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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

The regular Session of the 98th General Assembly will please come to order. Will all the Members be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Reverend Dick Piscatelli, Williamsville United Methodist Church, Williamsville, Illinois.

THE REVEREND DICK PISCATELLI:

(Prayer by the Reverend Dick Piscatelli)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Haine, to lead us in the Pledge.

SENATOR HAINE:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Haine)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Friday, March 21st, 2014.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Resolution 1015, offered by Senator Hastings and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1016, offered by Senator McCann and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1018, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

They are all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1017, offered by Senator Harmon.
It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, Clerk.

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

House Joint Resolution 76.

Offered by Senator Clayborne {sic} (Link).

(Secretary reads HJR No. 76)

Adopted by the House, February 26, 2014. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, if I can have your attention. Will all the Members within the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor immediately? All Members within the sound of my voice,

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please come to the Senate Floor immediately. Mr. Secretary,
Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3577, offered by Senator Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3578, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

President Cullerton in the Chair.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Ladies and Gentlemen, if I can have your attention, please. Thank you, Senators, for your attention. Thank you. I'm pleased to introduce the British Consul. I'd like to introduce the British Consul General Stephen Bridges. Stephen Bridges became Consul General in Chicago in August of 2013. Prior to this post, he was in London leading on human resources and workforce issues for the Foreign & Commonwealth Office. That followed a four-year stint in the private sector, working in the field of renewable energy and natural resources. He has had substantial appointments throughout Asia, as British Ambassador to Cambodia, Deputy High Commissioner, Consul General and Trade & Investment Director in Bangladesh. Mr. Bridges holds an international relations degree from the University of London and an MA in Asia Pacific Studies from the University of Leeds. As an aside, while I'm sure that his "football" isn't the same as ours, it should be noted that he is proudly known as a keen supporter of the Plymouth Argyle Football Club. Ladies and Gentlemen, let's welcome Consul General Stephen Bridges to the Illinois Senate.

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BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL STEPHEN BRIDGES:

(Remarks by British Consul General Stephen Bridges)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senate -- Senate will come to order. Senator Koehler, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KOEHLER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

I would like to have the Senate join me in welcoming and recognizing the Illinois 4-H Legislative Connection. I think we see members here, if they'd stand, in their green shirts, from the University of Illinois Extension 4-H Legislative Connection being held here this day and tomorrow. There are thirty-one 4-H members from the Illinois 4-H Youth Leadership Team who will be speaking and visiting with Members of the House and the Senate. These are youth from twenty-two counties throughout the State and they represent almost one hundred and sixty thousand 4-H participants from all hundred and two counties. Working with this -- the teens this week are Patricia McGlaughlin, Deb Stocker and Erica Austin of the University of Illinois Extension, and Jeanne Harland, Jerry Hicks and Pam Weber, members of the Extension Partners. So I -- I'd like to have the Senate join me in welcoming these fine young people to the Senate today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, let's welcome our guests here to the Senate, with 4-H. Great to have you here today. Thanks for joining us. Senator Kotowski, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Good afternoon, Mr. President. It's a pleasure to see you today. Thank you for acknowledging me and for your leadership on this and so many issues. It gives me great pleasure today and an honor -- I have -- I'm joined -- with me -- by Hannah Dalinka. Hannah's in third grade. Her favorite subjects are math. She -- her favorite subject is math. She wants to be a teacher and a singer, so I have a little treat for you. Her favorite food is pasta and she's a Cub fan. She's joined today by her mom and dad, Joel and Andrea - please stand up; and her brother and sister, Kate and Evan; and also her grandparents, Al and Madge Beerman. Give them a round of applause. Give 'em a great Springfield welcome. Now, Hannah wants to be a singer, so I said she can sing a couple bars on the Floor today. Please stand up here, Hannah. Say -- sing for everybody.

HANNAH DALINKA:

(Singing by Hannah Dalinka)

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Looks like the queen. She is the queen. Hannah Dalinka. Give her a round of applause.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Hannah, you and your family, welcome to the Senate. Great to have you here today. Senator McCann, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCANN:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator McCann.

