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Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Committee Reports. Representative Barbara Flynn Currie, Chairperson for the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action on May 29, 2016: recommends be adopted, referred to the floor is Floor Amendment #2 to Senate Bill 10, Floor Amendment #2 to Senate Bill 2340, Floor Amendment #2 to Senate Bill 2357, Floor Amendment #2 to Senate Bill 2427, Floor Amendment #3 to Senate Bill 2701, Floor Amendment #2 to Senate Bill 2989; recommends be adopted is the Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment #3 to House Bill 229, Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 4536."

Speaker Turner: "Members are asked to be at their seats. Members are asked to be at their seats. We shall be led in prayer today by Pastor Shaun Lewis who is with... who is the Director of Civil Servant Ministries, serving the political Leaders of Illinois. Pastor Lewis is the guest of Representative Morrison. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off all cell phones and rise for the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance."

Pastor Lewis: "Will you bow with me in prayer. I'd like to quote a prayer that was given in the early third century by an African Christian by the name of Tertullian writes, 'without ceasing for all our emperors we offer prayer we pray for life prolonged for security, for protection, for bravery, for a faithful senate of virtuous people, the world at rest, as manner sees or an emperor would wish.' And many of those sentiments are the same that would be in my heart today for our lawmakers and their staffers. Father, I pray that You would give security and protection to those who lead our

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state. Good health to govern, tranquility in life. May each look to Your word for wisdom and turn to Your Son for salvation. In Jesus' name, Amen."

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

Lilly - 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. Leader Currie."

Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record show that Representative Monique Davis is excused today."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Brown."

Brown: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please let the record reflect that Representative Sullivan and Pritchard are excused this afternoon. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "With 113 Members present, a quorum is established. Representative Fine, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Fine: "Point of personal privilege, please?"

Speaker Turner: "Please proceed."

Fine: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to welcome to the House Floor today my son, Jacob Fine and my Page for the day Danny Polyakov both from Glenbrook South High School in Glenview, Illinois."

Speaker Turner: "Thank you and welcome to your Capitol. Representative Phillips, for what reason do you rise?"

Phillips: "Point of personal privilege, Sir."

Speaker Turner: "Please proceed, Sir."

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Phillips: "I'd like everybody to welcome my grandson, Preston Phillips to the floor today with me. He's a Page for the day. And I've got some good news, he's decided he might want to be a State Representative in the future. So, it's the first one we've gotten so, welcome him, please. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Thank you and welcome to your Capitol. Representative Jackson, for what reason do you rise, Sir?"

Jackson: "A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Turner: "Please proceed."

Jackson: "I'd like to announce that the boys track team of Cahokia High School has won the Class AA Boys State Track Title for the last six years in a row. And the girls of Cahokia High School have... have won the Girls AA State Track Title for the last three years in a row. In addition, I would also like to announce that East Side High School boys track team won this year's AAA State Track Title."

Speaker Turner: "Congratulations. Thank you. Representative Jimenez, for what reason do you rise?"

Jimenez: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Turner: "Please proceed, Representative."

Jimenez: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to introduce to the chamber my Page for the day, Claire Wright. She's nine years old, she's going into fourth grade at Blessed Sacrament School, right here in Springfield. She's from Springfield and her father Dan Wright is also in the gallery with us today. Please give her a good Springfield welcome."

Speaker Turner: "Thank you and welcome to your Capitol. Representative Welch, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Turner: "Please proceed, Sir."

Welch: "I am happy to welcome to Springfield this Memorial Day weekend a great trio in my household. My wife Shante, my little two-year-old Marley, and this gentleman that I'm holding, you know... Mr. Tyler Welch. Let's welcome them to Springfield."

Speaker Turner: "Future Alpha, welcome. Welcome to your Capitol. Representative Batinick, for what reason do you rise?"

Batinick: "Thank you. Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Turner: "Please proceed, Sir."

Batinick: "Apparently it's family day in the Capitol. I'd like to welcome Batinick #5, Max, to the floor today. Thank you very much."

Speaker Turner: "Thank you and welcome to your Capitol. Representative Brady, for what reason do you rise?"

Brady: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Turner: "Please proceed, Representative."

Brady: "Ladies and Gentleman of the House, since we're a ways from lunch, and yet a ways from dinner, in the Democrat breakroom in back, and the Republican breakroom in back there are, and in bipartisan fashion, Avanti's Gondola sandwiches for all. So please enjoy yourself this afternoon, or before you leave the House Floor. Help yourself."

Speaker Turner: "Thank you, Representative. On Page 5 of the Calendar, on Senate Bills under Third Reading, we have Senate Bill 321. Representative Chapa LaVia. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 321, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Chapa LaVia."

Chapa LaVia: "Thank you, Speaker. You're looking mighty fine today."

Speaker Turner: "Thank you."

Chapa LaVia: "Members of the General Assembly, what this legislation does, it amends the River's Edge Redevelopment Zone, which a lot of my colleagues are a part of. And what it does, it extends the date into year of... the date of August 1, 2020. I will take any questions."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Sandack is recognized."

Sandack: "Thank you. Will the Lady yield?"

Speaker Turner: "She indicates that she will."

Sandack: "Thank you. Representative, could you kind of go through the Bill a little bit? Is this part of the EDGE program or... Okay. So, if you could elaborate a little bit, that would be wonderful."

Chapa LaVia: "Sure. I apologize, Leader. My computer hasn't come up."

Sandack: "Mine was slow too."

Chapa LaVia: "So, right now what we did, this was a while back that we produced this piece of legislation. What we did was we put packages together for cost-prohibited brown zones throughout the State of Illinois so developers could actually build on these sites, especially next to rivers. So Aurora and East St. Louis were the first ones that started, then Elgin, and Rockford jumped on. I think there's a couple more in the wings, but what it does is it takes a bunch of tax

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incentive and breaks we already have in this state and puts them into a basket so we can work with developers to go up and down the rivers and redevelop them."

Sandack: "And I... and I think this is probably a really good idea. What... what... why does it need to be extended? Is it just hasn't gotten out of the gate very fast?"

Chapa LaVia: "No, it's done very, very, well and that's the thing. It's done so well that other developers want to develop along these areas. And they want... so, they want to expand it. It's a... it's a great revenue driver, especially if you've been to downtown Aurora. You know our River's Edge Program there now. We have a phenomenal band shell, brings in great, great venues. So, we're now starting to get the revenue, that we actually put into it, back in taxes now."

Sandack: "Thank you for answering the questions."

Chapa LaVia: "Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Chair recognizes Representative Wallace."

