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#### PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The hour of nine having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. Will the Members please rise, and our friends in the gallery please rise, for the prayer by Pastor Robert Lemons, Pilgrim Baptist Church, East St. Louis? Reverend -- Pastor Lemons.

PASTOR LEMONS:

(Prayer by Pastor Lemons)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

... (microphone cutoff)...the Journal. Senator Butler.

#### SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Friday, April 16th; Monday, April 19th; Tuesday, April 20th; Wednesday, April 21st; Thursday, April 22nd; Friday, April 23rd; Tuesday, April 27th; Wednesday, April 28th; Thursday, April 29th; Monday, May 3rd; and Tuesday, May 4th, in the year 1993, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

### PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to postpone the reading of the -- and the approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objections, so ordered. The Pioneer Press has requested the opportunity to photograph this Session. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. WICS-TV has requested to videotape the Session. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator Cronin, for what purpose do you arise?

### SENATOR CRONIN:

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

## PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

## SENATOR CRONIN:

I'd like to make an announcement, direct the attention of the

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Members of the Body to a young man and his family seated in the gallery today. Today we're joined by a real hero, a hero that comes from the district that I represent, the City of Northlake. His name is Nick Sabatino. He's here with his parents and family I'd like to just briefly tell the Members of the and friends. Body why this young man is such a hero. He was in a very accident traveling down the road with a companion. swerved off of the road to avoid an obstacle. The vehicle into -- into some water, and at the same time it exploded, which is kind of peculiar, but he -- he risked his life and he went down on numerous occasions to rescue his friend and companion who was strapped into the vehicle, and as a result he suffered very, very serious burns. Nick Sabatino is a real, true-life hero, and I wanted to let the Members of the Body know, and I would really ask you to give Nick and his family a big warm welcome.

#### PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Will the Senate please recognize Nick Sabatino and his family.

All right. Now, for a purpose of introduction, Senator Hasara.

SENATOR HASARA:

Thank you, Mr. President. It's my pleasure today to introduce some friends of mine whom I've worked with on adoption issues over the last few years. They represent a group called One-Church/One-Child, which promotes, within black churches in the State of Illinois, the idea of a member of the congregation adopting one of the children on the waiting list waiting to adopted through DCFS. So I'd like to note that the Director, Mac Ryder is here today; and at this time I would turn the Podium over to William -- to Reverend William Rucker, who is President of the Board of One-Church/One-Child. Reverend Rucker is the Pastor of the Soul Reviving Missionary Baptist Church from Chicago, and they the Senator Richard Newhouse are here today to make an award: Legislative Annual Award. So with that, I'd like to introduce

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Reverend Rucker.

THE REVEREND WILLIAM RUCKER:

(Presentation of awards by the Reverend William Rucker)

SENATOR SMITH:

May I just say to the officers of the One-Child/One-Church family that this award that is presented to me this morning out of the mintage of my heart, I thank you and I certainly wish you Godspeed.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Raica, Chair of the Committee on Local Government and Elections, reports House Bills 909, 1427, 2061, 2120 and 2173 Do Pass; House Bills 176, 907, 979, 1281 and 1637 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Ralph Dunn, Chair of the Committee on State Government Operations and Executive Appointments, reports House Bills 196, 581, 1222, 1320, 1406, 1441, 1497, 1601, 1791, 1901, 1965, 2046 and 2370 Do Pass; and House Bill 1092 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Hasara, Vice Chair of the Committee on Transportation, reports House Bills 328, 1075, 1362, 1571 and 1818 Do Pass; and House Bills 74, 482, 675, 1261 and 1543 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator DeAngelis, Chair of the Committee on Revenue, reports House Bills 317 <sic>, 444, 609, 611, 747, 1125, 1542, and 1729 Do Pass; and House Bills 293, 1212 and 2080 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Mahar, Chair of the Committee on Environment and Energy, reports House Bills 184, 469, 497, 1163, 1290, 1771, 1821 and 2183 Do Pass; and House Bills 299, 300, 436, 775, 991, 1249, 1316, 1341, 1354, 1374, 1464 and 1479 Do Pass, as Amended.

