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Speaker Turner: "Members are asked to be in their seats. 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 rise for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance."

Padget: "Dear Heavenly Father, we come before You today in sound body and mind praying that, on this day, You grant us the grace to remember with love and reverence that we are to go forth in peace with courage, hold fast to that which is good, rendering to no one evil for evil, but help us to strengthen the fainthearted. Let us pray to support the weak, help the afflicted, to honor all people, loving and serving You in the same love and spirit in where You have loved us. This we ask in Your Son's name, Amen."

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

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

Speaker Turner: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record reflect the excused absences of Representatives Burke, Bradley, Jones, Sente, Thapedi, and Williams."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Osmond."

Osmond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please excuse Representative Brady, Bost, Durkin, Fortner, and Pihos for the day. Thank you."

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Speaker Turner: "Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 107 present, a quorum is established. Representative Andrade, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Andrade: "Point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Turner: "Please state your point, Representative."

Andrade: "I just wanted to say a thank you for the House. I brought some cookies, Peruvian cookies, in the back just as a thank you for the hospitality that the House has provided me. Thank you very much."

Speaker Turner: "Thank you, Representative. Representative Yingling, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Yingling: "A point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to introduce Bella Latayan from my district and she's going to be here Paging for us today, so I ask everyone to make sure to give her very, very large tips. And let's give her a big round of applause and welcome her to Springfield."

Speaker Turner: "Thank you, and welcome to your Capitol. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Committee Reports. Representative Barbara Flynn Currie, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on April 07, 2014: recommends be adopted for the floor is Floor Amendment #7 to House Bill 1243, Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill 3768, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 4304, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 4360, Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 4636, Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 4691, Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 4914, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 5283, Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 5331, Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 5577, Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 5684, Floor

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Amendment #1 to House Bill 5707, Floor Amendment #4 to House Bill 5925, Floor Amendment #3 to House Bill 5938. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 986, offered by Representative Cabello is referred to the Rules Committee."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Reis, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Reis: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If we could have the attention of the Body, please."

Speaker Turner: "Members, if we could have your attention for an announcement. Representative Reis."

Reis: "Ladies and Gentlemen, last week we were all made aware of the senseless and tragic event that happened in Fort Hood, Texas and one of the victims of that shooting was Sergeant... Army Sergeant Timothy Owens, 37, of Rolla, Missouri. Timothy grew up in Effingham, where much of his family still lives. He attended school there and... and moved out to Rolla and then joined the Army 10 years ago. Timothy was a very pleasant, likeable guy, never met a stranger. He chose to be a counselor in the Army 'cause he very much wanted to help everybody that he met. And this is kind of what he was doing last week when the... when the shooting occurred. He was trying to help people and it cost him his life. Talked with a couple of the people in Effingham on Friday and one of the most interesting stories that happened was his sister, who was put up for adoption 52 years ago, had just found out about her... her family and spoke with Timothy last Sunday, just four short days before he was killed. It was the first time they'd ever spoken. I guess God has a plan for everything. So, our thoughts and prayers go out to Timothy and his family, his wife of six months, Billy;

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his mother, Mary; brother, Darrell; and newfound sister, Terry. And the Governor has ordered the flags be flown at half-staff this week. He will be laid to rest in Effingham later this week. So if we could, a moment of silence for, not only Timothy, but all the victims of the shooting last week and the... those who were injured."

Speaker Turner: "The Body will take a moment of silence. Thank you, Representative Reis. Representative Cloonen, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Turner: "Please state your point."

Cloonen: "With me today I have Sofia Pigato, she's my Page. She's a fourth grader from Bourbonnais. She attends Maternity BVM. And let's give her a round of applause."

Speaker Turner: "Thank you, and welcome to your Capitol. Members, we will be... Members, we'll begin going down the list of Third Readings in alphabetical order. Please be prepared to present your Bill when called upon. Starting on House Bill 55... Excuse me. House Bill 4094, Representative Will Davis. Out of the record. House Bill 671, Representative Drury. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 671, a Bill for an Act concerning children. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Drury."

Drury: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 671 amends the Children's Privacy Protection Act. It basically removes a... a huge hole to the protections provided to children, saying that parents need to opt out of their children's data being sold. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

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Speaker Turner: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 671 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Representative Reis, Senger. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 104 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no' and 3 voting 'present', House Bill 671, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Members, a reminder. The announcement for the deadline for Amendments is today, Tuesday.. No. Excuse me. Tomorrow, Tuesday, April 6 at 3 p.m. The deadline for Amendments is Tuesday, April 6 at the hour of 3 p.m. Thank you. House Bill 5949, Representative Feigenholtz. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill. Mr. Clerk, can you please move this Bill back to the Order of Second Reading? Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5949, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. This Bill was read a second time on a previous day. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Feigenholtz."

Feigenholtz: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. The Amendment clarifies a fee removal and adds another provision that was inadvertently left out of the original draft. I'd be glad to answer any questions."

Speaker Turner: "Lady moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 5949. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

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Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. Leader Lang in the Chair."

Speaker Lang: "House Bill 4576, Representative Lilly. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4576, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Lilly."

Lilly: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I rise to present House Bill 4576. This Bill will ask DCEO to conduct a study regarding credit and background checks for... from the public and the private employers. The purpose of this study is to determine what if, if any, impact upon unpaid child support information on an individual's ability to be considered, interviewed and hired by an employer. The study includes data relevant to unpaid child support. The department will submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on May... or before, May 19 of 2016. Thank you for your attention in this matter, and if you have any questions, I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Franks."

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

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Franks: "Representative, I'm reading the analysis and it indicates that the study would look at background checks and credit checks conducted by employers. I think the problem I'm having with this is, a few years ago, we passed a law that prohibited employers to use credit checks in employment. Are you... are you aware of that?"

Lilly: "I am."

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Franks: "So, I'm not sure how we can pass this Bill, which is in direct contradiction to the law we passed a few years ago that prohibited employers from doing credit checks."

Lilly: "Thank you, Representative. I'm having a number of constituents who are coming to my office and this is a concern of theirs. They are concerned that they have been treated differently, treated not according to the law."

Franks: "Well, they... they already have a... they already have a remedy for that. They can go to the Attorney General to do so. I'm just... I'm concerned that if we pass this type of a law, it's in direct contradiction..."

Lilly: "It is a study, it's not a law."

Franks: "But I'm not sure why we would... if you have conc... here's my thought. If you've got people who have concrete thoughts that they... that they believe that employers use the credit reports, I would encourage them to go to the Attorney General to have those folks prosecuted appropriately. But to conduct a study for something that companies aren't allowed to do, I think, would send a very mixed message."

Lilly: "It's a study that would allow us, the State of Illinois and the Governor, to really understand what is happening with individuals who are finding themselves because of being laid off, because they have not been able to get a job, who now have been paying child support and now no longer can pay child support, how it is impact... affecting their ability to be considered for interviews and receive hire by employers. This is a very relevant factor in our state."

Franks: "Representative, I'm not..."

Lilly: "So, this is just to study them."

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Franks: "I'm not disputing it, but it's illegal. Right now, they can't do it. Would you consider amending this to say just the background check and not the credit check? Because they can't do the credit check. So, to mandate a study legislatively on something that people aren't allowed to do legally, I think, is just incorrect."

Lilly: "Representative, the... the background check tends to include a credit check."

Franks: "No. No, not anymore. You can't do the credit check. You voted for that Bill a few years ago. You helped me pass it, actually, 'cause we were worried about folks who had gone bankrupt and then these companies were running a credit check on them and not... then not hiring them because they didn't pass their credit check. And some of these companies that were doing it were the same companies that had already filed bankruptcy whenever... and wouldn't pass their own credit checks. So, they can't do credit checks now. They can only do background checks. So, I'm saying the way this is drafted is wrong and I think you need an Amendment to fix it, 'cause I don't think we ought to be codifying doing something that's already illegal."

Lilly: "Representative, I do understand your point. I do understand the law. What we are experiencing is individuals not being able to secure hire if their unemployment is causing them to not be responsible with the child support. So, we're relating it to the child support, it's not overall."

Franks: "I get that, but my... my question is the way this is drafted. And I agree with you trying to do what you're trying to do, but I think you need to say background check and not

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the credit check. That's all I'm saying. The way this is drafted, it's deficient on its face for that reason. I don't think that it would pass muster simply because it's already.. already in the law."

Lilly: "Representative, I've heard from the constituents that when they are inquiring why they did not secure the position, the employer is saying because of your background, and that's all they are allowed to say. So what is happening is, it is leaving an impression upon our citizens that the credit is included in that background check. So, I'm trying to get to the point where they don't have the luxury of knowing what their background is, trying to get them a.. to understand we.. we are working within the law, we're working together, and that's why I said a study."

