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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 90th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the gallery please rise? Our prayer today will be given by the Reverend Jeff Chitwood, South Side Christian Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend Chitwood.

THE REVEREND JEFF CHITWOOD:

(Prayer by the Reverend Jeff Chitwood)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Will you please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance? Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Sieben)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, March 10th, 1998.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

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:

Senator Butler moves to approve the Journal just read. There being no objection, so ordered. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Mr. President, like the record to reflect that Senator Collins is absent today on personal business, Senator Garcia is absent due to a death in the family and also personal business, Senator Shaw is -- is absent due to illness, and Senator Smith is absent due to

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personal business.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The record will so indicate. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Burzynski, Chair of the Committee on Licensed Activities, reports Senate Bills 1251, 1271, 1272, 1491, 1617 and 1625 Do Pass, and Senate Bills 1240, 1585 and 1657 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Rauschenberger, Chair of the Committee on Appropriations, reports Senate Bills 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814 and 1815, all Do Pass.

Senator Hawkinson, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Bills 1249, 1259, 1328, 1335, 1386, 1424, 1427, 1471, 1544, 1602, 1628, 1698, 1755, 1756, 1835, 1846 and 1884, all Do Pass; and Senate Bills 1028, 1260, 1289, 1425, 1432, 1505, 1506 and 1557 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Fawell, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Bills 1446 and 1844 Do Pass, and Senate Bills 1250 and 1875 Do Pass, as Amended.

And Senator Cronin, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Bills 1246, 1338, 1561 and 1889 Do Pass, and Senate Bills 1247, 1475, 1610, 1664 and 1892 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 176, offered by Senator Rea and all Members. It's a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Consent Calendar. We're going to go to page 2 of the Calendar and begin with 2nd Reading of Senate Bills. Proceed right on through that. So if you've got a bill on the Calendar, 2nd Reading, page 2, we would appreciate you being prepared to call

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your bill. We'll begin on page 2. At the top of page 2, we have Senate Bill 499. Senator Maitland. Senator John Maitland on the Floor? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 499.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive {sic} (Insurance and Pensions) adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 668. Senator Maitland? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 668.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

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

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 743. Senator Fawell? Senator Bev Fawell on the Floor? Senator Fawell? Out of the record. Senator Karpziel, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KARPIEL:

For a point of personal privilege.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Please state your point.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

I'd like to announce to the Body that today is Senator Walter Dudycz's birthday. He's closing in on fifty, but not there yet, but we'd all like to wish him a happy birthday. And if you'd like to stop by up in his office, he's hiding his cake up there.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Happy birthday, Senator. Senate Bill 1210. Senator Syverson? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1215. Senator Carroll? Senator Howard Carroll on the Floor? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1224. Senator Dillard? Senator Kirk Dillard on the Floor? Senator Dillard. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1267. Senator Peterson? Senator Bill Peterson? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1270. Senator Weaver? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1270.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1273. Senator Larry Walsh. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1273.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1279. Senator Tom Walsh. Senator Tom Walsh. Senator Walsh on the Floor? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1290. Senator Peterson? Senator Bill Peterson on the Floor? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1306. Senator Mahar. Senator Mahar? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1307. Senator

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Klemm? 1307, Senator. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1307.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1308. Senator Philip? Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1308.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1315. Senator Parker? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1324. Senator Luechtefeld? Senator Luechtefeld on the Floor? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1331. Senator Fawell? Senator Fawell. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1339. Senator Karpel. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1364. Senator Klemm? Senator Dick Klemm? 1364? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1365. Senator Bowles? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1372. Senator Syverson. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1383. Senator Trotter? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1383.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health and Welfare adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1384. Senator Trotter. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1384.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1420. Senator Maitland? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1426. Senator Bomke? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1428. Senator Luechtefeld? Senator Luechtefeld on the Floor? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1430. Senator Parker? Senator Parker on the Floor? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1473. Senator Donahue? Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1473.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Moving on to page 4. Senate Bill 1500. Senator

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Luechtefeld? Senator Luechtefeld on the Floor? Senate Bill 1500. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1507. Senator Philip? Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1507.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1508. Senator Philip? Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1508.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1510. Senator Philip? Senator Philip? Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1510.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue -- or, Committee on Executive adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. WAND Television Channel 17, out of Decatur, wishes leave to film the process. Leave is granted. ...Bill 1612. Senator O'Malley? Pat O'Malley. Senator O'Malley? Senate Bill 1612. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1612.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1700. Senator Donahue? Senator Donahue. 1700? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1700.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health and Welfare adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any Floor amendments that have been approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1701. Senator Maitland? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1701.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Excuse me. Let's -- let's try to bring some order here. We're having trouble hearing up here. So let's -- let's bring the Chamber to order. Thank you. Senate Bill 1703. Senator Fawell? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1710. Senator Philip? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1710.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1711. Senator Donahue. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1711.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any Floor amendments that have been approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1712. Senator Philip? Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1712.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any Floor amendments that have been approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1728. Senator Peterson. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1728.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1830. Senator Rauschenberger? Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1830.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1833. Senator Syverson? Senator Syverson. He's off the Floor? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1834. Senator Syverson. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1878. Senator Bowles? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1878.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1901. Senator Madigan? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1901.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1903. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1903.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1904. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1904.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1911. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1911.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1912. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1912.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1919. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1919.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we are going to return to Senate Bill 1267 for Senator Peterson. He was off the Floor. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1267.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. Committee on Revenue adopted two amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

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

SENATOR KLEMM:

Well, while we have a lull, I thought I'd make an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Proceed.

SENATOR KLEMM:

The Senate Executive Committee will be meeting at 1 o'clock in

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Room 212. I just wanted to announce that, for all the Members to be prompt. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Mahar, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MAHAR:

For the purpose of an announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Proceed, Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

The Senate Environment and Energy Committee will be meeting tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. in Room 212.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution, Constitutional Amendment, 56, offered by Senator Maitland.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any other business to be brought before the Senate? Any other business to be brought before the Senate? If not, Senator Petka moves that the Senate stand adjourned until noon, Thursday, March 12th. Thank you very much.

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