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Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 1478, offered by Representative Reick, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 1696, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning government. First Reading of these Senate Bills. Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 267, offered by Representative Hays, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 309, offered by Representative Beiser, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 396, offered by Representative Nekritz, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Senate Bill 1281, offered by Representative Slaughter, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. First Reading of these Senate Bills. Committee Reports. Representative Barbara Flynn Currie, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on May 15, 2017: recommends be adopted, referred to the floor is Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill 348, Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 3185; approved for consideration, referred to Second Reading is House Bill 160, House Bill 1316, House Bill 1332, House Bill 1424, House Bill 2510, House Bill 2808, House Bill 3185; approved for consideration, referred to Third Reading is House Bill 230."

Speaker Lang: "The House will be in order. The House will be in order. We shall be led in prayer today by Pastor Phillip Callahan who is with Good Shephard Church in Hoopeston. Pastor Callahan is the guest of Representative Bennett. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn

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off cell phones, and rise for the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. Pastor Callahan."

Pastor Callahan: "Thank you. I invite you all to pray with me. Dear, Heavenly Father, we thank You for gathering us together here today to do the work that You have laid out before us. We pray that You would lead and guide us. That all of the works that we do here today might be for the good of our constituents and always to Your glory. We pray these things in Your precious name, Amen."

Speaker Lang: "We'll be led in the Pledge today by Representative Hurley."

Hurley - et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Speaker Lang: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record reflect that Representatives Andrade, Costello, Jones, McAsey, Riley, and Soto are excused today."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Demmer."

Demmer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please let the record reflect that Representative Charlie Meier is excused for the day."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Clerk, please take the record. We have 110 Members answering the roll and we do have a quorum. Chair recognizes Mr. Olsen."

Olsen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lang: "You may go right ahead, Sir."

Olsen: "Thank you. I wanted to introduce some friends of mine that are from my district that are here with me today. We

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have Carl Miller, who is a senior at Timothy Christian High School. And on his senior ditch day, he decided to come here and visit us. So, Carl, his grandfather, and his friend Caleb are here. Let's welcome them."

Speaker Lang: "Something about a young man's choices, I'm not sure. Representative Jimenez."

Jimenez: "Point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lang: "Proceed please."

Jimenez: "I'd like to introduce the Body to my two Pages here today. We have Truman and Mae. Truman is 9 years old and May is 6 years old. And they're very... oh, 6 and a half, she told me. They are excited to be here to Page and there mom, Jennifer is also here. And they are home schooled. Let's welcome them to the chamber."

Speaker Lang: "Welcome. Thank you for joining us today. Mr. Bennett."

Bennett: "Thank you, Speaker. Good afternoon to you, Sir..."

Speaker Lang: "And you."

Bennett: "...thank you. Point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Lang: "Proceed."

Bennett: "I'd like to introduce my Page for the day, Will Nogle, Will. He's in eighth grade and he's from Hoopeston. And his dad, Phillip and grandma, Sherrie are in the gallery with us. So, if we can welcome them with a warm Springfield handshake and clap, that'd be great. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Glad you're on the House Floor with us today. Thank you. Mr. Clerk, House Resolution 292, Mr. Reick."

Clerk Bolin: "House Resolution 292, offered by Representative Reick."

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RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, the State of Illinois, that we mourn the passing of Cindy Harris and extend our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Reick"

Reick: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. One of the many things that makes McHenry County such a great place to live is the strong commitment of 4-H to our young people. 4-H is a presence throughout the county. And it's safe to say that we wouldn't have the best county fair in the state without the participation of McHenry County's 4-H. For over 35 years, Cindy Harris gave freely of her time and talents to the McHenry County 4-H as a member, club leader, and volunteer coordinator. And she was inducted into the Illinois 4-H Hall of Fame in 2012. On February 11 of this year, we lost her, but we know that the work she did will continue through those that she helped as she sought... as they sought their own path to service. She will live on through those that she served. We owe a debt of gratitude to Cindy Harris and to all the Cindy Harris's throughout our state and for the countless hours they spend to improve the programs from local to the national level. Cindy exemplified all the best of volunteerism and community service and was the embodiment of 4-H in every aspect as she personified its motto to make the best better. If you would please direct your attention to the Speaker's Gallery, we have with us today several members of Cindy Harris's family. And I hope that everyone will join me in welcoming them to Springfield as we show our respect for their dear mother and grandmother. And on behalf of the

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Illinois General Assembly, I would like every member of the family to know how much we appreciate Cindy's service and her willingness to give so generously of her time and talents as we recognize her legacy by adopting our Resolution celebrating her life. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Gentleman's Resolution will say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. Thank you, Representative. House Resolution 403, Representative Gordon-Booth. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Resolution 403, offered by Representative Gordon Booth.

