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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

The regular Session of the 89th General Assembly will come to order. Will the Members please be in their seats and be at their desks, and will our guests in the galleries please rise. Our prayer today will be given by Pastor Rick Wenneborg, Chatham Christian Church, Chatham, Illinois. Pastor Wenneborg.

PASTOR Rick WENNEBORG:

(Prayer by Pastor Rick Wenneborg)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Thank you, Pastor. Will you please all rise for the Pledge of Allegiance, by Senator Todd Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Sieben)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Thank you. Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journals of Monday, May 8th and Tuesday, May 9th, 1995.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Butler moves to approve the Journals just read. There being no objection, it's so ordered. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Madam President, I move that reading and approval of the Journal of Wednesday, May 10th, in the year 1995, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Butler moves to postpone the reading and approval of

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the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objections, so ordered. The AP requests to take photos. Hearing no objection, permission is granted. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Fawell, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, reports House Bills 603, 1048, 1202, 1502, 1696, 2080, 2204 and 2339 Do Pass.

Senator Cronin, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports House Bills 940, 989, 2123, 2142, 2273 all Do Pass; House Bills 731, 780 and 991 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 3 to House Bill 207 Be Adopted.

Senator Sieben, Chair of the Committee on State Government Operations, reports House Bills 1730, 1731, 1732, 1733 and 2248 Do Pass.

Senator Klemm, Chair of the Committee on Local Government and Elections, reports House Bills 150, 197, 553, 572, 573, 597, 801, 897, 934, 1070, 1108, 1156 and 9131 Do Pass; and House Bills 185, 438, 513, 567, 760, 1489, 1850 and 1854 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Fawell, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR FAWELL:

Thank you. For a personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your personal privilege.

SENATOR FAWELL:

I would like to introduce Father Gilchrist who is a priest of the Episcopal Church. He is in charge of Cathedral Shelter and he is also a former State Senator from the grand State of Maryland.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Welcome, Pastor. Welcome to the Senate. Messages from the House, if any.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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Message from the House by Mr. McLennand, Clerk.

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

House Joint Resolution 6.

Adopted by the House, May 10th, 1995. It's substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Do you have...(microphone cutoff)... We're going to now -- I'd like to announce to the Membership that we're going to start the House Bills on 2nd Reading before this Assembly. Right now. If you'll turn to page 5 of today's Calendar, on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading. Mr. Secretary, proceed. Senator Shadid, on House Bill 5. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 5.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. May I have leave to return to House Bill 8? Thank you. Leave granted. House Bill 23. Senator Watson? House Bill 25. Senator Ralph Dunn? House Bill 41. Senator Mahar? House Bill -- Senator Ralph Dunn, on House Bill 25.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 25.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Yes, Madam -- Madam Chair. I rise for point of personal

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privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point, sir.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Yes. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I'd like -- like for you all to welcome my family: my sons, Justin and Joseph; my cousin, Justin; my wife, Staci; and my cousin, Kenny Johnson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Welcome. We welcome the Clayborne family. Senator Mahar, for what purpose do you rise? We're going to call 41. House Bill 41. Mr. Secretary, would you read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 41.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. I'd like to ask leave to come back to my House Bill 119, if I may. Hearing no objection, thank you. House Bill 166. Senator DeAngelis? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 166.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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

SENATOR MAITLAND:

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Thank you very much, Madam President and Members of the Senate. On a point of personal privilege, if I might.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point, sir.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

In the gallery, Members of the Senate and Madam President, is the 1995 Leadership Illinois class. This is the sixth class of Leadership Illinois. It is a -- it's a statewide program. Women leaders from all sectors of society and they are dedicated to improving public policies at all local -- at all levels of government: local, state and nation. I believe we have about thirty members here today of the committee -- or of the class, and our own, Madam President, MayeBeth Hadfield, who is standing beside you at the podium, is a member of that class. We're honored that she's a member of that class, as well. I would like them to stand and be recognized. And on the Floor is the president of Leadership Illinois, my legislative aide, Lois Mills. So if they would all stand and be recognized, I would be very grateful.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

We certainly welcome you. Glad you're here. And we're proud of MayeBeth, too. Thank you. Senate Bill 175. Mr. -- Senator Garcia? Senate Bill 178. Senator O'Malley? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate <sic> Bill 178.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senator -- House Bill 186 Senator Dillard? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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House Bill 186.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. Senate <sic> Bill 193. Senator Raica? Senator Raica? Senate <sic> Bill 252. Senator DeAngelis? Senator DeAngelis? Senate Bill -- read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate <sic> Bill 252.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill -- I mean, House Bill 300. Senator Smith? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 300.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 358. Senator Hawkinson? House Bill 358. Senator Hawkinson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill -- or, House Bill 358.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 398. Senator Butler? Senate -- House Bill 410. Senator Dillard? Senator Dillard? House Bill 447. Senator Maitland? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 447.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 481. Senator Ralph Dunn. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 481.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 507. Senator Peterson? House Bill 532. Senator Parker? I'm sorry. Senator Smith. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 532.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill -- House Bill 539. Senator Fawell? House Bill 539. Senator Fawell? Take it out of the record. House Bill 544. Senator Mahar? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 544.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 549. Senator Weaver? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate <sic> Bill 549.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities adopted Amendments 1 and 2.