Franks: "Okay. Well, to the Bill. I appreciate what the Lady's trying to do and I agree with what she's trying to do. Unfortunately, I can't support the Bill the way it's drafted, because it would be codifying an illegal Act. So, for that, I will be voting 'no' and hopefully, should this pass, that it should get amended. And I would encourage an Amendment to take out the credit aspect of it, simply because of the law. And if anyone is breaking the law now, I would hope that that individual who's breaking the law is prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Lilly to close."

Lilly: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I really just want to clarify that this is background checks and credit checks, relative to child support payment, and that's what we're trying to get

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through in a study format. If there's no further question, I will ask for an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Please record yourselves. Have all voted who wish? Brauer, Gordon, Jakobsson, Schmitz, Turner. Please take the record. On this question, there are 65 voting 'yes', 41 voting 'no', 1 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 5696, Mr. Poe. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5696, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Poe."

Poe: "Yeah. Ladies and Gentlemen and Speaker of the House, I... I got a IMRF Bill that they brought to me. It's cleanup language and it'll allow their pension system and it's... there was the policies on transferring windows and now those are obsolete. It's the way they run their elections. And the third one is their procedures and resolutions, if they miss someone in their enrollment. I'd ask for a favorable vote."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Members, record yourselves. Drury, Gabel, Gordon, Jakobsson. Please take the record. On this question, there are 106 voting 'yes', 1 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4266, Representative Moeller. Please read the Bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4266, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Moeller."

Moeller: "Thank you, Leader. This Bill makes two substantive Amendments to House Bill 4266. It clarifies the regulations on releasing victim information provided in the Illinois Automated Victim Notification System. It's an initiative of the Illinois Prisoner Review Board and it prohibits the Prisoner Review Board from releasing any name or address of a victim to anyone other than law enforcement or to the victim. I'd be happy to..."

Speaker Lang: "Lady moves for the passage of her very first Bill. The Chair recognizes Mr. Sandack."

Sandack: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Lang: "Lady is proud to yield."

Moeller: "Yeah."

Sandack: "Was there a problem by the Prisoner Review Board of releasing this information prior to this Bill being submitted?"

Moeller: "It... it's my understanding that currently they're not allowed to release that information; however, they continually do get requests for such information and this is an attempt to clarify and affirm that this information can't be provided to anyone but law enforcement."

Sandack: "So, they're not disclosing this information. In an effort to get the requests eliminated, they want this law passed."

Moeller: "Correct. That's my understanding."

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Sandack: "What about FOIA? Is Prisoner Review Board subject to FOIA?"

Moeller: "No. But the board is subject to FOIA, but the victim information is not."

Sandack: "So, that's exempted out as it is anyway."

Moeller: "Correct."

Sandack: "So, essentially, we're putting belts and suspenders around the Prisoner Review Board."

Moeller: "Yes."

Sandack: "Okay. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "That's it? Those in favor of the Lady's Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Golar, Harris, Jackson, Jefferson, Sosnowski. Please take the record. On this question, there are 107 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Congratulations, Representative. House Bill 4558, Mr. Drury. Please read the Bill. Out of the record, Mr. Clerk. House Bill 5438, Mr. Sandack. Please read the Bill. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5438, a Bill for an Act concerning local government."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Clerk, place this Bill on the Order of Second Reading. Mr. Clerk, relative to House Bill 5438, please put that on the Order of Second Reading at the request of the Sponsor and please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5438, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. This Bill was read a second time on a

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previous day. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Sandack, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Sandack."

Sandack: "The Amendment's very simple. It just has TIF districts being created and... I'm sorry... being treated the same as any other local unit of government. Obviously, I'll explain it further on Third when it's up for Third Reading."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Bill... the Amendment will say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 2513, Mr. Phelps. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2513, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Phelps."

Phelps: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. 2513, as you know, Illinois and surrounding states have been seeing an increase in the number of tornadoes in recent years. Just to name a few, what happened in Joplin, Missouri; Washington, Illinois; Gifford; my town of Harrisburg and Brookport, Illinois. And all I'm trying to do is change the Building Codes to have only new schools, we're not retrofitting any other school, just new schools to build some sort of a storm shelter, if you will, up to the International Code Council. I just think this is very important 'cause how do you put a price tag on a person's life? And I just ask for an 'aye' vote."

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Speaker Lang: "Mr. Beiser."

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

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Beiser: "Representative, it's my understanding that when... a school building, since we're talking about that, is built now, a new school building... building, that part of the requirements is it has to be built to... for a Seismic Code. Is that accurate? Do you..."

Phelps: "That is accurate and that's only also, too, Representative Beiser, for new school construction going forward. And that's all I'm trying to do with the tornado."

Beiser: "So, it's basically the same thing. We're... we're trying, when we build new, we're trying to protect as best possible against earthquakes and this is just saying some tragic storms."

Phelps: "Absolutely. And it was just said earthquakes, but we want to change it also severe storms such as tornadoes."

Beiser: "I think this is a good piece of legislation. I support it. Thank you."

Phelps: "Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Chapa LaVia."

Chapa LaVia: "Thank you, Speaker, Members of the House. This... this came before my committee. It's very important that we understand the needs of all of our schools throughout the State of Illinois and I stand in strong support of this piece of legislation. And I want to thank Leader Phelps for bringing it forward for his citizens down south. So, I support this and I hope that everyone else does. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Costello."

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Costello: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To the Bill. I think we're all aware of the fact that the middle of the state and southern Illinois, we live in an area that's prevalent to tornadoes, very strong storms. This is a great way to look out for our kids in the state. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Pritchard."

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

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Pritchard: "Representative, when you were in the committee, you talked a little bit about the construction cost of doing what your Bill provides. Could you review that again, please?"

Phelps: "Representative Pritchard, it... it varies just because of the type of the building that the school board and the school wants to do, or it's... it's just how many people, how many students are in that facility. So, they're averaging about a minimum standard of this, of the ICC 500 is 5... 5 square feet per person, so it's hard to put a price tag on it, Representative Pritchard, 'cause it's going to vary so much."

Pritchard: "Do you know why the Management Alliance is opposed to this legislation?"

Phelps: "No, not one bit. And it really surprises me, in all due respect, Representative Pritchard, just because, if you know, around 70, 75 percent of the tornadoes hit during the day. Thank... and I don't want to say thank goodness for this, but thank goodness when Harrisburg was hit, it was early in the morning before school, and I think Washington and Gifford was hit on a Sunday so they weren't in school. So, I, you know, I've had a lot of parents around the state that are happy with this 'cause it's just more of the reassurance if

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something happens, they're going to be safe. It's just that one more chance for them being more safe."

Pritchard: "So, while you can't give us a... a cost estimate on this, you're saying that for new construction, when they're designing it, they're designing some kind of additional reinforcement to areas interior to the building."

Phelps: "That's exactly right and we're going to leave that up to the school. It could be, Representative Pritchard, the way I was understanding this, it can be a stand-alone building, a multiuse building such as a gymnasium or cafeteria, multiuse classroom, or maybe just a hallway. But I... I just, you know, I... how... I... and I know you know this, how do you put a price tag on some of our kids? That's all I'm saying."

Pritchard: "Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Davidsmeyer."

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

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Davidsmeyer: "Just... just for clarification, is this something where, you... you were talking about gymnasiums earlier. Can your gymnasium be reinforced to actually pro... be the shelter?"

Phelps: "The way I'm understanding on the Code, Representative, yes, it can. It has not been used yet, because remember, this is just new construction forward."

Davidsmeyer: "Yeah."

Phelps: "We're not trying to go back and retrofit any other school, 'cause that would be a huge added cost."

Davidsmeyer: "Yeah."

Phelps: "I... I wish they would and I wish we could've gone that farther, but I just want to start this one. And I... I really

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don't have anything I'm going to come back with, Representative Davidsmeyer. I just think it's important, 'cause you know, living where you live..."

Davidsmeyer: "Yeah."

Phelps: "...there's been a lot more storms. Just the other night, I had to leave here Friday, 'cause I had 10 inches... 10 and a half inches of rain in my district, every one of my counties were under another tornado warning. So, if you know Mother Nature, tell her to leave us alone."

Davidsmeyer: "Yeah. I agree. Hey, so new construction, going forward, it wouldn't have to be a separate shelter, a separate building? It could be included in the plans."

Phelps: "That's exactly right, or the school board could say they could do a stand-alone building, but they could do some interior, do some other builds such as a gymnasium, as you brought up."

Davidsmeyer: "And... and it's up to the individual school district to be able to figure out what's most cost-effective for them."

Phelps: "Absolutely. And I know some people think this may be an unfunded mandate and they can say what they want. I've never hardly voted for unfunded mandates, Representative. This is just changing the School Code... Building Code."

Davidsmeyer: "Thank... thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Moffitt. Those in favor of the Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Please record yourselves. Dunkin, Ives, Mayfield. Please take the record. On this question, there are 103 voting 'yes', 3 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional

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Majority, is hereby declared passed. Chair recognizes Mr. Verschoore."