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the State of Illinois that we recognize Donald Jackson on over 20 years as President of the Peoria Branch of the NAACP and wish him many more successful years."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Gordon-Booth."

Gordon-Booth: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If the entire Body could lend their eyes to the Speaker's Gallery. With us we have a living legend. Mr. Donald Jackson is... he served as the NAACP President in Peoria, Illinois, for over 24 years. He is joined today by his beautiful wife, Mrs. Ernestine Jackson, who was also a member of the Peoria School District 150 School Board; his son, Donald Jackson, Jr, his son, Dale Jackson, his daughter-in-law, Linda Jackson, granddaughter Desirae Jackson, as well as great-grandchildren Kaidyn Jackson and Jaton Jackson. Don Jackson is a living legend, not just in Peoria but throughout the entire State of Illinois. He served as the NAACP State President for over 11 years. Has been on the frontlines of bringing justice to people who so

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desperately need it for decades. He entered the University of Illinois Law School in 1971. And has been in private practice working for the least of the since 1975. When Mr. Jackson decided to leave of his on terms last year, many of us were very sad because if were not for Mr. Jackson many people like myself, who have the ability to be in this Body, that would not be possible it we're not for men like him. And I want to give him extra special thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the blood, sweat, and tears that you have put into, not just the Peoria community, but the entire State of Illinois for your entire life. And we thank you and give you praise for all the work that you've done. Thank you so much."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you and congratulations. Those in favor of the Resolution will say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. Thank you, Representative. Ladies and Gentleman, on pages 11 and 12 of the Calendar there are various Motions to Table various Bills under House Rule 60(b). We will take these in one Motion. I will read them into the record. House Bill 3180, Representative Stratton; House Bill 3252, Representative Mussman. House Bill 3386, Representative Thapedi; House Bill 3629, Representative Hoffman; House Bill 3645, Representative Stratton; House Bill 3646, Representative Stratton; House Bill 3756, Representative Stratton; House Bill 3777, Representative Stratton; House Bill 3801, Representative Stratton; House Bill 3819, Representative Lang; House Bill 3866, Representative Mussman; House Bill 3880, Representative Stratton; House Resolution 127, Representative Mayfield; House Resolution 142, Representative Morrison; House

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Resolution 320, Leader Currie; House Resolution 330, Leader Currie. On each and every one of these, the Sponsor moves to table. Is there leave? Seeing no objection, leave is granted. And each Motion is sustained and each Bill or Resolution is tabled. The Chair recognizes Representative Ives."

Ives: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise for a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lang: "Please proceed."

Ives: "I'd like to welcome to the gallery Kirk Allen and John Kraft. They are the founders of the Edgar County Watchdogs, who have done seminal work around the state, exposing what's going on in government. Thank you, gentlemen, for your work."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you very much for joining us today. On page 3 of the Calendar, Senate Bills-Second Reading. If your Bill is on the Order of Second Reading, please be in your chair. Senate Bill 55, Mr. Evans. Out of the record. Senate Bill 84, Representative Gabel. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 84, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 866, Representative Kifowit. Representative Kifowit. Out of the record. Senate Bill 930, Mr. Phillips. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 930, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 973, Representative Feigenholtz. Please read the Bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 973, a Bill for an Act concerning children. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1413, Mr. Butler. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1413, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1420, Mr. Breen. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1420, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. Page 2 of the Calendar, Senate Bills-Third Reading, Senate Bill 52, Representative Hammond. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 52, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Hammond."

