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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 Kenneth Hogren, Sugar Creek Methodist Church, Glenarm, Illinois. Pastor Hogren.

PASTOR KENNETH HOGREN:

(Prayer by Pastor Kenneth Hogren)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Sieben)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

We're just about ready to take the photograph. So anybody in their office better come up to the Floor. We're going to do it in the next five minutes. So please get into your seats, please.

(Remarks by photographer)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journals of Wednesday, March 6th, and Thursday, March 7th, 1996.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to approve the Journals just read. There being no objections, so ordered. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Senate Bills 1400 and 1946; to the Committee on Environment and Energy - Senate Joint Resolution 49 and Senate Resolutions 120 and 142; to the Committee on Executive - Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 542, Senate Resolutions 28, 152 and 170; to the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities - Senate Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1246; to the Committee on Judiciary - Senate Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1459, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1527, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1796, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1805, and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1823; to the Committee on Local Government and Elections - Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1278, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1388 <sic> (1288), and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1402; to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare - Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1326, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1365, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1440, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1543, and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1661; to the Committee on Revenue - Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1378; to the Committee on State Government Operations - House Joint Resolutions 22 and 37; and Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1354, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1357, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1389, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1661, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1665, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1691, and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1746.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Messages.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message from the Treasurer. To the Honorable Members of the Senate, 89th General Assembly:

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I have nominated and appointed the following named persons to the office enumerated below, and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of this -- these appointments by your Honorable Body.

Dated March 7th, 1996, and signed by Judy Baar Topinka, State Treasurer.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message from the House by Mr. McLennand, 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 Bills 2230, 3167, 3193, 3451, 3548, 3637 and 3669.

Along with -- those passed the House, March 7th, 1996.

We have a like Message on House Bill 3177. Also passed the House, March 7th, 1996.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Ladies and Gentlemen, if I could have your attention, please. Ladies and Gentlemen, if I could have your attention, please. Senator Severns has some special guests she would like to introduce this afternoon. Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I've just had a colleague tell me I should stand up. It -- it's my distinct privilege and honor today to have join us the State champions, the Shelbyville Rams, who hold the State championship title in the Illinois High School Association Boys' Class A Tournament, which was held in Peoria on March 9th. With us today is not only the entire team and their managers, but Coach Sean Taylor and -- and the other coaches who helped make this dream become possible. And

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I like to share with you a proclamation that we will be providing the team today:

Whereas, the Shelbyville Rams are the stuff dreams are made of; and

Whereas, "Go, Rams, Go," has become a common phrase in Shelbyville; and

Whereas, the Shelbyville Rams won the Illinois High School Association Boys Class A tournament in Peoria, March 9th, 1996; and

Whereas, Shelbyville won a 58-45 victory over Breese Mater Dei and became the first team crowned State champions in Peoria's Carver Arena; and

Whereas, Shelbyville was a part of the Final Four for the first time in seventy-six years and ranked No. 1 in the State; and

Whereas, all five starters are honor roll students and realize the importance of academic achievement; and

Whereas, the Rams were given a home town welcome at Shelbyville High School Gymnasium which was packed to the rafters with...fans and a scoreboard flashing their championship winning score; and

Whereas, players Kevin Herdes, Roger Jones, Ben Short, Harlan Kennell, Ryan Shambo, Jim Brix -- Jim Brix, Aaron Rohdemann, Tim Hardy, Rich Beyers, Todd Wilderman, Mike Steers and Dirk Herdes along with Head Coach Sean Taylor, Assistant Coach Bob Herdes, Assistant Coach Jarrett Brown, Manager George Bolinger, Manager John Evans, and "Ram" Dan Kiley...participated in the championship season; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the 89th General Assembly that we congratulate the Rams and fans of Shelbyville for a winning year and an outstanding performance of sportsmanship, dedication, and excellent basketball.

It's my distinct honor not only to present to you the winning team, who will have three of their starters returning next year - so we expect to be back next year - but also Coach Sean Taylor, who I think demonstrated as well as anyone when Hemingway wrote about courage being grace under pressure. Coach Sean Taylor, please step forward.

COACH SEAN TAYLOR:

(Remarks by Coach Sean Taylor)

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Thank you very much, Senator Severns. Thank you, gentlemen, for being here today. Congratulations. Resolutions.