And Senator Barkhausen, Chair of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports House Bills 96, 702, 788, 954, 1128, 1215,

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1343, 1408, 1412, 1718, 1985 and 2038 Do Pass; and House Bills 1410, 1687 and 1797 Do Pass, as Amended.

## PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Collins, for what purpose do you rise? SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. For the purpose of an announcement. I'd like to have your attention, please. I have here the -- the arrangements for funeral services for former Representative Bob LeFlore, who passed away this week. We passed out, I think, to each of you in writing, but just in case you didn't receive it, I would just like to indicate that it is -- the funeral is going to be Saturday, May 8th, at St. Catherine Church, and that's located at Austin and Washington Boulevard in Oak Park, Illinois, starting at 10 a.m. until 11, visitation. The funeral will start at 11 until 12. And all of you, of course, are invited to be there. PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you, Senator Collins. Resolutions.

#### SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 347, offered by Senator Topinka.

Senate Resolution 348, Senator Petka.

Senate Resolution 349, Senator Butler.

Senate Resolution 350, Senator Smith and all Members.

Senate Resolution 351, Senator Cullerton.

Senate Resolution 352, Senator Trotter.

Senate Resolution 353, Senator Lauzen.

Senate Resolution 354, Senator Topinka.

And Senate Joint Resolution 56, by Senator Topinka.

They're all congratulatory and death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

Consent Calendar.

## SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 355, offered by Senator Jones and all

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Democratic Members.

Senate Resolution 356, by Senators Peterson and Butler.

And Senate Joint Resolution 57, by Senator Watson.

They're all substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

For what purpose does Senator Rea rise? For what purpose does Senator Cronin seek recognition?

SENATOR CRONIN:

Yes. Just for purposes of an announcement. Like to ask leave of the Body to ask Senator Watson to be the chief sponsor of House Bill 132. Change in sponsorship is the purpose of my announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, have there been any motions filed?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Jones has filed a motion with respect to House Bill 2423.

Filed on May 5th, 1993.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

 $\mbox{Mr.}$  Secretary, the Chair orders that these motions be printed on the Calendar. Senator  $\mbox{Rea.}$ 

SENATOR REA:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd ask leave of the Body for immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 338, which is a congratulatory resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

Senator Rea has requested -- moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of consideration of a resolution, Senate Resolution 338. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Rea, to explain the motion.

SENATOR REA:

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Thank you, Mr. President. This is strictly a congratulatory resolution, and I would move for adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

Senator Rea has moved for the adoption of Senate Resolution 338. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion is adopted. For what purpose does Senator Demuzio seek recognition?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I almost was prepared to take up a collection for a hearing aid for you, but seeing how as you were -- were momentarily distracted, I assume that that is not necessary. I assume sir, we are now on the -- on the Order of Motions. You went to the Order of Motions - is that correct? And if so, on page 26, I would like to proceed with the motions that I have filed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

Senator Demuzio, we are not on the Order of Motions. Senator Karpiel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to tell the Body that Senator Fawell is absent today because of illness.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

Thank you, Senator Karpiel. Wish her our very best. On the Order of 2nd Reading, page 13. House Bills 2nd Reading. And we'll start off with Senators Severns, Hawkinson, Barkhausen, Smith, Syverson. House Bill 3. Senator Severns. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading. House Bill 35. Senator Hawkinson. Take it out of the record, Mr. Secretary. House Bill 124. Senator Barkhausen. Senator Barkhausen? Take it out of the record, Mr. Secretary. House Bill 237. Senator Smith. Senator Smith? Take it out of the record. House Bill 243. Senator Syverson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 243.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 246. Senator Collins. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 246.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 252. Senator Petka. Senator Petka? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 252.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

3rd Reading. Senate <sic> Bill 256. Senator Mahar. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 256.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 335. Senator LaPaille. Read the

bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 335.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill -- no, take that out of the record.

