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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

The regular Session of the 94th General Assembly will please come to order. Will our Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? Today the invocation will be given by the Reverend James Johnson of the Monroe Street Christian Church, here in Springfield. Reverend.

THE REVEREND JAMES JOHNSON:

(Prayer by the Reverend James Johnson)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

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

SENATOR MALONEY:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Maloney)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, February 23, 2005.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Senator Hunter moves to approve the Journals just read by the Secretary. There being no objection, so ordered. All members of the Rules Committee, the Rules Committee will meet immediately in the Anteroom. All members of the Rules Committee would please report to the Anteroom. Rules Committee will meet immediately. Ladies and Gentlemen, could I have your attention, please? We have a guest speaker here. So I'd ask -- while the Rules Committee is meeting, I'd ask everybody to take their conversations off the Floor. Members please be in their seats. Staff retire to the rear of the Chamber. Ladies and Gentlemen, Members, please be in their seats. At this time, I'd like to introduce a very special guest. I'd ask all Members please to be in their seats. We have with us this afternoon Bridget Houlihan, and Bridget is representing the Easter Seals, from the Metropolitan Chicago Easter Seals. She'll be speaking from down

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here in front of the gallery. Ladies and Gentlemen, let's, the Senate, welcome Bridget Houlihan.

EASTER SEALS REPRESENTATIVE BRIDGET HOULIHAN:

(Remarks by Easter Seals Representative Bridget Houlihan)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Ladies and Gentlemen, Bridget Houlihan. Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you rise, ma'am?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point.

SENATOR HUNTER:

I'd like for my colleagues to welcome an intern. Today is her first day. Her name is Miss Darla {sic} (Dara) Lewis. She is a member of the Abundant Faith Church, and she's working on her master's degree from the University of Illinois. Please welcome Miss Dara Lewis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Darla {sic}, welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Madam Secretary, Resolutions, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 93, offered by Senator Dahl and all Members.

Senate Resolution 94, offered by Senator Link and all Members, as is Senate Resolution 95.

Senate Resolution 96, offered by Senator Risinger, as is Senate Resolution 97.

They're all death resolutions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Resolutions Consent Calendar. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports. Madam Secretary, continuing on Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 22, offered by Senator Syverson.

Senate Joint Resolution, Constitutional Amendment, No. 23, offered by Senators John Jones, Burzynski and Sieben.

And Senate Joint Resolution, Constitutional Amendment, No. 24, offered by Senator Petka.

They're all substantive.

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Madam Secretary, now Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Bills 46, 226, 244, 327, 404, 405, 406, 417, 418 and 500 Do Pass; and Senate Bill 1 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Bills 177, 178, 179, 180, 181 and 309 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 79, 80 and 133 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Garrett, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government, reports Senate Resolution No. 60 Be Adopted.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, reports Senate Bills 158, 183, 279, 311, 450 and 451 Do Pass.

Senator Sullivan, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, reports Senate Bill 15 Do Pass; and Senate Resolution 34 Be Adopted.

Senator Munoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Energy, reports Senate Bills 67 and 474 Do Pass.

Senator Ronen, Chairperson of the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports Senate Bills 3 and 232 Do Pass.

Senator Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports Senate Bills 173, 263 and 385 Do Pass.

Senator Lightford, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Bills 58, 380, 383, 390, 391, 427 Do Pass; and Senate Bill 162 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Crotty, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, reports Senate Bills 171, 185, 187, 288, 299, 343, 344, 355, 386, 465 and 489 Do Pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

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

SENATOR D. SULLIVAN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point, sir.

SENATOR D. SULLIVAN:

Thank you. If I could have the Senate's attention. Earlier this week, Marine Lance Corporal John Olson from Elk Grove Village, in my district, was unfortunately killed in Iraq. His parents received a letter from him telling them everything was

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fine. Unfortunately they received that letter the same day they got the news that their son had been killed. So, if we could have a moment of silence.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Okay. Before we do that, Senator Crotty, I understand you have a point of personal privilege also, ma'am.

SENATOR CROTTY:

Thanks, Dave. Since last Friday when we left here, it has come to my attention that I, too, lost a constituent from Tinley Park, Corporal Kevin Clarke of the Marine Corps. Much like yourself, he was ready -- your young man in -- from your district, he was ready to be coming home in March. He just celebrated his twenty-first birthday January 22nd in Iraq. And so I would also like to share this moment with your soldier in having a moment of silence from the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. Because of the terrible loss to the State of Illinois, we'd ask all Members to please stand in a moment of silence. Thank you very much. Madam Secretary, further Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Housing and Community Affairs, reports Senate Bills 129, 192 and 485 Do Pass; Senate Bill 75 Do Pass, as Amended, and Senate Resolution 29 Be Adopted.

