senate Bill -- put it back in the record. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 493.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 496. Senator Madigan. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 496.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities adopted one amendment.

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Fawell has asked me to go back to 479. So, with leave, we'll go back to Senate Bill 479. I'm sorry. 3rd Reading on 496. And with leave, we'll go back to Senate Bill 479. Senator Fawell. Read the -- read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 479.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 498. Senator Butler. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 499. Senator Butler. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 500. Senator Madigan. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 500.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No Floor amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 504. Senator Watson. Read the

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bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 504.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 524. Senator Donahue. Senator Donahue? 524. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 530. Senator Mahar. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 530.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Energy adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 531 -- take it out of the record. Senate Bill 534. Senator Mahar. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 534.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Energy adopted one amendment.

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Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senator Geo-Karis. 537 <sic> (536). Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 536.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd...(microphone cutoff)... Senator Welch, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR WELCH:

Mr. President, on Senate Bill 534, we did file an amendment with the Clerk - a Floor amendment, and it wasn't...

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The Clerk informs me, it's not been reported. From -- Senator Welch, it has not been reported from standing committee at this point. Now, I -- I would suggest that you talk to the sponsor. I mean, if it's no problem, I wouldn't worry about it. Senate Bill 538. Senator Karpel. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 538.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 542. Senator Farley. Senate Bill 542. Senator Farley. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 545. Senator Burzynski. There's a fiscal that hasn't been answered. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 552. Senator Dunn. Senator Ralph Dunn. Senate Bill 552. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 552.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Would you correct the scoreboard. It's 552. It says 553, I believe. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 554. Senator Klemm. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 554.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 567. Senator Klemm. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 567.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 571. Senator Butler. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 571.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Commerce and Industry adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 576. Senator Cronin. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 576.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senator Karpel. Senate Bill 577. Take it out

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of the record. Senate Bill 579. Senator Watson. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 579.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senator -- Senate Bill 580. Senator Madigan.
Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 580.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance, Pensions and
Licensed Activities adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 582. Senator Madigan. Read the
bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 582.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance, Pensions and
Licensed Activities adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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No further amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 583. Senator Burzynski. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 583.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture and Conservation adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 586. Senator Woodyard. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 586.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture and Conservation adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate -- Senate Bill 592. Senator Cronin. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 592.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted one

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amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 594. Senator Sieben. Senate Bill 594. Senator Sieben. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 596. Senator Woodyard. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 596.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 597. Senator Mahar. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 601. Senator Fitzgerald. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 601.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 603. Senator Fitzgerald. Excuse me, 602. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 603. Senator Fitzgerald. Read the bill.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 603.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 604. Senator Klemm. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 604.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health and Welfare adopted Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 606. Senator Syverson. I'm sorry. Take it out of the record. There's a fiscal note requested. 607. Senator Rea. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 607.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 609. Senator Maitland. Senator Maitland? Senate Bill 609? Take it out of the...(microphone cutoff)... Senate Bill 610. Senator Hasara. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 610.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 614. Senator O'Malley. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 614.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill... What? Take it out of the...(microphone cutoff)... Senate Bill 616. Take it out of the...(microphone cutoff)... Senate Bill 619. Senator Hawkinson. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 619.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

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Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 625. Senator Karpziel. Senator Karpziel. 625? Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 626. Senator Karpziel. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 627. Senator Donahue. Senator Donahue? Take it out of the record. I'm sorry, I didn't see you hiding over there. Senate Bill 627. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 627.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd...(microphone cutoff)... Senate Bill 628. Senator Topinka. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 628.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 629. Senator Karpziel. Take it out of the...(microphone cutoff)... Senate Bill 632. Senator Dunn -