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

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 560. Senator Donahue? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 560.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 561. Senator Burzynski? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 561.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 583. Senator Karpziel? Senator Karpziel? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 583.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 610. Senator Peterson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate <sic> Bill 610.

(Secretary reads title of bill)



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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 614. Senator O'Daniel? House Bill 614? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 614.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 632. Senator Madigan? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 632.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 661. Senator Klemm? Senator Klemm? House Bill 661. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 661.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 679. Senator Dudycz? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 679.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 708. Senator Thomas Dunn. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 708.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 729. Senator Rauschenberger? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 729.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Have there been any Floor amendments been approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 753. Senator Maitland? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 753.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 781. Senator Madigan? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 781.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Madigan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President. Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 781 is a technical amendment. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by saying Aye. All opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. Any further amendments -- and the amendment's passed. Any further amendments, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 878. Senator Dillard? House Bill 901. Senator Mahar. Mr. Secretary, read the bill -- oh, no. Take it out of the record. Just a minute. Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Madam President. I anticipate that the Rules Committee is going to refer directly to the Floor a technical amendment for House Bill 901. So I would seek leave to get back to this today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Hearing no objection, leave is granted. House Bill 929. Senator Walsh? Senator Walsh? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 929.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes, thank you, Madam President. A point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point, sir.

SENATOR WATSON:

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce a school group that we have here from my district. The St. Peter Lutheran School located in St. Peter, Illinois, in Fayette County, and Larry Urban, and they've been coming up here for many years. And I'd just like to take this opportunity to welcome here -- welcome here to the Senate. They're sitting in the President's Gallery, behind you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

We welcome you from St. Peter's. Ask you to rise? Thank you. Senate Bill -- I mean, House Bill 942. Senator Woodyard. Read the -- Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate <sic> Bill 942.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 955. Senator Fawell. I'm sorry. Senator Karpel? Take it out of the record. House Bill 1002. Out of the record. House Bill 1045. Senator Madigan? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate <sic> Bill 1045.

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(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 GEO-KARIS)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further -- no amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Could we ask you to keep the -- the conversations down so that everyone can hear what's going on? Thank you. House Bill 1089. House Bill 1089. Senator Mahar? 1089? Out of the record. House Bill 1116. Out of the record. House Bill 1130. Senator Woodyard? Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate <sic> Bill 1130.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd -- pardon me. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1132. Senator Parker. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill -- pardon me, House Bill 1132.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1197. Senator DeAngelis? Senator DeAngelis. Would you please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

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Senate <sic> Bill 1197.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1200 -- I mean, House Bill 1200. Senator Walsh. Madam Secretary, will you read the bill. 1200.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate <sic> Bill 1200.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration, Madam Secretary? No amendments -- further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1209. Senator O'Malley. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate <sic> Bill 1209.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1212. Senator Peterson? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate <sic> Bill 1212.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue adopted Committee Amendment Nos. 1 and 2.

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Have there been any Floor amendments adopted?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Assembly, I'd like to come back to 1221, since it's -- I'm the sponsor of that bill. Leave granted? Thank you. Senate -- House Bill 1267. Senator Donahue? Read the bill, Madam Secretary. 1267.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1267.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1268. Mr. -- Senator Hawkinson? Senator Hawkinson, Senate Bill -- I mean, House Bill 1268? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1268.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill -- I mean, House Bill 1363. Senator Garcia? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1363.

(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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Have any Floor amendments been approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1490. Senator Sieben? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate <sic> Bill 1490.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1493. Senator Woodyard. Senator Woodyard? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1493.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1510. Senator O'Malley. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill -- pardon me, House Bill 1510.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1511. Senator Philip. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1511.



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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 1530. Senator Sieben. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1530.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1633. Senator Sieben. Read the bill, Madam Secretary. 1633.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1633.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1651. Senator Sieben? Read the bill, Madam Secretary. 1651.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1651.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1653. Senator Hawkinson. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1653.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on State Government Operations adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments been approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. -- Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1693. Senator Sieben? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1693.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1711. Senator Cronin is not here. Senator Peterson? Senate Bill 1711? Leave of the House, Senator Peterson, to handle Senator Cronin's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1711.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1721. Senator Cullerton? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

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House Bill 1721.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Have there been any Floor amendments adopted or any further amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1788. Senator Hasara? Take it out of the record. House Bill 1790. Senator Madigan? Take it out of the record. House Bill 1791. Senator Hasara? Out of the record. House Bill 1793. Senator Karpel? 1793? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1793.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1800. Senator Watson? House Bill 1800. Senator Watson? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1800.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1802. Senator Fitzgerald. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

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House Bill 1802.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1810. Senator Peterson? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1810.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1827. Senator Hawkinson. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1827.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1842. Senator Burzynski. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1842.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1868. Senator Hasara? Take it out of the record. House Bill 1876. Senator Syverson? Senator Syverson? Would you read the bill, Madam Secretary?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1876.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1893. Senator Lauzen? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1893.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments that have been approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2070. Senator Walsh? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2070.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee -- pardon me, no committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2138. Senator O'Daniel? Read the

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bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2138.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2141. Senator Sieben? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2141.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. We would appreciate a little more quiet so you can hear the bills. House Bill 2177. Senator Madigan? Take it out of the record. House Bill 2202. I'm sorry. Senator Madigan, House Bill 2177. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2177.

