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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 89th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks, and will our guests in the galleries please rise. Our prayer today will be given by Pastor Jerry Nichols, First United Methodist Church, Springfield, Illinois. Pastor Nichols.

PASTOR JERRY NICHOLS:

(Prayer by Pastor Jerry Nichols)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Pledge of Allegiance, by Senator Sieben. Senator Petka, for the Pledge of Allegiance.

SENATOR PETKA:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Petka)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that reading of the -- and approval of the Journals of Tuesday, February 6th, and Wednesday, February 7th, be postponed - that's in the year 1996, of course - be postponed, upon -- pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to postpone the reading and the approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objections, so ordered. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Message from the House by Mr. McLennand, Clerk.

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

House Bill 2667.

Passed the House, February 7th, 1996.

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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 157, offered by Senator Dunn.

And Senate Joint Resolution 77, offered by Senators Karpiel and Dillard.

They're both substantive.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Introduction of Bills.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

...Bill 1546, offered by Senators Lauzen and Peterson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill -- pardon me, 1547, offered by Senator Sieben.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1548, offered by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1549, offered by Senators Carroll, Smith and Garcia.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1550, offered by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1551, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1552, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1553, offered by Senator Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1554, offered by Senators Palmer and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1555, offered by Senator Palmer.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1556, offered by Senator Palmer.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1557, offered by Senator Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1558, offered by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1559, offered by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1560, offered by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1561, offered by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1562, offered by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1563, offered by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1564, offered by Senator Peterson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1565, offered by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1566, offered by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1567, offered by Senators Jones and Shaw.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1568, offered by Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1569, offered by Senator Severns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1570, offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1571, offered by Senator Severns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1572, offered by Senator Severns.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1573, offered by Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1574, offered by Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1575, offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1576, offered by Senator Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1577, offered by Senator Petka. That's 1577,  
offered by Senator Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1578, offered by Senators Mahar and Farley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1579, offered by Senator Molaro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1580, offered by Senator Molaro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1581, offered by Senator Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1582, offered by Senator Hendon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1583, offered by Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1584, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1585, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1586, offered by Senator Severns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1587, offered by Senator Hendon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 1588, offered by Senator Severns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1589, offered by Senator Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1590, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1591, offered by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1592, offered by Senator Parker.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1593, offered by Senator Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1594, offered by Senator Parker.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1595, offered by Senator Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1596, offered by Senator Berman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1597, offered by Senator Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1598, offered by Senator Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1599, offered by Senator Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1600, offered by Senator Severns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1601, offered by Senator Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1602, offered by Senator Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1603, offered by Senator Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 1604, offered by Senator Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1605, offered by Senator Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1606, offered by Senator Severns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1607, offered by Senator Shadid.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1608, offered by Senator Shadid.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1609, offered by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1610, offered by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1611, offered by Senators Trotter, Smith and  
Garcia.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1612, offered by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1613, offered by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1614, offered by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1615, offered by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1616, offered by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1617, offered by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1618, offered by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1619, offered by Senator Trotter.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1620, offered by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1621, offered by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1622, offered by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1623, offered by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

...Bill 1624, offered by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1625, offered by Senator Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1626, offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1627, offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1628, offered by Senators Cullerton and Fawell.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1629, offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1630, offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1631, offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1632, offered by Senator Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1633, offered by Senator Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1635 {sic} (1634), offered by Senator Butler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1635, offered by Senator Cullerton.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1636, offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1637, offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1638, offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1639, offered by Senator Burzynski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1640, offered by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1641, offered by Senator Butler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1642, offered by Senators Dillard and Farley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1643, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1644, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1645, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1646, offered by Senator DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1647, offered by Senator Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1648, offered by Senators DeAngelis and Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And Senate Bill 1649, offered by Senator del Valle.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

WAND has asked permission to videotape the proceedings. Is



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there any objections? Leave is granted. On page 2 of today's Calendar, in the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, House Bill 809. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 809.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Woodyard.

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Senate, House Bill 809 is the Band-Aid for...

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Could we have some order please? Senator Woodyard.