Wallace: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise just to speak in support of this Bill. As a community... or representing a community that will benefit tremendously from this Bill, I'm encouraging an 'aye' vote here. It has done great things to get rid of the blight in downtown Rockford and in other areas where our manufacturing centers are no longer functioning. They are just horrible, ugly buildings, but we have had some excellent projects come from that. And businesses have started to want to relocate to downtown Rockford as a result of these credits. This is great for our economy, locally in Rockford, but it's also great for the Illinois economy. I encourage an 'aye' vote."

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Speaker Turner: "Representative Chapa LaVia to close."

Chapa LaVia: "I just... I just appreciate your support on this over the years and it's something that really works well for the whole entire state, brings more tax dollars in. And I request an 'aye' vote. Thank you all."

Speaker Turner: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 321 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? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', Senate Bill 321, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 565, Representative Lilly. Out of the record. Senate Bill 574, Representative Flowers. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 574, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Flowers."

Flowers: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 574 creates the Illinois Muslim American Advisory Council. The focus will be to advise the Governor regarding policy issues that impact Muslim communities and to increase their civic participation. Also, to foster trade incorporations between Illinois and Muslim countries is a key strategy of boosting the economy for Illinois. And I would appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Sandack is recognized."

Sandack: "Thank you. Will the Lady yield for some questions?"

Speaker Turner: "She indicates that she will."

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Sandack: "Representative, I was going through the Bill trying to find out how people were appointed to this commission. It sounds like a very worthy endeavor. You mentioned, you know, you'd be making policy recommendations to the Governor. So, I'd like to know who makes the appointments so that we have good policy recommendations."

Flowers: "Well, the... well, the Governor will make a few of the appointments as well as the Speaker, and the Senate Leader and the Minority Leaders. And... Yeah, the Minority Leaders each of... from each House would make an appointment."

Sandack: "Just give me the quick breakdown on how many of... yeah. I'm trying to look for it real quick."

Flowers: "Let me look..."

Sandack: "Is there parity in the recommendations, is all I'm going to ask."

Flowers: "Well, the breakdown has been changed..."

Sandack: "Ah hah, thank you."

Flowers: "...so just bear with me for a moment. That was part of the Amendment, and I need to... Do you have... do you have the Amendment pulled up?"

Sandack: "I'm looking at it. I'm trying to find it real quickly."

Flowers: "Pardon me?"

Sandack: "I'm trying to find it."

Flowers: "Well, so am I. But I could tell you what it was, but it has been amended since then. It was compromised of 21 members and the Governor will appoint one member to the council and a representative from the Governor's Office. And then the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the

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House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the House will each appoint four members."

Sandack: "The Gentleman to my right just said it's equalized. So obviously your Amendment made parity on the recommendation process. So, I thank you for that. And I, obviously, think it's a good endeavor anyway. I'm just glad it's a nice even mix of appointees. So, thank you."

Flowers: "Thank you. I appreciate that."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Flowers to close."

Flowers: "Would appreciate an 'aye' vote, please."

Speaker Turner: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 574 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? Members, please record yourselves. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 86 voting 'yes', 17 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', Senate Bill 574, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 1120, Representative Franks. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1120, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Franks."

Franks: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to thank Representative Wheeler for her help on this Bill. This came over from the Senate, unanimously. And what it does, is it... this is brought to us by an initiative of the American Rental Association and will add quite simply that rented or leased construction equipment and party supplies falls under the umbrella of rental theft. I'd be happy to answer any questions."

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Speaker Turner: "Representative Will Davis is recognized."

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

Speaker Turner: "He indicates that he will."

Davis, W.: "Representative, the equipment that you're referring to, who does it belong to?"

Franks: "It belongs to the owner of a rental place. Let's assume it's a front end loader or something or a backhoe that someone comes to rent. So, it would be the company, the rental company."

Davis, W.: "Okay. So, if it belongs to that company if they rent it to someone, there's a contract involved that speaks to the terms of that rental. So, if the terms of the contract are not met, meaning that someone keeps it longer than they should, I'm just trying to understand why can't they involve local PD."

Franks: "They can't, that's why... that's why we have to change the law."

Davis, W.: "I mean, help me to understand why?"

Franks: "Because it's not specific. Right now, the law as I'm reading it, it only applies to renting or leasing a motor vehicle or obtaining a motor vehicle through a drive away service mode of transportation, but it also has renting or leasing any other type of personal property exceeding \$500 in value. This would make it specific so that way you could get law enforcement in to take it out of the conversion issue and make it a criminal issue. 'Cause what they're finding in these rental companies is that sometimes people will use false IDs, false names, and false addresses. Now this would... They still have the ability of an affirmative defense if they made a

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mistake, put the wrong address on or something, but this is really become a huge problem for these companies and these are large dollar amounts that they're talking about."

Davis, W.: "Well, you just said, if someone uses false information. So, if they use false information then that company will file a report, but if the information that was provided is false then what happens? So..."

Franks: "Well, right now it's only... it's not a criminal act. And this would at least give the police the ability to act because right now they say it's a simple conversion or it's a bailment. So, it's a civil issue and... then they're never going to see this stuff again. So what they're trying to do is to require restitution and to put more teeth into the law, to make it the same as when they're doing it for other vehicles that are rented."

Davis, W.: "Okay. So, does this Bill require that if someone signs an agreement will there be captions in the contract that will then say, you know, failure to comply with this contract could result in criminal prosecution? I mean, will it... will it offer something..."

Franks: "No, it'd be just like any other rental car agreement. Because let's assume you go and rent a car, okay? And you use a false address or a false name and don't bring it back, you know that's a theft. This is the same thing. It just hasn't been treated the same way. We're asking that it be treated the same way."

Davis, W.: "So... so, the current statute specifically to rental cars says if you don't return it, it's considered theft?"

Franks: "Yes, Sir."

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Davis, W.: "And so this is to include..."

Franks: "Yes, Sir."

Davis, W.: "...other types of rental..."

Franks: "Yes."

Davis, W.: "...just equipment or anything that you can rent from one of these places?"

Franks: "It's rented or leased construction equipment."

Davis, W.: "So, it's specific to construction equipment."

Franks: "Rented or leased construction equipment and as it reads... you want me to read it to you directly? I can read Section (b), if you'd like."

Davis, W.: "I'm just trying to get some sense of it because I've been contacted by a company in my district that would like me to support it. And my first thought was, well, if somebody takes it and doesn't return it, why do we need to do something statutory?"

Franks: "That was my first question too because they looked at it as a civil issue instead of a criminal issue. So we need to have that protection by making it explicit in the law 'cause it has not been explicit. So I said the same... I had the same questions you did, but that's why they told us it needs... it was necessary."

Davis, W.: "Okay. Well, that's why I would... that's why I would also..."