Senator Viverito, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture and Conservation Committee - Senate Bills 1053 to -- through 1084; refer to Appropriations I Committee - Senate Bills -- pardon me, that was Senate Bill 1520 through 1547; refer to Appropriations II Committee - Senate Bills 1548 through 1590; refer to Appropriations III Committee - Senate Bills 1591 through 1617; refer to Commerce and Economic Development Committee - Senate Bill -- Senate Bills 949, 950, 1246 through 1265 and 1334 through 1338; refer to Education Committee - Senate Bills 852 through 879 and 890; refer to Environment and Energy Committee - Senate Bills 921 through 925 and 1028 through 1049; refer to Executive Committee - Senate Bills 661 through 675, 935 through 948, 1236 through 1245, 1297

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through 1301 and 1304 through 1323; refer to Financial Institutions Committee - Senate Bills 893 through 900; refer to Health and Human Services Committee - Senate Bills 901 through 909, 951 through 965, 973 through 992 and 998 through 1027; refer to Higher Education Committee - Senate Bills 880 through 885 and 887 through 889; refer to Housing and Community Affairs Committee - Senate Bills 966 through 972 and 1050; refer to Insurance Committee - Senate Bills 910 and -- and 912 through 920; refer to Judiciary Committee - Senate Bills 1052, 1129 through 1217, 1302, 1303, 1326 through 1333 {sic} (1326, 1330 through 1333) and 1344 through 1353; refer to Labor Committee - Senate Bills 886, 891 through 1266 -- pardon me, those were Senate Bills 886, 891 and 1266 through 1293; refer to Licensed Activities Committee - Senate Bills 926 through 934; refer to Local Government Committee - Senate Bills 599 through 608 and 818 through 848; refer to Pensions and Investments Committee - Senate Bills 763 and 789 through 817; refer to Revenue Committee - Senate Bills 676 through 749 and 751 through 759; refer to State Government Committee - Senate Bills 583 through 598 and 618 through 657, 993 through 997 and 1339 through 1343; refer to Transportation Committee - Senate Bills -- 1051, 1085 through 1091 and 1096 through 1128.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

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

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your point, sir.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, Members of the Senate, today is a very special day in the great State of Illinois. We have the privilege of celebrating the birthday of the first Hispanic female Senator in the history of the State of Illinois, as well as one of the most compassionate, passionate and committed Senators in our great State. We love her dearly. She is my seatmate and I'd like to wish her a happy birthday and a Feliz Cumpleaños to our Senator Iris Martinez.

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Very happy birthday. Senator Burzynski, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President. Purposes of announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your announcement, sir.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

My announcement certainly can't top that of Senator Sandoval. I just wish to rise and let the record reflect that Senator Luechtefeld will not be present today because of illness. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you very much. The record will so indicate. Madam Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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

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

House Bills 53, 114, 130 and 213.

Passed the House, February 23, 2005.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Madam Secretary, Messages from the Governor, please.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Message for the Governor by Joseph B. Handley, Deputy Chief of Staff for Legislative Affairs. February 24, 2005.

The Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the following Message:

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, 94th 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.

Rod Blagojevich, Governor.

I have a second Message for the Governor by Joseph B. Handley, Deputy Chief of Staff for Legislative Affairs. February 24, 2005.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Ladies and Gentlemen, to fill our responsibilities under Article V, Section 9 of the Constitution, we will now proceed to the Order of Advise and Consent. Senator Hendon is recognized for that purpose. Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the appointments set forth in the Message of the Governor dated February 3rd and February 17th, 2005.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. Senator Hendon moves that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purposes of acting on the appointments set forth in the Messages from the Governor dated February 3rd and February 17th, the year 2005. All those in favor will say Aye. All those opposed will say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate is now in Executive Session. Madam Secretary, Committee Report, please.

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 3, 2005, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Mr. -- Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of February 3rd, 2005, I will read the salaried appointments of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommend that the Senate do advise and consent:

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To be a judge of the Court of Claims for a term commencing January 15th {sic} (17), 2005 and ending January 17, 2011: James L. Kaplan.

To be members of the Illinois Human Rights Commission for terms commencing January 31st, 2005 and ending January 9th {sic} (19), 2009: Marylee Freeman, Gregory Simoncini, and Diane Viverito.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointments from the Governor's Message of February 3rd, 2005, I now seek leave to consider the appointments on a roll call. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you, Senator Hendon. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Senator Roskam, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR ROSKAM:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Sponsor indicates he'll yield for a question.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

Senator Hendon, there had been some question earlier as it relates to the notice on the various -- from the 93rd to the 94th General Assembly. You're not advancing today those Members -- or, those appointees who would be in jeopardy of that question? In other words, these are all 94th General Assembly notices and so forth?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Senator Hendon. Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Okay. The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointments just read from the Governor's Message of February 3rd. All those will vote Aye. All those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 52 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record

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vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Madam Secretary, continuing on Committee Reports, please.