House Bill 462. Senator Hasara. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 462.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

3rd Reading. The House would like -- the House -- the Chair would like to go back to House Bill 377. Inadvertently overlooked it. Senator LaPaille. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 377.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 502. Senator Watson. Senator Watson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 502.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 648. Senator Dudycz. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 648.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 671. Senator Collins. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 671.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 765. Senator Cullerton. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 765.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

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

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 766. Senator Cullerton. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 766.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 779. Do we have leave for Senator Weaver to handle that bill for Senator Philip? Leave is granted. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 779.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 840. Senator Donahue. Take it out of the record. House Bill 935. Senator Topinka. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 935.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 967. Senator LaPaille. Senator LaPaille, do you wish that bill called? Take it out of the record, Mr. Secretary. House Bill 1145. Senator Dudycz, you wish that bill called? Yes. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1145.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

Have there been any Floor amendments that have been approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

3rd Reading. Midwest Television would like to have leave to

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record today's proceedings. Do we have leave? Leave is granted.

House Bill 1208. Senator Dudycz. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1208.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

Have there been any Floor amendments that have been approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1219. Senator McCracken. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1219.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1230. Senator Smith? Senator Smith? Take it out of the record, Mr. Secretary. House Bill 1256. Senator Cronin. Senator Cronin? Senator Cronin, do you wish your bill called? 1256? House Bill 1257. Senator McCracken. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1257.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1313. Senator McCracken. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. Take it out of the record. House Bill --

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no, out of the record. House Bill 1385. Senator Jones. Senator Jones? Take it out of the record, Mr. Secretary. House Bill 1398. Senator Smith? Senator Smith? Take it out of the record. House Bill -- 1575. Senator Cullerton. Senator Cullerton. 1575. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1575.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1611. House Bill 1614. Senator Weaver, you wish that called? Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1614.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1647? Senator McCracken. 1647? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1647.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

3rd Reading. For what purpose does Senator Geo-Karis seek recognition?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

On a -- purpose of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

Permission granted.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Thank you. Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the

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Senate, in the gallery behind me are Superintendent Brown - Alan Brown of Waukegan - and Dr. Kurtz and others and the students from the first -- first year, second year, third year and four year high school, Waukegan. And on behalf of Senator Peterson and Senator Barkhausen and yours truly, we'd like to ask you to welcome my constituents here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

Will our guests in the gallery please rise? Senator Dudycz, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I also rise on a point of personal privilege. In the President's Gallery is a former colleague of ours, former Senator Forest Etheredge, who happens to be celebrating his birthday today, and I'd like for the Senate to recognize Senator Etheredge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senator Etheredge, welcome back. We could use your help in the Appropriations Committee. House Bill 1695. Senator Molaro. Senator Molaro? House Bill 1761. Senator Woodyard. Senator Woodyard. 1761. Okay. Take it out of the record. House Bill 1790. Senator McCracken. 1790. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1790.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1794. Senator Cronin. Senator Cronin. No. Out of the record, Mr. Secretary. House Bill 1806. Ralph Dunn. Senator Dunn. Take it out of the record. House Bill 1886. Senator Topinka. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1886.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

Have there been any Floor amendments that have been approved for consideration, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No -- no further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1907. Senator McCracken. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1907.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1951. Oh, I'm sorry. House Bill 1915. Senator Demuzio. Do you wish the bill called, Senator? Read the -- read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1915.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

Have there been any Floor amendments that have been approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

Senator Demuzio, would you like that bill advanced to 3rd Reading? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

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Yes, sir. As a matter of fact, there is an amendment that's being worked on, and it'll be added at a later date.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

Do you wish to hold it on 2nd?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

No. I wish to move it to 3rd like everybody else.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1951. Senator Syverson -- Syverson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1951.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1971. Senator Fitzgerald. Senator Fitzgerald? Take -- take it out of the record. House Bill 1983. Senator Cronin. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1983.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2013. Senator Cronin. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2013.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

