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Speaker Lang: "The House will come to order in regular Session. With leave of the Body, we'll use the Quorum Roll Call for the Fourth Special Session. As the Quorum Roll Call for regular Session. Is there leave? Leave is granted. The House is in order. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Committee Reports. Representative Currie, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on June 24, 2017: Senate Bill 948 referred to Civil Procedure Subcommittee. Representative Al Riley, Chairperson from the Committee on State Government Administration reports the following committee action taken on June 24, 2017: recommends be adopted Floor Amendment #1 to House Joint Resolution 63, House Joint Resolution 66, House Resolution 430, and House Resolution 434. Representative Chapa LaVia, Chairperson from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs reports the following committee action taken on June 24, 2017: recommends be adopted is House Joint Resolution 61."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Bolin: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 509, offered by Representative Brady. House Resolution 510, offered by Representative Meier. House Resolution 511, offered by Representative Turner. And House Resolution 512, offered by Representative Swanson."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Harris moves to adopt the Agreed Resolutions. Those in favor say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Committee Reports. Representative Chapa LaVia, Chairperson from the Committee on Energy reports the

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following committee action taken on June 24, 2017: recommends
be adopted House Resolution 490."

Speaker Lang: "Moving to page 11 in the Calendar, under the Order
of Concurrence, there appears House Bill 311. Mr. Harris,
please proceed."

Harris, G.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of
House. House Bill 311 is a Bill regarding network adequacy
and transparency for insurance companies and medical
providers. As you remember when this Bill left here to go to
the Senate, we said there was additional work to be done by
the insurance industry, the State Medical Society, and the
Hospital Association. This Concurrence reflects an agreement
on the issue of non-participating providers by removing the
language that was in the original legislation. I believe that
there is broad support for this. I would appreciate a 'yes'
vote."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Reis."

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

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Reis: "To the Concurrence. I stand in support of the Concurrence.
I was one of the few who did not vote in favor when it left
the House, but as the Sponsor said, the changes were made
over in the Senate, and now I am in full support of this
Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Davidsmeyer."

Davidsmeyer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to thank the Sponsor
for working on this. I did have some concerns when it left
this... this House, but I'm glad to see that it came back
agreed... as an agreed Bill. Thank you."

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Speaker Lang: "Mr. Hays."

Hays: "I, too, rise in support of the Bill. Thank you to Representative Harris for his work over a long period of time on this Bill. Thank you for answering some of the questions and concerns that were brought up on the floor during the original debate, and thank you for bringing it back, I think a more complete Bill. Thank you. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Ives."

Ives: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To the Bill. I, again, also want to thank Representative Harris for picking up this Bill and running with it. It's taken almost two years to fruition. It's a really good example of what we can do when we work together for the good of the people of Illinois. This is an excellent example of all of us coming together, along with the industry, and working out a Bill that benefits all. Thank you very much."

Speaker Lang: "This Bill requires 71 votes. Those in favor of the Motion 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. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. There are 98 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And the House does concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 311. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 313, Representative Feigenholtz. Please proceed. Out of the record, Mr. Clerk. House Bill 370, Representative Mayfield. Please proceed."

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Mayfield: "This is the same Bill that's come through several times. It just basically allows for the posting of a 911 number in schools for children."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Lady's Motion 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. Chapa LaVia, Drury, McDermed, Pritchard, Rita. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. There are 98 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And the House does concur with Senate Amendment #2 to House Bill 370. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 434, Mr. Butler. Mr. Butler. Please proceed, Sir."

Butler: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 434 is a gut and replace. It's an initiative of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. It would basically roll the \$10 title fee for boats, into the overall fee, it's paid for registration. It would eliminate the need for a title for watercraft under 21 feet in length, eliminate the water usage stamp requirement for non-powered craft. It'd also bring the department into compliance with some audit findings from the Coast Guard, to allow them to obtain some federal funding."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Gentlemen's Motion 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. Conyears-Ervin, Conroy, Drury, Turner, Walsh. Mr. Walsh. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 74 voting 'yes', 23 voting 'no'. And the House does concur with Senate Amendment #2 to House Bill 434. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority,

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is hereby declared passed. House Bill 622, Mr. Hoffman. Please proceed."

