

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

HB0077	First Reading	4
HB0153	First Reading	5
HB0155	First Reading	5
HB0168	First Reading	5
HB0224	First Reading	5
HB0282	First Reading	5
SB0027	Second Reading	8
SB0035	Second Reading	9
SB0038	Second Reading	9
SB0039	Second Reading	10
SB0051	Second Reading	10
SB0052	Second Reading	11
SB0075	Second Reading	11
SB0077	Second Reading	11
SB0079	Second Reading	12
SB0080	Second Reading	12
SB0081	Second Reading	12
SB0090	Second Reading	13
SB0100	Second Reading	13
SB0101	Second Reading	14
SB0104	Second Reading	14
SB0123	Second Reading	14
SB0125	Second Reading	15
SB0135	Second Reading	15
SB0141	Second Reading	16
SB0145	Second Reading	16
SB0148	Second Reading	16
SB0150	Second Reading	17
SB0153	Second Reading	17
SB0154	Second Reading	18
SB0174	Second Reading	18
SB0178	Second Reading	18
SB0187	Second Reading	19
SB0188	Second Reading	19
SB0209	Second Reading	20
SB0226	Second Reading	20
SB0230	Second Reading	20
SB0231	Second Reading	20
SB0242	Second Reading	21
SB0246	Second Reading	21
SB0254	Second Reading	22

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

SB0260	Second Reading	22
SB0263	Second Reading	22
SB0264	Second Reading	23
SB0266	Second Reading	23
SB0267	Second Reading	23
SB0269	Second Reading	24
SB0275	Second Reading	24
SB0276	Second Reading	24
SB0277	Second Reading	25
SB0286	Second Reading	25
SB0310	Second Reading	25
SB0314	Second Reading	26
SB0326	Second Reading	26
SB1268	Second Reading	26
SB1276	Second Reading	27
SB1283	Second Reading	27
SB1293	Second Reading	27
SB1297	Second Reading	28
SB1370	Second Reading	28
SB1379	Second Reading	29
SB1389	Second Reading	29
SB1393	Second Reading	29
SB1412	Second Reading	30
SB1413	Second Reading	30
SB2355	First Reading	3
SB2356	First Reading	3
SB2357	First Reading	3
SB2358	First Reading	3
SB2359	First Reading	3
SB2360	First Reading	3
SR0105	Resolution Offered	2
SR0106	Resolution Offered	2
SR0107	Resolution Offered	2
SR0108	Resolution Offered	2
SR0109	Resolution Offered	2
HJR0001	Resolution Offered	4
HJR0022	Adopted	32
HJR0022	Resolution Offered	32
SJR0044	Resolution Offered	2
Senate to Order-Senator Lightford		1

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

Prayer-The Reverend Mark Gifford	1
Pledge of Allegiance	1
Journal-Approved	1
Committee Reports	2
Communications from the Secretary of State	2
Committee Reports	3
Messages from the House	4
Resolutions Consent Calendar-Adopted	31
Message from the House	32
Adjournment	32

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The regular Session of the 96th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desk? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Reverend Mark Gifford, Parkway Christian Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend Gifford.

THE REVEREND MARK GIFFORD:

(Prayer by the Reverend Mark Gifford)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR MALONEY:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Maloney)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Journal of February 26th, 2009.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Madam President, I move that the Journal just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senators has objections or corrections to offer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator Hunter. Senator Hunter moves to approve the Journals just read by the Secretary. There being no objection, so ordered. Catie Sheehan, WICS; Blake Wood, WICA {sic} (WCIA) Channel 3; and Larry Corley, WAND -- WAND-TV Channel 17 seeks leave to photograph or videotape the

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

proceedings. Is there any objection? Seeing none, leave is granted. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senator Holmes, Chairperson of the Committee on Consumer Protection, reports Senate Bills 1371 and 1402 Do Pass.

Senator Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports Senate Bills 229, 1332 and 1422 Do Pass.

And Senator Kotowski, Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce, reports Senate Bills 265 and 312 Do Pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Resolution 106, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

And Senate Resolutions 107 through 109, offered by Senator Demuzio and all Members.

They're all death resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

And Senate Resolution 105, offered by Senator Viverito.

And Senate Joint Resolution 44, offered by Senator Frerichs.

