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PRESIDENT JONES:

Regular Session of the 93rd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Reverend Charlene {sic}(Charlotte) Poetschner, Central Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Illinois. Reverend Poetschner.

THE REVEREND CHARLOTTE POETSCHNER:

(Prayer by the Reverend Charlotte Poetschner)

PRESIDENT JONES:

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

SENATOR LINK:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Link)

PRESIDENT JONES:

Madam Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Journals of Wednesday, April 16; Tuesday, April 29; and Wednesday, April 30, 2003.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Woolard. Senator Woolard.

SENATOR WOOLARD:

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

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Woolard moves to approve the Journals just read by the Secretary. There being no objection, so ordered. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Link, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, reports House Bills 117, 1489, 1586, 2234, 2246, 2291, 2567, 3049, 3080, 3101 and 3612 Do Pass.

Senator Woolard, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government, reports House Bills 39, 115, 121, 345, 362, 496, 497, 1250, 1423, 1437, 1205 {sic}(2205), 2379, 2413, 2523, 2527, 2955, 2972, 2983, 3048, 3142, 3313 and 3489 Do Pass.

Senator -- Ronen, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor and Commerce, reports House Bills 102, 310, 336, 1088, 1457, 1462,

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2221, 2339, 2577, 3082, 3209 and 3398 Do Pass; and House Bills 235, 3396 and 3405 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Munoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, reports House Bills 468, 1356, 1482 and 3057 Do Pass; and House Bills 2280, 2370, 2553 and 2809, 2864 and 3047 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Welch, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations II, reports House Bills 2668, 2671, 2674, 2682, 2685, 2688, 2691, 2693, 2697, 2704, 2714, 2735, 2741, 2742, 2744, 2745, 2746, 2749, 2750, 2753, 2758, 2759 and 2763 Do Pass.

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports House Bills 552 and 553, 555 through 559, 561 through 564, 569 -- pardon me, 567 through 572, 575 through 619, 621 through 623, 625 through 683, 686 through 697, 699 through 709, 711 through 713, 715, 716, 718 through 724, 726 through 740, 742 through 750, 752 through 841, 843 through 846, 848 through 908, 910, 911, 913, 916 through 938, 940 through 942, 944 through 953, 955 through 961, 963 through 1004, 1006 through 1043, (1045 through 1086) 1111 through 1114, 1300 through 1301, 1312, 1313, 1336, 1337, 1339, -- through -- that is 1339 through 1343, 1402 through 1411, 1519, 1520, 1580, 2219, 2220, 2360 through 2362, 2364 through 2366, 2518, 2614, 2615, 2654 through 2657, 2659, 2409 {sic}(3409), 2410 {sic}(3410), 2412 {sic}(3412) through 2415 {sic}(3415), 2417 {sic}(3417), 2418 {sic}(3418), 3639 through 3648, 3650 through 3654, 3664 through 3667, 3669 through -- pardon me, 3669, 3670, 3711, 3712 and 3715 through 3718 Do Pass. (Bills within parentheses submitted in writing, but inadvertently not read into the record.)

Senator Obama, Chairperson of the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports House Bills 6, 76, 85, 87, 88, 197, 207, 209, 274, 294, 414, 429, 467, 1087, 1103, 1178, 1179, 1193, 1254, 1284, 1353, 1484, 1529, 1532, 1809, 1843, 2202, 2298, 2331, 2486, 3023, 3044, 3062, 3095, 3229, 3440, 3455, 3589, 3608 and 3618 Do Pass; and House Bills 2848 and 2900 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator del Valle, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, reports House Bills 210, 514, 1185, 2329, 2332, 2352 and 3587 Do Pass; and House Bills 2797 and 3088 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Resolution 94 Be Adopted.