Franks: "It has to exceed \$500 in value as well; it's not for little stuff. It has to exceed at least \$500 in value."

Davis, W.: "Exceed \$500 in value but that's... that... Therein goes my other question about will the contract. Because if that's

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what they want to encourage people to return the equipment or face criminal prosecution, will the contracts also..."

Franks: "I don't think they'll change the contract."

Davis, W.: "...have a clause or provision in there, whether somebody reads it or not..."

Franks: "I have no idea."

Davis, W.: "...but when they sign it, it makes them liable for that equipment for this purpose."

Franks: "I have no idea. I presume it's the same contract that they do for rental cars. If the rental cars have that, I'm sure they'll have something like this as well. I'm not prepared to answer that question. I've never thought of that."

Davis, W.: "Okay. Just curious."

Franks: "Yeah."

Davis, W.: "Thank you."

Franks: "Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Wheeler is recognized."

Wheeler, B.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To the Bill. And thank you Representative Jack Franks for bringing this forward on behalf of all the Rental Association. As he mentioned, it is for equipment or anything rented over \$500. But currently the law says that if there is victims... if they are victims of theft or theft of services, the only recourse is a civil action. Unfortunately, it's... we're not talking about the person who accidentally forgets that he rented something and he's a few days late. We're talking about people who intend to steal from the rental properties. And unfortunately, it's been quite a ring of thieves that have come in and knowing

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that there is no criminal recourse. So, thank you for bringing this forward. And I ask for an 'aye' vote from all."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Bryant."

Bryant: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Turner: "The Sponsor will yield."

Bryant: "Representative Franks, I want to thank you as well. I think you and I might be on a pretty much about as opposite ends of the state as we can be. And I also have a constituent that made me aware of some of the issues that he has. For instance, rented a trencher, rented a backhoe, went to pick up the trencher and could see it in the... in the yard of the individual. Called the police, called the state's attorney, could not get them to go pick it up. Couldn't go on to the property to get it because if he did, then he was going to be..."

Franks: "Trespassing."

Bryant: "...arrested for trespassing. So, this isn't just one area of the state that this is a problem as a Representative previously said. There is actually rings of individuals who rent these for the purpose of being able to sell them. And... and they make a pretty good living at it. So, I applaud you for doing this. And to the Bill, Mr. Speaker. This is a great, great Bill. It is for property that exceeds \$500. It is badly needed throughout the state. I don't believe that there's any intention here to create a new loss so that someone can be just be, you know, thrown in the pokey. This is so that we can make people accountable for contracts that they've have entered into. And so, that we can make small business owners,

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give them the ability to continue to stay in business. So, I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Thapedi."

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

Speaker Turner: "The Sponsor will yield."

Thapedi: "Jack, I have a couple questions about legislative intent. And this is a follow-up to Representative Davis's line of questioning. Is Senate Bill... Senate Amendment #3, has that been adopted? And the reason why I ask is 'cause I'm looking at Senate Amendment #3, I'm looking on page 2..."

Franks: "It came over engrossed, so I don't know what Amendments were adopted."

Thapedi: "Okay, fair enough. So, and Senate Amendment #3 on page 2, lines 1 through 5, it seems to indicate that it's a lot more than just a rental vehicle. It appears that other items that are also triggering the statute would be linens, tableware, tents, tables, chairs, et cetera. Is that accurate?"

Franks: "Yes, Sir. Exceeding \$500 in value. Including tools, construction or industry equipment and such items as linens, tableware, tents, tables, chairs and other equipment specially rented for a party or special event."

Thapedi: "Okay. So, it's not just the vehicle itself."

Franks: "Right."

Thapedi: "It's all of those things that are numerated as well, correct?"

Franks: "Exactly."

Thapedi: "Thank you."

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Speaker Turner: "Representative Ammons."

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

Speaker Turner: "The Sponsor will yield."

Ammons: "Just... just a clarifying question to the Sponsor of this legislation. I wanted to ask, it was mentioned civil versus criminal."

Franks: "Yes."

Ammons: "I'm trying to understand why theft of \$500 or more is not covered under the current law in burglary and theft. That's what I'm trying to understand."

Franks: "Because... That's a great question because there is a real vagueness here. And as Representative Bryant was talking about the... the example in her district where someone had a piece of equipment and the police couldn't go on to the property to get it back... or the people couldn't go back on the property and the police wouldn't get involved because they look at it as a civil matter. So, what it takes is someone who rented somebody this... this piece of equipment, then has to go to court, take months if not years to get back their property that they can't use. So, this just takes out the vagueness because some... some law enforcement has enforced it that way as a theft, others haven't. So, this is just taking away the vagueness that the law has and showing that if people intentionally do something like this, take it, that they... they will be held criminally liable."

Ammons: "Doesn't it also though take away the responsibility of the business owner to take it to civil court."

Franks: "It does, yes, and that's the intent."

Ammons: "Okay."

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Franks: "Because if you take it to civil court you have someone sitting on a... could be \$25 thousand piece of equipment that they'd not be able to use or rent for maybe two years. And then they go out of business."

Ammons: "Okay."

Franks: "Now, why should they be penalized because somebody stole something from them."

Ammons: "So, the... the threshold is the question that I'm having... in the \$500 threshold. And the last thing I'll say is the... the precedence that this legislation actually sets. Because a rental place that rents dresses for weddings, tuxedos, suits, do we set precedence where they will come in and say, well, wait a minute they didn't return that \$500 rental dress either. How... why wouldn't that fall under the same issue, in other areas of rentals?"

Franks: "What we're looking to is to create a presumption that an element in the offense is that the renter did not have a good cause for his or her failure to return the equipment and that would exist for instance when the renter signed the agreement with a name or an address other than his own. We're looking for someone who's trying to commit fraud. We're not worried about the person who forgot to bring the dress back last week 'cause they were on their honeymoon. That's not what we're talking about. We're talking about someone who is intent to defraud, uses fraudulent information to get these goods. And then knowing they can game the system because it could take years for the rightful owner to be able to get their stuff back. And what you're doing is putting a company out of business because they've got nothing then to rent. And

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somebody else is using it for free and they're doing it intentionally."

Ammons: "I heard a couple of Members say they had a couple of things happen in their districts like this. But is this something that you would consider to be widespread happening throughout the state and..."

Franks: "I didn't really know about it 'til my constituent brought it to me, but I'm not in this industry. But apparently it's much more widespread than I was aware of."

Ammons: "Thank you so much."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Zalewski."

Zalewski: "So, Jack, I wasn't in the committee when this got out. So, I have some questions that hopefully you can answer based on the... based on what we talked about in committee when you were... when we were unable to connect. Have you talked to their state's attorney about why they are not prosecuting these offenses?"

