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Speaker Harris: "The House will be in order. Members will be in their chairs. We shall be led in prayer today by Wayne Padget, the Assistant Doorkeeper. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off all cell phones and pagers, and rise for the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Padget."

Wayne Padget: "Let us pray. Eternal and almighty God, we thank you for this occasion to gather as your people and to contemplate the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for this great state. In the midst of diversity, give us the gift of unity. Make us worthy of the mission in which you have called us, as citizens of the great State of Illinois. God, grant us to live in harmony with one another in mutual respect and love. May you bless and grant to our Governor and all of its leaders the spirit of courage, the spirit of justice, prudence, and discernment. Keep them in safety and health. May they lead your people to victories over injustice, poverty, and everything that is harmful to the dignity and sanctity of all human life. May your sovereign hand be upon this state and may it prosper in abundance from north to south. This we pray, Amen."

Speaker Harris: "We shall be led in the Pledge of Allegiance today by Representative Andrade."

Andrade - 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."

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Speaker Harris: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Hernandez is recognized for any excused absences on the Democrat side of the aisle."

Hernandez, L.: "Yes, Mr. Chairman... Mr. Speaker, there is no excused absences today."

Speaker Harris: "Leader Welter... Leader Batinick is recognized for excused absences on the Republican side of the aisle."

Batinick: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representatives Charlie Meier, Mazzochi, and David Welter are excused for the day. Thank you."

Speaker Harris: "Have all recorded themselves who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With 110 Members answering the roll call, a quorum is present. Members, an announcement. This is a reminder of House Rule 51.5. Please remember to wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth. Face coverings should remain on while speaking on the microphone at your desk. To help reduce the spread COVID-19, we ask that Members refrain as much as possible from eating or drinking on the House Floor, refrain from congregating in groups. We ask that all Members take these directives seriously to help keep fellow Members and staff safe. Again, please remember to wear a face covering, including while speaking on the microphone, as pursuant to House Rule 51.5. Thank you. Leader Batinick, for what purpose do you seek recognition?"

Batinick: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Quick point of personal privilege."

Speaker Harris: "Please state your point."

Batinick: "I know a lot of us are concerned about what's going on, on the other side of the world in Ukraine and everybody's

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trying to their... their little part that they can to support. And one of the things was people were trying to not use Russian products. I just want the Body and the State of Illinois to realize... to know that Smirnoff is not a Russian product. It's actually produced in the United States. It's actually produced in Illinois. It's actually produced about a bike ride from my house. So, as we're cheering on the good versus evil that's going on, on the other side of the world, feel free to support Smirnoff while you're doing that. Thank you."

Speaker Harris: "Leader Batinick, for what other purpose do you seek recognition?"

Batinick: "The Republicans will request an immediate caucus. Thank you."

Speaker Harris: "The Republicans..."

Batinick: "One hour."

Speaker Harris: "...the Republicans will caucus for one hour. We will return here at 2 p.m. Democrats will stand at ease. And the House is in recess to the call of the Chair. The House will come to order. Mr. Clerk, Rules Report."

Clerk Hollman: "Committee Report. Representative Harris, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on March 1, 2022: recommends be adopted, referred to the floor is Floor Amendment(s) 3 to House Bill 4316 and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 4664; approved for consideration, referred to Second Reading is Senate Bill 153 and Senate Bill 251."

Speaker Harris: "Leader Greenwood for a Motion."

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Greenwood: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move that Representatives Lilly, Gordon-Booth, and Guerrero-Cuellar be allowed to participate and cast their vote remotely."

Speaker Harris: "Leader Greenwood has made a Motion that Representatives Lilly, Gordon-Booth, Guerrero-Cuellar be allowed to participate and cast their vote remotely. This is a roll call vote. All those in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. 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 Motion, there are 81 voting 'yes', 17 voting 'no', and 7 voting 'present'. And the Motion is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Is Representative Gordon-Booth present?"

Gordon-Booth: "Yes."

Clerk Hollman: "Representative Gordon-Booth is present. Is Representative Guerrero-Cuellar present?"

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar is present."

Clerk Hollman: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar is present. Is Representative Lilly present?"

Lilly: "Present."

Clerk Hollman: "Representative Lilly is present."

Speaker Harris: "Leader Batinick, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Batinick: "Thank... thank you, Mr. Speaker. Can the record reflect that Representatives Miller, Morrison, and Halbrog are excused for the remainder of the day?"

Speaker Harris: "The record shall so reflect. Representative Caulkins, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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Caulkins: "Mr. Speaker, we've once again been left behind. We have, in this Body, have evidently going to maintain a mask mandate when we can walk outside this building and take our mask off. We can walk around the Stratton Building. We can ride in the elevator together. But yet, when we enter this chamber, we are required to wear a mask. I think that that shows poor leadership. This is a Body that should be making these kinds of decisions. And therefore, I've asked... that I filed House Resolution 673. Under House Rule 18(g), I move that the Resolution be discharged from the House Rules Committee. This Resolution will remove the mask mandate from the House Rules. And I ask for a recorded vote on the Motion to Discharge. Under Rule 49, any vote shall be by recorded vote whenever five Representatives shall request. There are at least five Members on my side that wish for a recorded vote on the Motion to Discharge the Resolution from the House Rules Committee."

Speaker Harris: "Leader Gabel, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Gabel: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I object."

Speaker Harris: "The Lady objects. Representative Carroll, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Carroll: "Point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Harris: "Please state your point."

Carroll: "Over the last few weeks, we've heard a lot of stories about Ukraine and the effects of what's going on with the Russian invasion of Ukraine. So, I want to share a personal story from my family for everyone here in the chamber. My grandfather, Joseph Carroll, who unfortunately I never had

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the opportunity to meet, lived in Ukraine probably about a hundred or so years ago. And at that time, the Cossacks from Russia were coming through the Ukraine and they were targeting Jews. And they were killing Jews, and they were destroying villages and families and all of those things. And so, as I've taken time to sort of reflect on what's going on in Ukraine, the Russian aggression towards Ukraine, the rhetoric that we've been hearing from Vladimir Putin and all of these things, it sort of brought back memories to my family of what our struggle was like coming to the United States and what we dealt with to come here. And the fact that my... again, I never had a chance to meet my grandfather, but the horror stories he would tell my father about the experiences growing up in a place where, whenever there was motion or movement, they were told to hide under the table and pray that the Cossacks were not coming for them to kill them. So, as we look at this struggle from a standpoint of history, as they say, if we don't learn from history, we're doomed to repeat it. And that is what we are seeing now. So, I stand in solidarity with people of Ukraine. I ask all of us to do the same thing and realize that what we're experiencing there has happened before. And if we don't learn from history, again, we're doomed to repeat it. So, I thank you for the opportunity to speak on this. And again, it's certainly just something that's just bringing back a lot of horrors to my family. And hopefully, we can... hopefully, there will be some peaceful resolution to this. Thank you."

Speaker Harris: "Members, an announcement. This is a reminder of House Rule 51.5. Please remember to wear a face covering that

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covers the nose and mouth. Face coverings should remain on while speaking on the microphone at your desk. To help reduce the spread of COVID-19, we ask that Members refrain as much as possible from eating or drinking on the House Floor and refrain from congregating in groups. We ask that all Members take these directives seriously to keep fellow Members and staff safe. Again, please remember to wear face covering, including while speaking on the microphone, as pursuant to House Rule 51.5. Representative Collins, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Collins: "Thank you, Speaker. I ask that Representatives Niemerg, Caulkins, Wilhour, and Davidsmeyer comply with House Rule 51.5 and wear their masks while in the House chamber. Due to the above Representatives I've mentioned failure to wear a mask in accordance with the House Rules, I move to remove the Representatives from the chamber and be allowed to participate remotely until they comply with the mask requirement."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Davidsmeyer has come into compliance. Representative Collins has made a Motion to move... remove Representatives Niemerg, Caulkins, and Wilhour from the House Floor for compliance... noncompliance with House Rule 51.5. Is there any debate? Representative Wilhour."

Wilhour: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I don't enjoy this. This is not... this is not something that I enjoy whatsoever. And I'm... I'm getting kind of tired of it. We shouldn't have to... we shouldn't have to put up with this stuff here. You know, but it's important for us to do this because what we do today, the stands that we take today, the fight for rationality that

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we take today sets a precedent for what my kids and other people are going to have to put up with in the future, and I'm not... I'm just not cool with what's happening here. What we are doing is the absolutely height of irrationality. It's ignorance. It's hypocrisy. And I know a bunch of you guys agree. I know a bunch of you agree with me, and it's time to stand up for sanity in here. It's time to take a vote on removing this mask mandate. And I'd just like to take a little informal vote right now. Can I get a show of hands for people that would... that are in favor of following the rest of the world and making masks optional in this chamber? Who's in favor of that? Is nobody over there in favor of that? Is nobody over there in favor of following the rest of the world and letting people make... make a choice on whether they want to... want to wear a mask? That's disappointing. I... you know, I thought I was immune to disappointment when I... I've only been here for like two years, and I thought I was immune to disappointment. But what we're going through right now, really, it does have me down a little bit here. We should never, ever, ever be put in the position where my people, my constituents can't be properly represented in this place because of the irrational fears of just a couple people. And they are, they are irrational fears at this point. It's time to point that out. Stop pumping the fear. Stop with the fear. It's the last that we need. If you're scared, you go remote. Normal people that know their risks shouldn't have to bear the burden for your fear. Society, our economy, we can't afford... we can no longer afford to cater to the unreasonableness that we're seeing right now, right here

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today. Every second that we resist returning to normalcy, the working people that I represent, and that you represent poorly, are put further behind. Your policies throughout this pandemic, your lack of weighing in, your lack of holding anybody accountable, the lack of oversight from this Body has been very detrimental. It's destroyed the economy. And working families are getting hammered. They're getting hammered at the pumps. They're getting hammered at the grocery store. They're getting hammered at every aspect. And the... what we're seeing right now, we're just seeing the beginning of the... of the Democrat-led stagflation that working families in this state and across this country are going to have to put up with. Now, I know that there's some common sense over there. So, my asks to some of the commonsense Democrats over there is to vote 'no' on this. Let's show that we can restore sanity. We can follow the rest of the state. We can follow the rest of this country. We can even follow our Governor, who... who is advocating for this stuff as well, and let's get back to the real work of the people. Stop the nonsense, restore the sanity, let's get this done."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Davidsmeyer."

Davidsmeyer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We are living in pure ignorance. And I'm not saying stupid. I'm saying ignorance. Ignorance is... I had a teacher that taught me ignorance is the lack of knowledge. What we're looking at right now is, we're looking at expelling Members for doing something on this floor that they can do when they walk right outside this door. For the past two years, I've been listening to people on your side of the aisle say, 'Science, science, science.' But when

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the CDC says, it's okay, masks optional. When the Governor gets rid of a mask mandate, that I would argue the courts were going to make him do probably anyway, on an arbitrary date, February 28. You know why that was important? Because it was a Monday. Other than that, it didn't matter. I am asking you to put the politics aside and now look at the people that you've been leaning on for the past two years. You've been leaning on the CDC. You've been leaning on IDPH. You've been leaning on all these people. There's no mask standard. The only standard is that your nose is covered and your mouth is covered. This is absolutely ridiculous. We need to work to change these rules. These rules are outdated. And the only reason you guys continue to do this is because you want to have power over the Minority Party or power over your Members. We're talking about science. Science. Science. Your people are telling us, your side is telling us that masks should be optional. But when you walk on this House Floor, all the sudden COVID acts differently? It attacks differently? For all I know, those alarms earlier was because COVID was at the door. Right? This is absolutely ridiculous. I saw at least two or three Members of your side of the aisle walking around with their masks around their chin. This is getting absolutely ridiculous, and it's taking away from the job that we are sent here to do. It's not because we're doing this. It's because you're doing this. This is... you are trying to muzzle people with these things. It is not protecting anyone. It is not doing the job that it's supposed to do. And the CDC and your Governor have said masks optional."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Niemerg."

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Niemerg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Wow. Here we go again with the... third time? Third time? Three. Three or four. I can't... I can't even keep... keep count anymore. Guys, this is ridiculous. I don't know if you got the memo or not, but the CDC says no masks. The Governor says no masks. The courts say no masks. Pelosi says no masks. Biden says no masks. I guess I got to go to the Super Bowl or the State of the Union tonight and be able to not take my mask off. Guys, you haven't taken one vote on so-called protecting our kids, but you're ready to take the third... is it the fourth, third? Heck, I can't even remember... third or fourth vote to remove me off the floor. We didn't have one hearing on the Governor. We didn't have any discussions on COVID mitigation standards. Yet, here we stand today, and there's no mandate. Look at the CDC Web site. Chicago, the collar counties, everything's low, which means don't even worry about it. So, why are we standing in this chamber having this discussion when we should be working for the folks of the State of Illinois? And if I'm such a threat, then go remote. Guys, I'll vote 'yes'. I'll vote 'yes' for you to go remote. But, folks, the circus has to end. There's common sense over there. Help us out here. Vote 'no'."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Ammons... Representative Ammons, were you wanting to speak on this issue or a different issue? Representative Ammons."

Ammons: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To the Motion on the floor. I just want to remind my colleagues on the right, although they may have some legitimate points, some of them are a little bit out of context and not actually clear. The Governor's updated Executive Order with new mask guidelines included

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facilities where there are large congregations of people. I do believe 118 people would be considered a large congregation of people. And our Speaker of the House made it exceptionally clear that the House Rules require that Members of this Body maintain the mask mandate for which he has the authority to do. And to require us to follow that, as Members of the House, is not asking for too much at this time. The Speaker has also stated that his interest here in requiring the masks on the floor is in relationship to the Members being able to carry out their legislative duties in this chamber and not have an episode or an outbreak among the Members. This is in the best interest of the people of Illinois so that the General Assembly does not, at any time between now and our time to adjourn, have to close down our operations of business so that we can take care of the people's business of the State of Illinois. If my colleagues, here with me on the right, want us to do our duty, that duty does require us to abide by the rules of the House. And this is not out of ordinary, and it is an appropriate Motion to be made. And I support the Motion as of today. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Collins to close."