(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 GEO-KARIS)

Any further amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2202. Senator Fawell. 2202. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2202.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments? 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Parker, on House Bill 2227? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2227.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

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

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Madam President. A point of personal privilege, if I might.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

State your point.

SENATOR CARROLL:

I would like to have the Senate acknowledge the presence of the Boone School in my district, where my two daughters went, by the way, up here in the balcony behind the Democratic side. If we could ask the kids from Boone to stand up and be recognized.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Please rise and be recognized. Senator Dudycz, on House Bill

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2245? Senator -- out of the record. Senator -- Peterson, on House Bill 2332. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2332.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. If I could have everybody's attention, please. Will you -- we have too many conferences going on on the Floor. We can't hear ourselves think. I'm going to call these bills. We're trying to move them as quickly as we can. So, please be in your seats. Take your conferences off the Floor, and let's have a little attention. With leave of the Body, we're going to go back to House Bill 2245. Senator Dudycz. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2245.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Burzynski, on House Bill 2337. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2337.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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



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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Woodyard, on House Bill 2343. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2343.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on State Government Operations reported -- pardon me, adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Madigan, on House Bill 2463. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2463.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

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

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Please state your point.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Yes, I'd like to make an announcement. Talked to Senator Cronin this morning. He and his wife, Juli, have had a new baby

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girl. Seven pounds two ounces. They have the first name, Anne. They're both doing well, and we're happy to have another young Republican.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

I had leave of the House earlier to go back to my bills. Or shall I wait?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

We will do that, Senator, in just a short period of time here. Committee Reports.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Weaver, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, reports that the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to committees: Referred to Local Government and Election Committee - motion to concur with House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 75; referred to the Revenue Committee - motion to concur with House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 105; and Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 901, and Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Resolution 56.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

With leave of the Body, we're going to go back to pick up a few House bills on 2nd Reading. Senator Geo-Karis, on House Bill 8. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 8.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Geo-Karis, on House Bill 119. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill -- House Bill 119.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Raica, on House Bill 193. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 193.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Mahar, on Senate -- House Bill 901. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 901.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes, Senator Maitland, offers Committee amendment -- Floor Amendment No. 2.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Maitland, on Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Madam President and Members of the Senate. Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 901 is the agreed-to amendment that we talked about yesterday in committee, and it does apply a -- a seven-year sunset to this legislation. And I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion on House Amendment No. -- or Floor Amendment No. 2? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator, why are we putting a -- a sunset on -- on this bill? It seems to me that these leaking underground storage tanks have been a problem now for fifty years. We finally got up the courage a few -- several years ago, in fact, to put a tax on gasoline to pay for the cleanup. It's obvious this is going to continue for another forty years in the future. I don't see any -- any benefit to putting a sunset on that seven years from now. What that's going to do is force another Legislature to meet to -- to pass an inevitable fuel tax at that time. It seems to me that in order to avoid that, we should just pass this bill without any -- any sunset on it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Madam President. Senator Welch, I -- I understand your concern and that -- that concern has been voiced to me by a number of people. Our concern is this is eight-tenths of a cent per gallon. We support very much the legislation and think it needs to happen. As you know, the rules and regulations that we -- that we will use for the whole program have been

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altered greatly as a result of -- of Senate Bill 300. We don't know really the amount that's going to be needed. Could be more at some point; could be less. But this is a seven-year program now, eight-tenths of a cent per gallon, which costs a lot of people a lot of money for a long period of time. I'm prepared - and I won't be here - but others should be prepared to revisit this in seven years to see if it's needed or possibly more is needed, perhaps less is needed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Well, my understanding, this amendment comes through the -- through the drawing of the Farm Bureau. A few years ago when we passed this, we exempted all tanks under eleven hundred gallons, which was designed to take care of the Farm Bureau at that time, and they were happy at that time. To me, this doesn't make sense for them to jump back in this when they have already been taken care of. This is an eight-tenth of a cent per gallon tax; however, earlier in this year, we also eliminated the joint and several liability provision that allowed cleanups of many of these gas stations. Now what you're going to have is this: If you've got a gas station - and let's say it's Phillip's 66 leaks, you've got joint and severable liability. The Joe -- "Joe Six-pack" or whoever, who owns the gas station, is going to be ninety-five percent responsible. Phillip's 66 may be five percent responsible because of the tort reform that we passed earlier. It seems to me that -- that it's inevitable that we're going to need a lot of money to clean these up, and there are so many underground tanks that are still being found, it doesn't, to me, make sense to put this amendment on at the behest of the Farm Bureau, which has almost no -- no coverage under the bill in the first place.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