They're both substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Madam Secretary, Communications.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

I have a letter dated February 26, 2009.

To the Honorable Members, Illinois State Senate, 96th

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

General Assembly:

Dear Members - I am reappointing Maria Kuzas to the Executive Ethics Commission for the Office of the Secretary of State. This will be for a four-year term from now until June 30, 2013.

Sincerely, Jesse White, Secretary of State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Madam Secretary, Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 2355, offered by Senator Crotty.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2356, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2357, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2358, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2359, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2360, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Pensions and Investments, reports Senate Bills 1272 and 1292 Do Pass; and Senate Bill 214 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

Activities, reports Senate Bills 1267, 1284 and 1421 Do Pass; and Senate Bill 32 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Bill 1342 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 324 and 1346 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Bills 207, 1255 and 1277 Do Pass.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, reports Senate Bill 190 Do Pass; Senate Resolution 80 Be Adopted; and Senate Joint Resolution 16 Be Adopted.

And Senator Sullivan, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations II, reports Senate Bills 1186 and 1197 Do Pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Madam Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

I have a Message from the House by Mr. Mahoney, Clerk.

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

House Joint Resolution 1.

Offered by Senator Cronin, and adopted by the House, February 11th, 2009. Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House. And it is substantive, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Madam Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

House Bill 77, offered by Senator Althoff.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 153, offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 155, offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 168, offered by Senator Luechtefeld.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 224, offered by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 282, offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you. Good morning, Madam President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Good morning. Please state your point.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you. I have two extraordinarily special guests with me today. It's a brother/sister team. We have Brynn and Steven Schwab. Brynn is a junior at Jacobs High School, who loves Senator Kotowski's Senate Bill 53. She actually is a volunteer at our local Helping Paws, which is an animal shelter. And Steven, her brother, is a freshman at Jacobs, and he's a cross-country track star, also won the gold medal -- thank you. Also won a gold medal at the State of Illinois Science Fair. Their mother and father, Ravelle and Bob, are also in the gallery



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

directly behind us. May we give them a warm Springfield welcome, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Yes. Please welcome Senator Althoff's guests. Good job, students. Would their parents in the gallery rise? Senator Righter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Chamber. I'd like to make an announcement, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

May I have your attention, please? Senator Righter has an -- an -- I'm sorry, an important announcement to make. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate -- Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, good morning. May we please have your attention? Senator Righter, please state your point.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Chamber. I rise on a point of personal privilege to talk about, briefly, the two soldiers from the Illinois Army National Guard who were killed in action in Afghanistan on February 24th. They were riding in a Humvee when an IED exploded underneath their vehicle. The two soldiers - one is from Galva, which is represented by Senator Risinger. He was Sergeant Schuyler Patch. My information is that Sergeant Patch was not married and his only family in Illinois was a sister in Kewanee. The other soldier was Sergeant Scott Stream from Mattoon, in my district. Sergeant Stream was married to Rasa, who is also from Mattoon. Sergeant Stream and Rasa have two children, a sixteen-year-old and a five-year-old. I wonder, Madam President, if it

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

would not be appropriate at this time for a moment of silence to reflect upon the sacrifice that these soldiers have made on our behalf.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Righter requests a moment of silence for our officers who were just -- lost their lives in Afghanistan, and let's please have a moment of silence. (Moment of silence observed) Thank you. Senator Steans, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STEANS:

On a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your point.

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, I have with me today a Page for the Day, gentleman by the name of Britt Conte, who's a sophomore at Hinsdale Central High School - football, baseball, basketball and -- no -- yeah, and track athlete. And we're happy to have him today. And thank you for welcoming him.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Would you please welcome Senator Steans' Page for a Day? Thank you for coming to Springfield. Senator Clayborne, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Point of announcement, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

If Members have vehicle bills they intend to use, we would

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

request that they submit amendment -- amendment language by the close of Wednesday of next week.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Did everyone hear that announcement?