Collins: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. So, really quick before we take this vote. Before I drove down here to Springfield today, I went to the gas station in my community, Cabrini-Green, which is called River North. Very diverse community. You want to know what I saw when I walked into the store? I saw folks with no masks on, and I saw people of color with masks on, even their kids. We all know that COVID attacked the black and brown community at a very high rate. And I know you all

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on that side may not care about that at all, but it is reality. Right? The Motion is to enforce the rules. You can repeat the same thing over and over again, you can throw insults day and night and throw tantrums, 'cause that's what you're doing. And if you're serious about doing the work then you would show up in this chamber with your masks on. But instead, you would rather waste our time, take away from the important issues, and do the work for the people of this great state. And I can imagine that you all woke up this morning and said, guess what? I'm just not going to wear my mask today. Why? Because it's March 1, and the CDC says I don't have to wear my mask. But you all know that we have a rule in this chamber and we must follow it. And I was also taught that you must follow the leader, and it's clear that you all are no leaders in this chamber. Because if you were, you would follow the rules. We're lawmakers. What makes us different from the people that we are creating laws for? You are not superior. We have rules in this chamber, we must follow them. We're not talking about ourselves. We're talking about in here. So, I move to have the above removed from the chamber and go remote if they do not want to reply... comply with the House Rule 51.5."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Collins has made a Motion that Representatives Niemerg, Caulkins, and Wilhour be removed from the chamber and be allowed to participate remotely until they comply with the mask requirement. This is a roll call vote. All those in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Gordon-Booth."

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Gordon-Booth: "I vote 'aye'."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Gordon-Booth votes 'aye'.
Representative Guerrero-Cuellar."

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Aye."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar votes 'aye'.
Representative Lilly."

Lilly: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Lilly votes 'yes'."

Speaker Harris: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this
Motion, there are 64 voting 'yes', 39 voting 'no', and 0
voting 'present'. And the Motion is adopted. Doorkeeper,
please remove Representatives Niemerg, Caulkins, and Wilhour
from the floor. Representative Batinick, for what reason do
you seek recognition?"

Batinick: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the record reflect that
Representative Hamilton is excused for the rest of the day?"

Speaker Harris: "The record will so reflect. Representative
Niemerg and Representative Wilhour and Representative
Caulkins... I notice Representative Caulkins and Representative
Niemerg have left the chamber. Representative Wilhour, you
have been asked to leave the chamber. Your switches have been
turned off, but I will tell you that, if you wish to vote and
participate, you are welcome to vote remotely. Leader Manley
for a Motion."

Manley: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to make a Motion to allow
Representative Sosnowski to participate remotely."

Speaker Harris: "Leader Manley has made a Motion that
Representative Sosnowski be allowed to participate and cast

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his vote remotely. This is a roll call vote. All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Gordon-Booth."

Gordon-Booth: "Aye."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Gordon-Booth votes 'aye'.
Representative Guerrero-Cuellar."

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Aye."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar votes 'aye'.
Representative Lilly."

Lilly: "Aye."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Lilly votes 'aye'."

Speaker Harris: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record.
On this Motion, there are 81 voting 'yes', 17 voting 'no',
and 5 voting 'present'. And the Motion is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Is Representative Sosnowski present? Is
Representative Caulkins present? Is Representative Niemerg
present?"

Niemerg: "Present."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Niemerg is present."

Speaker Harris: "Members, we are going to the Order of Third
Readings. On page 18 of the Calendar appears House Bill 726,
Representative Greenwood. Representative Greenwood. Out of
the record. On page 18 of the Calendar appears House Bill
1847, Representative Guzzardi. Out of the record. On page 18
of the Calendar is House Bill 3286, Representative Ortiz. Out
of the record. On page 18 of the Calendar is House Bill 3820,
Representative Hoffman. Hoffman. Out of the record. On page

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18 of the Calendar is House Bill 3904, Slaughter. Representative Slaughter. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk." Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3904, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Slaughter on the Bill."

Slaughter: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Good afternoon, everyone. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 3904 is a Bill regarding a definitional change to tasers. Tasers are currently defined in the definition of a firearm, which is included in the new definition of deadly force in the SAFE-T Act. As our General Assembly continues to study national best practices for police policy, we was that Illinois is one of the last states to define tasers as deadly force. HB3904 will remove taser technology from the definition of firearm, providing law enforcement a less lethal alternative to their handgun, thus reducing preventable police-involved shootings while aiding in de-escalation techniques. And ultimately, keeping our officers and community safe. There's no opposition to this Bill. The Bill came out of committee unanimously. The Chiefs of Police and Sheriffs' Association are proponents of this initiative. HB3904 and a lot of Bills going on the board were just one Sponsor. Take a look up there. This Bill has bipartisan sponsorship. With this important definition changes to tasers, we're encouraging and promoting a nonlethal approach to force. I'm asking for a 'yes' vote on House Bill 3904."

Speaker Harris: "Leader Batinick."

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

Speaker Harris: "Indicates he'll yield."

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Batinick: "Representative, things are have been moving so quickly today. I just want to make sure that my side is... slow it down for them."

Slaughter: "Most definitely."

Batinick: "So, this is a 19-0 Jud-Crim vote, right? In committee?"

Slaughter: "That... that's correct."

Batinick: "In committee? And Patrick... Rep Windhorst is a chief-co?"

Slaughter: "That's correct."

Batinick: "Okay."

Slaughter: "So is Representative Severin."

Batinick: "Sounds great. Thank you."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Slaughter to close."

Slaughter: "I urge a 'yes' vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Harris: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 3904 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Gordon-Booth."

Gordon-Booth: "Aye."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Gordon-Booth votes 'aye'. Representative Guerrero-Cuellar."

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Aye."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar votes 'aye'. Representative Lilly."

Lilly: "Aye."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Lilly votes 'aye'. Representative Niemerg."

Niemerg: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Niemerg votes 'yes'."

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Speaker Harris: "Have all voted... have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With 106 voting 'yes', 1 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present', House Bill 3904, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Is Representative Caulkins present? Is Representative Sosnowski present?"

Sosnowski: "Present."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Sosnowski is present."

Speaker Harris: "On page 18 of the Calendar is House Bill 4073, Representative Manley. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4073, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Manley on the Bill."

Manley: "House Bill 4073 creates a statewide regulation for use or installation of a battery-charged fence alarm system. It requires the permit or fee to install the battery-charged fence alarm be considered in the alarm system permit of the statute. Came out of committee. We have a statement from IML. They were the only ones opposed. And they... the Illinois Municipal League and the proponents have committed to working together to ensure municipal regulatory authority is preserved through a future Amendment. And I'll take any questions."

Speaker Harris: "Seeing no questions, is... the question is, 'Shall House Bill 4073 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. And Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Bolin: "Representative Gordon-Booth. Representative Guerrero-Cuellar."

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar votes 'yes'. Representative Lilly."

Lilly: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Lilly votes 'yes'. Representative Niemerg."

Niemerg: "No."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Niemerg votes 'no'. Representative Sosnowski."

Sosnowski: "No."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Sosnowski votes 'no'."

Speaker Harris: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With 103 voting 'yes', 2 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', House Bill 4073, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 19 of the Calendar appears House Bill 4209, Representative Stuart. Out of the record. On page 19 of the Calendar is House Bill 4218, Representative Hernandez. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4218, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Hernandez on the Bill."

Hernandez, B.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. HB4218 will include menstrual hygiene products in the IDOC... sorry, I was running a little bit... IDOC correctional centers, and also underwear. And I ask for an 'aye' vote."

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Speaker Harris: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 4218 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; those opposed vote 'no'. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Gordon-Booth."

Gordon-Booth: "Aye."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Gordon-Booth votes 'aye'. Representative Guerrero-Cuellar."

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Aye."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar votes 'aye'. Representative Lilly."

Lilly: "Aye."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Lilly, can you repeat your vote?"

Lilly: "Aye. Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Lilly.. Representative Lilly votes 'yes'. Representative Niemerg."

Niemerg: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Niemerg votes 'yes'. Representative Sosnowski."

Sosnowski: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Sosnowski votes 'yes'."

Speaker Harris: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With 108 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', House Bill 4218, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 19 of the Calendar is House Bill 4243, Representative Mason. Out of the record. On House Bill... on page 19 of the Calendar is House Bill 4559, Representative Guzzardi. Out of the record. Also, Guzzardi,

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House Bill 4618. Mr. Clerk, what's the status of House Bill 4618?"

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4618 is on the Order of House Bills-Third Reading."

Speaker Harris: "Can you please take House Bill 4618 out of the record? Okay. And with the hand signals. So, now returning to House Bill 4559. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4559, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Guzzardi."

Guzzardi: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Members. This Bill was on the Order of Concurrence, and then we got a typographical Amendment from LRB. So, had to come back to the floor with it, but I'm proud to be able to present it today. It's a Bill that allows incarcerated people to access a summary of their master file records while they're in the Department of Corrections. This Bill has the support of the Illinois Department of Corrections. And there's no opposition, came out of committee unanimously. I would urge an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Harris: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 4559 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. Voting is open. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Gordon-Booth."

Gordon-Booth: "Aye."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Gordon-Booth votes 'aye'. Representative Guerrero-Cuellar."

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Aye."

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Clerk Bolin: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar votes 'aye'.
Representative Lilly."

Lilly: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Lilly votes 'yes'. Representative
Niemerg."

Niemerg: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Niemerg votes 'yes'. Representative
Sosnowski."

Sosnowski: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Sosnowski votes 'yes'."

Speaker Harris: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record.
On a vote of 108 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting
'present', House Bill 4559, having received the
Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Now, Rep
Guzzardi, what about House Bill 4618? Totally out of the
record? Very much out of the record? Okay. And Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Is Representative Caulkins present?"

Caulkins: "Present."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins is present."

Speaker Harris: "On page 19 of the Calendar is House Bill 4622,
Representative Halpin. Out of the record. On page 19 of the
Calendar is House Bill 4639, Representative Hoffman. Hoffman.
Out of the record. Oh, wait, there he is. I'm sorry. Mr.
Clerk, please read House Bill 4639."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4639, a Bill for an Act concerning
manufactured home dealers. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Hoffman on the Bill."

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Hoffman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 4639 would require dealers, transporters, wreckers, and rebuilders of manufactured homes to be licensed by the Secretary of State. It is an initiative of the Secretary of State. I know of no opposition."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Batinick."

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

Speaker Harris: "He indicates he'll yield."

Batinick: "Representative, our analysis actually also shows that the Manufactured Housing Association is also in favor of this Bill. Is that correct?"

Hoffman: "Yes."

Batinick: "Okay. Thank you."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Hoffman to close."

Hoffman: "I ask for a favorable roll call."

Speaker Harris: "Question is, 'Shall House Bill 4639 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins."

Caulkins: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins votes 'yes'. Representative Gordon-Booth."

Gordon-Booth: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Gordon-Booth votes 'yes'. Representative Guerrero-Cuellar."

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar votes 'yes'. Representative Lilly."

Lilly: "Yes."

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Clerk Bolin: "Representative Lilly votes 'yes'. Representative Niemerg."

Niemerg: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Niemerg votes 'yes'. Representative Sosnowski."

Sosnowski: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Sosnowski votes 'yes'."

Speaker Harris: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With a vote of 109 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', House Bill 4639, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 19 of the Calendar is House Bill 4656, Representative Collins. Out of the record, Mr. Clerk. On page 19 of the Calendar is House Bill 4784, Representative Davis. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4784, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Harris: "Out of the record. On page 19 of the Calendar is House Bill 4843, Representative Collins. Collins. Rep Collins. Out of the record. On page 19 of the Calendar is House Bill 4847, Representative Cassidy. Out of the record. On page 19 of the Calendar is House Bill 4850, Representative Guzzardi. Out of the record. On page 20 of the Calendar is House Bill 4929, Representative Mah. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4929, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Mah."

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Mah: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. HB4929 puts into statute the vaccination authority for optometrists that was initially granted in Governor Pritzker's emergency order during the pandemic. It includes agreement with the Medical Society and pediatricians. (unintelligible) is to COVID vaccines and administration to those 17 and over. This allows optometrists to assist during mass vaccination events and other vaccination opportunities. There is no known opposition. I request an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Jacobs."

Jacobs: "Yes, this Bill was requested by the Optometric Association. Medicine has no problems with it. Pediatrics has no problems with it. It's an additional group of people... instead of having to get National Guard out to administer vaccinations, we should be able to do that, that concerns COVID. And I recommend an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Flowers."

Flowers: "Mr. Speaker, will the Lady yield?"

Speaker Harris: "She indicates she'll yield."

Flowers: "Just want to ask a question. Are the podiatrists in this Bill?"

Mah: "No. This only concerns optometrists."

Flowers: "All right. Thank you."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Mah to close."

Mah: "I request an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Harris: "Question is, 'Shall House Bill 4929 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins."

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Caulkins: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins votes 'yes'. Representative Gordon-Booth."

Gordon-Booth: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Gordon-Booth votes 'yes'. Representative Guerrero-Cuellar."

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar votes 'yes'. Representative Lilly."

Lilly: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Lilly votes 'yes'. Representative Niemerg."

