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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The regular Session of the 99th 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 Pastor Debra Holt, Lifestreams Center, Decatur, Illinois.

PASTOR DEBRA HOLT:

(Prayer by Pastor Debra Holt)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Please remain standing for the Pledge Allegiance. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Thursday, March 10th, 2016.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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 LINK)

Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Richard Saal, State Journal-Register, seeks leave to photograph. Lisa Yuscus, Blueroomstream.com, seeks permission to videotape. Seeing no

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objection, permission granted. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 1648 through 1651, offered by Senator Althoff and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1652, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1653, offered by Senator Connelly and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1654, offered by Senator McConnaughay and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1655, offered by Senator Trotter and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1656, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1657, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1658 and 1659, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

And Senate Resolutions 1660 through 1662, offered by Senator McGuire and all Members.

They're all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Resolution Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 990437

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Joseph Strong

Member, Joliet Regional Port District Board

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David Fletcher

Member, Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board

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Jason Keller

Member, Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board

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William McAndrew

Member, Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board

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Governor's non-salaried appointment

Barbara Molloy

Member, Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board

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Daniel Ugaste

Member, Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board

Appointment Message 990443

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Preston Wolin

Member, Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Will all the members on the Committee of {sic} (on) Assignments please report to the President's Anteroom immediately? All members of the Committee on Assignments, please meet in the President's Anteroom immediately. Rachel Taylor, WCIA Channel 3,

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seeks permission to record. Seeing no objection, permission granted. Senator Anderson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I have a couple guests with me here today, Colton Marshall and Bethany Koch. They are both interns in my office. They both go to school at Augustana, which is in my district. Colton lives in Washington, Illinois. Graduated from Washington High School. He's a sophomore at Augustana College and he's majoring in history and political science. He's also the quarterback for the Augustana Football Team. Bethany is from Machesney Park, near the Rockford area. She graduated from Harlem High School and was also the valedictorian of her graduating class. She's a freshman at Augie and she is majoring in political science and pre-law. And also, I'd be remiss if I did not introduce my legislative aide, who is also out here with them today, Jacob Seukunian. He does a fantastic job in the office. And if any of your LAs have contacted our office, you know how good a job he does. So I just ask for a warm welcome for my guests today. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Education Committee - Senate Bills 2393 and 2970; refer

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to Higher Education Committee - Senate Bill 3161; refer to Human Services Committee - Senate Bill 2386; refer to Insurance Committee - Senate Bills 1902 and 2364; refer to Public Health Committee - Senate Bill 2300; refer to Revenue Committee - Senate Bills 2367 and 3322; refer to State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Senate Bill 2443; re-refer from Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee to Executive Committee - Senate Bill 3317; Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bills 144, 210, 399, 549, 602, 630, 631, and 633.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2918 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3003; refer to Appropriations I Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2059 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3019; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2295, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2777, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3081, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3106, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3127, and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3292; refer to Education Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill -- 229, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 230, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2137, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2440, and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2990; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2202, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2757, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3084; refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 279, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 383, and Committee Amendment

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1 to Senate Bill 2950; refer to Higher Education Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2156, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2159, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2243, and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3023; refer to Human Services Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2504, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3007, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3041, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3041, and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3168; refer to Insurance Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2771, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3072; refer to Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 185, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2138, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2333, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2343, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2343, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2563, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2566, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2800, Committee Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2845, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2863, and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2956; refer to Labor Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 259; refer to Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee - Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2362, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2433, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2984, and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3082; refer to Local Government Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2323 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2324; refer to Public Health Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2878 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3011; refer to Revenue Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2562, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2605, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3297, and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3320; refer to Transportation Committee -

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Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2570, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2974, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3160, and Committee -- Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 36. Pursuant to Rule -- Senate Rule 3-8(b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments: Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2845 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3007.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The Senate Appropriation I Committee will meet -- will be meeting today at 1:35 in Room 400. Let me repeat that. The Senate Appropriation I Committee will be meeting today at 1:35 in Room 400. Can I get your attention, please? Can I get your attention, please? Senator Hunter has some special guests today. Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Good afternoon, colleagues. We have some very special guests here that I'd like to introduce to you. They are the Wendell Phillips Wildcats and they live in the Bronzeville community in my district. And Wendell Phillips has become Chicago's first public high school to win the State Football Championship in the -- history, defeating Belleville Althoff Catholic 51 to 7 in the Illinois High School Association Class 4A Finals. I'd like to -- like to introduce and recognize the leadership of the coaches. These are some wonderful, wonderful guys. We have -- the Head Coach is Troy McAllister. Assistant Coaches: Michael Mancini and Mike Larson - they are the ones that are here today. And the other Coaches: The Assistant Coaches are Joseph Winslow, Jowon Powell, Karriem Muhammad, Pat Jerome, Mike Barry. And also, the efforts

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of Athletic Coach {sic} (Director) John Byrne, who recently retired, and he's a powerhouse. And the Captains - we have five -- four or five Captains - is Quayvon Skanes, Amani Jones, Amir Watts, Chris Elmore, and Donald Gardner. We're honoring these young men today because -- because they're exemplary role models that they display in the community. Every day we hear about negative aspects of our community. We see it on the news. We hear it on the radio and we see it in our streets. Sadly, we do not always see the same spotlight on the success of our community. Winning the Championship not only highlighted their strengths, their preparation and dedication to football, but it heightened the often overlooked capabilities in our neighborhoods. It will take these large victories to change our City's narratives. It will take these wins for their peers to see that they too can succeed in their chosen paths. I encourage the -- them to continue being a beacon of their friends, their family, and their generation. And it will take continued leadership like theirs to lead our community forward. At this time, I'd like the -- like Coach -- where's Troy? Troy, come and say a few words. Let's give Coach Troy a round of applause.

