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PRESIDENT JONES:

The 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 Reverend Samuel Hale of Zion Baptist Church, Springfield.

THE REVEREND SAMUEL HALE:

(Prayer by the Reverend Samuel Hale)

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 Journal of Tuesday, April 20, 2004.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Maloney.

SENATOR MALONEY:

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Maloney moves to approve the Journal just read by the Secretary. There being no objection, so ordered. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Walsh, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, reports House Bill 4402 Do Pass.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Energy, reports House Bills 3937, 4567, 4856 and 5129 Do Pass; and Senate Resolution 447 Be Adopted.

Senator Obama, Chairperson of the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports House Bills 3857, 3922, 3957, 4092, 4481, 4560, 4730, 4831, 4862 and 6564 Do Pass; and House Joint Resolution 34 Be Adopted, as Amended.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 505, offered by Senator Harmon and all Members.

It is a death resolution.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Resolutions Consent Calendar. Madam Secretary,
Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3375, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills -- bill.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Madam Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4167, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4211, offered by Senator Sieben.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4337, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4532, offered by Senator DeLeo.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4640, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5157, offered by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 6617, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 6654, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Halvorson, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HALVORSON:

For a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point.

SENATOR HALVORSON:

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Today in the -- in the Senate Chambers we have two Pages, Stephanie and Steven Baskerville. Stephanie is twelve and Steven is thirteen. They're from -- students at Cathedral of Saint Raymond's in Joliet. Parents are John and MaryLou Baskerville here in the gallery. I'd like for everybody to welcome them to Springfield.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Will our guests in the gallery please rise and be welcomed by the Senate? Senator -- Althoff, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Yes. State your point.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

I, too, have two Pages with me today. I have Mary Liston who's in fifth grade at the Johnsburg Junior High. Her father, Tom Liston, is also in the gallery. And Mr. Liston is the School Board President of Johnsburg schools. I also have with me Jamie Condon who's from seventh grade, Parkland Middle School. And her mom, Geri Condon, is not only an alderwoman in McHenry, but used to be a staffer here in Springfield for the Republicans. I'd like everyone to welcome them to Springfield.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Will our guests in the gallery please rise and be welcomed by the Senate? The Rules Committee will meet immediately in the Antechamber. Will all Rules Committee Members kindly come to the Antechamber? There's a meeting. Senator Meeks, what purpose you rise?

SENATOR MEEKS:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point.

SENATOR MEEKS:

I want us to welcome today the Harvey Park District Twister Wrestling Team. They're here in the gallery. This team is really exceptional. This -- they've won the IKWF State Championship 2004. This marks the sixteenth year the wrestling team -- they've achieved this honor, and they also have the highest team score recorded in history. And one of the young

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ladies, seventy pounds, is the first girl to win a championship participating in a boys division. And I want the gallery to -- I want everybody to represent -- to recognize these young people who are in the gallery.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Will our guests -- will our guests in the gallery please rise and be welcomed by the Senate? Senator DeLeo, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DeLEO:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Point of -- for announcement, sir.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Proceed.

SENATOR DeLEO:

Thank you. Because of the devastating storms that came through central Illinois yesterday, Mr. President, we not only had severe damage to central Illinois, we also lost some lives. Senator Larry Walsh and Senator Pat Welch returned to their home districts. There's -- in downtown historical part of Joliet was -- we understand there was severe damage. And there was some lives lost. So we'd like the record to reflect that both of them returned back to their home districts, sir.

PRESIDENT JONES:

The record shall so reflect. Senator -- Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

I'd like to introduce to the Chamber a couple of Pages I have today. Jena and Lana Mancioni. They're visiting here from Darien, Illinois. Their parents are Lisa and Jack Mancioni. And Jack serves as Trustee in the Darien-Woodridge Fire Protection District, as well as President of the Association of Fire Protection Districts of Northern Illinois.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Will our guests please rise and be welcomed by the Senate? Senator Harmon, what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR HARMON:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point.

