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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, and will our guests in gallery please rise? Our prayer today will be given by Pastor Jamie Allen, Church of Christ, Ashland, Illinois. Pastor Allen.

PASTOR JAMIE ALLEN:

(Prayer by Pastor Jamie Allen)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Would you please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance? Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Sieben) PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, May 6, 1997, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to postpone the reading and the approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Committee Reports. SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Burzynski, Chair of the Committee on Licensed Activities, reports House Bills 522, 552, 557, 864, 891, 955, 1076, 1126, 1345, 1354, 1664, 1884, 2215 and 2236 Do Pass; House Bills 274 and 1216 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Hawkinson, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports House Bills 66, 157, 232, 382, 437, 613, 710, 723, 759, 760, 927, 951, 977, 1029, 1101, 1111, 1151, 1186, 1252, 1254, 1426, 1535, 1548, 1550, 1558, 1564, 1585, 1589, 1613, 1705, 1779,

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2015, 2030, 2122, 2150, 2152, 2171, 2178 and 2278 {sic} (2287) Do Pass; and House Bills 127, 165, 172, 182, 306, 379, 1140, 1141, 1211, 1219, 1337, 1397, 1612, 1619 and 2232 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Rauschenberger, Chair of the Committee on Appropriations, reports House Bills 108 and 1171 Do Pass.

Senator Lauzen, Chair of the Committee on Commerce and Industry, reports House Bills 228, 310 and 2061 Do Pass, as Amended.

And Senator Fawell, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, reports House Bills 307, 320, 363, 489, 748, 762, 1169, 1210 and 2179 Do Pass; and House Bills 50 and 995 Do Pass, as Amended. PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you rise? SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, a point of personal privilege. PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your point. SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're delighted today to have with us three members of the Cancer Society of Lake County visit us. They're none -- none other than: Kurt Walbrandt, who is with the Midwest Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Doris Victor, from Waukegan, and the Center is from Zion; and Mrs. Pat Lolalond - L-O-L-A-L-O-N-D - from Wadsworth. We're delighted to have them visit us today on a very worthy cause. PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Will they please rise and be recognized by the Senate? Senator Klemm, for what purpose do you rise? SENATOR KLEMM:

Just for purposes of an announcement, Mr. President. PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Make your announcement.

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SENATOR KLEMM:

Why, I just wanted to welcome, and have the Senate welcome, the Montessori School that's down here from our area, McHenry County. Our teacher is Linda Lundborg, up -- up in the Speaker -or, President's section. I do have two Pages that'll be joining us also, Melissa Dreffin and Sutton Smith, and they'll be around. So I hope you give 'em a nice warm welcome. PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Will they please rise and be recognized by the Senate? The AP has -- requested to make some still photos today. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. 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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 31,

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 31.

We have like Messages on Senate Bill 113, with House Amendment No. 1; and Senate Bill 801, with House Amendment No. 1. All passed the House, as amended, May 6th, 1997. PRESIDENT PHILIP:

I'd like to make an -- an announcement. I know that not everybody's on the Floor. We're going to go to 1st Readings and then 2nd Readings. So if you'll start to come up on the Floor, we would appreciate it. Messages.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message from the President.

Dear Mr. Secretary - Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10, I

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hereby revise the Senate Schedule for the week of May 12th through 17th. Please be advised that the Senate will be in Session on May 12th and we will convene on this date at 3 o'clock p.m. Sincerely, President Philip.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Shadid, for what person -- purpose do you rise? SENATOR SHADID:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

State your purpose.

SENATOR SHADID:

I'd like to announce that it is with great pleasure I announce the birthday of my good buddy, Senator Vince Demuzio, today. He is now seventy-four -- is it seventy-four or seventy-five, Senator?

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator, I think it's a hundred and seventy-four. I think you're mistaken.

SENATOR SHADID:

Well, he looks it. But anyway, happy birthday to our good buddy, Senator Demuzio.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Happy birthday, Senator. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 67, offered by Senator Trotter and all Members.