SENATOR McCANN:

Mr. President, I am honored to introduce some distinguished

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guests that we have here form the Illinois Beef Cattle {sic} (Beef) Association. Joining us in the gallery, here on the Republican side, is President Alan Adams and his wife, JoAnn, from Sandwich, as well as Vice President Mike Martz from DeKalb, Illinois. They're going to be in town today talking with us about several of the issues facing Illinois beef cattle. So if you'll join me in welcoming them to the State Capitol.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Great to have you here today. Thanks for joining us. Senator Rezin, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR REZIN:

For a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. I have the honor of having a Page today. Tyler Perkins. Tyler is joined by his mother, up above me here, Tina Perkins. They're from Millbrook, Illinois. Tyler's involved in the 4-H and FFA. He goes to Newark High School. He will graduate this spring and he -- his plans are to go to Joliet Junior College and study agriculture and business education. His mother also sits on the -- she is a city councilwoman in Millbrook and owns a very famous nursery in Millbrook that everyone goes to to buy their plants. I'd like a warm Springfield welcome for them. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, let's welcome Tyler and his family here to the Senate today. Great to have you join us. Thank you. Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MURPHY:

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Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

I am pleased to be joined today by my Page, Charlie Goldstein. Charlie is a fifth grader at Central Road School in Rolling Meadows. He is a member of the band, the Lego League and the Chess Club. And outside of school, he likes to play baseball and golf. He wants to be a pro baseball player, and then after that, he's going to be a Lego model designer and a historian. So having the British Consul here was pretty cool for Charlie today. Really enjoyed the Lincoln Library. I'm glad to have Charlie down here with us. If you'd please given him a warm Senate welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, let's welcome Charlie to the Illinois Senate. Thanks for joining us. Senator Dillard, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DILLARD:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please make your introduction, Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President. I am joined by my Page, a very special person. It is my nephew, Graham Gits, from Clarendon Hills, who lived in Great Britain about a year ago and was the keeper, as they call it. The keeper, that's the goal keeper of the local football or soccer team. So it was an extra added delight to have the British Consul General here. And joined with him is my baby sister, Mr. President, my baby sister, and my

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niece, Grace Gits. Could we have a warm Springfield welcome for my baby sister and my niece and nephew? Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, let's welcome the friends of Senator Dillard here and the family of Senator Dillard. Great to have you join us. Senator Syverson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you. Joining with me is Representative Bob Pritchard, and we're honored to have with us the family of Gerald and Nancy Hartmann, who have been recognized as the Pork Producer Family of the Year in Illinois. And this is Doug and Cathy Hartmann, the -- the son that's here, and they're going to be recognized for their -- for their award as being a fourth generation family here in Illinois. Also would like to mention that tonight is the Pork Producers' Legislative Reception. That takes place at the State House Inn at 5:30. So for those of you who've been there before, you know it's a great event. Hope you'll join us at 5:30 today at the State House Inn. So, on behalf of the Illinois Senate and Representative Bob Pritchard, I'd like to, again, congratulate the families up here -- the Hartmann family for their recognition this year. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. And welcome to the Senate. Congratulations. Great to have you here today. Senator Brady, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BRADY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Brady.

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SENATOR BRADY:

I'd like to introduce my guest for the day, Kaelen Smith, who comes from Clinton, Illinois. He's actually a constituent of Chapin Rose, Senator Rose. He is a junior. He's the former class president, student council, National Honor Society, and a varsity football player. He is involved in the Interact Club, former President; Dewitt County Young Republicans, Secretary; Future Christian Leaders of America as well. He's the son of Karla and Robert Smith. He hopes to go on to study law and political science at Northwestern University and wants to become an attorney. ...you help -- join me in welcoming Kaelen to the Illinois Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Will our guest please rise? Welcome to the Senate. Great to have you here today. Thanks for joining us. Senator LaHood, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LaHOOD:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator LaHood.

SENATOR LaHOOD:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'm honored to have my Page for the Day today, and that is Mr. Ethan Mikulich. And he's from Lewistown, in Fulton County. And he's joined today by his father, who's in the gallery, Franklin. Ethan is a seventh grader at Lewistown Central School. He enjoys lots of sports, including football, track, baseball and basketball. He also enjoys riding his four-wheeler, grilling, baking and hunting. And his interests also include watching military and American history programs. In the future, Ethan would like to be a firefighter or a chef. And

