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Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Committee Reports. Representative Barbara Flynn Currie, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on April 11, 2018: recommends be adopted referred to the floor is Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 4234, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 5317, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 5632."

Speaker Lang: "The House will be in order. Members will be in their chairs. We shall be led in prayer today by Lee Crawford, the Pastor of the Cathedral of Praise Christian Center in Springfield. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off cellphones, and rise for the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. Pastor Crawford."

Pastor Crawford: "Let us pray. Gracious and sovereign God, great creator of us all. For it is from You, oh God, that all of our help come. And it is from You, oh God, that all of our blessings flow. Look upon this august assembly that has gathered here today. May Your blessings be upon the Speaker of this House, its Leaders, and all of its Members. May You bless them today, oh God, to be as one, to be kind, to be gracious, to be loving, to be patient, to be forgiving. Not holding any grudges or any animosity toward one another. I pray today, oh God, that You would order their steps in Your ways and in all of their actions, that You would grant them gentle hearts to serve with passion and with purpose, that You would grant their minds with knowledge and to seek diligently after You. Bless them today, oh God, with Your power of Your might and assist them today, oh God, with the guidance of Your wise counsel. May all of their endeavors be

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pleasing in Your sight that they may find themselves doing that which is the good and the most precious and perfect will of God. This we pray humbly in Your Son's name, Amen."

Speaker Lang: "We will be led in Pledge today by Mr. Zalewski"

Zalewski - 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 of Attendance. Leader Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record show that Representatives Gabel and Riley are excused today."

Speaker Lang: "I see Mr. Riley there, Representative. Mr. Riley, are you actually here?"

Currie: "Yeah. Don't..."

Speaker Lang: "I see you."

Currie: "...excuse him. Do not excuse him."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Wheeler."

Wheeler, K.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please let the record reflect that Barbara Wheeler and Bill Mitchell are excused today."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Clerk, please take the record. We have 113 Members answering the roll and we do have a quorum. The Chair recognizes Representative Fine. The Chair, again, recognizes Representative Fine. "

Fine: "Oh. I'm sorry."

Speaker Lang: "Your light was on, Representative."

Fine: "Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Lang: "Proceed."

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Fine: "I would like to introduce everybody to my Page for the day, Zamaan Quershi is a sophomore at Hinsdale Central High School and also a member of the Muslim Leadership Academy and a member of the... the Model UN at his school. So please welcome him, he wants to be in one of these chairs one day."

Speaker Lang: "Welcome. Glad you're with us today. Representative Willis is recognized."

Willis: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of Leader Lang, I'd like to introduce his Page for the day. Ata Ullah Habib, who is a 16-year-old student at the Islamic Foundation School of Chicago in Villa Park, would like to welcome her to the Capitol for the day."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you and welcome. Mr. Olsen."

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

Speaker Lang: "Proceed, Sir."

Olsen: "Thank you very much. I'm honored to be joined today in the chamber and the gallery by Members of the Downers Grove Village Council, my hometown. We have Mayor Pro Tem Bill White, Commissioner Bill Waldack, Commissioner Marge Earl, Commissioner Nicole Walus, and a planning Commissioner Rich Kulovany. These excellent folks are here talking about local issues important to the Village of Downers Grove and it's an honor to have them and to serve with them. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lang: "Welcome Downers Groveians. Mr. Pritchard is recognized."

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

Speaker Lang: "You may proceed."

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Pritchard: "Ladies and Gentlemen, you should have received an invitation to a Legislator forum this evening over at the State House where a number of educational groups are going to have speakers brought in to discuss school improvement from the ground up. There's a reception that starts at 6:00, with dinner at 6:30. I hope you'll join us at the State House Inn."

Speaker Lang: "Leader Currie is recognized."

Currie: "Thank you. Please correct the record. It was Representative Hernandez, not Riley, who was excused today along with Representative Gabel."

Speaker Lang: "We're coming over to figure out how you made that mistake, Representative. Representative Mah."

Mah: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lang: "Please proceed."

Mah: "Thank you. I'd like to introduce my Page for today, Sophia Hussain. She is a sophomore currently attending Naperville Central High School. She's the junior captain of her debate team and is currently ranked in the top 60th in the state in congressional debate. Also she is a leadership shadow for the Mu Alpha Theta Honors Math Society and she's team leader for Naperville Centrals Euro... Euro Challenge where they places third in the Midwest. Please welcome Sophia Hussain."

Speaker Lang: "So happy you're with us today. Thank you. Mr. Andersson."

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

Speaker Lang: "Proceed."

Andersson: "Thank you. I have the pleasure of having two students from the Counsel of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago

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shadow with me today and I want to introduce them. They are Fazia Khan and Iza Shutari up in the Gallery. And I'd ask that everyone please welcome them."

Speaker Lang: "Welcome. Thank you. Glad you're with us in the Chamber today. Mr. Harris is recognized to tell us what's good about Illinois."

Harris, D.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Good to see you today and welcome to your... to your Page today. Point of personal privilege if I may?"

Speaker Lang: "Please do."