It's a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Consent Calendar.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Our intention today, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, is to proceed to 2nd Readings, so please come to the Floor. On 2nd

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Reading we will be proceeding with Bills 56, 70. 56, Senator Karpiel. 70, Senator Dillard. 131, Senator Rauschenberger. 167, Senator Hawkinson. And 202, Senator Maitland. And... So please come to the Floor, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'm sure you can hear us in your respective rooms. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise, sir? SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Madam President. Like the record to reflect that Senator Shaw is ill, and -- yesterday and today, and therefore he will not be with us.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

It will be so noted in the record about Senator Shaw's absence. ...turn to your Calendar on page 9, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we will begin with House Bill 50 {sic} (56). Senator Karpiel. Out of the record. House Bill 70. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. House Bill 131. Senator Rauschenberger. Out of the record. House Bill 167. Senator Hawkinson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 167.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 202. Senator Maitland. Out of the record. I'd like to request leave to return to my bill, 231. Thank you. House Bill 248. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson? Out of the record. House Bill 263. Senator Mahar. Out of the record. Senator Collins, for what -- purpose do you rise, ma'am? SENATOR COLLINS:

A point of personal privilege. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point, ma'am.

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SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. We are honored today to have with us visiting, in the west gallery, the Whittier School. It is the graduating class. These are young men and women who's getting ready to go to junior high school. It is one of the schools that I serve as a mentor, and I understand Senator -- one of the Senators here says that Cullerton said he went there too. So... And I would just like for them to rise and be recognized by the Senate. And they are accompanied by the Assistant, Mr. Ryan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Welcome to the Senate, and may you have continued good health and success in your progress in school. Thank you, Senator Collins. House Bill 275. Senator Butler. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 275.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senator Myers, for what purpose do you rise, ma'am?

SENATOR MYERS:

I rise for a point of personal privilege. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point, ma'am.

SENATOR MYERS:

Madam President, Members of the Senate, I'd like to introduce to the Senate two superintendents -- school superintendents from my district: Dave Kettemeier and Les Hohenstein. And there they are. Would you please greet them? PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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Welcome to the Senate. We're happy you're with us. House Bill 313. Senator Madigan? SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President... PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Mr. Secretary...

SENATOR MADIGAN:

I want to leave House Bill 313 on 2nd Reading, but I also want a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Madigan, state your point. SENATOR MADIGAN:

In the balcony, there is a group, led by Marsha Dallas, from Lincoln Elementary District 27 in my hometown of Lincoln, and I'd like the President and Senate to welcome them to the Senate. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

We welcome you here and hope you enjoy your stay. House Bill 353. Senator Rauschenberger. House Bill 353. Out of the record. House Bill 362. Senator Mahar? Out of the record. House Bill 408. Senator Mahar? Out of the record. House Bill 447. Senator Smith. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill -- or, House Bill 447.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 468. Senator Butler. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 468.

(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. House Bill 480. Senator Walsh. Senator Walsh. 480. Oh! Is it Senator Larry Walsh? Go ahead. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 480.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 572. Senator O'Malley. 572. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 572.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 574. Senator Petka. Senator Petka, 574? Out of the record. House Bill 581. Senator Hawkinson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 581.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)
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2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 585. Senator Peterson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. SECRETARY HARRY:

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House Bill 585.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Could we have your attention? I don't mind if you want to speak with each other, perfectly fine, but I would appreciate it if you would tone it down so the -- the Secretary can hear better and not lose his hearing over this. House Bill 597. Senator Thomas Walsh. 597. Read the bill, Mr... SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 597.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Committee on Financial Institutions adopted one amendment. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 604. Senator Myers. 604. Senator Myers. Out of the record. House Bill 611 {sic} (619). Senator Smith. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 619.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate -- House Bill 623. Senator Severns. Senator Severns. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 623.