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Senator Cullerton and Senator Dillard, Co-Chairpersons of the Committee on Judiciary, reports House Bills 92, 206, 223, 361, 405, 416, 469, 506, 515, 524, 525, 532, 536, 538, 539, 547, 1089, 1091, 1191, 1359, 1373, 1377, 1400, 1469, 1487, 1584, 1632, 2203, 2330, 2391, 2446, 2453, 2493, 2504, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2529, 2545, 2579, 2653, 2784, 2841, 2843, 2844, 2860, 2863, 2895, 2902, 3072, 3086, 3215, 3316, 3387, 3468, 3486, 3504, 3582 and 3552 Do Pass; and House Bills 16, 186, 218, 1237, 1281 -- pardon me, 1281, 1382, 3091, 3501, 3556 and 3582 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Lightford, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports House Bills 259, 277, 1150, 1161, 1480, 1516, 2188, 2425, 2550 and 3663 Do Pass.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Chair recognizes Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Every year there's a year that we, unfortunately, commemorate. It's called Yom Hashoah. It's observed in Israel, and it's also observed, unfortunately, in the United States. It's the Holocaust commemoration, memorial of those individuals who died in the Holocaust over some -- almost sixty years ago. We just finished a -- a moving presentation at the State Capitol, and what I'd like to do, if I just can indulge the Senate's attention for a -- a minute, is to read a -- a poem that was written by a child from one of the concentration camps and I believe the title is I Never Saw Another Butterfly. The last, the very last, so richly, brightly, dazzlingly yellow. Perhaps if the sun's tears would sing against a yellow stone. Such, such a yellow is carried lightly way up high. It went away I'm sure because it wished to kiss the world good-bye. For seven weeks I've lived in here, penned up inside this ghetto. But I have found my people here. The dandelions call to me and the white chestnut candles in the court. Only I never saw another butterfly. That butterfly was the last one. Butterflies don't live in here, in the ghetto. Again, this is a day that, unfortunately, I wish we did not have to think of or commemorate, but my hope is that we should never, ever know another atrocity like that in the future. Thank you, Mr. President.

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PRESIDENT JONES:

Thank you. Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise for point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you. Visiting with us today, here in the General Assembly and in the Senate, a group of young people from DeKalb County. They're participating in the DeKalb County Farm Bureau's Youth in Government program and I'd appreciate it if we could have them rise - they're in the gallery behind me - and recognize them.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Will our guests in the gallery please rise and be recognized by the Senate? Madam Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 132, offered by Senator Althoff and all Members.

Senate Resolution 133, offered by Senator John Sullivan and all Members.

Senate Resolution 134, 135 also offered by Senator -- pardon me, those are -- Senate Resolutions 134 and 135 are Senator Dave Sullivan and all Members.

Senate Resolution 136, offered by Senator Halvorson and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 137, offered by Senator Lauzen and all Members.

They're all death resolutions.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Resolutions Consent Calendar. Senator Roskam, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSKAM:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point, Senator.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

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Visiting us today is one of our former colleagues and my predecessor and now College of DuPage Trustee, Senator Beverly Fawell. Please greet her.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Welcome back to the Senate, Senator Fawell. Madam Secretary, Messages.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message from the Secretary of State.

Dear Ms. Hawker - This Office is forwarding herewith copies of the Notice of Vacancy from the Republican Legislative Committee of the 23rd Legislative District declaring the existence of a vacancy in the Office of Senator in the 93rd General Assembly in the 23rd Legislative District, as a result of the resignation of James "Pate" Philip, effective April 30, 2003. Also enclosed is a copy of the Republican Legislative Committee's Certificate of Appointment for Ray Soden, 190 West Wood Dale Road, Wood Dale, Illinois, 60191, who was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Office of Senator in the 93rd General Assembly for the 23rd Legislative District.

Yours truly, Jesse White, Secretary of State.

This is a -- Communication from Frank Watson, State Senate Republican Leader.

Dear Madam Secretary - Due to the resignation of Senator James "Pate" Philip, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rules 3-1 and 3-2, I hereby appoint Senator Ray Soden to be a Member of the Senate Revenue Committee, effective immediately.

Sincerely, Frank Watson, Senate Republican Leader.

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

Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before the Senate, the following Message:

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, 93rd General Assembly - I have nominated and appointed the following named persons to the offices enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments of your Honorable Body.

Rod Blagojevich, Governor.

I have a like Message dated April 30, 2003.

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Mr. President - The Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the following Message:

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, 93rd General Assembly - I have withdrawn the nomination of the following named person to the office enumerated below and respectfully ask acknowledgement of this withdrawal to be officially reflected in the record of your Honorable Body.

Rod Blagojevich, Governor.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Madam Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.
1st Reading.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2498, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3113, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3114, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3218, offered by Senator Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 3395, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Lauzen, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

I would like to introduce to the Senate some friends and constituents from back home. First of all, Paul and Mary Kay McDonnell and then Joe and Kate McDonnell, then Julia Becker and Rachel Ossell. They're here for the History Fair, and I would like the Senate to welcome them to Springfield.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Will our guests rise and please be recognized by the Senate? On page 24 of the Calendar. Senator Lauzen. On page 24 of the Calendar, on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading.