Harris, D.: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, you may recall that before we went on break we passed an assessment program for our healthcare facilities throughout the state, our hospitals, thanks to the hard work of the Gentleman from the 13th District and the Lady from the 47th District. And it's good to know that the support comes in for those hospitals, because in Illinois a list just came out of the top hospitals in the United States and eight of the nations, eight of the nation's best hospitals are located right here in Illinois. So if you get sick, this is perhaps the place to do it. The best hospitals made up the list in a number of categories: teaching hospitals... major teaching hospitals, large community hospitals. It ranges from Illinois Masonic to Edward Hospital in Naperville, Central DuPage in Winfield, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, a list of really great hospitals throughout the State of Illinois. And the statement was made that if the hospitals that were on this list, if that level of care was given to 40... around... around the nation, 43 thousand patients would be complication free and 200 thousand

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fewer discharge patients would be re-admitted within 30 days. Additionally, more than 102 thousand lives would be saved and 4 point billion in inpatient costs would be saved. That's the type of hospital we have in Illinois. Good for them."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you, Representative. Mr. Sauer."

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

Speaker Lang: "You may proceed."

Sauer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to introduce my shadow for the day. His name's Jumaa Baker. He's in the gallery. He is a junior at the Islamic Foundation School in Villa Park. He is a constituent of Representative Conroy's and we went over and visited her earlier today. He wants to be a software engineer someday, wants to go to college and stay here in Illinois to go to college. And he's got a passion for economics. So help me recognize Jumaa and thank you for being here today."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you for joining us. Mr. Frese."

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

Speaker Lang: "Go right ahead, Sir."

Frese: "I would like to honor a group that is with us today and who brought gifts. They actually provided us with a boxed lunch today. It is our fellow public servants, the Illinois Association of Court Clerks. I think everyone here probably knows who your circuit clerk is in your county. They are a very valuable asset. They do a good job. I always like to say they are one of the hardest working people in the courthouse. So, thank you to the court clerks. And if there's any here, would you please wave to us? Thank you."

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Speaker Lang: "Happy to have you aboard, clerks. Chair recognizes Mr. Davis."

Davis: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. For a point."

Speaker Lang: "Please proceed."

Davis: "Thank you. If you heard it once, it's good to hear it twice. Representative Pritchard talked earlier about Advanced Illinois and the effort that they're having tonight. We strongly encourage Members if you are free this evening, even it's just for the reception portion beginning at 6:00, to come by to the State House Inn to meet with Advanced Illinois, one of our leading education groups. And if you can stick around, please join us for dinner to hear a fantastic speaker this evening. So, again, just want to encourage Members to come if they're available."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Wheeler."

Wheeler, K.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lang: "Please proceed."

Wheeler, K.: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to introduce a very special guest, special to me. My niece, Shae Hunt, is here along with her colleagues from the National Association of Social Workers Illinois Chapter. Let's give them a big Springfield welcome. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Welcome. Thanks for joining us. Mr. Costello."

Costello: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lang: "Please proceed."

Costello: "Today I'm pleased to introduce Joey Birrittier whose in my right, up in the gallery. Joey is the State President of the FFA, Future Farmers of America. He's also a member of

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the number one chapter in the State of Illinois for the second year in a row, which is Waterloo High School in my district. Joey's parents Don and Gina Birrittier are also here. I know they are very proud of Joey. Joey is a 2017 graduate of Waterloo High School. He's a Member of the FFA chapter obviously, he was the Vice President, he was the Secretary of the FFA chapter. And in 2017, Joey was the state winner in diversified horticulture. After his year in service as the President of FFA, he plans to attend the University of Illinois to major in Agricultural Science Education and minor in Agricultural Communications. Joey's a great young man and I know he's going to bring wonderful things back to the State of Illinois. Can we please all give him a hand?"

Speaker Lang: "Thank you for being with us in the House chamber today. Mr. Long is recognized."

Long: "Thank you, Speaker. Can I... point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lang: "Please Proceed."

Long: "Can I have it a little quiet in the chamber please? This is to everybody in the chamber today. As we all know that in order for our veterans to be able to... for people to fight for our freedoms, we also have to honor our veterans. And I try to do that as much as possible in my district and I'm joined today by Darlene Siegman and a member of the American Legion, which a gentleman in my district has recently died December 6, 2017. His name was Gene Siegman. And they're visiting us today, they're right up here in the gallery, right behind me. And they're visiting us today because the flag is being flown over the Capitol today... the Illinois State Flag is being flown over the Capitol and in memory of Darlene's husband, and my



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friend, Harold Gene Siegman. Gene was a veteran and a member of the Magnolia American Legion, Putnam County Rotary and a former Putnam County Sherriff Deputy and truck driver and an avid bowler. Gene was a man who gave selflessly to others and loved his community and country. And one thing that I know about Gene Siegman is his sheepest smile will definitely be missed. And so... I just want to honor his wife, Darlene Seigman, and his... his fellow member of the American Legion, and also my chief of staff is up there with them. And thank you very much."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you, Representative. Thank you for joining us. Mr. Sosnowski."

Sosnowski: "Thank you. I rise on the point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lang: "You may proceed, Sir."

Sosnowski: "Just wanted to invite everybody, whether you are a Northern Illinois University alum or not, it's the first kickoff of the NIU Caucus that will happen this evening at 5:30. It's open to Legislators, staff, those involved in governmental affairs. I'd certainly love to see everybody out there. And the President of the University will be there to make some remarks. So you're all welcome. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you, Sir. Page 18 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading. The first Bill we will move to is House Bill 2354, Representative Willis. Out of the record. House Bill 2511, Representative Feigenholtz. Out of the record. House Bill 3877, Representative Willis. Out of the record. House Bill 4096, Mr. Harris. Out of the record. House Bill 4237, Mr. Carroll. Out of the record. House Bill 4243, Mr. McSweeney. Please read the Bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4243, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. McSweeney."

