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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Regular Session of the 97th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Minister Michael Hurley, Parkway Church of Christ, Springfield, Illinois. Please come on up.

THE REVEREND MICHAEL HURLEY:

(Prayer by the Reverend Michael Hurley)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Jacobs, Pledge Allegiance.

SENATOR JACOBS:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Jacobs)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Seth Perlman, Associated Press, requesting to take still photos. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of November 29th and December 13th, 2011.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Hunter moves to approve the Journals just read by the Secretary. There being objection -- no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Journal of Tuesday, February 8th, 2012.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move to postpone the readings and approval of the Journal just read by the Secretary, pending arrival of the printed transcript.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, February 7th, 2012.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal just read by the Secretary, pending arrival of the printed transcript.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 587, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

Senate Resolution 588, offered by Senator Brady and all Members.

Senate Resolution 589, offered by Senator Brady and all Members.

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Senate Resolution 591, offered by Senator Brady and all Members.

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Senate Resolution 594, offered by Senator Brady and all Members.

Senate Resolution 595, offered by Senator Collins and all Members.

They are all death resolutions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate -- Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 44, offered by Senator McCann.

Senate Joint Resolution 45, offered by Senator McCann.

They are substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, reports Senate Bills 2531 and 2819 Do Pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3490, offered by Senator Crotty.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3491, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3492, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3493, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3494, offered by Senator Schoenberg.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3495, offered by Senator Schoenberg.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3496, offered by Senator Schoenberg.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3497, offered by Senator Schoenberg.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3498, offered by Senator Schoenberg.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3499, offered by Senator Schoenberg.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3500, offered by Senator Mulroe.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3501, offered by Senator LaHood.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3502, offered by Senator McCann.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3503, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3504, offered by Senator Duffy.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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- Senate Bill 3505, offered by Senator John Jones.
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- Senate Bill 3506, offered by Senator McCann.
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- Senate Bill 3507, offered by Senator Jacobs.
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- Senate Bill 3514, offered by Senator Martinez.

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- Senate Bill 3516, offered by Senator Sullivan.
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- Senate Bill 3517, offered by Senator Mulroe.

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- Senate Bill 3518, offered by Senator Forby.
 (Secretary reads title of bill)
- Senate Bill 3519, offered by Senator Tom Johnson.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3520, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3521, offered by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3522, offered by Senator Jacqueline Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3523, offered by Senator Jacqueline Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3524, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3525, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3526, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3527, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3528, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3529, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3530, offered by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3531, offered by Senator Garrett.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3532, offered by Senator Garrett.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3533, offered by Senator John Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 3534, offered by Senator John Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3535, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3536, offered by Senator Sandack.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3537, offered by Senator Millner.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3538, offered by Senator Millner.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3539, offered by Senator Millner.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senators. Senator Maloney, for an introduction.

SENATOR MALONEY:

Ladies and Gentlemen, if I could have your attention just for one moment for an introduction today. I've -- I've envied my colleagues here who, from time to time, come up and introduce State championship sports teams, but I have the privilege and honor today of introducing the National Champion Saint Xavier Cougars from Saint Xavier University that lies within the heart of my district. And in -- in December of this year, they won the National -- National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Football Championship. The game was played in Rome, They defeated Carroll College of Montana, who had won Georgia. the Championship seven -- seven different times. And I -- I've got to tell you, if you're a football fan, this team is really fun to watch. This is not a -- a -- a three -- three yards and

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a cloud of dust team. They throw the ball all over the place and it's pretty exciting football. I also would like to introduce Coach Mike Feminis, who was also the NAI -- or, I'm sorry, the American Football Coaches Association Coach of the Year. And ninety percent of the players on this team are from the State of Illinois. So it's really everybody's champion. But they are the National Championship Champions and I'd like everyone to please give them a nice round of applause. I'd like -- please acknowledge Coach Feminis. He'd just like to say a few words.