(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. House Bill -- Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, please. House Bill 635. Senator Syverson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 635.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 652. Senator Rauschenberger. 652. Out of the record. House Bill 661. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson. 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 709. Senator Weaver. Out of the record. House Bill 725. Senator Thomas Walsh. Senator Thomas Walsh? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 725.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health and Welfare adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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

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SECRETARY HARRY:
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House Bill 729.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 754. Senator Cronin. House Bill 754. Senator Cronin. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 754.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senator Rauschenberger, 767? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 767.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 768. Senator Dudycz. Out of the record. House Bill 771. Senator O'Daniel? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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918, Senator... House Bill 978. Senator Dudycz. Senator Dudycz. Senator Dudycz. Senator Dudycz, House Bill 978. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

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House Bill 978.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 981. Senator Berman. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 981.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further amendments? SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 992. Senator Fawell. Out of the record. House Bill 994. Senator O'Daniel. Out of the record. House Bill 1007. Senator Luechtefeld. Senator Luechtefeld? 1007? Out of the record. Senator Carroll, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. On a point of personal privilege. As many of you may know, and I know that a goodly number of you were busy this morning in committee, but once again the...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Hold on just a minute, Senator.

SENATOR CARROLL:

Okay.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

I think it would behoove us to listen to Senator Carroll on a

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very important statement. SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

May we please have your attention? SENATOR CARROLL:

Thank you so much, Madam President. And as you know, having been there all these years yourself at this important day, the Governor convened, again, a Day of Remembrance for the victims of the Holocaust, at the Old State Capitol Building in Springfield. Once again, this was a very historic occasion, to be in the building where Lincoln worked as a Member of the Illinois General Assembly and to remember those who perished during World War II, both Jew and Gentile alike. Let me just take a moment, if I might, to bring to your attention a small part of that ceremony, as I said, at which the Governor spoke. Representatives of all faiths were there doing presentations. But most importantly, probably, a victim of the Holocaust spoke, an elderly gentleman by the name of Adam Starkopf, who I have known for maybe thirty years, who had a very interesting life. And while he said time did not permit that -- for him to take us through all of the experience he had had, he had been twice arrested and jailed during the early part of the Holocaust, in 1939 and again in '41, when living in Warsaw, in Poland. But he mentioned the fact that this is all about the children, and that's what his goal was as a victim, and his goal today, to teach others, and told the story of during his second arrest, he was in the jails of Warsaw when he knew that the Nazis were coming in to move the prisoners to the concentration camps. And they knew from past experience that they would bring trucks to the hospitals and to the schools and to the kindergartens and to the prisons, take the healthy ones to the camps and -- and take the less-than-healthy directly to the Jewish

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cemetery, where they would be mass-murdered and -- and dropped into mass graves of three and four hundred at a time. Knowing there would be some confusion at the prison, he and a few others, when they got to the yard, as the trucks pulled up, for his second time, he escaped from the prisons of Warsaw and got back into the ghetto to get to his family and his year-and-a-half-year-old daughter. A friend of his was a doctor who lived in the next apartment, and he convinced that doctor as the only way to save his child was to inject her with a medication that would slow down ` the heart rate and make it look as if she had died. And he got a casket, and they gave the girl the shot and they, then, presented to the Nazis as if she were dead. They put her in a shroud, put her in this casket, and started a funeral procession to the Jewish cemetery. He, of course, had to stay in hiding, and his wife took this child, in the casket, to the cemetery. When they got to the cemetery, though the gravediggers were all Jewish, they had said we will not -- we're not allowed to do ritual burials, so we will And the mother then said, in place her in the mass grave. Yiddish, to these undertakers, "Please, don't. She's really alive." The Nazis came and wanted to inspect the casket. And as they went to open the casket, she thought quickly and said, "My daughter died of typhoid fever." And they were afraid, therefore, to open the casket, for fear of contamination. So the -- the gravediggers took this casket into what had been, before the war, a ritual cleaning room. They weren't allowed to use it anymore, because they weren't allowed to do any ritual funerals. And they took the casket in there. The Nazis then left. They took the girl out and waited till that evening when the medication wore off and the father was able to smuggle his way in and smuggle the two of them out to an area seventy-five miles away, where he had made prearrangements, through righteous Gentiles, to live as a Pole for the remainder of the war. These righteous Gentiles, Polish