McSweeney: "Mr. Speaker, House Bill 4243 would simply prohibit any taxpayers' money from being used to silence sexual harassment claims against Members of the General Assembly. This applies to Member allowances. We saw what happened in Washington with the Congressmen on both sides of the aisle. We need to make sure it doesn't happen in Illinois. I would appreciate a 'yes' vote."

Speaker Lang: "There being no debate, those in favor of the Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. This voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Please record yourselves, Members. Bristow. Andersson. Please take the record, Mr. Clerk. There are 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4259, Mr. Batinick. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4259, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Batinick."

Batinick: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill is an agreed Bill with the Secretary of State. Allows for multiyear license plates for both trailers and vehicles. I urge an 'aye' vote."

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? Stratton. Please take the record, Mr. Clerk. There are 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the

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Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4282, Representative Kelly Burke. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4282, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Burke."

Burke, K.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 4282 involves a change to the Municipal Code in which landowners seek to disconnect their property from municipality. It adds one criteria to the list of criteria that the court should consider when deciding whether or not to disconnect the property. And that criteria is whether or not the property is part of a redevelopment project area, also known as a TIF. I know of no opposition. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Breen."

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

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Breen: "Representative, tell me about the... does your Bill apply to the specific issue in Chicago Ridge or does it apply across the state?"

Burke, K.: "It applies across the state."

Breen: "And then, at least on our analysis, we don't have a position from the Illinois Municipal League. Is there some... was there any negotiation with them?"

Burke, K.: "I've not heard from the Illinois Municipal League on this Bill. So I'm not aware of any issue with it."

Breen: "Okay. And then just to explain this to folks. Normally you can disconnect from a municipality by filing a petition to the circuit court and there are a list of factors... is this..."

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I mean, and I believe that's the correct statement about how the process works?"

Burke, K.: "Correct."

Breen: "And then are the factors mandatory or are they... in other words, you have to hit all of these factors or their factors for the circuit court to consider but not, you know, they can or they can make the decision if it's still in the interest of justice?"

Burke, K.: "One moment. No, they do not have to, you know, it's not check the box. You don't need every single factor in order to prevent a disconnection, but these are the factors that the court should look at in determining whether or not a disconnect is proper. And so my Bill would add one additional factor that the court can look at. And it's actually conn... it's, I would say, related to an existing factor which is that no substantial disruption would result to existing municipal services facilities. So it's looking at the issue of economic disruption if the disconnect were allowed."

Breen: "Okay. So... so the issue is that you've got part... you've got a territory designated as a TIF District and those folks in the TIF want to get out of the village, so we would stop them from doing that because it would impact... impact... it would impact municipal service and apparently some of their tax revenue. Is that right?"

Burke, K.: "Correct. Correct."

Breen: "Fair enough. Thank you for the answers to the questions."

Burke, K.: "You're welcome."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Andersson."

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

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Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Andersson: "Representative, if I'm reading this correctly, it looks like this particular factor in addition to the already existing factors, this one's a killer. In other words, if there's a TIF they can't disconnect. Is that correct?"

Burke, K.: "I'm sorry, I couldn't hear you, Representative?"

Andersson: "This particular factor, there's currently six factors, this would be a seventh. This one, if there is a TIF on the area being sought to be disconnected, that's an automatic deal killer. In other words, you can't disconnect if there's a TIF on the property?"

Burke, K.: "Correct."

Andersson: "Okay. So, there are a lot of dormant TIF's out there where the communities had hoped that activity would be caused and developed, but it doesn't always work. What about those situations? Now they can't disconnect?"

Burke, K.: "That would be a factor that the court would look at. In this particular..."

Andersson: "Whoa... whoa... wait a minute. Wait a minute. You just answered that differently."

Burke, K.: "No, they would not be able to."

Andersson: "Okay. All the remaining factors are a weighing and a balancing test. In other words..."

Burke, K.: "Exactly."

Andersson: "...if the disconnection will disrupt unreasonably the growth perspectives for the village. Number five, if the... if there will be a substantial disruption to existing municipal services. Those sorts of factors incorporate what I think Chicago Ridge is dealing with right now. In other words, it

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will detrimentally affect their ability to provide services due to loss of revenues. Why do we need to add this one when I think the factors are already there to address the concern?"

Burke, K.: "I think it would clarify it and I think that... because there is... so in your... in the situation you asked about where a TIF just isn't working out. Well, that TIF will eventually expire."

Andersson: "In 23 years."

Burke, K.: "Well it depends on what point it is on..."

Andersson: "Correct."

Burke, K.: "...in the... I mean it could be in year 18 of the... of the TIF that it's in. So there'll be an opportunity, but in this... this situation really highlights why letting someone disconnect when they're in a TIF, why it's detrimental. In this particular case, the piece of property is square... is right in the middle of the TIF that's been established. So if there were the ability to disconnect it would eviscerate the TIF and make the other properties that are part of the TIF... it would make the redevelopment and economic development of those impossible."

Andersson: "I don't want to debate the facts of the particular case but I would point out what you just said it's in the middle of the TIF, but one of the requirements to disconnect is that the property be on the border of the municipality..."