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Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you, Madam President. Senator Welch, with all due respect, sir, you're partially correct and partially incorrect, I believe. Number one, a farmer's tanks are exempt from the -- from the clean-up issue if they're over a thousand gallons. If we have a two-thousand-gallon tank, we are -- we are included. But you're right: eleven hundred gallons. But we pay the tax. We pay the tax anyway. That eight-tenths of a cent is paid by farmers and truckers and everybody across this State. And we are simply saying that -- and we support the notion. There's no question about that at all. We believe it ought to be done. If I have a leaking underground tank, I have to pay to have it cleaned up. I don't get the benefit of the -- of the -- of the tax at all, and that's fine; I'm willing to pay that. But the point is, why just put a tax on forever - forever - and -- and, you know, not even have any clear-cut knowledge of how long it's going to take to clean up these -- this underground storage problem? I think it's the proper way to go. Yes, Farm Bureau is supportive of this, but there are many other groups that are supportive of it as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

I'm going to ask you, please, one more time, to keep your conferences down so we can hear the discussion on the bills before us. Senator Mahar. Excuse me, Senator Welch. Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Well, it just seems to me to be unfair that when the Farm Bureau got the exemption from this -- and that was a contested bill, as I recall. It was at one point five hundred gallons, not eleven hundred. It also exempted all above ground storage tanks as well, at their request. And now, after they've gotten these two exemptions, to come back and say, "Well, on top of getting the exemptions and not be included in the Act, we don't want to pay

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the tax either," it -- it just seems to me to -- to strike me the wrong way that they -- they were able to not be included in being required to clean up where they have spills and now they don't want to contribute to spills where -- where there are gasoline stations, usually in municipalities. It just -- it just -- well, that's exactly where most of the gas station spills are, are in cities, in inner cities. We've got situations in my area where ice cream stands that we didn't even know were gas stations, when they go to sell them they do the environmental impact study. They found out this used to be a gas station with a leaking underground tank. Now, that's going to happen throughout Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Well, Senator Welch, I don't know whether you're confusing everybody else as much as you are confusing me. The farmers are paying the tax. The farmers are paying the tax. If I have a leaking underground tank on my farm - and I have - I don't get the benefit of the cleanup. I have to clean up that leaking underground tank myself. So I'm -- I'm paying the tax and not getting any benefits. That's okay. I'm prepared to do that. But -- but you tell the farmers in your -- in your -- in your district that you're going to put this tax on forever, as this bill does -- and keep in mind, Ladies and Gentlemen, the -- the existing three-tenths of a cent is still on. Why just add a tax with no -- with no future at all? Just -- just -- let's give it seven years. Maybe we'll need more; maybe we'll need less. That's what I'm prepared to tell the people who I represent.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Well, thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate.

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House Bill 901 is my bill, and I stand in very strong support of what Senator Maitland is trying to accomplish here. It's certainly within the proviso of the Members of the General Assembly in seven years to handle this -- to revisit this for one very simple reason: This fee is going to generate forty-six million dollars a year. That's a heck of a lot of money, and it's going to be paid for by all the consumers here in the State of Illinois. And we should -- make sure that we get back to it and see if maybe we don't need forty-six million dollars. So I would hope that we would all support this amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Maitland, to close.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Madam President. I would just seek support of the Body, and I would move for the adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Maitland moves the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 901. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Have there been any other Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

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

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Point of privilege, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Please state your point.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Like to welcome in the gallery behind the President's Chair students from the Poplar Grove Elementary School in the great



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county of Boone County, Illinois. If they'd stand up and be recognized.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Please rise and be recognized. Senator Geo-Karis, on House Bill 1221.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1221.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

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

SENATOR PARKER:

Thank you, Madam Chairman. I would like to welcome also to the Senate a group from my district in child care networks, the Child Day Care Network of Evanston and other various other networks in that area, on this Child Care Day.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Please rise and be recognized. On the top of page 12 is Secretary's Desk - Resolutions. We will be going through Senate Resolutions, all the way through. Senator Raica, on Senate Resolution 19. Senator Raica. ...wish this resolution to be considered? Senator O'Malley, on Senate Resolution 32. Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 32, offered by Senator O'Malley.

No amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Resolution 32 directs the Senate Revenue Committee to work with public and private groups to

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conduct a comprehensive study of the Illinois tax system. I'm sorry. That's what Senate Resolution 232 in the 88th General Assembly did. To conduct a comprehensive study of the Illinois tax system and submit recommendations for change to the Illinois General Assembly. What Senate Resolution 32 does -- does is to hold four public hearing. Each hearing -- I'm sorry. It's so long. We didn't know you were coming to this, Madam President. What this resolution does is direct the Senate Revenue Committee to continue the study and effectiveness of tax expenditures in general and also directs the committee to study fees imposed by State agencies.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Senator O'Malley moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 32. All those in favor will vote Aye. All opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Resolution 32, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Severns, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Madam President. On a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Please state your point.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

It's also my honor to have with me today both on the Senate Floor and in the gallery, members of the Bennett family: Ashley, Taylor and Brandi Bennett are here paging today. And I would like the Senate to join in welcoming them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

We're glad to have you with us. Welcome. Senator Lauzen, on Senate Resolution 42. Can we have leave of the Body to come back

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to Senate Resolution 42? Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 42, offered by Senator Lauzen.