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

I'm still -- I'm -- I'm -- I'm sorry. This will provide the time for those bills to be assigned to committee so they can be heard during the committee deadline week. For the Body's information, Executive Committee will send the shells out so that they can be placed on the Order of 2nd Reading. The language in the amendment will then be acted upon in the form of a Floor amendment assigned to the appropriate standing committee. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Therefore, if you have a shell bill and you would like to have it moved out of committee, please add the language. Your deadline is Wednesday. On page 2 of the Calendar is the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 27. Senator Crotty, do you wish to have this bill... Senator Crotty, would you like to move your bill? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill -- Senate Bill 27.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

The Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Steans, do you wish to proceed? Senate Bill 30. Senator Steans, do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. Senate Bill 35. Senator Garrett, do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 35.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

The Committee on Education adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 38. Senator Steans, do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 38.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture and Conservation adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 39. Senator Althoff, do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 39.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Millner. Senate Bill 42. Do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. Senate Bill 43. Senator Clayborne, do you wish to proceed? Senator Clayborne, on Senate Bill 43. Do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. Senate Bill 51. Senator Collins, do you wish to proceed? Senator Collins, on Senate Bill 51. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 51.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

3rd Reading. Senator Kotowski. Senate Bill 52. Senator Kotowski. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 52.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Garrett, on Senate Bill 54. Do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. Senator Silverstein, on Senate Bill 63. Do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. Senator Silverstein, on Senate Bill 65. Do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. Senator Bond, on Senate Bill 75. Do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 75.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Clayborne, on Senate Bill 77. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 77.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

The Committee on Higher Education adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Link, on Senate Bill 79. Do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 79.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Link, on Senate Bill 80. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 80.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. On the top of page 3 of the Calendar is the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. The top of page 3. Senator Bond, on Senate Bill 81. Do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 81.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Dahl, on Senate Bill 89. Do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill 90. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 90.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Martinez, on Senate Bill 100. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 100.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Martinez, on Senate Bill 101. Madam Secretary, read the bill. With leave of the Body, we will return to Senate Bill 100. Senator Martinez, do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 100.



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Martinez. Madam Secretary, please read the bill - Senate Bill 101.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 101.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Raoul, on Senate Bill 104. He wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 104.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Demuzio, on Senate Bill 123. She wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 123.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Link, on Senate Bill 125. He wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 125.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 135. Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 135. Do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 135.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Sandoval, on Senate Bill 141. He wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 141.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Righter, on Senate Bill 145. Do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 145.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Silverstein, on Senate Bill 146. Senator Silverstein, do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill 148. He wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 148.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any...

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

The -- the -- I'm sorry, the Committee on Transportation adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Madam Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Clayborne. Senate Bill 150. Do you wish to proceed? He wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 150.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Garrett, on Senate Bill 152. Would you like to proceed? Out of the record. Senator Garrett, on Senate Bill 153. Do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 153.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

On the top of page 4 -- Senate Bill 153, 3rd Reading. On the top of page 4 of the Calendar is the Order of Senate Bills

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

2nd Reading. On the top of page 4. Senator Garrett. Senate Bill 154. Do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 154.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 156. Senator Haine, do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill 174. Do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 174.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Garrett, on Senate Bill 178. Do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 178.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health adopted Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Radogno, on Senate Bill 181. Would you -- would you like to -- out of the record. Senator Maloney, on Senate Bill 187. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 187.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Dillard, on Senate Bill 188. Would you wish -- would you like to proceed, sir, on Senate Bill 188? Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 188.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Steans, on Senate Bill 209. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 209.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Martinez, on Senate Bill 226. Senator Martinez, on Senate Bill 226. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 226.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator John Jones, on Senate Bill 230. Senator John Jones, on Senate Bill 230. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 230.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Raoul, on Senate Bill 231. Senator

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

Raoul, on... Madam Secretary, he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 231.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Madam Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will skip Senate Bill 235 and return. With leave of the Body, Senate Bill 235. Senator Raoul, on Senate Bill 241. Do you wish to proceed? Senator Raoul, on Senate Bill 241. Out of the record. Senator Sullivan, on Senate Bill 242. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 242.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Munoz, on Senate Bill 243. Senator Munoz, on Senate Bill 243. Out of the record. Senator Sandoval, on Senate Bill 246. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval, on Senate Bill 246. Senator Sandoval wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 246.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. On the top of page 5 of the Calendar is the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senator Link. Senate Bill 254. Madam Secretary, he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 254.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Frerichs, on Senate Bill 260. Do you wish to proceed? He wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 260.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Frerichs, on Senate Bill -- 3rd Reading on Senate Bill 260. 3rd Reading. Senator Frerichs, on Senate Bill 263. He wishes to proceed, Madam Secretary. Please read the bill.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 263.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Frerichs, on Senate Bill 264. Madam Secretary, he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 264.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Schoenberg, on Senate Bill 266. Do you wish to proceed, Senator? Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 266.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Collins, on Senate Bill 267. Senator