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Ralph Dunn. Senator Dunn? Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 638. Senator Cullerton. 638. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 638.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government and Elections adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 641. Take it out of the...(microphone cutoff)... Senate Bill 642. Senator Dudycz. Senator Dudycz? Take it out of the...(microphone cutoff)... Senate Bill 670. Senator Burzynski. Senate Bill 670. Senator Burzynski. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 671. Senator Maitland. Senator Maitland? Take it out of the... Senate Bill 672. Senator Fawell. Senator Fawell? 672? Take it out of the record. ...(microphone cutoff)...Bill 677. Senator Maitland. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 680. Senator Madigan. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 680.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities adopted Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 684. Senator Topinka. Senator Topinka? Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 694. Senator Smith. Senator Smith? Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 694.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 704. Senator O'Daniel. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 704.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government and Elections adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 706. Senator Farley. Senator Farley? Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 712. Senator Palmer. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 712.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

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Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 714. Senator Dudycz. Senator Dudycz? Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 718. Senator Sieben. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 718.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd...(microphone cutoff)... Senate Bill 719. Senator Dunn - Tom Dunn. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 719.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 730. Senator Woodyard. 730. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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Senate Bill 730.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senator Klemm. Senate Bill 734. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 734.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 735. Senator Watson. Senator Watson? Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 735.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 743. Senator Butler. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 757. Senator Fawell. Senator Fawell,

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757? Take it out of the record. Senator Fawell. 757. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 757.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. 775. Senator Shaw. Senator Shaw? 775. Take it out of the record. 779. Senator Petka. Take it out of the record. ...(microphone cutoff)...Bill 780. Senator Petka. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 780.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 786. Senator Stern. Senator Stern? 786. Senator Stern? 786? Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 825. Senator Dunn - Senator Ralph Dunn. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 825.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

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Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 830. Senator Madigan. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 830.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 842. Senator Ralph Dunn. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 842.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 847. Senator Jacobs. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 847.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 851. Senator -- take it out of the record. Senator -- 861. Senator Cullerton. 861. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 861.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health and Welfare adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 865. Senator Karpel. Senator Karpel? 865? Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 865.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No -- or the Committee on Environment and Energy adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 868. Senator Severns. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 869. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 869.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 870. Senator O'Malley. Senator O'Malley. 870. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 901. Senator Watson. Senator Watson. 901. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 901.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 902. Senator Hawkinson. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 902.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

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SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 905. Senator Hawkinson. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 905.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 906. Senator Hawkinson. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 906.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 907. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 908. Senator Fawell. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 926. Senator Welch. Senator Welch? 926? Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 928. Senator Hall. Read the bill.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 928.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 940. Senator Weaver. Senator Weaver? Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 951. Senator Madigan. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 951.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No committee or Floor amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 956. Senator Hawkinson. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 956.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

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No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 966. Senator O'Malley. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 966.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 967. Senator Hasara. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 967.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health and Welfare adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 973. Senator Klemm. Excuse me. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 973.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 990. Senator Dunn - Senator Tom
Dunn. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 990.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government and
Elections adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 993. Senator Demuzio. Senate Bill
993. Senator Demuzio. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill
997. Senator Klemm. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 997.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted one
amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1021. Senator Carroll. Senator
Carroll? Read the bill.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1021.

(Secretary begins to read title of bill)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 1024. Senator Jones. Senator Jones, 1024? Take it out of the record. 1025. Senator Jones. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 1031. Senator Fitzgerald. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1031.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1033. Senator Petka. Senator Petka? Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 1043. Senator Shaw. Senator Shaw? 1043? Take it out of the record. 1046 <sic> (1064). Senator Palmer. Senator Palmer? Yoo-hoo. Senator Palmer. 1046 <sic>. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 1076. Senator Sieben. Senator Sieben? 1076? Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1076.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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3rd...(microphone cutoff)... 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1077.
Senator Petka. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 1078.
Senator LaPaille. Take it out...(microphone cutoff)... Senate
Bill 1083. Senator O'Malley. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1083.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1085. Senator Syverson. 1085.
Senator Syverson. Take it out of the record. Senate Bill 1096.
Senator del Valle. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1096.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. We have gone through 2nd Readings totally. I
know that we probably have not moved some bills that Members
wanted to move. If there's any Member that would like to move a
bill on 2nd Reading, we would certainly go back to the Calendar
and do it once again. Anybody have anything they want moved?
Senator del Valle. It'll take us a minute to find it now, Senator
del Valle. What's the bill number? Senate Bill 7. Read the

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bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 7.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Okay. Senator Dudycz, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd -- I'd like to move Senate Bill 357 from 2nd to 3rd.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senate Bill 67. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. Excuse me, 357, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 357.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd...(microphone cutoff)... Okay. Senator Burzynski, what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to move Senate Bills 545

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and 583.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

...(microphone cutoff)...Bill 545. Read the bill. It has a fiscal note, it hasn't -- it was answered. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 545.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments have been reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senator Burzynski, you had another one, right?