Hoffman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I move that we concur in Senate Floor Amendment #1. It's a page and line Amendment, which provides that the filing of an Appeal of an Order of the Illinois Labor Relations Board should not automatically stay the enforcement of the Board's order. I don't believe there is any opposition."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Andersson."

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

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Andersson: "Representative, if you could, just give us a little background of the Bill, since it's been a while. I'm not quite sure where we're at."

Hoffman: "The original Bill was an initiative of the Associated Firefighters of Illinois. It would amend the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act by providing that the filing of an appeal in an Appellate Court... to obtain judicial review of an order of... of the Labor Relations Board, should... would not automatically stay the enforcement of the Board's order. And the Senate then amended it and indicated that the... that the filing of the appeal of an order of the Illinois Labor Relations Board would not automatically stay the enforcement of the Board's order. Under the amended language, an aggrieved party may apply to the Appellate Court for a stay, and then the Appellate Court would make that decision."

Andersson: "But isn't that already the case? I remember this... this debate when it was in the House before. The existing

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Supreme Court rules already provide for a stay upon the request of any party. Why do we need this law?"

Hoffman: "It's my understanding that this is a clarification of the... of the underlying Bill that said that the stay wouldn't automatically be in place."

Andersson: "So, are you saying that without following the court procedures that the stay happens automatically, notwithstanding Supreme Court rules?"

Hoffman: "According... according to my understanding of the Bill. The firefighters... they petitioned the court. It must be filed with the Appellate Court within 35 days from the date of the copy of the order..."

Andersson: "Sure."

Hoffman: "...or decisions sought. Okay?"

Andersson: "Sure."

Hoffman: "So, that's not changed. We're just saying that it... it will not... the direct order of an administrative agency would not automatically be stayed; however, the aggrieved party can apply for a stay before the Appellate Court."

Andersson: "And either party can apply for the stay, correct?"

Hoffman: "I couldn't hear you."

Andersson: "No problem, I apologize. Either party could... could apply for the stay, correct?"

Hoffman: "Well, I would say the aggrieved party. So, yeah."

Andersson: "Aggrieved, right. Which could be the plaintiff or the defendant."

Hoffman: "Yes."

Andersson: "...in the case?"

Hoffman: "Yes."

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Andersson: "Okay. Thank you. To the Bill. This really hasn't changed where we were at the last time, which is I think that the Bill is unnecessary. Existing Supreme Court rules already provide for this system. This is one where we simply are duplicating what already exists. As such, I'd urge a 'no' vote, as it is duplicative. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Hoffman to close."

Hoffman: "I ask for an 'aye' vote. I re... disrespectfully disagree with the... the previous Gentleman."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Gentleman's Concurrence Motion will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. This Bill requires 71 votes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Please record yourselves, Members. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 61 voting 'yes', 30 voting 'no'. And the Motion fails, but it is renewable, Mr. Hoffman. House Bill 763, Mr. Davis. He has two Motions, Ladies and Gentlemen. The first is the nonconcur on Senate Amendment #1. Those in favor of the Gentleman's Motion to Nonconcurrency in Senate Amendment #1 say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the House nonconcur with Senate Amendment #1. Chair recognizes Mr. Davis on Amendment 2."

Davis: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I move to concur in Senate Amendment #2 to House Bill 763. And essentially, this represents an agreement that involves Maryville Academy to allow them to add four additional beds to provide transitional services for individuals who are transitioning from facility, back to a home setting."

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Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Gentleman's Motion 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 97 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And the House concurs with Senate Amendment #2 to House Bill 763. And the Bill will be returned to the Senate relative to the Nonconcurrence on Senate Amendment #1. House Bill 771, Representative Bryant. Representative Bryant."

Bryant: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Encourage an 'aye' vote on Concurrence on Senate Amendment 1. This is just a technical change. It basically just clarifies that this is for volunteer firemen. So, those who do not get paid at all."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Ives."