SENATOR HARMON:

I have some special guests from my district here today in the President's gallery, three students from Hatch School in Oak Park. Haley Hammond here today with her father, Torrence. Nathaniel Gaston with his father, Lee. And Lucille Msall with her father, Lawrence. Their teacher is Miss Marion Cox. And they're all here. I'd ask you all to join me in welcoming them to Springfield.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Will our guests please rise and be welcomed by the Senate? Senator Wojcik, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WOJCIK:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise for point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point.

SENATOR WOJCIK:

I have sitting next to me a young man who's going to be my Page for the Day. His name is John Loesch. He's in the seventh grade and he goes to the Christian Liberty Academy in Arlington Heights. And his mother is here with him, and she's in the balcony and is Amy. Welcome to Springfield.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Will our guests please rise and be welcomed by the Senate? Senator Shadid, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SHADID:

Make an announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Proceed.

SENATOR SHADID:

Transportation Committee will be meeting at 3:30, A-1 Stratton Building.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Trotter, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR TROTTER:

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On a point of announcement.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Proceed.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. At 3:30 in Room 212, Appropriations I will be meeting. That's 3:30, Room 212.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Crotty, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CROTTY:

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point.

SENATOR CROTTY:

I would like the Senate to welcome here today a lot of my constituents from Matteson, Illinois. They're sitting directly up here and I think around the Rotunda. So if you'd welcome them, I'd appreciate that.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Will our guests please rise and be welcomed by the Senate? Senator del Valle, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEL VALLE:

Thank you, Mr. President. For an announcement. The Senate Education Committee will meet at 1 o'clock in Room 212.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Martinez, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Purpose of an announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Is it -- is it going to be that announcement?

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

The Insurance Committee will meet today at 1 -- at 1 o'clock immediately following the -- the -- recess in Room 400.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Thank you. Senator Sullivan, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR D. SULLIVAN:

For an announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Proceed.

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SENATOR D. SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, as you know, a lot of us have park district members from our districts in town and I just thought we should all recognize our colleague, Senator Geo-Karis, as she received an award for her outstanding leadership. Just -- she received it today from the Park District Association.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Congratulations, Geo. God bless you. Senator Cullerton, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CULLERTON:

For purposes of an announcement. The Judiciary Committee will meet at 3:30 today in Room 400.

PRESIDENT JONES:

We are going to proceed to the Calendar on page 3. Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Prior to that, Madam Secretary, read in the Committee Report.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Viverito, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Financial Institutions Committee - Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 6740; refer to Insurance and Pensions Committee - Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5928; refer to Judiciary Committee - Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4318, Floor Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 2791 and Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2800; refer to Labor and Commerce Committee - Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill -- pardon me, 4241; refer to Local Government Committee - Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5017; refer to Revenue Committee - Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4705; and refer to Transportation Committee - Committee Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 to House Bill 2587 and Committee Amendments 2 and 3 to House Bill 4098.

PRESIDENT JONES:

On page 3 of the Calendar, Senate Bills 3rd Reading -- 2nd Reading, rather. At the bottom of the page, Senate Bill 3310. Senator Syverson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3310.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3311. Senator Syverson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3311.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3312. Senator Syverson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3312.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3313. Senator Syverson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3313.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3314. Senator Syverson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill -- 3314.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3315. Senator Syverson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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Senate Bill 3315.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3316. Senator Syverson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3316.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3317. Senator Syverson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3317.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3318. Senator Syverson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3318.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3319. Senator Syverson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3319.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senate Bill 3320 -- 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3320. Senator Syverson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3320.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3321. Senator Syverson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3321.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3322. Senator Syverson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3322.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3323. Senator Syverson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3323.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3324. Senator Syverson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3324.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3325. Senator Radogno. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3325.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3326. Senator Radogno. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3326.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3327. Senator Radogno. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3327.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3328. Senator Radogno. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3328.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3329. Senator Radogno. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3329.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDENT JONES:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3330. Senator Radogno. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3330.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3331. Senator Radogno. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3331.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3333. Senator Radogno. Madam Secretary -- Senate Bill 3332. Senator Radogno. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3332.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3333. Senator Radogno. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3333.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3334. Senator Radogno. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 3334.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

3rd Reading. On page 7 of the Calendar. Page 7 of the Calendar for 3rd Reading Senate Bills. Senate Bill 2724. Senator Jeff Schoenberg. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2724.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Schoenberg.