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Mr. President, 583.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senate Bill 583. Read the bill. Yeah, Senator Burzynski, I've been notified by the Clerk, we've done that bill already. Senator Berman, what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. On Senate Bill 545, has a fiscal note been filed?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Yes, and the answer has been filed. Senator O'Malley, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

...(microphone cutoff)...President, thank you. I'm -- I'm asking that Senate Bills 871 and 880 be moved.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senate Bill 871. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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...(microphone cutoff)...Bill 871.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No amendments approved for consideration, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senator O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Senate Bill 880, as well, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senate Bill 880. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 880.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. Amendment No. 1 was tabled in the
Judiciary Committee and the Committee adopted Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senator Welch, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR WELCH:

I'd like to move Senate Bill 926.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senate Bill 926. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 926.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senator Stern, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR STERN:

Mr. President, I'd like to have Senate Bill 786 heard on 2nd Reading.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senate Bill 786. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

...(microphone cutoff)...Bill 786.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Senator Woodyard, what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Senate Bill 488.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senate Bill 488. Read the bill.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 488.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture and Conservation adopted one amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. ...(microphone cutoff)...I have the attention of the Members? We're -- we're going to stay in recess till 1 o'clock, and I believe that -- and I hope that everybody will be back on time. We intend to go to 3rd Readings and the Governor's supplemental at that time. And -- so everybody can have lunch and come back at 1 o'clock, because, as you know, we have committee hearings at 2:00. And Senator Cullerton, I believe, is going to request a Democrat Caucus in the Minority Leader's Office as soon as we stand at ease. So we stand at ease. Thank you, Senator Cullerton. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

I was curious. Rules is supposed to meet at 11:30. Is that still going to take place?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Absolutely. They've been posted. Absolutely. It's been posted. They're going to meet right up here at 11:30.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Okay. I'll -- I'll yield to Senator Cullerton.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Cullerton, what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes, thank you for...

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Or -- or may I say this, Senator Cullerton: They'll probably wait until the Democratic Caucus is -- is over. If it goes past 11:30, I'm sure they'll wait for you.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Mr. President, would it be okay if we used Room 212 for our caucus?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

You know, to my knowledge, it's empty, but I am not -- if it's not scheduled, be my guest. And, Mr. Secretary, do we know of anything in 212 at this time? You know what? He's going to call and find out. We certainly don't have any problem with that at all. The Secretary informs me that 212 is open. There will be a Democrat Caucus in 212 immediately. Secondly, let me remind the Members: 1 o'clock, please be on time, 3rd Readings, the Governor's supplemental. We stand at ease until 1 p.m.

(SENATE STANDS AT EASE)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Will the Senate please come to order. And we will go to 3rd Readings, the middle of page 24. Senator Maitland, do you wish -- Senator Maitland, for what purpose do you arise? Senator Maitland, do -- do you wish Senate Bill 3112 <sic> (312) to be returned to 2nd Reading for the purpose of amendments?

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Yes, sir, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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Senator Maitland seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 312 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment. Hearing no objections, there is leave. On 2nd Readings, Senate Bill 312. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Committee on Appropriations has recommended that Floor Amendments 12, 13 and 14 Be Adopted, Mr. President. Amendment No. 12 is offered by Senator Maitland.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 12 is an amendment with no dollar change. It adds a transfer for the Legislative Reference Bureau which would provide the LRB with contractual services funding needed to pay the annual assessment for the Uniform Laws Commission. The transfer is in the amount of thirty-six thousand one hundred dollars, and I would move for the adoption, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any questions of the sponsor? If not, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 13 is offered by Senator Maitland.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Maitland, to explain the amendment.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 13 adds one hundred and ten million dollars of Road Fund supplemental appropriation for the Department of Transportation to allow IDOT to access anticipated federal

