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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
The Honorable Don Harmon, President of the Senate, presiding.  
Silent prayer was observed by all members of the Senate.  
Senator Crowe led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, April 13, 2021, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.  
The motion prevailed.

### **REPORTS RECEIVED**

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

General Assembly Report in Correspondence with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, submitted by the Capital Development Board.

Illinois Veterans Home Quincy Meeting Record, submitted by the Capital Development Board.

Quarterly Report for the Period January 1, 2021, through March 31, 2021, submitted by the Office of Legislative Inspector General.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file with the Secretary's Office.

### **PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 218**

Offered by Senator Collins and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Cleophus Sanders.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 221**

Offered by Senator Crowe and all Senators:  
Mourns the death Catherine Gitchoff.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

Senator Bryant offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 216**

WHEREAS, Sandy Frick is retiring from the Waltonville Community Unit School District #1 Board of Education after serving 24 years, including 18 years as school board president; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Frick was born to Eva and Paul Allen in Bonnie; she has a sister, Debbie Smith, and a brother, Mike Allen; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Frick graduated from Waltonville High School in 1978 and was extremely active in FFA and athletics; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Frick married Marvin Frick, also a Waltonville High School graduate, on August 24, 2001; they have one son, Jacob, who graduated from Waltonville High School in 2020; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from high school, Sandy Frick accepted a position with the USDA Farm Service Agency where she has worked for over 42 years; she has held a number of positions with the

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Farm Service Agency over the years and today serves as the executive director of the USDA Jefferson County Farm Service Agency; and

WHEREAS, Not only has Sandy Frick's career included her position with the USDA but she has also assisted her husband with their family farm; a labor of love, she and her husband have worked in partnership to operate Frick Farms; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Frick has served on many school board committees over the years, including the Building and Finance Committee, the Policy Committee, and the Franklin Jefferson Special Education Committee; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Frick played an instrumental role in the renovation of the Waltonville High School gymnasium in 2014; she has also worked tirelessly to raise funds for many improvements in the district; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Frick has been an active member of the Waltonville FFA Alumni Association where she has served as the treasurer for many years; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Frick and key members of the Waltonville FFA Alumni Association established a scholarship program for the Waltonville FFA members; to fund this scholarship program, she formulated the Waltonville FFA Alumni Pork Chop Dinner and Raffle, which she has spearheaded for over 20 years; since its inception, this scholarship program has provided nearly a hundred thousand dollars in scholarships to Waltonville FFA seniors in pursuit of higher education; a testament to the impact that this program has had on the community is the number of former students and FFA members who return to Waltonville to assist with school and community functions; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Frick has also served as a member of Waltonville's Parent Teacher Organization; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Frick has been a strong supporter of Waltonville Spartan athletics and even served as the high school cheerleading sponsor; she also supported the formation of Waltonville High School's Illinois Youth and Government chapter and hosted fundraisers to support the chapter; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Frick has been committed to Waltonville Community Unit School District #1; her decades of hard work and dedication to the future generations of Illinois are something to be admired; she exemplifies what it means to be a Spartan; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 22, 2021 as Sandy Frick Commemoration Day to acknowledge her career in public service as well as her work within her community and to wish her the best in retirement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Sandy Frick as a symbol of our esteem and respect.

Senator Bryant offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 217**

WHEREAS, Wilbert "Webb" Eastham is retiring from the Waltonville Community Unit School District #1 Board of Education after serving for 19 years; and

WHEREAS, Webb Eastham was born in Washington, Pennsylvania to Donna and William Eastham; he graduated from Waltonville High School in 1981, where he was an active member of FFA and a member of the basketball and baseball teams; he attended Rend Lake College, where he played baseball; he married

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Lori (Morss) Eastham, a Waltonville High School graduate, in December 1985; they have one daughter, Sophie, a Waltonville High School graduate and current student attending the St. Louis College of Pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, Webb Eastham has held a number of positions while working for Truck Centers, LLC for 35 years; and

WHEREAS, Webb Eastham has served on many school board committees over the years, including the Policy Committee and the Franklin Jefferson Special Education Committee; and