Verschoore: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Point of... of interest, here. Tomorrow, there's going to be a delegation of Russian diplomats and... and agri... farmers that's going to meet with the Ag Committee at 8... 8 a.m. I know that's early, but anyone that would like to attend that's more than welcome. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you, Sir. House Bill 5967, Mr. Sosnowski. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5967, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Sosnowski."

Sosnowski: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise before you on this particular House Bill that has to do with our transportation requirement. As we've had, obviously, many discussions in Elementary & Secondary Ed in the Appropriations Committee about the cost of transportation around the State of Illinois, this would be a small measure, by reducing the requirement ever so slightly, to give a little bit of relief to those school districts under this requirement. I'm available for any questions and I ask this Body for support."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Bellock, Cross, Davis, Gordon, Hays, Mayfield, Turner. Representative Mayfield. Please take the record. On this question, there are 68 voting 'yes', 38 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional

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Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 5845, Mr. Tryon. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5845, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Tryon."

Tryon: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. A couple of years ago, I was approached by one of my city council members of Elgin, Councilman... Councilwoman Moeller, and... to work on an issue that, in their community, it had to do with the resale of ca... of gold and precious metals through places that we know are cash for gold. And after working on this, we have a task force, and the task force really didn't get to meet last year until later in the year and that deadline to make a report to the General Assembly was December of this year. So, we're just extending that out another year. So, if there's any questions, I would, you know, I would answer them, but otherwise I would urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Cross, Sullivan, Tryon. Would you like to vote for your Bill, Sir? Thank you. Those in... Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 106 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 5283. Mr. Clerk, please put this Bill on the Order of Second Reading at the request of the Sponsor and please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5283, a Bill for an Act concerning education. This Bill was read a second time on a previous

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day. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Harms, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Harms."

Harms: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House.

I would like to adopt Floor Amendment #1. On the March 18 election, they consolidated the two school districts and the Amendment simply reflects the name of the new consolidated school district."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes'... Excuse me, Mr. Harms. There's a time issue based on when this was filed and when it got out of Rules. We'll get back to this Amendment and adopt it later, Sir. The Bill is out of the record. House Bill 4786, Mr. Rita. Bob Rita. Out of the record. Members, we're going to run some Second Reading Bills now. House Bill 5852, Representative Bellock. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5852, a Bill for an Act concerning aging. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Bellock, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Bellock."

Bellock: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I move to adopt Floor Amendment #2 to this Bill. And all it does is add in disabilities rather than just elderly, but disabilities also."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

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Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5613, Mr. Brauer. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5613, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5593, Mr. Cross. Out of the record. House Bill 4995, Representative Bill Mitchell. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4995, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Bill Mitchell, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Mitchell."

Mitchell, B.: "Yeah. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move to adopt Floor Amendment #1. The Amendment just allows Monticello School District to bond up to \$35 million."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 2544, Representative Osmond. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2544, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. This Bill was read a second time on a previous day. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Osmond, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Osmond."

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Osmond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to move to adopt Amendment #2 which requires an advisory board to include in its membership at least one physician who is a medical director. And also, it changes the effective date from January 1, 2014 to January 1, 2015."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5697, Mr. Pritchard. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5697, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Pritchard, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Pritchard."

Pritchard: "Floor Amendment 1 resolves some misunderstanding we had between the Department of Family Services and Department of Human Services. It deals with service members who are permanent residents of the state but they leave it for active duty and allowing their dependents to be eligible for the Medicaid services. I would ask for your support."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5819, Representative Senger. Please read the Bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5819, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Senger, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Senger."

Senger: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to move to adopt Floor Amendment #1. Floor Amendment #1 simply adds Kankakee to the list of collar counties on a economic development task force and it also makes sure that... makes sure the language is read that members who serve on this task force will be definitely without any form of compensation."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5657, Mr. Tryon. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5657, a Bill for an Act concerning public health. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Tryon, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Tryon."

Tryon: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen... Gentlemen of the House. This Amendment will set up some provisions for a statewide Code that will allow farmers' markets the ability to have food sampling and have some other provisions included in it so that, every time they go from one county to another county, they don't have to deal with different health department regulations. It also puts some timetables on the

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farmers' market task force to conclude a recommendation for a statewide farmers' market Code and work with IDPH to develop that. I would urge an 'aye' vote on the Amendment."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 3744, Representative Wheeler. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3744, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Wheeler, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Wheeler."

Wheeler: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move for the adoption of Amendment 1 which simply applies that the cost of a GPS system to be paid for by the defendant charged. It's an additional to the... it's an additional cost to the bail. I ask for your support."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4157, Representative Berrios. Representative Berrios. Out of the record. House Bill 5569, Representative Cassidy. Representative Cassidy. Out of the record. House Bill 49... House Bill 4495, Representative Flowers. Please read the Bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4495, a Bill for an Act concerning minors. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Flowers, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Flowers."

Flowers: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I move for adoption of Amendment #2 that makes some technical changes in regards to DCFS and the age in which the child can be taken. But Mr. Speaker, can you please take this Bill out of the record? I think there's another Amendment."

Speaker Lang: "Take the Bill out of the record, please, Mr. Clerk. House Bill 4496, Representative Flowers. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4496, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendments 1 and 2 were adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #3, offered by Representative Flowers, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Flowers."

Flowers: "Again, Mr. Speaker, this Bill makes technical changes and I would move for the... this Bill to also be taken out of the record because I'm waiting on another Amendment."

Speaker Lang: "Out of the record, Mr. Clerk. House Bill 4080, Representative Flowers. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4080, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Flowers, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Flowers. Out of the record, Mr. Clerk. House Bill 3685, Mr. Hoffman. Please read the Bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3685, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Hoffman, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This is an initiative of the Secretary of State to amend the original Bill that just would grant that the Secretary of State has discretion to allow waivers for lapses in renewal of driver's license in excess of 30 days and states that the lapse renewal of the driver's license of 30 days or less shall not render the applicant ineligible. And it's for religious organizations, senior citizen transportation, and for-profit ride sharing programs."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5584, Mr. Mautino. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5584, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5512, Representative Nekritz. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5512, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. This Bill was read a second time on a previous

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day. Amendment #1 has been approved for consideration, was referred... is offered by Representative Nekritz."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Nekritz."

Nekritz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Amendment, or the underlying Bill, extends the statute of limitation for tort claims. This limits the... the amount of the extension."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments have been approved for consideration. And no Motions are filed."

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5892, Representative Mussman. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5892..."

Speaker Lang: "I'm sorry, Mr. Clerk. Out of the record. House Bill 5593, Mr. Cross. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5593, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #2 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #3, offered by Representative Cross, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Cross."

Cross: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is an Amendment that changes one, the effective date and also clarifies who makes the appointment with respect to some vacancies. I'd appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4157, Representative Berrios. Out of the record. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Bolin: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 987, offered by Representative Cavaletto. House Resolution 988, offered by Representative DeLuca. And House Resolution 989, offered by Representative Brady."

Speaker Lang: "Leader Currie moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. Those in favor say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Mr. Clerk, on page 21 of the Calendar, under the Order of Constitutional Amendments-Third Reading, there appears HJRCA52. Please read it in full."

Clerk Bolin: "House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #52 as amended."

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Article III of the Constitution by adding Section 8 as follows:

ARTICLE III

SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

SECTION 8. VOTER DISCRIMINATION

No person shall be denied the right to register to vote or to cast a ballot in an election based on race, color, ethnicity, status as a member of a language minority, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or income.

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SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act. This has been the first.. this has been the Third Reading of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #52 as amended."

Speaker Lang: "Members, we're going to the Order of Resolutions, now, starting on page 21 of the Calendar. If you have a Bill on this Order, please be in your chair and prepared to move forward. The first one is HJR60, Mr. Davidsmeyer. Mr. Davidsmeyer. Out of the record. HJR68, David Harris. Please.. please proceed, Sir."

Harris, D.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, HJR68 takes us into the realm of international relations a bit, and let me give you an explanation of what this Resolution does. A number of years ago, Saddam Hussein, the leader of Iraq, as we well know, confiscated a large number of Jewish artifacts and just put them in the basement of one of his palaces and left them there in a dank, dark, wet basement basically to rot. And when the American Army went in and.. and took over Iraq, we found these. And one of our archivists who was working with the U.S. Army took these artifacts, these prized Jewish artifacts, and brought them to the United States, restored them and preserved them. The U.S. State Department has made the decision to send these artifacts back to Iraq. What this Resolution does is to ask the U.S. Department of State to renegotiate the deal to send these artifacts back to Iraq. And we have a precedent here, in that the United States Senate passed unanimously, both in the

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Foreign Relations Committee as well as the Senate itself, a unanimous Resolution asking that the deal be renegotiated. That's what this Resolution does. It asks that the State Department renegotiate the deal to send the Jewish artifacts back to Iraq. I ask for a 'yes' vote."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Resolution say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Committee Reports. Representative Barbara Flynn Currie, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on April 07, 2014: recommends be adopted for the floor is Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 5537."