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warrants for highway construction. I would move for the adoption, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Welch, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR WELCH:

A question of the sponsor.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The -- the sponsor indicates he'll yield.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator Maitland, the total of this amendment is four hundred and thirty-one million dollars, and out of that, a hundred and fifty-two million goes to District 1-Schaumburg. Could you tell what that money is going to be spent for in that district, why it's so much larger than every other district in the State?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

I don't think -- Senator Welch, with all due respect, I don't think -- the -- the amendment is in the amount of a hundred and ten million dollars. I think you're probably talking about the whole FY'93 federal appropriation. And this is a speedup. I think it is a part of the Clinton economic stimulus package.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Okay. It's an increase for statewide spending. Do we know where that money is going to be spent on the statewide increase of a hundred and ten million dollars? Do we have an idea? And what would it be spent on?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

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Senator Welch, it is our understanding that it -- it is an acceleration of -- of the plan. It's part of the five-year plan, an acceleration of that. As far as I know, there is no -- there is no determination as to where exactly that money is going to be spent. I would imagine it will go in -- in the direction of those that are -- that are ready to go -- the -- you know, that are on-line and ready to move.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Carroll, for what -- oh, excuse me. Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

I was just wondering. You said that this is to implement the Clinton economic stimulus program. Is that what we're doing here? We're anticipating the President's plan is going to pass and -- and we're spending the money already. Is that what we're doing?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Senator, it -- that -- that's right. It is our understanding, it is a part of that plan. It is an acceleration, and it's a release of some of those funds that were -- that were frozen and will be released by -- by IDOT.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

It's a release of frozen funds, or it's a -- it's a part of the stimulus package of the President that depends upon enacting the energy tax and the BTU tax. Is it -- is it based on enacting those taxes? And if so, does this make us the first State in the nation to spend money to stimulate the economy based on President Clinton's plan?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Maitland.

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SENATOR MAITLAND:

Senator, I don't want to get into all the mechanics of the -- of the economic stimulus plan. This is -- eighty-five percent of those -- those funds were frozen. This is the -- this is the additional money and -- and is being released.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Well, how -- how could a President who's been in office less than three months freeze all that money? And yet, this is also part of a stimulus plan that hasn't passed. It's either one or the other. I don't see how it could be both. My understanding is that this is the anticipated speedup of -- of road building programs and bridge building programs that President Clinton talked about throughout the campaign. He's -- he's proposing various increases in taxes and revenue to the federal government to return to the State so that we can get the economy going. And is that what this is? Is this the first implementation of the stimulus throughout the country? That's what it looks...(microphone cutoff)...

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Senator, you and I both know, this is the authority to spend. This is their best guess of the additional money that will be freed up, and is our -- it is -- it is this State's - State of Illinois' - allocation of those funds. It is their authority to spend those funds, in the event that they come.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

WAND-TV has requested permission to tape the proceedings today. Is there leave? Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Senator Carroll, for what purpose do you arise?

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SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Questions of the sponsor and comment on the amendment, if I might.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I guess the first question is - since I was a little confused, I admit, by the answers to Senator Welch's questions - what causes this hundred and ten million to come to Illinois, and when does it come?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Senator Carroll, I thought I -- in response to -- to Senator Welch's final question, I indicated that this -- that this was the -- the final fifteen percent of the money; we were frozen at the eighty-five-percent level. And I think we discussed that in committee. This is that final fifteen percent that hopefully would be released, and this would be our allocation, to the best of IDOT's estimation, of that money.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

And this -- this allocation of the remaining fifteen percent comes to us automatically, or does Congress have to do something first? And if so, what do they have to do?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

I assume that it has to pass either the Senate or the House or whatever Chamber it's in, but I don't think that is even at issue today. All they are doing is, this is the authority to spend that