Burke, K.: "It is."

Andersson: "A TIF cannot extend beyond a border of a municipality."

Burke, K.: "It doesn't. It runs..."

Andersson: "So how can it be in the middle?"

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Burke, K.: "It runs... it's... the property runs on the western border of the town. And that's where the TIF district runs."

Andersson: "And again, the reason for the change is that you believe that this will be detrimental to the future prospects of the village if this were to happen. Is that correct?"

Burke, K.: "Absolutely. It would... it would make their redevelopment efforts of this long vacant property impossible."

Andersson: "Okay. So, to the Bill. I believe that the existing law, which is facts specific, which is driven by the individual case by case, already addresses the concerns being raised by this Bill. This Bill, instead, is creating an absolute killer for a potential disconnection over one issue that may or may not matter. I think that the existing law already deals with this. We don't need to add this additional layer so I would respectfully urge a 'no' vote."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Ives."

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

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Ives: "Could you be actually a little bit more clear here? The way that we're interpreting this is that this is actually a factor that the court cannot make a determination on. But they actually, if they're in a TIF, they cannot disconnect. Cannot. That's how we read the statute as you have it drafted."

Burke, K.: "I believe tha... I believe that's correct."

Ives: "Okay. So, instead of it just being a factor, it's an absolute factor which means you're in a TIF, you cannot disconnect. Is there anything in your legislation that says there's any grandfathering in of property currently in a TIF

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that may be anticipating wanting to disconnect, but never had the opportunity. So is this on a go-forward basis as new TIFs are put in place so that property owner's understand?"

Burke, K.: "No. There's no distinction."

Ives: "There is no distinction. Number three, what we know about this Body down here is that we are very cavalier about holding to the 23-year normal requirement for TIF's and extend... and instead... instead we are very good at extending one TIF after another TIF. Meaning that you can tie up property for well over 30 years when they possibly wanted to disconnect. So, for those reasons I think it's not very prudent of us to lock up other people's property for your one off instances... instance here for basically what looks like a special deal for Chicago Ridge. I really encourage this Body to vote 'no' on this legislation. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Burke to close."

Burke, K.: "I'd appreciate an 'aye' vote."

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? Please record yourselves. Please take the record, Mr. Clerk. There are 65 voting 'yes', 45 voting 'no', 2 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4379, Mr. Pritchard. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4379, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Pritchard."



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Pritchard: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen, this amends the Illinois Government Ethics Act to remove a penalty for late filing of a board or commission member who is simply on that board in an advisory capacity and they do not make recommendations. This would change the penalty structure to be more reasonable for a volunteer on that board. Be happy to answer your questions."

Speaker Lang: "There being no debate, 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? Members, please record yourselves. Ammons. Harper. Rita. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. There are 74 voting 'yes', 39 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4472, Mr. Stewart. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4472, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Stewart."

Stewart: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 4472 requires vehicles registered out-of-state to carry proof of liability insurance is all the Bill does. I know of no opposition. I would ask for your support."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Gentleman's Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. This 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 111 voting 'yes', and 1 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby

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declared passed. House Bill 4476, Mr. Stewart once again.  
Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4476, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Stewart."

Stewart: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 4476, currently if  
you're unfortunate enough to have received a traffic citation  
and you're required to sign the ticket, this Bill removes the  
provision of having to sign the ticket. That's all it does.  
I know of no opposition. I'd ask for your support."

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? Mr.  
Clerk, please take the record. There are 109 voting 'yes', 2  
voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the  
Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House  
Bill 4495, Mr. Thapedi. Mr. Thapedi. Out of the record. House  
Bill 4581, Representative Fine. Out of the record. House Bill  
4697, Mr. Halbrook. Please read the Bill. "

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4697, a Bill for an Act concerning  
local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Halbrook."

Halbrook: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
House. This Bill allows for the appointment of a temporary  
supervisor to the township in the... situation of a death or a  
resignation. I urge an 'aye' vote."

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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Ammons. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 109 voting 'yes', 2 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4706, Representative Scherer. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4706, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Scherer."

Scherer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today I'm presenting House Bill 4706. It amends the School Code, and what it does is it just makes it that new substitute teacher may, but it's not... it changes it from a 'shall' to a 'may' about getting a physical."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Breen."

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

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Breen: "Thank you. And Representative, just explain this to me. So, what's the current process for new substitute teachers?"

Scherer: "Currently it varies from school district to school district, but it can cost a person up to \$350 to try to get accepted even to be a substitute teacher. And a lot of these are people straight out of college that don't have the finances to do this, and we obviously have a severe substitute teacher shortage as it is. So, what this Bill does is in current law it says that they absolutely must get a physical and this just changed... changes the 'shall' to a 'may'. So we're putting it back to local control to let them decide instead of the state telling them what to do."

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Breen: "Okay. To the Bill. I just want to make sure folks understand that currently you're required, so just what the Representative said, when you come to work for a school you have to evidence of physical fitness to perform the duties assigned and freedom for communicable disease. We are now making that optional if we are to adopt this Bill. I think there's going to probably be some significant difference of opinion as to whether we should do that or not. I know that many of us who've had to go through various processes have to get a physical exam prior to beginning those processes. Again, maybe there are good reasons for this. It's just hard to see them at this time and so until I really understand that a little bit better, I would think you need to get a physical before going to work for a school, particularly since all of the children have to get physicals every year before they can attend school themselves. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Scherer to close."

