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PRESIDENT JONES:

Regular Session of the 93rd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Bob Teel, Minister, Parkway Church of Christ, Springfield, Illinois. Minister Teel.

MINISTER BOB TEEL:

(Prayer by Minister Bob Teel)

PRESIDENT JONES:

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Link)

PRESIDENT JONES:

Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Journals of Wednesday, April 2, and Thursday, April 3, 2003.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Woolard.

SENATOR WOOLARD:

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Woolard moves to approve the Journal just read by the Secretary. There being no objection, so ordered. Senator Woolard.

SENATOR WOOLARD:

Mr. President, I also move that the reading and approval of the Journals of Friday, April 4th; Tuesday, April 8th; Wednesday, April 9th; and Thursday, April 10th; Tuesday, April 15th, in the year 2003, be postponed, pending the arrival of the printed Journals.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Woolard moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Senator Geo-Karis, what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

In the gallery above you are several students from the College of Lake County. There's Erik Steffen and Melissa Firecloud, who -- who's chosen as the Student of the Year - National Student, Cara Baldwin. And they're here with their two representatives from the college, Nick Kallieris and Felicia Ganther. And I would like you to welcome them, because we're very, very proud of them and we -- we hope they enjoy their tour here.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Will our guests in the gallery please rise and be recognized? Welcome to Springfield. Senator Demuzio, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Let the record reflect that Senator Silverstein is absent today due to a religious holiday.

PRESIDENT JONES:

The record will so reflect. Senator John Jones, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR J. JONES:

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point.

SENATOR J. JONES:

I have two young Pages here from Woodlawn in my district, sitting back here behind me and I'd like to introduce them. Nicole Shelton and Beth Spangler is paging here today, and so a warm welcome to them. Thank you.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Will our young -- will our young guests please rise and be welcomed by the Illinois Senate? Senator Crotty, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CROTTY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I, too, rise on a point of personal privilege.

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PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point.

SENATOR CROTTY:

Thank you. Standing here next to me we have three administrators from Moraine Valley Community College here to see the President, along with Senator Maloney and myself. That is Dr. Nancy Bentley, Walter Fronczek and Jennifer Langland. But also next to me I have two students from Moraine Valley. Both of them are All Illinois Academic Team Members. Mark Weber is with the State of Illinois Community College Board, and Shannon Ashley is a student trustee at Moraine Valley. And I'd like everybody to welcome them.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Will all our guests rise and the Senate give them a warm welcome to Springfield? Senator Bomke, will you please come to the Podium?

SENATOR BOMKE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I have with me today the distinct pleasure of introducing to you the 2003 Mother of the Year, Paula Staab Polk. I want to give a little background of Paula first, before I turn the mike over to her. She was born November 23rd, 1955, the oldest of seven children. She married Denny Polk on June 29th, 1974. They have four children: Christine, Mark, Karla and Megan. She founded the Staab Polk Memorial Home in Chatham, Illinois, and Cremation Services of Central Illinois. Paula is a licensed funeral director, embalmer, registered nurse, real estate, insurance producer. She is a visiting professor at SIU, featured speaker on many subjects, has co-authored "Children Coping With Loss," "Consulting for AIDS in Illinois Schools," and author -- and authors "Ask Paula", advice column on funeral services in seven local newspapers. Of utmost importance to her and her husband was always have time for family togetherness. It is my pleasure to give to you the 2003 Mother of the Year, Paula Staab Polk. Paula.

PAULA STAAB POLK:

(Remarks by 2003 Mother of the Year Paula Staab Polk)

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I must say this to you, this great mother and I used to work out in the gym together. She just reminded me. Again, welcome to Springfield. It's so good to see you. Senator Roskam, what point do you rise?

SENATOR ROSKAM:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point, Senator.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

Mr. President, behind me, we could re-welcome to the Illinois Senate our friend and colleague, Senator Walter Dudycz, who's down here today, kind of as a stalker.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Welcome back, Senator. We need you on the Floor. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Jacobs, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance and Pensions, reports House Bills 79, 1192 and 3522 Do Pass.

