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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 89th 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 Wayne Hoffman, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Springfield, Illinois. Pastor Hoffman.

PASTOR WAYNE HOFFMAN:

(Prayer by Pastor Wayne Hoffman)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Will you please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance? Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Sieben)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journals of Wednesday, April 17th; Thursday, April 18th; and Friday, April 19th, 1996.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Butler.

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 Journals just read. There being no objection, so ordered. Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that the reading and approval of the Journals of Monday, April 22nd, and April 23rd, in the year 1996, be -- be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

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Senator Butler moves to postpone the reading and the approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Satellite Productions requests permission to videotape today. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Cronin, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports House Bill 1287 Do Pass; and House Bill 2664 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Fawell, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, reports House Bills 378 and 2773 Do Pass; House Bill 3436 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Joint Resolution 88 Be Adopted.

Senator Peterson, Chair of the Committee on Revenue, reports House Bills 2618, 2702, 2741 and 3133 Do Pass.

Senator Rauschenberger, Chair of the Committee on Appropriations, reports House Bill 1014 Do Pass, as Amended.

And Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Higher Education, reports House Bills 456, 1285 and 2836 Do Pass; House Bill 2406 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

If I might have your attention, please. We have a very, very special guest here today, the Consul General from the Ukraine. You may not be aware of this, but Walter Dudycz is one of the highest elected Members of the General Assembly who happens to be Ukrainian. So I'm going to turn the Podium over to Senator Dudycz for the purpose of an introduction. Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this Friday marks the tenth anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster in Chernobyl, Ukraine. This tragedy has claimed thousands of victims, many whom are still suffering today. This week there are numerous ceremonies around the world remembering the tenth anniversary of this human tragedy. With me this morning

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-- or, this afternoon, I have the honor of presenting to the Illinois Senate Yuriy V. Laxaryev of the Consul of Ukraine, and to speak to the Senate and to make an address, the Consul General of Ukraine, Mr. Victor Kyryk.

MR. VICTOR KYRYK, CONSUL GENERAL OF UKRAINE:

(Remarks by Mr. Victor Kyryk)

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Consul General.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 24, offered by Senator Karpiel.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 322, by Senator Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Klemm offers House Bill 2414.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate {sic} (House) Bill 2555, presented by Senator Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3041, Senator Klemm.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3151, offered by Senator Donahue.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3271, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 3655, presented by Senator Klemm.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 197, offered by Senator Shaw and all

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Members.

And Senate Resolution 198, offered by Senator Clayborne and all Members.

They're both death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution, Constitutional Amendment, 93, offered by Senator DeLeo.

Senate Joint Resolution 94, offered by Senator Cronin.

And Senate Joint Resolution 95, offered by Senators Jones and Shaw.

They're all substantive.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

We intend on going to House Bills 2nd Reading, hopefully to move some of those along today. And the intention of the Chair would just be go through that one time and then adjourn till tomorrow, probably 10 a.m. And, of course, we're not going to be in Session on Friday, so you'll all have a nice long weekend.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

On the bottom of page 3 are House Bills 2nd Reading. First up will be Senator Peterson on House Bill 427. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 427.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Luechtefeld, on Senate Bill -- or, House Bill 1645. Senator Luechtefeld? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1645.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Madigan, on House Bill 1796. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1796.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. I'm sorry, Senator Cullerton. For what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes. With regard to House Bill 1796.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Yes.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Did -- did we just consider that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

We did, and it's on 3rd Reading.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

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Well, was there amendment filed?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Mr. Secretary, was there an amendment filed?

SECRETARY HARRY:

...Madam President, Amendment No. 1 was filed and is in the Rules Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

I'd like to table that amendment, if I could. I know it hasn't been approved for consideration. I just want to make it clear that I don't intend to proceed with the amendment, so I wish to table it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Cullerton moves to table Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1796. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those -- say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is tabled. On the bottom of page 3 is House Bill 2294. Senator Mahar. House Bill 2294. Out of -- out of the record. Senator O'Malley, on House Bill 2496 (sic) (2456). Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2456.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Maitland, on Senate Bill -- or, House Bill 2616. Senator Maitland, House Bill 2616. Out of the record. Senator Weaver, on House Bill 2626. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2626.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Lauzen, on House Bill 2631. Senator Lauzen, House Bill -- out of the record. Senator Petka, on House Bill 2649. Senator Petka. Out of the record. Senator Woodyard, on House Bill 2659. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2659.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Sieben, on House Bill 2665. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2665.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2670. Senator Dudycz. House Bill 2670. Out of the record. Senator Sieben, on House Bill 2711. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2711.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. ...leave of the Body, we're going to go back and pick up Senate -- House Bill 2670 for Senator Dudycz. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2670.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Philip, on House Bill 2799. Senator Philip, on House Bill 2799. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2799.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. ...committee amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Hawkinson, on House Bill 2809. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2809.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Madam President, a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

State your point.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, it's my privilege to introduce to you today one of my very fine constituents, whose name is Robert A. Shaevel - S-H-A-E-V-E-L - who's a field service director for the Illinois Federation of Teachers, who lives in my constituency in -- in Libertyville, Illinois, and also my other good friend, Bruce Hansen, who is Senator Fitzgerald's constituent from Lake Zurich, Illinois. ...like you to welcome them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Would you please rise and be recognized by the Senate? Welcome. Senator Hawkinson, on Senate -- House Bill 2861. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2861.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Raica, on House Bill 2916. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 2916.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Maitland, on House Bill 3050. Senator Maitland? Out of the record. Senator Walsh, on House Bill 3091. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3091.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Madigan, on House Bill 3186. House Bill 3186. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3186.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Parker, on House Bill 3233. Out of the record. Senator Rauschenberger, on House Bill 3300. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3300.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Fawell, on House Bill 3367. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3367.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3368. Senator Dudycz. House Bill 3368. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3368.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. Senator Bomke, on House Bill 3451. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3461 {sic} (3451).

