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PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Regular Session of the 99th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will the guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Reverend Jean Hembrough, Chaplain at MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Illinois.

THE REVEREND JEAN HEMBROUGH:

(Prayer by the Reverend Jean Hembrough)

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

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

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, March 24th, 2015.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal just read by the Secretary, pending arrival of the printed transcript.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and the approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. We have two individuals seeking leave of the Body to videotape, Ed Cross from WAND-TV and Lisa Chess-Gustafson, Blueroomstream.com. Being no objection, request

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is granted. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 250, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

It is a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Resolutions Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Morrison, (Vice) Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, reports Senate Bills 1204, 1255, 1465, 1775, 1847, and 1947 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 13, 1729, and 1754 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Jones, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, reports Senate Bills 1629 and 1745 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 116, 369, 728, and 1206 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, reports Senate Bill 1747 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 9, 32, 67, 845, 1389, 1560, and 1798 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, reports Senate Bills 1610, 1683, and 1859 Do Pass; and Senate Joint Resolution 7 Be Adopted.

Senator Collins, Chairperson -- Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports Senate Bills 1281 and 1942 Do Pass; Senate Bills 742, 1539, 1861, and 1882 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Resolution 142 Be Adopted.

Committee Report Correction. On March 24th, 2015, the Senate Committee on Transportation omitted Senate Bill 1482 from its report to the Senate. Senate Bill 1482 is reported to the Senate

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with a recommendation of Do Pass.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

We have a request from Leslie Legg, WICS-TV, to video and audio. No -- seeing no objection, request is granted. The Members please come to the Floor. We are planning on proceeding on the Order of 2nd Readings. So Members please come to the Floor. Thank you. Like to ask the members of the Committee on Assignment {sic} (Assignments) to please come to the Anteroom of the Senate. Thank you. On page 15 of the Calendar is the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading. Senator Steans, are you prepared to proceed? Senator Steans, you ready to proceed on 2nd Reading? Senator Steans -- she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 317.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

3rd Reading. On page 15 of the Calendar, House Bill 318. Senator Steans, do you wish to proceed? She indicates she does. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 318.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Committee Report Correction. On March 24th, 2015, the Senate Committee on Judiciary reported Senate Bill 881 {sic} (871) with a recommendation of Do Pass in its report to the Senate. Senate Bill 881 {sic} was postponed.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

...the intention of the Chair to go to 2nd Readings, so I'd ask the Members to please come to the Floor for 2nd Reading. The Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Executive Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1382; refer to Judiciary Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1746; refer to Public Health Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1354; refer to Revenue Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1211 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1236.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Ladies and Gentlemen, it's the intention of the Chair to go to 2nd Reading. On page 2 of the Calendar is the Order of 2nd Reading - Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 12. Senator Hunter, do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 12.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 47. Senator Clayborne. Senate Bill 52. Senator Clayborne. Senate Bill 54. Senator Mulroe. Do you wish to proceed? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 54.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

...Reading. Senate Bill 63. Senator Nybo. Senate Bill 70. Senator McCann. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 70.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

There been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 90. Senator Silverstein. Senate Bill 100. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Bill 100.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

There been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 140. Senator Harmon. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 140.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 220. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 220.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 563. Senator Sullivan. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 563.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 671. Senator Silverstein. Senator Harmon, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HARMON:

For purposes of an introduction, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Proceed.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'm very pleased to be joined here on the Senate Floor by my Page for a Day, Joe McCoy. Joe is an eighth grader at Julian Middle School in Oak Park. He's very much the athlete - on the volleyball team, about to start spring baseball and -- and spring football, and also a basketball player.

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He's -- he's here today -- I donated a Page for a Day program to the parish of my birth, St. Edmund's in Oak Park, and his parents bought this for him as part of his Christmas present. His dad, Tim McCoy, is up in the gallery with us today. And his mom was unfortunately under the weather. But I'm delighted to have him here with me on the Senate Floor and I'd ask you all to join me in welcoming him to the Senate.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Welcome to the Senate. I'm sure you're the real McCoy. Senator Sullivan, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

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

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

State your -- state your point.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, I also have some guests here today. They're in the gallery over on the Democrat side. They are members of the Fulton County Farm Bureau and I really appreciate them joining us here today: Bill Carlberg, Bob Vohland, Linda Lane, Linda Rock, and Julie Serven, and they're under the -- the direction of their County Director, Elaine Stone. I'd liked all of them to rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Thanks for joining us today.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Welcome to Springfield. On page 2 of the Calendar, on 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 621. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Senator Kotowski, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

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

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please.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

State your point.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you. I'm pleased today to be joined by Sophia Blomquist. Sophia is a senior at Walter Payton College Prep. She played varsity, club and beach volleyball for her first 3 years of school. She's a senior. She's involved in the Slam Poetry community in Chicago for the past year and a half. And she plans on pursuing her love of the arts, both visual and spoken, in Southern California in June and will be attending college there. Her current goal is to study film, become a director. It'll allow her to make a social impact in an artistic way in a rapidly growing field. Could you please give Sophia - and her mom's up in the gallery, her mom Tanya - could you please give Sophia and her mom Tanya Blomquist a great Springfield welcome?