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money in the event that Congress acts. I don't know -- you know -- I've explained that a couple of times, and I think that's -- that's the reasonable answer.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Well, maybe just because I think that for Congress to act, they have to pass some taxes to pay for it. It's not an existing program that they froze part of and have not yet released. This is not part of the energy tax, whether it's by BTU or anything else, or an increased gas tax, or the tax on -- on natural gas and oil, or on grazing fees, or whatever it happens to be. Does there not have to be a new tax at the federal level before they can release these funds to Illinois?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Senator Carroll, we don't know the answer to that for sure. We simply don't. And we crossed, if you -- recall, some of these same questions in committee, and IDOT gave us the assurance that, with this authority, they would not spend the money if the additional funds were not forthcoming from the feds. There are a number of -- of hoops that -- that they have to -- move through in Congress before the money comes here. This is only the authority to spend.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President. It seems to me - maybe, rather than ask further questions - if IDOT were prepared to spend these funds, why will they not release the list of what projects they are prepared to spend them on? If you look at the amendment

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itself, you will see that they have allocated funds to the various subdistricts in the IDOT scheme of things, from Districts 1 through 9, and then have a statewide. If they, in fact, are planning to spend funds and have it planned out already, why can we not then get a list and add it to the districts where it more appropriately belongs? And...(microphone cutoff)...in addition - and maybe I can ask these all at once, to save some time - in addition, the federal fiscal year ends September 30th. What is the hurry now, when we do not know if the money is coming, we do not know where it's going to be spent, and yet we're being asked to give authority? If nothing happens in Congress, IDOT can, in fact now, take -- since they have limited resources, take moneys in effect, away from each of our subdistricts by not spending in those accounts, because they now have more authority to spend in the statewide account from the existing tax sources. We have given them the authority, by this amendment, to spend on any project they want without limiting it to the districts that the General Assembly said, and the Governor said, should have the money to spend. So I think there's grave concern with this: One, we do not know if there's going to be a program; two, we do not know what taxes are going to have to be passed to implement the program; three, there's no need to be doing it during this fiscal year because of the federal fiscal year; and four, we're taking money away from projects they've already assured us were going to be done in various districts if no new federal funds come in, because this gives them the authority to spend it in a different area. Is all of that basically correct, Senator Maitland?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Carroll, I -- I too regret that we don't have a list of the accelerated projects at this

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point. We, as late as this morning, anticipating this question, were attempting to get some of those answers. Let me -- let me say, Senator Carroll, I think you asked -- Senator Carroll? Senator Carroll? Okay, okay. This is not unlike what you and I have done on a number of occasions as we give the authority for anticipated revenue. You indicate: why do it now; why not wait till September? And I would say to you, and the Members on your side of the aisle, and on this side of the aisle, that we are approaching the summer construction season, and if there is money forthcoming, quickly, to speed up some of those projects, many of them could be completed prior to inclement weather next fall, and I think that's critically important.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Carroll, for the fifth and last time.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Well, no, I'm still on my questions with him, Mr. President. Nobody said September. We're going to be out of here May 28th. There'll be the Fiscal '94 budget that we'll have to pass by May 28th. It would seem to me by then we would have a better idea if there is a stimulus program, we would have a better idea of where those projects would be, and that would be the better time to do it. We'll pass that budget by May 28th and they can, in fact, let the contracts at that point. I think that this is a way of taking away from districts, if nothing else passes, if we do not get these funds; we've given unfettered authority to Illinois DOT to take money away from Schaumburg, Dixon, Ottawa, Peoria, Paris, Springfield, Effingham, Collinsville and Carbondale districts, to spend it on some other program if they so choose, and I think we should not be supportive of this at this time.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Only to respond and say that IDOT has assured us that, if the money isn't forthcoming, it is not going to alter one way or another any of those projects that are on-line now with existing revenue.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Dudycz, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. On a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I have with me someone very special. This woman came to Springfield today with some homemade pastry. She baked traditional Ukrainian Easter bread, and she brought some on the Floor with her this afternoon for the Membership and the staff to sample. And I would just like to introduce a woman who is very important to me, my mother.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Welcome to Springfield, Mrs. -- Mrs. Dudycz. Welcome to Springfield. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, I'd like to speak on this bill, if I might -- this amendment.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Go -- well, we're at the question stage, but go right ahead.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, then, let me ask a question if we're at the question stage. Senator Maitland, I would feel far more comfortable in voting for your amendment if I knew where the hundred and ten million dollars was to be spent. I don't know if it's going to be spent in Chicago, or DuPage County, or downstate, or where. Now,