SENATOR WOODYARD:

House Bill 809 is -- is kind of the -- the first step or the Band-Aid approach to resolving the Amtrak situation. This bill does not deal with the Governor's proposals that were announced yesterday for a longer-term situation with Amtrak. This bill, as an appropriation bill, deals only with subsidizing the Amtrak trains from the end of February to the first of July. The other part of what we are going to do with Amtrak will be debated both in the House and the Senate in the Appropriations Committees and it may or may not be changed from the Governor's proposal. That's beside the point. We had to have this appropriation of two and a half million dollars or those trains will stop the last of this month. And I think it's too important to not only a lot of communities, to the State, and to the universities served by those lines to keep these trains going through, at least, the first of July, and hopefully on past that. Over forty percent of the ridership on these trains happen to be students. A high percentage, nearly eighty percent, of those students that ride

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these trains are from the metropolitan area in the northeastern sector of the -- of the State. So I -- I think it's imperative for all of us to support this two and a half million dollars. It is General Revenue Fund; I certainly know that. And -- and yet, it's our only alternative at this point in time to keep these trains running to the -- to the end of the fiscal year. With that, I'd be glad to answer any questions, or solicit your support for House Bill 809.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

...Mr. President. Thank you -- thank you very much, Mr. President. I -- Senator Woodyard, I had one question that just popped up here, and I -- I think I know the answer, and the compromise that was worked out. One day -- the trains are only going to run six days and one day the train is -- is not going to run: I understand that decision has not been made. Who makes that decision?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Woodyard.

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Well, I guess, Senator Demuzio, my only answer could be that we will eventually make that final decision and -- and... Senator Donahue tells me that the local corridors will eventually make that decision.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, thank you. I rise in support of this legislation. And it's about -- I guess, it's about as good as we're going to get. So, I, in fact, hope that when they look at the -- the date, that it's not a weekend - not a Saturday or a Sunday - in terms of the

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day that they're going to eliminate at some point, and that there is some criteria that is established to make sure that it's a -- a day, I guess, when there's less ridership or -- or whatever. But that -- lead it as it may, I do rise in support of -- of your bill this morning.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Well, thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senator Demuzio, just to answer your question. We've been told that, yes, IDOT will be involved in this, but the local corridors will be able to have input into which days will best serve what their needs are. I rise in strong support of this piece of legislation. I think many of you know that this -- the Amtrak service into my area, the Illinois Zephyr, is absolutely critical. It's the only form of public transportation that comes into my region. And it's important to Western Illinois University because of the students that travel from the metropolitan area down to our area. But I want all of the metropolitan Legislators to understand that the people from Quincy and Macomb and Galesburg, and wherever, travel to the metropolitan area for business and to spend their money. So it works both ways. You've got people coming from your area to ours, and our area to yours, and it's a critical connection. And I just ask for your support. It's an important piece of legislation.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

...you, Mr. President. I neglected, Senator Woodyard, to indicate to you that I was lobbied very hard on this bill by the Mayor of Carlinville, Brad Demuzio.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you very much. For the edification of the Members: Number one, this was a compromise. The original cost for those of us who live north of I-80 was considerably more. We did manage to work out a compromise. And, Senator Demuzio, it is going to be the -- that day that they are taking out will be based on ridership. They -- they have the figures on -- on the ridership each day, and that's what it's basically going to be based on.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Cullerton, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CULLERTON:

To debate the bill.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Wonderful.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

I -- thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I also would rise in support of this measure and echo the remarks of Senator Donahue. These trains, when they come into Chicago, they end up in my district. And I agree with Senator Donahue that this is the -- something which we should look at from the point of view of the entire State, not just one region benefitting. Because the -- as she indicated, people come to and from Chicago to these other communities, they spend money, they -- they go to school down in those areas, they come up and shop in Chicago. And it's -- it's an example of how we should look upon things as a statewide benefit, not just a regional benefit, and I think we should expand this concept to other -- other -- other bills that come before us in the General Assembly.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

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Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I join with Senator Cullerton in saying that this is a good measure for all of Illinois, and I rise in support of it. But I do want to remind the Members, and I've told a -- a few of our colleagues on this side of the aisle, that I do hope that when we look at mass transit and railroad travel in general, that people put things in perspective. My constituency in suburban Chicago happen to ride Metra most of the time to and from work. And just to put things in perspective, in a half an hour during rush hour, either in the morning or afternoon in Chicago, there are more constituents or people from the State of Illinois riding Metra in a half-an-hour time period than there are that ride these trains all year long. And I join because I do things that are right for the State of Illinois and my constituents ride these trains and they're vital, but I want to remind especially those Members of this Body from downstate Illinois, that more people in a half an hour ride Metra, and we do subsidize Metra and mass transit; that there are needs for those of us who live in suburban Chicago with respect to railroad travel, too. And another reason that it is important that we fund mass transit, particularly Metra, in the suburban Chicago area is that you downstaters care about road funds, and we don't want to build any more roads with our money in metropolitan Chicago, and mass transit, like Metra, keeps us from tapping into the Road Fund as much as you downstaters probably don't want us to do. So I rise in support of this, and just want you all to remember that Metra is an important rail activity in the State of Illinois, as well. Thank you.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Bowles.