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 2724, I want to let everyone know, continues to be a work in progress. This is the follow-up trailer bill to the Affordable Housing Planning and Appeal Act, which was passed last year under the leadership of Representative -- of Representative Slone and Senator Martinez. We know that as -- House Bill 625 from last year. Senate Bill 2724 does five major things in terms of extending deadlines for communities to complete and approve affordable housing plans, and it deals with deadlines by which the Housing Appeals Board can hear appeals. It empowers the Housing Development Authority to determine and publish lists for nonexempt communities this year, provides further definition for low-income and moderate-income housing and clarifies planning requirements for nonexempt communities. The Illinois -- you may recall, the Illinois Municipal League raised some objections, which were justifiable, in my view. And -- it's our intention to move this bill to the House to be amended in a manner that reflects the consensus which has been -- arrived at. Unfortunately, because of time constraints, we have to move the bill in its current form. It will come back. I've given my assurances to Senator Watson that this is how we intend to proceed. And I ask you all if you could accommodate this request. Thank you.

PRESIDENT JONES:

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Excuse me a minute. Will the Members kindly tone it down? It is very difficult to hear. Is there any discussion? Senator Jones. Senator Roskam.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDENT JONES:

He indicate he will.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

Senator Schoenberg, you and I spoke previously, and you mentioned that -- this bill you intend to -- to send out of here today. And then, is it essentially your intention to -- to put our Amendment No. 2 on the bill over in the House and then the Senate -- it'll come back and we'll reconsider that?

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Schoenberg.

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

The Illinois Municipal League has raised some additional issues relating to Amendment No. 2. We want to be able to address those. So that which is reflected in No. 2, plus which addresses the Municipal League's concern, we're going to address that in the House and bring it back here to the Senate to concur.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Roskam.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

So is it fair to say, for purposes for today, this isn't final action and that you intend to make some changes in the House and come back, and the Senate will have the opportunity to -- to revisit and -- and affirm those changes?

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Schoenberg.

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

That's correct.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Any further discussion? Senator Schoenberg, to close.

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDENT JONES:

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The question is, shall Senate -- Senate Bill 2724 pass. All those in favor, 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 40 voting Aye, 13 Nays, no one voting Present. This bill, having -- having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator John Jones.

SENATOR J. JONES:

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point.

SENATOR J. JONES:

Up in the gallery, to my left up here today, we have -- since this is Municipal League Day today, we have the Mayor of Salem and his wife with him. Mayor Ferguson and his wife in the -- in the gallery. I'd like for you to recognize them.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Will our guests in the gallery please rise and be recognized by the Senate? Senator Watson, what purpose you rise?

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thanks, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point.

SENATOR WATSON:

Senator Clayborne, Senator James Clayborne, I want to take this opportunity to introduce a group from your district. From the Belleville East Republican Club we have Mrs. Philip. They're from Belleville in your district, but they're Republicans, Senator. Watch out! Anyway, they're in the gallery, in the President's Gallery. We'd like to welcome them here to Springfield.

PRESIDENT JONES:

We welcome all the great supporters of Senator Clayborne. Senator Peterson, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PETERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. For a point of personal privilege.

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PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point.

SENATOR PETERSON:

I'd like to introduce the Chamber to the Mayor of Crystal Lake, Mr. Aaron Shepley, who is down here on Floor, and welcome him to the Senate today.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Will our guest rise and be welcomed by the Senate? Senator Haine, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HAINE:

For a point of information, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The Local Government Committee will meet immediately after Session today at A-1 in the Stratton Building. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Hendon, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of an announcement.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Proceed.