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I would ask everyone to give both his father and Ethan a warm Springfield welcome. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ethan, you and your family, welcome to the Senate. Great to have you here today. Thanks for joining us. Leader Radogno, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I, too, have a guest today. Actually, she's a guest of many people in this Chamber. And that is, Joy Jiao, who is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Illinois in media and communications. Joy is a Chinese national and she accompanied a group of us, a bipartisan group, last summer to China on a fascinating - absolutely fascinating - trip. I know that others have gone other years, but I don't think they were all as fortunate to have someone who was as familiar with both Chinese and American cultures. So it really, really made the trip interesting. So we're happy to host Joy today to thank her for her service. And I also want to make a pitch that if people do have this opportunity - and it is not at taxpayer expense - it's one they ought to avail themselves of. So please help me welcome Joy to the Chamber.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Joy, welcome to the State Senate. Great to have you here today. Thanks for joining us. The Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. Will all members of the Committee on Assignments please come to the President's Anteroom? All members of the Committee on Assignments to the President's Anteroom. The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee

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Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture and Conservation Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 929, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1666, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2696 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3049; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 503, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2651, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3007, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3075, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3267, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3435 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3538; refer to Education Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3004 and Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3310; refer to Energy Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1998 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3328; refer to Executive Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2722, Floor Amendment 8 to Senate Bill 2758, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3180, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3309, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3312, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3318, Floor {sic} (Committee) Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3478 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3563; refer to Financial Institutions Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3566; refer to Human Services Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 822 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3217; refer to Insurance Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2590, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2764, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2979, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3014, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate

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Bill 3264 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3404; refer to Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 977, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1047, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1724, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2630, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2664, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2782, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2954, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2955, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3040, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3169 and Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3176; refer to Labor and Commerce Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2943 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3125; refer to Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2849; refer to Local Government Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 498, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 499, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3016, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3106, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3052, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3313, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3408, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3425, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3503 and Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3557; refer to Public Health Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 741, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 825, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3076, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3409, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3414, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3440, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3450; refer to Revenue Committee - Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3108, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3397 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3574; refer to Special Committee on Watercraft Safety - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2731 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3433; refer to State

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Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2628; refer to Transportation Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 927, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3139, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3255, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3338, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3471, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 56 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Resolution 639; re-refer from Executive Committee to Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1996; re-refer from Executive Appointments Committee to Executive Committee - Senate Bill 3180; re-refer from Labor and Commerce Committee to Local Government Committee - Senate Bill 3016.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Raoul, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RAOUL:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Thank you. Today I have the great pleasure of having two guests with me. First off, I have Mr. Lavonté Stewart, who works in my district office. It's his first time down to the Capitol. And I also have a -- a young gentleman, who seems to be getting bigger and bigger every time I bring him down here. It's my son, Che Raoul. If you're confused about who's who, Che is the bigger one. If you could welcome them to the Capitol.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, let's welcome our guests here to the

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Senate. Great to have your join us. Thank you so much. Senator Frerichs, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR FRERICHS:

To welcome a few guests to the Senate, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please make your introduction, Senator Frerichs.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

I have a couple of guests that I think will be of interest to the Senate, but I think particularly to our Senate President today. We have Dr. Kammie and Mark Richter joining us today. You may have had some introduction to Dr. Richter before. She was the 2011 Ag in the Classroom Teacher -- Teacher of the Year for the State of Illinois. And the Richters operate a family sesquicentennial farm, with the ownership going back to 1859. Please, everyone in the Senate, join me in giving a warm Senate welcome to Dr. Kammie and Mark Richter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Will our guests please rise? Welcome to the State Senate. Great to have you joining us today. Thank you so much. Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3659, offered by Senator Sandoval.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4581, offered by Senator Connelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5468, offered by Senator McCarter

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5585, offered by Senator Manar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 5619, offered by Senator Connelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Oberweis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Oberweis.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

I have three guests here, who are retired teachers from Decatur, and they thought they ought to come and check and make sure that their pensions are in good shape. We invited them to join us. Jeri Wenberg and Susan Hoem and Linda Gross. Linda happens to be someone that I knew fifty years ago. She'd grown up in Aurora and knew her back in the high school days. So we're glad to welcome them. They're all three retired and live in Decatur.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, let's welcome our guests to the Illinois Senate here today. So nice to have you joining us. On the Order of Resolutions is House Joint Resolution 76. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint (Resolution) 76, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Link moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 76. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have

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it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Link moves for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 76. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Ladies and Gentlemen, there being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 10:30 a.m. on the 26th day of March, 2014. The Senate stands adjourned.