Franks: "What I'm told is that this is... that there's a vagary in the law that we're trying to clear up. So, that's why... I could give you the specific language. And right now, for instance, theft occurs for renting or leasing a motor vehicle..."

Zalewski: "Right."

Franks: "...or obtaining a motor vehicle through a drive away service made of transportation. These are the same types, and these are... some of these are big ticket items. But these... this was not included specifically in the legislation, the underlying Bill. So, we have renting or leasing any other type of personal property exceeding \$500 in value, but what we've found is that law enforcement thought this more of a

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bailment or a conversion issue and looked at it as a civil issue. So, we want to make sure that they... that there's the ability to go forward on a criminal matter if necessary 'cause right now we want to take away that entire vagueness."

Zalewski: "So, what your witness and the gentleman who did a very nice job, and I sympathize with his plight, what he said was that the scenario here is I run a rental business and the person rents the material and then they go, they take it to the off-site place where they're doing the work. And then I call them and I say I want it back and they say no. To me, in (a) of this Section, that's prima facie theft. You don't have consent to have it, you've been noticed-up that you don't have consent, and you continue to deprive the person of wanting... of having the material that they said they were going to bring back... back. I don't... and I don't... I guess..."

Franks: "Mike, there's one difference on that."

Zalewski: "Yeah."

Franks: "I agree with what you're saying. The difference is, we're talking about folks here who are giving a false address or a false name."

Zalewski: "Well, also, both are... both crimes."

Franks: "Right. They are... they could be, but unfortunately our law enforcement is not enforcing it that way. So this is going to help law enforcement to be able to enforce it because I think they don't understand the law, because they are not enforcing it this way."

Zalewski: "Jack, do... so one last question. We talked about this in committee... the gentleman said, and again, I'm not trying to pick on him, he's got a business to run. He said, I'm doing

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this as a deterrent so that nobody does it anymore. And... and what we've all said consistently as we've talked about these issues is we don't want criminal... we don't want criminal justice to be about deterrents. So, for your record, is this about deterrents?"

Franks: "No."

Zalewski: "It's not."

Franks: "It's about fixing a vagary in the law."

Zalewski: "Okay."

Franks: "To make sure that they... it's understood correctly and it's applied correctly for people who are intentionally using wrong addresses, or wrong information, or wrong names in order to commit a theft of vehicles or equipment over \$500."

Zalewski: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Franks to close."

Zalewski: "I appreciate all the questions and I'd ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Turner: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 1120 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? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 95 voting 'yes', 15 voting 'no', 1 voting 'present', Senate Bill 1120, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 2156, Representative Burke. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill. Mr. Clerk, please move Senate Bill 2156 back to the Order of Second Reading and read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2156, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. The Bill was read for a second time

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on a previous day. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2 has been adopted. Floor Amendment #3 is offered by Representative Kelly Burke."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Burke."

Burke, K.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2156 makes some changes to the underlying Bill. It gives the SURS Board of Trustees authority to establish rules that clearly define who and what the definition of an employee is for purposes of being an annuitant. It provides some requirements for universities to cooperate with SURS and when someone has indicated that they are retiring and provide information on a timely basis and inserts a penalty if that... if the information is not provided on a timely basis. And it also provides... codifies the SURS current practice of providing a default investment plan for SURS self-managed plan members who fail to select an investment plan. And finally, it provides that universities who have asked their employees to take furloughs as we've seen recently to be exempt from the 6 percent liability charge normally applied to universities who dispense salary increases above the threshold. And allows those employees who have service credit loss due to furlough to purchase their service credit at their own cost. I ask for its adoption."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Willis is recognized. The Lady moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #3 to Senate Bill 2156. 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 Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read Senate Bill 2156."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2156, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Burke."

Burke, K.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Bill does what I just described on the Motion for adoption of the Amendment. And I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Sandack is recognized."

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

Speaker Turner: "Indicates that she will."

Sandack: "Real quick, Kelly. This is an initiative of whom? Who sponsored this Bill?"

Burke, K.: "So, there's a couple parts to it. The original Bill was something that Senator Cunningham had worked on in response to some pension abuses that were out there where there were employees... where there were folks who were allowed to enroll in the... in the State Universities Retirement System who were not technically... who were not working for the universities. And this was different groups that we've kind of seen in the news."

Sandack: "And so that was the definitional changes that you reflected in your opening comments on Second, right?"

Burke, K.: "Exactly. So, that was the original Bill and then SURS ask that we put in some other changes when it got over here and those are the two administrative parts. Oh and let me back up a minute. One of the original parts of the Bill was having the universities provide information to SURS so they can make determinations on whether an employee is an employee

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and also their service credit and et cetera. That was part of the original Bill. The add-ons are the parts about the codifying the opt the... codifying the practice of SURS where they provide a default investment plan for folks who enroll in the SURS self-managed plan when they fail to make their own investment. And then the issue came up regarding the employees who have been asked to take furlough and that was an initiative of the universities who asked us to help make that change."

Sandack: "So, all the changes, whether they came from SURS, the university system, or from Senator Cunningham through his investigation, these are intended to tighten up the systems and save the systems money, essentially, isn't that right? And make sure only benefits are going to people that should be in the system?"

Burke, K.: "Yes, that's the intent."

Sandack: "Thank you. There's no opposition, right?"

Burke, K.: "There is no opposition."

Sandack: "Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Burke to close."

Burke, K.: "I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Turner: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2156 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? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 110 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 1 voting 'present', Senate Bill 2156, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 2787, Representative Davidsmeyer. Out of the record.

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Senate Bill 2813, Representative Bradley. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2813, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Bradley."

Bradley: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is an initiative of the Illinois Coal Association and Foresight Energy. It updates the Coal Mine Safety Act. It has been negotiated. I know of no opposition to it. It does such things as allow for texting as a means of communication safety to issues. Allows for two-way radios. This Act really is in need of update and this will make mining more efficient as well as safer in the State of Illinois. And I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2813 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? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', Senate Bill 2813, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 2787, Representative Davidsmeyer. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2787, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Davidsmeyer."

Davidsmeyer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senate Bill 2787 basically is a... an efficiency Bill. Currently, the Department of Insurance is required to come up with a report by March 1 on all... all of these different health care insurance... anybody

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who provides health care insurance. Right now, what they're doing is they're going after the 1300 companies who could possibly provide this, where there are only about 400 that are currently providing it. So, what they're asking is, the National Association of Insurance Companies gets all of this information from all of the insurance companies. And they put out their report on March 1. So, they're asking can we wait until June 1 to put this out so we're not going after the... the extras. We're just going after the 400 that actually provide this, 400 or so. They'll be able to get that directly from the National Association of Insurance Company report. And instead of trying to track down the other people who aren't providing it. So, it's just an efficiency. I'll take any questions."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Franks is recognized."