Speaker Lang: "Moving to page 22 of the Calendar, HJR71, Mr. Morrison. Please proceed, Sir."

Morrison: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. HJR71 recognizes February 10, 1954, as the anniversary of the addition of the words 'under God' to the U.S. Pledge of Allegiance. There's an interesting history behind this. We say the Pledge of Allegiance every day, often we don't think of those words, but at the start of the Cold War, the U.S. Congress thought it would be very important to show a clear distinction between our country and the countries behind the Iron Curtain. And so, through an act of Congress, which then was signed by President Eisenhower, the words 'under God' were added to the Pledge. And if you read the text of the Resolution, it's actually a pretty interesting history. And so, I would just ask the Body for an 'aye' vote."

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Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Resolution say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. HJR72, Mr. Moffitt. Out of the record. HJR74, Mr. Meier. Please proceed."

Meier: "HJR74 designates the stretch of highway from Germantown to the town of Bartelso in memory of Tim Jansen. Tim Jansen, in December of 2012, went out with his local volunteer fire department like he had done many other days. And on that rainy night, while they were fighting a clubhouse fire, he was accidentally backed over by the fire truck and killed. So, this would designate that highway being named after him. This highway runs right by the restaurant that him and his wife started, named after their two daughters, Mackenzie (sic-Mackenna) and Jenna. And that's what this is all about."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Resolution will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Dunkin, Zalewski. Please take the record. On this question, there are 106 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And the Resolution is adopted. HJR78, Representative Tracy. Please proceed."

Tracy: "This Resolution supports the United States Department of Transportation's designation of the M-35 from St. Louis, Missouri to St. Paul, Minnesota and the M-55 from Chicago via St. Louis, Missouri to New Orleans, Louisiana as the Marine Highway Corridors. This is a very important maritime highway designation. It's very important for assisting marketing of our products in Illinois and all the other states along these navigable highways and it raises awareness of our products and... So, it's a very good tool in marketing and promoting our

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products in Illinois and our rivers that allow the navigation. So, I would ask for an 'aye' vote in support of this Resolution."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Resolution will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Smith. Please take the record. On this question, there are 106 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And the Resolution is adopted. HJR85, Representative Gabel. Please proceed."

Gabel: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Joint Resolution 85 recognizes that nationally the country's health care system is a little fragmented and has historically rewarded providers for the volume of care they deliver rather than the quality of care they provided patients. So, with this Resolution, it resolves that the House and Senate support the application of evidence-based quality health care measurements and requirements based on standards established by the National Quality Forum and that there should be a public report on quality performances to inform patients of their choices."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Resolution will say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. House Resolution 760, Mr. McAuliffe. Please proceed, Sir."

McAuliffe: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Resolution 760 will declare May 2014 as Hepatitis Awareness Month in Illinois. All of you were very helpful in passing the hepatitis task force which I'm privileged to chair. And this is just to let everyone know, especially here in the State of Illinois, that

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hepatitis is a deadly disease and a silent epidemic and we're needing to do everything we can to let everyone know about the awareness and get treated. And thank you, Mr. Speaker and ask for the adoption."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Resolution say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. House Resolution 781, Mr. Brauer. Please proceed, Sir."

Brauer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This just designates the date of April 11 as Teach Children to Save Day. I appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Resolution say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. House Resolution 793, Representative Tracy. Representative Tracy. Please proceed."

Tracy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Traditionally, every year the women Members of COWL, and of course we have male Members of COWL too, we designated the date of February 7, 2014 as the Illinois Red Day... Wear Red Day in the State of Illinois to promote heart healthy aware... awareness among women and all the warning signs associated with heart attacks and the like in women. And so, I would urge an 'aye' vote for this very important designation."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Resolution say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. House Resolution 804, Representative Hatcher. Please proceed."

Hatcher: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Resolution 804 encourages schools during the week of Veterans Day to have an assembly or a class time set aside so that youngsters can learn the history of American freedom and to also encourage the schools

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to bring in veterans to talk about what it's like to serve their country. There's actually some genesis to this. Any of us who have been involved in the Armed Services often get the VFW Magazine and this came from an actual law that is in Oklahoma. They make it a mandate, where you... it's called Celebrate Freedom Week. I felt, obviously, in Illinois, with the monetary issues we're dealing with, we can't add one more mandate to the school, but we can certainly encourage them to make sure our youngsters understand just what our veterans have done."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Resolution say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. House Resolution 826, Representative Gabel. Please proceed."

Gabel: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Resolution encourages quality and effective parenting programs to assist and educate parents with one of the most difficult jobs we've all had. And it also encourages the state to look to the Federal Government for funding to increase these programs, early childhood programs and parenting programs."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Resolution say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. Returning to the regular Order of Business, House Bill 5283. Mr. Harms had moved this Bill to the Order of Second Reading. Let's readopt his Amendment now that the time has passed. Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4914, Representative Hatcher. Please proceed. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4914, a Bill for an Act concerning education. This Bill was read a second time on a previous day. Floor Amendment #1 was previously adopted. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Hatcher, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Hatcher."

Hatcher: "Thank you. House Amendment #2 simply updates the University of Illinois military scholarship eligibility. I would encourage your support."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5938, Mr. Beiser. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5938, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this House Bill. Floor Amendments 2 and 3 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Beiser."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Beiser."

Beiser: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to table Amendment 2 and adopt Amendment 3."

Speaker Lang: "Amendment 2 is tabled at the request of the Sponsor. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Floor Amendment #3 is offered by Representative Beiser and has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Beiser."

Beiser: "Yes. Floor Amendment 3 basically just adds some language from the Illinois Land Title Association. And overall, what

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the Bill does, it allows an owner of a manufactured... or a manufactured home, a mobile home for better, the option of making it real property for the purposes of securing a conventional loan."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4636, Representative Feigenholtz. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4636, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Feigenholtz."

Feigenholtz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #2 takes a typographical error out of a draft and removes something that is going to be discussed down the road that's not ready to be in the Bill. I'm glad to answer any questions."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5577, Mr. Zalewski. Please read the Bill. Excuse me, Mr. Clerk. Out of the record. House Bill 1243, Representative Kelly Burke. Out of the record. House Bill 40... House Bill 4691, Mr. Phelps. Please read the Bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4691, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Phelps, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Phelps."

Phelps: "Speaker, can you take that out of the record? I'm sorry."

Speaker Lang: "Out of the record. House Bill 5331, Representative Zalewski. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5331, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Zalewski, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Zalewski."

Zalewski: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. Makes a technical change to the underlying Bill to restore current law regarding information that must be submitted to the database."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5684, Leader Currie. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5684, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Currie, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Leader Currie."

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Currie: "Thank you, Speaker and Members of the House. The Amendment does two things. First, it clarifies what taxes an auto dealer would have to be delinquent in before losing license with the Secretary of State. Second, it corrects an internal inconsistency in language we approved about a month ago, establishing a new schedule, a new way for long-term leases to be subject to sales taxes. I know of no opposition. I'd appreciate your support for the Amendment."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5707, Representative Cassidy. Representative Cassidy. Out of... Read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5707, a Bill for an Act concerning education. This Bill was read a second time on a previous day. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Cassidy, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Cassidy."

Cassidy: "I... I just, I'm sorry. I think we need to adopt the Amendment. I wasn't aware that we were ready, but... Floor Amendment #1 addresses some of the concerns raised by the School Management Alliance and addresses the ways that we will collect data on... on bullying incidents in our schools. And I ask that it be adopted."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

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Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 5925, Representative Feigenholtz. Leader Feigenholtz. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5925, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendments 1 and 2 were adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #4, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Leader Feigenholtz."

Feigenholtz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #4 is the Illinois Health Information Exchange Bill. Many, many hours of work gone into this. I'd be glad to answer any questions."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4496, Representative Flowers. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4496, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. This Bill was read a second time previously today. Amendments 1 and 2 were adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #3, offered by Representative Flowers, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Flowers."

Flowers: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Amendment #3 just dealt with some technical changes and I'll be more than happy to answer any questions you may have."

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Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4080, Representative Flowers. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4080, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Flowers, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Flowers."

Flowers: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move for the adoption of Amendment #1. It becomes the Bill dealing with compensation for attorney fees for the wrongfully incarcerated."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4598, Mr. McAuliffe. This is on the Order of Third Reading. Mr. McAuliffe. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4598, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. McAuliffe."

McAuliffe: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 4598 would cap any cemetery as far as dealing with putting a marker for any veteran. And I'd be happy to answer any questions and ask for its passage."