WHEREAS, Webb Eastham played an instrumental role in the construction of the Waltonville Community Unit School District #1's outdoor concession facility and pavilion; he donated hundreds of hours to build the interior of the structure, which saved the district thousands of dollars; and

WHEREAS, Alongside another community member, Webb Eastham established the Spartan Golf Scramble in an effort to raise funds for the purpose of issuing scholarships to Waltonville student athletes; he has spearheaded this successful event for 25 years, which has provided thousands of dollars in scholarships to Waltonville FFA student athletes in pursuit of higher education; and

WHEREAS, Webb Eastham has always been a strong supporter of Waltonville Spartan athletics; he has served as the coach for several teams, including the boys grade school basketball team, the boys high school golf team, and the boys and girls cross country teams; and

WHEREAS, Webb Eastham's commitment to Waltonville Community Unit School District #1 and his decades of hard work and dedication to the future generations of Illinois are admirable; he exemplifies what it means to be a Spartan; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 22, 2021 as Webb Eastham Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we acknowledge Wilbert "Webb" Eastham's accomplishments and his years of service, and we wish him all the best in retirement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Webb Eastham as an expression of our esteem and respect.

Senator Fine offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 219**

WHEREAS, As members of the General Assembly, we are elected by the people of Illinois to debate and pass meaningful legislation in their best interests; and

WHEREAS, When a tragedy occurs, it behooves us to re-examine the status quo and decide how we can improve State laws to prevent another tragedy from occurring; and

WHEREAS, When guns are used in the commission of a hate crime, the tragedies are too often lethal; and

WHEREAS, Hate crimes have affected many minorities, such as the African Americans who were shot dead as they prayed during a Bible study in Charleston, South Carolina because of someone who was filled with hate against African Americans, the Jewish people who were murdered mercilessly at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania by a person who hated Jews, and young people at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando who were hated because of their sexual orientation; and

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WHEREAS, Anti-Asian hate has risen over the past year and has reached a critical point with the gruesome shooting deaths of eight people in Atlanta, Georgia on March 16, 2021, which is yet another incident to be added to this long list of preventable tragedies that heightens the need to address the deficiencies in our State's gun policies; and

WHEREAS, During the COVID-19 pandemic, Illinois has led the nation in gun sales; and

WHEREAS, With so many people obtaining guns, many for the first time, we must address how we can maintain public safety and prevent more tragedies by passing meaningful gun safety legislation that will keep people safe; and

WHEREAS, As legislators, we cannot and shall not stand idly by for the next person filled with hate to easily obtain firearms because of weak gun laws; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we commit to passing meaningful legislation that will prevent people filled with hate from obtaining the means by which to end innocent lives.

Senator Fine offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 220**

WHEREAS, Composting is an effective form of waste reduction, reuse, and recycling, and since organic materials make up approximately 30 percent of the material going to landfills, composting is becoming one of the primary methods communities use to reach waste diversion goals and create sustainable communities; and

WHEREAS, Organic residual materials, including yard trimmings, vegetable cuttings, biosolids, food scraps, manures, and hay shavings, have been composted and converted into a beneficial product known as compost; and

WHEREAS, Returning organic resources, remanufactured in compost, to the soil reduces water consumption by over 30 percent for all soil types, conserves water during extreme drought or flooding conditions, decreases dependence on chemical fertilizers and pesticides, and decreases erosion and nonpoint source pollution; and

WHEREAS, Communities, through their local governments, highway departments, soil conservation services, and public works professionals, can have positive impacts on clean water, soil, climate change, and landfill diversion by using compost for public works projects; and

WHEREAS, Composting creates green jobs and infrastructure for cities and states that implement composting programs; and

WHEREAS, International Compost Awareness Week (May 2–8, 2021) is a multimedia publicity and educational initiative to showcase compost production and demonstrate compost use initiated and supported by compost industry organizations from around the world; and

WHEREAS, The theme for 2021 is "Grow, Eat...COMPOST...Repeat", which recognizes and promotes the importance of composting and the use of compost in growing healthier food, supporting healthier soils and, ultimately, creating a more just and sustainable world; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare the week of May 2 through May 8, 2021 as "Compost Awareness Week" in the State of Illinois.