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

Speaker Turner: "Sponsor indicates that he will yield."

Franks: "I see Mr. Mapes very happy for these questions today. Could you tell us what information we're... we're gleaning these reports?"

Davidsmeyer: "You know what, I... I actually asked the department what the report is used for and they said nothing."

Franks: "Exactly."

Davidsmeyer: "So, nobody's ever gone after it. So, you know, we could probably eliminate it, but it's... it's easier just to go back to the efficiency side and try to eliminate the extra duplicative work."

Franks: "That's what I was thinking. Why don't we just eliminate it because I think it's highly ironic that the State of

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Illinois Department of Insurance is asking for information when our medical providers for the insurance that state employees pay, they pay their premiums every paycheck and their doctors, it's taking fourteen months for doctors to get paid, correct?"

Davidsmeyer: "Yeah, no I agree with you. I agree with you. It's ridiculous."

Franks: "I've got a prepay, my constituents have to prepay before they go see their doctors because our insurance that all state employees pay for is essentially worthless."

Davidsmeyer: "Yeah. And this would do nothing to affect that unfortunately. I wish we could..."

Franks: "I... I agree."

Davidsmeyer: "...come up with a Bill together that would."

Franks: "So, perhaps, instead of exalting form over substance on this, we should just not do this because it's stupid. It doesn't do a thing, it's just... it's department of redundancy, department nonsense. Where we get information that we don't use and we're wasting taxpayer dollars and we're debating ridiculous things that aren't ever going to be used while we're not paying our bills and we're hurting our doctors and our nurses and our employees. And it's not your fault."

Davidsmeyer: "Yeah. And this is something that will... will actually get rid of the duplicative services. So, it is making us more efficient. I understand exactly what we're saying, and what you're saying. I agree with you and hopefully we can come back and do another Bill to eliminate it."

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Franks: "So, we'll spend more paper and more time. I hear you. And I'm not taking it out on you. I'm just pointing out the ridiculousness of how our state has spiraled into the abyss."

Davidsmeyer: "Yeah."

Franks: "Where real people are getting crushed and they're hurt and they can't get services they paid for. And people are getting ripped off every day and we're debating Bills like this. And I understand it's not you, I understand you're just carrying the water here for this group. But it is insulting, it is 100 percent insulting, and here we are on Sunday of Memorial Day weekend, you know, and Friday we spent more time debating, we spent two hours debating why we weren't here on Saturday. We spent more time debating that than we actually debated the budget. And now we're debating a Bill that we know that the information that we're trying to seek to collect is not even going to be used. And you wonder why people hate politicians. I'm going to vote 'no' just out of protest but I appreciate your efforts."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Davidsmeyer to close."

Davidsmeyer: "So, I will say, if you want to create an opportunity to make government more efficient, eliminating the duplicative work that the National Association of Insurance is currently providing, I would say vote for this. If you don't want to make it more efficient, you can vote against it. I think most of us understand that some of these reports are not used for anything. And I would... I'd be willing to work on an overall Bill to look at all these different reports to get rid of in the future. But this Bill allows them to

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focus their efforts on things that are more important. So, I encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Turner: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2787 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? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 111 voting 'yes', 1 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', Senate Bill 2787, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 2825, Representative Mayfield. Representative Mayfield. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2896, Representative Andrade. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2896, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Andrade."

Andrade: "Thank you, Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen. This is a similar Bill that was House Bill 3757. It passed unanimously the House and Senate last time, but there were some concerns from the Governor's Office. There was an Amendment made which is now corrected any of the concerns that they have. It makes five changes to the IMRF's Return to Work Section. Municipalities are only liable for paying back pensions cost to IMRF if they knowingly fail to notify IRMF and the annuity has returned to work. And it limits the employer's cost to only 50 percent. If there's any questions... if not, I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2896 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all

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voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 110 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', Senate Bill 2896, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 2920, Representative Tabares. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2920, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Tabares."

Tabares: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senate Bill 2920 amends the Environmental Justice Act by increasing the voting members from 20 to 24 and make some composition changes to the Commission on Environmental Justice. This is an agreed Bill with no opposition. This is a compromise between the Illinois Environmental Council, the Little Village Environmental Justice Organization, the Illinois Manufacturer's Association, the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, Dynegey, and AFL-CIO. Just a little background, in 2011 the Environmental Justice Act was created. And one of the things that they've done was they created the Brownfield's redevelopment subcommittee which was created to address concerns related to Brownfield's remediation in Illinois Environmental Justice Commission. Currently, there are 20 members in the Environmental Justice Commission and what this Bill will do is that it will increase it to 24, from 20 members to 24 and those four members are appointed by the Governor. And those four members include two members from the business organization sector, which is one member representing manufacture's and the other member representing

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the energy field. And two other members from the labor organization, which is one member from a statewide labor federation, representing more than one international union, and one member from a group representing workers in the energy field. Again, I ask for... I'm open to questions. And I ask for a favorable Roll Call."

Speaker Turner: "Chair recognizes Representative Ives."

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

Speaker Turner: "She indicates that she will yield."

Ives: "So you spoke that this commission actually requires two members of labor to sit on it, is that correct?"

Tabares: "Yes, that's correct. Those two members need to be from a labor organization and the Governor appoints those two labor members."

Ives: "Does it also require two minority group representations on that commission?"

Tabares: "The Bill does not specify that."

Ives: "Okay. It just seems to me that it's a little bit inconsistent with other legislation that's recently passed about the composition of commissions."

Tabares: "The Governor gets to appoint those labor seats and he can choose whoever he wants."

Ives: "Okay. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Tabares to close."

Tabares: "I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Turner: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2920 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? Mr. Clerk, please take the record.

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On a count of 98 voting 'yes', 15 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present', Senate Bill 2920, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 2932, Leader Currie. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3047, Representative Breen. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 3047, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Breen."

Breen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is a Bill that corrects an injustice that is being done to cancer patients. Where due to the reading of our current law there's a particular type of cancer treatment that is being taxed at full freight instead of at our medical device sales tax. And so there are... what we're doing here is correcting that very specifically in the statute to ensure that cancer patients for this new innovative cancer treatment are able to pay the same sales tax rate that anyone else dealing with a medical device would have to do so. Would urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 3047 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? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 110 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 2 voting 'present', Senate Bill 3047, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 3112, Representative Walsh. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 3112, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

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Speaker Turner: "Representative... Representative Walsh."