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it seems to me that if this economic stimulus package that you are so in favor of in Congress, if it passes, it certainly will have -- afford us the opportunity, I suspect - the opportunity since we're going to be in Session - to really have IDOT list where all these projects are and how much money is going to be spent in what districts. What's the hurry? Maybe it is a good amendment, but it just seems to me that today, without knowing where a hundred and ten million dollars of Road Fund money is going to be spent, I think you're buying a pig in a poke today. Let's get the list from IDOT so we can make an intelligent, competent decision as to whether or not this is the appropriate public policy for us to take today. Can you get us the list, Senator Maitland, so that we would have the opportunity to know what projects and what districts these dollars will be spent in?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Senator, I've -- you're -- I've answered the question twice, and I'm going to answer it again. The third time: We don't -- we don't have the list. This is not unlike authority that we've granted before. IDOT has assured us that this does not affect any projects that are ongoing if the money doesn't come. If you don't like the amendment, I would suggest that you just vote against it. It's going to benefit your district and everybody else.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Collins, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR COLLINS:

Well, let me just continue because I don't know that; you don't know that. And so, what do we have to go on here? It's my understanding that we have sixty days after the bill pass in Congress to make that decision without losing the money. So I don't understand what the rush is. If you don't know where the

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money's going to go and we don't know where the money's going to go, why can't we take some time - we got two more months here - and put together a list? I think it's -- it's fair that -- that we on this side of the aisle -- at least if you're not going to allow us to participate, the money to be distributed in a fair and equitable way throughout the State that would impact on our districts, at least we ought to know where -- what you're going to do with it before the vote is taken.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Any -- any further discussion? Senator Jones, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah. Thank you, Mr. President. I don't have a question, but to reiterate what has been said by my colleagues on this side of the aisle; and that is, why are we rushing into something that we don't even know where the money's going? But I am pleased to see the Members on the other side of the aisle who were so critical about the stimulus program coming out of Washington, but they're eager to jump on board and try to grab the dollars that they don't even know where they're going to be spent. As Senator Carroll pointed out, it may be some taxes tied in here to get this. But you want to spend the dollars and at the same time criticize. I would think that the Members on both sides of the aisle should want to know where we are going to spend one hundred and ten million dollars, rather than have us try to buy a pig wrapped in a blanket. But I'm also pleased by your putting this forward -- this amendment forward, that you recognize that the President has a good program; you recognize that it's needed. And since you recognize that, then give each of us, on both sides of the aisle, the power to decide or at least give us the opportunity to have some input as to where the stimulus package will go for the Road Fund, because you don't know and you don't want to be voting in

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the blind. So, Mr. President, I urge your Members, as well as the Members on this side of the aisle, not to vote for this amendment until such time as we get some facts as it relate to a hundred and ten million dollars of the people's money.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Further discussion? If not, on Amendment No. 13 to Senate Bill 3112 <sic> (312) -- Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Just in closing on -- on the amendment, Mr. President.. First of all, I think everyone knows that this is a use-it or lose-it amendment, either now or later. But more importantly - and listen to this - more importantly, there is the chance that if Illinois can demonstrate the need for this money, use the money, spend it for projects, we may be able to capture additional dollars. I'm reliably informed that that's the case. So vote accordingly.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

In regards to the question on Senate Amendment 13 to Senate Bill 3112 <sic> (312), all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. Ayes...(microphone cutoff)...Aye -- we'll certainly give you a roll call. All right. On Senate Amendment 13 to Senate Bill 312, all those in favor, signify by voting Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have you all voted who wish? Have you all voted who wish? Have you all voted who wish? Take the record. There are 29 Ayes, 17 Nays, 6 voting Present. The Amendment 13 is adopted. Are there further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 14, offered by Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 14 appropriates two million eight hundred and fifty-nine thousand six