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 3, 2005, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of February 3rd, 2005, I will read the nonsalaried appointments of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommend that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of the State Banking Board of Illinois for a term commencing January 17th, 2005 and ending December 31st, 2008: John Madigan.

To be a member of the Carnival-Amusement Safety Board for a term commencing January 17th, 2005 and ending January 17th, 2009: Daniel Driskill.

To be a member of the Eastern Illinois University Board of Trustees for a term commencing January 17th, 2005 and ending January 17th, 2011: Don Yost.

To be a member of the Northeastern Illinois University Board of Trustees for a term commencing January 17th, 2005 and ending January 17th {sic} (19), 2009: Jin Lee.

To be a member of the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees for a term commencing January 31st, 2005 and ending January 17th, 2010 {sic} (2011): Glenn Poshard.

To be a member of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees for a term commencing January 17th, 2005 and ending January 10th, 2011: Frances Carroll.

Mr. President, having read the nonsalaried appointments from the Governor's Message of February 3rd, 2005, I now seek leave to consider the appointments on a roll call. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

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Thank you, Senator Hendon. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read from the Governor's Message of February 3rd. All those in favor, vote Aye. All those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 53 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. A majority of 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 17, 2005, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of February 17th, 2005, I will read the nonsalaried appointments of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommend that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be members of the Chicago State University Board of Trustees for terms commencing February 10th, 2005 and ending January 17th, 2011: Leon Finney and Richard Tolliver.

Mr. President, having read the nonsalaried appointments from the Governor's Message of February 17th, 2005, I now seek leave to consider the appointments on a roll call. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you, Senator Hendon. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing no discussion, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointments just read from the Governor's Message of February 17th. All those in favor, vote Aye. All those opposed will Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On

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that question, there are 56 Ayes, 0 voting Nay and 0 voting Present. A majority of 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.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you, Senator Hendon. Senator Hendon moves that the Senate arise from Executive Session. All those in favor will say Aye. All those opposed will say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate has arisen from Executive Session. Okay. Ladies and Gentlemen, we're going to be going to the Calendar, the regular Calendar, the printed Calendar that's on your desk. We'll be going to page 2 of the Calendar, Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez, on Senate Bill 6. Senator signals that she would like to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 6.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Has there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 21. Out of the record. Senate Bill 27. Out of the record. Senate Bill 29. Senator James Clayborne. Senator James Clayborne. Gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 29.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

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Has -- 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 40. Senator del Valle. Senator del Valle. Senator Miguel del Valle, on Senate Bill 40, sir. Do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. Senator -- Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill 61. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 61.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 69. Senator Brady. Senate Bill 69. Senator Brady. Out of the record. Senate Bill 71. Senate Bill 71. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 72. Out of the record. Senate Bill 73. Out of the record. Senate Bill 74, sir. Out of the record. Senate Bill 78. Senator Haine. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill -- Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 78.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

3rd Reading. Senator Sieben, on Senate Bill 123. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 123.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

3rd Reading. Senator Crotty, on Senate Bill 135. Out of the record. Senator Dillard. Senator Kirk Dillard, on Senate Bill 165, sir. Out of the record. Senator Dillard, on 174, sir. Out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen, turning to page 3 of your Calendar, Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Top of page 3, we have Senate Bill... Senator Shadid. Out of the record. Senator Haine, on 189. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 189.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you. 3rd Reading. Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill 194, sir. Out of the record. Senator Harmon, on 196, sir. Out of the record. Senator John Cullerton. Senator Cullerton, on 198. Out of the record. Senator Hunter. Senator Mattie Hunter, on Senate Bill -- Hunter, on 211. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 211.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

3rd Reading. Senator -- Senator John Sullivan, on -- 214. Out of the record, sir. Senator Sullivan, on 215. Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 215.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

3rd Reading. Senator John Cullerton, on Senate Bill 230. Senator John... Out of the record. Senator Cullerton, on 241. Senator John Cullerton, on Senate Bill 241. Out of the record. Okay. Ladies and Gentlemen, we're going to Senate Bills 3rd Reading. This will be final passage. Senate Bills 3rd Reading. All Members, these will be 3rd Readings now. On the bottom of page 3, we have Senate Bill 22. Senator Viverito, on Senate Bill 22. Sir, do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, he indicates he wishes to proceed. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 22.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Senator Viverito, to explain the bill, sir.