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Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Bill say 'yes'; opposed 'no'... those in favor of the Bill vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Please record yourselves. Davis, Drury. Please take the record. On this question, there are 106 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 5283, Mr. Harms. Please read the Bill. Out of the record, Mr. Clerk. House Bill 4418, on the Order of Second Reading, Mr. Hoffman. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4418, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendments 3 and 4 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #3 is offered by Representative Hoffman."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Yes. I would like to table Floor Amendment #3."

Speaker Lang: "Amendment 3 is tabled. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Floor Amendment #4 is offered by Representative Hoffman, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker... Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This makes technical changes to the Bill. It was discussed in committee and indicates that if a city or village is under 500 or more residents, it wouldn't require a referendum in order to dissolve the fire district."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. Returning to the Order of Resolutions, on page 22 of the Calendar, there appears HJR72, Mr. Moffitt. Please proceed, Sir."

Moffitt: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. HJR72 would support the concept of an East-West corridor for passenger rail, emphasized that it's already on an existing line that's... it's freight line, two different, at least two different carriers. I think part of it might hit a third carrier, Burlington Northern, Santa Fe, and Norfolk Southern. It would connect the Quad Cities to Galesburg, on over to Peoria, Bloomington-Normal, Champaign-Urbana, and Danville. It truly become... would become an access education if we were ever able to do this in the future. There's a study underway to look at this, trying to come up with a cost estimate. This is simply supporting the... the concept. It would become a feeder line to the high-speed corridor that's already established and to our three basically North-South lines of Amtrak in Illinois; that's Chicago to Quincy, Chicago to St. Louis-Edwardsville, and Chicago to Carbondale. Would help our students improve quality of life, reduce pollution, reduce highway congestion, lots of benefits. Appreciate your support."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Hammond."

Hammond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support, very strong support, of this Resolution. As Representative Moffitt said, this is on existing rail lines, so we are not building new rail lines for this. And it is truly the education corridor and hope you can support it. Thank you."

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Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Resolution say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. HJR60, Mr. Davidsmeyer. Out of the record. Thought he was in his ch... HR841, Mr. Unes. Please proceed."

Unes: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. HR841 simply designates a Problem Gambling Awareness Month in the State of Illinois and I ask for its adoption."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Resolution say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. House Resolution 843, Mr. D'Amico. Please proceed, Sir."

D'Amico: "Speaker on? Oh, yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Resolution 843 simply urges Congress to give full benefits to Filipino Veterans that have served our country."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Resolution say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. House Resolution 850, Representative Chapa LaVia. Representative Chapa LaVia. Please proceed when you get to your desk."

Chapa LaVia: "Thank you, Speaker and Members of the House. This... all it does is request that we work with the school districts and the physical therapists and maybe do a shadow for a day. I'll take any questions, ask for its adoption. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Resolution say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. House Resolution 888. Mr. Reis. Please proceed. Mr. Reis."

Reis: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Resolution 888 simply instructs the Auditor General to conduct a performance audit on the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority."

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Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Resolution will vote 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Please record yourselves. Andrade, Currie, Davis, Smith, Turner. Mr. Turner. Please take the record. On this question, there are 101 voting 'yes', 5 voting 'no'. And the Resolution is adopted. House Resolution 895, Representative Chapa LaVia. Please proceed."

Chapa LaVia: "Hello, Speaker, again, and Members. This one is drawing a lot of attention. In fact, it's funny because, speaking with quite a few of my colleagues, they're either, Linda, you need to do some more fining, or Linda, stay away from it. And the interesting thing is the last, at least two years, I've had IHSA in front of a committee of mine, the Elementary & Secondary Ed, and they've been very elusive, whether... whether it's the... Lisa Madigan's office requesting some information about the way they deal with para-Olympic children in the state or whether it's dealing with our Auditor General. What we find is they were created in 1908 and they have very little to no oversight by the state because they say they take no membership fees from the 861 school districts in which participate in IHSA, which is great, but they do assessments, so they are taking money from the school districts, which are taxpayers' dollars, and this is what I'm getting throughout the state is, what we'd like to do is have a couple hearings. And I'll go through the list of what the questions I gave the executive director the other day when he met with myself and one of the Representatives here and I'll also explain though my intention is not to remove the IHSA

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from where it's at since... since its beginning or put it under I... ISBE, Illinois State Board of Education. That's not my intention and I said I would state it and clarify that on the House Floor. My intention is to bring them forth to answer some questions. The following questions were a list of questions I gave the executive director, and which I'd like him to come forth with, and I will enumerate them. One, contracts with Wilson, Spaulding, and other equipment providers, together with records reflecting IHSA's income from those contracts. Minutes of meetings of any committees related to IHSA rules on the timing and conduct of football practice, including discussion on limiting the number of practices, limiting full con... contract in... at practice, potential penalties for unnecessary violence and dangerous hits. Number three, minutes of meetings related to reduction of contract... contact injuries, including concussions in other sports. Any contracts or membership documents relating to IHSA participating in the National Federation of State High School Association, together with records of expenses and income associated with the membership, which is the assessment fees. Records related to income and expenses generated by IHSA-sponsored state tournaments. Records relating to licensing, training, and assessment... assessing, assigning referees. Records related to financial audits for calendar year of 2010, 2011, and 2020. Records relating to minutes of IHSA board meetings of 2011, '12, and '13. All documents considered by IHSA staff and board with considering adopting multitier for nonboundary schools. I also have a couple things that I handed him at this meeting that were a

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deep concern, being the head of education in the State of Illinois. I received some information from my residents at the IMSA, Illinois Math and Science Academy, that one of the gentlemen that was working, this is an editor for IHSA scholastic bowl tournament last year, was reviewing questions that the IHSA had put forth in the scholastic bowl and found that some of them had been plagiarized from Internet sources. When the person reported this and brought the problem to IHSA, he was fired by the assistant executive director and informed the executive director was told about it but they did nothing about that. So, there's question there with scholastic bowl. And then also, that disabled swimmer fighting for chance to compete was a story that was picked up by the Chicago Tribune not too long ago and the Attorney General's Office, Lisa Madigan had asked, because this... this child sued the IHSA in Federal Court in May, alleging that its actions violated the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Americans With Disability Act of 1990. Chicago-based Equipped for Equality, a disabled rights group, is representing her. So, there was questions that were brought by our Attorney General for the State of Illinois, which represents all the constituents in the State of Illinois when they have consumer issues, and the IHSA ignored her questions. So, based on all those things, once again, I'm sure IHSA is doing a fine job with what they're doing and running the state's sports. My intention is not to take them and put them under ISBE, and I told that to the director last week and he still went out there and told people that that was not... that was not the case, that I wanted to remove them from the place the... the planet and put them

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under ISBE and that is... that is not the truth. People know my integrity down here. I've also stated that we are going to hold hearings. My intention is to shine accountability and transparency on this department that a lot of our colleagues have asked over the years to get information and they have totally ignored us. Now, they have every right to ignore us based on the fact that we created them and we gave them self-autonomy and they can literally do whatever they'd like to do in the State of Illinois without any oversight from the General Assembly. To my knowledge and to the research I've done, there is not one other organization that is like that, that does not come under the auspices of this state or the General Assembly, in which we can... we can look into the records and make sure they're doing what they need to do for the State of Illinois and the... the citizens. Now, from a letter from the office of Auditor General William Holland, I asked him, when we had the address, exactly what they are required to report as... as far as auditing with them. And I quote in his letter, in reaching the conclusion, the Attorney General cited the Illinois Constitution limitation on audit authority to public funds of the state and case law interprets the phrase to mean that those funds appropriated otherwise authori... authorized by the General Assembly, following the Governor's preparation submission of the state budget, the City of Chicago v. Holland. So, the Auditor General has even looked into these things, but they have given him very little information and they've come forthright with some issues that had nothing to do with their budget or contracts and those things. You know, issues happen when we're not look... we're

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looking the other way. I think it's about time that some... a lot of citizens can get some answers done and I also am supported by the Illinois Press Association on this Resolution. They helped craft it. I'll take any questions."

Speaker Lang: "Could there be any? Representative Reis."

Reis: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I never heard of filibustering your own Bill. I have some questions for the Representative."

Speaker Lang: "She will yield."

Reis: "Representative Chapa LaVia, you read off a long list of questions that you would like to have some answers for. Did you share that with Marty Hickman and IHSA before you filed your Resolution?"

Chapa LaVia: "I'd spoken to him last year and I was totally ignored on the questions I asked about their contracts within committee. So, if you research my committee minutes from last year, I had requested some information on contracts in which they have and I've been totally ignored."

Reis: "I've been totally ignored by some things that's been before your committee as well, but we'll bring that up on a sidebar comment someday. Why... why do we... why does the General Assembly have to exert itself on this? I know you went in to this, but I guess I'm talking to the rest of the Body. Why is it that the State of Illinois thinks that they have to try to get inside IHSA? Why we would want to politicize this... this position or this organization, and I know you said that's not your intention to transfer the functions and duties of IHSA over to ISBE, but it says that in your Resolution. And..."