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hundred dollars to the Department of Children and Family Services. When this bill was -- was heard in committee, we had removed all the operation requests in the amount of five million nine hundred and eighty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars because we weren't certain that DCFS was going to be able to put on the number of people that they had thought they were going to be able to put on to meet the B.H. Decree mandate by July 1. We have discussed this with the Agency at great length and are reliably convinced that the amount we are putting back in is the amount that the Department will be able to spend between now and -- and July 1. And I would move for the adoption, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Jacobs, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator, could you tell me, does this amendment, then, take care of the B.H. versus the State of Illinois? Is this the amendment that does that?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Jacobs, we -- we believe that it will fund totally the number of people that they will be able to put on between now and -- and the beginning of the new fiscal year. We have also told the Department that we are here for yet another month and a half, and if they are able to speed up their -- their hirings in this time period and need additional money, we are -- we are prepared to do that. We recognize the

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mandate of the Decree and -- and fully intend to -- to abide by it.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. I just want to say that I think that this is the only part of the bill that really makes a lot of sense at this particular point in time, because we have a -- a lot of time to do the rest of the supplementals that we're in the process of doing. However, this particular one, I think, takes care of some needs that -- that have been out there. And I'm just curious how many children we could have saved if we would have done this whenever we were looking at the problem last year. And I think it's unfortunate that we waited this long, but I think this is the one part of the bill that makes the entire supplemental palatable.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Further discussion? Senator Maitland, to close. Senator Maitland. On Amendment 14 to Senate Bill 3112 <sic> (312), all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Reading. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports that the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to committees:

To the Committee on Commerce and Industry: Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 609 and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 632.

To the Education Committee: Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate

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To the Committee on Environment and Energy: Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 616.

To the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities: Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 398 and Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 756.

To the Judiciary Committee: Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 433, Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 447, Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 447, Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 601, Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 601 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 773.

To Local Government and Elections: Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 60 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 444.

To Public Health and Welfare Committee: Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 66, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 544 and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 677.

To the Revenue Committee: Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 5, Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 95, Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 100, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 110, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 185, Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 380, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 381, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 387, Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 548, Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 551, Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 553, Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 591, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 606, Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 672, Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 937 and Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1036.

And to the Transportation Committee: Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 545.

Be Approved for Consideration: Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 324, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 496, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 558, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 582, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 851, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 881, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 898, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1085.

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

...(microphone cutoff)...Resolution -- Joint Resolution 42,
offered by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 42)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Weaver, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. I would move to suspend
the rules for the immediate consideration of the adjournment
resolution, SJR 42.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Weaver moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of
considering Senate Joint Resolution 42. All those in favor,
signify by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it.
The rules are suspended. Senator Weaver, on Senate Joint
Resolution 42.

SENATOR WEAVER:

I'd move adoption, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Those opposed,
Nay. The Senate Resolution -- Senate Joint Resolution 42 is
adopted.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 224, offered by Senator Fawell and all
Members.

Senate Resolution 225, offered by Senator Ralph Dunn, as is
Senate Resolution 226.

They're all congratulatory, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Consent Calendar.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 227, offered by Senator Farley.

It's substantive.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Executive Committee. Message, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Message from Representative Wennlund.

Mr. Secretary - You are hereby notified that as the chief sponsor of House Bill 118, which passed the House of Representatives, pursuant to Rule 5-1(c), I hereby request substitute Senate sponsorship of House Bill 118. I hereby request that Senator William Mahar be substituted as the Senate sponsor.

Signed by Representative Wennlund.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

3rd Readings. Senate Bill 3112 -- 312. Senator Maitland.

Excuse me. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 312.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 312 is the supplemental appropriation bill for FY'93. It appropriates two hundred and sixty-nine million ten thousand five hundred dollars of General Revenue, eight hundred and twenty-four million one hundred and ninety-eight thousand dollars in other funds, for a total of one million ninety-three thousand -- one billion -- one billion ninety-three million two hundred and eight thousand dollars. And let me just briefly go over some of the components in it, many of which we have already discussed. The