COACH MIKE FEMINIS:

(Remarks by Saint Xavier Coach Mike Feminis)

SENATOR MALONEY:

Thank you, everybody. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

If I can have everyone's attention, I'd like to make an important announcement. I'd like to remind everyone that this Friday, February 10th, is the deadline for introduction of Senate bills. Again, if you have Senate bills to introduce, the deadline for filing those bills are this Friday. Thank you. Senator Righter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Please proceed.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Chamber, I have some special quests here today that are seated

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in the Senate gallery right above my head. These folks are residents of Crawford County in southeastern Illinois. They are from Leadership Crawford County, which is on its eighth year of an initiative of bringing community leaders and community residents here to Springfield. They spend the entire day here, visiting with lawmakers, visiting with other people who are, like all of us, on the frontlines of making policy here in Springfield. I'd ask the Senate please give them a warm welcome here to the Illinois Senate. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Will our guests in the gallery please rise? Welcome to the Senate. Senator Pankau, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR PANKAU:

For a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Please proceed, Senator.

SENATOR PANKAU:

Earlier today, the Conference of Women Legislators held a press conference in the Rotunda. Today is Go Red For Women Day in the State Capitol; hence the reason why a lot of us are wearing red today. And thank you, gentlemen, for wearing your nice great red ties today, too. Thank you. At the press conference, we announced a program that the Conference of Women Legislators is going to participate in, but we would like to encourage our male friends to join us also. We have pedometers that we are going to be wearing, counting our steps in the State Capitol. And we're going to be joined by Pfizer, who is going to match for the Conference of Women Legislative {sic}

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scholarship fund a dollar for every mile that we walk. So we would like to encourage -- I would like to encourage all of my fellow Senators to sign up, get your pedometer, and start counting your steps around the Capitol. Together, we can make some money for the scholarship fund at COWL. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Thank you, Senator. Page 2 of the Calendar. Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Start at the top of the Order. Senate Bill 2492. Senator Garrett. Senator Garrett wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill -- Senate Bill 2492.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senator Kotowski, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Proceed on your personal privilege.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you very much, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen

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of the Senate. It gives me great pleasure today to introduce a visitor that we have here in Springfield. Jimmy Larson is here from the great city of Des Plaines in my district. Jimmy's in fifth grade. He's ten years old. He is -- he's a big fan of the White Sox and he roots for the Cardinals football team. I - I don't know how that works. But he's -- look at how well dressed he is. He's looking very senatorial today. What Jimmy wants to do when he grows up is he wants to make fireworks for a living. So I think it's appropriate that he came down here today to see the fireworks that goes on here on a regular basis so he knows what to do and what not to do. Can you please give him a great Springfield welcome, to my good friend and Page for the Day, Jimmy Larson?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Welcome to the Senate, Jimmy. Senate Bill 2494. Senator Bomke. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2494.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2527. Senator Sandoval. Out of

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the record. Senate Bill 2528. Senator Forby. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill. SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2528.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2561. Senator Haine. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2561.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2566. Senator Sullivan. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill. SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill No. 2566.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2568. Senator Sullivan. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill. SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2568.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2571. Senator Sullivan.

Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2571.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further -- no further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2824. Senator Holmes. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2824.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. Committee on Human Services adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2839. Senator Mulroe. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill. SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2839.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. And no -- no committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2850. Senator Luechtefeld. Senator Luechtefeld. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2861. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. The Senate will stand at ease for the purpose of paperwork. (at ease) Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution No. 58.

Offered by Senator Kotowski. And adopted by the House, February 8th, 2012. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House. It is substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. The members of the Committee on Assignments will come to the President's Anteroom immediately. The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Executive Appointments Committee - Appointment Message 536 {sic} (356) through 364; Be Approved for Consideration - House Joint Resolution 58.

Signed, Senator Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Jacobs, for what purpose do you seek recognition? SENATOR JACOBS:

Point of introduction, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Proceed with your introduction.