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, reports House Bills 269, 526 and 544 Do Pass; and House Bill 527 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator del Valle, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, reports House Bills 1387, 2235 and 2805 Do Pass; and Senate Bill 1400 and House Bill 1235 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Shadid, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, reports House Bills 123, 313, 385, 1274 and 1455 Do Pass.

Senator Cullerton and Senator Dillard, Co-Chairpersons of the Committee on Judiciary, reports House Bills 51, 56, 249, 1157, 1205, 1280, 1425, 1536, 2146, 2441, 2478 and 3053 Do Pass; and House Bill 312 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Energy, reports House Bills 236, 3506 and 3508 Do Pass.

Senator Walsh, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, reports House Bills 1285, 2887 and 3036 Do Pass.

Senator Obama, Chairperson of the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports House Bills 43, 59, 199, 200, 211, 275,

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293, 1412 and 1630 Do Pass; and House Bills 81, 1530 and 2136 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Ronen, what purpose do you rise? Senator Ronen.

SENATOR RONEN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise to make an announcement. The...

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point.

SENATOR RONEN:

Thank you, Senator -- Mr. President. The Labor Committee will be canceled today. The Labor and Commerce Committee will not meet today. Thank you.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 122, offered by Senator Viverito and all Members.

It is a death resolution.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Resolutions Consent Calendar. Senator Woolard, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WOOLARD:

For the purpose of an announcement.

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point.

SENATOR WOOLARD:

The State Government Committee will be meeting at 1 o'clock or immediately on adjournment of -- of this Body.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Link, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LINK:

Purpose of an announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point.

SENATOR LINK:

Senate Revenue Committee will be meeting at 1 o'clock in Room 400 or upon adjournment.

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Senator Halvorson.

SENATOR HALVORSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Executive Committee will meet at 1 p.m. in Room 212.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Mr. President, let me make this announcement to Senator Roskam, who -- and Senator Petka and other Members of the Rules Committee, that we will have a Rules Committee meeting around 2 o'clock this afternoon. And it's my understanding that upon recess today, we will be coming back perfunctory later on, simply to read in the Rules Committee report, as -- as I understand, Mr. President. I just want everybody to know that Rules will be at 2 o'clock. Thank you.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Welch, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WELCH:

Purpose of an announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point.

SENATOR WELCH:

The Appropriations II Committee will meet at 3:30 sharp, Room 212. We have nine budgets to go over. If everybody shows up at 3:30, we can get out of there by 5:30 and everybody can go home. Thank you.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Madam Secretary, Messages.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message for the Governor by Joseph B. Handley, Deputy Chief of Staff for Legislative Affairs, April 16, 2003.

Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the following Message:

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, 93rd General Assembly - I have nominated and appointed the following named persons to the offices enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments of your Honorable Body.

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Senator Hendon, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HENDON:

I yield to Senator Lightford.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Lightford, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. On a point of an announcement.

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Well, actually, Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you. I'd like for this Body to welcome the ladies of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. We are a non-for-profit organization that represents many communities across the State, providing community service. They are above the President in the President's Gallery. Will you please welcome them to the Illinois Senate?

PRESIDENT JONES:

Will our guests in the gallery please rise and be recognized? Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Senator Walsh, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WALSH:

For a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point.

SENATOR WALSH:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, it's my honor today, we have guests in the gallery -- in the President's Gallery. Nine students visiting the Illinois Senate from Joliet Junior College, the oldest public junior college in the United States. With them is Don Terry, President of the Student Government, and Lavon Pettis, who is the Student Trustee. I would like to welcome them to the Illinois Senate.