Hammond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senate Bill 52 provides for issuing a Horsemen's Council specialty license plate in the State of Illinois. The original fee will be \$25 with \$10 going to the Horsemen's Council; 15 to the Secretary of State Special Plate Fund. And renewals will be \$25 with \$23 going to the Horsemen's Council and \$2 to the Secretary of State's Fund. Know of no opposition and appreciate your support."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Lady's Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Ladies and



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Gentlemen, the switches are exactly where they were when we left on Friday. Batinick, Fortner, Mayfield. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 107 voting 'yes', 1 voting 'no', 1 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 598, Representative Hernandez. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 598, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Hernandez."

Hernandez: "Thank you Speaker. This is a Bill from the University of Illinois. SB598 will reduce the current requirements to demonstrate Illinois residency for the purposes of being eligible for employment as a student trustee to the Board of Trustees at the University of Illinois. This was a Bill HJ... Senate Bill 2204 that we passed out last year and the Governor vetoed. We addressed his concerns. And it's embedded in the SB598. I ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lang: "This Bill is on the short... Order of Short Debate. In response, Representative Ives is recognized for two minutes."

Ives: "Mr. Speaker, will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Ives: "What changes did you make to the Bill, briefly?"

Hernandez: "So it... it brings back the six-month residency that was taken out. So, of the three requirements, we had asked last time for one. Now, we reinstated the residency, so it's two out of the three."

Ives: "Okay. Can I take this off of Short Debate?"

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Speaker Lang: "I see a sufficient number of hands. The Bill will be removed from Short Debate."

Ives: "Thank you very much. Now, according to our analysis here, it also says that the student must have a current valid Illinois driver's license, or Illinois Identification card, or evidence of a valid Illinois voter registration. So, that... since we allow illegal residents to receive an Illinois driver's license, does this still mean that illegal, undocumented, or however you want to classify them, students would still be able to sit as a student trustee?"

Hernandez: "If... if you're asking if undocumented students would be able to apply and run for student trustee, yes. The answer is yes."

Ives: "Okay. Mr. Speaker, to the Bill. So what you do have here is that you do have undocumented, illegal, otherwise noncitizen students who would be allowed to sit in a trustee... a student trustee slot at our major universities. I have a problem with this. My constituents have a problem with this. And every Member of this Body should have a problem with having somebody who is not a legal resident of the United States sitting as a student trustee on one of our public universities. I find it outrageous, quite frankly, that you would bring forward this Bill once again. And Mr. Speaker, I ask for a vote verification should this get the requisite number of votes to pass."

Speaker Lang: "Your request is acknowledged. Representative Willis is recognized."

Willis: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

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Willis: "Do we currently allow students to register, to be at University of Illinois, whether they are documented or undocumented residents of the State of Illinois?"

Hernandez: "Yes, we do."

Willis: "And therefore, the University does take their tuition money to cover their classes, correct?"

Hernandez: "That's correct."

Willis: "So wouldn't it make sense then that they... whether or not they're... their residency... their citizenship shouldn't make any difference in having a voice in how the University is run. Isn't that what you're trying to establish here on this?"

Hernandez: "That's exactly what I'm trying to do, Representative."

Willis: "So, we're just making a level playing field, not discriminating against students due with their residency or... their citizenship status. Many of these students are under DACA, which means they're in the pipeline to become U.S. residents. Is that not correct?"

Hernandez: "That is very correct."

Willis: "So I think this is a good Bill. And I urge my fellow colleagues to look at this. The University of Illinois is one of the most stellar schools, certainly in our state if not the Midwest, if not even, the whole United States. And one of the things it prides itself on is the diversity of its students. I think this is something that we need to continue to look at it and work hard at. And I would urge all of my fellow Legislators to remember that and vote 'yes' for this. Thank you very much."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Hernandez to close."

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Hernandez: "May I remind you Members that this is a Bill from the University. They are welcoming, they're asking, they are looking for further participation, encouraging all students to participate and get involved in government. And this is a perfect way to begin that process. When you have students that are part of the DACA process, what better way than to earn this kind of experience. I ask for your 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Members, please be reminded that there's been a verification request. Please be in your own chairs and vote your own switches. Those in favor of the Lady's Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Please record yourselves, Members. Chapa LaVia, Crespo, Flowers, Evans, Ford, Fortner, Gabel, Hays, Olsen, Unes. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 59 voting 'yes', 44 voting 'no', 1 voting 'present'. Your request is withdrawn. Would that be correct, Representative Ives? And the Sponsor asked for Postponed Consideration. Senate Bill 607, Mr. Stewart. Mr. Stewart. Out of the record. Senate Bill 865, Mr. Christian Mitchell. Christian Mitchell. Out of the record. House Bill (sic-Senate Bill) 887, Mr. Zalewski. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 887, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Zalewski."