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

Senate Bill 3112 is an initiative of the Illinois Sheriff's Association. What this does is it amends the Freedom of Information Act to clarify that FOIA exemptions applicable to persons committed into the Department of Corrections also apply to persons held in a county jail. And it provides three additional exemptions for inmate FOIA requests. The first ones is records that may result in a risk of harm to any person or risk of escape from jail or correctional facility. Secondly, records containing personal or identifying information of a victim or victim's family unless such information is relevant to the requester's current or potential case or claim. And third, records that may include law enforcement records or other persons in custody or committed to the DOC or county jail unless such records are relevant to the requester's current or potential case or claim."

Speaker Turner: "Mr. Clerk, please take this Bill out of the record. Senate Bill 3284, Representative Christian Mitchell. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 3284, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Mitchell."

Mitchell, C.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. So, Senate Bill 3284 is an initiative of Cook County but also includes most of the collars. It allows these counties to enter into IGA agreements with units of local government and not-for-profit corporations organized to conduct public business in order to

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provide a system of administrative adjudication for violation of local ordinances. As I understand it, sort of, the genesis of this Bill was due to the fact that the county has been sort of doing this de facto, with Metra. And they wanted to make sure that there was clarification in the law that this was good practice. In fact, it saves money and it's something that other governments want to do. I'd ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Turner: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 3284 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? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 111 voting 'yes', 1 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', Senate Bill 3284, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On page 7 of the Calendar, under Senate Bills on Second Reading, we have Senate Bill 235, Representative Bill Mitchell. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 235, a Bill for an Act concerning education. The Bill was read for second time on a previous day. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 318, Leader Currie. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1582, Leader Durkin. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1582, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. The Bill was read for a second time on a previous day. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #3 is offered by Representative Durkin."

Speaker Turner: "Leader Durkin."

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Durkin: "Thank you. Senate Bill 1582 is a... we want to deal with Floor Amendment #3, which becomes the Bill, which is a request from a local alternative school in my district. It's called Acacia Academy, a really great school that treats children who are struggling, grammar school, high school, gets them back on the track of life. They all have Individualized Education Plans. What we're doing is we're giving them flexibility on the types of buses that they need in or during the course of the day to transport their children to curriculum-based activities. And allow them to use multi-function school buses. I ask for support on this Amendment."

Speaker Turner: "Gentleman moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #3 to Senate Bill 1582. 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 Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1582. Mr. Clerk please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 1582, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Leader Durkin."

Durkin: "Well, thank you. Again, this is basically... I just indicated what the Bill is. This provides some relief for these select small schools for the use of multi... they call them multi-function... multi-function school bus for the transport of students to curriculum-based activities that they needed to do in a course of any school day."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no debate, the question is 'Shall Senate Bill 1582 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote

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'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 111 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', Senate Bill 1582, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 2340, Representative Wallace. Representative Wallace. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2340, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. The Bill was read for a second time on a previous day. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Wallace."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Wallace."

Wallace: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Amendment just changes the effective date of the Bill. I'd like to adopt that."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Sandack. The Lady moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to Senate Bill 2340. 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 Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2427, Representative Riley. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2427, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. The Bill was read for a second time on a previous day. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Riley."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Riley."

Riley: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. Amendment #2 to Senate Bill 2427 is basically administrative in nature."

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It sets specific dates that a property owner must notify the county assessor that they don't live in the subject property. It also sets up administrative forms that would be used. And essentially, the parties getting together, carving out this Amendment took all opposition from the Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Gentleman moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to Senate Bill 2427. 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 Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2701, Representative Franks. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2701, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. The Bill was read for a second time on a previous day. Amendment #2 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #3... Floor Amendment #3, offered by Representative Franks, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Franks."

Franks: "Thank you. House Floor Amendment #3 corrects a drafting error. In the Bill that we had put forward there was an exemption of the timesheets under FOIA and I did not wish for that to be. So, this takes away that exemption."

Speaker Turner: "Gentleman moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #3 to Senate Bill 2701. 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 Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2912, Representative Crespo. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2912, a Bill for an Act concerning education. The Bill was read for a second time on a previous day. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, Senate Bill 2912, Representative Crespo. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2912, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Crespo. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3336, Representative McAuliffe. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 3336, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. The Bill was read for a second time on a previous day. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2 is offer by Representative McAuliffe."

Speaker Turner: "Representative McAuliffe."

McAuliffe: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Floor Amendment #2 just says who the attorney would be for IDFPR. And it would be the Attorney General. And this is backed by the Attorney General's Office. Be happy to answer any questions. Ask for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2."

Speaker Turner: "Gentleman moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to Senate Bill 3336. 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 Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2824, Representative Hoffman. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2824, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. The Bill was read for a second time on a previous day. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2989, Representative Hoffman. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2989, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. The Bill was read for a second time on a previous day. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendments 1 and 2 have been approved for consideration. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Hoffman."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #1 is an initiative of the Illinois Liquor Control Commission and would provide for imposition of fees they would like with regard to licensed beverage organizations."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Sandack is recognized."

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

Speaker Turner: "He indicates that he will yield."

Sandack: "Jay, my notes suggest that this was supposed to go back to committee. Was there a different agreement or arrangement that you're aware of?"

Hoffman: "It did go back through the committee. It went back..."

Sandack: "It did. And was it... and this was voted on in committee?"

Hoffman: "Yes. It went through..."

Sandack: "The Amendment?"

Hoffman: "Yes. The... the Amendment wasn't adopted. It was do recommend for adoption on the Amendment, yes, #1 was. Number 2's a technical Amendment."

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Sandack: "Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "Gentleman moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 2989. 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 Bolin: "Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Hoffman."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #2 is simply a technical Amendment we discussed in committee. It says that a railroad would not be common carriers under the Bill. I know of no opposition."

Speaker Turner: "Gentleman moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to Senate Bill 2989. 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 Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Turner: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2701, Representative Franks. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2701, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Franks."

Franks: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill is a collaboration with my Senator and with the IMRF. What we've found is, presently, the law for pension benefits for part-time county board members, they're done by different counties on how many hours you need. There's a 600 hour standard or a thousand hour standard. There are 72 counties with a thousand hour standard. And out of those 72 counties, 47 have no one

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participating. There's only 5 counties that have more than 20 people participating and they're... what we've found is, in my county for instance, is it's a real outlier. And with the thousand hour standard that we did an analysis on how much time the folks spent in meetings and committees. And in some instances, it was less than 90 hours and nobody had actually even had 200 hours. Yet everyone had said that they would be eligible for a full-time pension for this very part-time work. So for those that wish to stay in the system, we are now going to require that they actually keep timesheets to show the hours spent to determine whether they've actually done the 1000 hours. And for those going forward, they will not be eligible for new county board members... oh, for county board members only to be eligible for a pension benefit. I'd ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Turner: "Chair recognizes Representative Ives."