WILDCATS COACH TROY McALLISTER:

(Remarks by Coach Troy McAllister)

SENATOR HUNTER:

We're going to hear from their Captain. Come on, Quayvon.

WILDCATS CAPTAIN QUAYVON SKANES:

(Remarks by Quayvon Skanes)

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you very much, guys. I really appreciate the support that you've given us. Thank you very much.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

We have one more guest -- set of guests up here. Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen. Joining us today is the Villa Grove Junior High School Softball Team and their Head Coach Julie Woller. If you would, ladies, fill in the front here. They have won the Class 1A IESA State Championship. Jordyn Ray - listen to this, folks - Jordyn Ray threw twenty strikeouts in the State tournament game against Brimfield, which breaks the record for both Class 1A and 2A in strikeouts thrown during a State tournament game. She also threw a three-hitter against Milford, a two-hitter against Pontiac, and a one-hitter against Streator. Reagan Cheely threw a no-hitter in the State semifinal tournament game against Blue Mound Meridian, which is one of the -- only seven no-hitters ever thrown in both Class 1A and Class 2A. She also threw a no-hitter against Danville Schlarman. In all six post-season games combined, the regional and the sectional and State, Jordyn and Reagan only allowed seven hits and the team outscored their opponents - listen to this, folks - 57 to 6. Three out of the six games were shutouts. Can you please stand with me and congratulate the Villa Grove Junior High School Girls Softball Team on an amazing season. Coach, won't you say a few words about your team?

COACH JULIE WOLLER:

(Remarks by Coach Julie Woller)

SENATOR ROSE:

Congratulations, Villa Grove.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Laura Murphy, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR L. MURPHY:

Personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

So if I could have the Chamber's attention, we have a very special, momentous occasion today. And I am thrilled to be able to sit next to someone who is ageless and timeless and celebrating her birthday today. Almost St. Patrick's Day. Second best. So please join me in welcoming -- in -- in saying happy birthday to Senator Linda Holmes. And I don't sing.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Happy twenty-ninth birthday. Senator Weaver, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WEAVER:

Personal privilege, please, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State -- state your point.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Yeah. I'm honored to have a young man with me today, Edwin Bennett. He's a freshman over at Western Illinois University, majoring in supply chain management and minoring in military sciences {sic} (science). He's an Army Logistics Specialist. I asked him how he did last semester. He said, "all A's". We're really proud to have him. His mother was from Mexico, so he's first generation here. I have one concern, and that is, I said, "How do the women look at Western?" He said, "Sir, I'm only worried about my grades." So he's very suspect, but please welcome Edwin Bennett.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Will the Members at the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor immediately? We will be going to 3rd Reading, final action. Members at the sound of my voice, please come to the Senate Floor immediately. We will be going to 3rd Reading, final action. A reminder to all Members: The deadline for filing committee amendments to Senate Bills is Friday, April 1st, 12 noon. Let me repeat that. The deadline to file committee amendments to Senate Bills is Friday, April 1st, at 12 noon. We will turn to page 2 of your printed Calendar to 2nd Readings. Senate Bill 2186. Senator Althoff. Senate Bill 2279. Senator Harris. Senator Harris. Senate Bill 2354. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2354.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2397. Senator Collins. Senator Collins. Senate Bill 2404. Senator Rose. Senator Rose. Senate Bill 2407. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson. Senate Bill 2415. Senator Haine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 2415.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2421. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. Senate Bill 2437. Senator Sandoval. Senator Sandoval. Senate Bill 2467. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. Senate Bill 2469. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. Senate Bill 2517. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2517.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2522. Senator Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2522.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2601. Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2601.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2604. Senator Trotter. Senator Trotter. Senate Bill 2611. Senator Jones. Senator Jones. Senate Bill 2612. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2612.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2746. Senator Bush. We'll pass over Senate Bill 2782. Senate Bill 2789. Leader Radogno. Leader Radogno. Senate Bill 2813. Senator Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2813.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2814. Senator Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2814.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2827. Senator Tom Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2827.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2875. Senator Nybo. Senate Bill 2880. Senator Connelly. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2880.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2889. Senator McGuire. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2889.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2897. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2897.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2924. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson. Senate Bill 2936. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2936.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2948. Senator Connelly. Senate Bill 2963. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2963.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. The Senate will stand at recess to the call of the Chair. After committee meetings, the Senate will reconvene to receive committee reports and limited Floor action. The Senate stands in recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.  
SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Steans, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations I, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2059 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Mulroe, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, reports Senate Bill 2403 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Resolution 1613 Be Adopted; and House Bill 5913 Do Pass.

Senator Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Bill 2908, 2975, and 3367 Do Pass; Senate Bill 2440 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 230 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator McGuire, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, reports Senate Bill 3099 Do Pass; and Senate Bill 3023 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Bills 2790, 2861, 2926 Do Pass; Senate Bills 2343, 2358, 2359, 2450, 2563, and 2845 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Biss, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, reports Senate Bills 2555, 2734, 3007, and 3035 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 2504 and 3041 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2371 Recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Hutchinson, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Bills 2934, 3042, 3149, 3314, 3337 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 2605 and 3297 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, if I can have your attention. Will all the Members please refer to Supplemental Calendar No. 1? It has been distributed and on your desks. On that order, House Bills

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2nd Reading, we have -- we have House Bill 5913. Leader Harmon, would you like to move that bill to 2nd? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5913.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, there being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 1:30 p.m. on the 17th day of March 2016. Senate stands adjourned.