Ives: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I voted for this initially and I'm going to vote 'no' today. And the reason is, that already this Bill that is supposed to be something that really benefits volunteer firefighters. I've already heard from others around the state, that particular firefighters intend to buy the highest priced tires they can and sell them at a profit, when they've gotten a great deal on tires. I know that sounds ridiculous, but essentially we don't even have enough protections to make sure that this Bill isn't abused. So, I'm just going to vote 'no' because there's not enough protections to ensure that money isn't being wasted on this program. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Willis."

Willis: "With all due respect to the previous speaker, I think this is a good Bill. This is a Bill that shows bipartisanship

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in its best. In many rural communities, we have volunteer firefighters, both men and women, that do use their own vehicles. And it is important to have good tires on those vehicles. They may be going across country roads that may not be in the best shape and this is something that we need to do. The Concurrence is just really narrowing the scope, making sure we have a definite definition of what a volunteer firefighter. These guys are volunteering... these guys and women are volunteering their time, let them buy the tires. I really don't think we have to worry about anybody selling them off on things; that's not what they're doing with this. I heartily ask for everybody to vote 'aye' on this."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Breen."

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

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Breen: "Representative, I'm confused. I'm reading your Bill. It says the firefighter shall pay for any tires. Is that correct?"

Bryant: "I'm sorry. What did you say?"

Breen: "The firefighter pays for the tires, not the department."

Bryant: "The... the firefighter pays for the tires. They get it at a discounted rate that is given to the fire chief when he buys tires for fire vehicles."

Breen: "And they just..."

Bryant: "One set of tires, every three years."

Breen: "But... so the fire districts has a contract through the Joint Purchasing Act to buy a bunch of tires. So, okay. That's fine; that happens. All we're saying with this Bill is that the firefighter may purchase, at the firefighter's expense,

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additional tires under the contract and arrangement we already have in place?"

Bryant: "Correct. That's at to get a letter from the chief, saying that they're in good standing. They haven't done it the last three years under the law."

Breen: "I don't care about all the rest of the stuff. I'm just saying..."

Bryant: "Correct. They take their own expense."

Breen: "...there's a contract; the firefighter pays, he gets four tires."

Bryant: "Correct."

Breen: "That's it?"

Bryant: "That's it."

Breen: "Wow. Okay."

Bryant: "Volunteer firefighters only."

Breen: "I'm surprised you need a Bill to do it, but I don't see the problem. Absolutely no costs to anyone, anywhere, involved in the state."

Bryant: "Correct."

Breen: "Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Bryant, do you wish to close?"

Bryant: "Just ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Lady's Concurrence Motion will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. This Bill requires 71 votes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Please record yourselves. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 92 voting 'yes', 1 voting 'no'. And the House does concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 771. And this Bill,

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having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 786. Mr. Andrade. Proceed, Sir."

Andrade: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. House Bill... I move to concur for Senate Amendment #2. Senate Amendment 2 includes that, if a volunteer is under 18 years of age, the volunteer's parent, or legal guardian may complete the volunteer employment application on behalf of the volunteer. And this Bill is just to prevent people who have child sex offenders to volunteer at a park district."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Andersson."

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

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Andersson: "So this... I recall the underlying Bill talking about sex offenders. And it's not a mandatory; it's just a disclosure, as I recall?"

Andrade: "Right. And it's... and the Bill goes more... It's child sex offenders."

Andersson: "Right. So, this is for persons under the age of 18 now?"

Andrade: "No, it's always been. The only difference in this... what happens is if the... For example, at a summer camp... in the summer camp there are junior counselors who may be under 18 years old."

Andersson: "Right."

Andrade: "Who have a direct involvement with a child. This... if the volunteer is under 18, then the parent will go... will be the one that will fill out the application."

Andersson: "Okay. So, we're just making clear that where the young person can't fill out the application, the parent has to?"

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Andrade: "Correct."

Andersson: "Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Gentleman's Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. This requires 71 votes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Please record yourselves. Conyears-Ervin, Flowers, Guzzardi, Lilly, Thapedi. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 96 voting 'yes', 1 voting 'present'. And the House does concur with Senate Amendment #2 to House Bill 786. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 791, Mr. Demmer. Please proceed, Sir."