Niemerg: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Niemerg votes 'yes'. Representative Sosnowski."

Sosnowski: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Sosnowski votes 'yes'."

Speaker Harris: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. House Bill 49... with a vote of 109 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', House Bill 4929, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 20 of the Calendar is House Bill 4949, Representative Collins. Collins. Out of the record, Mr. Clerk. On page 20 of the Calendar is House Bill 4979, Representative Manley. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4979, a Bill for an Act concerning prepaid funeral or burial contracts. Third Reading of this House Bill."

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Speaker Harris: "Representative Manley on the Bill."

Manley: "House Bill 4979, as amended, clarifies in the Public Aid Code that applicants for the Medicaid program may still irrevocably assign funeral goods and services or purchases... or purchase a prepaid funeral or burial contract at any time after submitting an application before and until final eligibility determination is made. DHS has been doing it. We're just codifying it in statute now."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Brady."

Brady: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Harris: "She indicates she'll yield."

Brady: "Representative, when this Bill came before us this year in Insurance, there was a little confusion regarding the Bill coming back for a possible Amendment, but could you clarify that a little bit after speaking with the Chairman and I?"

Manley: "Yes. Quite simply put, the Bill... the Amendment, which became the Bill, was adopted in the committee, voted on, and an error was made. And the Chairman asked that I bring it back to committee, but there's nothing to go back with. I talked to Chairman Jones, and he let your side of the aisle know that that was just an error on staffs' part."

Brady: "Okay. Thank you very much. And this very similar Bill was before us in this chamber maybe last year, the year before, if I remember correctly. You asked some things..."

Manley: "It's much different now."

Brady: "...that we talked about. Yeah. But... but the content is still letting people continue to have their own assets through a policy that they've purchased. Is that correct, a life policy?"

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Manley: "What this... this Amendment does is allows people to have their own assets, buy their own prepaid burial plans or whatever it is they want, until their Medicaid eligibility is determined. It used to be the time you applied.."

Brady: "Right."

Manley: "...and that could be many months, you could not use it at that point."

Brady: "And I'm very aware of that. But my question is simply that it still allows them to keep the policy intact that they purchased quite some time ago, potentially never intending it for life... end-of-life decisions, but still, it's their policy. And this allows them to use that policy verse having to go on a spenddown and letting the state take that. Is that correct?"

Manley: "Yes, Leader, it's correct."

Brady: "Thank you very much."

Speaker Harris: "Seeing no further discussion, Representative Manley to close."

Manley: "Please vote 'yes'."

Speaker Harris: "Question is, 'Shall House Bill 4979 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins."

Caulkins: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins votes 'yes'. Representative Gordon-Booth."

Gordon-Booth: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Gordon-Booth votes 'yes'. Representative Guerrero-Cuellar."

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Guerrero-Cuellar: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar votes 'yes'.
Representative Lilly."

Lilly: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Lilly votes 'yes'. Representative
Niemerg."

Niemerg: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Niemerg votes 'yes'. Representative
Sosnowski."

Sosnowski: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Sosnowski votes 'yes'."

Speaker Harris: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record.
With a vote of 109 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting
'present', House Bill 4979, having received the
Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page
20 of the Calendar is House Bill 4989, Representative Hoffman.
Out of the record. On page 20 of the Calendar is House Bill
5031, Mah. Representative Mah. Representative Mah on the
Bill. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5031, a Bill for an Act concerning
regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Mah."

Mah: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. HB5031 is a routine sunset extension
for a modality of practice for which Illinois has offered
licensure for over two decades. Doctors of naprapathic
medicine specialize in the connective or soft tissue,
addressing issues such as sciatica, low back pain, carpal
tunnel syndrome, knee pain, and other chronic pain without

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the use of drugs. Their practice includes gentle manipulation of ligaments, tendons, and... tendons, and fascia through manual therapeutic practice. This sunset extension includes a few updates. Everything is agreed. There is no opposition. I would appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Harris: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 5031 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins."

Caulkins: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins votes 'yes'. Representative Gordon-Booth."

Gordon-Booth: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Gordon-Booth votes 'yes'. Representative Guerrero-Cuellar."

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar votes 'yes'. Representative Lilly."

Lilly: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Lilly votes 'yes'. Representative Niemerg."

Niemerg: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Niemerg votes 'yes'. Representative Sosnowski."

Sosnowski: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Sosnowski votes 'yes'."

Speaker Harris: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With a vote of 108 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', and 1 voting

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'present', House Bill 5031, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 20 of the Calendar is House Bill 5035. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5035, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Davis on the Bill."

Davis: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 5035 is an initiative of the Illinois Department of Transportation, which allows them to implement a five-year pilot program allowing contractors to provide a non-diminishing irrevocable bank letter of credit in lieu of the current bonding requirements required for contractors for projects under \$500 thousand. Projects selected for the program... projects selected for the program must be classified as low-risk scope of work contracts by the department. And accordingly, the department must adopt rules to define the criteria for pilot project selection and implementation of the pilot project program. I appreciate the Illinois Department of Transportation putting forth an effort to try to help small contractors to be able to work on small state projects. I, as well as many others, always encouraging them to try to come up with creative ideas in order to try to make these opportunities happen for small business initiatives. We have an opportunity to do something today. And with that, Mr. Speaker, I'll be more than happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Harris: "You're in luck because Representative Batinick has one. Representative Batinick."

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

Speaker Harris: "Indicates he'll yield."

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Batinick: "Representative, real short question. Our notes here say the Sponsor stated a technical Amendment from IDOT may be filed, but did not promise to hold. Is there a technical Amendment that's going to be needed here or in the Senate, and what's the nature of that Amendment?"

Davis: "Well, admittedly, in transparency, when I was having this conversation with IDOT, one of the concerns that I had was, when you talk about a letter of credit, does it need to match the size of the project or is there some threshold by which the letter of credit must be for. For lack of a better way of putting it, I felt that that was something that we could continue to work on, so I continued to move the Bill forward. And that is something that we will work on as the Bill... presumably if the Bill passes and moves over to the Senate, just for clarity. There may not need to be a technical Amendment for that purpose. But that was just a question that I had for them that we never did answer, so I decided to continue to move the Bill forward."

Batinick: "Thank you for answering."

Speaker Harris: "Seeing no further questions, Representative Davis to close."

Davis: "I ask for a 'yes' vote."

Speaker Harris: "Question is, 'Shall House Bill 5035 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins."

Caulkins: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins votes 'yes'. Representative Gordon-Booth."

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Gordon-Booth: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Gordon-Booth votes 'yes'.
Representative Guerrero-Cuellar."

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar votes 'yes'.
Representative Lilly."

Lilly: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Lilly votes 'yes'. Representative
Niemerg."

Niemerg: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Niemerg votes 'yes'. Representative
Sosnowski."

Sosnowski: "Yes."

Speaker Harris: "Have all..."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Sosnowski votes 'yes'."

Speaker Harris: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record.
With a vote of 106 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 3 voting
'present', House Bill 5035, having received the
Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page
20 of the Calendar is House Bill 5052, Representative Harper.
Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5052, a Bill for an Act concerning State
government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Harper."

Harper: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. I'm pleased
to present House Bill 5052, which is an initiative of the
Treasurer's Office. It simply cleans up the Community
Development Loan Guarantee Act, which authorizes the State

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Treasurer's Office to use investment earnings to guarantee small business loans in communities of colors. Basically, all we're doing with this cleanup Bill is providing a streamline option for administering the program which will allow the Treasurer to establish one or more loan guarantee accounts with a single financial institution. It also clarifies that the Treasurer may withdraw funds from account in the event that an institution fails to comply with the program. I encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Davidsmeyer."

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

Speaker Harris: "He indicates he'll yield."

Davidsmeyer: "Representative, when... when this came through committee, you may remember, I had a couple of questions in regards to the Treasurer's Office or the individual in the Treasurer's Office being able to create rules for a program and also be able to withdraw funds from a financial institution. And so, my concern... I think the goal of this Bill is the right direction. My concern is that if you get a specific issue, let's say somebody doesn't like the car industry and they say... they write into the rules... and this is obviously a little bit facetious... but if they don't like the car industry and they write into the rules that if... if a bank is invested in the car industry, we're... they can't apply for these funds, that allows them to withdraw funds. Is that... would that be the case? I mean, since they write the rules to the program, could they then use those rules to withdraw funds from a financial institution?"

Harper: "No, that's not my understanding of it."

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Davidsmeyer: "But they do promulgate rules for these programs, correct?"

Harper: "Correct."

Davidsmeyer: "Without oversight?"

Harper: "There is some oversight. They are subject to promulgating rules."

Davidsmeyer: "So... so, is this something that would go through JCAR when they promulgate rules, or how... how does that..."

Harper: "No. This is just... it doesn't have to go through JCAR. This is just cleaning and fixing to make sure we appropriately administer the Act."

Davidsmeyer: "Okay. And you know, I still have... I still have concerns. I think the idea behind it is to say, hey, if you break the rules, we're going to withdraw funds. Right?"

Harper: "Yes. That's... that's about what we're going here."

Davidsmeyer: "So, the goal behind it is, is if you break the rules, we're going to withdraw funds. I completely agree with the premise on that. My concern is that if the rules for the program that are created by the Treasurer... are in order for them to withdraw funds from an institution, I would certainly have concerns. Whether it's a social issue, let's say... you know, a conservative person comes in and says, I don't like Planned Parenthood. So, if you do business with Planned Parenthood, we're going to withdraw funds. That's... that's my ultimate concern. I would hope that somebody elected to that position would not do that. But I hope that we can look at kind of cleaning that up a little bit to make sure that that is not the intent of the cleanup. So, while I understand where you're on this and I think the idea behind it's great, I'm

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going to oppose it for now. I hope that we can look at an opportunity to just clean up and make sure that that doesn't happen."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Harper to close."

Harper: "I encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Harris: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 5052 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; all opposed vote 'no'. Voting is open. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins."

Caulkins: "No."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins votes 'no'. Representative Gordon-Booth."

Gordon-Booth: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Gordon-Booth votes 'yes'. Representative Guerrero-Cuellar."

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar votes 'yes'. Representative Lilly."

Lilly: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Lilly votes 'yes'. Representative Niemerg."

Niemerg: "No."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Niemerg votes 'no'. Representative Sosnowski."

Sosnowski: "No."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Sosnowski votes 'no'."

Speaker Harris: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With a vote of 72 voting 'yes', 36 voting 'no', 0 voting

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'present', House Bill 5052, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 20 of the Calendar is House Bill 5060, Representative Vella. Vella. Out of the record. On page 20 of the Calendar is House Bill 5069, Representative Hoffman. Out of the record. On page 20 of the Calendar is House Bill 5107, Representative Davis. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5107, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Davis."

Davis: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Simply put, this is a Bill to allow for the unionization of certain CPS employees, particularly those that fall into the principal and/or administrator space. So, this is about definitions that define who can be... fall under this umbrella to be able to allow to collectively bargain. So, that's the basic premise of the Bill. So, last year, we did pass a similar Bill that, unfortunately, got stalled in the Senate. So, what we've done this year is taking the same concept and we've made a couple of changes to the Bill that allow for... a couple of changes to the Bill that we feel makes the Bill a little bit stronger. We have removed the provisions surrounding local school councils and that issue with the local school councils is in another Bill that I'm not carrying. We've added a no-strike clause to prevent... to provide comfort that we are interested in collaboration and not conflict. We also have removed the language around the hiring process and inserted that into a different Bill. And then finally, we have a new effective date of January 1 of '23 to allow additional conversations to

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take place if this Bill were to pass and ultimately be signed by the Governor. So, again, this is an effort to kind of streamline and narrow the idea of collective bargaining for these kinds of administrators. I'd be more than happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Reick."

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

Speaker Harris: "He indicates he'll yield."

Reick: "Will, could you go a little deeper into the issue of the local school councils, please?"

Davis: "I don't believe I can. All I know is that we took the local school council issues out of this Bill. It's in another Bill that I'm not carrying. So, I don't know if I can go any deeper on the local school council issue."

Reick: "Okay. The... I look at principals and people in similar situations as middle management. I've... you're probably in agreement on that? If you were looking at them in a corporate sense?"

Davis: "Well, I'm not necessarily disagreeing, but I think the effort here is to offer them... kind of categorize them a little differently than just simply middle management, but allows them to have a voice in the decision-making process that surrounds how they operate and how... even how they become, if I can say it, become principals within this particular school system. So, I think it's a little bit more than just classifying them generally as middle management. And that's what this Bill is attempting to do is to create the space for them to be able to say, hey, we'd like to have some control

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on who we are moving forward and allow them to be able to collectively bargain in order to accomplish those goals."

Reick: "When you... when we talk about collectively bargaining, generally speaking, we're dealing with issues far beyond work rules. And it sounds like... correct me if I'm wrong, but it sounds like what you're doing is limiting, or is it your intention to limit this collective bargaining to things like work rules and... and that sort of thing? Or are we going to be dealing with compensation? Are we going to be dealing with benefits? Or... exactly where... are their limits?"

Davis: "I think that's the exact point of this, where we don't try to limit what can be discussed or talked about. It is for the negotiation process to determine what may be on the table or what may not be on the table. Just like with any other situation that exists where there is collective bargaining, there is that back and forth that discusses... and also, then they come together to determine this we can indeed collectively bargain on. This is not on the table at any given time. So, I don't think our objective is to define but create the platform for the broader conversation to happen."

Reick: "Our analysis indicates opposition from CPS and several other groups. Can you speak to the opposition, please?"

Davis: "Actually, I can't speak to the opposition. I mean, they want to see principals, in this case, stay in a particular lane. So, I think it's maybe philosophical opposition because that would then be another bargaining unit, collective bargaining group that they have to deal with. And, I mean, they probably don't want to have to deal with that... another group but..."