SENATOR JACOBS:

I would like to take a moment and introduce a good friend of mine, Reverend John Holst, who is from Moline, Illinois, but is now a Reverend at the Zion United Church of Christ in Marion, Illinois, Senator Forby's district. And I'd like to tell you that he's a good man and a good Illinoisan. And I'd appreciate a warm Senate welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Welcome to the Senate, Reverend. Supplemental Calendar No. 1 is being distributed right now. Once again, Ladies and Gentlemen, I'd like to make an important announcement. Like to remind everyone that this Friday, February 10th, is the deadline for introduction of Senate bills. Again, if you have Senate bills to introduce, the deadline for filing those bills is this Friday. We'll now be going to Supplemental Calendar No. 1. House Joint Resolution 58. Senator Kotowski. Indicates he

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wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution. SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 58, by Senator Kotowski.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Kotowski.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Lech Walesa was the first democratically elected President of Poland after World War II. A Nobel Peace Prize winner, Walesa shepherded his country through the arduous return to a capitalistic economy and laid the foundation for eventual admission to NATO and the United Nations. He is one of the four leaders generally credited with ending the Communist Eastern Bloc at the end of the Cold War, joining ranks with President Ronald Reagan, Pope John Paul II, and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. Walesa's story is truly a profile in courage. He started his adult life as a car mechanic and eventually became an electrician in the Gdansk shipyards. After he witnessed violent government crackdowns by Poland's --Poland's Communist Party, he became a labor leader and an activist. He was fired for his anti-Communist leadership and forced to earn his living by working temporary jobs. He became Solidarity Chairman of the First National Solidarity Congress in 1981. He was later imprisoned for his democratic political beliefs. In 1990, he was elected President of the Republic of Poland, a position he held until 1995. He oversaw Poland's first completely free parliamentary elections in successfully negotiated the withdrawal of all Soviet troops from Polish soil and won a substantial reduction in Poland's

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crippling foreign debts. His legacy as a warrior for democracy and capitalism has won him an important piece in Polish and world history. He has been recognized by organizations that advocate for freedom, for human rights and democracy all over the world. Tomorrow, Lech Walesa will receive the 2012 Lincoln Leadership Prize from the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation in recognition of his lifetime of service to democracy and freedom, as well as his great strength of character, individual conscience, and his willingness to accept the responsibilities imposed on him by history and his own conscience - all qualities prized by Illinois' own President Abraham Lincoln. Please join me in proclaiming tomorrow, February 9th, 2012, Lech Walesa Day in the State of Illinois in honoring this extraordinary man.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? The question is, shall House Joint Resolution 58 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate will stand at ease for further paperwork. (at ease) Senate will come to order. Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. The members of the Committee on Assignments will come to the President's Anteroom immediately. The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Executive Committee - Senate Resolution

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Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 3948.

We have received a like Message on House Bill 3950. Both bills passed the House, February 8th, 2012. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3540, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3541, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3542, offered by Senator LaHood.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3543, offered by Senator McCann.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3544, offered by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3545, offered by Senator Holmes.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 3546, offered by Senator Landek.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3547, offered by Senator Bivins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3548, offered by Senator Bivins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3549, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3550, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3551, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3552, offered by Senator Sandack.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3553, offered by Senator Duffy.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3554, offered by Senator McCarter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3655 $\{sic\}$ (3555), offered by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3556, offered by Senator Muñoz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3557, offered by Senator Muñoz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3558, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3559, offered by Senator Rezin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3560, offered by Senator Maloney.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3561, offered by Senator Maloney.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3562, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3563, offered by Senator Forby.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3564, offered by Senator Forby.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3565, offered by Senator Koehler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 596, offered by Senator Hunter.

Senate -- Senate Joint Resolution 46, offered by Senator Trotter.

They're both substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 9:30 a.m. on the 9th day of February, 2012. The Senate stands adjourned.