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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The regular Session of the 100th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desk? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Chance Newington -- Newingham, Lifegate of {sic} (in) Africa, Athens, Illinois.

PASTOR CHANCE NEWINGHAM:

(Prayer by Pastor Chance Newingham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Please remain standing for the Pledge Allegiance. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Blueroomstream.com seeks permission to videotape. Seeing no objection, permission granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, January 31st, 2018.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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 LINK)

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

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 1365 through 1367, offered by Senator Bennett and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1368, offered by Senator Brady and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1370, offered by Senator Barickman and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1372 and 1373, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1374, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1375, offered by Senator Holmes and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1376 through 1380, offered by Senator Althoff and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1381, offered by Senator McConchie -- McConchie and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1382, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

And Senate Resolutions 1383 and 1384, offered by Senator Brady and all Members.

They are all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1369, offered by Senator Van Pelt.

Senate Resolution 1371, offered by Senator Manar.

And Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 19, offered by Senator Morrison.

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They are all substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Executive Order of the Governor.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Executive Order 2018-02

An Executive Order Strengthening the State's Ethics Laws and Compliance

Issued by the Governor, January 31st, 2018. Signed, Bruce Rauner, Governor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Will the Committee on Assignments please meet in the President's Anteroom immediately? Will the Committee on Assignments please meet in the President's Anteroom immediately?

Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2496, offered by Senator Brady.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2497, offered by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2498, offered by Senator Connelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2499, offered by Senator Morrison.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2500, offered by Senator Morrison.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2501, offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2502, offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 2503, offered by Senator McConnaughay.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2504, offered by Senator McConnaughay.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2505, offered by Senator McConnaughay.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2506, offered by Senator McConnaughay.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2507, offered by Senator McConnaughay.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2508, offered by Senator McConnaughay.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2509, offered by Senator McConnaughay.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2510, offered by Senator McConnaughay.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2511, offered by Senator McConnaughay.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2512, offered by Senator Castro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2513, offered by Senator Hastings.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2514, offered by Senator Mulroe.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2515, offered by Senator Rezin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2516, offered by Senator Morrison.

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Senate Bill 2517, offered by Senator McConchie.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2518, offered by Senator Rose.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2519, offered by Senator Rose.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2520, offered by Senator Rose.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2521, offered by Senator Stadelman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2522, offered by Senator Stadelman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2523, offered by Senator Stadelman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2524, offered by Senator Rose.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2525, offered by Senator Cunningham.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2526, offered by Senator Morrison.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2527, offered by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2528, offered by Senator Laura -- offered by  
Senator Murphy.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2529, offered by Senator Stadelman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2530, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2531, offered by Senator Murphy.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2532, offered by Senator Sandoval.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2533, offered by Senator Sandoval.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2535, offered by Senator Sandoval.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2536, offered by Senator Mulroe.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2537, offered by Senator Bush.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2538, offered by Senator Van Pelt.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2539, offered by Senator Bennett.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2540, offered by Senator Barickman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2541, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2542, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2543, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2544, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2545, offered by Senator Manar.

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Senate Bill 2546, offered by Senator Biss.

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Senate Bill 2547, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2548, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 25... Senate Bill 2549, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2550, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2551, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2552, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2553, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2554, offered by Senator Rose.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2555, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2556, offered by Senator Murphy.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2557, offered by Senator Murphy.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2558, offered by Senator McConnaughay.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2559, offered by Senator Stadelman.

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Senate Bill 2560, offered by Senator Stadelman.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2561, offered by Senator Morrison.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2562, offered by Senator Sandoval.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2563, offered by Senator Morrison.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2564, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2565, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2566, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2567, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2568, offered by Senator McGuire.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2569, offered by Senator Manar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2570, offered by Senator Connelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2571, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2572, offered by Senator Holmes.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Will all Members at the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor immediately? All Members at the sound of my voice

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please come to the Senate Floor immediately. Mr. Secretary,  
Appointment Messages.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Appointment Message 1000328

Governor's salaried appointment

Commissioner to the Illinois Commerce Commission, Douglas  
Ethan Kimbrel

Appointment Message 1000329

Governor's salaried appointment

To be a Commissioner of Illinois Commerce Commission,  
Anastasia Palivos

Appointment Message 1000330

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Member of the State Board of Education, Mitchell  
Holzrichter

Appointment Message 1000331

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary  
Board, Garrick Hodge

Appointment Message 1000332

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary  
Board, Henry Krasnow

Appointment Message 1000333

Governor's salaried appointment

To be Inspector General at the Illinois Department of Children  
and Family Services, Meryl Paniak

Appointment Message 1000334

Governor's salaried appointment

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Assistant Director, Illinois Department of Central Management Services, Sarah Kerley

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To be a Judge at the Illinois Court of Claims, Peter Karahalios