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Reick: "You indicated there's a no-strike provision in this... in this Bill."

Davis: "Yes."

Reick: "Are we looking at a situation where we have mandatory arbitration if there are disagreements?"

Davis: "I'm being told no, we don't believe that. We don't believe, Sir."

Reick: "I believe that... you know, I believe..."

Davis: "I'm sorry?"

Reick: "Are there... well, I'm trying to frame a question here. Are we... what are the... what are the motivating... what are the real on... you know, what are the one to five motivating issues that indicate that collective bargaining is needed on behalf of these... of these individuals?"

Davis: "Well, I would just simply say, probably in a lot of situations that groups are concerned about many of the things that you've mentioned as they operate, whether it's salary, working conditions, or anything that involves the platform in which they... they operate in which they work, there's a thought that maybe we like to have a little bit more say in how some of these items are discussed versus it just being imposed and thrown on us. So, again, I think in any situation where you have collective bargaining, there is that thought that, maybe collectively, we'd like to be able to come together and have some input and some say on the conditions by which we work. And I don't think this effort is any different than any that we've ever seen in the collective bargaining space."

Reick: "Thank you, Will. To the Bill. I'm obviously concerned about the conditions and improving the workflow, and

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especially CPS and schools statewide, but I don't understand the need for a collective bargaining aspect to this. Because I do under... I do consider principals to be... they're not negotiating contracts and things like that, but they are middle management. And I think that the record and the history of collective bargaining... extending collective bargaining to more and more groups who are in the public... in the public realm is, in this case, taking too much control away from local schools, which in Chicago especially there are... different schools have different issues. And I have a hard time understanding or believing that there are not going to be a myriad of concerns that effect schools in one place and not in another. As a result, I would... I would urge a 'no' vote on this Bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Davis to close."

Davis: "Thank you again, Mr. Speaker. Not to belabor the point, again, collective bargaining... this is an effort for a group of individuals to have some say and some input in the work that they do, how they do it, and those things surrounding that effort. So, I appreciate the Gentleman's questions. I would simply ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Harris: "Question is, 'Shall House Bill 5107 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins."

Caulkins: "No."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins votes 'no'. Representative Gordon-Booth."

Gordon-Booth: "Yes."

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Clerk Bolin: "Representative Gordon-Booth votes 'yes'.
Representative Guerrero-Cuellar."

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar votes 'yes'.
Representative Lilly."

Lilly: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Lilly votes 'yes'. Representative
Niemerg."

Niemerg: "No."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Niemerg votes 'no'. Representative
Sosnowski."

Sosnowski: "No."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Sosnowski votes 'no'."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Davis. Mr. Clerk... have all voted
who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With a vote of 63 voting
'yes', 35 voting 'no', 2 voting 'present', House Bill 5107,
having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby
declared passed. On page 20 of the Calendar is House Bill
5162, Representative Yingling. Out of the record. On page 20
of the Calendar is House Bill 5201, Representative Harper.
Harper. Out of the record. Oh, I'm sorry. Please read the
Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5201, a Bill for an Act concerning State
government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Harper."

Harper: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 5201 simply creates
the Agriculture Equity Commission which will reflect the
representation of socially-disadvantaged communities,

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businesses, and farmers, including academic policy experts and Legislators to help us with policy solutions and recommendations relevant to matters associated with minority farmers in the State of Illinois. I encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Batinick."

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

Speaker Harris: "She indicates she'll yield."

Batinick: "Representative, it looks like the committee vote was actually a little bit mixed. I think you might see some red and green over here. My... my one question is, is... are people on the commission paid?"

Harper: "No."

Batinick: "They're not paid. So, this is just a voluntary commission?"

Harper: "Yes."

Batinick: "Do you know what the difference between a task force and a commission is?"

Harper: "I'm sure you would love to tell me."

Batinick: "I actually don't know, which is why I was asking you."

Harper: "I believe that a task force is sometimes..."

Batinick: "I'll tell you what, Representative. Maybe that's a story for another day."

Harper: "Yeah. To me, they are kind of the same. But a task force may be a little bit more shorter than a commission or may end."

Batinick: "Time orientated."

Harper: "Exactly."

Batinick: "So, this is... this is a permanent commission that's unpaid to deal with these issues?"

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Harper: "Yes, this is a permanent commission. This is not a short-term task force."

Batinick: "Got it. Thank you, Representative."

Harper: "Thank you."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Harper to close."

Harper: "I encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Harris: "Question is, 'Shall House Bill 5201 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins. Representative Gordon-Booth."

Gordon-Booth: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Gordon-Booth votes 'yes'. Representative Guerrero-Cuellar."

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar votes 'yes'. Representative Lilly."

Lilly: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Lilly votes 'yes'. Representative Niemerg."

Niemerg: "No."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Niemerg votes 'no'. Representative Sosnowski."

Sosnowski: "No."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Sosnowski votes 'no'. Representative Caulkins."

Caulkins: "No."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins votes 'no'."

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Speaker Harris: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With a vote of 89 voting 'yes', 17 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present', House Bill 5201, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Also on page 20 of the Calendar is House Bill 5205, Representative Halpin. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5205, a Bill for an Act concerning property. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Halpin."

Halpin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 5205 is an initiative of the City of Moline and supported by the Illinois Department of Transportation to allow surplus land, at the conclusion of IDOT construction projects, to be offered to the local municipality in which it sits for fair market value at the time that it's declared surplus before going out for the public auction. This is, again, an initiative of the City of Moline that's facing this issue underneath the I-74 project. But after discussions with the Department of Transportation, we felt it was best to make this applicable to a... on a statewide basis. I believe it passed committee unanimously. I know of no opposition. I would ask for a 'yes' vote."

Speaker Harris: "Seeing no Members seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 5205 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins."

Caulkins: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins votes 'yes'. Representative Gordon-Booth."

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Gordon-Booth: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Gordon-Booth votes 'yes'.
Representative Guerrero-Cuellar."

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar votes 'yes'.
Representative Lilly."

Lilly: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Lilly votes 'yes'. Representative
Niemerg."

Niemerg: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Niemerg votes 'yes'. Representative
Sosnowski."

Sosnowski: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Sosnowski votes 'yes'."

Speaker Harris: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record.
With a vote of 108 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting
'present', House Bill 5205, having received a Constitutional
Majority, is hereby declared passed. Returning to page 19 of
the Calendar is House Bill 4729, Representative Willis. Mr.
Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4729, a Bill for an Act concerning State
government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Willis."

Willis: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill is something that I've
been working on for probably a couple of years, but pretty
much in depth over the last few months. This is a Bill that
is a public service campaign regarding safe gun storage. The
campaign will be run through the Department of Public Health.

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It has the support of Lurie Children's Hospital, the American Academic of Pediatricians, and a variety of advocates on both sides of the gun issue. It is not, and I cannot stress this enough, it is not a Bill that puts any punitive damages any place. It is a public service campaign so that we can have gun owners understand the importance of safely storing their weapons or their guns. It has three parts to it. It is a multi-year campaign. There is another Bill that puts in the request for the money. And so, this Bill is subject to appropriations. The three parts of the campaign are, first part, having a universal message come out. This message would be about the proper storage of guns. Making sure that they stay out of the hands of children or teenagers so that no harm can come to them. And that is what we're looking at. We know that gun accidents and gun deaths on children are at an epidemic proportion, and this is a way to prevent that from happening. We want to have a universal... it'll will be a media campaign. It'll be a print campaign. It'll be a campaign that'll be used through your pediatricians' offices and possibly even your schools. Just getting the message out, if you are a gun owner, have you done your due diligence on making sure your gun is safely secured away from your toddler or your teenager. We want to make sure that happens. The second part has some money put into it so that we can go and get distribution of gun locks and possibly some rebates on gun safes, and possibly set up some gun buy-back programs for those people that want to look into that. And the final part will be an evaluation to see how well we have done this. This is really important for us to make sure that we take this and

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we have these conversations. I'm not going to debate the issue on guns. You own a gun, that's fine. That doesn't matter. But we want to make sure those guns stay out of children's hands where they can accidentally do harm to each other or to other family members. So, this is what this is doing. I want to commend the groups that I've worked with on this and hope that we can get bipartisan support on this Bill. Thank you."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Lewis."

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

Speaker Harris: "She indicates she'll yield."

Lewis: "So, Representative Willis, thank you for coming over and talking about your Bill. I did some research locally with some gun advocate groups because I took your words to heart. Their one concern was, is there any way in which this Bill prevents going from your intent to a negative campaign or an anti-gun campaign? Is there any provisions in the language that will not turn this into a anti-gun propaganda?"

Willis: "No. That is the really great thing about this. We are not going to debate whether you should be a gun owner or not. We're going to recognize that there are gun owners throughout the State of Illinois. Many are legal, law-abiding gun owners. Some just happen to have guns, and that's okay. I don't care about that. What I care about is making sure that your children don't get a hold of that gun and do... accidentally, accidentally have those accidents that it could be in the household where we could have a tragedy happen. And I also don't want to compound that tragedy by putting a fine on you or taking you to jail over it."

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Lewis: "Representative Willis, absolutely. I understand your intent, and I know your intent is sincere. And the mission of what you're trying to do, I believe in."

Willis: "Well, I think what..."

Lewis: "Hang on. The question is, who has control of the script..."

Willis: "IDPH."

Lewis: "...and it..."

Willis: "And that is why it's there, so that we do not have it being shifted for one message or the other. The Department of Public Health will be doing it. They are going to make be a... a very benign message about safe storage. It is not, and I cannot stress this enough, it is not going to be a debate on gun ownership."

Lewis: "But how do you... how do you control that, I guess? Because once it leaves this chamber and someone wants to change the script of the appropriation... or what the appropriation is for. That is the concern. That it's not your intent, gun enthusiasts are very... they want to advocate gun safety. It's... but they've seen things change on themselves after the intent of the Bill has left the chamber. How... how is that controlled?"

Willis: "Well, I think the best... all I can say is, when you're dealing with a state agency, and we're dealing with an agency that looks at this issue statewide, we have to trust that they're going to follow the intent of the Bill. Same way when we put in seatbelt laws or when we encourage parents to have helmets on kids riding bikes. That's what we're going to have to trust, that this is going to go that way. It's a state

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agency that really should not be taking opinion one way or another on gun ownership."

Lewis: "Thank you. To my colleagues, vote your district. I do trust the intent of the lawmaker. Just wanted to make that point. Thank you."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Hammond."

Hammond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield for a question?"

Speaker Harris: "She indicates she'll yield."

Hammond: "Representative Willis, I know that, in the latest iterations of your Bill, you have made it subject to appropriation. Can you tell me how much you think the cost of this Bill will be to implement that second portion of the Bill?"

Willis: "We have put in a \$3.5 million appropriation request."

Hammond: "And are you... and would that cover the first year of the program?"

Willis: "It is a two-year program."

Hammond: "So, you think that 3.5 million would cover 2 years of the program?"

Willis: "I do believe it will. I have heard from many agencies that already do giveaways for gun locks that they're willing to continue that as part of this program at no cost to be done because they really feel that that's a strong way of going through. So, I think it is. I truly do."

Hammond: "And, Representative, I thank you for your work on the Bill. To the Bill. It is... to say the least, it's unfortunate that we have to legislate common sense. The folks in the district that I represent, they take it upon themselves to

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educate their children on not only how to use a firearm but, more importantly, how to respect a firearm. And that, in and of itself, is the most important aspect of any ownership of a firearm. So, while I will acknowledge that there are issues in certain parts of the state, I don't think it is incumbent upon this Body to once again tell law-abiding gun owners how they need to teach their children. I urge a 'no' vote."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Willis to close."

Willis: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. One of the things that I'm very proud about on this Bill is that it is a public service message. There are no damages. There are no punitive issues on it. There is no shaming. It's getting the information out. Twenty, thirty years ago... thirty-five years ago, probably when the seatbelt law came into effect, probably none of thought about wearing a seatbelt. Now, we do it all the time because it's second nature. The NRA, the Illinois State Rifle Association, one of their messages that they always say is 'safe gun ownership'. Well, we have to get the message out to people, and this is a way to continue to do that to people that are gun owners. Safe storage. No damages. We're not going to come after you if you don't follow this, but we want you to think about these rules. And we want you to hopefully do this to keep your family safe. I urge an 'aye' vote on this. I hope I have bipartisan support. Thank you very much."

Speaker Harris: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 4729 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins."

Caulkins: "No."

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Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins votes 'no'. Representative Gordon-Booth."

Gordon-Booth: "Aye."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Gordon-Booth votes 'aye'. Representative Guerrero-Cuellar."

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar votes 'present'."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar votes 'present'. Representative Lilly."

Lilly: "Aye."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Lilly votes 'aye'. Representative Niemerg."

Niemerg: "No."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Niemerg votes 'no'. Representative Sosnowski."

Sosnowski: "No."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Sosnowski votes 'no'."

Speaker Harris: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. With a vote of 79 voting 'yes', 25 voting 'no', and 4 voting 'present', House Bill 4729, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Batinick, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Batinick: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representatives Luft and Spain are excused for the rest of the day."

Speaker Harris: "The record shall so reflect. On page 18 of the Calendar is House Bill 3820, Representative Hoffman. Representative Hoffman."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3820, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This is a Bill that is similar to what has passed several times out of the House. Unfortunately, it was not called for votes in the Senate. This would provide a preference for state construction contracts to Illinois contractors. It would also provide a preference for... or U.S.-made goods and a preference for Illinois manufacturer goods for the purchase of state money... state goods. This is using state money to put Illinois people to work. And I ask for a favorable roll call."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Batinick."