No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Resolution 42 requests the Governor to proclaim the week of October 1st through 8th of 1995 as Respect Life Week in Illinois. This is consistent with what the practice has been over the last several years.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Would the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Indicates he'll yield, Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Senator, this resolution, the text of the resolution makes reference, if I understand it, to the Roe v. Wade decision. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

The actual language in the resolution is, on page 1: Whereas, it has been a long-standing policy of the State of Illinois, before the United States Supreme Court decision of January 22nd, 1973, to protect the life of the unborn. And then it goes on. So it does not reference what you're -- what you just referred to, directly, but I -- I would say that that's an indirect reference.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Cullerton.

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SENATOR CULLERTON:

I just -- maybe there was some other court decisions on January 22nd, 1973, other than Roe v. Wade, but apparently that was the Roe v. Wade decision. So, going beyond just proclaiming a week Respect Life Week, the -- the "Whereases", perhaps, get into some public policy issues that --where there's an honest difference of agreement, I guess. And I just wanted to point that out to any Members of the committee -- or any -- any of the Members of the Senate who took a contrary point of view. I did notice that the -- in the committee, it did pass unanimously, and perhaps the -- they didn't have a text of the resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Lauzen, to close.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you. I would appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Lauzen moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 42. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Clayborne, on Senate Resolution 50. Senator Clayborne. Senate... Senator Watson, on Senate Resolution 56. Read the -- read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 56, offered by Senator Watson.

There are no committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senators del Valle and Watson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

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Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Is Senator del Valle not on the Floor? That's fine. This was a concern that he brought forth in the committee concerning the resolution and the appointment of the Members who would serve on the task force. He identified that there was no one from Chicago to be appointed, and this amendment makes that -- that provision, and then the appointment would be made by the mayor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion on the amendment? Any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Watson moves the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Resolution 56. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Now, Senator Watson, on Senate Resolution 56.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thank you, Madam President. This resolution creates a Task Force on Zoning for Manufactured Housing to review, analyze and propose fair and equitable local zoning standards that will allow manufactured housing in communities where like kind of housing exists. The makeup of the task force will be eighteen members, now that we've made the -- adopted the amendment, which includes an individual from Chicago appointed by the mayor. There's various appointments from Municipal League, the South Suburban Mayors, DuPage County Mayors, Lake County Municipal League, West Central Municipal League, Northwest Municipal Conference, and then three from the Manufactured Housing Association and then four <sic> (7) from the Senate Minority and

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Majority Leader. This was debated in committee just this week and passed out rather handily. I believe there was 1 Present vote. So, appreciate the adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Senator Welch?

SENATOR WELCH:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Indicates he'll yield, Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator Watson, will this task force require the expenditure of any money or appointment of staff to it?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

There won't be any staff necessarily, but there could be expenses of those people that would be appointed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Just an inquiry of the Chair. Does this require a recorded vote then, since we're spending money.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Yes, sir, it does.

SENATOR WELCH:

Okay.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any further discussion? Senator Watson, to close.

SENATOR WATSON:

Just appreciate your favorable vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Watson moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 56. All

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those in favor will vote Aye. All those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Resolution 56, having received the required vote, is adopted. Senator Garcia, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR GARCIA:

For a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Please state your point.

SENATOR GARCIA:

Thank you, Madam President. It's my distinct pleasure this afternoon to introduce a group of constituents from my district. They are child care volunteers and child care advocates. They run one of the best day care centers in the City of Chicago known as the Home of the Child (states day care center name in Spanish). I would ask them to them to please rise and be recognized by the Members of the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Will our guests please rise. Senator Hawkinson, on Senate Joint Resolution 6. Read -- read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 6, offered by Senator Hawkinson. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Madam President. This resolution will extend the life of the committee designed to rework and rewrite the Juvenile Code -- Juvenile Justice Code. Senator Dunn and I are -- are members of that committee. It's work is not done yet and was not intended to be done yet, but we need to pass this to extend the

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life of that juvenile rewrite committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator -- is there any discussion? Senator Tom Dunn.

SENATOR T. DUNN:

Thank you, Madam President. I would ask leave to be added as a hyphenated cosponsor with Senator Hawkinson. That was an oversight on my part, and I totally support this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Hawkinson moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 6. Those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. The resolution is adopted. Senator Ralph Dunn, on Senate Joint Resolution 8. Read the bill <sic>, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 8, offered by Senator Ralph Dunn.

No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Dunn.

SENATOR R. DUNN:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 8 petitions the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Interior to delete Illinois from the list of affected states for the purposes of developing their regulatory program for coalbed methane gas. This is brought to us by the Illinois Coal Association and by the United Mine Workers, who suggested it would be a -- a good idea to do that, and it would be effective immediately. So I'd urge Aye vote or answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is -- Senator Ralph Dunn moves the adoption of Senate



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Joint Resolution 8. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Maitland, on Senate Joint Resolution 10. Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 10, offered by Senators Maitland and Rauschenberger.

