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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 90th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the gallery please rise? We're very fortunate to have somebody kind of special here today. And I think he's kind of special for two reasons. One reason, he was a corpsman and served the United States Marine Corps. with distinction, and of course, he was Senator Woodyard's minister. So it's always -- to see him. He comes down here quite often. It's always a pleasure to talk with him and chat with him. So without further ado, Oliver Zivney, Dwight Fire Department District Chaplain, Dwight, Illinois. Doctor Zivney.

DR. OLIVER ZIVNEY:

(Prayer by Dr. Oliver Zivney)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Will you please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance? Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Sieben)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journals of Wednesday, April 23rd; Thursday, April 24th; and Friday, April 25th, 1997.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

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

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being no objection, so ordered. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Madigan, Chair of the Committee on Insurance and Pensions, reports House Bills 15, 313, 345, 366 and 488 Do Pass.

Senator Butler, Chair of the Committee on Local Government and Elections, reports House Bills 652, 824, 1004, 1178, 1188 and 1417 Do Pass.

And Senator Syverson, Chair of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reports House Bills 408 and 1316 Do Pass; and House Bills 540 and 1633 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

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

House Bill 142, House Bills 1090, 113, 626, 999, 1116, 1334, 1437, 1696, 1916, 2107, 2201, 310, 372, 409, 644, 1089, 1136, 1147, 1271, 1321, 1699, 504, 705, 903, 932, 1122, 1214, 1261, 1776, 2191 and 2224.

All passed the House, April 25th, 1997.

A Message from the House.

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 -- the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 8.

Adopted by the House, April 24th, 1997.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Rea, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR REA:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

SENATOR REA:

We are honored to have a group of students from deep southern Illinois, Pope County High School, and the faculty, up here in the gallery. Would like to welcome them to Springfield.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Will they please rise and be acknowledged by the Senate? Senator Bomke, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BOMKE:

Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point.

SENATOR BOMKE:

Please help me welcome Miss Moro, Principal Sister Maristella from the Cathedral School here in Springfield, Illinois, their eighth-grade class behind me in the gallery.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Would they please rise and be recognized by the Senate? House Bills 1st Reading.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 7, offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 62, offered by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 113, offered by Senator Peterson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 135, offered by Senator Klemm.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 272, offered by Senator Butler.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 310, offered by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 568, offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 614, offered by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 644, offered by Senators Butler and Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 705, offered by Senator Mahar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 784, offered by Senator Garcia.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 788, offered by Senators DeLeo and Obama.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 861, offered by Senator Carroll.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 864, offered by Senator Garcia.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 974, offered by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 999, offered by Senator Cronin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1018, offered by Senator Shadid.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1111, offered by Senator Hawkinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1116, offered by Senator Sieben.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1184, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1214, offered by Senator Dillard.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1258, offered by Senator Myers.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1271, offered by Senator Mahar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1319, offered by Senator Garcia.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1336, offered by Senators Obama, Molaro and Smith.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1374, offered by Senator Thomas Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1444, offered by Senator Halvorson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1587, offered by Senator Obama.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1627, offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1699 offered by Senator Parker.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1757, offered by Senator Garcia.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2107, offered by Senator Rea.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2125, offered by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2152, offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2191, offered by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2224, offered by Senator Donahue.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 626, offered by Senators Cronin and Berman.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of those House bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Walsh, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR T. WALSH:

Point of personal privilege, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Will you state your point of personal privilege, Senator Walsh?

SENATOR T. WALSH:

Yes. I'd like to introduce the Ernst Family that are sitting right behind me in the gallery, that are in visiting from my district. If they'd stand and be recognized, and if the Senate would recognize them, I would appreciate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

We welcome the Ernst Family to the Senate, and hope you enjoy your stay. I thought I would announce to the Membership that we are going to go into the business of 2nd Reading, so we would like you to take your places and get yourselves adjusted and be ready for the main event, 2nd Reading of the bills. Andy Shaw, Political Reporter from WLS, requests permission to tape the proceedings. Hearing no objection, permission is granted. We're going to go to the business of 2nd Reading. Page 4 of today's Calendar, on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading. House Bill 28. Senator Klemm. Senator Klemm. House Bill 28. 2nd Reading. Out of the record. Senate Bill -- I mean, House Bill 56. Senator Karpel. Senator Karpel. House Bill 56. Out of the record. House Bill 70. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. House Bill 70. Out of the record. House Bill 131. Senator Rauschenberger. Out of the record. Senate -- House Bill 138. Senator Myers. Senator Myers. House Bill 138, on 2nd Reading. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

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ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 138.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

2nd -- 3rd Reading. House Bill 139. Senator Maitland.
Senator Maitland. House Bill 139. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 139.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate -- House Bill 204. Senator Syverson.
Senator Syverson. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 204.

(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 214. Senator Sieben. Read the bill,
Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 214.