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

Speaker Harris: "He indicates he'll yield."

Batinick: "Representative, tell me if I'm reading this right. Were all the Amendments and everything unanimous in committee?"

Hoffman: "I don't recall. I don't believe there was opposition, but there may have been. I don't recall."

Batinick: "Okay. And then did any of the Amendments remove opposition from IMA?"

Hoffman: "No."

Batinick: "Okay. So, IMA has been steadfast the one opponent?"

Hoffman: "They have for years, yes."

Batinick: "Okay. And what..."

Hoffman: "Steadfast for years in opposition."

Batinick: "...what's the reason for that opposition?"

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Hoffman: "I'd have to go back to in the past when they have testified. I just think they are against... generally against the... giving preference to Illinois and U.S.-manufactured goods. I just think that's generally their... their philosophy."

Batinick: "Okay. But this is strictly Illinois, not United States, right? This is just a preference for Illinois manufacturing?"

Hoffman: "This gives a... it says that it shall be the policy to utilize Illinois-manufactured goods. And it shall be our... the policy of the state to attempt to. Yes."

Batinick: "Okay. Thank you very much."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Hoffman to close."

Hoffman: "I ask for a favorable roll call to put Illinois people to work."

Speaker Harris: "Question is, 'Shall House Bill 3820 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins."

Caulkins: "No."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins votes 'no'. Representative Gordon-Booth."

Gordon-Booth: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Gordon-Booth votes 'yes'. Representative Guerrero-Cuellar."

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar votes 'yes'. Representative Lilly."

Lilly: "Yes."

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Clerk Bolin: "Representative Lilly votes 'yes'. Representative Niemerg."

Niemerg: "No."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Niemerg votes 'no'. Representative Sosnowski."

Sosnowski: "No."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Sosnowski votes 'no'."

Speaker Harris: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? With 102 voting in 'favor', 3 voting 'against', and 2 voting 'present', House Bill 3820, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 20 of the Calendar is House Bill 5225, Representative Harper. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5225, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Harper."

Harper: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 5225 creates the Apprenticeship Assistance and Support Services Program, which requires the Illinois Department of Commerce and Opportunity to develop a five-year program... pilot program, which will provide transportation assistance and child care subsidies to participants enrolled in an accredited approved apprenticeship program. I encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Harris: "Seeing no Members seeking... I'm sorry. Representative Reick."

Reick: "I might have missed this but... will the Sponsor yield."

Speaker Harris: "She indicates she'll yield."

Reick: "I might have missed this. Is this subject to appropriation?"

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Harper: "Yes, it is."

Reick: "Thank you very much."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Harper, did you file a Floor Amendment on this Bill today?"

Harper: "You know, I believe that I did. Because as I was reading, I know that we changed this, perhaps, to come through the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and not the Department of Labor."

Speaker Harris: "Do you wish to adopt that Floor Amendment?"

Harper: "Yes, if it's ready."

Speaker Harris: "It's not. So, we're going to have to take this Bill out of the record and come back to it, Representative."

Harper: "No problem. Thank you."

Speaker Harris: "Thank you. Out of the record. On page 20 of the Calendar is House Bill 5273, Representative Gonzalez. Gonzalez. Out of the record. On page 20 of the Calendar is page 5285, Representative LaPointe. LaPointe. Out of the record. On page 21 of the Calendar is House Bill 5445, Representative Stoneback. Stoneback. Out of the record. On House Bill... page 21 of the Calendar is House Bill 5488, another Representative Harper. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5488, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Harper."

Harper: "Thank you... thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 5488 will allow a middle school or a high school student who attends a public school to be excused to engage in a civic event. I encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Batinick is recognized."

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

Speaker Harris: "She indicates she'll yield."

Batinick: "Representative, a couple things. First off, we... our notes show that you're committed to holding this Bill on Second Reading to work on the State Board's concerns."

Harper: "I'm sorry. What was that question?"

Batinick: "Our notes indicate that you were going to hold the Bill on Second for an Amendment."

Harper: "I don't recall that."

Batinick: "Okay."

Harper: "Is that coming from the committee?"

Batinick: "Yes."

Harper: "Okay."

Batinick: "So, what... what are we going to do here then?"

Harper: "That's fine. We can hold it."

Batinick: "Thank you."

Harper: "Thank you."

Speaker Harris: "Out of the record. On page 21 of the Calendar is House Bill 5496, Representative Weber. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5496, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Weber."

Weber: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman and Representatives of the House. I present HB5496, amends various Acts replacing the term 'accident' in relation to automobile motor vehicle and traffic accidents with the term 'crash'. This is a constituent initiative. The intent of the legislation is to change the word 'accident' to 'crash' to remove the offensive language

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for families who have lost their loved ones due to DUI offenders and other crashes, but also to codify statute to the National Transportation Safety Bureau's changes in 1997, and clarifying that all crashes are not accidental, nor willful. This Bill does not alter the legal right and obligation of the insurers, the policy holders currently under Illinois law. This is supported by Active Transportation Alliance and Mothers Against Drunk Drivers. And I please..."

Speaker Harris: "There being no Members seeking recognition, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 5496 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins."

Caulkins: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins votes 'yes'. Representative Gordon-Booth."

Gordon-Booth: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Gordon-Booth votes 'yes'. Representative Guerrero-Cuellar."

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar votes 'yes'. Representative Lilly."

Lilly: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Lilly votes 'yes'. Representative Niemerg."

Niemerg: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Niemerg votes 'yes'. Representative Sosnowski."

Sosnowski: "Yes."

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Clerk Bolin: "Representative Sosnowski votes 'yes'."

Speaker Harris: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With 106 voting in 'favor', 1 voting 'against', 0 voting 'present', House Bill 5496, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 21 of the Calendar is House Bill 5546, Representative Robinson. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5546, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Robinson."

Robinson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill is in conjunction with..."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Robinson, could you wear your mask while you're speaking?"

Robinson: "Yes. My apologies."

Speaker Harris: "Before you get going, there's an Amendment filed today. Do you need to file... or adopt the Amendment before you proceed?"

Robinson: "Yes. Yes."

Speaker Harris: "Can we take this Bill out of the record, and we will come back to you?"

Robinson: "Well, actually, no, no... it's been filed."

Speaker Harris: "It has not been approved for consideration. On page 21 of the Calendar is House Bill 5574, Representative Stoneback. And we'll take this one out of the record also for a Floor Amendment pending. On page 19 of the Calendar is House Bill 4434, Representative Delgado. Delgado. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4434, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Delgado."

Delgado: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 4434 is what I like to call the sports team license plate parity Bill. This was brought to me by the Chicago Red Stars, and they brought to my attention the fact that none of the women's professional sports teams had a specialized license plate. So, I'm excited to be able to bring this to the Body. And I'd also like to remind Members of the Body how successful both the Chicago Sky and the Chicago Red Stars are. The Red Stars are the oldest and winningest pro sports women's soccer team in the country. And the Chicago Sky are the reigning champs of the WNBA. So, need I say more? We also took the opportunity, in this legislation, to include the Chicago Fire 'cause that was also brought to my attention during committee that the Chicago Fire did not have one. And we also took the opportunity to eliminate the St. Louis Rams that are no longer in St. Louis. So, I ask the Body for an 'aye' vote, and I am available for any questions."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Butler."

Butler: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To the Bill. Thank you, Representative Delgado, for bringing this forward. And let me just say, thank you for the Amendment for all the... not me, I'm a Bears fan. But all the former St. Louis Rams fans, and how Stan Kroenke screwed over the City of St. Louis. Taking the Rams out of the license plate was a little bit of revenge for Rams' fans here two weeks, three weeks after they won the Super Bowl. So, thank you for this Bill."

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Speaker Harris: "Representative Delgado to close."

Delgado: "Thank you very much. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Harris: "Question is, 'Shall House Bill 4434 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins."

Caulkins: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins votes 'yes'. Representative Gordon-Booth."

Gordon-Booth: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Gordon-Booth votes 'yes'. Representative Guerrero-Cuellar."

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar votes 'yes'."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar votes 'yes'. Representative Lilly."

Lilly: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Lilly votes 'yes'. Representative Niemerg."

Niemerg: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Niemerg votes 'yes'. Representative Sosnowski."

Sosnowski: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Sosnowski votes 'yes'."

Speaker Harris: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With 107 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present', House Bill 4434, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Batinick, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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Batinick: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representative Keith Sommer is excused for the day."

Speaker Harris: "It shall so reflect. On page 19 of the Calendar is House Bill 4209, Representative Stuart. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4209, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Stuart."

Stuart: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 4209 builds on a service transfer credit that we passed last year, and it just... it allows for the transfer for downstate police pension funds for prior services, a university police officer who participated in SERS. And so, I just ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Batinick."

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

Speaker Harris: "She indicates she'll yield."

Batinick: "Representative, I just want to make sure I have this correct. I know it was unanimous in my committee, but we got the Chiefs of Police support, Illinois FOP supports, IML is opposed, correct? Is that the..."

Stuart: "Yeah. I know they're opposed."

Batinick: "Okay. Thank you."

Stuart: "Thank you."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Stuart to close."

Stuart: "I'd appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Harris: "Question is, 'Shall House Bill 4209 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins."

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Caulkins: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins votes 'yes'. Representative Gordon-Booth."

Gordon-Booth: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Gordon-Booth votes 'yes'. Representative Guerrero-Cuellar."

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar votes 'yes'."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar votes 'yes'. Representative Lilly."

Lilly: "Representative Lilly votes 'yes'."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Lilly votes 'yes'. Representative Niemerg."

Niemerg: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Niemerg votes 'yes'. Representative Sosnowski."

Sosnowski: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Sosnowski votes 'yes'."

Speaker Harris: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With 104 voting in 'favor', 0 voting 'against', and 1 voting 'present', House Bill 4209, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, returning to the Order of Second Readings. Second Readings. On page 3 is House Bill 1167, Representative Yang Rohr. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1167, a Bill for an Act concerning education. The Bill was read for a second time on a previous day. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendments 1, 2, and 3

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having been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Yang Rohr."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Yang Rohr on Floor Amendment #1."

Yang Rohr: "I move to adopt Floor Amendment 1."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Yang Rohr moves to adopt Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'yes'; opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And Amendment #1 to House Bill 1167 is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Yang Rohr."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Yang Rohr."

Yang Rohr: "Mr. Speaker, I also move to adopt Floor Amendment 2."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Yang Rohr moves to adopt Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 1167. All those in favor say 'yes'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Motion... and the Amendment is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "Floor Amendment #3 is offered by Representative Yang Rohr."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Yang Rohr."

Yang Rohr: "Mr. Speaker, I also move to adopt Floor Amendment 3."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Yang Rohr has moved to adopt Floor Amendment #3. All those in favor say 'yes'; opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And Floor Amendment #3 is adopted. Anything further?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments, but a state mandates note has been requested on the Bill, as amended by Amendments 2 and 3. And the note has not been filed."

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Speaker Harris: "Representative Yang Rohr."

Yang Rohr: "Mr. Speaker, I move to have the notes declared inapplicable."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Yang Rohr has moved to declare the notes inapplicable. This is a recorded vote. The Motion is to declare the fiscal notes inapplicable. All those in favor vote 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins. Representative Gordon-Booth."

Gordon-Booth: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Gordon-Booth votes 'yes'. Representative Guerrero-Cuellar."

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar votes 'yes'. Representative Lilly."

Lilly: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Lilly votes 'yes'. Representative Niemerg."

Niemerg: "No."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Niemerg votes 'no'. Representative Sosnowski."

Sosnowski: "No."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Sosnowski votes 'no'. Representative Caulkins."

Speaker Harris: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? With a vote of 71 in 'favor', 33... I'm sorry. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With a vote of 71 in 'favor', 33 'against', and 0 voting 'present', the

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Motion is successful. And the fiscal notes are ruled inapplicable. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "Nothing further, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1167, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Yang Rohr."

Yang Rohr: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today I'm asking for the Body's support on House Bill 1167, as amended. The language may look familiar. Most Members of this floor voted in favor of this Bill in its earlier form. Similar to the previous Bill, the Bill does two things. It provides wage and paycheck protection for our educators and school support staff. That includes employees and contractors such as bus drivers, custodians, food service providers, and makes sure that they receive their regular rate of pay and benefits in the event that a school closes for an emergency day or in any other unplanned school closure. It also does a second thing. It gives administrative COVID leave days to teachers and support staff to allow them to use administrative days, rather than their sick days, when they are required by their schools to be off school property or when their kids are required to be off property because they're sick in quarantine. The main difference between this Bill and the one that we previously passed is, we incorporated the feedback of a number of stakeholders and we've addressed concerns expressed by doing the following. It makes the paycheck protection retroactive. It clarifies that the Bill also applies to charter schools. It structures this Bill as an incentive so that teachers and

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staff need to be vaccinated within five weeks of the Bill signing in order to receive the benefits of the administrative days. It also makes clear that the requirement to pay employees and contractors for unplanned school closures does not apply if those days are rescheduled as makeup days. With these changes, we were able to remove much of the concerns expressed on the previous Bill. We moved... we removed opposition from the Governor's Office, from the University of Illinois System, from community colleges, and from various school management groups. Well over 90 percent of teachers and staff would see a great, positive impact from this Bill. And I know that they would all appreciate your support to pass this Bill. And I'm happy to take any questions."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Batinick is recognized."

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

Speaker Harris: "She indicates she'll yield."

Batinick: "Representative, there was a pretty long list of opposition still. And I just want to make sure that that wasn't from the original Bill. It basically looks like all the administrators and principals, ED-RED, large-unit school districts who live there. Are they still opposed to the Bill?"