Zalewski: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is a Bill that would allow the Illinois Community College Board to assess a limited remittance or fee for the purposes of those who wish to

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purchase data from them. They find themselves in a position of consistently being deluged with requests for data from institutional entities. And rather than devote the manpower and other resources to it, which takes away from their ability to serve students, they'd rather assess the fee to the institutional vendors who are looking for this. This is not a fee on students. It is an initiative of the Illinois Community College Board and agency. I'd ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lang: "This Bill's on the Order of Short Debate. Mr. Andersson for two minutes."

Andersson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Andersson: "So, who sets the fee?"

Zalewski: "One moment, Steve."

Andersson: "And since I'm only... I only have two minutes, can you also explain what the data requests are? I did not understand what the nature of these requests are."

Zalewski: "The data req... I mean, my understanding of the requests are oftentimes the board gets asked demographic information, information related to students surveys they may fill out, any number of issues. The Board of Higher Ed would assess the fee."

Andersson: "Is there any limits to the fee?"

Zalewski: "I don't believe there's limits to it as much as it would just be delegated to the board to be allowed to assess it. It would be, I mean, my sense is this would be consistent with other fees of this type. So, we've allowed this in other instances, and we would allow it here as well."

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Andersson: "And then I also note there's an exception that this fee won't apply to requests from state and federal statute requirements."

Zalewski: "Yeah. That..."

Andersson: "Can you explain what that means?"

Zalewski: "So, and there are instances, I think, when these... when the boards and the colleges are asked for this information from vendors... or from those entities that are similar to what a private vendor would look for. We don't want the fee assessed to those institutions."

Andersson: "And is this... would this allow for the harvesting of personal information of students?"

Zalewski: "No."

Andersson: "Is this going to turn into a marketing effort?"

Zalewski: "No, it's designed to at all intrude upon the personal information of students."

Andersson: "Thank you for the answers to the questions. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Zalewski to close."

Zalewski: "I ask for an 'aye'..."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Gentleman's Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Members, please record yourselves. Please record yourselves. Batinick, Burke, Conroy, Lilly. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 60 voting 'yes', 50 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 1238, Representative Jimenez. Please read the Bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1238, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Jimenez."

Jimenez: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senate Bill 1238 amends the Veterans and Servicemembers Court Treatment Act. It provides at the discretion of the Chief Judge in each circuit, that the Veterans and Servicemembers Court program may be operated in one or more counties. Right now, it's only in one county. So, this would expand it to one or more counties in the circuit. And it allows for veteran and servicemember defendants from all counties within the circuit to participate. I appreciate your support on this Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Lady's Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Please record yourselves. Burke, Crespo, Ives, Lilly. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 108 voting 'yes', 1 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 1297, Representative Nekritz. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1297, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Nekritz."

Nekritz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senate Bill 1297 provides that the Federal Home Loan Bank, which is a bank created by Congress that the... Federal Home Loan Bank can recover its collateral for loans to insurance companies in the event that the insurance company becomes insolvent. This is the same rights afforded the Federal Home Loan Bank for loans made to

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banking institutions by... and... the same rights given to them under... by the FDIC, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. I ask for your support."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Rita, Turner. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 108 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 1328, Representative Nekritz. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1342, Representative Fine. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1342, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Fine."

Fine: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill is an initiative of the Humane Society. And what it says is it would be illegal to use elephants in a traveling act in the State of Illinois."

Speaker Lang: "The Bill is on Short Debate. Mr. Andersson for two minutes."

Andersson: "Mr. Speaker, if I could ask for extended or Standard Debate on this."

Speaker Lang: "The Bill will be moved to the Order of Standard Debate. Please proceed, Sir."

Andersson: "Thank you, Sir. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Andersson: "Thank you. Representative, it looks like it applies to African Elephants and Asian Elephants protected under the



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Federal Endangered Species Act. Are there any other elephants? I mean, is there... I just don't know."

Fine: "Those are the only elephants that I know of, African and Asians."