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## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Belt, Chair of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 148, 274, 605, 652, 1989, 2088, 2091, 2109 and 2296**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Belt, Chair of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 517, 577 and 673**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Belt, Chair of the Committee on Education, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1784

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1819

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1830

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2071

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Van Pelt, Chair of the Committee on Healthcare Access and Availability, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 363**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Van Pelt, Chair of the Committee on Healthcare Access and Availability, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 336

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Stadelman, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 170, 1595, 2356, 2390 and 2553**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Stadelman, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 590, 665, 1799 and 2506**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Peters, Chair of the Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 685 and 2150**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Peters, Chair of the Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2226**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Crowe, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 47, 255, 258, 259, 1576, 1795, 1839, 2110, 2179, 2235, 2494 and 2522**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Crowe, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 215, 227, 257, 338, 636, 2176, 2194, 2312, 2496 and 2520**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Villivalam, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1542, 1545, 2164, 2424, 2454 and 2455**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Villivalam, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 573 and 698**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Health, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1664, 1740, 1840, 1908, 1977, 2006, 2153, 2265, 2325, 2384, 2406 and 2420**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Health, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 100, 136, 1633, 1904, 1981, 2007, 2137, 2177, 2270 and 2323**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Health, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 346

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator T. Cullerton, Chair of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2250**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Bennett, Chair of the Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 661, 662, 1832 and 2240**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Bennett, Chair of the Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 267, 669 and 2291**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

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Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Bennett, Chair of the Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1624  
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2014  
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2141

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Fine, Chair of the Committee on Behavioral and Mental Health, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2272 and 2314**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Fine, Chair of the Committee on Behavioral and Mental Health, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 347**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Fine, Chair of the Committee on Behavioral and Mental Health, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1623**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The bill was directed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Fine, Chair of the Committee on Behavioral and Mental Health, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 693  
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1786  
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1966  
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1970

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Connor, Chair of the Committee on Criminal Law, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 626, 1552, 1892, 2129, 2193, 2277, 2364, 2370 and 2373**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Connor, Chair of the Committee on Criminal Law, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 481, 1596, 2122, 2339, 2340, 2565 and 2567**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Connor, Chair of the Committee on Criminal Law, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 765

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Holmes, Chair of the Committee on Labor, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 696**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Holmes, Chair of the Committee on Labor, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1767 and 1838**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Martwick, Chair of the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 212 and 2168**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Martwick, Chair of the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 167, 460, 2093 and 2107**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

At the hour of 12:09 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands at ease.

#### AT EASE

At the hour of 12:16 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.  
President Harmon, presiding.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 14, 2021 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Energy and Public Utilities: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1473.**

Insurance: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 493; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2008.**

Judiciary: **Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1779.**

Licensed Activities: **Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 677.**

Revenue: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1137; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2244.**

#### MOTION

Senator Holmes moved that pursuant to Senate Rule 4-1(e), Senators Barickman, Ellman, Fine, Lightford, Rezin and Van Pelt be allowed to remotely participate and vote in today's session.  
The motion prevailed.

Senator Hunter asked and obtained unanimous consent to recess for the purpose of a Democrat caucus.

At the hour of 12:20 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

**AFTER RECESS**

At the hour of 1:13 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.  
Senator Koehler, presiding.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED**

The following Floor amendments to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

- Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 109
- Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 139
- Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 555
- Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 567
- Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 605
- Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 652
- Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 825
- Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 925
- Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1085
- Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1140
- Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1167
- Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1472
- Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1542
- Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1610
- Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2037
- Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2136
- Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2164
- Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2176
- Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2182
- Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2296
- Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2553
- Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2576

The following Committee amendment to the Senate Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

- Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2244

**READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME**

On motion of Senator Bush, **Senate Bill No. 555** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was referred to the Committee on Assignments earlier today.  
There being no further amendments, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Murphy, **Senate Bill No. 101** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Higher Education, adopted and ordered printed:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 101**

