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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 88th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks, our guests in the gallery please rise. Our prayer today is given by Dr. Kenneth Dunn, First Baptist Church, Ashland, Illinois. Dr. Dunn.

DR. KENNETH DUNN:

(Prayer by Dr. Kenneth Dunn)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journals of Tuesday, March 22nd; Wednesday, March 23rd; Thursday, March 24th; and Friday, March 25th, 1994.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BUTLER:

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

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler moves to approve the Journal just read. There being no objection, it is so ordered. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like the record to reflect that Senator Collins is absent today, due to personal reasons.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you. The record will so indicate. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Hawkinson, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Bills numbered 1233, 1357, 1358, 1447, 1657, 1751 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 454, 1125, 1133, 1299, 1515, 1694 and

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1705 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Watson, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Bills numbered 1149, 1274, 1567, 1628, 1682 and 1716 Do Pass; and Senate Bills numbered 1323, 1595 and 1678 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Messages.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Communication from the Governor.

Mr. President - I have nominated and appointed the following named person to the office enumerated below and previously asked for your concurrence in and confirmation of this appointment by your Honorable Body. The information previously given was incorrect. Please note the correction.

Signed by Governor Edgar.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolutions 1185, 1186 and 1187, all offered by Senator Smith.

Senate Resolution 1188, by Senator Palmer and others.

Senate Resolution 1189, by Senator Hall and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1190 is offered by Senator Butler.

Senate Resolution 1191, by Senators Peterson and Geo-Karis.

Senate Resolution 1192, by Senator Stern.

And Senate Joint Resolution 135, offered by Senator Donahue. They're all congratulatory, and designatory, and death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint <sic> Resolution 1193 and Senate Joint Resolution

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They're both substantive.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Executive Committee. It is now the intent of the Chair to proceed to 2nd Readings. If the Members would please turn to page 2 in the Calendar, at the top of page 2, on the Order of 2nd Readings.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Fawell, for what purpose do you wish the Floor?

SENATOR FAWELL:

For two things. First of all, I would like to make Senator Mahar a hyphenated cosponsor on Senate Bill 1376. I would like to make Senator Mahar a cosponsor on Senate Bill 1376.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Is leave given to the Senator? Leave is granted.

SENATOR FAWELL:

I am the -- I am the -- I am the first sponsor. I'd like to have him a -- a hyphenated sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Without objection, leave is granted. Senator Fawell.

SENATOR FAWELL:

If I could have the attention of my colleagues, I have an important announcement to make. We have a birthday girl in the President's Chair. She is twenty-nine years old today, and I think we would all like to wish her a happy birthday.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Thank you, Senator Fawell. The Members are advised to turn to page 2 of the Calendar. At the top of page 2 is the Order of 2nd Reading. Senator Shadid, on Senate Bill 1110. Senator Shadid? Senator Klemm, on Senate Bill 1146. Do you wish the bill read? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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Senate Bill 1146.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Have there been any Floor amendments that have been approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1147. Senator Hawkinson. Seven --
Senate -- 1191. Senator Klemm? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1191.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1200. Senator Klemm? Mr.
Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1200.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1223. Senator Petka? Senator Petka
there? Senate -- Senate Bill 1228. Senator Topinka? Senator --
Senate Bill 1253. Senator Carroll? Senate Bill 1324. Senator
DeAngelis? Senate Bill 1324. Senator DeAngelis? Mr. Secretary,
read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1324.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1352. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard, Senate Bill 1352? Senator DeAngelis? Senate Bill 1365. Mr. Secretary, read the -- no? Out of the record. Senate Bill 1369? Topinka? Senate Bill 1381. Senator Klemm? Senator Klemm, Senate Bill 1381? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1381.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1437. Senator Berman? Senate Bill 1513. Senator Petka? I'm sorry. Senator Berman? Senate Bill 1437. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1437.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Have there been any Floor amendments that have been approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1513. Senator Petka? Senator -- Senate Bill 1516. Senator Tom Dunn? Senator -- Senate Bill 1517. Senator Karpziel? Senator Karpziel? Senate Bill 1517? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1517.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Have there been any Floor amendments that have been approved for consideration, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1524. Senator Burzynski? Senator Burzynski? Senate Bill 1545. Senator Trotter? I don't see him. Senate Bill 1570. Senator Topinka? 1570, Senator Topinka? Senate Bill 1594. Senator Watson? 1594. Senate Bill 1687. Senator Philip? Senate Bill 1698. Senator Philip? Senator -- Senate Bill 1707. Senator Philip. 1708. Senate Bill 1708. Senator Woodyard. Senate Bill 1709. Senator Maitland? Mr. Secretary, will you please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1709.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senator Maitland. Senate Bill 1710. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1710.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1714. Senator Fawell? Senate -- Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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Senate Bill 1714.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1717. Senator Dillard. Mr. Secretary, would you please read the bill. 1717.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1717.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senator Butler. Senate Bill 1722. Senator -- Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1722.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1746. Senator Donahue? Senate Bill 1747. Senator Donahue? The -- the intent of the Chair is to now proceed to the Order of 3rd Reading. The Members are advised to turn to page 4 of the Calendar. At the bottom of page 4 is the Order of 3rd Reading. And this is final passage. Senate Bill 393. Senate -- Senator Woodyard? Senate Bill 481. Senator Butler? Senate Bill 630. Senator Karpel? Senate Bill 1138. Senator Mahar? Senate Bill 1144. Senator Petka? Senate Bill 1175. Senator O'Malley? Senate Bill 1181. Senator O'Malley. Senate Bill 1181? Senate Bill 1186. Senator O'Malley? Senate Bill 1206. Petka? Senator Petka? Senate Bill 1221. Senator Dillard. Senate Bill 1230. Senator Woodyard? Senate Bill 1232. Senator Shadid? Senator Shadid? Senator Shadid, Senate Bill 1232? Senate Bill 1288. Senator Hasara? Senate Bill 1258.

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Senator Hasara? Senator Hasara? 1258. Senate Bill 1260. Senator Hasara? Senate Bill 1267. Senator Woodyard. Senate Bill 1287. Senator Tom Dunn. Senate Bill 1295. Senator Mahar. Senate Bill 1296, I meant. Senate Bill 1313. Senator Cronin. Senate Bill 1322. Senator Watson? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1322.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Mahar -- Senator Watson.

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thank you. Thank you, Madam Chairman -- Madam President. This particular piece of legislation amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act to increase the maximum full-time grant award for those people in the MAP program, the Monetary Award Program, from thirty-five hundred to thirty-eight hundred dollars a year. It also increases the part-time enrollment -- those -- those involved in part-time enrollment, from seventeen hundred and fifty dollars to nineteen hundred dollars. We heard testimony in the committee concerning this issue. It was supported by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, Northwestern University, the Federation of Independent Colleges and Universities. This MAP award has not been increased for about five years, and I think it -- time is overdue.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you very much, Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I, too, would rise in support of Senate Bill 1322. I would only ask the sponsor that we pay close attention to the appropriation bill, in making sure that once these monetary award

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increases have been put into effect, that the money does, in fact, stay in the appropriation bill. And if there aren't any objections from the sponsor, I'd like to be added as a cosponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Demuzio asks to be added as a cosponsor. He has no objection. Senator Welch. Any further discussion? Hearing not, Senator Watson, to close.

SENATOR WATSON:

Just ask for your favorable support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 1322 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. The votes are 54 Yeas, none voting No, none voting Present. And this bill, having received the constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 1326. Sorry. Senator Jones. I'm sorry.

SENATOR JONES:

Yeah. Thank you, Madam President. I had spoken earlier with the -- with Senator Philip, and he indicated that we were only going to do 2nd Readings. Now I see we have moved to 3rd Reading. I had informed my Members that we were only going to do 2nd Readings.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you. Senator Jones, I think there was a misunderstanding. We had talked in -- in our Leadership meeting about how much time we would have today to move 2nds and maybe possibly go to 3rds. So there's no problem; we'll just stop here now, and -- and nobody seems to want to call their bill anyway. So we'll just call it quits.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 1194, offered by Senator O'Malley.

It's congratulatory, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Consent Calendar. Is there any further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Weaver moves that the Senate stand adjourned until 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 30th. I repeat: the Senate stand adjourned until 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 30th.

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