Yang Rohr: "When we added the language making clear that the requirement to pay employees and contractors for unplanned school closures does not apply if those days are made up, we removed opposition from those... from many of those groups."

Batinick: "Okay, from many of those groups. And then I know another issue was the cost. How much of the cost has been removed on a percentage basis?"

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Yang Rohr: "The... the Amendment that I just mentioned removed those cost issue... those cost concerns."

Batinick: "It got them to zero?"

Yang Rohr: "Amendment 3 is the one that... that deals with the makeup days. And so, when we put that Amendment 3 down, that's what... that's what was able to get us to remove opposition from those school management groups."

Batinick: "Okay. Do you know... there still is a cost associated with this... the Bill passage, correct?"

Yang Rohr: "I have talked with TRS. I have talked to IMRF. I have talked to a few others. And from their perspective, from a practical standpoint, there is little to no cost from this Bill."

Batinick: "Okay."

Yang Rohr: "When you look at the other provisions of the Bill, such as going to a admin days rather than sick days, what that is, is an administrative change. So, the sick days that would have to be taken anyway because of COVID related reasons, that would just convert to admin days. The cost that comes with that, with those teachers or those staff not being in school, comes from substitute teachers for example. Those schools would have to pay for those substitute teachers anyway because those teachers, for example, would not be in the schools because they have a COVID related reason that they're required to be off school property."

Batinick: "Okay. You brought up something that I wanted to think of a scenario. So, they get reimbursed if their kids have COVID, correct? The teachers get to take a day?"

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Yang Rohr: "If the teacher needs to take a day because their child is off, is required to be out of school for COVID related reasons, they would be able to use an admin day rather than using their sick day, which is what they would use instead."

Batinick: "Okay. But you could have the exact same situation where a teacher... one teacher's vaccinated, one teacher's unvaccinated. Even if it had nothing to do with the teacher getting sick, if the kid gets sick, the teacher only gets to use it as an admin day if he or she is vaccinated, even if the illness has nothing to do with the teacher. Is that correct the way this is drafted?"

Yang Rohr: "The Bill is drafted so that teachers or staff, only the ones that are vaccinated within the past... within five weeks of the Bill's passage, would see those admin days."

Batinick: "Okay. So, the answer is, yes, that regardless of... if the kid was sick and you're taking off time because the kid was sick, only the teacher that was fully vaccinated... according to the IDPH or the CDC?"

Yang Rohr: "It's according to the CDC."

Batinick: "Okay."

Yang Rohr: "So, for right now for example, the Johnson & Johnson vaccine requires one shot. That would be considered fully vaccinated."

Batinick: "Okay. So, if the teacher's fully vaccinated and her kid is ill, she can take the admin days. But if the teacher's unvaccinated and the same situation, the kid's ill, she does not... he or she does not get the benefit of those admin days, correct?"

Yang Rohr: "That is correct."

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Batinick: "Okay. Thank you. No more questions."

Speaker Harris: "Members, there are a number of folks seeking recognition on this item. We're going to go to the three-minute timer. Representative Evans."

Evans: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to speak to the Bill and, most importantly, to speak to the Sponsor. You know, we're... under the most normal circumstances, there's challenges with regards to health, there's challenges in regards to pre-existing conditions. I'm a cancer survivor. I suffer from pre-existing conditions. My white blood cell count is low. So, when I get sick, it is a terrible experience. We know, during the pandemic, that our teachers and our administrators, that are frontline workers were truly teachers. And our Sponsor recognized that, worked with our various interest groups. And now, we have a piece of legislation with Amendments on it, with true work that's getting to the core of protecting our teachers who's on the frontlines. Go to some of the schools in your districts, ask those teachers, ask those administrators their health and see if they'll share with you. Many of them suffer from their own pre-existing conditions. They look like everything is okay, but people are dealing with so many health issues. And this Bill goes a long way to get us through the pandemic. We're almost there. If you... compared to a game, we're not yet a hundred percent through with this pandemic. We're in the third quarter, maybe beginning of the fourth quarter, and we've got to power through. And legislation like this will get us through, will get our true frontline workers done. We'll get the masks done. We'll get the vaccinations done. And we'll

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move on and this pandemic will be in the rearview mirror. But it's not there yet. Let's get there and, again, support this great piece of legislation that will help us get to where we need to be so this pandemic can be truly, truly in our rearview mirror. So, thank you, Representative Yang Rohr, for your great work and for our great, great frontline school workers throughout the State of Illinois."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Davidsmeyer."

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

Speaker Harris: "She indicates she will."

Davidsmeyer: "Representative, can you explain to me how we got to this Bill? There was a Bill that you mentioned earlier that many of us supported, including myself, that would've provided immediate impact and immediate help to all teachers who were... who were put under the quarantine mandates that were set by the State of Illinois, IDPH, ISBE, and their local school districts. So, why do we have to have this Bill if we passed the other one so strongly?"

Yang Rohr: "During that debate, in October when we passed this Bill, there was a lot of concern... there were a lot of asks, I would say, from Members of this Body. And they asked me to work with stakeholders to consider more the concerns brought up. That's exactly what we did. The changes that you see here are the ones that were incorporated."

Davidsmeyer: "I'm probably going to interrupt you a little bit because I think you're giving the long version. The short version is, the Governor vetoed it because he wanted to add a vaccine mandate. He didn't believe that enough people were getting vaccines, so he wanted to add a vaccine mandate to

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ensure that anybody who got these benefits would be required to have the vaccine. So, I know there's a lot of discussion, oh, I guess it's not a mandate, but if you want these benefits, which everyone is held to the same standard with regards to being quarantined, the standards that are set by the school, the State of Illinois, ISBE, and IDPH. So, the reality of what we're dealing with here is, you are mandating that somebody get the vaccine if they want to be treated the same way as all the other teachers. Do you know if an individual with COVID can... or with the vaccine that has been fully vaccinated, can they get COVID?"

Yang Rohr: "I am not a health expert."

Davidsmeyer: "I am because I am fully vaccinated and had COVID. Just from experience, it can happen. I actually got it from an individual who was vaccinated. So, two doses of the vaccine and boosted, who got COVID. So, this does nothing to stop the spread of COVID in schools. So, the idea that vaccine is stopping the spread of schools is absolutely nonsense. The reality is, this is a mandate. This Body, the General Assembly, has not taken a single vote on any of the Governor's mandates. Today is your first chance. If you vote 'yes' on this Bill... we had a perfectly good Bill. If you vote 'yes' on this Bill today, you are voting for a vaccine mandate for teachers. So, I urge a 'no' vote."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Wheeler."

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

Speaker Harris: "She indicates she'll yield."

Wheeler: "Thank you. Representative, we've had a couple different discussions on this Bill, one in committee in particular. I

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want to just reiterate my initial concern, which I think you addressed in the third Amendment. At this point in time, based on the calculations and the advice you've been given, there's no property tax impact in the current version of this Bill. Is that accurate?"

Yang Rohr: "That is correct."

Wheeler: "Okay. 'Cause I know that at one point in time we had... we're talking about tens of millions of dollars, correct?"

Yang Rohr: "That I can't speak to."

Wheeler: "Okay."

Yang Rohr: "But there is no impact at this point."

Wheeler: "No, I... that raised alarm bells for me when... before the third Amendment got raised. So, I wanted to point out the fact that you had accomplished that and that's a good part of the Bill. I'd like to go to the Bill, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen, there's great concern, as appropriately mentioned, that our teachers have been on the frontline and have gone through difficult, difficult times. But I want to point out the fact that there are other folks in our community who have stepped up and really provided the support we needed to get through this pandemic. I've been reached out to by a number of folks in the health care community, specifically those who have to go to work every single day and have had situations where they're... either had a close contact, they had a false positive, and they were taken off work for a period of time, used up all their sick days, then begin to use up all their vacation days. We're not doing anything to address their concerns, to address their situations. I think that's something we should look at as we take one particular part of

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the frontlines of our pandemic but leave other parts behind. I think that's unfortunate. I wish we had addressed that in a holistic way as we come out of the pandemic altogether. Thank you."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Hirschauer."

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

Speaker Harris: "She indicates she'll yield."

Hirschauer: "Thank you. Representative, I have a few questions for legislative intent. Is this Bill intended to cover the Department of Juvenile Justice school district or the Illinois Department of Human Service facilities at the School of the Deaf, School of the Visually Impaired in Jacksonville, or the Illinois Center for Rehabilitation and Education in Chicago?"

Yang Rohr: "No. The IDH facilities you mentioned, School for the Visually Impaired, School for the Deaf, and Illinois Center for Rehabilitation and Education, were established by portions of Illinois law not impacted by this legislation. And in addition, this legislation specifically excludes the Department of Juvenile Justice school district. The employees working at those facilities are state employees and are not directly impacted by the provisions addressed in this legislation."

Hirschauer: "Thank you. Another question. For part-time employees who do not receive sick days, how would this Bill impact them?"

Yang Rohr: "Part-time employees without sick days are currently sent home for COVID-19 related reasons and receive no pay for the day. This Bill would allow those part-time education

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employees to receive paid administrative leave at their regular rate of pay. And this is not an additional cost to the school district because the part-time employee is already budgeted for the day's pay."

Hirschauer: "Third question. How does this language on paycheck protection apply to all remote learning days?"

Yang Rohr: "This language does not... this language on paycheck protection does not apply to all remote learning days. The paycheck protection language is meant to apply for unplanned emergency days. And this is not meant to address long-term remote learning plans. This is a separate section of the School Code. And this Bill addresses the emergency days and adaptive pauses."

Hirschauer: "Okay. Thanks, Representative. Also, what does that portion of the Bill, on page 17, lines 3 through 4 say, 'Nothing in this Section is intended to affect any right or remedy under Federal Law.' What does that mean for an employee? If a district has already granted a medical or religious exemption to an employee, will they be eligible for the COVID leave days even though they are not vaccinated?"

Yang Rohr: "Yes. Anyone who has a medical or religious exemption will be eligible for the administrative leave days provided for in this Bill. Nothing in this law impacts rights an employee has under Federal Law."

Hirschauer: "Thank you. Just two more questions. Is the employee who receives vaccination after the five-week cutoff eligible for COVID leave days going forward from the date of vaccination?"

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Yang Rohr: "Yes. The five-week deadline is in regards to eligibility for retroactive administrative leave. Any employee who becomes fully vaccinated after that five-week deadline would be eligible for administrative leave days going forward, but they would not be reinstated any days used prior to the date of them becoming fully vaccinated."

Hirschauer: "And I have one last question towards legislative intent. Would districts be required to pay contractors for consumables, such as gas and school meals, when those are not actually used or consumed due to bus routes not being run or meals not being prepared or served?"

Yang Rohr: "They would not be required to do this. The intention behind the wage and paycheck protection portion of the Bill is simply that districts would pay the contractor for the daily rate and benefits for the personnel and contracted employees."

Hirschauer: "Thank you for bringing this Bill forward, Representative. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Harris: "Representative McCombie."

McCombie: "Thank you. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Harris: "She says she'll yield."

McCombie: "Thank you. Representative, how did I vote on the original Bill?"

Yang Rohr: "I believe you were a 'yes'."

McCombie: "Yes, I was. Did I help you prepare for our exchange on the floor that day?"

Yang Rohr: "You did."

McCombie: "Why do you think I did that?"

Yang Rohr: "Because you were a supporter of the Bill."

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McCombie: "The reason I did that is because I wanted the folks on our side of the aisle to understand that the Bill was indeed good. I wanted them to understand the points because, as you can see right now, not very many people are paying attention to us. So, I made it a point to help you help my Members understand what was going on with that Bill, which was a good Bill. We all voted on it. There was no reason to make any changes, until the Governor decides to come in with more control. To the Bill. Previous Representative asked, have you asked your teachers? Yes, I have asked my teachers, and I hope to God all of you did too. A lot of them are vaccinated. I think close to 90, 95, 93 percent of all of our teachers are vaccinated. Some of those felt pressured to be vaccinated. Some of those didn't. Some of those won't get it. You are pitting, with this change that the Governor wants.. and I'm sorry that you have to be the messenger of that. The Governor is pitting teachers against teachers. And for the first time, like Representative Davidsmeyer said, we are voting here today on a vaccine mandate. You can say there's... this is good in the Bill, and this is good in the Bill, and this is going to help with that. And you're absolutely right. But the underlying piece of it is indeed that this is a vaccine mandate and this will indeed pit teachers against teachers. I highly recommend a 'no' vote."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Lewis."

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

Speaker Harris: "She indicates she'll yield."

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Lewis: "Representative, did you... in your previous position, were you a school board member in one of the largest school districts in Illinois?"

Yang Rohr: "I was."

Lewis: "Is your chief of staff currently a school board member in that same school district, one of the largest in Illinois?"

Yang Rohr: "She is."

Lewis: "What does that school district feel about your Bill?"

Yang Rohr: "They are a part of the various school administrative groups. They're a part of LEND. They're a part of LUDA. Both of those groups have removed their..."

Lewis: "I appreciate those groups."

Yang Rohr: "...both of those groups have removed their opposition to this Bill."

Lewis: "What... what does your school... what does your school district feel? Because they are not listed as in favor. It's the... simply question. I'm not care about the groups. What does your school district feel about this Bill?"

Yang Rohr: "I have not spoken to them about this version of this Bill. I will say I have..."

Lewis: "So, you have not spoken to your chief... you have not spoken to your chief of staff, who sits on that school board, and asked them how the board feels about this Bill?"

Yang Rohr: "That would be... we do not mix those kind... those two dealings with... with our dealings."

