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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 92nd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? Our prayer today will be given by Pastor Timothy Howerzyl, Evergreen Park Christian Reformed Church, Evergreen Park, Illinois. Pastor Howerzyl.

PASTOR TIMOTHY HOWERZYL:

(Prayer by Pastor Timothy Howerzyl)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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

SENATOR RADOGNO:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Radogno)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal. Senator Myers.

SENATOR MYERS:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, May 17th, and Friday, May 18th, in the year 2001, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Myers moves to postpone the reading and the approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcript. There's no objections. So ordered. We have the Illinois Information Service and Channel 3-WCIA wish to film today. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1815, offered by Senator Peterson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 2087, offered by Senator Emil Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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May I have your attention just for a minute, please? It's my honor today to recognize Dorothy Ferguson, our Capitol Nurse for the past twenty-four years. And believe it or not, she's almost been here as long as I have. She obviously gets into things for long hauls. Dorothy and her husband, Leonard, have been married for forty-five years. In addition to taking care of all of us here in the Capitol, Dorothy has six children. Now, you wouldn't believe this, four of the kids were born on the same day - not in the same year, but the same day. That almost qualifies her for the Guinness Book of World Records. So I guess, Dorothy, it's much easier to remember the kids' birthdays, as long as you can keep the kids straight, huh? Dorothy's training as a mother and a grandmother is probably what gives her patience to deal with this bunch of hotheaded legislators that we have around here. She's not all work though. I'm told she has a variety of hobbies. The one that we all can take credit for is she's a first-rate garbage {sic} (garage) sale haggler. I suspect she picks up a few tips during the budget negotiations around here. Dorothy, we'll miss you in retirement. You may not have made it to the Guinness Book of World Records, but you'll always be in our record book. She says she's a little nervous, and I guess I can -- come over here, and I'll -- I'm going to give you this plaque. Would you like to say a few words? I want you also -- I'm going to -- I'm going to make a little confession for her. She's an Episcopalian like I am. And she goes to church every Sunday, and I always say, "Be sure you remember me in your prayers", and she has. And I need all the help I can get.

DOROTHY FERGUSON:

Thank you for everything. It's hard to say good-bye. I won't forget you. Thanks.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

I will say this: She's a wonderful lady, and she's always been

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a good friend. We're really going to miss her. Senator Jones, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR E. JONES:

Yeah. Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. I wanted to join the many others here today in honoring Dorothy's many years of service to the staff and Members of the General Assembly. Your professionalism, your friendliness, your ability to cope with the day-to-day concerns and problems that have become part of your job, because of us, are the hallmark of your twenty-four-year career here in the Statehouse. On behalf of the Senate Democratic Caucus, I wanted to thank you personally for your years of service, your compassion and your sense of humor. I know that your family is going to enjoy having you home during the spring from now on. Those of us who have known you and have heard the phrase, "I'm going to the nurse station", many times - as you get older, you do go to the nurse station many times - we'll be hard-pressed not to see your face in our minds when we hear those words. So, Dorothy, congratulations, Godspeed, and I hope that the next nurse, if she's half as good as you are, she will be tremendous. Thank you very much. God bless you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Shadid, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SHADID:

A point of personal privilege, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point, sir.

SENATOR SHADID:

Serving today as an Honorary Page is a young man named Jordan Cealey, from Peoria. He is a sixth-grade student at St. Vincent de Paul. Also joining us in the gallery, on the Democratic side, is Jordan's mother, Carol Cealey, and his grandfather, Leo Jordan. Leo Jordan's uncle happens to be a -- a

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man named Jim Jordan, who was Fibber McGee on the "Fibber McGee and Molly" show in Peoria. So how about welcoming them to Springfield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Welcome. We welcome you, all of you, and hope you enjoy your stay. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, the Chair would encourage the bill sponsors to review the Senate bills that have been returned to the Senate on the Order of Secretary's Desk for Concurrence and to file motions with regard to those bills as soon as possible. I would suggest you look at your conference calls. Thank you. Senator Myers, for what purpose do you rise, ma'am?