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Will our guests in the gallery please rise and be welcomed by the Senate? Welcome to Springfield. Madam Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 14, offered by Senator Obama.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 220, offered by Senator Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1489, offered by Senator Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1548, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1677, offered by Senator Righter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1755, offered by Senator Roskam.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2250, offered by Senator Winkel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2273, offered by Senator Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2330, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2439, offered by Senator Winkel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2572, offered by Senator Emil Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2658, offered by Senator Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2816, offered by Senator John Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3215, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3309, offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3386, offered by Senator Righter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3387, offered by Senator Obama.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3396, offered by Senator Sandoval.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3398, offered by Senator Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 3635, offered by Senator Halvorson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT JONES:

To fulfill our responsibility under Article V, Section 9 of the Constitution, we will now proceed to the Order of Advise and Consent. Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the Governor's appointments set forth in the Messages of February 19th, 2003; March 27, 2003; April the 1st, 2003; April the 4th, 2003; and April the 10th, 2003.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Hendon moves that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the Governor's appointments set forth in his Message of February the 13th {sic}, March 27 and April 1st, April 4th and April 10th, 2003. All those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Nays. No -- No Nays. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate is now in Executive Session. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senators Hendon and Geo-Karis, Chairpersons of the Committee on Executive Appointments to which was referred the Governor's Message of March 27, 2003, reported the same back with the recommendation that the State advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Mr. President, with respect to the Message of March 27, 2003, I will read the salaried appointments of which the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

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To be Director of the Illinois Emergency Management Association {sic} (Agency) for a term commencing March 24th, 2003, and ending January 17th, 2005, William C. Burke.

To be the Director of the Department of State Police for a term commencing on March 24th, 2003, and ending January 17th, 2005, Larry Trent.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointments from the Governor's Message of March 27th 2003, I now seek leave to consider the appointments of March 27th, 2003, on a roll call. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDENT JONES:

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the salaried appointments just read from the Message of March 27th. 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, no Nays, no Present. A majority of the Senate elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senators Hendon and Geo-Karis, Co-Chairpersons of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of April 1, 2003, reported the same back with the recommendations that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Mr. President. With respect to the Message of April 1st, 2003, I will read the salaried appointments of which the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent.

To be a member of the State Board of Elections for a term commencing July 1st, 2003, and ending June 30th, 2007, John Keith.

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To be a member of the State Board of Elections for a term commencing July 1st, 2003, and ending June 30th, 2007, William McGuffage.

To be a member of the State Board of Elections for a term commencing July 1st, 2003, and ending June 30th, 2007, Philip O'Connor.

To be a member of the State Board of Elections for a term commencing July 1st, 2003, and ending June 30th, 2007, Jesse Smart.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointments from the Governor's Message of April 1st, 2003, I now seek leave to consider the appointments of April 1st, 2003, on a roll call. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDENT JONES:

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the salaried appointments just read from the Message of April -- April 1st. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed, vote Nay. The -- the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, no Nays, no Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senators Hendon and Geo-Karis, Co-Chairmen of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of April 4, 2003, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Mr. President. With respect to the Message of April 4th, 2003, I will read the salaried appointments of which the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent.

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To be Chair of the Human Rights Commission for a term commencing April 1st, 2003, and ending January 15th, 2007, Jay Robert Pritzker.

To be Director of the Department of Public Health for a term commencing April 1st, 2003, and ending January 17th, 2005, Eric E. Whitaker.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointments of the Governor's Message of April 4th, 2003, I now seek leave to consider the appointments of April 4th, 2003, on a roll call. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDENT JONES:

Is there any discussion? Being none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to salaried appointments just read from the Message of April 4th. 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, no Nays, no Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senators Hendon and Geo-Karis, Co-Chairmen of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of February 19, 2003, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Mr. President. With respect to the Message of February 19th, 2003, I will read the non-salaried appointments of which the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent.

To be a Member of the State Board of Investments for a term commencing February 13th, 2003, and ending January 15th, 2007, Allison Davis.

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To be a Member of the State Board of Investments for a term commencing February 13th, 2003, and ending January 15th, 2007, Edward Smith.

To be a Member of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees for a term -- commencing February 11th, 2003, and ending January 12th, 2009, Devon Bruce.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointments from the Governor's Message of February 19th, 2003, I now seek leave to consider the appointments of January {sic} 19th, 2003, on a roll call. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDENT JONES:

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the non-salaried appointments just read from the Message of February the 18th -- 19. All those in favor will signify by voting Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, no Nays, no Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senators Hendon and Geo-Karis, Co-Chairmen of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of April 10, 2003, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following Message.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Mr. President. With respect to the Message of April 10th, 2003, I will read the non-salaried appointment of which the Senate Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent.