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people, had given him forged passports and documents, and he moved his wife and, now, alive child to this location, where they stayed for two years till they were, in fact, liberated by the -- in that case, the Russian Army. But he went back to the ghetto three nights after escaping, through the cemetery, back through the Wall, to try and save his parents and his in-laws. When he got there, he found that the building in which he lived and in which they had a bunker where they were hiding the parents and the in-laws had burned down. Two of the parents, one of his and one his wife's, had been taken to the concentration camp and never seen again. The other two perished at the time of the fire. And he said to us in that room, and to the Governor, the importance of the lesson was, it was worth everything to save one child. It might have been his, it might have been someone else's, but that that was the lesson of the Holocaust: that there are righteous people of all faiths that will help those in time of need, and Thank what we must teach our children is to never forget. you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Thank you, Senator Carroll, for a very, very beautiful, true and tragic story. House Bill 1048. Senator Karpiel. Out of the record. House Bill 1080. Senator Obama. Senator Obama? Out of the record. House Bill 1123. Senator Philip. Read the bill, Ms. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1123.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further amendments?

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No further amendments reported. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senator Bowles, for what purpose do you rise? SENATOR BOWLES:

I rise for a point of personal privilege, Madam President. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point.

SENATOR BOWLES:

In the gallery on the Republican side of the Senate, I have a group of teachers from District 7, Edwardsville, and they're here lobbying the legislators for school funding. And I'd ask them to rise and be recognized.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

We will welcome the constituents of Senator Bowles. And enjoy your stay in Springfield. Senator -- House Bill 1177. Senator... I'm sorry. House Bill 1177. Senator Sieben. Senator Sieben, 1177? Out of the record. House Bill 1193. Senator Klemm. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1193.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Madam President, I -- I rise for a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point, Senator.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

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Here seated with me at my -- at my desk is one of my constituents from East St. Louis, Dr. Edna Allen, who is a former administrator for the Gifted Program in East St. Louis and currently a trustee on Metropolitan Community College. I'd like for the Senate to acknowledge her.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Would you rise, Senator {sic} Allen. And welcome. Welcome to the Senate, Senator {sic} Allen. Senator Link, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LINK:

Point of personal privilege. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point, sir.

SENATOR LINK:

I'd like to introduce Waukegan's fine Township Supervisor and a member of the College of Lake County Board of Trustees and a great constituent of yours, Senator Geo-Karis, my good friend, Patricia Jones.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Welcome, Pat Jones, to the Senate. Senator Garcia, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR GARCIA:

A point of personal privilege. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point. SENATOR GARCIA:

Yes. Madam President and Members of the Senate, I hope that all of you took note of the Marimba musical ensemble that we have today in the Rotunda. They are residents of my district, and it is known as the Holy Cross Marimba - some of you may say "Marimba" - that's okay - Ensemble. They're here to help us celebrate Cinco de Mayo, a May 5th Mexican national celebration. I hope that all

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of you will have a chance to partake of the good sounds. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

(Remarks by Senator Geo-Karis in Spanish) Senator Jacobs, for what purpose do you rise, sir? SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Madam President. Two points. I wish that Senator Garcia would have repeated that in -- in Spanish, so we could all get our names, maybe, in the <u>Wall Street Journal</u>, which he did very nicely. But I have a point of parliamentary procedure, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point.