SENATOR VIVERITO:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. This is -- bill basically is a retention for the Water Reclamation District and it's to benefit the South Barrington area. And I do feel it's in the benefit of the northwest suburban area. It'll be a big economic advance. The Water Reclamation District is one hundred percent in favor of it. And I would appreciate your consideration, and I want to thank my colleague as well, Senator Wendell Jones.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Wendell Jones, for what purpose do you rise, sir? Senator Jones.

SENATOR W. JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President. Yes, to speak to the bill. The Local Government Committee passed it out 9 to nothing. It is in my district and we are in full support of it. I recommend an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you, sir. Senator Viverito, to close.

SENATOR VIVERITO:

Appreciate your consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Okay. The question is, shall Senate Bill 22 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 22, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Continuing on Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 36. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 45. Senator John Cullerton. Out of the record. Ladies and Gentlemen, turning to page 4 of the Calendar, on the top, Senate Bills 3rd Reading. We have Senate -- Senate Bill 53. Senator Peterson. Out of the record, sir. Senator Sullivan. Dave Sullivan, on Senate Bill 64, sir. Out of the record. Senator Wendell Jones, on Senate

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Bill 100, sir. Do you wish to proceed? He indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 100.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Senator -- Senator Jones.

SENATOR W. JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This bill is an outgrowth of a situation that occurred in my high school district. And there's a little loophole in our Criminal Code regarding sex offenders: If they have students in the school, they don't have to report to the principal. And this bill closes that loophole. And even if they do have students in the school, they still have to report to the principal. I'd appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you, Senator Jones. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing no discussion, Senator Jones, to close, sir.

SENATOR W. JONES:

I'd appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 100 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 56 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 100, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Raoul, on Senate Bill 104, sir. You wish to proceed? He indicates he wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 104.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Senator Raoul.

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SENATOR RAOUL:

Yes. This bill amends the aggravated arson statute within the Criminal Code. It arises out of situations where inmates have been starting fires and correctional officers are injured as a result. It adds correctional officers to the aggravated arson statute. Where, as it currently stands, when police officers or firefighters are injured, it's -- it's -- arson is elevated to aggravated arson, and this would just add correctional officers to that class.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Is there any discussion? Senator Burzynski, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Sponsor indicates he'll yield for a question, sir.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you. Senator, I really didn't hear your explanation very well. The difference between aggravated arson and arson. That's not arsenic either, is it? It's arson, not arsenic?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

It's arson, Senator. And the difference between aggravated arson and arson is the class. This would elevate it to a Class X felony.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President. Then you're not talking about the state of mind of the perpetrator? It's -- it's the act itself. It's not the -- whether the perpetrator is -- is aggravated at the time they commit arson? Is -- is that what you're getting at here?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

It's -- it's not referring to the state of mind, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

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Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Well, I -- I'm looking at this bill and I'm not sure how good of a bill it is. It's certainly better than one that was posted for education this morning, but I'm still not sure if it's that good of a bill. So I would just encourage everyone to take a very close look at this bill before final vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Is there any further discussion? Any further -- seeing no further discussion. Under the rules of the Senate, we please ask people to light their lights when they'd like to speak. Senator Cronin, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR CRONIN:

I -- I'm sorry. I'm a little bit late. I just wanted to -- it's too late, but maybe next time we'll remember, I wanted to invoke rule 139(g), subsection (e), that if you're going to get up and talk on these kinds of matters, you have to be funny.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

It's a very good motion, sir. Senator Raoul, to close, sir.

SENATOR RAOUL:

I would just ask for a vote in support of this bill. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Okay. The question is, shall Senate Bill 104 pass. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted a wish? Have all voted a wish? Have all voted a wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 {sic} (1) voting Present. Senate Bill 104, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Okay. Continuing on Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senator Sandoval, on Senate Bill 208, sir. Out of the record. Senator Crotty, for what purpose do you rise, ma'am?

SENATOR CROTTY:

Thank you very much. I would like Senate Bill 135 tabled.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Okay. Senator Crotty moves that Senate Bill 135 be tabled. That motion is always in order, ma'am. Those in favor will say Aye. Those opposed will say Nay. The Ayes have it, and Senate

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Bill 135 is tabled. Senator Halvorson, for what purpose do you rise, ma'am?