Chapa LaVia: "It does... it says to have hearings to look at the viability. It doesn't say it's going to happen."

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Reis: "It says..."

Chapa LaVia: "It says to have hearings."

Reis: "And the... and the feasibility of statutorily transferring the duties and functions of IHSA to ISBE."

Chapa LaVia: "Right. I... I can't ask questions of IHSA?"

Reis: "But if that's not your intention, let's take that line out."

Chapa LaVia: "It... it's already up. And I've said this and I've said it in intent, and you know my integrity as an Army Officer. I do not lie, Representative. I stated in a meeting that I had with the executive director that that is not my intention and I will not do that. I will not do that. It's a House Resolution, everybody. It's not a House Bill. You would think that the..."

Reis: "Represent..."

Chapa LaVia: "...sky is falling. We're asking them to come forward and answer some questions..."

Reis: "But why is it our business to..."

Chapa LaVia: "...and if they're doing a great job, it... it's because it's 861 of our school districts, that's why it's our job. Because there's plagiarism happening, that's why it's our job. Because the Attorney General's asked questions of them and they have not come forthright, that's why it's our job. People send us here..."

Reis: "If it's the..."

Chapa LaVia: "...to make sure we're in the best interest of the taxpayers of the State of Illinois. Okay."

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Reis: "But Representative, if the Attorney General has a problem with them, she has more than enough power to take care of that on her own..."

Chapa LaVia: "Well, apparently not."

Reis: "...without us meddling inside."

Chapa LaVia: "Apparently not, though, Representative, because they're a 501(C)(3). They're the only entity that we know of that we created back in 1908 that we have not crafted anything to say, you know what, let's come alongside of this group and make sure that we're doing the best job we can for the State of Illinois, make sure. Have... have you looked at their financials lately?"

Reis: "Yes, they're online."

Chapa LaVia: "You know..."

Reis: "They're online."

Chapa LaVia: "...have you seen all the contracts? Are the contracts online? Are the contracts online?"

Reis: "Well, why is it... why is it our business what happens with their contracts?"

Chapa LaVia: "Because it's 861 of my school districts. That... that's the entire state and they take money..."

Reis: "It was purposely set up as..."

Chapa LaVia: "...they take assessments from those schools to provide to be in part of those... participate in those sports. Now, the citizens of the state are calling for an audit to make sure that they're doing what they need to do. If they're doing a great job, then there shouldn't be an issue. And... and the executive director says they're doing a great job and I don't doubt that. Okay. So, if we come forward, they can say all

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the great things they're doing and then people will be happy with the, you know, their questioning and their answers. Okay."

Reis: "Okay. To the Bill, Ladies and Gentlemen. There are so many side agendas going on attacking the IHSA and I... I'm going to take the Representative at her word that she's not going to, in any way, shape or form, transfer the duties over to ISBE. But we're always after tackling, we're always after this, we're after concussions, we're after trying to bully IHSA into doing what this Body thinks that they should be doing. Now, IHSA's been committed to providing, independent from politics, involvement in our school sports for almost a... over a hundred years. Independent of politics. Why we would want to politicize this is beyond me. Look at what happened with the Chief at the U of I. I mean, there's so many, and... and the Governor, who, in the future, may not like something. And they put pressure on this Body to do what they want. It's none of our business what they're doing. There's hundreds and hundreds and thousands of private businesses set up in this state and we cannot be muddling around in their finances and what they do and their marketing plans and their contracts every time somebody has something that they don't like. They're more and willing to reach out to us on this and ask of anything additional they can do. I can't answer whether or not those questions were asked a year ago. All I know is Marty Hickman said that no one had talked to him this spring before this Resolution was introduced. I would encourage a 'no' vote. The General Assembly does not need to be involved in this."

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Speaker Lang: "Ladies and Gentlemen, there are still six speakers who wish to discuss a Resolution creating a subject matter hearing. I'm going to put the timer on. The next speaker is Mr. Cavaletto."

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

Speaker Lang: "Sponsor yields."

Cavaletto: "Thank you. Representative, I... I know the IHSA for at least 60 years. I was on the advisory committee. It's... it's formed by a group of the principals of the high schools in the State of Illinois. They... there's a board of directors of principals, there's advisory committees made up of parents, students, athletes. There's school boards who are responsible for the IHSA. So, I... I would say that the oversight for the IHSA is... is great. It's very transparent. The IHSA has introduced several innovative student-athlete safety measures including performance enhancing drug testing, return to play guidelines following head injuries. The IHSA has not charged dues or participation fees for over a decade. The IHSA has balanced its budget and reformed its pensions over the last decade. The IHSA has never mandated that a school buy any ball, bat, or uniform. The IHSA has annually updates its members of finances, annual report, mailed and online. The IHSA puts its financial audit on the Web for public... public to see. The IHSA has instituted many programs, rules, policies to minimize risk to students. Without partners like Country Financial, Caterpillar, Wilson, so on, the cost of schools would be greater. The IHSA event brings considerable dollars to communities as they host state tournaments. So, some of the smaller towns and communities who host regional

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tournaments, sectional tournaments, supersectional tournaments, all get a piece of the pie and the money comes back to their school districts, which it should. The IHSA offers one of the most comprehensive interscholastic programs in the country and has been a leader for most states to follow. I... I can say nothing more. They've never... they've never been involved in anything that would question their judgment or integrity in what they do. It's been a great organization. It's one that's not caused any problems. All... everyone is... all students are treated equal. There's amount of sports for boys and girls that participate. And I... I would say that this is one of the great institutions in our state that is equal and fair to every boy and girl and school in the State of Illinois. And I... I don't know what else we could find against them. It would be very hard, I think. Thank you. I voted... I urge a vote 'no'."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Leitch for two minutes."

Leitch: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's not uncommon to have personality disputes. I don't think those disputes should rise to the... a level of hearings by a House Committee. I think those types of disputes can very readily and should be readily available to just sit down and talk these issues out. The IHSA has done a very credible job. I don't believe that they should be subjected to a... an interrogation by individuals who have personality issues. And I would strongly urge a 'no' vote."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Sandack for two minutes."

Sandack: "Will the Sponsor of the Resolution yield?"

Speaker Lang: "Of course she will."

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Sandack: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Representative, I'm just looking at opponents and proponents, and obviously the IH... IHSA is an opponent. Have you talked with them about why they're opposing your Resolution?"

Chapa LaVia: "I'm sorry? Have I spoken to him? I spoke to him last week."

Sandack: "About your Resolution?"

Chapa LaVia: "Yes."

Sandack: "Did they express why they oppose it?"

Chapa LaVia: "Yeah. They saw... they didn't think that anybody should know and they should give me their records right there and keep it at that, closed door meeting. And that's not what we do around here."

Sandack: "I also show that the Hampton Inn and Suites is an opponent. What's up with that?"

Chapa LaVia: "Of course, because those... you know, we have Bloomington-Normal, we have Peoria. There's a lot of areas around the state that receive a lot of dollars once these... these programs come into their area. In fact, some of the people spoke on the House Floor that are reflective of that and I... I appreciate that, but once again, this is a House Resolution. I do not take... I'm not taking away their right to be who they are. What I'm doing is shedding transparency and accountability on the situation of the questions that have come across my desk in the last two months on issues that are related to IHSA."

Sandack: "Have you shared the issues that have come across your desk with the Attorney General?"

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Chapa LaVia: "No. She shared me... with me some information and has yet to get a response, so she knows what I'm doing. She's asked if she could be part of the hearings."

Sandack: "But she hasn't taken... or the Attorney General's Office hasn't taken any independent action within..."

Chapa LaVia: "Well, they have."

Sandack: "...within the course of their conduct. They have?"

Chapa LaVia: "Well, they helped to facilitate so this young lady who's suing them on the para-Olympics. She... she's been in counsel with them, but not coming after the IHSA in action."

Sandack: "Well, that's what I mean. Has the AG undertaken any action on their own accord against the IHSA?"

Chapa LaVia: "Well, they're... they're hoping that when they come forward in the hearing we'll... we'll hear what's going on and that way they'll make a conclusion on what they need to do."

Speaker Lang: "Time has expired, Sir."

Sandack: "To the Resolution, real quickly. I urge a 'no' vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lang: "That was quickly. Mr. Reboletti for two minutes."

Reboletti: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Lang: "Lady yields."

Reboletti: "Representative, maybe I'm not understanding the concept of the Resolution. You're urging yourself as a chairman to hold a hearing about this issue?"

Chapa LaVia: "Correct."

Reboletti: "Why can't you just hold a subject matter hearing on the issue and invite the Attorney General, invite the committee and invite any Members who want to participate? Why... the Resolution?"