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Governor's salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Illinois Gaming Board, Michael Hansen

Appointment Message 1000337

Governor's salaried appointment

Inspector General, Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, Bradley Hart

Appointment Message 1000338

Governor's salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Human Rights Commission, Michael Bigger

Appointment Message 1000339

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To be a Member of the Human Rights Commission, Eleni Bousis

Appointment Message 1000340

Governor's salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Human Rights Commission, Charlene Foss-Eggemann

Appointment Message 1000341

Governor's salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Human Rights -- Commission, Cheryl Mainor

Appointment {sic} 1000342

Governor's salaried -- excuse me, Governor's non-salaried

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appointment

To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian in Will County, Colleen Winger {sic} (Wengler)

Appointment Message 1000343

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees, Donald Edwards

Appointment Message 1000344

Governor's salaried appointment

Director of the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, Felicia Norwood

Appointment Message 1000345

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Community College Board, John Bambenek  
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Executive Committee - Senate Bill 2339 and -- through Senate Bill 2418; refer to the Judiciary Committee - Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2226, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2317, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2330; refer to the Public Health Committee - Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2 -- excuse me, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 456; and re-refer from Judiciary Committee to the Committee on Assignments - Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1021; Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bills 21 through 22, Senate Bills 33 through 35, Senate Bills 43 through 44, Senate Bills 226

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through 227, Senate Bills 337 through 338, Senate Bills 425 through 426, Senate Bills 454 through 4 -- excuse me, 454, Senate Bill 486 through 487, Senate Bills 558 through 561, and Senate Bills 573 through 576.

Signed by Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator McConnaughay, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Point of personal privilege, please, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to ask the Members of the Senate to join me in welcoming my Page for today. His name is Luke Holtz and he is twelve years old, a sixth grader at St. Patrick's Catholic School in St. Charles. He has served on his school's student council, plays basketball, and is on the math team. He plays both travel basketball and baseball. And his main interests includes history and politics. When Luke was six, he could name all past Presidents and could also tell you what President was in office if you named a year. Wow! So please join me in welcoming Luke to the General Assembly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. President Cullerton in the Chair.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Members of the Senate, can I please -- can I please ask you to take your seats. I have a special guest I'd like to introduce. Members of the Senate, today I have the honor of welcoming the Consul General of the Republic of Korea, Jong-Kook Lee. Consul

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General Lee moved to Chicago in April of 2016. Before accepting his current position, he served as Minister of the Korean Embassy in both Singapore and Russia. He is also a former Ambassador to Libya. In his time in the Foreign Service, Consul General Lee has served at posts in New Zealand, Egypt, India, and the United Kingdom. Consul General Lee graduated from Seoul National University with a degree in International Relations and continued on to earn a Master's Degree in International Relations from Texas State University. In his role as Consul General for the Republic of Korea in Chicago, he's responsible for thirteen Midwestern states. He works to maintain and strengthen ties between the Midwest and South Korea. So, Ladies and Gentlemen, please join me in welcoming Consul General Jong-Kook Lee to the Illinois Senate.

CONSUL GENERAL JONG-KOOK LEE:

(Remarks by Consul General of the Republic of Korea, Jong-Kook Lee)

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senator Link in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Morrison, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise for the purpose of an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your introduction.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you. Members of the Senate, my honored guest today on the Senate Floor is Lamar Butler. You may recognize Lamar from his time at DePaul, when he played NCAA basketball, but these days

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Lamar is very involved in his commitment to the special needs community. He wants to ensure workplace equality, and we have only had an opportunity to begin working together. So please help me in welcoming Lamar Butler to his first visit in Springfield today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Can we please end all conversations on the Senate Floor for the purposes of a resolution? Will all conversations on the Floors {sic} please stop now? Senator Koehler -- or it's... Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1385, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Koehler moves to suspend the rules for the purposes of immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 1385. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules have been suspended. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1385, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

(Secretary reads SR No. 1385)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Koehler, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. You can all sit down. We're probably gonna all be speaking to this a little bit. But let me just say that -- this, not all of you got a chance to serve with