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Department of Alcohol and Substance Abuse: it -- it funds the additional Medicaid treatment liability in the amount of 8.4 million dollars. It appropriates thirty-six million nine hundred thousand dollars for group insurance speedup. We had added an additional twenty-one million there to shorten that -- the number of days in the payment cycle. That, of course, will come off of the FY'94 appropriation. It fully funds a substitute care shortfall in the Department of Children and Family Services. We believe it meets the spirit of the B.H. Decree, by allowing the hiring of the people necessary to -- to meet that mandate by July 1 of this year. In the Department of Public Aid, it increases by a hundred and twenty million dollars Medicaid spending for hospitals. It reduces the transitional line item, which is a -- which is a surplus at this point from AFDC and we'll use that revenue to fully fund the nursing home grant program that has been underfunded by about eleven million dollars. We anticipate that that will pay all of those individuals who are paying the tax whose income is below fifty thousand dollars in the amount of the two-thousand-dollar grant. This will fully fund that. Mr. President, that's the -- those are the major components of the supplemental. I would seek your support, would be happy to respond to any questions that any Member might have.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just a question of the sponsor. Are these at the level the Governor had recommended in each of these categories?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Senator Carroll, I'm sorry. I didn't hear the question.

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Carroll, once again.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Why, thank you, Mr. President. Are these at the level that the Governor had recommended for each of the categories, or has there been any additions to the Governor's request?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Senator Carroll, the -- the current level of the bill - and I -- I did misspeak - is at two hundred and eighty-six million dollars in General Revenue. Two hundred and eighty-six million eight hundred eighty-one thousand dollars. Much of that is the twenty-one million dollars that -- that is added to Central Management Service for speedup of health care payments and that comes off of the FY'94 appropriation.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Have we cut anywhere in Fiscal '93 the twenty-one million to pay for this, so that we would have the cash? I don't think we've ever heard that there's surplus cash around, and I don't believe there's been any revenue increases. And while it may be a wonderful idea to pay the bills early, was there a concomitant cut somewhere in spending so that we could afford it this fiscal year?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Senator Carroll, we have -- we have not cut from -- from any of the FY'93 budget. We believe the extent to which additional General Revenue money is needed, the revenue is there.

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Where?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Senator Carroll, the revenue projections are -- are slightly above what we had predicted, and we prepared for you a balanced budget document, which -- which you have seen and all Members have seen.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Carroll.

SENATOR CARROLL:

I think what bothers me about that, Senator Maitland, in all seriousness is, Governor has said we're not going to pay -- originally said, when the budget came out last March, that we would not pay seven hundred and sixty-five million dollars in bills this year; that would be our lapse-period spending that goes into the next fiscal year. It's my understanding he just said that we were going to go about nine hundred and eighteen million dollars that we're pushing over into Fiscal '94. So, in fact, there is not more revenue; there's less. And we're -- in fact, we're going into greater deficit funding of government by pushing another hundred and fifty, sixty million dollars into the next fiscal year. There cannot be another twenty-one million to pay for this, except to force more money to other vendors into the next fiscal year. So it may mean, yes, that our bills get paid in a more timely fashion, that our doctors are happier because they got paid, but other people who do -- will do business with the State, according to the Governor, are now getting pushed off for another year because there is no extra income. Otherwise, why

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would the lapse-period spending have to go up to such a huge amount that's getting pushed into the next fiscal year? There is no cash, and all we're doing is paying our own bills to stiff someone else.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to say that I want to congratulate the Republicans here in the State Senate. In spite of all the arguments in Washington, D.C., against the President's stimulus package, that it's not needed, you've shown the foresight and said that we're going to spend that money because we need that stimulus package here in Illinois. Illinois is going to be the first state to back President Clinton in -- in building up the economy, getting the economy moving again. And I just want to say that in the halls of Congress as they debate those taxes and those new revenues, that here in Illinois they'll be able to show a piece of legislation where all of us, Democrat and Republican, went on record saying that we need that money, the economy needs the stimulus, and we're all going to vote to pass this. So I want to congratulate you and I'm voting Yes.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Is there any further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Maitland, to close.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you -- thank you very much, Mr. President. We all would appreciate your support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

On Senate Bill 312, as amended, all those in favor, signify by voting Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have you all voted -- voted who wish? Have you all voted who wish? Take the record. On Senate Bill 312, 40 Ayes, 2 Nays, 11 voting

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Present. Senate Bill 312, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Is there any further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Weaver moves the Senate stand adjourned until tomorrow, April Fools' Day, 9 a.m.

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