SENATOR BOWLES:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I, too, rise in support of this bill. We have been trying and

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attempting to address mass transit kind of transportation in our area and we look forward to being able to do that. This is a step in the right direction as far as the entire State of Illinois is concerned and certainly indicates a concern for those people who would be utilizing the -- the Amtrak convenience. Thank you.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Luechtefeld.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the -- of the Senate. Obviously, Carbondale in particular, is -- it is important to Carbondale as it is to any other place in the State, and I -- I simply would like to -- would like to thank people on both sides of the aisle for their support of this issue.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I don't have Amtrak in my area, but I think it's a bill that everyone should vote for, and call for the previous question.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Fawell, for the second time.

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I apologize for rising a second time. I would just like to correct my -- my colleague's - Senator Dillard's - remarks. We subsidize the RTA. Eighty percent of that subsidy goes to the CTA, twenty percent goes to Pace, and none goes to Metra. So when Metra comes down, I hope everybody remembers that.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

If there's no further discussion, Senator Woodyard, to close.

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Well, I

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won't prolong this, except to say that, as I indicated early on, this will keep those Amtrak lines running through the first of July. The other debates dealing with scheduling or restricting of service or -- or those things, we're going to have some time to do that. But I think it's imperative right now to pass this appropriation bill of two and a half million dollars to make sure that we retain that service and have some time to come up with some other proposals. Thank you.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Question is, shall House Bill 809 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have you all voted who wish? Have you all voted who wish? Take the record. On the question, there are 54 Ayes, 1 Nay, 1 voting Present, and 3 not voting. House Bill 809, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Donahue, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. I rise on a point of information, I think.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

I'd like to state that Senator Maitland is in Washington, D.C., today, on official business.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The record will so indicate. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Also along those same lines, Senator Carroll is still absent because he's out of State at the symposium. Out of the...

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The record will so indicate. ...have your attention please. We intend on doing the adjournment resolution and then a death

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resolution, the Consent Calendar, and then leave the Clerk's Office open for the introduction of bills. And just to bring you up-to-date, there's some rumors going around in regards to what we're doing when we come back on the 20th, 21st and 22nd. The resolution says we will be back on the 21st and 22nd. So we have knocked off one day when you come back in February. We'll not be in Session on the 20th. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Point of clarification. So you're going to remain open today for the introduction of bills. Tomorrow's a perfunctory day; no one will be here, but it's the last day for introduction. Any idea how long the Clerk's Office will remain open tomorrow for bills to be introduced?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

I suppose it'll be determined by the volume of bills. They will -- as long as we know they're coming up and they're going to be introduced, we will stay open, Senator. Probably mid-afternoon. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, then, our staff will be in communication with the -- with the Clerk's Office then, to make sure that we have ample time. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

...now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in



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favor, say Aye. Opposed, say Nay. And the motion carries, and the resolutions are adopted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 78, Constitutional Amendment, offered by Senator Dudycz.

Senate Joint Resolution 79, offered by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 79)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

WICS-TV requests permission to videotape. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. Senator Weaver moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 79. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Now, Senator Weaver has moved for the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 79. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just for clarification: We will come in at noon on Wednesday the 21st. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Will the Members please be in their seats. Will the staff please retire to the gallery, and will the doormen please secure the doors. Resolutions, Mr...

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate -- Senate Resolution 158, offered by Senators Berman, Carroll and Palmer.

(Secretary reads SR No. 158)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Berman moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 158. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Berman.