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Chapa LaVia: "Because it warranted a little bit more than just me calling a subject hearing matter on the IHSA due to the fact of all the literature from out... throughout the state and all the responses I have received on whether it was plagiarism, dealing with kids with disability, the scholastic bowl where there was plagiarism and people were fired. I mean, it warranted more than just me having a subject hearing matter in my committee, so people knew that if there was other issues that we haven't heard about, that they'd have the ability to voice their opinion."

Reboletti: "Well, that's what notice would be about and you could publicize that. I know that you have done that with other issues. You also would have, if the Speaker would allow, you'd have... you'd have subpoena powers if you believe that there were... there was a necessity to gain information that wasn't readily available. That would be fair to say as well, right?"

Chapa LaVia: "Right. Well, the question is, though, you know, I... I'm just trying to shed some transparency and light. I don't want to take the organization away from what it's doing in the sense of how they're dealing with sports across the state, or scholastic bowl, or everything within their constitution that's here. What I want to do is make sure that their transparent... accountable. If they're doing a great job, I want that to come out in committee too. I think it's really important. But the questions that have come forth, whether it's the Attorney General, whether it's Auditor General, whether it's the scholastic bowl issue, I think it's important that people get their voices or their questions answered. And in... like I said, once again, if they're doing such a great

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job like everybody seems to think, then they... there shouldn't be an issue coming before my committee and ask... answering some questions that constituents and people in my committee have of them."

Reboletti: "I..."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Reboletti, your time has expired."

Reboletti: "Mr. Speaker, I'm going to ask for a Roll Call vote on this."

Speaker Lang: "Your request is acknowledged."

Reboletti: "And a... and a verification."

Speaker Lang: "And a verification is acknowledged. Chair recognizes Mr. Zalewski."

Zalewski: "Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Zalewski moves the previous question. Those in favor say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Motion carries. The previous question is put. Representative Chapa LaVia to close."

Chapa LaVia: "Thank you, Members. Once again, I am not... it just makes me suspicious when you want a Roll Call on a House Resolution that they're doing something that they shouldn't be doing. You know, the reaction by the director, and I know some Members here that have come to me and said, you know, any time we go to IHSA and ask them questions, they're very elusive on ask... answering our questions. They feel that they're above us, they don't need to answer those questions. Just by the reaction that I got from the executive director last week when we... he came, we sat and talked with him, and one of his... his members from his board was there, the board member was extremely taken back by the plagiarism issue. He

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didn't even know that. You're not going to find that unless you dig deep enough to find things like that. We are saying to an organization, IHSA, that's been in existence since 1908, to come forward, be very transparent with the questions that we have and accountable, because they do have... get a lot of money from our kids. They might not call it membership, they call it assessments, and every school district pays a certain amount of money to be part of the IHSA. I think it's important that you realize that there are a lot of people asking questions about this, a lot of people in a lot of your districts that I've received quite a bit of e-mails from that want this subject to come up. Now, I appreciate the discussion and all of the... that's fine. If you guys want to go ahead and do that, because they're taxpayers' dollars. Go ahead, and the rest of the world will understand how much we respect dollars in this... this General Assembly. Okay. So, please go ahead and do that. So, the issue with the scholastic bowl is enough to make us want to say, what's going on there? Right. So, let's fire the person that reported it and the General Assembly doesn't need to know. Oh, and... and the Auditor General, the Auditor General has questions, well, why should he have to ask questions? It's 800... 861 of my school districts in the State of Illinois. That's why, if he has questions, that we should answer to the parents and the individuals that he get... they get money from. Oh, and... and by the way, you know, we have kids that are disabled that aren't able to participate in IHSA programs because, well, because they... we don't know, 'cause they haven't come before us. They're... we haven't seen any... any information on that because they don't

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have to. So, the State of Illinois, I don't know one other department, not one other department that... that we created that has no oversight by the General Assembly. Now, I haven't gone to their facility in Bloomington-Normal, but I heard it's a really, really nice facility too. And I'd like to have them be... I would love to have a meeting there, 'cause I think that's really important for me to go there. But the issue is that it's a House... House Resolution. It's a House Resolution and yes, the Representative that wants to do a Roll Call vote is right. It's... this issue will not go away. I will do a hearing in Chicago or I'll do a hearing in Bloomington-Normal, wherever I need to go in the state where there's issues on how our kids are being mistreated. Now, I forgot to explain, too, which is very interesting... Hey, I want... hey, respect, respect. There's another thing that I want to just tell the rest of the General Assembly. See, the contracts that they have and all of these championships is only their contracts. So, the food vendor, you know, Nike, Gatorade, all that, is their contracts. And we don't have any say, and then they also have the only broadcasting contract and it's supposedly, people who want to take photos of their kids winning and they can't even take pictures of their kids winning because there's somebody that's hired by IHSA to take pictures. So they take pictures and we have to buy them off those journalists. So, if I didn't enumerate enough questions on just having, once again, just having some hearings where IHSA can come and we can ask questions, and if they're doing a great job, everybody, well, thank God. They're doing a great job and now everybody knows and all their questions are settled. If

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there's not, there's an issue, which is suspicious. Why would anybody be afraid of a House Resolution and hearing? If they don't want to come, it's kind of interesting. Okay. So, ple... I beg you to go ahead and help me pass this Resolution. Everybody's questions will be answered and maybe next time we talk about this issue, we can just say they're doing a phenomenal job, we... everything's accountable, they're transparent. And that's what we want in this state is transparency and accountability. Okay. I think that's about it, Speaker. Thank you very much."

Speaker Lang: "There's been a Roll Call vote requested and a verification requested. Members will be in their chairs and vote their own switches. Those in favor of the Resolution will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Crespo, Mitchell, Mussman, Rita. Mr. Rita. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 55 voting 'yes', 51 voting 'no'. And the Resolution is adopted. The... do you persist in your verification, Mr. Reboletti? Mr. Clerk, please read the affirmative vote."

Clerk Hollman: "A poll of those voting in the affirmative.
Representative Acevedo; Representative Beiser;
Representative Berrios; Representative Cassidy;
Representative Chapa LaVia; Representative Cloonen;
Representative Conroy; Representative Costello;
Representative Crespo; Representative Currie; Representative
Monique Davis; Representative Will Davis; Representative
DeLuca; Representative Drury; Representative Dunkin;
Representative Evans; Representative Feigenholtz;

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Representative Fine; Representative Flowers; Representative Ford; Representative Franks; Representative Gabel; Representative Golar; Representative Greg Harris; Representative Hernandez; Representative Hoffman; Representative Jackson; Representative Jefferson; Representative Kifowit; Representative Lang; Representative Lilly; Representative Manley; Representative Mayfield; Representative McAsey; Representative McSweeney; Representative Christian Mitchell; Representative Moeller; Representative Moylan; Representative Mussman; Representative Nekritz; Representative Reilly; Representative Scherer; Representative Schmitz; Representative Sims; Representative Smiddy; Representative Smith; Representative Soto; Representative Sullivan; Representative Turner; Representative Verschoore; Representative Walsh; Representative Welch; Representative Willis; Representative Yingling; and Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Reboletti."

Reboletti: "Mr. Speaker, I'll withdraw the request, then, for the verification."

Speaker Lang: "We were so looking forward to it, Sir. Mr. Unes, for what reason do you rise? Oh, excuse me, Sir. 55 voting 'yes', 51 voting 'no'. The Resolution is adopted. Mr. Unes."

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

Speaker Lang: "Please proceed, Sir."

Unes: "Mr. Speaker, it was my intention to speak on the previous Resolution. I did have my... my light on during the entire time the Sponsor was presenting. But I was hoping to talk to the

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Sponsor during... during the debate of that Resolution. I... I appreciate her announcing in debate what her intentions were, but I believe the reason there's so much confusion is because the language of the Resolution on page 4 clearly states that it's looking at the feasibility of transferring the duties of the functions of the IHSA to ISBE. So, if there's... if there is confusion, I think the language of the Resolution explains why there's that confusion, because the language of the Resolution simply states that. But beyond that, Mr. Speaker, from this Resolution, as other speakers clearly stated, the IHSA does not charge dues to the schools. The IHSA saves the schools a lot of money. There was talk about the IHSA has a balanced budget, the IHSA pays their pension bills. And Mr. Speaker, beyond that, at a time when we owe our schools hundreds of millions of dollars, I think it begs the question, why are we spending time on this when we're... we could be spending time on fixing the inequities in school funding and hoping our schools get their... get their bills paid. So, I am, you know, I wish I would have had an opportunity to speak during... during this debate. I would've adamantly asked for a 'no' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Reis."

Reis: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. You know, only four people spoke on that Bill. And I know some people get impatient in this chamber, but four people to debate that Bill was all that was offered. Surely we could wait a little longer before we ask for the previous question."

Speaker Lang: "House Resolution 906, Representative Bellock. Please proceed."