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Bivins, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BIVINS:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

State your point.

SENATOR BIVINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. If I could have the attention of the Members. Today is a special day in the life of one of our staff members. Seven years ago I came into the Senate and one of the first people that I met was Lisa Sims, who's been my Communications person all seven years. And in the first five

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years, we had a turnover of thirty Senators in the Senate, but today Lisa Sims celebrates thirty years here working in the Capitol. And she has worked for six different Governors, numerous Senators and Senate Presidents, and she also graduated from Freeport, Illinois, which happens to be in the 45th District, and has represented the last -- worked with the last three Senators, Rigney and Sieben and -- and myself, and she does a magnificent job. We couldn't do and I couldn't do what I do without her. And she asked me one time, she said, "Do you still want me as your Communications advisor?" And I said, "You're not getting out until I do." So you got to stick around for a while. And we appreciate so much what you've done, and congratulations. And please congratulate her. And -- and I'm also supposed to announce that in 309 there's cake afterwards. So please congratulate Lisa.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Congratulations, Lisa. Senator Oberweis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

A further comment. I -- I would just like to add, Lisa has worked with me the last couple years, does an absolutely fantastic, terrific job. Thank you for all you've done, Lisa.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senator Harmon, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HARMON:

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

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

State your point.

SENATOR HARMON:

Mr. President, over the weekend, I was able to attend the St.

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Ignatius Gloriam fundraiser to raise money for scholarship funds. I'm sure you are well acquainted with that event and have probably spent an awful lot of money at those events in the past. I was very pleased to note that both Senator Mulroe and Senator Kotowski had donated Page for a Day programs to St. Ignatius, but I was very disappointed to get the following text message: I have been out bid on my item Page for a Day. Senator Kotowski. It was a fierce bidding war. I had been hoping to learn something by sitting at the feet of the master and to serve as a Page for a Day for Senator Kotowski. If he would be willing to entertain it, I would be happy to match the closing price of his bid if he would have me as Page for a Day, in support of St. Ignatius.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senator Kotowski, for a rebuttal.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Not a -- a -- a rebuttal, just an approbation of the great judgment that was exercised by the person who made that statement about me. But I will go along with that, the matching. Someone from St. Ignatius can be a Page for the Day anytime here with me - as difficult as that is to say. Thank you.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senator LaHood, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LaHOOD:

Thank you, Mr. President. For purposes of an introduction.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Go ahead. State your point.

SENATOR LaHOOD:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'm honored today to have a constituent from my district, from Walnut, Illinois, Miss Abbey

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Howes. Abbey's a seventeen-year-old junior at Bureau Valley High School in Manlius, which is also in my district. She is a junior. She is here, yesterday and today, visiting Springfield. She enjoys track and field and dance and she enjoys speaking German. And she plans to attend college and major in human resource management. Her mom and dad are Bob and Carol Howes, and her grandfather serves on the Stark County Board in -- from Bradford. And I'd like everyone to give Abbey a warm Springfield welcome. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senator Link in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

We'll go back to 2nd Readings. Senate Bill 661. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 661.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House -- Senate Bill 665. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 665.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 669. Senator Tom Cullerton. Senator Cullerton. Senate Bill 680. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 680.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 729. Senator Silverstein. Senator Silverstein. Senate Bill 760. Leader Clayborne. Leader Clayborne. Senator Anderson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ANDERSON:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I have some folks here from around my district. Tyson Bedford, from Geneseo - he's here learning about the -- the process here. He's a -- he's a senior at Geneseo