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SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. All of us who have been involved in politics from time to time meet people who have a very profound impact on our political, and sometimes personal, lives. I was very fortunate to have met Marshall Korshak early in my political career. And probably the words that I'm saying today could be echoed by my seatmate Senator Carroll, and probably by the other sponsor - principal sponsor - of this resolution, Senator Palmer. As we heard from the Secretary of the Senate, here was a man whose political career spanned decades. He served in this Body for twelve years, from 1951 through 1963. He loved politics. He loved public service. He was a mentor to every person who had the slightest interest in public service. He was a class act. He was a gentleman. And he always gave of himself, to encourage people to get involved in public service. He was a unique person, and I think that today with a lot of the negativism that we see in politics, his ability to bridge gaps stood out and would stand out even more so today. He was one of the leading members of the Democratic organization in Cook County when the word "organization" meant something. And even though he was a Democratic committeeman, and in those days the power of a Democratic committeeman was -- you couldn't measure the strength of those people, and yet, Marshall Korshak, Democratic committeeman, had the recognition, support, respect of the independent voting organizations. And I -- in thinking back to those years of the fifties and the sixties, in particular, where the independents and the machine kept battling at each other, Marshall stood out, because he was above the fray. He -- wanted to serve his community, his State and his country all of his life. And whether it was as a very successful attorney or as a person who held all of these very significant public positions and appointments, he was a man that did each of us great pride because

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of his compassion and his dedication. He was a person that each of us are proud to say was a State Senator. Many of us are very, very proud to say he was our mentor and friend. We will miss Marshall Korshak. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Berman moves for the adoption of Senate Resolution 158. All those in favor of this resolution, please rise.  
Introduction of Bills.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1650, offered by Senator Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1651, offered by Senators Severns and Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1652, offered by Senator Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1653, offered by Senator Severns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1654, offered by Senator Raica.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1654 -- pardon me, 1655, offered by Senator Raica.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1656, offered by Senator Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1657, offered by Senator Donahue.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1658, offered by Senator Donahue.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1659, offered by Senators Donahue, Madigan and Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1660, offered by Senator Donahue.

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Senate Bill 1661, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1662, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Pardon me. Senate Bill 1663, offered by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1664, offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1665, offered by Senator Sieben.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1666, offered by Senator Sieben.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1667, offered by Senator Bowles.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1668, offered by Senator Bowles.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1669, offered by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1670, offered by Senators Demuzio, Shadid, Bowles  
and Severns.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1671, offered by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1672, offered by Senator Dudycz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1673, offered by Senator Mahar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1674, offered by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1675, offered by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1676, offered by Senator Jacobs.

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Senate Bill 1677, offered by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1678, offered by Senator Molaro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1679, offered by Senator Molaro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1680, offered by Senator Molaro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1681, offered by Senator Bomke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1682, offered by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1683, offered by Senator Shaw.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1684, offered by Senator Fitzgerald.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1685, offered by Senators Fitzgerald and Molaro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1686, offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1687, offered by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1688, offered by Senator DeAngelis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1689, offered by Senator Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1690, offered by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1691, offered by Senator Petka.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1692, offered by Senator Petka.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1693, offered by Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1694, offered by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1695, offered by Senator Karpel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1696, offered by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1697, offered by Senators Smith, Carroll and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1698, offered by Senator Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1699, offered by Senators Smith and Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1700, offered by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1701, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1702, offered by Senators Dillard, Farley, DeAngelis, Rea and Cronin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1703, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And Senate Bill 1704, offered by Senators Severns and Donahue.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

...1705, offered by Senator Parker.

(Secretary reads title of bill).

Senate Bill 1706, offered by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 1707, offered by Senator Lauzen.

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Senate Bill 1708, offered by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1709, offered by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1710, offered by Senator Karpziel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

...1711, offered by Senator Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1712, offered by Senators Raica and Parker.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1713, offered by Senators Severns and Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1714, offered by Senator Parker.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1715, offered by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1716, offered by Senator Bowles.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1714, offered by Senator Parker.

Senate Bill 1715, offered by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1716, offered by Senator Bowles.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1717, offered by Senator Luechtefeld.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1718, offered by Senator Luechtefeld.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And -- Senate Bill 1719, offered by Senator Mahar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 1719, offered by Senator Mahar -- pardon me,  
Senate Bill 1720, offered by Senator Mahar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And Senate Bill 1721, offered by Senator Mahar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of those bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

...there any further business to come before the Senate? If  
not, pursuant to the -- to the adjournment resolution, the Senate  
stands adjourned till tomorrow in perfunctory Session and on  
February 22nd, for the regular Session -- February 21st, regular  
Session, at the hour of noon.



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