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Senate Resolution 173, offered by Senator Trotter and all Members, as are Senate Resolutions 174, 175 and 176.

Senate Resolution 177, by Senators Bomke, Collins and all Members.

Senate Resolution 178, offered by Senator Demuzio.
They're all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 179, offered by Senator Parker.
It's substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2230, offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2667, by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3186, by Senators Madigan and Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 3368, by Senator Dudycz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

...Ladies and Gentlemen, if I could have your attention, please. We are going to the Order of 2nd Reading. Top of page 2. And I would urge the Members to be in their seat. It's becoming that time when you need to consider moving your bills to 3rd Reading. So I would invite you to be attentive and -- and be prepared when -- when your bill is called. All right. Top of page 2, Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 522. Senator Parker. Senate Bill -- Senate Bill 1246. Senator Madigan. Senate Bill 1255. Senator Bomke. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1255.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1256. Senator Bomke. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1256.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1279. Senator Madigan. 1279, Senator Madigan? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1279.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Madam Secretary?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senator Shadid, for what purpose do arise, sir?

SENATOR SHADID:

Mr. -- Mr. President, a point of personal privilege.

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State your point, sir.

SENATOR SHADID:

Behind me in the gallery - would you all stand, please? - behind me in the gallery is a group of beautiful ladies from Peoria from the -- they're student nurses from Peoria, Illinois, St. Frances College of Nursing and Illinois Central College. How about a big hand for those folks?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Will our guests in the gallery please rise and be recognized? Welcome to Springfield. Senate Bill 1298. Senator Weaver. Senator Weaver, on Senate Bill 1298. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1298.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1303. Senator Bowles. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1303.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government and Elections adopted Committee Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for

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consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1315. Senator Jacobs. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1315.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Madam Secretary?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. I inadvertently passed Senate Bill 1312. Senator Barkhausen, I apologize. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1312.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1316. Senator Klemm. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1316.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1322. Senator Rauschenberger. Senator Rauschenberger. Senate Bill 1326. Senator Raica. Senate Bill 1327. Senator Raica. Senator -- Senate Bill 1335. Senator Peterson. Senator Peterson? Senate Bill 1363. Senator DeAngelis. I'm sorry, Senator Dudycz. Madam Secretary, we'll go back to Senate Bill 1357. Senate Bill 1357. Senator Dudycz. I'm sorry. Okay. Senate Bill 1365. Senator Jones. Senate Bill 1370. Senator Mahar. Senate Bill 1378. Senator Woodyard. Senate Bill 1381. Senator Sieben. Senate Bill 1390. Senator Rauschenberger. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1390.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Energy adopted Committee Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1410. Senator Dunn. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1410.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1414. Senator Geo-Karis. ...bill,
Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1414.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1416. Senator Raica. Read the
bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1416.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1420. Senator Butler. Senator
Butler, in his seat? Senator Butler, on 1420? Yes. Yes. Read
the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1420.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for
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ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1424 -- 1424. Senator Madigan. Senate Bill 1425. Senator Madigan. Move -- read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1425.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1428. Senator Butler. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1428.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1437. Senator Woodyard. Senate Bill 1442. Senator Parker. Senator Parker, on 1442. Senate Bill 1448. Senator Fawell. Senator Fawell. Senate Bill 1456. Senator Raica. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1456.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1459. Senator Tom Walsh. Senator Walsh? Senate Bill 1470. Senator Philip. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1470.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1471. Senator Barkhausen. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1471.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Financial Institutions adopted Committee Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1472. Senator Raica. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1472.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1486. Senator Raica. Read the

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bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1486.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1490. Senator Lauzen. Senate Bill 1503. Senator Peterson. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1503.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Have there been any committee -- Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1504. Senator Petka. Senate Bill 1511. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 1515. Senator Madigan. Senator Madigan. Senate Bill 1516. Senator Geo-Karis. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1516.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1527. Senator Barkhausen. Senate Bill 1546. Senator Lauzen. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

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ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