Lewis: "You have not talked to the former superintendent, that you've served on the board, that you have his cell phone, and asked him about this Bill?"

Yang Rohr: "Not on this version, no."

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Lewis: "No. To the Bill. I find it incredulous that the Sponsor of this Bill has not reached out to her former school district, thought... gotten their thoughts. They are absolutely opposed. There is not a school district in DuPage County that is for this Bill. There's not a school district in any of the witness slips that is for this Bill. So, I appreciate the organizations were strong-armed into going neutral. I appreciate that the superintendents of schools, maybe even in her own district, were strong-armed into going neutral on this Bill. Because with my colleagues, I agree. The Governor wants a vaccine mandate, and I support the teachers in this matter. I urge a 'no' vote."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Stuart."

Stuart: "Thank you. And I wanted to... to thank Representative Yang Rohr for all the work that you've done on this and the changes that you've made to make this possible and to bring this back to us. I'm actually surprised. Last time we talked about this issue, if you remember, there was quite an attack on teachers and telling us that these lazy teachers are going to take extra days off and cost districts all this extra money. So, I appreciate my colleagues on the other side of the aisle for not going down that ridiculous path this time around. But I wanted to point to the fact, we are still in a crisis in terms of teachers. We have a teacher shortage. We have a shortage of students going into the profession. They are not going into our university programs. Legislation like this, that shows the respect for the profession and understanding the nature of the work that they do, is how we are going to help fight our teacher shortage crisis. We have to show that we

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respect teachers. We want teachers to be supported in their classrooms. Teachers want to be in their classrooms, and they want to be teaching kids every single day. And when they can't, due to something that's beyond their control, we have to support them with measures like these. So, you've done a wonderful job. I know you've put a lot of work into getting this into the form that it's now, and I have to commend you. Thank you for doing all that work. Thank you for doing this for the teaching profession. And I'm urging everybody to please vote 'yes'."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Yang Rohr to close."

Yang Rohr: "I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Harris: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 1167 pass?' All those in favor vote 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins."

Caulkins: "No."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Caulkins votes 'no'. Representative Gordon-Booth."

Gordon-Booth: "Yes."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Gordon-Booth votes 'yes'. Representative Guerrero-Cuellar."

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar is 'present'."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar votes 'present'. Representative Lilly."

Lilly: "Votes 'yes'."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Lilly votes 'yes'. Representative Niemerg."

Niemerg: "No."

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Clerk Bolin: "Representative Niemerg votes 'no'. Representative Sosnowski."

Sosnowski: "No."

Clerk Bolin: "Representative Sosnowski votes 'no'."

Speaker Harris: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With 70 voting in 'favor', 28 voting 'against', and 6 voting 'present', House Bill 1167, having achieved a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, we're going to continue on the Order of Second Readings. On page 4 of the Calendar is House Bill 2739, Representative Jones. Mr. Clerk, please... oh, I'm sorry. Out of the record. On page 4 of the Calendar is House Bill 2910, Representative Manley. Manley. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2910, a Bill for an Act concerning business. The Bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendments 1 and 2 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Manley."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Manley on Floor Amendment 1. Representative Manley."

Manley: "One second there, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 2910... is it... can you just pull this out of the record for a second? I want to check something. I..."

Speaker Harris: "We'll take this out of the record, Representative."

Manley: "Yeah, I'm..."

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Speaker Harris: "Out of the record, Mr. Clerk. Going back up the Calendar to House Bill 2739, Representative Jones. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2739, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. The Bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Jones."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Jones on Floor Amendment #1."

Jones: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Amendment is a collaboration between the APCI and the Illinois Insurance Association and the department to ensure that the model Bill is appropriately tailored to Illinois law. The Amendment is a gut and replace Amendment that retains the current language in the underlying Bill and changes that we discussed in committee. I ask for the adoption of the Amendment."

Speaker Harris: "The question is, 'Shall Floor Amendment be adopted?' All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2739 is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. Going back to Leader Manley on page 4, House Bill 2910. Leader Manley."

Speaker Manley: "Thank you, Speaker. I do not wish to adopt Floor Amendment 1, but rather Floor Amendment 2. House Floor..."

Speaker Harris: "Rep... Representative Manley has withdrawn Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2910. Floor Amendment #2, Representative Manley."

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Manley: "Floor Amendment 2 does the following. It moves the language from the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act and puts it into the Sales Price Add Act. It was done at the request of the Attorney General's Office. It also removes the remediation or cure period for the retailer for violations under the Act, also done at the request of the Attorney General's Office. And removes all the opposition from them. And I'll further explain the Bill on Third Reading if possible."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Manley has moved for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 2910. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And Floor Amendment #2 is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. On page 5 of the Calendar is House Bill 3150, Representative Vella. Vella. Out of the record. On page 6 of the Calendar is House Bill 3659, Representative Cassidy. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3659, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. The Bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Cassidy."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Cassidy on Floor Amendment 1."

Cassidy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment 1 represents what might be the... the unicorn of the year here. This is language representing agreement between the Sheriffs' Association, the ACLU, the John Howard Association, and the Women's Justice Institute. And I ask that it be adopted."

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Speaker Harris: "Representative LaPointe, do you have a question on the Amendment? Representative Cassidy has moved for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 3659. All those in favor say 'yes'; opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. Floor Amendment 1 is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. On page 6 of the Calendar is House Bill 3988, Representative Buckner. Buckner. Out of the record. On page 6 of the Calendar is House Bill 4126, Representative Tarver. Representative Tarver. Out of the record. On page 6 of the Calendar is House Bill 3977, Representative LaPointe. Out of the record. Page 7 of the Calendar is House Bill 4165, Representative Cassidy. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4165, a Bill for an Act concerning water safety. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Cassidy."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Cassidy on Floor Amendment 1."

Cassidy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment 1 represents the work done by the Chicago Park District, the Illinois Association of Park Districts, and the water rescue advocates to come to agreement and removes all opposition."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Manley (sic-Cassidy) has moved for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 4165. All those in favor say 'yes'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And Floor Amendment 1 is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"

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Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. On page 7 of the Calendar is House Bill 4179, Representative Gong-Gershowitz. Out of the record. On page 7 of the Calendar is House Bill 4180, also Representative Gong-Gershowitz. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4180, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Harris: "Would you like to take this out of the record, Representative? Representative Gong-Gershowitz has taken this Bill out of the record. On page 7 of the Calendar... on page 7 of the Calendar is House Bill 4132, Representative Hoffman. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4132, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. On page 7 of the Calendar is House Bill 4137... oh, I'm sorry... 4139, Representative Scherer. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4139, a Bill for an Act concerning education. The Bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 has been adopted. No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. On page 8 of the Calendar is House Bill 4268, Representative Mason. Out of the record. On page 8 of the Calendar is House Bill 4270, Representative Reick. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4270, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. The Bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Reick."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Reick on Floor Amendment 1."

Reick: "Sorry, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment 1 basically is just a change in the composition of the form that's being created as a result of this Bill. It adds a little bit of space for recorder's information."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Reick moves to adopt Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 4270. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. Floor Amendment 1 is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. But a land conveyance and a racial impact notes have been requested and have not been filed."

Speaker Harris: "Hold this Bill on the Order of Second Reading. On page 8 of the Calendar is House Bill 4281, Representative Stava-Murray. Stava-Murray. Out of the record. So, on page 8 of the Calendar is House Bill 4284, Stava-Murray. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4284, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. The Bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. On page 8 of the Calendar is House Bill 4296, Representative Stoneback. Stoneback. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4296, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. On page 8 of the Calendar is House Bill 4305, Representative Scherer. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4305, a Bill for an Act concerning minors. The Bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2... Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Scherer."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Scherer on Floor Amendment 2."

Scherer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment 2 simply brought everyone involved to agreement. The ACLU, the social workers, the public defender, and so forth. Public guardian."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Scherer has moved for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 4305. All in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. Page 6 of the Calendar is House Bill 4126, Representative Tarver. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4126, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. On page 9 of the Calendar is House Bill 4358, Representative Mayfield. Out of the record. On

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page 9 of the Calendar appears House Bill 4390, Representative Evans. Evans. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4390, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. On page 6 of the Calendar is House Bill 3988, Representative Buckner. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3988, a Bill for an Act concerning missing and murdered Chicago women. The Bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Buckner."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Buckner on Floor Amendment 1."

Buckner: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment 1, it simply just changes who... what agency in the State Government has the administrative function. It moves from the Illinois State Police to ICJIA."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Buckner has moved for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to... I'm sorry. Leader Batinick."

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

Speaker Harris: "Indicates he'll yield."

Batinick: "Representative, I didn't hear one thing you said. I literally could not make out a single word. I was just hoping we could hear it again, and actually hear it."

Buckner: "I'll try it again. Can you hear me now? Okay. The Amendment to this Bill simply changes what state agency has the administrative function. Initially, it was the Illinois State Police and now it is ICJIA. All good."

Speaker Harris: "Seeing no further questions, Representative Buckner moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House

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Bill 3098... 3988. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 3988 is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. On page 10 of the Calendar is House Bill 4600, Representative Collins. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4600, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Collins."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Collins on Floor Amendment #2."

Collins: "Oh, yes. For Floor Amendment 2 for House Bill 4600, it just changes Section 2 and 7 and adds 8.7. Renumbers Section 9. So, basically, we're creating a two-tier penalty for employers, small businesses with the Department of Labor for the seven day of rest period."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Collins has moved for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 4600. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And Floor Amendment #2 is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. On page 10 of the Calendar is House Bill 460... 4604, Representative Evans. Evans. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4604, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1

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was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Evans."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Evans on Floor Amendment #2."

Evans: "All right. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Sorry for the delay. This was a technical change. We removed some words and replaced them with the appropriate language. Request adoption."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Evans has moved for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. On page 10 of the Calendar is House Bill 4605, Representative Gong-Gershowitz. Gong-Gershowitz. Mr. Morgan, could you tell Ms. Gong-Gershowitz? Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4605, a Bill for an Act concerning human rights. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Gong-Gershowitz."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Gong-Gershowitz on Floor Amendment #2."

Gong-Gershowitz: "Yeah. So, this Amendment makes changes to remove opposition from bankers and realtors. Just removes the provision amending the second portion of the Act so that all is remaining is the right to a jury trial. And I move for the adoption."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Gong-Gershowitz has moved to adopt Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 4605. All those in

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favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. On page 11 of the Calendar is House Bill 4607, Representative Evans. Out of the record. On page 11 of the Calendar is House Bill 4665, Representative Mah. Mah. Representative Mah. Do you wish to have the Floor Amendment be adopted today? Out of the record. House Bill 4667, also Representative Mah. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4667, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. On page 11 of the Calendar is House Bill 4677, Representative Burke. Representative Burke. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4677, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Burke."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Burke on Floor Amendment 1."

Burke: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 4677 is a technical page and line Amendment that just clarifies that the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District's authority to page the principal and interest on any pension obligation bonds. It just makes explicit that that's what they can use the money for."

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Speaker Harris: "Representative Burke has moved for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 4677. All those in favor say 'yes'; opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And Floor Amendment #1 is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. On page 12 of the Calendar is House Bill 4696, Representative Ozinga. Ozinga. Out of the record. On page 12 of the Calendar is House Bill 4689, Representative Walker. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4689, a Bill for an Act concerning finances. The Bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Walker."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Walker on Floor Amendment 1."

Walker: "I move that we adopt Floor Amendment 1. It's a technical change to extend this Bill equally to community banks and credit unions."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Walker has moved for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 4689. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. On page 12 of the Calendar is House Bill 4717, Representative Halpin. Out of the record. On page 12 of the Calendar is House Bill 4772, Representative McLaughlin. McLaughlin. Out of the record. On page 13 of the

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Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4798, a Bill for an Act concerning
education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee
Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative
Stava-Murray."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Stava-Murray on Floor Amendment
1."

Stava-Murray: "Thank you. This Amendment simply changes the amount
of hours that someone has to have completed in order to be
eligible as an undergraduate for their substitute teaching
license to remove opposition to the Bill."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Stava-Murray has moved for the
adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 4798. All those
in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the
Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And Floor Amendment #1 is adopted.
Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. On page 13 of the Calendar is
House Bill 4825, Costa Howard. Please read the Bill, Mr.
Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4825, a Bill for an Act concerning
transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No
Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by
Representative Costa Howard."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Costa Howard on Floor Amendment
#2."

Costa Howard: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #2 is a
technical change that brings Secretary of State's Office to

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neutral and also adopts language from Representative Stuart's Bill. This effort was a true collaboration between Members. I ask for adoption of Amendment."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Costa Howard has moved for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 4825. All those in favor say 'yes'; opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. On page 13 of the Calendar is House Bill 4848, Representative Williams. 4848. I'm told there's some Amendments pending, Representative. So, we'll take this out of the record. Representative Williams on House Bill 4849. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4849, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. On page 13 of the Calendar is House Bill 4919, Representative Willis. Willis. Please read... Representative, you're also waiting for a Floor Amendment. So, we'll take this out of the record. Representative Willis. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4919, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments have been approved for consideration. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. On page 13 of Calendar is House Bill 5018, Representative Evans. Evans. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5018, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. On page 14 of the Calendar is House Bill 5041, Representative Severin. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5041, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Severin."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Severin on the Amendment."

Severin: "Thank you. What this Amendment does basically is becomes the rule... or becomes the Bill. Amends the unified code of the correctional... under Section 3-2-5-15, provides not withstanding any provision of the law, rule, Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts and Department of Juvenile Justice shall permit the hiring of carrying juvenile detention center personnel that possess less than a bachelor's degree, including, but not limited to, the hiring of an applicant who possesses an associate's degree or has completed at least 60 credit hours as an accredited institution of higher education."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Severin has moved for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it."