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High School and, like I said, interested in learning the legislative process. He loves to read and his dream is to become President of the United States one day, and with his hard work ethic, I have no doubt that we will see him in the future in these chambers or higher chambers. He's here in the gallery with his mother, Tammy, and family friend Misi. Please give them a warm Springfield Senate welcome. Tyson Bedford. Stand up, Tyson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The -- with the leave of the Body, we'll go back to Senate Bill 729. Senator Silverstein. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 729.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 781. Leader Clayborne. Leader Clayborne. Senate Bill 785. Senator -- Harris. Senator Harris. Senate Bill 786. Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 786.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 806. Senator Kotowski. Senate Bill 813. Leader Sullivan. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 813.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 836. Senator Sullivan. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 836.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 870. Senator Muñoz. Senator Muñoz. Senate Bill 1222. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary -- no? Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll go back to Senate Bill 870. Senator Muñoz. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 870.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1228. Senator Silverstein. Senate

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Bill 1238. Senator Harris. Senator Harris. Senate Bill 1258.
Senator Harmon. Senator Harmon. Senate Bill 1268. Senator Haine.
Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1268.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1271. Senator McGuire. Senator
McGuire. Senate Bill 1296. Senator Mulroe. Senator McCann, for
what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCANN:

For the point -- purpose of an introduction, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your introduction.

SENATOR McCANN:

I would like to introduce a very special constituent of mine.
This is my daughter, seven-year-old Katie Grace McCann. She is in
first grade. She loves coming to work with daddy as many days as
I will bring her, but when she's at home, she really likes to play
the piano and drive her go-cart. And she wants to invite everyone
to come over and say hello as the day goes on. Thank you, Mr.
President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Thank goodness she looks like mom. Senate Bill 1334. Leader Clayborne. Leader Clayborne. Senate Bill 1335. Senator Lightford. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1335.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1354. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1354.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1374. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1374.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1393. Senator Bennett. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1393.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1421. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1424. Senator McGuire. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1455. Senator Delgado. Senator Delgado. Senate Bill 1458. Senator Luechtefeld. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1458.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1466. Senator Bush. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1466.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Point of an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

So I have two pages here with me today, George and Gared Roby. And I also have two of Andy Manar's constituents, Erica and my granddaughter, Ivory Rose. Like for 'em to be welcomed. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senate Bill 1480. Senator Righter. Senator Righter. Senate Bill 1487. Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1487.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1506. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1506.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1523. Senator McGuire. Senator McGuire. Senate Bill 1547. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson. Senate Bill 1554. Senator Syverson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1554.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1564. Senator Biss. Senator Biss. Senate Bill 1591. Senator Collins. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1591.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1596. Senator Kotowski. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1596.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1602. Leader Clayborne. Grandpa Clayborne. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1625. Senator Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1625.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill -- or Senate Bill 1628. Senator Brady. Senator Brady. Senate Bill 1630. Senator LaHood. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1630.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the...

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Out of -- out of the record. Senate Bill 1657. Senator McConnaughay. Senator McConnaughay. Senate Bill 1673. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1673.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1684. Senator Tom Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1684.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1702. Senator Sullivan. Senate Bill 1704. Senator Sullivan. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1707. Senator Kotowski. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1707.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1739. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1739.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1741. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1741.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1743. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1743.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, we're going to page 16 on

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the Order of Resolutions. Senate Joint Resolution -- Senate --
Senate Resolution 149. Senator Kotowski. Mr. Secretary, read the
resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 149, offered by Senator Kotowski.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Kotowski, on your resolution.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you very much, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen
of the Senate. Senate Resolution 149 designates March 26, 2015,
as Illinois Epilepsy Advocacy Day in the State of Illinois. We
began doing this in previous General Assemblies, where we declared
-- adopted a resolution that designated March 26, last year, as
Purple Day. The reason in doing this is to raise awareness about
the number of people in our State who are impacted by epilepsy and
live with seizure disorders. It's a great way to make sure that
people have that awareness. There are about fifty thousand people
a year who die from epilepsy-related causes and it's tragic for
them and their families. I, fortunately, while living with
epilepsy, I have not experienced a lot of those difficulties, but
there are other people who have and other families who have. And,
quite frankly, this is a way to raise awareness and make sure
people who are advocating for epilepsy awareness have an
opportunity to do just that. Thank you very much. I'd simply ask
for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall
Resolution -- Senate Resolution 149 pass. All those in favor will
vote {sic} Aye. Opposed, Nay. The vote -- the Ayes have it. The

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resolution is adopted. Senator Martinez, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

For a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State -- state your point.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Today I would like to ask the Senate -- my Senate colleagues to welcome this young, beautiful young girl by the name of Mia Fritsch. She's right here in the gallery behind me. She just won Miss (Chicago) Pre-Teen. She is a good friend of my chief of staff's little girl. They dance together. She's here advocating on behalf of the Asthma Association. Can we all please give her a warm welcome?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield, and you got the wave down pat. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until 12 noon on the 26th day of March, 2015. The Senate stands adjourned.