(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 221. Senator Dudycz. Read the bill,

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Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 221.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Could we -- could we have it a little bit more quiet, and carry on your conversations in a more muted tone so that everyone can hear the bills read? Thank you. House Bill 242. Senator Fawell, are you ready for that bill? Read the -- read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 242.

(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 277. Senator Thomas Walsh. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 277.

(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 297. Senator O'Malley. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 297.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 322. Senator Fawell. Read the bill,
Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 322.

(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 424. Senator Hawkinson. Senator
Hawkinson. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 424.

(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 427. Senator Radogno. Read the
bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 427.

(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 472. Senator Thomas Walsh. Senator
Thomas Walsh. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

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ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 472.

(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 473. Senator Dudycz. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 473.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee -- pardon me, I'm sorry. The Committee on Executive adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate -- I mean, House Bill 611. Senator Mahar. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 611.

(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 618. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. House Bill 653. Senator Bomke. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate {sic} Bill 653.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 741. Senator Watson. Senator Watson. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 741.

(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 860. Senator Burzynski. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 860.

(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 898. Senator Maitland. Out of the record. I will repeat: House Bill 898. Out of the record. House Bill 904. Senator Peterson. Read the bill, Madam Secretary. And may we have it a little more quiet? Just a moment, Madam Secretary. It is very difficult for the Members to hear which bill is being called when it's so noisy. Could you please either cut out your conversation or mute it completely so I don't hear -- don't hear it up here, please? Thank you. Senator Peterson. Madam Secretary, would you read the bill?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 904.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 909. Senator Fitzgerald. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 909.

(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 923. Senator Weaver. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 923.

(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 968. Senator Parker. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 968.

(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 994. Senator O'Daniel. Senator O'Daniel? Senator O'Daniel. Senator O'Daniel. Senator O'Daniel. House Bill 994. Out of the record. House Bill 1006. Senator Petka. Senator Petka. Out of the record. House Bill 1036. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. House Bill 1051. Senator Madigan. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

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ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1051.

(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 1094. Senator Luechtefeld. Out of the record. Senator Walsh, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR T. WALSH:

A point of personal privilege, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point, sir.

SENATOR T. WALSH:

Madam President, today is Zoo Day in the State Senate. And it -- it is with great pleasure that I rise today to recognize the Brookfield Zoo for its outstanding contribution made towards the conservation of the world's wildlife. Since the early 1970s, zoos have made monumental changes to dedicate themselves towards educating the public on the importance of habitat conservation. An example of Brookfield Zoo's efforts were seen this morning, when staff and volunteers from the Zoo held a Kid's Swamp Fest in the Stratton Office Building, teaching children about the wonders of our wetlands. I am especially proud that Brookfield Zoo is in my district, but people from all over the State visit the park, leaving inspired, educated and, yes, exhausted from a full day of fun. In fact, nearly fifty percent of the Zoo's visitors came from outside Cook County. Madam President, Brookfield Zoo replies -- relies upon dedicated volunteers for many of their programs. Today, I would like to recognize and welcome the Brookfield Zoo volunteers who held Kid's Swamp Fest today. And they're over in the gallery. We have Russ Evans, Jane Klimcke, Lynn Dempsey, Mary Nodulman, Kim White, and Lisa and David Heim. With them are Zoo

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staff members, Linda Flanner, Jim Schulz, Regi Mezydlo, and former Senate staffer, Laura Jasiek. And I think we also have Beezy up there. Isn't he? Is Beezy up there?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

He's up there.

SENATOR T. WALSH:

I urge my colleagues to visit their local zoo this summer, and if you're in my neighborhood, please plan to spend a day at the Brookfield Zoo. Thank you, Madam President. I'd like to recognize everyone from the Brookfield Zoo.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

We welcome you here. We welcome you here, and we assure you we have -- we have experience with some zoos ourself. House Bill 1105. Senator Sieben. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1105.

(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 1215. Senator Burzynski. Roll -- read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1215.

(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 -- House Bill 1218. Senator Peterson. Senator Peterson. Out of the record. House Bill 1253. Senator O'Malley. Out of the record. House Bill 1286. Senator Syverson. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

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ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1286.

(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 1289. Senator Sieben. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1289.

(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 1492. Senator Trotter. Senator Trotter. Out of the record. House Bill 1529. Senator Fitzgerald. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1529.

(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 1572. Senator Syverson. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1572.

(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 1578. Senator Donahue. Read the

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bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1578.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. With leave of the house, we'll go back to House Bill 1128. Senator Peterson. 1128, Madam Secretary. I'm sorry. There was -- it -- wrong number was reported. It was 1218. House Bill 1218. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1218.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Is Senator O'Malley here? Senator Syverson. 1288. Did we call 1286? I'm going back, with leave of the -- the house. Did we do it already? With leave of the -- the house, we'll go back. Senator O'Malley. House Bill 1253. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1253.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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

SENATOR KLEMM:

Yes. I was momentarily distracted when you called Senate Bill

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28 on 2nd Reading. I was wondering if I could have leave of the Chamber to go back on Senate Bill 28.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

You mean House Bill 28.