...Bill 1546.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill -- pardon me. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1556. Senator Palmer. Senator Palmer, on the Floor? Senate Bill 1564. Senator Peterson. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1564.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1578. Senator Mahar. Senator Mahar? Senate Bill 1599. Senator Walsh. Senator Walsh? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1599.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1604. Senator Walsh. Senate Bill 1624. Senator Trotter. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

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Senate Bill 1624.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government and Elections adopted Committee Amendments 1, 2 and 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1633. Senator Woodyard. Senator Woodyard. Senate Bill 1640. Senator Weaver. Senator Weaver? Senate Bill 1643. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Senate Bill 1645. Senator Dillard. Senate Bill 1648. Senator DeAngelis. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1648.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1650. Senator Tom Dunn. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1650.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted

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Committee Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1661. Senator Clayborne. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1661.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Clayborne offers Committee Amendment No. -- I mean - pardon me - Floor Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Yes. Mr. President, it only makes technical changes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Clayborne moves the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1661. Those in favor, say Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1664. Senator Watson. Senator

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Watson, on 1664? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1664.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1665. Senator Sieben. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1665.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Sieben offers Floor Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 1 we had planned to put on in the committee. It was overlooked and did not get added. It makes simply a technical correction of four months to six months. There's no opposition, and I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

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Is there discussion? Is there discussion? Senator Sieben has moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1665. Those in favor will say Aye. Those opposed say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further Floor amendments approved for consideration, Madam Secretary?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1673. Senator Mahar. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1673.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Madam Secretary?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1684. Senator Fitzgerald. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1684.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1686. Senator Watson. Senator Watson? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

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Senate Bill 1686.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1687. Senator Rauschenberger. Senate Bill 1688. Senator DeAngelis. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1688.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1696. Senator Rauschenberger. Senate Bill 1712. Senator Lauzen. Senate Bill 1719. Senator Mahar. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1719.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Energy adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1727. Senator Walsh. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1727.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1749. Senator Woodyard. Senate Bill 1757. Senator Weaver. Senator Weaver? Senate Bill 1758. Senator Weaver. Senate Bill 1761. Senator Philip. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1761.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1762. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1762.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1764. Senator Fawell. Senator Fawell. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1764.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1765. Senator Philip. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1765.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1766. Senator Philip. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1766.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1769. Senator Philip. Senator Philip, on 1769? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1769.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1770. Senator Woodyard. Senator Woodyard, on... Senate Bill 1780. Senator Barkhausen. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1780.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Madam Secretary?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1785. Senator Molaro. Senator Molaro on the Floor? Senate Bill 1799. Senator Trotter. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1799.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1800. Senator Trotter. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1800.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for

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consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1805. Senator Burzynski. Senator Burzynski? Senate Bill 1812. Senator Bomke. 1812? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1812.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senate Bill 1814. Senator -- I'm sorry. 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1814. Senator Dillard. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1814.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1823. Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 1883. Senator Rauschenberger. Senate Bill 1887. Senator Burzynski. Senator Philip, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR PHILIP:

Purpose -- purpose of an announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

State...

SENATOR PHILIP:

Yes. Senator O'Malley went through open-heart surgery, I think a week from Saturday. He's home and convalescing. I talked to him today. He feels very good. Quadruple bypass. And here's

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a guy who doesn't smoke or drink, goes to church three times a week, and works out. What can I tell you?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Senator Philip, the record will -- will so reflect the fact that Senator O'Malley is recuperating. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes. I'd like -- thank you, Mr. President. I'd like the record to reflect that Senators Collins, Farley, Molaro, Shaw and Viverito are not here today. They're absent.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

So noted, Senator Demuzio. Ladies and Gentlemen, on the top of page 13 is House Bills 2nd Reading, is House Bill 682. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill -- pardon me. House Bill 682.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

3rd Reading. Senator Rauschenberger, do you care to make an announcement, sir?

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

The Senate Appropriations Committee will meet immediately following adjournment in Room 212. I -- I'd ask all Members to proceed there as quickly as possible after Session. We'll try to get started. We have a rather long afternoon of hearings, and we

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want to make sure everybody has a full opportunity to ask questions of the agencies. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MAITLAND)

Is there any further business to come before the Senate? If not, the -- Senator Geo-Karis moves the Senate stand adjourned until 10 a.m., Thursday, March 21st. The Senate is adjourned.

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