Scherer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a couple of differences from what was said. This requires the physical only. Their still... they still have to prove that there's no communicable diseases and they have to have their immunizations and children in school only have to do this like kindergarten, fifth grade, and ninth grade, not every year. Thank you. I'd appreciate an '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 96 voting 'yes', 14 voting 'no', 2 voting 'present'. And this Bill,

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having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Chair recognizes Representative Cassidy."

Cassidy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lang: "Please proceed."

Cassidy: "Usually when our staff folks leave we have an opportunity to thank them for their work and congratulate them. Brian Kenner, the longtime appropriations staffer for the public safety appropriations committee actually left us during the summer. So we weren't able to congratulate him and thank him for his work. He's here today in the gallery and I just want to take a moment to thank him for all he has done and congratulate him on his new role with the Safer Foundation. I don't know what direction he's in. There he is. Thank you, Brian."

Speaker Lang: "Good to see you, Brian. Congratulations to you. House Bill 4735, Representative Mussman. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4735, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Mussman."

Mussman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. House Bill 4735 designates the month of May each year as Monarch Month in the State of Illinois. Traditionally we've done this one month at a time, but this being our state insect and considering the trouble that we've gone to over the last few years to support it, making milk weed our state wildflower, recognizing the fact that it's lost 90 percent of its habitat area. I know this is a cause championed by many areas across the state, including Schaumburg, as they've created numerous

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weigh stations to try and promote the habitat creation for the monarch butterfly and encourage it along. This is something very special to my community and I would love to have your support."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Breen."

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

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Breen: "Representative, will you commit if we actually pass this as a Bill that we will not, every May, use up our floor time to declare that particular May monarch butterfly month? And now we just do it once, we can talk about the joys of monarch butterflies right now and not waste anymore floor time on it every single year. Is that... can I have your commitment to do that?"

Mussman: "I think that is the goal of this Bill."

Breen: "Thank you. It's a great Bill."

Speaker Lang: "You mean it won't be a great Bill next year? Mr. Sau... Mr. Sauer is recognized."

Sauer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Representative, in line... in that kind of line of thinking it would be great to do this just forever, but I want to make sure that in the just forever, this is for monarch butterflies, not monarchs? Right? We won't have any monarch month, right?"

Mussman: "No."

Sauer: "Okay. I'm on the Bill, great."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Monarch Butterfly 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. A lot to think about here. Mr.

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Clerk, please take the record. There are 107 voting 'yes', 1 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4746, Mr. Sommer. Out of the record. House Bill 4751, Mr. Welch. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4751, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Welch."

Welch: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. House Bill 4751 is an initiative of our State Treasurer. This Bill is a technical cleanup Bill to modify provisions regarding the college savings pool of the Bright Start Program that's administered by his office. The modifications ensure compliance with all federal requirements, governing 529 qualified tuition programs. However, this Bill does not make changes relative to the recent Federal Law changes. This Bill is completely revenue neutral. We dealt with only technical cleanup and those things can be addressed in a separate Bill. I am not aware of any opposition to this Bill. And I would ask for approval."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Breen."

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

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Breen: "Representative, so you... just so that we're clear, Federal Law has been changed to allow the use of 529's at the federal level for elementary school, high school. And your Bill doesn't change anything in current law on that front?"

Welch: "That is correct. This Bill is a technical cleanup Bill, the 529 plan hadn't been cleaned up in 10 years I'm told. You

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and I, I'd be happy to work with you on a Bill that would address the recent Federal Law changes. But this Bill is revenue neutral and that Bill may not be so we want to keep this as a clean technical cleanup."

Breen: "Well and... I would love to work with you on the Bill. It's just I can't get a hearing on my Bill to ensure that our 529 plans comport with Federal Law. So, there's really no opportunity to work with it."

Welch: "I'd be happy to work with you, Leader Breen."

Breen: "Okay. Well... to the Bill. As much as there apparently is no opposition and they're technical changes, I guess I can't object. At the same time, there's no reason we should disadvantage Illinois parents through our Illinois State 529 plan from using their proceeds, their own money, to fund their children's education at whatever level. And the problem is by not making these changes at this time and apparently not this year, we are giving Illinois parents no reason to use the Illinois Bright Start Program. Instead they might as well use Missouri's or some other state that has welcomed Illinois money because those states specifically allow for the use of the funds in grade school and high school. But again, we've got no objection to this Bill that I have come to see. Thank you."

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? Please record yourselves, Members. Have all voted who wish? Please take the record. There are 98 voting 'yes', 14 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby



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declared passed. House Bill 4783, Representative Bourne.  
Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4783, a Bill for an Act concerning  
wildlife. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Bourne."

Bourne: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 4783 is an initiative  
of the Department of Natural Resources and it strems...  
streamlines and combines the youth hunting and trapping  
licensing. It passed unanimously in committee and I would 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?  
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Smith. Please take the record. There are 113 voting 'yes', 0  
voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the  
Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. The Chair  
recognizes Representative Cassidy on a point of personal  
privilege for a very important announcement."

Cassidy: "A very, very important announcement. Believe it or not,  
it's March 17. As the designated stand in Sullivan, I want to  
remind everyone of tonight's Sullivan Caucus, the 16th annual  
celebration of the Sullivan Caucus party tonight at the Gin  
Mill. We're looking forward to seeing everyone there. Can't  
wait to see everyone. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Davidsmeyer."