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This is final action. House Bill 56. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. House Bill 194. Senator Righter. House... Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 194.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st -- pardon me, 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 194 is a simple piece of legislation that would simply allow the superintendent of schools to sign off on driver's education reimbursement claims rather than requiring both the chief administrative officer, such as the superintendent, and a member of the school board to do so as well. There's no known opposition and I don't believe it's received any opposition in the House or in Senate committee as well.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Well, I'd just -- I'd just like to point out here what this bill does, and that's it's giving more duties to the regional superintendent to justify their existence. The budget that we have purposed has the regional superintendents being zeroed out of the budget. I'm not sure why the people who are currently signing these certificates can't continue to sign 'em. This isn't a great burden, for gosh sakes. What it -- this bill is, frankly, is a bill to try to give the regional superintendents a reason for existence. And to me, it seems like it's -- it's just make-work for the regional superintendent, when the work is already being done. So I would urge a No vote.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Righter, to close.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Well, I appreciate the Senator's comments, even though they're not correct factually. The regional superintendent already has this duty. This simply provides more flexibility for the local school district, rather than to trying -- trying

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to obtain a signature of the board member and the chief administrative officer, to simply have the superintendent sign off on it. It does not expand or change the regional superintendent's duties at all. Thank you, Mr. President. Appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDENT JONES:

The question is, shall House Bill 191 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. 194. House Bill 194. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 41 voting Yes, 16 Nays, no one voting Present. This bill, having received -- House Bill 194, having received the constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 205. Senator Trotter. House Bill 269. Senator Larry Walsh. House Bill 275. Senator Martinez. House Bill 293. Senator Martinez. House Bill 338. Senator Radogno. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 338.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill amends the School Code and adds a criteria for folks who want to run for school board or, in Chicago, be appointed to the school board and that is that they are not a sex offender. This may seem like an obvious criteria, but this situation actually arose in my district where a sex offender wanted to run for the school board.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? The question is, shall House Bill 338 pass. All those in favor will signify by voting Aye. Opposed, 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 58 voting Aye, no Nays, no Present. This bill, having received the -- the required constitutional majority, is declared passed.

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House Bill 385. Senator Halvorson. House Bill 430. Senator Welch. House Bill 526. Senator Walsh. House Bill 527. Senator Walsh. House Bill 531. Senator Clayborne. House Bill 1118. Senator Maloney. Senator Lightford, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. On a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT JONES:

State your point.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Mr. President and Members of the Body, we have Ascension Elementary School of Oak Park here on this morning. They're competing in the Illinois History Fair. Dan, David, Dan, Jamie and Brooks, and they have their fathers with them. I'd like for you to please welcome them to the General Assembly.

PRESIDENT JONES:

Will our guests please rise and be recognized by the Senate? House Bill 1157. Senator Silverstein.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Demuzio in the Chair. 1192. Senator Clayborne. 1274. Senator Halvorson. 1280. Senator Maloney. 1387. Senator Collins. 1425. Senator Garrett. 1486. Senator Welch. 1490. Senator Jacobs. Senator Jacobs? 1530. Senator Hunter. All right. Page 26. 1536. Senator Clayborne. 1630. Martinez. 1640. Jacobs. 2105. Senator Sullivan. On the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, top of page 26, is House Bill 2105. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2105.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator John Sullivan.

SENATOR J. SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2105 amends the School Code by requiring that if the election of the board of education of a new school district occurs at the general election or the nonpartisan election or the consolidated

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election beginning in 2003 and the board of education makes its initial levy in that same year, the county clerk shall extend such levy. In addition, the districts from which a new district is formed, by joint agreement and -- and with approval of the regional superintendent, shall be permitted to amend outstanding levies in the same calendar year in which the creation of the new district is approved and at the rates specified in the petition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Is there discussion? Senator Roskam. Ladies and Gentlemen.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Roskam.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

Senator Sullivan, can you explain just briefly I'm not in the Education Committee. This is to take care of -- I -- I understand there's a problem in your district but it also has a statewide application. Is that right?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator John Sullivan.