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 101 immediately above the enacting clause by inserting the following:

"WHEREAS, Postsecondary education is increasingly necessary for success in the modern workforce; and

WHEREAS, The affordability of college is an ongoing concern for students, families, and State policymakers; and

WHEREAS, The equitable first-day-of-class access to effective textbooks and other learning materials plays a critical role in a student's postsecondary educational experience; and

WHEREAS, Institutions of higher learning within and outside of this State are utilizing online educational software to enhance and personalize a student's learning experience while driving down the costs of attending college; therefore,"; and

by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the College Course Materials Affordability and Equitable Access Collaborative Study Act.

Section 5. College Course Materials Affordability and Equitable Access Task Force; membership.

(a) The College Course Materials Affordability and Equitable Access Task Force is created within the Illinois Student Assistance Commission.

(b) The Task Force shall consist of all of the following members:

(1) One member of the General Assembly appointed by the President of the Senate.

(2) One member of the General Assembly appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate.

(3) One member of the General Assembly appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(4) One member of the General Assembly appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

(5) One member of the public appointed by the President of the Senate.

(6) One member of the public appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate.

(7) One member of the public appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(8) One member of the public appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

(9) One member representing an institution of higher learning appointed by the President of the Senate.

(10) One member representing an institution of higher learning appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate.

(11) One member representing an institution of higher learning appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(12) One member representing an institution of higher learning appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

(13) The following members appointed by the Governor:

(A) One member representing the Board of Higher Education.

(B) One member representing the Illinois Community College Board.

(C) One member representing the Illinois Student Assistance Commission.

(D) One member representing the Faculty Advisory Council of the Board of Higher Education.

(E) One member representing the Student Advisory Council of the Board of Higher Education.

(F) One member who is a librarian or online education specialist.

(G) One member representing a national association representing the higher education textbook publishing industry.

(H) One member representing a statewide professional organization that advocates on behalf of public university employees.

(I) One member representing a statewide professional organization that advocates on behalf of public community college employees.

(J) One member representing a national association representing higher education book stores in this State.

(K) One member representing a higher education digital content platform provider with offices located within this State.

(b) Appointments to the Task Force shall be made within 90 days after the effective date of this Act.

(c) The Task Force shall meet initially at the call of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, shall elect a chairperson from among the appointed members at the Task Force's initial meeting, and shall thereafter meet at the call of the chairperson.

(d) The chairperson and other members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable and necessary expenses from funds appropriated to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for that purpose, including travel, subject to the rules of the appropriate travel control board.

#### Section 10. Illinois Student Assistance Commission assistance.

(a) The Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall provide administrative support, staff support, and other resources necessary for the College Course Materials Affordability and Equitable Access Task Force to fulfill the Task Force's obligations under this Act.

(b) The Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall designate a staff member to serve as a point of contact between the Task Force and the public and to serve as a technology and policy advisor to assist the Task Force. The Commission shall provide a public website or web page for the Task Force to publish digital meeting notices, minutes, commentary, draft reports, reports, and other relevant documents and information online.

#### Section 15. Meetings.

(a) Meetings of the College Course Materials Affordability and Equitable Access Task Force are subject to the Open Meetings Act. The Task Force shall make available to the public online meeting notices at least 10 days in advance of any Task Force meeting and shall publish meeting minutes that are available to the public within 14 days after the meeting to allow for structured written and verbal commentary by the public throughout the process.

(b) The Task Force shall establish and maintain a contact list of all members of the public who seek to be apprised of the work of the Task Force to allow for electronic notification, by email or by any other mutually agreed-upon method, of Task Force meetings, agendas, minutes, draft reports, reports, and other communications regarding the work of the Task Force.

(c) The Task Force may conduct its work remotely via telephone and online video broadcasting, including through audio and video conferencing applications. The Task Force shall allow for public observation and structured participation via telephone and online video broadcasting for all meetings conducted by the Task Force.