SENATOR JACOBS:

I know our normal procedure is to wait until these motions are placed on the Calendar, but I have put in a motion in writing to move for immediate consideration that the six-day posting notice required in Senate Rule 3-11(e) and any other applicable rule be suspended, in order for the following House bills to be posted on May 8th, 1997. And the only reason I make this request, Madam President, is because these bills were left -- let out of Rules on Thursday, which would not have met our normal hearing time, but beings the meeting is recessed until tomorrow, we feel that it does meet the six-day posting requirement and would like to have these bills heard as soon as possible.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

At this time, I have to rule that we have to finish the Order of 2nd Reading, and we have to finish this Order first, before we do anything else. Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

And inasmuch as I don't participate in exercise -- exercises in futility, I will not make an attempt to override the ruling of

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the Chair.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

I'm sorry. I didn't hear you. 1193. Senator Luechtefeld. 1230. House Bill 1230. Senator Luechtefeld. Out of the record. House Bill 1233. Senator Fawell. Read the bill, Madam Secretary. ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1233.

(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 1250. Senator Butler. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1250.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1279. Senator Hawkinson. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1279.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health and Welfare adopted Committee Amendment No. 1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any -- any Floor amendments?

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ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1288. Senator O'Malley. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1288.

(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 1293. Senator Dudycz. Senator Dudycz. Senator Dudycz, 1293. Read the bill, Madam Secretary. ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1293.

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(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 1294. Senator Smith. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1294.

(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 1342. Senator Myers. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1342.

(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 1344. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard? Out of the record. House Bill 1373. Senator Sieben. Senator Sieben? Out of the record. House Bill 1374. Senator Thomas Walsh. Thomas Walsh. Read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1374.

(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 1375. Senator Thomas Walsh. Read the bill, Ms. Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1375.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government and Elections adopted Committee Amendment No. 1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1388. Senator Burzynski. Senator --Senator Burzynski? Out of the record. House Bill 1410. Senator Hawkinson. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1410.

(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. House Bill 1410 -- I'm sorry -- 1412. Senator O'Malley. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1412.

(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 1446. Senator Karpiel. 1446. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1446.

(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 1486. Senator Trotter. Senator Trotter? Out of the record. House Bill 1500. Senator Butler. Senator Butler? Senator Butler. Read the bill, Madam Secretary. ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1500.

(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 1588. Senator Klemm. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1588.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

43rd Legislative Day 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1641. Senator O'Malley. Read the bill, Madam Secretary. ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1641.

(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 Cronin. Out of the record. House Bill 1655. Senator O'Malley. Read the bill. Senator O'Malley.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1655.

(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 1699. Senator Parker. Senator of the record. House Bill 1707. Senator Parker? Out Rauschenberger. 1707. Out of the record. House Bill 1736. He's not here. House Bill 1840. Senator Philip. Senator Shaw. Senator Philip, House Bill 1840. Read the bill, Madam Secretary. ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1840.

(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 1883. Senator Myers. Read the bill,

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Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1883.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill... I'm sorry. We're there any Floor amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1916. Senator Dudycz. Senator Dudycz, House Bill 1916? Read the bill, Madam Secretary. ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1916.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1923. Senator Parker. 1923, Senator Parker? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 1923.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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3rd Reading. House Bill... House Bill 2132. Senator Radogno. Senator Radogno? Senator Radogno? Out of the record. House Bill 2161. Senator Klemm. Read the bill, Madam Secretary. ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2161.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government and Elections adopted Committee Amendment No. 1. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2216. Senator Myers. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2216.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on -- I'm sorry. No committee or Floor amendments reported. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Weaver...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Committee Reports.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Weaver, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, reports that the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Appropriations Committee - House Bills 398, 412, 455, 868, 861 {sic} (871), 877 and 881; refer to Judiciary Committee - House {sic} Amendment No. 2 {sic} (1) to House Bill 70, Senate Amendment