Ives: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To the Bill. This is a very, very good Bill and in fact, I think it should be extended to all part-time elected officials. It should include municipal officials, not just county officials because these jobs were not designed for people to collect public sect... public taxpayer money pensions. So, thank you very much, Representative Franks, for bringing this important Bill forward."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Franks to close."

Franks: "Thank you. I appreciate an 'aye' vote. And we'll restore some fiscal sanity and hopefully reduce some property taxes. Please vote 'aye'."

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Speaker Turner: "The question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2701 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? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 111 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', Senate Bill 2701, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 2216, Representative Hoffman. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2241, Representative Hoffman. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2241, a Bill for an Act concerning State Government. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This Bill deals with the issue of being able to cross a railroad right-of-way that is owed... owned by a land company. I know of no opposition. The railroads are okay with the Bill. There might be some opposition from the land companies, I take that back. It would actually set the cost... as to what they would have to pay in order to do that."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall Senate Bill 2241 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? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 111 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', Senate Bill 2241, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Leitch, for what reason to do you seek recognition?"

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Leitch: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm not sure my switch worked. I want to be recorded as 'yes' on Senate Bills 2701. Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "The Journal will reflect your request. Representative Anthony, for what reason do you rise?"

Anthony: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect on, Senate Bill 2156 I intended to vote 'yes'."

Speaker Turner: "The Journal will reflect your request. Senate Bill 3149, Representative Hoffman. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 3149, a Bill for an act concerning revenue. Third Reading of this Senate Bill."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Hoffman."

Hoffman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This is an initiative for housing in or around the Scott Air Force Base area which is located in my district. House Bill 33... or 3149 is similar to House Bill 33... 30... 331 from last year. And what it would do is it would provide to a county with less than 600 thousand inhabitants instead of a million house... Would make the tax bills identical in a public/private venture for leases. It allows public/private venture leases to be assessed according to a tax settlement agreement between the local county assessment officials in St. Clair County as well as one other county and the taxpayers."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no debate, the question is 'Shall Senate Bill 3149 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? Mr. Clerk, please

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take the record. On a count of 111 voting 'yes', 1 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', Senate Bill 3149, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 2872, Representative Sims. Out of the record. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Committee Reports. Representative Currie, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on May 29, 2016: recommends be adopted a Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 5945."

Speaker Turner: "Senate Bill 3005, Representative Cassidy. Out of the record. On page 11 of the Calendar, under the Order of Concurrence, we have House Bill 229. Representative Franks. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill. Representative Franks."

Franks: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is a Bill we've seen before; we worked on and Mr. Yingling had a similar one. This is for Lake and McHenry Counties. And this is the one allowing for the consolidation commission to allow the counties to consolidate redundant units of government. We've based it on the same as DuPage County which was... had very much success. This is slightly different because it exempts one organization called the Conservation District of McHenry County. I'm not happy with that, but it was what we needed to do to get it passed. So, in the spirit of compromise, I'd ask for everyone to support this Bill. And we'll go forward from there."

Speaker Turner: "The question is, 'Shall the House concur on Senate Amendment #3 to House Bill 229?' All those in favor signify by voting 'aye'; all those opposed signify by voting

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'nay'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', the House concurs with Senate Amendment #3 to House Bill 229. Mr. Franks."

Franks: "Mr. Speaker, I'd also filed a Motion to Nonconcur in Amendment #4."

Speaker Turner: "The Gentleman moves that the House nonconcur with Senate Amendment #4 to House Bill 229. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the House does not concur with Amendment #4 to House Bill 229. House Bill 1288, Representative Hernandez. Representative Hernandez."

Hernandez: "Yes, Speaker. I wish to Motion to Concur Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 1228. It's an Amendment that changes only the effective date. This was a request by the Department of Labor allowing for preparation of time."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no debate, the Lady moves that the House concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 1288. 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? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 111 voting 'yes', 1 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', the House concurs with amend.. Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 1288. Mr. Clerk, House Bill 940, Leader Lang. Out of the record. House Bill 3333, Representative Rita. Representative Rita."

Rita: "I move to concur with Senate Amendment #1 on House Bill 3333."

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Speaker Turner: "Representative Sandack is recognized."

Sandack: "Thank you. You might want to let us in on what the Amendment or what the Concurrence does. So, what did the Senate do?"

Rita: "Hold on here a second. I don't have the file with me."

Sandack: "Take your time."

Rita: "This was a while back. You know what, I'm going to have to get back to you. Pull this out of the record."

Speaker Turner: "Mr. Clerk, please take this Bill out of the record. House Bill 3748, Representative McDermed. Representative McDermed."

McDermed: "Move to concur with the action that the Senate took. They're changing some very technical lead-in wording of the current Illinois Act in order to make it consistent with Federal Law. And they're also extending the applicable date of this provision."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall the House concur with Senate Amendment #2 to House Bill 3748?' 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? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 1 voting 'present', the House concurs with Senate Amendment #2 to House Bill 3748. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Jimenez, for what reason do you rise?"

Jimenez: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Turner: "Please proceed, Representative."

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Jimenez: "Just want to congratulate the New Berlin track team. It took home its first 1A State Title in school history. It's a great day to be a Pretzel."

Speaker Turner: "Thank you, and congratulations. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Bolin: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 1296, offered by Representative DeLuca. House Resolution 1297, offered by Representative Meier. And House Resolution 1298, offered by Representative Martwick."

Speaker Turner: "Leader Currie moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Resolutions are adopted. House Bill 4370, Representative Will Davis. Mr. Clerk. Representative Davis."

Davis, W.: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I move to concur in Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 4370. Ask for a favorable vote."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Sandack is recognized."

Sandack: "Same question. You want to let us know what the change is from the Senate?"

Davis, W.: "Do I have to?"

Sandack: "You don't have to and we don't have to vote on it then."

Davis, W.: "Well, I mean..."

Sandack: "But if you'd like our... us to vote..."

Davis, W.: "...you didn't ask Jack about his Concurrence."

Sandack: "Yes, I did. He explained it."

Davis, W.: "Did he really?"

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Sandack: "Yes. He explained it when he wa... when he stepped up. So did Representative McDermed. Representative Rita, conversely, did not. Same question to you."

Davis, W.: "Oh, okay. I got it, I got it. So the Senate Amendment basically is a reinsertion of the original language of the Bill with the exception... and I'll tell you in just... just a moment... just a moment here."

Sandack: "Okay."