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And Floor Amendment #1 is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. On page 14 of the Calendar is House Bill 5049, Representative Crespo. Crespo. Fred Crespo. Out of the record. On page 14 is House Bill 5080, Representative Halpin. Out of the record. On page 15 of the Calendar is House Bill 5175, Kifowit. Representative Kifowit. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5175, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Kifowit."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Kifowit on Floor Amendment 1."

Kifowit: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #1 is just a line Amendment that keeps the language of the original Bill. It changes a couple of things. The Amendment would add, 'Beginning with 2019-2020 academic year'. It adds new federal language, 'Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year'. And then it removes 'each period' for the reason the person received an honorable discharge after leaving federal active-duty service. The pieces of the Bill came from a collaboration among ISAC, IDBA, and ICCB, and their work for veterans. And two main components. One, is to bring the Illinois Veterans' Grant Program in line with other veterans' programs by having ISAC look only at the veterans' last discharge pages. And the other piece ensures that community colleges charge in-district rates to students using any of the different

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veterans' programs and that they're in line with federal guidelines."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Kifowit moves for the Amendment... adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. Amendment #1 is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. On page 15 of the Calendar is House Bill 5189, Representative Davis. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5189, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. On page 16 of the Calendar is House Bill 5274, Representative Smith. Representative Smith. Out of the record. On page 16 of the Calendar, House Bill 5318 is Representative Ford. Representative Ford. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5318, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Ford."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Ford on Floor Amendment #1."

Ford: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. House Floor Amendment #1 is a gut and replace Amendment that retains the language in the underlying Bill with the following. It changes the effective date from January 1, 2023 to January 1, 2024. Secondly, it carves out language for a high deductible

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health plans with specifics that doesn't apply to coverage of naloxone. And three, it clarifies that prostate cancer screening, including medically necessary. Those are the three things that becomes the Bill. I move for the adoption of House Floor Amendment #1."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Ford has moved for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Motion... the Amendment is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. On page 16 of the Calendar is House Bill 5407, Representative Kelly. Kelly. Representative Kelly. Out of the record. On page 17 is House Bill 5458, Representative Halpin. Out of the record. On page 17 is House Bill 5465, Representative Mah. Out of the record. On page 17 of the Calendar is House Bill 5472, Representative Yang Rohr. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk. Did I say 5472? 5472. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 5472, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #4 is offered by Representative Yang Rohr."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Yang Rohr on Floor Amendment 4."

Yang Rohr: "I moved to adopted Floor Amendment 4."

Speaker Harris: "Can you tell us briefly what's in it?"

Yang Rohr: "Yes. Floor Amendment 4 adds... allows retired teachers to come back to be substitute teachers for an additional 20

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days through the end of the school year, through the end of June 2022."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Yang Rohr has moved for the adoption of Floor Amendment #4 to House Bill 5472. All those in favor say 'yes'; opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And Floor Amendment #4 is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. On page 17 of the Calendar is House Bill 5513, Representative Gonzalez. Gonzalez. Out of the record. On page 17 of the Calendar is House Bill 5532, Representative Collins. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk. Representative, you filed an Amendment this morning. Do you want that considered? Out of the record. House Bill 5534, Representative Jones. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk. Out of the record. Mr. Clerk, what is the status of the Consent Calendar - Second Reading - Second Day?"

Clerk Bolin: "One Bill has been... excuse me. One Bill has been removed from the Consent Calendar - Second Reading - Second Day. That is House Bill 4274, offered by Representative Guerrero-Cuellar. All Bills on the Order of Consent Calendar - Second Reading - Second Day have been read for a second time."

Speaker Harris: "Third Reading. Representative LaPointe, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Harris: "Please state your point."

LaPointe: "Today, this March 1, we mark the beginning of Women's History Month. And I am wearing my Michelle Obama socks. With

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roots tracing back to the early 1900s and the suffrage movement, this month gives us an opportunity to study, to reflect, and celebrate the vital role of women in American and Illinois history. So, over the next few weeks, my colleagues and I will highlight noteworthy women who have made a significant difference in our society. Women who overcame obstacles to make discoveries in science, fought for political rights, and served as role models for generations to come. But Women's History Month is not just about the past. It is also about the present. It is also about looking to the future. Our nation's trailblazers helped create greater opportunity for future generations. And it is our duty, all of our duty, to carry on that mission. Women continue to face incredible challenges within equality. Rights are not always guaranteed. And while we have made so much progress, in just a couple weeks, we will recognize Equal Pay Day, a day that underscores how much more work remains and how much higher the hurdles are for women of color in our country and women with disabilities in our country. But we in this chamber, we have the power and we have the ability to do something about it every day when we come to work here and in our communities. I encourage everyone in this chamber to not just passively listen to these speeches throughout the month of March, we can't ignore the real messages behind Women's History Month. Take the time to think about how we can help our young girls and have greater opportunity. Just yesterday afternoon, I visited Lane Tech High School in the City of Chicago and spoke to an amazing group of young women that came together in an after-school program called Generation She. And I don't want

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us to forget about the women whose names do not appear in bright lights, the women who go to community meetings weekly, who do the work to make change but who frequently do not get recognized. So, let's take the time to think about what we can do individually to advance women's rights, what we can do in our communities, what we can do in our district offices. And I'm talking about everyone in this chamber. Let's take the time to think deeply about how Illinois can continue to be a leader in our fight for women's rights. We have so much work to do. Let's make sure we use our power to empower others. Thank you."

Speaker Harris: "Leader Greenwood."

Greenwood: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today, on the first day of Women's History Month, we would like to celebrate Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson, President Biden's nominee to the Supreme Court. Jackson will be the first black woman nominated to the court and the sixth woman to serve on the court. Her appointment would bring representation that has long been absent from the highest court in America. Judge Jackson was born in Washington, D.C. and grew up in Miami, Florida. She studied government as an undergrad at Harvard University and graduated magna cum laude despite pushback from her high school guidance counselor who told Jackson to not set her sights so high. Jackson went on to attend Harvard Law School, where she graduated again cum laude and was an editor of the *Harvard Law Review*. Jackson has had an extensive legal career working as a clerk, attorney, and judge. She served as a law clerk to three federal judges, as well as Justice Breyer, who she is now in line to replace. For a couple of years, she

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worked as a federal public defender, which would make her the first former federal public defender to serve on the Supreme Court. In 2009, Jackson was nominated to serve as the Vice Chair of the U.S. Sentencing Commission by President Obama and was confirmed unanimously. In 2012, Jackson would again be nominated by President Obama and later confirmed with bipartisan support to be a district court judge for the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Jackson served as a district court judge from 2013 until her nomination by President Biden to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit in 2021, where she was again confirmed unanimously. The Women's Caucus, under the leadership of our Chair Representative Camille Lilly, urges the Senate to move forward to confirm Jackson as the next Supreme Court Justice. Jackson's achievements, thus far, will inspire the next generation, just as she was inspired by the women who came before her. Thank you."

Speaker Harris: "Leader Hammond."

Hammond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As we kick off Women's History Month to celebrate women's contributions to history, culture, and society, I thought it appropriate to recognize a woman who has contributed significantly to improving the lives of women and children in this state. The woman I've chosen, Corinne Wood, has special significance to me personally. She lived in Lake Forest, Illinois. As an immigrant, my mother came to Lake Forest to live with her sponsor for a time and work as a nanny for the Armours of Lake Forest. In addition, Corinne was the officemate for my predecessor, the late Representative Rich Myers. Described as a trailblazer,

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Corinne Wood was the first woman to serve as Lieutenant Governor for Illinois, but she was much more than that. She was a mother, a wife, a lawmaker, a lawyer, a health care advocate, and an ethics champion. Corinne graduated from Loyola University Law School in 1979 and practiced law in Chicago for more than 20 years. Corinne often referred to herself as a recovering attorney. Then, in 1996, she was elected to the Illinois House of Representatives, where she sponsored more Bills that were signed into law than any other freshman State Representative. She was considered one of the hardest working Legislators in the Illinois General Assembly and her hard work did not go unnoticed. Still serving in her first term, Corinne was chosen to run for Lieutenant Governor on the Republican ticket, winning the election in the fall of 1998. On January 11th of 1999, Corinne Wood made history as she was sworn in as the first female Lieutenant Governor of the State of Illinois. Like many women, Corinne was juggling a young family, work, and public service. However, she has an added complication. In early 1997, just before being chosen to run for Lieutenant Governor, Corinne was diagnosed with breast cancer and began intensive treatments. It was her experience with cancer that led her to focus on women's health issues. While she had access to the best health care, not everybody did. And not content to take a back seat, Corinne immersed herself in programs that she cared about. As Lieutenant Governor, she led the Women's Health Illinois Initiative to improve women's health and she launched a campaign to increase funding for the state's breast cancer research fund. Not coincidentally, contributions to the

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breast cancer research fund doubled in the campaign's first year. She also served as the Chairman of the Governor's Rural Affairs Council, the Illinois Rural Bond Bank, and the Rivers of Illinois Coordinating Council. She was the head of the Illinois Main Street Program, which promoted economic development in communities throughout the state. And she championed Scott's Law, requiring drivers to reduce their speed and change lanes when approaching emergency vehicles. She was also appointed to lead the State Government Accountability Council. Even with all of the responsibilities and the added burden of fighting cancer, Corinne made sure that she paved the way for other women in politics, encouraging and mentoring girls and young women, myself included, to get involved in their communities and supporting women candidates in big ways. And, most important, setting an example for how politics can benefit everyone in the state, which often meant reaching across the aisle to gain support for important programs. After returning to private life, Wood continued to serve the public by getting involved in various health care organizations. And, most recently, served on the board of directors for CHANGE Illinois, working for more ethical and efficient governments and elections. Corinne courageously battled metastatic breast cancer for 15 years before succumbing to the disease last year. But she never let breast cancer define her. She became a forceful and a meaningful... she left behind a forceful and a meaningful trailblazing legacy. Thank you very much."

Speaker Harris: "The Clerk is in receipt of Motions in Writing to waive the posting requirements for several Bills. If there is

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leave, we will take these Motions together in one Motion. Is there leave? Leave is granted. Leader Manley on the Motion."

Manley: "Speaker, I move that the post requirements be waived so the following Bills can be heard this week in Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education Committee. House Bills 3263, 3637, 4365, 4728, and 5159."

Speaker Harris: "Leader Manley has moved to waive the posting requirements. All those in favor say 'aye'; and those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And posting requirements are waived. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Bolin: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 693, offered by Speaker Welch. And House Resolution 696, offered by Representative Swanson."

Speaker Harris: "Leader Greenwood moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. And now, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, Leader Greenwood moves the House stand adjourned until Wednesday, March 2, at the hour of noon. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the House stands adjourned."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 702, offered by Speaker Welch, a Bill for an Act concerning aging. Senate Bill 1234, offered by Speaker Welch, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 1411, offered by Representative Friess, a Bill for an Act concerning local

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government. Senate Bill 1486, offered by Representative McCombie, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 1571, offered by Representative LaPointe, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 1633, offered by Representative Mason, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 1915, offered by Representative Carroll, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Senate Bill 2173, offered by Representative Halpin, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 2243, offered by Representative Costa Howard, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 2969, offered by Representative Mah, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 2981, offered by Representative Evans, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 3073, offered by Representative Mayfield, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3082, offered by Representative Vella, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3096, offered by Representative Buckner, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 3156, offered by Representative Batinick, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3178, offered by Representative Halpin, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3179, offered by Representative Ammons, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3460, offered by Representative Vella, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 3597, offered by Representative Smith, a Bill for an Act concerning land. Senate Bill 3613, offered by Representative Costa Howard, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3633, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill

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for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 3762, offered by Representative Halpin, a Bill for an Act concerning veterans. Senate Bill 3787, offered by Representative Carroll, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3790, offered by Representative Ammons, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3832, offered by Representative Harper, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3845, offered by Representative Ammons, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 3848, offered by Representative Delgado, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 3902, offered by Representative Ammons, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 3903, offered by Representative Evans, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3910, offered by Representative Jones, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3914, offered by Representative Hernandez, Barbara, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 3930, offered by Representative Halpin, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 4014, offered by Representative Mah, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 4017, offered by Representative Mah, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 4028, offered by Representative Stoneback, a Bill for an Act concerning education. First Reading of these Senate Bills. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 5707, offered by Representative West, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 5708, offered by Representative Harris, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 5709, offered by Representative

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Harris, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 5710, offered by Representative Evans, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 5711, offered by Representative Moeller, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 5712, offered by Representative Butler, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. First Reading of these House Bills. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 692, offered by Representative Hamilton; House Resolution 694, offered by Representative Mussman; and House Resolution 695, offered by Representative Mussman, are referred to the Rules Committee. Consent Calendar - Second Reading. House Bill 1859, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 3303, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4428, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4278, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 4362, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4406, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 4488, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 4493, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4688, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 4690, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 4700, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4750, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 4773, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 4797, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4811, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 4813, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 4816, a Bill for an Act concerning human rights. House Bill 4821, a Bill for an Act

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concerning snakes. House Bill 4845, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4922, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4924, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 4926, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 4931, a Bill for an Act concerning emergency medical dispatchers. House Bill 4986, a Bill for an Act concerning theatre. House Bill 4999, a Bill for an Act concerning children. House Bill 5003, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 5012, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 5015, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5016, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 5061, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 5064, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5070, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 5089, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 5093, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 5127, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 5164, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5167, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 5171, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 5187, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 5188, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 5190, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 5191, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 5192, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5214, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 5265, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 5295, a Bill for an Act

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concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 5304, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 5357, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 5414, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 5471, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 5555, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of these House Bills. They'll be held on the Order of Second Reading. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."