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3rd Reading. House Bill 2103. Senator LaPaille. Senator LaPaille, you wish to call... Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2103.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2109. Senator Welch. You wish that bill -- no. Take it out of the record, Mr. Secretary. House Bill 2115. Senator Karpiel. Senator Karpiel? Okay. Take it out of the record. House Bill 2121. Senator Palmer. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2121.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2168. Senator Barkhausen. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2168.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2230. Senator Rauschenberger. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2230.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2400. Senator del Valle. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2400.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Have there been any Floor amendments that have been approved for consideration, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2420. Senator LaPaille. Senator LaPaille (In Italian). Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2420.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

3rd Reading. The Chair will yield to Senator Palmer, who wishes to make some introductions and a presentation. Senator Palmer, will you... Senator Jones will...

SENATOR PALMER:

I thank my colleague, who serves as Chairman of the Revenue Committee, for the opportunity to introduce to you today some guests who are visiting my husband and me in this country, and I'd like for you to welcome them to the Senate. Dr. Christopher Mullard occupies the Royal Chair for Race, Ethnicity and Development at the University of Amsterdam in Holland. Dr.

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Mullard is the Director of the Center for Race and Ethnicity and is a leader in European/African studies. He has held senior academic posts at universities in Britain, the United States, Canada and the West Indies. He has recently completed a study on ethnicity for the World Council of Churches, and he is an advisor to the British and Danish Parliaments. He's fluent in German, Dutch and English. Dr. Mullard is the author of nine books and hundreds of articles. Would you please join me in welcoming Dr. Mullard and his wife, Mrs. Mullard, to the Senate.

DR. CHRISTOPHER MULLARD:

(Remarks by Dr. Christopher Mullard)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

The Chair would like to yield to Senator Jones for a presentation. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah. Thank you, Senator DeAngelis. At this time, my colleagues, I'd like to bring to you a renowned poet, the founder of the Du Sable Museum, a member of the Board of Commissions of the Chicago Park District. She has a poem presentation she would like to make to you, Senate President Pate Philip, and Senate Minority Leader, yours truly. So will you give a warm welcome to Dr. Margaret Burroughs. If we could have everyone's attention while Dr. Burroughs comes to us and give us this presentation, please.

DR. MARGARET BURROUGHS:

(Remarks by Dr. Margaret Burroughs)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

The Senate will stand at ease for about five minutes, pending a Rules Committee report.

(AT EASE)

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## (SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Senate will come to order. Senate will come to order. Committee Reports.

#### SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports that the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to committees: to Appropriations Committee - House Bills 917, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1525, 1693, 1721 and 1885.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

Resolutions.

#### SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 357, offered by Senator Collins.

Senate Resolution 358, by Senator Demuzio.

And Senate Joint Resolution 58, by Senator Severns and all Members.

They're congratulatory and death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeANGELIS)

Consent Calendar. Senator Karpiel, for a very important announcement. Please pay attention. Senator Karpiel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

The Executive Committee will meet immediately upon adjournment in Room 212. Please be on time. We have lots of bills, lots of people to testify, and the sooner we get going, the sooner we can get out. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

Thank you. Senator Watson.

#### SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. Just to remind the Membership that we do have a softball practice at 6:30 tonight. I've got

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some maps here on the field, and the location of the field. Anybody interested, I have those here. This is softball practice tonight. We're going to try to have softball practice tomorrow night, due to the fact that there's a fund-raiser that's going to eliminate a good percent of our -- or our Members here from participating tonight. So tomorrow night we'll do it again. Same place. 6:30.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

Thank you, Coach Watson. Senator Demuzio.

## SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I was wondering if we might go to page 26, on the Order of Motions to Suspend. Seems to me that this would, indeed, be an appropriate day to do so. Tomorrow is, in fact, the deadline, and I would seek leave of the Body to -- to go to that Order of Business.

## PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEANGELIS)

In due time. Is there any further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Weaver moves the Senate stand adjourned until the hour of noon on Thursday, May 6th.

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