SENATOR MYERS:

...President, a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point, madam.

SENATOR MYERS:

I'm very pleased today to have with me Solveig Hannemann. She is a German exchange student, a scholarship student, and she's here today with us with two members of the family she's residing with while she's here in Paris: Mrs. Angie Hamilton and her son, David.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

We welcome you here and hope you enjoy your stay. Senator Demuzio, what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Madam President, I'd like the record to reflect that Senator O'Daniel is not here today. His wife was taken ill over the weekend and was helicoptered to Paducah, Kentucky, to a hospital. I talked with him yesterday. She's doing better, and he most likely may not be back here for several days. So I would like the record to reflect that his absence is due to his wife's illness today.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

The record will so be -- will be so reflected, sir. Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, will you look to page 23? We're going to the Calendar on Resolutions, Secretary's Desk. ...Resolution 70. Senator Donahue? Senator Donahue wishes this resolution -- to consider this resolution. Please read the resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 70, offered by Senator Donahue and others. The Committee on Executive adopted one amendment to the resolution. There are no Floor amendments, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you very much, Madam President. Senate Resolution No. 70 directs the State Board of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services {sic} to convene and co-chair a task force called the Illinois After-school Initiative. This initiative is to assess the state of our after-school programs in Illinois and to develop a plan for coordinating and achieving a goal of providing after-school services to every school-age child in Illinois. I think all of us recognize - we've talked about this before - that there are lots of duplicates in services throughout State agencies, and I think after-school is something we all feel very strongly about and there are a number of programs. So we'd like to have this task force sort of coordinate and see what's out there so we're not duplicating our services. And I would ask for your adoption of Senate Resolution No. 70.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Is there any discussion? Hearing none, Senator Donahue moves the adoption of Senate -- or, Resolution 70. All those in favor will vote Aye. All those opposed will vote No. The voting's

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open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished?
Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none
voting Nay, none voting Present. And this resolution, having
received the required number of votes, is hereby adopted. Senate
Resolution 88. Senator Syverson? Read the resolution, Mr.
Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 88, offered by Senator Syverson and other
Members.

There were no committee or Floor amendments to the resolution,
Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Resolution 88 is a
resolution that urges the -- the federal government to work
closely with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to take a look at the
impact of expanding casinos along the Wisconsin border and what
effects those would have on the State of Illinois. Be happy to
answer any questions you might have on that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor,
please signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The
resolution is adopted. Senate Resolution 118. Senator Dudycz.
Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate -- Senate Resolution 118, offered by Senator Dudycz and
other Members.

The Committee on Executive adopted one amendment. There were no
Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Dudycz.

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SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Resolution 118 asks the Department of State Police to do four things: First, to -- to review its duties and responsibilities, table of organization, and sworn rank and command structures; two, to review its commercial vehicle enforcement activities; three, the -- the deployment of personnel into areas under the jurisdiction of local law enforcement agencies; and fourth, that the State Department of Police review and evaluate its hiring and promotion practices regarding women and minorities, and that it report -- it submits a report of its finding and recommendations to us no later than January 1st of next year.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Hearing none, those in favor of adopting this resolution will 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And this resolution is adopted. Senate Resolution 137. Senator Weaver? Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 137, offered by Senators Weaver and Peterson.

The Committee on Executive adopted one amendment. No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Resolution 137 directs the Department of Natural Resources to conduct a study of the groundwater and aquifer system throughout Illinois. They shall

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report back by November, this year, the means by which this can be -- can be accomplished, and hopefully a full report will be given to the General Assembly on January 1st, 2003.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senator Weaver moves the adoption of Senate Resolution 137. All those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And this resolution is hereby adopted. House Joint Resolution 6. Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Joint Resolution 6, offered by Senator Bomke.

No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Bomke.