SENATOR J. SULLIVAN:

That's correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Roskam.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

And the way this works is this is -- this is correcting a problem after a -- a consolidation decision has been made? Is that right?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR J. SULLIVAN:

After a consolidation vote, yes, that's correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Roskam.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

And does the bill -- does it -- does it reconcile or bring together the taxing rates throughout the new consolidated areas

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so that they're consistent, whereas before they're -- they're inconsistent?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR J. SULLIVAN:

It addresses the new levy that was passed in that consolidated election.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Roskam.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

So I would presume that before the consolidation, there would be one tax levy in one area and then another tax levy in another area, and after -- after the consolidation vote and if this bill is enacted, then they -- they become consistent, in other words, in the entire consolidation area. Is -- that's what the bill does?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR J. SULLIVAN:

The -- actually what the legislation does is -- is address the inconsistencies between the November election or a nonpartisan election with a consolidated election. It -- it does not address -- that's what you're asking.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Roskam.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

Will taxes go up for anybody after this bill is passed?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR J. SULLIVAN:

This is not a tax increase. This is a levy that was voted on by the voters in these school districts that -- that we're talking about.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Roskam.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

Just a last question. As a result of this legislation, will -- in other words, if this legislation doesn't pass, the taxes will not go up for particular homes. Isn't that right?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR J. SULLIVAN:

The -- the levy will not take effect this year. It will take effect in -- in 2004, in July of 2004.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Further discussion? If not, the question is shall House Bill 2105 pass. Those in favor 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, the Ayes are 58, the Nays are none, none voting Present. House Bill 2105, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, I think, with the committee schedule, that this will conclude our -- our business when we adopt the adjournment resolution and the Resolutions Consent Calendar. I believe that the -- the Session will recess after we do these next two items to the call of the Chair simply for the purpose of reading in the Committee Reports so that we might expedite our business for next week. Madam Chairman, have there been any -- I'm -- I'm sorry. Madam Chairman, has there -- Madam Secretary, has there been any objections filed on the Legislative {sic} Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY HAWKER:

No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Sullivan, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR J. SULLIVAN:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

State your point.

SENATOR J. SULLIVAN:

Ladies and Gentlemen, I'd like to introduce the superintendent from one of the districts that this legislation that we just passed affects. Superintendent Don Mulch, from Colchester. He's the gentleman up there in the gallery. I'd like you to welcome him to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

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Welcome. All right. Senator Welch has moved the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar. All in favor, indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Resolutions Consent Calendar is adopted. Senator Welch, we're going to do the adjournment resolution. Madam Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Joint Resolution 32, offered by Senator Welch.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 32)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President. The adjournment resolution says the Senate will come back on Tuesday at noon. The House is sleeping late. They'll be in at 3. I'd point out though that the Appropriations Committee is meeting Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock - Senator Trotter's Committee, Appropriations I. I would move for the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 32.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

All right. Senator Welch has moved the -- Senator Welch has moved to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 32. All in favor, indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Welch now moves the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 32. Those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The adjournment resolution has been adopted. Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Purpose of an announcement...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Ladies and Gentlemen, if I -- if I might please. We're -- we're -- momentarily here we are -- again, we will be recessing to the call of the Chair only for the purpose of reading in the Committee Reports sometime this afternoon. I know there are various announcements. This is an important part. Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

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Thank you, Mr. President. For purposes of an announcement. The Senate Appropriations II Committee will meet immediately after we recess the Senate, in Room 212. Room 212.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senator Hendon. Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Purpose of an announcement. We would just like to remind all the Members of the Senate that the Senate-House softball game is scheduled for next Tuesday. So please bring your cleats and your equipment and your -- your workout clothes because we're going to beat the House, and stomp 'em in the ground like the little, weak Chamber that they are. But we can't do it if you don't participate and you don't play. Bring your cleats. Come to win. We're going to win.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Well, if the -- if the enthusiasm is -- is anything, we might have a chance. Senator -- Senator Silverstein, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

For purpose of an announcement. The Senate Executive Committee will meet immediately upon adjournment in Room 400.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Is there any further business to come before the Senate? The -- if not, the Senate will stand in recess to the call of the Chair for the purpose of reading in the Committee Reports and any other Messages that we may receive that require -- that do not require Senate action. Senate stands in recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Senate will come to order. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports House Bills 2, 32, 105, 183, 221, 276, 318, 333, 891, 914, 1194, 1338, 1475, 1543, 1729, 2345, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2836, 2866, 2954, 3141, 3274, 3285 and 3488 Do Pass; and House Bills 560, 684, 685, 714, 741, 954, 1044 and 1459 Do Pass, as Amended.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Message from the House.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 2231.

Passed the House, May 1, 2003.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DEMUZIO)

Further business to come before the Senate? Senate stands adjourned till the hour of noon on Tuesday, May... Stands adjourned until Wednesday, the hour of 8 o'clock -- I mean, hour of noon on May the 8th. May 6th. May 6th. May 6th. ...hour of noon, May the 6th. Senate stands adjourned.