SENATOR HALVORSON:

For the purpose of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR HALVORSON:

I would like the record to reflect that Senator Shadid is not here. He's absent due to a death in the family.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you very much, Senator. The record will so indicate his personal tragedy. Madam Secretary, any new Committee Reports?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. Senators Cullerton and Dillard, Co-Chairpersons of the Committee on Judiciary, report Senate Bills 30, 92, 97, 98, 102, 190, 273, 292, 319, 416, 460, 470 and 471 Do Pass; and Senate Bill 95 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Madam Secretary, on Orders of Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 25, offered by Senator Halvorson.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 25)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Thank you, Madam Secretary. Senator Halvorson moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediate consideration and the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 25. Those in favor will say Aye. Those opposed will say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Now, Senator Halvorson now moves for the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 25. All those in favor will say Aye. All those opposed will say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Okay. We'll now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Madam Secretary, has there been any objections filed to any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

There have been no objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

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Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions of the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor will say Aye. All those opposed will say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries, and the resolutions are adopted. Ladies and Gentlemen, all Members, what's the order for the rest of the afternoon will be we will be reading bills into the record for quite some time. There will be no further Floor action. So, I'd just like to -- remind the Body that we will be in Perfunctory tomorrow and again we will be returning at 12 noon on Tuesday, March 1st. So, we will be in Perfunctory Session tomorrow and returning here on Tuesday. And we will do the reading of the bills. So, there'll be no further vote taken this afternoon. Have a wonderful weekend. Madam Secretary, Introduction of Bills. House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 43, offered by Senator Maloney.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 119, offered by Senator DeLeo.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate {sic} Bill 175, offered by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 181, offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 190, offered by Senator Peterson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 203, offered by Senator John Sullivan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 212, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And that was House Bill 212.

House Bill 215, offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 229, offered by Senator Burzynski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 295, offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 369, offered by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 374, offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 380, offered by Senator Raoul.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 409 {sic} (406), offered by Senator Meeks.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 433, offered by Senator Raoul.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 444, offered by Senator Raoul.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 406, offered by Senator Meeks.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 487, offered by Senator Wilhelmi.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 488, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 511, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 521, offered by Senator DeLeo.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 528, offered by Senator Link.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 566, offered by Senator Link.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 577, offered by Senator Maloney.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 598, offered by Senator Winkel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill -- 648, offered by Senator Halvorson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 53, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 130, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 213, offered by Senator Garrett.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 523, offered by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 641, offered by Senator Dave Sullivan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Madam Secretary, Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1638, offered by Senators Burzynski and Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1639, offered by Senator Winkel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1640, offered by Senators Dahl and Rutherford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1641, offered by Senator Winkel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1642, offered by Senator Wendell Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1643, offered by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1644, offered by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1645, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1646, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1647, offered by Senator Dillard -- offered by
Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1649, offered by Senator John Sullivan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1648, offered by Senator Winkel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1650, offered by Senator Burzynski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1651, offered by Senator Raoul.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1652, offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1653, offered by Senator David Sullivan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1654, offered by Senator Radogno.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 1655, offered by Senator Radogno.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1656, offered by Senator Brady.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1657, offered by Senator Schoenberg.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1658, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1659, offered by Senator Dahl.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1660, offered by Senator Crotty.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1661, offered by Senator Roskam.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1662, offered by Senator Roskam.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1663, offered by Senator Risinger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1664, offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1665, offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1666, offered by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1667, offered by Senator Winkel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1668, offered by Senator Winkel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1669, offered by Senator DeLeo.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1670, offered by Senator DeLeo.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1671, offered by Senator Hendon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1672, offered by Senator Wendell Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1673, offered by Senator Wendell Jones.

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Senate Bill 1674, offered by Senator Winkel.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1675, offered by Senator Cronin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1676, offered by Senators Cronin and Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1677, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1678, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1679, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1680, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1681, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1682, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill -- 1683, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1684, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1685, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1686, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1687, offered by Senator Sandoval.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1688, offered by Senator Sandoval.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1689, offered by Senator Righter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1690, offered by Senator Cronin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1691, offered by Senator Link.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1692, offered by Senator Link.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1693, offered by Senator Link.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 1694, offered by Senator Link.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1695, offered by Senator Link.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1696, offered by Senator Link.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1697, offered by Senator Link.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1698, offered by Senator Link.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1699, offered by Senator Wilhelmi.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1700, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1701, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1702, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1703, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1704, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1705, offered by Senators Harmon and Dave Sullivan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1706, offered by Senator Bill Brady.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DeLEO)

Okay. Ladies and Gentlemen, pursuant to Senate (Joint) Resolution 25, the Senate will stand adjourned until Friday, February 25th, in Perfunctory Session, and again until 12 noon on Tuesday, March -- March 1st, the year 2005. The Senate stands adjourned.