SENATOR BOMKE:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House (Joint) Resolution 6 simply declares June 14th to July 14th of each year as American Flag Month. And be happy to address any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor, please signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution's adopted. House Joint Resolution 13. Senator Philip? Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Joint Resolution 13, offered by Senator Philip.

No committee or Floor amendments, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Joint Resolution 13 urges the United States Postal Service to reconsider the issuance of a Purple Heart commemorative stamp to honor those veterans who received the Order of the Purple Heart for Military Merit -- Merit defending their country during times of conflict.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor of this resolution will vote by -- will vote Aye -- signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. This resolution's hereby adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 3. Senator Syverson. Senate Joint -- Senate Joint Resolution 6. Senator Bomke? Read the resolution.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 6, offered by Senator Bomke.
No committee or Floor amendments, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Bomke.

SENATOR BOMKE:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 6 urges all State agencies, school districts, and interested organizations, groups, and individuals to fly the flag of the United States at half-staff each December 7th in honor of the men and women who died as a result of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? All those in favor, please signify by -- by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The resolution's adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 26. Senator Burzynski? Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 26, offered by Senator Burzynski.

No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 26 continues the rule suspensions that have been issued by JCAR on ISBE's rules regarding certification of special education teachers. Just for the information of the Senate, these rules were filed at the direction of the court-appointed monitor assigned pursuant to Corey H. And I think we're all fairly familiar with that, but I'd be more than happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senator Burzynski moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 26. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The board is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And this resolution's hereby adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 26 -- I mean, 28. Senator Cronin? Senate Joint Resolution 29. Senator Philip? Read the resolution, Mr...

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 29, offered by Senator Philip and others.

No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the

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Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 29 encourages the Department of Natural Resources to develop the recently acquired Perry County area for horseback and other field trials and to devote enough acreage on the Perry County area to develop a -- six championship horseback field trial course(s). Also strongly encourages the Department of Natural Resources to consider additional land acquisition in the Hamilton County to expand field sport. And the rationale for this is two things. They create -- they closed Green River, which used to have a lot of the national trials at and, of course, they bought sixteen thousand acres in Perry County. I know of no opposition and be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor will please signify by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. And the resolution's adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 32. Senator Robert Madigan? Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 32, offered by Senator Robert Madigan and others.

No committee or Floor amendments on the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR R. MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 32 creates a task force dealing with the retired teachers' health insurance and the shortfall involved in that plan. It -- task force is to report back to the General Assembly on or before the 1st of November of 2001. Further provides that the Governor reduce the seventy-percent proposal by CMS to a level similar to previous years' premium increases. I would ask the

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Body to approve Senate Joint Resolution 32.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senator Madigan moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 32. Those in favor, vote Aye. Those opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And this resolution is hereby declared adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 33. Senator Madigan? Read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 33, offered by Senator Robert Madigan. The Committee on Insurance and Pensions adopted one amendment. No Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

...we may have the attention of this august Body of Senators. Senator Madigan.

SENATOR R. MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 33 creates the Illinois Legislative Task Force on Fairness in Health Care Services Contracting to study the health plan professional and provider services contracting process, networking, balance as far as contracting between the providers and the payors. It has thirty-two members suggested on this task force, so I think everybody that's interested in this issue will have a voice on the task force. I would ask approval of Senate Joint Resolution 33.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Hearing none, Senator Madigan moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 33. All those in favor will vote Aye. All opposed

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will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And this resolution's hereby declared adopted. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Referred to the Committee on Executive - the Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 825; to the Committee on Insurance and Pensions - Motion to Concur with House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 42 and Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 935; to the Committee on Judiciary - Motions to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 64, Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1080, and Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1305; to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare - Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 873 and Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1329; and referred to the Committee on Transportation - the Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 827.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Syverson, what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Since there is a lull in the work...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Just a moment, Senator Syverson. Could we please have your attention so you can hear these announcements? Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you. I'd just like to make an announcement that Public Health will meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in Room 400. So, 9 o'clock, 400. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Public Health will be tomorrow morning, 9 a.m, in Room 400.