#### Section 20. Duties.

(a) The duties of the College Course Materials Affordability and Equitable Access Task Force are to:

(1) conduct a collaborative college course materials affordability and equitable access study;

(2) examine the cost-saving methods and practices utilized by public and private institutions of higher learning in this State and throughout the United States for improving students' equitable first-day-of-class access to required course materials and conduct an affordability comparison of providing students' course materials, including digital learning tools; and

(3) submit a report of its findings to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission.

(b) The report required to be submitted under subsection (a) shall include all of the following items:

(1) A list of cost-saving methods available to students, including, but not limited to:

(A) inclusive access programs;

(B) textbook subscription programs;

(C) textbook rental programs;

- (D) used textbooks; and
  - (E) other institutional textbook cost-saving methods, such as open educational resources.
- (2) The total amount of cost savings achieved by public and private institutions of higher learning and the total number of students that utilize each cost-saving method.
- (3) The equitable access achieved for students by providing all students with access to course materials on the first day of class.
- (4) The potential impact on academic freedom of faculty to be able to choose the most appropriate materials for their courses for each of the various methods of providing course materials.
- (5) A description of the process required to implement each cost-saving method listed in paragraph (1) of this subsection (b).
- (6) A description of the process by which students obtain required course materials.
- (7) The current, future, and potential costs of the development and maintenance necessary for the utilization of any course material that is provided to students at no charge.
- (8) The identification of best practices resulting from the cost-saving methods listed in paragraph (1) of this subsection (b).
- (9) An examination of the following areas in relation to improving equity in higher education to determine whether the methods:
- (A) improved equitable access to required course materials by the first day of class;
  - (B) increased the affordability of required course materials; and
  - (C) improved access to learning materials and improved student outcomes for minority, low-income, and first-generation students.
- (10) A description of the ways students and faculty are utilizing or have utilized inclusive access programs, subscription programs, textbook rental programs, used textbooks, and open educational resources for the purposes of remote learning as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic health crisis.

Section 25. Collaboration. As part of the College Course Materials Affordability and Equitable Access Task Force's information gathering process to prepare its report under Section 20, the Task Force shall engage and consult with higher education administrators, faculty, campus bookstores, publishers, librarians, and other online education specialists for their perspectives on the topics covered by this Act. The Task Force may also seek advice and input from such other persons and entities as the Task Force finds helpful to its work as outlined in this Act.

Section 30. Reporting; dissolution.

(a) No later than October 1, 2022, the Task Force shall submit an initial collaborative report of its findings to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. The Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall publish the initial collaborative report of the Task Force's findings on the Commission's website. Members of the public and other interested parties shall have until February 1, 2023 to submit written comments with regard to the initial collaborative report. The Commission shall publish comments submitted by members of the public or other interested parties on its website.

(b) No later than March 31, 2023, the Task Force shall submit a final collaborative report of its findings to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. The Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall publish the final collaborative report of the Task Force's findings on the Commission's website.

(c) The Task Force is dissolved on March 31, 2024.

Section 90. Repeal. This Act is repealed on March 31, 2025.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law."

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Villivalam, **Senate Bill No. 214** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Hastings, **Senate Bill No. 583** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Executive, adopted and ordered printed:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 583**

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 583 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Local Records Act is amended by changing Section 3a as follows:

(50 ILCS 205/3a) (from Ch. 116, par. 43.103a)

Sec. 3a. Reports and records of the obligation, receipt, and use of public funds of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, units of local government, and school districts, including certified audits, management letters and other audit reports made by the Auditor General, County Auditors, other officers or by licensed Certified Public Accountants permitted to perform audits under the Illinois Public Accounting Act and presented to the corporate authorities or boards of the units of local government, are public records available for inspection by the public. These records shall be kept at the official place of business of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County and each unit of local government and school district or at a designated place of business of the unit or district. These records shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours except when in immediate use by persons exercising official duties which require the use of those records. The person in charge of such records may require a notice in writing to be submitted 24 hours prior to inspection and may require that such notice specify which records are to be inspected. Nothing in this Section shall require units of local government and school districts to invade or assist in the invasion of any person's right to privacy.