Davidsmeyer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal  
privilege."

Speaker Lang: "Proceed, Sir."

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Daidsmeyer: "Up here to my right you'll see a group of FFA members from the Pittsfield FFA. If you guys could stand up and give us a wave. I'd like to give them a warm Springfield welcome. We've got some more back here behind me, so... this is what a great Ag teacher can do. This is a great example of what FFA does. Thank you all for being here."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you for joining us today. House Bill 4796, Representative Feigenholtz. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4796, a Bill for an Act concerning domestic violence. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Feigenholtz."

Feigenholtz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. House Bill 4796 is an initiative of the Chicago Bar Association and the Cook County Public Guardian. It... there are situations when a child is placed with a foster parent and there is a threat to that foster parent, this Bill simply puts these parents who these children formally live with under the same act, so that they can file an order of protection. There is no opposition to the Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Breen."

Breen: "And the Representative, just so that I am clear, we're dealing with Amendment to... it's the Code of Criminal Procedure. Its folks protected in cases involving domestic violence. We're adding a foster parent who has a child placed in the home; we're adding a guardian or legally appointed custodian, an adoptive parent, or a prospective adoptive parent but who hasn't had a finalized adoption. That... that's correct? That's what we're doing with this Bill? Is that everything we're doing with the Bill?"

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Feigenholtz: "Yes. We're just putting them under the same category so if violence is put upon them, they too have a right to file an order of protection."

Breen: "Fair enough. Thank you, Representative. It's a good addition to the Bill... good addition to the law, I support the Bill."

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? Please record yourselves. Conroy. Smith. Please take the record, Mr. Clerk. There are 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4805, Mr. Olsen. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4805, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Olsen."

Olsen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill updates the certibond minimum requirement for money transmitters to more appropriately assess the requirement with the risk that they need to cover. I know of no opposition and 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? Please take the record, Mr. Clerk. There are 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4847, Mr. Demmer. Please read the Bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4847, a Bill for an Act concerning aging. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Demmer."

Demmer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 4847 is an initiative of the Department on Aging to clarify that the adult protective services, investigative services may look into cases even if they don't occur within the actual facility as long as they involve a resident that specific location doesn't matter. I know of no opposition and 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? Feigenholtz. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4853, Mr. Long. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4853, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Long."

Long: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act of the Illinois Municipal Code to extend the TIF district in the Village of Dalzell from 23 to 35 years. The TIF district was adopted in 1995. It is about 23 years old and is nearing its expiration. We have all effected letters from Spring Valley Elementary School, District 9, Hall High School, District 502, Dalzell High School, all of them. And I ask for an 'aye' vote."

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

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voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Please record yourselves. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 100 voting 'yes', 8 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4860, Mr. Fortner. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4860, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Fortner."

Fortner: "Thank you, Speaker, Members of the House. House Bill 4860 extends for the three school districts who are currently have been engaged in the pilot e-learning on weather related closure days, allows them to extend until such time as the report is able to come out from the State Board of Education and the Legislature has a chance to act upon that report. Happy to answer any questions."

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? Please take the record. There are 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Chair recognizes Mr. Phillips."

Phillips: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lang: "Proceed, Sir."

Phillips: "I'd like for the EIU Student Action Team to stand up please, on the... behind the Democratic booth over there. You guys should have been standing over here though, I just wanted you to know that. But that's okay. Now, I'd like to recognize the people from the Student Action Team are Carson Gordon,

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Zac Cohen, Ethan Osborne, Colt Bible, Tyler Stocklosa, Derek Pierce who also serves on the EIU student rep to the Board of Trustees. Thank you for coming to Springfield and if you see them out, please welcome them. Thank you very much."

Speaker Lang: "Thanks, guys. Glad you're here with us today. House Bill 4908, Representative Moeller. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4908, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Moeller."

Moeller: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 4908 would require that students entering the ninth grade have a dental examination before... before that school year. Currently, all children in kindergarten, second grade, and sixth grade are required to have a dental examinations in order to enroll in school. This would add an additional year at the ninth grade level. This Bill has no opposition and would be happy to take any questions. I ask for an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Breen."

Breen: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Breen: "Will this requirement apply to substitute teachers?"

Moeller: "Not that I'm aware of."

Breen: "Okay, sorry about that."

Moeller: "Unless they are enrolling in ninth grade."

Breen: "Why... is there a problem with ninth grade dental hygiene that we're running into? What's the issue here?"

Moeller: "Yes. If you look at the statistics for dental exams for children, the percentage of children who are having annual exams starts to drop off and this is generally the last time

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that we can get to get at children. You know, ensure that they are engaging in good oral hygiene, that there aren't any underlying diseases or problems with their dental care before they leave for college or for work and on in to adulthood."

Breen: "Fair enough. Thank you, Representative, seems like... actually the mandate is not opposed by the school districts?"

Moeller: "It is not."

Breen: "They're fine with it?"

Moeller: "Yes."

Breen: "Okay. And there's..."

Moeller: "ISBE has taken no..."

Breen: "...a way to get folks who can't afford dental care to either get either... to get them dental care? Do we have that way already provided in law?"

Moeller: "I'm sorry, I..."