SENATOR HENDON:

There will be softball practice today in Lincoln Park at 5:30 on the nose. We're only going to stay out there forty-five minutes. So let's come, get a little loose and then we'll practice again next week. Lincoln Park at the diamond where we normally play the game at. Today, 5:30.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Is that -- Senator Hendon, is that for all Senators or just young Senators like you and I?

SENATOR HENDON:

All Senators. Democrats, Republicans and women. Let's play. Let's beat the House.

PRESIDENT JONES:

There being no further business -- Senator Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Point of announcement, please.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Proceed.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Financial Institutions will meet tomorrow morning, 11 a.m., in Room 400. Financial Institutions at 11 in Room 400.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. Announcement. Tomorrow at 9 o'clock, Revenue Committee in Room 400.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Ronen.

SENATOR RONEN:

Thank you, Mr. President. The Labor and Commerce Committee will meet tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. in Room 400. Labor and Commerce, 10:30.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to announce that tomorrow at 9 o'clock, the State Government Committee will meet in Room A-1.

PRESIDENT JONES:

There being no further business to come -- before the Senate, after committee -- Senator Trotter.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. In the absence of Senator Welch, I will make the announcement that tomorrow at 10:30 in Room -- 212, Appropriations II will be meeting.

PRESIDENT JONES:

There being no further business the -- the Senate will -- will reconvene at 3 p.m. We will recess till the hour of 3 p.m. after committee -- after all the committees meet. And we -- when we reconvene, we will reconvene to get Committee Reports and other matters that will not require Floor action. So the Senate will stay -- stand in recess until the hour of 3 p.m. Since there will be no Floor action when we reconvene, but we will reconvene and we will come back in Session tomorrow at noon

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on Thursday. Noon on Thursday. We will adjourn until that hour, but now we stand in recess until the hour of 3 p.m.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

The Senate will come to order. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator del Valle, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, reports House Bills 4491, -- pardon me, 4944 and 5562 Do Pass.

Senator Jacobs, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance and Pensions, reports House Bills 393, 4478 and 4847, 5175 Do Pass; and House Bill 5928 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, reports House Bills 3828, 4026, 4239, 4779 and 7263 Do Pass.

Senator Shadid, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, reports House Bills 3835, 4103 and 4489 and 5340 Do Pass; and House Bills 2587 and 4098 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Education Committee - House Bills 3979, 4225 and 5215; refer to Environment and Energy Committee - House Bills -- 422, 4099, 5823; refer to Executive Committee - House Bills 4055, 4302, 5011 and 6654; refer to Financial Institutions Committee - House Bills 4652 and 5070; refer to Health and Human Services Committee - House Bills 1660, 4476, 4502, 4818, 4870, 4894, 5164, 5345 and 5889; refer to Insurance and Pensions Committee - House Bills 378, 1269, 5075 and 6616; refer to Judiciary Committee - House Bills 1875, 3977, 3981, 4006, 4120, 4247, 4403, 4426, 4505, 5130, 5875, 6574 and 7043; refer to Labor and Commerce Committee - House Bills 4436, 4851, 6618 and 6648; refer to Licensed Activities Committee - House Bills 2981, 4218, 4989 and 7030; refer Local Government Committee - House Bills 4108, 4132 and 4280; refer to Revenue Committee - House Bills 3985, 4716, 4976, 4977, 4990, 5157, 5934 {sic}(5734) and 6691; refer to State Government Committee - House Bills 3918, 4227,

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5131, 6496, 6499, 6679, 6983, 7169, 7170, 7173, 7174, 7177, 7178, 7179, 7180 and 7181; refer to Transportation Committee - House Bills 4086, 4457, 4458 and 6954; and Be Approved for Consideration - House Bills 575 and 718.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Madam Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3883, offered by Senator DeLeo.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4703, offered by Senator Link.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4959, offered by Senator Rutherford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 6138, offered by Senator Peterson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill -- pardon me, 6229, offered by Senator Burzynski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 6951, offered by Senator Roskam.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

That completes our Committee Reports. So there being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate will stand adjourned until the hour of 12 noon on Thursday, April 22nd, the year 2004. The Senate stands adjourned.