Davis, W.: "It includes everything... it reinserts the original language except with the exception with regard to... I'm sorry, I'm trying to find it here. It specifies that the provision being replaced repealing required health care facilities to develop policies to encourage participation by minority-owned, women-owned, veteran-owned and small business enterprises in a capitol project is already in law in Public Act 99-315."

Sandack: "Thank you, Sir."

Davis, W.: "Thank you."

Speaker Turner: "The question is, 'Shall the House concur on Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 4370?' 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? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 109 voting 'yes', 2 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', the House concurs with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 4370. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4447, Representative Kelly Burke."

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Burke, K.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move to concur in Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 4447. Senate Amendment requires the court to specify the ways in which the testing results may be used for purposes of protecting a child's best interest, if it grants a child's request for genetic testing. It's merely a clarification of the original language found in the Bill. And I move to concur."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall the House concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 4447?' 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? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 84 voting 'yes', 29 voting 'no', 1 voting 'present', the House concurs with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 4447. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4515, Representative Lilly."

Lilly: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen, I rise to concur with the Senate on House Bill 4515. Basically it changes the start date from June 30 to July.. January 1, 2017. It gives the department six more months to implement."

Speaker Turner: "Representative Sandack is recognized."

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

Speaker Turner: "She indicates that she will yield."

Sandack: "Representative, I know you explained the Amendment, so thank you. I wasn't going to ask you anything about that. Why the change in the date? Did I hear you say the effective date changed?"

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Lilly: "Yes. The department asked for six more months for implementation."

Sandack: "Oh, so there was an implementation request so.. all that was? Is that agreed?"

Lilly: "Yes, it is."

Sandack: "Thank you."

Lilly: "You're welcome."

Speaker Turner: "The question is, 'Shall the House concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 4515?' 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? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 56 voting 'yes', 55 voting 'no', 1 voting 'present', the House does not concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 4515. And this Bill, having failed to receive the Constitutional Majority, the Motion fails. House Bill 4648, Representative Welch."

Welch: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move that we concur with the Senate's changes to House Bill 4648. Truly the change was technical. They added one word; the word 'catalog' after the deceased users. They added the word 'catalog'. That was the only change that was made. This was an agreed Bill that's been worked on for quite a while. It's an agreement with COMPTIA and all the tech companies. Facebook, Apple and of course, Northern Trust Bank. I ask for Concurrence."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall the House concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 4648?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?"

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Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', the House concurs with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 4648. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4688, Representative Tryon."

Tryon: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. This is an Amendment... we actually had some discussion on this when we moved it from Second to Third... that basically makes the language of the statutes in Illinois that govern fluoride to be compliant with the Federal EPA. It was amended over there so that they took out the rule-making process and actually just said we're going to comply with the Federal Law. So, all... if, you know, you have any questions, I'd be glad to answer them. Otherwise, I would urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall the House concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 4688?' 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? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', House Bill 46... the House concurs with Senate Amendment #1 to House 4688. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 4715, Representative Bryant."

Bryant: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move that... I Motion that we concur with the Senate... Senate's Amendment on Amendments 1 and 2. Amendment 1 moves the penalty back from 10 thousand to 5 thousand, again. And also allows for the public access

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officer to impose a penalty in addition to the court ordering that. And it actually makes the Bill better. And then Amendment 2 changes the wording from public access officer to Attorney General. And I move for adoption."

Speaker Turner: "Seeing no debate, the question is, 'Shall House... shall the House concur with Amendments #1 and 2 on House Bill 4715?' 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? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On a count of 113 voting 'yes', 1 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', the House concurs with Senate Amendment #1 and 2 to House Bill 4715. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "The following committees will meet immediately upon adjournment. Judiciary-Criminal will meet in Room C-1. Executive will meet in Room 118. Revenue & Finance will meet in Room 122. And Business & Occupational Licenses will meet in Room 115. The following committees will meet one half hour after adjournment. Judiciary-Civil will meet in Room 122. Transportation: Vehicles & Safety will meet in Room 115. Human Services will meet in Room 114. And Counties & Townships will meet in Room D-1. One committee has been canceled. The Appropriations-General Services Committee has been canceled."

Speaker Turner: "And now, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, Leader Currie moves that the House adjourn 'til Monday, May 30 at the hour of 1 p.m. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the House is adjourned."

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Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Committee Reports. Representative Sims, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal reports the following committee action taken on May 29, 2016: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 206; recommends be adopted is a Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment #4 and 5 to House Bill 2569, a Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 4683. Representative Daniel Burke, Chairperson from the Committee on Executive reports the following committee action taken on May 29, 2016: do pass Short Debate Senate Bill 250; do pass as amended Short Debate is Senate Bill 730; recommends be adopted is a Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment #4 and 5 to House Bill 940. Representative Bradley, Chairperson from the Committee on Revenue & Finance reports the following committee action taken on May 29, 2016: do pass as amended Short Debate is Senate Bill 571. Representative Rita, Chairperson from the Committee on Business & Occupational Licenses reports the following committee action taken on May 29, 2016: do pass Short Debate is a Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment #1... correction... a Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment #2 to House Bill 4264. Representative Nekritz, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary - Civil reports the following committee action taken on May 29, 2016: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 185, Senate Bill 2450; recommends be adopted is a Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 2642, a Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 3363, a Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 3898, a Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment #2 to House Bill 3898, a Motion

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to Concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 3982, a Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment #2 to House Bill 4630, a Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 50... 4658, a Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment #2 to House Bill 4658, a Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment #2 to House Bill 5775. Representative D'Amico, Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation: Vehicles & Safety reports the following committee action taken on May 29, 2016: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 2431. Representative Gabel, Chairperson from the Committee on Human Services reports the following committee action taken on May 29, 2016: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 345; recommends be adopted is a Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 2822, a Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 3549, a Motion to concur with Senate Amendment #3 to House Bill 3549, a Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment #1 to House Bill 4576, a Motion to Concur with Senate Amendment #2 to House Bill 4576, House Resolution 1225, House Resolution 1226. Representative Jackson, Chairperson from the Committee on Counties & Townships reports the following committee action taken on May 29, 2016: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 6418. Second Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 185, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. Senate Bill 206, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 250, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. Senate Bill 345, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 571, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 730, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Senate Bill 2431, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation.

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Senate Bill 2450, a Bill for civil law. Second Reading of these Senate Bills. Introduction and First Reading of House... correction... Senate Bills. Senate Bill 520, a Bill for an Act concerning... offered by Representative Currie, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 1047, offered by Representative Mayfield, a Bill for an Act concerning government. First Reading of these Senate Bills. Introduction of Senate Joint Resolution 58, offered by Representative Martwick. This was referred to the Rules Committee. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."