Breen: "So for the ninth graders that are unable to get... you know, they don't have the money to have a dental exam. Are we getting them a dental exam so they don't have to go without?"

Moeller: "Yes. Currently, CHIP and Medicaid covers annual dental exams. So, if you have a low income family that can't afford dental insurance on their own, they would be able eligible for Medicaid or CHIP to cover those services."

Breen: "Fair enough. Thank you."

Moeller: "Thank you."

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? Please take the record yourselves. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 106 voting 'yes', 4 voting 'no'. And this

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Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Gordon-Booth is recognized."

Gordon-Booth: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In the Gallery today we have a group down here from Peoria and we have a young leader in our community by the name of Marcus Fogliano. Marcus, if you could please stand up. Marcus is a leader within our local community but he is also down here advocating for LGBTQ rights. And I just wanted to honor him for all the work that he is doing, in this space and so many other spaces, for social justice and criminal justice reform across central Illinois. So, thank you, Marcus, for all of your hard work."

Speaker Lang: "House Resolution 898, Mr. Costello. Out of the record. House Resolution 936, Mr. Bennett. Please proceed."

Bennett: "Thank you, Sir. Good morning. Actually afternoon, let's try that. We have a very special guest with us today. In the gallery back to my right, up in the gallery, is our reigning Miss Illinois County Fair Queen, Samantha Hazelbring, from Cissna Park. Can you please rise? We're glad to have her with us today. Samantha is the daughter of Troy and Lynn Hazelbring. She plans to complete a Master's Degree in Elementary Education through Millikin University with a concentration in ESL and Special Ed. With her today is Kathy Ridshaw, Bill Ridshaw, go ahead and stand folks, Troy Hazelbring, Lynn Hazelbring, Judith Hudshon, Dana Crow, and Chris Shroughter. And I have a resolution that we will give her today after we share this resolution on the House Floor. So, this is the beginning of the Resolution. The Members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Samantha Hazelbring, of Cissna Park, on being crowned the



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2018 Miss Illinois County Fair Queen. And during a two day competition, the 59th Annual Miss Illinois County Fair Queen Pageant at the Crown Plaza in Springfield, Samantha represented Iroquois County, competing against 70 contestants across the state to become the very first queen from Iroquois County. She was previously named the 2017 Iroquois County Fair Queen in... at the Iroquois County Fair. She'll be traveling over 10 thousand miles to over 30 county fairs. And in the experience as the official hostess of the Illinois State Fair and the DuQuoin State Fair this summer. She's proud of her heritage, looks forward to promoting agriculture in Illinois, stating that this feeling is indescribable, and you never think it's going to happen, and it's a dream come true. Samantha is a 2016 graduate of Cissna Park High School and is currently majoring in Elementary Educaiton at Parkland College. Samantha and her two brothers, Dane and Cole, and twin sister, Taylor, grew up on a farm where her father, Troy, raises cattle and her mother is a teacher. We're grateful as she says for the important experiences and in 4-H and FFA. So be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY that we congratulate Samantha on being crowned the 2018 Miss Illinois County Fair Queen; and be it

RESOLVED, That we applaud and commend her on her accomplishments, showcasing her excitement for her district and her agricultural heritage; and that we truly appreciate her leadership and wish her the best in all her future endeavors. Would you please help me honor her at this time, please?"

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Speaker Lang: "Congratulations. Representative Scherer to speak to the Resolution."

Scherer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to welcome Samantha to Decatur and Millikin University, that's where I roll. So I see that you're going to become an Elementary Teacher. That's like a double win in my book. So, welcome to Decatur next year."

Speaker Lang: "House Resolution 898, Mr. Costello. Excuse me, that needs to be adopted. Those in favor of the Resolution will say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And House Resolution 936 is adopted. Now we'll move to HR898, Mr. Costello. Please proceed, Sir."

Costello: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the Body. And if I could have Lieutenant Eversman and his family stand up in the House gallery, Speaker's gallery. Ladies and Gentlemen, please join me in congratulating Lieutenant Kurt Eversman on his retirement from the St. Clair County Sheriff's Department. Kurt retired on March 2, 2018. And Kurt served the citizens of St. Clair County and the citizens of the State of Illinois for 28 years. He actually started service February of 1990. Lieutenant Eversman rose through the ranks. He served as a Deputy Service Aid, a Corrections Officer, a Patrol Deputy, and he was the Commander of the St. Clair County Special Response Team. Most recently, Lieutenant Eversman served as the Commander of the St. Clair County Drug Tactical Unit. Kurt has made a huge impact on his fellow deputies and he has a very, very humble legacy that all of his colleagues are extremely aware of. Kurt's not only an incredible law enforcement officer, but he's an incredible person. He's a

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great role model for kids; he's a terrific role model for his family. He's been involved in the DARE Program. He really, in my opinion, and Kurt is a very good friend of mine, in my opinion, he's everything right that's right about law enforcement. And, you know, in this day in age the men and women of law enforcement don't always receive the gratitude that they're due. And I think that it's important that we all realize that the vast, vast, vast majority of people who serve in law enforcement serve this state are terrific people and they do it for the right reasons. Along with Kurt, please welcome his wife, Julie, his daughters, Annie and Ella, Sherriff of St. Clair County Rick Watson, along with Sergeant Tom Peters, and Investigators Aaron Keeney and Jimmy Hendricks. I could not be prouder to call Kurt a friend of mine and a fellow law enforcement officer. Kurt, thank you for everything you've done for this state and please enjoy your retirement and enjoy time with your family because I know in the drug tactical unit, you had odd hours and didn't get to spend a lot of time with them. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Congratulations, Lieutenant. This Resolution has already been adopted. The Chair is in error, we need to adopt it. Those in favor of the Resolution say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. Page 25 of the Calendar under Motions in Writing, there appears three motions to table. First, House Bill 4724 Amendment 1, House Bill 5568, and House Resolution 794. Each Sponsor moves to table. Is there leave? Leave is granted. And the Motions are granted. And the Bills and Amendments are tabled. Representative Bellock is recognized."