Andersson: "So, it covers all elephants?"

Fine: "Yeah."

Andersson: "Okay. And is this... are we aware is this presently a problem in Illinois? Do we have these traveling circuses that employees these elephants?"

Fine: "There are traveling show that have come through Illinois. And the concern is that these elephants are mistreated in those shows. So, what this is just saying is by the Humane Society is we're not going to stand for the mistreatment of elephants in Illinois. And so, we're not going to allow them to be used in traveling shows. It does not touch on zoos."

Andersson: "What's the... what's the distinction between that and a... I think there's an exemption for permanent exhibitions."

Fine: "Correct."

Andersson: "Is that like a... is that a zoo?"

Fine: "That would be zoo."

Andersson: "Are there others that might not be a zoo but might not be traveling?"

Fine: "If there's an elephant sanctuary, I guess that would apply to elephant sanctuary as well. I don't know of any in Illinois."

Andersson: "But you're not thinking about a... of a... I'm sorry, I didn't mean to interrupt."

Fine: "Oh, no, I just..."

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Andersson: "But you're not thinking of a commercial enterprise that is permanent? I'm not aware of any."

Fine: "No."

Andersson: "I'm just wondering if that would be an exemption as well?"

Fine: "No, this just has to do with traveling shows that, you know, put their tents up, do their acts, leave, and move on."

Andersson: "What about... I assume this might be legal in other states?"

Fine: "Correct."

Andersson: "What about transport through the state without establishing a show? Is that legal?"

Fine: "That is allowed under this legislation."

Andersson: "That is permitted. And what happens to existing shows say based in Illinois who have elephants? What do they do with the elephants right now?"

Fine: "Well, if they're not permanent shows, I guess the elephants would not be kept here right now. But if they do have elephants, I guess they could house them in a zoo, or bring them to a sanctuary, or bring them to another state where it might be allowed. But I have to say this is an initiative that is going nationwide."

Andersson: "Thank you very much for the answers."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Fine to close."

Fine: "I ask for your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Lady's Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 91 voting

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'yes', 14 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 1343, Mr. Sims. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1343, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of the Senate Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Sims."

Sims: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 1343 is a Bill that should look fairly familiar to this chamber. It allows the Division of Probation Services to develop and establish training protocols for continuing education of probation officers and supervisors while broadening access to said training programs. I know of no opposition and ask for a favorable Roll Call."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Gentleman's Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Please take the record, Mr. Clerk. There are 109 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 1372, Mr. Walsh. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1372 a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Walsh."

Walsh: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Senate Bill 1372 amends the Mercury Switch Removal Act to change its repeal date from January 1 of 2027 down to January 1 of 2022. I'd be happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Gentleman's Bill will vote 'yes', opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who

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wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 108 voting 'yes'; 1 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Hollman: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 391, offered by Representative Yingling. House Resolution 392, offered by Representative Sims. House Resolution 393, offered by Representative Bellock. House Resolution 394, offered by Representative Bellock. House Resolution 396, offered by Representative Bennett. House Resolution 397, offered by Representative McAuliffe. House Resolution 398, offered by Representative Welch. House Resolution 399, offered by Representative Riley. House Resolution 400, offered by Representative Riley. House Resolution 404, offered by Representative Scherer. House Resolution 405, offered by Representative Andersson."

Speaker Lang: "Leader Currie moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. Those in favor say 'yes'; opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Chair recognizes Representative Wallace. For what reason do you rise?"

Wallace: "For a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lang: "You may proceed."

Wallace: "Thank you. Individuals who are going to participate in the basketball game this afternoon or this evening, if you are planning to cheer, the skirts are in the rear behind the Democratic seating. Thank you."

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Speaker Lang: "And now, leaving perfunctory time for the Clerk, Leader Currie moves that the House stand adjourned 'til Tuesday, May 16 at the hour of 1:30 p.m. Those in favor say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the House does stand adjourned 'til Tuesday, May 16 at the hour of 1:30 p.m."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 1225, offered by Representative Demmer, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. First Reading of this Senate Bill. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 395, offered by Representative Fine. House Resolution 401, offered by Representative Scherer. House Resolution 402, offered by Representative Gordon-Booth. These are referred to the Rules Committee. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."