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Bellock: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. This Resolution was just to honor Alzheimer Advocacy Day, which we had in the Capitol last week. And I want to thank everybody here that is a member of the Alzheimer Alliance, I think there's over 60 of us now, and also for going to Lieutenant Governor Sheila Simon's office. All the Alzheimer advocates that were down here appreciated that and that's what this Resolution is about. Thank you very much, just to raise the awareness."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Resolution say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. House Resolution 916, Representative Bellock. Please proceed."

Bellock: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. And what this does is raise the awareness of Autism Day, which is April 17 in the Capitol, coming up. And I don't know if all of you are aware, but they just released statistics that has lowered.. that there are even more children now with autism in the United States. And so, I hope that you will work with me in raising the awareness of autism. Our state has done a lot. We did the insurance for children with autism, so we have been a front-runner in raising the awareness of this tragic disease. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Resolution say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. House Resolution 875, Representative Will Davis. Please proceed."

Davis, W.: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Resolution 875 simply affirms the Illinois sister-state relationship.. sister-state and sister-city relationship with Taiwan and expresses continued support for its entry into trans.. into the Trans-Pacific Partnership and

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extends support for Taiwan's participation in international organizations."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Resolution will say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. Mr. Clerk, House Bill 5894. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5894, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #3, offered by Representative Durkin, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Reboletti on the Amendment."

Reboletti: "Thank you, Speaker. Floor Amendment #3 becomes the Bill. And it says that the DNR police have to deal with the same probable cause or a search warrant or arrest warrant requirements when it deals with people's home and the curtilage of their property."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Lang: "Third Reading. House Bill 4094, Representative Will Davis. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4094, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative William Davis, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Davis."

Davis, W.: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Believe Floor Amendment #1... I'm trying to... I'm trying to remember, 'cause I think we just filed Floor Amendment #1. I think we were

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just working on Floor Amendment #1. No, I apologize, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 4094 is an attempt to try to clarify in language as it relates to dealing with sex offenders. I know it's a very, very touchy subject and... for Members... And Mr. Speaker, can you... I... I want to make sure..."

Speaker Lang: "Can we give Mr. Davis our attention, please, Ladies and Gentlemen? Please continue, Sir."

Davis, W.: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I'm sorry, I'm having some computer difficulties here as well. So, there apparently are conflicting statutes in the law as it relates to sex offenders and the ability of a sex offender to be able to deal with their own child. We brought an Amendment to committee, and I appreciate the conversation of committee Members, and I can assure you there's still yet one more Amendment to come 'cause we're still going to try to strengthen this Bill a little bit further as we move forward. But there apparently are conflicting Bills which allow for individual jurisdictions to deal with how a sex offender can address and deal with their children. What we brought to committee was a way to try to clarify, though, that will allow that under circumstances where... that an individual has been granted opportunities to work or to interact with their own children, even if it's under limited circumstances, that that same individual would be allowed, whenever the child is present, to go to a public park and watch that child participate in organized sporting activities. That's essentially what we're trying to accomplish with this Amendment. And again, we're working on a second Amendment to

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try to even tighten it up a little more. But again, out of respect to the Judiciary Committee that was kind enough to allow me to pass this Amendment out, I wanted to begin this dialogue and have this conversation in this form so that everybody understands exactly what we're attempting to do and to seek input from Members to try to help strengthen this a little bit more. Again, we have one more Amendment that I know is coming, again, in our efforts to try to even narrowly... more narrowly construe that type of interaction. But this particular Amendment is at least trying to clarify or make clarifications to what appear to be conflicting statutes in the law but allow for that type of interaction to take place."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment will say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

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

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Davis, did you say you had another Amendment? You want to keep this on the Order of Second Reading? It'll stay on the Order of Second Reading. House Bill 4033, Representative Golar. Please read the Bi... Out of the record. House Bill 2846, Representative Golar. Out of the record. House Bill 5701, Representative Mayfield. Out of the record. House Bill 5326, Representative Mayfield. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5326, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Mayfield."

Mayfield: "Thank you so much. This Bill is just a one-time charge... change and it is at the request of Pace Suburban Bus who have

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over 800 vanpools on the streets. They're looking to change their M license plates and they're willing to pay, it's a one-time fee that they will cover, to basically do this. They've had some issues because the way the vanpools are set up that the driver have been trying to use the M plates to access areas that they should not be in. So.. so, they're trying to go around roadblocks, they're trying to get into government locations, all because they have those M plates. We want to circumvent any potential problems in the future. And again, the company is willing to pay for the change to these plates. There's no opposition to the Bill."

Speaker Lang: "Those in favor of the Amendment will say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopt... Excuse me. Mr. Clerk, this is a Third Reading Roll Call. There being no debate, those in favor of the Bill will vote 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Hays, Tryon. Mr. Tryon. Please take the record. On this question, there are 107 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk, committee announcements. Members, you have a handout, but the Clerk's going to read it to you."

Clerk Hollman: "The following committees will be meeting this afternoon. At 3:00, the Personnel and Pensions meeting... Committee is meeting in D-1, Public Utilities is meeting in Room 114, Transportation: Vehicles & Safety is meeting in Room 118, Counties & Townships is meeting in Room 413, and Housing is meeting in C-1. At 4:00 this afternoon, the Health & Healthcare Disparities Committee is meeting in D-1,

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Business & Occupational Licenses is meeting in Room 413, State Government Administration is meeting in Room 118, Mass Transit is meeting in Room 114. At 5:00, Agriculture & Conservation is meeting in C-1. There has been a time change for a committee meeting tomorrow morning. Tomorrow morning, the Judiciary Committee is meeting at 8:30, not 9:00, in C-1."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Monique Davis is recognized for a point of personal privilege."

Davis, M.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. You know, we often recognize our heroes who lose their lives in battle and we're very grateful and honored to be able to do that. The firemen, the policemen, we honor them for their service to our communities and we ask that you continue to do so, and I certainly do support that. But we have another crisis in Chicago. We have lost the life of another 16-year-old. An innocent high school student shot in the face, a football player, so happy to tell his grandfather that he had grad... he was going to have summer work at Navy Pier this summer. Not a gang member, an excellent student. And today, Michael Flournoy III is deceased. This happens all too often in our city and it breaks my heart. It breaks my heart that innocent children don't have a chance at life, will never have children, will never get married, will never be Legislators, will never have that summer job they planned for. So, I ask that we give a moment of silence to an innocent youth, Michael Flournoy III, shot down in Chicago. Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Thank you, Representative Davis. Chair recognizes Representative Will Davis."

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Davis, W.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a point of clarification. When the Clerk read the committees, he indicated that there was a committee taking place tomorrow morning that doesn't appear on this sheet. Are there other committees?"

Speaker Lang: "The Chair would recommend you look at the daily Calendar, Sir. Your regular daily Calendar. The committees are listed there for tomorrow."

Davis, W.: "Thank you."

Speaker Lang: "Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Time change for committee this afternoon. The Agriculture & Conservation Committee is meeting at 4:00 in C-1 this afternoon instead of 5:00. Agriculture & Conservation is meeting at 4:00 in C-1 this afternoon."

Speaker Lang: "Representative Hammond."

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

Speaker Lang: "Proceed, please."

Hammond: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to acknowledge that two Members on our side of the aisle just recently celebrated birthdays as late as yesterday. And I would like to recognize Representative JoAnn Osmond and Representative Ed Sullivan for celebrating yet another milestone."

Speaker Lang: "Happy birthday to you both. And now, leaving perfunctory time for the Clerk, Leader Currie moves that the House stand adjourned 'til Tuesday, April 8 at the hour of 10 a.m. Those in favor say 'yes'; opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. And the House does stand adjourned 'til Tuesday, April 8 at the hour of 10 a.m."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Committee Reports. Representative Barbara Flynn Currie,

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Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on April 7, 2014: recommends be adopted, referred to the floor is Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 5488, Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 5512, Floor Amendment #1 to House Resolution 869, and Floor Amendment #5 to Senate Bill 1922. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 6222, offered by Speaker Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. This is referred to the Rules Committee. Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 219, offered by Representative Hurley, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 798, offered by Representative Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning aging. Senate Bill 929, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 1047, offered by Representative Harris, Greg, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 2609, offered by Representative McAsey, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 2698, offered by Representative Walsh, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 2731, offered by Representative Burke, Kelly, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 2811, offered by Representative Andrade, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 2887, offered by Representative Nekritz, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Senate Bill 2954, offered by Representative McAsey, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 2999, offered by Representative Burke, Daniel, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3049, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. Senate Bill 3125, offered by

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Representative Martwick, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3228, offered by Representative Williams, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 3275, offered by Representative Reboletti, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 3322, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3341, offered by Representative Tryon, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 3342, offered by Representative Tryon, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 3503, offered by Representative Yingling, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3504, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3532, offered by Representative Sandack, a Bill for an Act concerning health. These are referred to the Rules Committee. There being no further business, House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."