To be a member of the Central Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission for a term commencing April 17th {sic} (7th), 2003, and ending January 17th, 2005, Philip J. Rock.

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Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointments from the Governor's Message of April 10th, 2003, I now seek leave to consider the appointments of April 10th, 2003, on a roll call. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDENT JONES:

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the non-salaried appointments just read from the Message of April 10th. All those in favor will vote by -- signify by voting 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 voting Aye, no Nays, no Present. A -- a majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate arise from Executive Session.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Hendon moves that the Senate arise from Executive Session. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate has arisen from Executive Session. We'll now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those resolutions read today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Madam Secretary, has there been any objections to any of the resolutions on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the -- Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. The resolutions are adopted. Senator Winkel, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WINKEL:

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

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State your point.

SENATOR WINKEL:

With us today in the gallery on the Democrat side is University of Illinois Senior Matt Lackey, from Moline. He won this year the -- the hundred-and-sixty-five-pound weight class NCAA Wrestling Title. Matt finished third in 2001, second in 2002, and has now become the NCAA Champion at a hundred and sixty-five pounds. His 6-3 win over the second-seed, Troy Letters, of Lehigh, helped lead the Illini to their seventh Top-10 finish under coach -- Head Coach, Mark Johnson. The Illini squad, under the leadership of Coach Johnson and Team -- Team Captain Matt Lackey, scored sixty -- fifty-three points and finished ninth in the nation this year. Matt Lackey finished the season with an unblemished 38-0 record and 120-14 mark for his career. And with one hundred and twenty wins, he is tied for fourth on the school's all-time win list. Matt will be competing to bring home to the State of Illinois the Olympic Gold Medal. Congratulations, Matt, on winning the National Championship and we wish you well in your future endeavors, especially at the Olympic trials. So, would the Members please welcome Head Coach Mark Johnson and NCAA Champion Matt Lackey to the Illinois Senate.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Will our guests in the gallery please rise and be recognized by the Illinois Senate? And we wish you well in your endeavors. Senator Lightford, will you please come to the Podium and bring your guests? All of 'em won't be able to get on the Podium, I know. Senator Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President, for allowing me this opportunity to bring forth the ladies of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. Our sorority was founded in 1913 and we're here today as a lobby day, and I'd like to introduce Michelle Rhodes Brown, and then she can take it a step further in explanation. Michelle.

MICHELLE RHODES BROWN:

(Remarks by Michelle Rhodes Brown)

SHIRLEY G. JOHNSON:

(Remarks by Shirley G. Johnson)

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PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Meeks, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MEEKS:

Just a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point, Reverend.

SENATOR MEEKS:

Many of these Deltas are from Chicago. Several of them are members of the Salem Baptist Church. And so, I, too, wanted to stand to welcome them to the Senate Gallery. But I noticed that smile on your face, Mr. President, as you were standing there with all of those women. And I know that somebody said that you resemble Denzel Washington. And I wanted to make sure that my colleagues in the Senate joined me in watching you all day while these women are here, because we know that you're single, sir. And so I'm asking all of my colleagues to join me in watching this Denzel look-alike while these women are here.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Well, they know the President believes in education. Senator Halvorson.

SENATOR HALVORSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to announce a Democrat Caucus before -- during recess, before we go to committees in your office.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President. I, too, would like to request a Republican Caucus -- immediately upon recess, prior to committees. Thank you, sir.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Could you give us an approximate length of time of your caucus?

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Yes, sir. Ours will only last about ten or fifteen minutes. But if you want to take longer, we'll stay in, as well.

PRESIDENT JONES:

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Thank you. Senator -- Senator Jacobs, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. When -- whenever Senator Winkel introduced Matt Lackey and Coach Johnson, he did fail to mention that both coach and student are from my district, one of the hot beds of wrestling in the State of Illinois, the Quad City -- Greater Quad City region. So I would like to welcome them also.

PRESIDENT JONES:

We know when you're in the Quad Cities you have to know how to wrestle. Senator Hendon, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HENDON:

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point.