No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Madam President and Members of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 10 creates a six-Member joint committee on Medicaid to review and monitor the Illinois Medicaid Program. The primary focus of the committee will be to monitor the financial condition of the Medicaid Program through possibly public hearings and to monitor the implementation of Medicaid reform enacted by the General Assembly. I know of no opposition, and I would seek support of the Body.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Senator Maitland, I certainly don't disagree nor quarrel with the objective that you are attempting to achieve here; however, I might ask this question of you: This is to be a review and oversight committee, is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

That is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Demuzio.

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SENATOR DEMUZIO:

It seems to me that if it is truly to be a committee that is going to review, and particularly if it is an oversight committee, it would seem to me that there would be bipartisan support in the appointments. As I see this, it's six Members: two appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker, and one each appointed by the respective Minority Leaders. If you want true oversight of this significant problem, it seems to me that there ought to be the equal number of -- of Senators and House Members from each political party represented on this committee, if it is to have the credibility that I think that you wish it to have. And I would suggest that if it is of the nature that I have mentioned in terms of your objective, to -- to truly oversight and to truly review, I would suggest that it ought to have equal representation from both the -- both Chambers and both parties and would ask that if that is your notion, perhaps we could amend this and make sure that we do have the equal number of Members that would give you the credibility that I think you're seeking on this committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Yes. Well I'd just like to point out for the Body what's -- what's happening here. The two major issues that we've been facing this year have been the Medicaid issue and funding education. On each of these issues now we've created tasks force to advise the Legislature what to do. If you look at the Calendar, we also passed a resolution earlier directing the Senate Revenue Committee to -- to continue a study. Down farther on the Calendar, we've got a resolution -- we've got a committee on the Illinois electric energy policy to tell us what to do. It seems to me that -- that we're taking all of the authority of the

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Legislature and it's devolving upon commissions and committees and outside groups instead of Legislators themselves handling these issues. This just seems to me to be the wrong way to go. I think that we should use the Senate committees themselves as the structure to -- to review this policy. Certainly the Medicaid policy is one of the most important ones we have, and it -- it just seems to me that we keep shifting the responsibility to these commissions. Maybe in a -- in a rush to get out of there by this new deadline - the end of May - that's necessitating this. But, to me, it seems to be a trend that we're facing that is not a good one.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Thank you, Madam President. Would the sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Indicates he'll yield, Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Senator Maitland, as you know, two bills at least, and I expect there have been more - one was closing the loophole in Section 25 that I sponsored; another one was one that Senator Dunn sponsored on making certain that the new revenue goes toward paying off old Medicaid bills - both have been defeated. In fact, you actually opposed both of those bills. Do you expect this committee is going to, in any serious way, consider how this State, finally, is going to catch up on its old Medicaid debt and to bring it down to a screeching halt, rather than the approach that we've been taking?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Maitland.

SENATOR MAITLAND:

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Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Severns.

SENATOR SEVERNS:

Well, I would just say I -- I share Senator Welch's concerns. It seems like every time we avoid dealing with a problem, we create one more task force. I hope this task force is going to be serious about seeing how this State, finally, is going to catch up on its old Medicaid bills. We had testimony in the Appropriations Committee just a few days ago by the Director of DORS who admitted that while she hoped it wasn't true, that some Medicaid bills could be as old as those services that were conducted in July of '93. I think the Medicaid deficit continues to grow, and I hope this task force is serious about doing something, since we've not achieved anything yet by way of committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Senator Garcia.

SENATOR GARCIA:

Thank you, Madam President. I rise to express my concerns about this resolution, because as a co-chair of the Democratic Leaders' Task Force on Medicaid and Welfare Reform, we would like to have equal input as the sponsor of this piece of -- of this resolution should be able to provide in this legislation. I'd also like to point out that earlier during the Session, Senate Bill 1170, which was sponsored by Senator Jones, which was defeated in committee, would have provided for equal representation on such a task force, and that's why I would urge the Members on this side of the aisle to vote Present on this matter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there further discussion? Further discussion? Senator Maitland, to close.

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SENATOR MAITLAND:

Thank you very much, Madam President, Members of the Senate. This is -- for those who are suspicious of what we are attempting to do - this -- I think, perhaps, Senator Jones even suggested this a year or so ago. It's something that is consistent with -- with the thought process on both sides. One of the Members talked about the balance of -- of the committee; another suggested it should be the makeup of the committees, which certainly isn't balanced Republican and Democrat. I view this as a very nonpartisan, bipartisan effort. I think it is -- is something we ought to move forward with, and I would seek the support of the Body.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Jones, the Senator was closing. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Madam President. Just a point of personal privilege, and my name had been mentioned in debate. I recognize the Gentleman was closing; however, and my point is that we were involved in this issue last year and we attempted to deal with this issue. We recognize that the Medicaid situation in Illinois is not a partisan issue and that's -- that's why we put forth legislation to set up a bipartisan oversight commission to deal with this on an ongoing basis. And it came out of our task force, but unfortunately, I believe on your side of the aisle you saw fit to -- just to bury those things in Rules Committee. It is an ongoing problem, and -- and it's very unfortunate that you have made a partisan problem by -- by appointing a larger number of Republicans to the commission than you do Democrats. I think in all fairness, Senator Maitland, I would suggest that rather than rush this through, in the spirit of good government I would think that you would take the suggestions that came out of the task force, 'cause we did work on it, but you made it a partisan issue,

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which it should not be. And so, therefore, I would suggest very strongly that if you -- you're genuinely sincere about this, that you would take this out of the record and amend it to -- incorporate some of the things that we had that you believe are just.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Maitland moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 10. Those in favor will say Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Petka, on Senate Joint Resolution 11. Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 11, offered by Senator Petka and others.