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

Collins wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 267.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Demuzio, on Senate Bill 269. Senator Demuzio, do you wish to proceed? Senator Demuzio, do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 269.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Demuzio, on Senate Bill 270. Out of the record. Senator Syverson, on Senate Bill 275. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 275.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Syverson, on Senate Bill 276. He wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

Senate Bill 276.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Demuzio, on Senate Bill 277. She wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 277.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Althoff, on Senate Bill 286. Do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 286.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 290. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senator Bomke, on Senate Bill 302. Senator Bomke. Out of the record. Senator Brady, on Senate Bill 310. He wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 310.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Martinez, on Senate Bill 314. Madam Secretary, she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 314.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Kotowski, on Senate Bill 321. Senator Kotowski, do you wish to proceed, sir? Out of the record. On page 6. On the top of page 6 of the Calendar is the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senator Maloney, on Senate Bill 325. Out of the record. Senator Delgado, on Senate Bill 326. He wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 326.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senate -- 3rd Reading. Senator Trotter, on Senate Bill 1221. Senator Trotter. Out of the record. Senator Trotter, on Senate Bill 1252. Senator Trotter. Out of the record. Senator Link, on Senate Bill 1268, sir. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 1268.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Demuzio, on Senate Bill 1276. Senator Demuzio, do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 1276.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Steans, on Senate Bill 1283. She wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 1283.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Clayborne, on Senate Bill 1293.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

Madam...(microphone cutoff)..., he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 1293.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Forby wishes to proceed with Senate Bill 1297. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 1297.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Trotter, on Senate Bill 1335. Senator Trotter. Out of the record. Senator Viverito, on Senate Bill 1353. Senator Viverito. Out of the record. Senator Crotty, on Senate Bill 1370. Do you wish to proceed? Senator Crotty wishes to proceed. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 1370.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Sullivan, on Senate Bill 1379. Do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 1379.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Wilhelmi, on Senate Bill 1389. Do you wish to proceed? He does, Madam Secretary. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 1389.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. On the top of page 7 of the Calendar is the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. On the top of page 7. Senator Clayborne, with Senate Bill 1393. Madam Secretary, he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 1393.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health adopted



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill 1412. Senator Harmon, do you wish to proceed? Senator Harmon. He wishes to proceed, Madam Secretary. 3rd Reading {sic}.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 1412.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Sullivan, on Senate Bill 1413. Senator Sullivan, on Senate Bill 1413. He wishes to proceed, Madam Secretary. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

Senate Bill 1413.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture and Conservation adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. We will 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, have there been any objections filed to any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

No objections filed, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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 and the resolutions are adopted. Senator Wilhelmi, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Madam President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your point.

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I am very happy to have with me today a Page from the great City of Chicago, Senator Cullerton's district, the Senate President's district. His -- young man's name is Grant Hougo, who is an eleven-year-old fifth grader at Mt. Carmel School. His mom and dad, Jim and Suzanne, are up in the gallery behind me, with his twin brothers, five-year-old brothers, Gavin and Cole. I'm very happy to introduce him to all of you today, and I ask you to give him a warm Springfield welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
96th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

19th Legislative Day

2/27/2009

Please welcome our guests to Springfield. Would his family in the gallery please rise? Thank you for being here. On the Order of Resolution is House Joint Resolution 22. Madam Secretary, read the resolution. Madam Secretary, Messages.

SECRETARY SHIPLEY:

I have a Message from the House by Mr. Mahoney, Clerk.

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

House Joint Resolution 22.

Offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads HJR No. 22)

Adopted by the House, February 26th, 2009. Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Harmon. Senator Harmon moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 22. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Harmon moves for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 22. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4th, 2009. The Senate stands adjourned.