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Bellock: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Just a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Lang: "Proceed."

Bellock: "Thank you. I just wanted to mention that today is Alzheimer's Day in the State of Illinois. And I think there's busses with a lot of people coming down so I just wanted acknowledge that for all the people who suffer from Alzheimer's but also for their caregivers all throughout the State of Illinois and the rest of the United States. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you, Representative. Mr. Clerk, Committee Announcements for this afternoon."

Clerk Hollman: "The following Committees are meeting... meeting immediately after Session: Appropriations-Higher Education in D-1; Appropriations-Human Services in C-1; Revenue & Finance in Room 122; Restorative Justice in room 118; Insurance: Property & Casualty in Room 115; and Elementary & Secondary Education: Licensing, Administration, Oversight in Room 114."

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

Clerk Hollman: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 963, offered by Representative Sommer. House Resolution 970, offered by Representative McAuliffe. House Resolution 974, offered by Representative Olsen. And House Resolution 976, offered by Representative Andersson."

Speaker Lang: "Leader Currie moves for the adoption of Agreed Resolutions. Those in favor say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. And now, allowing for perfunctory time for the Clerk, Leader Currie moves that the House stand adjourned until Thursday,

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April 12 at the hour of 1 p.m. Those in favor say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the House stands adjourned until Thursday, April 12 at the hour of 1 p.m."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 2223, offered by Representative Fortner, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. Senate Bill 2254, offered by Representative Severin, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Senate Bill 2260, offered by Representative Burke, Daniel, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 2274, offered by Representative Hammond, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 2291, offered by Representative Breen, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 2304, offered by Representative Frese, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 2306, offered by Representative Drury, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. First Reading of these Senate Bills. Introduction of Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #4, offered by Representative Lang, this will be referred to the Rules Committee. Committee Reports. Representative Thapedi, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary - Civil reports the following committee action taken on April 10, 2018: tabled pursuant to Rule 22(g) is House Bill 4254; House Bill 5564. Representative Rita, Chairperson from the Committee on Business & Occupational Licenses reports the following committee action taken on April 10, 2018: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4883, House Bill 4953, House Bill 5140, House Bill 5211, House Bill 5505, House Bill 5520; do pass Standard Debate is House Bill 5097;

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do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 5208, House Bill 5210, House Bill 5502. Representative Hoffman, Chairperson from the Committee on Labor & Commerce reports the following committee action taken on April 10, 2018: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4477, House Bill 4572, House Bill 5005, House Bill 5166, House Bill 5221, House Bill 5577, House Bill 5595, House Bill 5689, House Bill 5774; do pass Standard Debate is House Bill 4755, House Bill 4776, House Bill 5147. Representative Wallace, Chairperson from the Committee on Economic Justice & Equity reports the following committee action taken on April 10, 2018: do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 5508; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 5544 and Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill 5544. Representative Rita, Chairperson from the Committee on Tollway Oversight reports the following committee action taken on April 11, 2018: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1620. Representative Chapa LaVia, Chairperson from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs reports the following committee action taken on April 11, 2018: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4278, House Bill 5263, House Bill 5344, House Bill 5682, House Bill 5683, House Bill 5784; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 4310. Representative Mussman, Chairperson from the Committee on Special Needs Services reports the following committee action taken on April 11, 2018: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4420, House Bill 4559, House Bill 4666, House Bill 4836, House Bill 5347, House Bill 5463, House Bill 5636. Representative Moeller, Chairperson from the Committee on Aging reports the following

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committee action taken on April 11, 2018: do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 5164. Representative Burke, Daniel, Chairperson from the Committee on Executive reports the following committee action taken on April 11, 2018: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4897; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 5380; recommends be adopted is House Resolution 870. Representative Walsh, Chairperson from the Committee on Counties & Townships reports the following committee action taken on April 11, 2018: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4519, House Bill 4765; do pass Standard Debate is House Bill 4470; do pass as amended Standard Debate is House Bill 4774. Representative Scherer, Chairperson from the Committee on Business Incentives for local communities reports the following committee action on April 11, 2018: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4969. Representative Tabares, Chairperson from the Committee on Elections & Campaign Finance reports the following committee action taken on April 11, 2018: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4663, House Bill 5123, Senate Bill 2273; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 4469, House Bill 4889; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 1010. Representative Andrade, Chairperson from the Committee on Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, & IT reports the following committee action taken on April 11, 2018: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4819, House Bill 5093, House Bill 5547, House Bill 5548, House Bill 5553; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 5611. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 971, offered by Representative Gabel. House Resolution 972, offered by Representative Sauer. House Resolution 973, offered by

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Representative Sauer. And House Resolution 975, offered by Representative Durkin are referred to the Rules Committee. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."