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

SENATOR KLEMM:

Purposes of announcement for the Executive Committee. It will be meeting at 11:30 tomorrow, in Room 212. 11:30, Executive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Executive Committee will meet at 11:30 a.m. tomorrow morning in Room 212. Senator Hawkinson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Madam President. For purposes of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your purpose.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

The Senate Judiciary Committee will meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 a.m., in Room 400.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

The Senate Judiciary Committee will meet at 9:30 a.m., in Room 400, tomorrow morning. Thank you. Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

An announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State -- speak -- state your announcement, sir.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Commerce and Industry Committee will meet tomorrow in Room 212 at noon. So, Commerce and Industry, noon, in 212.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Commerce and Industry Committee will meet in Room 212 at noon tomorrow. Thank you, sir. Senator Mahar, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MAHAR:

For the purpose of an announcement. Environment and Energy will meet tomorrow morning at 10:30, in Room 400.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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The department -- the Committee on Energy will meet at 10:30 tomorrow morning, in Room 400. Is that correct, Senator Mahar? Senator Bomke, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BOMKE:

Purpose of an announcement, Madam President. Local Government will meet in A-1 at 9 a.m. tomorrow morning, Tuesday morning.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Local Government will meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow morning. Where, sir? In Room A-1 in the Stratton Building. Senator O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Madam President, I'd like to make an announcement. The Senate Education Committee will be convening tomorrow at 10:30, in Room 212.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senate Education Committee will meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 a.m., in Room 212. Senator Madigan, Robert Madigan.

SENATOR R. MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President. Purpose of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Speak your purpose.

SENATOR R. MADIGAN:

That the Senate Insurance and Pensions Committee will meet tomorrow morning at 9 a.m., in Room 212.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

The Senate Committee on Insurance and Pensions will meet at 9 a.m., in Room 212. Senator Burzynski, what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Madam President. Purposes of announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Speak up.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

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The Senate Licensed Activities Committee will be meeting at noon tomorrow. That's 12 o'clock, in Room A-1 in the Stratton Building. That's across the drive over here, guys. The Stratton Building. A-1. 12 o'clock.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

12 o'clock noon tomorrow, in Room A-1, is the Licensed Activities Committee. Senator Walsh, what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR T. WALSH:

Thank you, Madam President. For the purposes of announcement. The State Government Operations Committee is going to meet at 11:30 -- the State Government Operations meeting -- Committee is going to meet at 11:30 tomorrow, in A-1. 11:30, in A-1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State Government Committee is going to meet at 11:30 in the morning, tomorrow morning, in Room A-1, Stratton Building. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson? Senator Shadid, what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR SHADID:

Thank you, Madam President. I've been asked to announce that the Transportation Committee will meet tomorrow morning at 10:30, Room A-1, Stratton Building.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Tomorrow morning at 10:30, the Senate Transportation will -- meeting -- Committee will meet at Room A-1 in the Stratton Building. Any further announcements? Senator Jacobs, what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR JACOBS:

Just a -- a parliamentary question I guess. I just wonder if Senator Shadid has been made a co-chair. Inasmuch as he's making announcement for meetings, I'm just curious whether he has been advanced to a co-chair.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Shadid, would you like to respond?

SENATOR SHADID:

I'd be more than happy to respond to my good friend, Senator Jacobs? That's him. Senator Jacobs, in the corner there. Senator, I don't know if I have or not, but I'll see when I get my next paycheck. I'm sure it won't be on there. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

I don't think you'll need it anyway. But anyway. Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Madam President. I just appreciate you setting him straight so he'll know who you truly love.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Thank you, Senator. Any further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Rauschenberger moves that the Senate stand adjourned till the hour of 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 22, 2001. 12:30, tomorrow, we reconvene.