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George Shadid, but those who did and the staff that remember him know that he was one-of-a-kind guy. It's kind of the end of an era of this kind of leadership in Peoria. The other night over at Judge Jim Shadid's house, we had kind of a -- I guess it was the Lebanese version of an Irish wake, 'cause they -- they brought out the Jameson and everybody told stories about -- about George, and -- and the stories were numerous. But what a guy he was, I mean, he came up in -- in Peoria, having just a grade school education. In fact, Jim told a story of -- that he would leave the house every day, his mother thinking he was going to Manual High School, and he'd take and throw his lunch underneath the porch and he'd go off and do whatever, but he never went to high school. And so about after two months of this, his -- his mom finally found all those bags of lunches underneath the porch and -- and called him in on it. But George was just that kind of a guy. I mean, you know, if -- if you were ever around him, you just -- you just knew that he was kind of electrifying. He was one of those people that had the kind of charisma that if he was in the room, you knew he was in the room. Right? You knew he was in the room, because he was everybody's friend. You know, he was a mentor to me, very much so. When he decided to retire, he called me in and said, "You know, Dave, I'm -- I'm -- I think I'm going to retire from the Senate. Are you interested in -- in running for my seat?" And I was, of course, flabbergasted and said, "Yes, absolutely." But he stood right there with me all the way and -- and what I learned from him was -- was really how to appreciate and how to deal with people. About two days before George actually passed away early Saturday morning, President Barack Obama called Jim just to find out how his dad was doing? And that friendship just was -- was so

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much a part of -- of who George was. I know that Peoria is -- is -- is really going to -- is -- miss him, because he was just one of those people that was -- was a favorite son of Peoria and a friend to everybody. So, thank you for -- for honoring him for his life, and I just want to say, George, I -- thank you for -- for the life you led and for what you meant to me.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Koehler moves the adoption of Resolution 1385. Is there any discussion? President Cullerton.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. You know, when you think about it, everybody here, at some point in the future, is going to have a resolution read about them. And so it's always a sad occasion, but I just have to tell you that when I heard about this, as sad as I was, I just broke into a smile thinking about George Shadid. It's true, as Senator Koehler said, many of you didn't serve with him. That's because the average Senator here will only serve for eight years. And George was here, I think, twelve years ago. But if you didn't know him, I just got to tell you, as Senator Koehler said, he was the most unassuming, but he had this phenomenal smile and laugh that just was infectious. Extremely dedicated to his family when he was a Senator and after. And Senator Link reminded me today -- he's in the Chair, so he can't tell the story. For -- for those of you who did serve with him, when he left he gave a speech to the Senate. We -- we were renovating this Chamber, so we were over at the Abraham Lincoln Library and George was giving a speech, and he said, "You know what, excuse me, I have to go to the bathroom." Yeah, right in the middle of his speech, he walked in the back, used the washroom. We stood there and waited for

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him, then he came back and finished his speech. I don't know if that's reflective of anything other than the fact the guy was just a character and a really good politician, very good politician. Law-and-order guy, having been the sheriff, and just -- just loved in his community. So as I look down and -- and see that he was eighty-eight years old and all these grandchildren, what a great life, and he will be missed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Brady, for what purpose you rise?

SENATOR BRADY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I, too, just want to stand and say, as one of the Members who was here when Senator Shadid was here, he was a -- a delightful man. We -- our districts neighbored, so we shared some areas, but he was always a guy who I thought set partisan politics aside and worked together to accomplish good things for his area. He is missed here. And for those of you who didn't have a chance to meet him, it's too bad, because he was a true gentleman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Weaver, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WEAVER:

Just to the resolution, Mr. Chairman {sic}. You know, I don't have -- didn't have the honor of working with him here, but, you know, I -- I knew Jimmy since I was a young -- Jim -- I'm sorry, George since I was a young man and knew his sons very well. But you couldn't be more correct. There wasn't -- wasn't a person that didn't enjoy being around him, and from this side of the aisle would have really had a pleasure if had a chance to work with him. You know, our -- our greatest honors are what -- is the legacy we

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leave our children. I just want to talk about that just for a second. Because his son, Jimmy, was a fraternity brother of mine and had one of the greatest senses of humor, which I know he got from his father. And I just shared a few of the jokes with my seatmate here that I'm not going to share with you, but he had some great stories I remember today, thirty-some years later, forty-some years later. We also law clerked together. Just a tremendous young man. His son, Jimmy, is a federal judge now. But I was going to also address his son, Georgie, who I know his daughter very well, and George and I -- Georgie and I raised our children together at the same time. And this is just a very small window into how father George taught his son Georgie and his son Jimmy how to think. And I remember George coming to me one day talking about his daughter, and he said, "You know, I never tell her she can't do something." And -- she's a fantastic young woman, but his parenting style was, "I always ask her, tell me why you're making that decision and explain it to me." But I'm sure he got that kind of style from his father. So not only was he respected here -- George respected here, but just as a parent, the amazing job he did and the legacy he left with his children is just something I wanted to recognize. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The question is, shall the Senate adopt 1384 -- 1385 Resolution. All those in favor will please stand. And we'll -- moment of silence, please. (Moment of silence observed). The resolution is adopted. I want to remind everybody, immediately upon adjournment, committees will take place. The 1:30 committee started already, but you'll be there. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned

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till the hour of 12 noon on the 6th day of February 2018. The Senate stands adjourned. A little correction on that. There will be no further business to come before the Senate. The Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 noon on the 7th day of February 2018. The Senate stands adjourned.