SENATOR KLEMM:

I mean -- excuse me. House Bill. You're correct. It's House...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any objection? Hearing none. With leave of the house, you are able now to proceed to House Bill 28. Madam Secretary, will you read the bill?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 28.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. ...the information of the -- for the information of the Senators, the Senate -- I think it's important that you hear this, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The Senate will be at ease for the other business -- other paper business of the Senate. And the Senate will stand adjourned after perfunctory, and after the Rules Report is read in later this afternoon, and the Senate will stand adjourned then until 12 noon, Wednesday, April 30. However, we have quite a bit of paperwork, and we're going to get that done first, before we do any adjournment. Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes. Thank you, Madam President. I just wanted to make an announcement that there's a softball game tonight. And the Senate has won the softball game. We've defeated the House, even though they have more Members, for the last, I think, five years. We

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need a little practice at 4:30. The game's at 5:30 tonight, at Lincoln Park. And everyone -- as -- every State Senator has donated ten dollars to a charity, which will be awarded tonight. So we want to urge everyone to come to the game, and the players to be there at 4:30.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

I repeat the announcement made by Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

And -- and by tomorrow there won't be anybody healthy enough to play.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

And concurred to by Senator Watson. Tonight is the Senate/House famous annual baseball game, and we expect everyone to be there and give ten dollars each for the charity of -- that it supports. And the members of the team are supposed to be there at 4:30, at Lincoln -- Lincoln Park, is it? - to rehearse a little bit, 'cause you're playing at 6 o'clock. Resolutions.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 57, offered by Senator Bowles and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 58, offered by Senator Demuzio and all Members.

They are both death resolutions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Consent Calendar.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

And Senate Joint Resolution 30, offered by Senator Berman. It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

I might remind the Members that Appropriations is set for 1 p.m., Judiciary is set for 1 p.m. in 400. Appropriations is Room 212 at 1 p.m. Committee Reports.

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ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Weaver, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, reports that the -- that the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Re-referred from Environment and Energy Committee to Rules - House Bills 646 and 1112; refer to Agriculture and Conservation Committee - House Bills 282 and 674; refer to Commerce and Industry Committee - House Bills 310 and 2061; refer to Education Committee - House Bills 128, 154, 940, 1112, 1202, 1323, 1526, 1823, 2147; refer to Environment and Energy Committee - House Bills 998, 1887 and 2214; refer to Executive Committee - House Bills 226 {sic}, 383, 570, 646, 821, 1249, 1504 and 1900; refer to Insurance and Pensions Committee - House Bills 23, 107, 1330 and 1881; refer to Judiciary Committee - House Bills 157, 172, 232, 379, 382, 481, 651, 723, 977, 1029, 1151, 1219, 1337, 1535, 1558, 2015, 2122 and 2177 {sic} (2171); refer to Licensed Activities Committee - House Bills 522, 557, 864, 1076, 1884 and 2086; refer to Local Government and Elections Committee - House Bills 1048, 1193 and 1883; refer to Public Health and Welfare Committee - House Bills 725, 1294, 1377, 1784 and 2081; refer to Revenue Committee - House Bills 45, 524, 526, 528, 601, 605, 982 and 1384; refer to State Government Operations Committee - House Bills 908, 1268, 1269, 1485 and 1757; refer to Transportation Committee - House Bills 307, 320, 363, 489, 748, 1059 and 1369; and Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 618.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Is there any further business to come before the Senate?
Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Well, as you know, this is the day. We introduced a Brookfield Zoo animal today. I'm not sure what it was. Anyway... What was it? Beezy. Okay. Beezy. Beezy's going to throw out

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the first ball tonight at the softball game, and I think Beezy's going to have a problem with that. Just looking at -- yeah, well, anyway. So -- but anyway, the game starts at 5:30. And I know the House wasn't here over the weekend, but several of them were back in their districts and they had little local, organized practices. So they've been really practicing hard, and I want to try to get all of our Members out there at 4:30. 4:30 if we can. Get out there. We want to get loosened up. We've got guys on the injured reserve list. They come to me today. They said they got hurt over the weekend. We've lost three already. We got to be careful. We got to -- you got four and a half hours. So be careful out there. It's dangerous. It's a jungle out there. So don't get hurt this afternoon. 4:30 out at the park. Game starts at 5:30, and we -- obviously we want the Senate to prevail once again. I'm not sure what time it is. You'll have to ask John Cullerton. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

That's at Lincoln Park, and that's -- you take that by going on 6th -- 6th Street going north, right? Yes. We -- anything further to come before the Senate? Hearing none, Senator Dudycz moves that the Senate stand adjourned until 12 noon, Wednesday, April 30th. 12 noon, Wednesday, April 30th.

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