(Source: P.A. 94-465, eff. 8-4-05.)

Section 10. The Clerks of Courts Act is amended by changing Section 27.3b as follows:

(705 ILCS 105/27.3b) (from Ch. 25, par. 27.3b)

Sec. 27.3b. The clerk of court may accept payment of fines, penalties, or costs by credit card or debit card approved by the clerk from an offender who has been convicted of or placed on court supervision for a traffic offense, petty offense, ordinance offense, or misdemeanor or who has been convicted of a felony offense. The clerk of the circuit court shall ~~may~~ accept credit card payments over the Internet for fines, penalties, court costs, or costs from offenders on voluntary electronic pleas of guilty in minor traffic and conservation offenses to satisfy the requirement of written pleas of guilty as provided in Illinois Supreme Court Rule 529. The clerk of the court may also accept payment of statutory fees by a credit card or debit card. The clerk of the court may also accept the credit card or debit card for the cash deposit of bail bond fees.

The Clerk of the circuit court is authorized to enter into contracts with credit card or debit card companies approved by the clerk and to negotiate the payment of convenience and administrative fees normally charged by those companies for allowing the clerk of the circuit court to accept their credit cards or debit cards in payment as authorized herein. The clerk of the circuit court is authorized to enter into contracts with third party fund guarantors, facilitators, and service providers under which those entities may contract directly with customers of the clerk of the circuit court and guarantee and remit the payments to the clerk of the circuit court. Where the offender pays fines, penalties, or costs by credit card or debit card or through a third party fund guarantor, facilitator, or service provider, or anyone paying statutory fees of the circuit court clerk or the posting of cash bail, the clerk shall collect a service fee of up to \$5 or the amount charged to the clerk for use of its services by the credit card or debit card issuer, third party fund guarantor, facilitator, or service provider. This service fee shall be in addition to any other fines, penalties, or costs. The clerk of the circuit court is authorized to negotiate the assessment of convenience and administrative fees by the third party fund guarantors, facilitators, and service providers with the revenue earned by the clerk of the circuit court to be remitted to the county general revenue fund.

(Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)

Section 15. The Criminal and Traffic Assessment Act is amended by changing Section 5-20 as follows:

(705 ILCS 135/5-20)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)

Sec. 5-20. Credit; time served; community service.

(a) Any credit for time served prior to sentencing that reduces the amount a defendant is required to pay shall be deducted from the fine, if any, ordered by the court.

(b) Excluding any ordered conditional assessment, a defendant who has been ordered to pay an assessment may petition the court to convert all or part of the assessment into court-approved public or community service. One hour of public or community service shall be equivalent to ~~\$10~~ **\$4** of assessment. The performance of this public or community service shall be a condition of probation, conditional discharge, or supervision and shall be in addition to the performance of any other period of public or community service ordered by the court or required by law. (Source: P.A. 100-987, eff. 7-1-19; 101-408, eff. 1-1-20)."

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Villivalam, **Senate Bill No. 676** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Hastings, **Senate Bill No. 687** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator DeWitte, **Senate Bill No. 1941** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Peters, **Senate Bill No. 651** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Stewart, **Senate Bill No. 1878** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Stewart, **Senate Bill No. 1879** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator E. Jones III, **Senate Bill No. 1723** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator E. Jones III, **Senate Bill No. 1733** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator E. Jones III, **Senate Bill No. 1734** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Barickman, **Senate Bill No. 499** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Barickman, **Senate Bill No. 595** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Barickman, **Senate Bill No. 1872** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was held in the Committee on Judiciary.

There being no further amendments, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

[April 14, 2021]



On motion of Senator Fine, **Senate Bill No. 579** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Health, adopted and ordered printed:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 579**

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 579 on page 4, line 14, by replacing "is administered" with "is ordered at least 24 hours in advance for a surgical procedure and is administered".

There being no further amendments, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Fine, **Senate Bill No. 1976** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

At the hour of 1:33 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, April 15, 2021, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., or until the call of the President.