Demmer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move to concur with Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 791. It makes a technical change in the definition. I know of no opposition and ask for your support."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Gentleman's Motion will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Thapedi, Andrade. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 98 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And the House concurs with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 791. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 799, Mr. Andersson. Please proceed, Sir."

Andersson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move to concur in Senate Amendment #1. What Senate Amendment #1 does is add a one line addition to the underlying Bill. The underlying Bill provides for notice of detours and closures of streets and highway

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roads. And the Amendment simply provides that if there's a link on the state website that the locals can link to it and that will be deemed sufficient compliance. I know of no opposition. I'd appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Gentleman's Motion will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Hernandez. Please take the record, Mr. Clerk. There are 98 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And the House does concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 799. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 1542, Mr. Phelps. Mr. Phelps. Out of the record. House Bill 1560, Representative Mayfield. Please proceed."

Mayfield: "Thank you so much. This is our used Bill... used car Bill. And there is no opposition to this Bill. We just clarified some language in regard to... made it more specific in regard to the powertrain. And we excluded vehicles over 8 thousand pounds, which should have been excluded in the original Bill. Ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Lady's Motion will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. This Bill requires 71 votes. 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 96 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And the House does concur with Senate Amendments 1 and 2 to House Bill 1560. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 1896, Mr. Halbrog. Please proceed, Sir."

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Halbrook: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move to concur with Senate Amendment #1."

Speaker Lang: "Please give us a quick description."

Halbrook: "Sure. What this does, it caps township funds at two and a half times the annual expenses of the average of the last three years."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Gentleman's Motion 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 97 voting 'yes', 1 voting 'present'. And the House does concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 1896. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 1954, Mr. Brady. Please proceed."

Brady: "Thank you very much. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I move to concur with Senate Amendments #1 and 2, which are technical changes on House Bill 1954; dealing with the Insurance Code, as it pertains to lien holder notices electronically versus paper. And I'll be happy answer any questions. I ask for a 'yes' vote."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Gentleman's Motion will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. This requires 71 votes. 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 96 voting 'yes', 1 voting 'no'. And the House does concur with Senate Amendments #1 and 2 to House Bill 1954. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2363, Mr. Morrison. Please proceed, Sir."

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Morrison: "Mr. Speaker, thank you. I move to concur with the Senate on House Bill 2363. What it does is it enables our municipalities governments to not have to file as many long-term transportation reports. I'd ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Gentleman's Motion will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Please record yourselves. Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 97 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And the House does concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 2363. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2482, Representative Hammond. Please proceed."

Hammond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move to concur with Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 2482. It just corrects a drafting error that was noticed after it passed the House. That 21st Century Workforce Development Fund Act is now defunct, and this Amendment removes that underlying language. Appreciate your support."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of Lady's Motion will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. This requires 71 votes. 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 98 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And the House does concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 2482. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2516, Mr. Andersson. Please proceed."

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Andersson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move to concur in Senate Amendment #2. This amends the Spouse and Child Awards of the Probate Act. The only change from the Senate Floor Amendment, removes language that would pay the remainder of the award for the support of an adult child to the... in the state of the surviving spouse; instead, it would go to the underlying spouse who had passed away. I'd be happy to answer any questions. Would ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Ford."

Ford: "Would the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Ford: "I just thought I'll do that because you always do it to me."

Andersson: "I'm sorry. I couldn't hear."

Ford: "I just thought I'll do that because you always do it to me."

Andersson: "I'm happy to answer any of your questions, Sir."

Ford: "How did they pass this Bill in the Senate? Was it unanimous?"

Andersson: "I believe it was, Sir."

Ford: "How many?"

Andersson: "Well, assuming there were 59 there that day, 59, but I can't say for sure."

Ford: "53, it was 53 out of the total."

Andersson: "Thank you. I didn't actually look, but yes."

Ford: "All right. Thank you."

Andersson: "Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Gentleman's Motion 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 97 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And the House concurs with Senate Amendment #2 to House Bill 2516. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2538, Mr. Riley. Please proceed, Sir."