SENATOR HENDON:

Mr. President, we're going to pray for Senator Meeks, cause I saw him looking at them ladies in red, too. Even though they do pay their tithe at his church. My wife is a Delta, Dawn Archibald Hendon, and if I didn't bring her name up, I would have to catch it when I got home. So I wanted to welcome the Deltas also, and -- and she told me -- I had her on the telephone, she said to send a -- a -- a hello out to her fellow Deltas. Now, bye.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Your point is well taken and everything. Okay. Senator Demuzio. Madam Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

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

House Joint Resolution 33.

(Secretary reads HJR No. 33)

Adopted by the House, April 16, 2003.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Demuzio.

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SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen. Upon the conclusion of our business today -- this is the adjournment resolution, House Joint Resolution 33. Upon our adjournment today, we will be -- returning to Springfield on Tuesday, April 29th, at the hour of twelve noon. I would move to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and -- and adoption of Senate {sic} Joint Resolution 33.

PRESIDENT JONES:

House Joint Resolution. Correction. Senator Demuzio moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 33. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Demuzio. Senator Demuzio moves for the adoption -- of Joint -- House Joint Resolution 33. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate will stand in recess to the call of the Chair. The Senate will reconvene later today for the -- for receipt of -- Messages, introduction of bills, and all other matters not requiring Floor action. The Senate will now stand adjourned till the hour of noon, Tuesday, April 29th. The Senate stands in recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senate will come to order. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Link, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, reports House Bills 1490 and 2852 {sic} (2855) Do Pass.

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports House Bills 184, 531 and 1118 Do Pass.

Senator Demuzio, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture and Conservation Committee - House Bill 231 and House Bills 264, 1096, 1121, 2889, 2890, 2918, 2949 and 2950; refer to Appropriations I Committee - House Bills 2663,

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2664, 2669, 2672, 2673, 2678, 2680, 2681, 2686, 2696, 2698, 2700, 2705, 2708, 2716, 2718, 2719, 2721, 2726, 2730, 2739, 2743, 2747, 2751, 2756, 2761, 2762; refer to Appropriations II Committee - House Bills 2668, 2681 -- pardon me, that was 2671, 2674, 2682, 2685, 2688, 2691, 2693, 2697, 2704, 2714, 2735, 2741, 2742, 2744, 2745, 2746, 2749, 2750, 2753, 2758, 2759 and 2763; refer to Education Committee - House Bills 194, 1119, 1180, 1448, 2329, 2332, 2350, 2352, 2354, 2335 {sic} (2835), 2910, 3058 and 3088; refer to Environment and Energy Committee - House Bills -- 176, 548, 1165, 1522, 2200, 2201, 2265, 2489, 2509, 2779, 2839, 3321, 3407, 3507 and 3553; refer to Executive Committee - House Bills 32, 105, 221, -- 318, 333, 1338, 1459, 1475, 1729, 2572, 2836, 2866, 3141, 3512, 552, 553, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 621, 622, 623, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842 {sic}, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, pardon me, there was no 847, there was 846, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, -- 891, 892,

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3716, 3717, 3718; refer to Financial Institutions Committee -
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Services Committee - House Bills 6, 76, 85, 197, 207 {sic}
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2331, 2486, 3023, 3044, 3062, 3095, 3440, 3608 and 3618; refer
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3468, 3486, 3504, 3528 and 3556; refer to Labor and Commerce
Committee - House Bills 102, 235, 310, 1088, 2221, 2339, 2577,
3082, 3396, 3398; refer to Licensed Activities Committee - House

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Message from the House.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

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

House Bill 1240.

Passed the House, April 16, 2003.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

House Bill 1st Reading -- House Bills 1st Reading, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 230, offered by Senator Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1534, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1715, offered by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2070, offered by Senator Burzynski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2229, offered by Senator Brady.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2244, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2403, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2473, offered by Senator Brady.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2536, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2591, offered by Senator Crotty.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2798, offered by Senator Sieben.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2799, offered by Senator Sieben.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2985, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3038, offered by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further business to come before the Senate? Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, April 29th, at the hour of 12 o'clock. Senate stands adjourned.