There are no committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Petka.

SENATOR PETKA:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. We have visited the issue that is contained in Senate Joint Resolution No. 11. This is the so-called State Sovereignty amendment. What it basically states and restates for the Members of Congress is the Tenth Amendment. It reminds Congress that they should not be sending mandates back to the State, such -- such as rules that we're going to deal with, for example, in -- in a resolution sponsored by Senator Mahar - I believe it's the succeeding resolution - but basically is a restatement of the true relationship between states and the federal government. The resolution has its impetus from a Supreme Court case in 1992 in which the United States Supreme Court held that Congress does not have -- should not commandeer the regulatory processes of any state and substitute its own judgment. And, Madam President and Members of the Senate, I would move for the adoption of Senate

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Joint Resolution No. 11.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Senator Trotter.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Yes, Madam President. When this issue has come up before for a vote, I had voted No for it -- on it. So as a consequence of that, I would like to have a roll call vote so I can, again, register my No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

We will have that, Senator. Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

I have a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Indicates he'll yield, Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator Petka, you had this bill last year. What happened to it? Could you tell me? Or this resolution, rather.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Petka.

SENATOR PETKA:

It -- you are correct, Senator. It -- it passed the -- the resolution, as a joint resolution, passed the Senate by a wide margin. It was simply not called for a vote in the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Any other discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Does this resolution allow for a state to nullify a federal law and refuse to enforce it because the state believes it doesn't comply with the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Petka.

SENATOR PETKA:

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Senator, this resolution does not advance the theory of the John C. Calhoun in nullification. Does not.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Well, it does claim that -- it reiterates the Tenth Amendment. By doing so, it infers only, but not allows, for a state to refuse to follow a federal statute? I'm not sure what the point is. If you're just restating the Tenth Amendment, we did that pretty well about three weeks ago, requiring all schools to post that, if somebody requests it. But in this one, what -- what is the point, if you're not doing more than restating the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Petka.

SENATOR PETKA:

You're certainly correct, Senator. It is more than that. The -- the Congress, over the last forty or fifty years, has gotten into a very bad habit, and that habit is to begin -- or to -- to send programs which are, in some instances, not only unconstitutional, but also without any money to implement the -- those programs. What we are saying here in -- in the State of Illinois, hopefully, with this resolution is: Look, for forty or fifty years, you've sent -- sent us mandates that are unfunded, you have passed legislation which has required us to challenge you in a court of law. Let's just stop the -- the nonsense. Let's get back to, really, the relationship of the states. You are, in essence, not our master but our agent.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Would you include the motor-voter bill as one of those



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positions that the federal government has passed a law and didn't fund it as an unfunded mandate that the Tenth Amendment would forbid and allow Illinois not to follow or enact the motor-voter bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Petka.

SENATOR PETKA:

Others may not, but I do, yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

So by voting for this, basically we're saying that Illinois doesn't have to pass the motor-voter bill is -- is what you're saying; that that is a federal -- unfunded federal mandate that goes beyond the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution and basically gives a legal basis, should Illinois go to court -- to a federal court, to say we're not going to -- to follow and enact the motor-voter law, because, look, we've got this resolution of the State Legislatures saying that we don't have to do it. Seems to me that what this issue is is an excuse or a prop to allow the -- the lawyers for the State of Illinois to go into court with more ammunition saying that, well, we don't have to follow the motor-voter law because we've got a resolution saying we don't have to. Is that -- is that what you think is going to happen, Senator Petka?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Petka.

SENATOR PETKA:

It -- Senator, it was not my intent, but it's not a bad idea, quite frankly. I'm glad that you brought it to my attention. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

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Further discussion? Further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Petka, to close.

SENATOR PETKA:

We've heard this debate, I think, with some degree of almost jocularly, but I do believe that the -- the underlying statement needs to be made, and I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Petka moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 11. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 37 Ayes, 11 Nays, 1 voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 is adopted. Senator Mahar, on Senate Joint Resolution 12. Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 12, offered by Senator Mahar and others.

The Committee on Environment and Energy adopted Amendment No. 1. There are no Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 12 urges the Governor and the Illinois Congressional Delegation to seek an amendment to clean -- to the Clean Air Act amendments of 1990 to repeal the requirement of an employee trip reduction program in extreme and severe non-attainment areas. As many of you know, the USEPA has been tap dancing all over this issue for months. This asks our congressional delegation to set them in the right -- right path.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Senator Mahar moves

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the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 12. Those in favor will say Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Palmer, on Senate Joint Resolution 15. Senator Palmer. Senator Watson, on Senate Joint Resolution 20. Read the bill <sic>, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 20, offered by Senators Watson and Syverson.