Riley: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wish to concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 2538. Essentially what this does, the Bill asked CMAP, the regional planning agency for the metropolitan area of Chicago, to stream and record their meetings. The Senate Sponsor wanted to move the effective date to January, and that's what this Amendment does."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Gentleman's Motion will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. This Bill requires 71 votes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Martwick, Wehrli. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 98 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And the House does concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 2538. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2545, Mr. Davidsmeyer. Out of the record. House Bill 2550, Mr. Cavaletto. Please proceed, Sir."

Cavaletto: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I move to concur with the Senate Amendment #1 that adds to the Bill that provides subject to appropriations by the General Assembly, rather than subject to appropriations by the General Assembly and distribution by the Secretary of State, the moneys in the Illinois Firefighters' Memorial Fund shall be used exclusively by the Office of the State Fire Marshal for

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certain purposes. And this makes the conforming changes in drafting of Senate Amendment 1. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Gentleman's Motion will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. This requires 71 votes. 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 98 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And the House concurs with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 2550. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2641, Mr. Davis. Please proceed, Sir."

Davis: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I move to concur in Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 26... 2641. And this represents an agreement on changes to the structure of the task force as well as allowing that the Guardianship and Advocacy Commission will provide the administrative support for the task force, rather than the Attorney's General Office. I'll be more than happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Gentleman's Motion will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. This Bill requires 71 votes. 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 97 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And the House does concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 2641. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2647, Representative Kifowit. Please proceed."

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Kifowit: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I ask to concur with Senate #1. We continue to work on the Bill with the Illinois Department of Veterans and this is their recommendations."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Lady's Motion 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 99 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And the House concurs with Senate Amendments #1 to House Bill 2647. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. The Chair recognizes Mr. Turner for a point of personal privilege."

Turner: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Body, I'm not going to make a long speech today. I have a great deal of respect for Leader Durkin and that's why, when I heard about the... the quote that was made earlier this week, you know, it really struck a chord with me. I thought it was worth repeating again today. And he said that I'm not going to point fingers today, unless I feel that it's absolutely necessary, but it's time to move away from that. There will be a Governor's election in a year and a half, let the chips fall where they may; but the fact is, everybody needs to lay down their arms for a little bit, put things aside and think about the welfare of the state. And that's what it's all about for me, that final part. Just putting down our arms for a bit and thinking about the welfare of the state. No one in this chamber is trying to block a balanced budget, no one want's to drive up debt, no one wants to see this state collapse; that's why we're all here today, working hard on a Saturday,

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on our Fourth Special Session, addressing the things that need to be addressed. Before we came down here, the Governor spoke about unity, and I thought that was a good tone to set coming into this difficult week and making the tough decisions that we have to make going forward. And I was hoping that, with working together and through communication, effectively communicating, meetings with Leaders and rank and file Members, that this would be a productive week for us. And I think it still can be. Quietly, Members are working behind the scenes. We are close to a deal. However, there are mailers going out daily... mailers daily bashing Members, millions of dollars being spent in different communities, and that makes it difficult to negotiate down here in good faith. It's hard to sit across the table from someone, and be beat up unfairly back home, and work towards the good of the people while we're down here. There was a time where Members had dinner together, engaged together, spoke about things, and got things done. And I think that that was important and we need to get back to that. We truly need to lay down our arms for just a bit, put those things to the side and work for the welfare of this state. Thank you very much."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Reick is recognized."

Reick: "As the Representative of the City where the movie was filmed, I claim privilege and say that this daily outburst toward the Leader, reminds me of the movie *Groundhog Day*."

Speaker Lang: "Ladies and Gentlemen, the House is prepared to recess. Democrats will caucus immediately in Room 114. Republicans will do whatever Republicans do. And when we return, we will be in a Committee of the Whole chaired by Mr.

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Davis regarding K-12 education. The House is in recess 'til the hour of 2 p.m."

Speaker Lang: "The House will be in order in regular Session. Representative Lang in the Chair. Representative Harris now moves that, allowing for perfunctory time for the Clerk, this House stands adjourned until Saturday.. Sunday. The Chair is confused. Sunday, June 25 at the hour of noon. Those in favor say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the House stands adjourned."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction of Resolutions. Senate Joint Resolution 12, offered by Representative Demmer is referred to the Rules Committee. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."