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No. 1 to House Bill 382; refer to Local Government and Elections Committee - Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 652; refer to Revenue Committee - Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 709; and Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 322.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Jacobs, for what purpose do you rise, sir? SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Madam President. Earlier, whenever I brought up my motion, I think that you said something about after we got through with 2nd Readings, we would address the motion. And let me just reiterate that Friday is the last day to get bills out of Rules --I mean - excuse me - to have bills out of committee, and inasmuch as these bills were let out of Rules last Thursday, subject to posting, we feel the six-day requirement has been met, and because of -- of the time restraints, I'm asking for a setting-aside of the rules, if you will, in order to be able to allow us to consider the motion now, rather than waiting until it comes on the -- the Calendar tomorrow. We feel that they're bills that have been let out of Rules, they should have the opportunity to be heard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Mr. Secretary, have there been any motions filed? SECRETARY HARRY:

Yes, Madam President. Senator Weaver has filed a motion with respect to Senate Bills 664, 686, 912, 922, 4, 132, 141, 182, 198, 203, 239, 438, 459, 467, 522, 568, 608, 666, 675, 712, 716, 737, 740, 890, 959, 1005, 1007, 1010, 1011, 1017, 1032, 1043, 1045, 1100, 1108, 1133, 1134, 1135 and 1177, and Senate Bills 85, 211, 443, 501, 657 and 1172. Senator Jacobs has filed a motion with respect to House Bills 7, 333, 372, 409, 579, 776, 781, 784, 829 and 1302.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Mr. Secretary, the Chair requests that these motions be printed on the Calendar. So ordered. Resolutions. SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 34, offered by Senator Jones. It's substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Jacobs, for what purpose do you rise, sir? SENATOR JACOBS:

Yes. Thank you, Madam President. Not to belabor the point, but just so we have a clarification. I guess the Chair has ruled that immediate consideration of these bills is not in order. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

You are correct.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Klemm, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KLEMM:

For the purposes of an announcement, Madam President. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Klemm has an announcement. Please listen. SENATOR KLEMM:

Well, I just want to announce that the Senate Executive Committee will be meeting immediately upon adjournment in Room 212. We do have a heavy schedule, so I hope you all will be there promptly. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

All right. Senator Fitzgerald, for what purpose do you rise? SENATOR FITZGERALD:

For an announcement, Madam President.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your announcement. SENATOR FITZGERALD:

I'd like to announce that the State Government Operations Committee will be holding a hearing - a committee meeting - right after we adjourn here today. Our hearing is in Room A-1 over in the Stratton Building. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Thank you, Senator Fitzgerald. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise, sir? SENATOR DEMUZIO:

An inquiry of the Chair, if I might. I notice that we have, indeed, added Monday to the schedule, and it's my understanding that we're coming in at 3 o'clock on Monday. And I would inquire of the Chair as to -- a number of Members have made previous commitments, and I'm wondering will there be any recorded roll calls, or what business will we be transacting on Monday the 12th, for the edification of the Members? PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

My understanding, Senator Demuzio -- I'm just as surprised as you are. My understanding is, however, that we will be in Session - regular Session - at 3 p.m. - Is that correct? - Monday, May 12th, which was not on the original schedule, as you and I both know, but it is on a schedule now. Senator Demuzio. SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you very much for reiterating just exactly what I inquired about. But will there be any roll calls? We'll be conducting business? We'll be in -- in Session for any length of period of time?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Well... SENATOR DEMUZIO:

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Any 3rd Readings?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Demuzio, it's too early to tell. Anything further, Senator Demuzio?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

We'll be doing House Bills 1st Reading, or anything like that? PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Again, it's too early to tell. Resolutions, Mr. Secretary. SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 68, offered by Senator Radogno. It's substantive.

...Joint Resolution 35, offered by Senator Parker.

It's also substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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Anything else? Is there any further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Bomke moves the Senate stand adjourned until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, May 8. We will stand adjourned until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, May 8. Meeting's adjourned. 4 REPORT: TIFLDAY PAGE: 001

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