No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes, thank you, Madam President. This resolution urges the United States Congress to -- to improve the administration of the Food Stamp Program, primarily in the area of making it more stricter as to what type of goods could be purchased with food stamps. We feel that more nutritious, healthy, even more economical foods should be encouraged, and we are asking Congress to adopt these tighter controls.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Watson moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 20. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Mahar, on Senate Joint Resolution 21. Senator Madigan, on Senate Joint Resolution 23. Read the bill -- or, read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 23, offered by Senator Madigan. The Committee on Transportation adopted one amendment. There are no Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Madigan.

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SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 23, as amended, does just what it says on the Calendar. It urges support of Amtrak by the United States President and the United States Congress. Just like to keep them trains running. I'd ask for a favorable consideration on Senate Joint Resolution 23, as amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Madam President. I rise in favor, and I neglected to do this: Senator Madigan, I'd like to have permission to join you as a co-sponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 23, if I might.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Further discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Yes. I was just curious because a few weeks ago Senator Watson had the balanced budget resolution here, and it passed. And when the -- when the Republicans in control of Congress balance the budget, they want to eliminate Amtrak. Now, how can a person have voted both to balance the budget and vote for this resolution and be consistent? I don't -- I don't see, Senator Madigan, how a person could do that. If you're following -- if you're a follower of Senator Watson, I think you would probably have to vote No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President. Well, Senator Welch, not everything in life is easy, but we do the best we can.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there further discussion? Further discussion? Seeing

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none, Senator Madigan moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 23. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Mahar, on Senate Joint Resolution 24. Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 24, offered by Senator Mahar. The Committee on State Government Operations adopted one amendment. There are no Floor amendments, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Mahar.

SENATOR MAHAR:

Thank you, Madam President and Members. This urges the U.S. Secretary of Defense to allow the 126th Air Refueling Wing of the Illinois Air National Guard to continue as an active reserve force of the U.S. military. There has been a rumor that has floating from Washington that the Guard is concerned about, and this puts the Illinois General Assembly in support of their position. And I would move its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Mahar moves the -- the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 24. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted Senator Weaver, on Senate Joint Resolution 26. Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

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...(machine cutoff)...Joint Resolution 26, offered by Senator Weaver.

There are no committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Joint Resolution 26 would create a Committee on State Titles to investigate the system by which employment positions in the State of Illinois are classified. I think the State of Illinois has more job titles than the federal government. So I think it's time we look at that, and I would hope you would support this resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Weaver moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 26. Those in favor will vote Aye. And those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution 26 is adopted. Senator Sieben, on Senate Joint Resolution 36. Read the bill, Mr. -- read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 36, offered by Senator Sieben.

No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

Thank you, Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This Senate joint resolution urges the creation of a building codes task force to study the consolidation and simplification of building codes, standards and requirements, and

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make recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly by August 1st of 1996. Move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Sieben moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 36. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution 36 is adopted. Senator Clayborne on Senate Joint Resolution 41. Read the bill <sic>, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate -- Senaté Joint Resolution No. 41, offered by Senator Clayborne and others.

There are no committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Joint Resolution 41 will name the regional State building in East St. Louis after the late Senator Kenneth Hall, and I urge favorable adoption of this bill -- I mean, this resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Senator Clayborne moves the -- Senate Joint -- the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 41. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution 41 is adopted. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

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Yes. I -- I think this is probably the appropriate time -- Senator Viverito is not here today due to a death in the family. Otherwise, I'm sure he would have voted on that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Thank you. Senator Clayborne, we have leave of the Body to go back to Senate Resolution 50. Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 50, offered by Senator Clayborne. The Committee on Executive adopted one amendment. There are no Floor amendments, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you, Madam President. I move for the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 50. This is a resolution that honors the -- has the Governor to proclaim that 1995 is a year of the remembrance of the honor of the victims of the Armenian Genocide. The Armenian Genocide took place from 1915 to 1923 where 1.5 million Armenians were killed. This was perpetrated on them by the Ottoman Empire, which is currently the Republic of Turkey. I move for the adoption and a favorable vote of Senate Resolution No. 50.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Clayborne moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 50. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Madigan, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Purpose of an announcement, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

State your announcement.

SENATOR MADIGAN:



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Thank you. Immediately upon adjournment, the Insurance Committee will meet in Room 400.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Raica.

SENATOR RAICA:

Purpose of an announcement, Madam President. Immediately following adjournment, the Public Health Committee will meet in A-1 of the Stratton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Thank you, Madam President. Just for purpose of announcement. The Senate Education Committee meeting will not be meeting tomorrow - will not be meeting.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Karpel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Madam President. For the purpose of an announcement. The Senate Executive Committee will meet immediately upon adjournment in Room 212. ...(microphone cutoff)...be short today. So please be on time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 69, offered by Senators O'Malley and Raica. It's substantive, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Is there any further business to come before the Senate? Any further business? Senator Syverson moves that the Senate stand adjourned until 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. Friday, May 12th. The Senate is adjourned.

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