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3532. Senator Maitland. Senator Maitland, House Bill 3532. Out of the record. Senator Raica, on House Bill 3578. Senator Raica, on House Bill 3578. Out of the record. Senator Bomke, on House Bill 3669. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3669.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

3rd Reading. ...going to stand at ease very briefly. So Senate stands at ease. Senator Bomke, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BOMKE:

A point of personal privilege, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Please state your point.

SENATOR BOMKE:

I'd like to recognize St. Agnes School - fifth grade class of St. Agnes School. They're just coming in, in the back of gallery. Teacher is Mrs. Cathy Cadigan, and Mrs. Bonnie Peterson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

As you come in, will you please rise and be recognized, and wave to the Senate? Welcome.

(SENATE STANDS AT EASE)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Committee Reports.

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ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senator Weaver, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Referred to Agriculture and Conservation Committee - House Bills 907 and 3151; referred to Appropriations Committee - House Bills 1476, 2751, 3694, 3695, 3696 and 3698; referred to Commerce and Industry Committee - House Bills 2593, 3193 and 3548; referred to Education Committee - House Bills 545, 2596, 2693, 3052 and referred to the Environment and Energy Committee - House Bills 1056, 3161, 3165 and 3625; referred to the Executive Committee -House Bills 235, 527, 999, 1286, 2206, 2524, 2632, 3157, 3227 and 3380; referred to Financial Institutions Committee - House Bills 3128 and 3166; referred to Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities Committee - House Bills 322, 892, 3199, 3520 and 35 -pardon me, make that 3271; referred to the Judiciary Committee -House Bills 346, 347, 548, 1458, 2028, 2338, 2445, 2517, 3048, 3448, 3455, 3510, 3668 and 3670; referred to Local Government and Elections Committee - House Bills 3413 3057, 3414, 3638, and Conference (2413), 2421, 2737, 3041, Committee Report No. 1 to House Bill 270; referred to the Public Health and Welfare Committee - House Bills 22, 24, 3238, 3309 and 3547: referred to Revenue Committee - House Bills 17, 2703, 2794, 2900, 3204, 3447 and 3546; referred to State Government Operations Committee - House Bills 2250 and 3658; referred to Transportation Committee - House Bills 739, 2412 and 2859; Sponsorship Change 5-1(c) - House Bill 3348, Senator Approved Pursuant to Rule Dillard as new sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

...could have your attention for just a minute, to give you kind of an information update. We are going to -- we have basically concluded our business for today. We'll be heading to committees. But we want to leave the Senate Floor open so we can

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read in Committee Reports from this afternoon. So we have basically concluded our business and we will stand at recess to the call of the Chair in a moment here. I'll let you all get your messages in here. Senator Dudycz, for what purpose do you rise? All right. Also - let me finish my information - we will reconvene -- or, the Senate will convene tomorrow at 10 - 10 o'clock. 10 a.m., tomorrow, Thursday. All right. Who am I going to? Senator Madigan, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Purpose of an announcement, Madam President, that the...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

The Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities Committee will meet at 1 p.m., in Room 400.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Watson, for what purpose do you rise? SENATOR WATSON:

Yes. Thank you. Just announcement. Madam President, we have one more night before the softball game next Tuesday. We had an excellent practice last night. Several showed up. We looked good. Guys were stroking the ball well. Arms are in shape. So we're getting there. We got -- but tonight, one more time, 5 o'clock, same place. Same place. Down at Blackhawk School, down at -- just south of here, on Spring Street. Blackhawk School, 5 o'clock, tonight. So I welcome all of you to show, except for those that we sent to Sherman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senator Raica, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RAICA:

Thank you, Madam President. Just a committee announcement.

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The Committee of Public Health and Welfare will meet this afternoon at 1 o'clock in Room A-1 of the Stratton. A-1 of the Stratton, at 1 o'clock.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Any other announcements? So the Senate -- Senator Karpiel. SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank you, Madam President. Just a reminder that there is an Executive Committee meeting at 1 o'clock this afternoon in Room 212.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

Senate will stand in recess to the call of the Chair, and we will convene tomorrow at 10 a.m.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

...will come to order. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Raica, Chair of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reports House Bills 2533, 2564, 2579, 2587, 2617, 3177 and 3230 Do Pass.

Senator Madigan, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, Pensions and Licensed Activities, reports House Bills 2796 and 2819 Do Pass; and House Bills 2347, 2918, 2927 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Karpiel, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports House Joint Resolutions 20, 95 and 101 Be Adopted; House Joint Resolution 26 Be Adopted, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Resolution 52 Be Adopted.

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Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Re-referred from the Executive Committee to Rules Committee - House Bills 527 and 999; and Re-referred from the Judiciary Committee to the Rules Committee - House Bill 2338; Be Approved for Consideration - House Bills 527, 999 and 2338.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3449, offered by Senator Dunn.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DONAHUE)

If there is no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate now stands adjourned until 10 -- 10 a.m., Thursday, April 25th. The Senate stands adjourned.

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