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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

The regular Session of the 100th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desk? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Rabbi Meir Moscovitz of the Lubavitch Chabad of Illinois. Rabbi.

RABBI MEIR MOSCOWITZ:

(Prayer by Rabbi Meir Moscovitz)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Cunningham will lead us in the Pledge.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, April 4th, 2017.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal just read by the Secretary, pending arrival of the printed transcript.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator -- Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Lisa Yuscus of the Blueroomstream.com has requested permission to videotape. Seeing that there's no objection, permission is granted. Mr.

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Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 394, offered by Senator Althoff and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 395 and 396, offered by Senator McGuire and all Members.

Senate Resolution 397, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 398, offered by Senator Bennett and all Members.

They are all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Yes, Resolutions Consent Calendar. Committee Reports, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Bertino-Tarrant, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Bill 1223 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 446 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Van Pelt, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, reports Senate Bill 1655 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 1522, 1544, 1773, and 2031 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 626 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Muñoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, reports Appointment Messages 990453, 99 -- 990453, 455, 464, 465, 468, 479, 480, 482, 483, 484, 487, 490, 503, 504, 505, 506, 519, 524, and 526, and Appointment Messages 1000038, 103, 104, 105, 108, 109, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, and 125 Do Recommend Advise and Consent.

Senator Jones, Chairperson of the Committee on Local

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Government, reports Senate Bills 909 and 2057 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 669, 695, 864, 1304, 1337, and 1807 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Will all Members at the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor? Will all Members at the sound of my voice come to the Senate Floor? We will have final action this afternoon and you need to be on the Floor. House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2876, offered by Senator Hastings.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2895, offered by Senator Fowler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3040, offered by Senator Hastings.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3359, offered by Senator Hastings.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 3656, offered by Senator Manar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Connelly, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President. For purposes of a motion. We'll do it later, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Okay. Thank you, sir. Out of the record. Senator -- Tracy, seeking recognition?

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

State your point.

SENATOR TRACY:

Today, we have a large contingent from Macomb and McDonough County, the women's GOP and also the men's GOP from Macomb and McDonough County, and I would like to have the Senate recognize them and give 'em a warm welcome today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Welcome, all of our guests from downstate. I hope you learn a lot today, as well as have a little fun. Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Senator Fowler, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

State your point, sir.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Today, we are privileged today to have the Vienna Grade School, the school basketball team. The Vienna Grade School Lady Rams won the Class M State/Regional Tournament this season. The regional tournament victory is their second time in three years. The State tournament victory is the first since 1987. We also have the Vienna Grade School basketball team. The Vienna Grade School boys placed second in the Class M State tournament this season. This marks the first time in Vienna Grade School Rams history that they have placed in a State tournament. The Vienna Grade School Rams won twenty-five games this season, which ties them for the most in school history. As well, we have the Vienna Grade School cheerleaders. The Vienna Grade School cheerleaders

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won the National Championship at Pinckneyville ICCA competition -
- the regional championship, excuse me. They competed against
hundreds of teams throughout the -- the whole State and placed
fourteenth. This season marks the first time in Vienna Grade
School history that both the boys' and girls' teams have placed in
the State tournament in the same season. And we have them up in
the gallery and we also have some of the parents with us today.
So, at this time, will the Senate Chamber please join me in
welcoming them to the State -- State Capitol, please? Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Congratulations on all of
your successes. I'm sure you have many, many more to come.
Welcome. The members of the Committee of {sic} (on) Assignments
will come to the President's Anteroom immediately. The members of
the Committee on Assignments will come to the President's Anteroom
immediately. Senator -- Senator Murphy, you seek recognition?

SENATOR MURPHY:

A personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

State -- state your point.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Today, I'm thrilled to have with
me a constituent...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Shh! Please.

SENATOR MURPHY:

...and her parents that are in the gallery, Elizabeth Palmer.
Elizabeth won -- her parents bid on a Page for the Day. So, she's
from Park Ridge. She's a second grader at Carpenter School.

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Elizabeth is an excellent student. She plays the ukulele, takes lessons every week to excel that. She also enjoys singing and basketball. Her parents, Tami and Rob, are in the gallery. So please give Elizabeth a round -- welcome to the Illinois State Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Elizabeth, welcome to Springfield. She also has a very pretty smile. So, welcome. Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

State your point, sir.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Ladies and Gentlemen, for six years now, I have brought up a hog to the Capitol from Clinton County in my district. And the two gentlemen who have done this this year and in past years - this is the sixth year - are Homer and Jeremy Rakers. And there was -- they -- they -- they bring it from Trenton in their truck, deliver it up the -- up the elevator, and it's lunch for pretty much all the Republican side. But I just would like to introduce them, if you'd stand up, and give them a warm welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Welcome to Springfield, gentlemen. Too bad there wasn't enough pig for the Democratic side, but thank you very much, sir. The next time. Senator Manar, you seeking recognition?

SENATOR MANAR:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I rise for a point of personal privilege.

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Please give Senator Manar your attention.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to direct the Members of the Chamber up to the President's Gallery to the left. I'm proud to introduce Lincoln Land Community College's Open Door mentorship program, led by the very capable Michael Phelon, who is providing much-needed mentorship opportunities for young men here in Springfield, doing good work on a daily basis. I rise just to ask the Senate to recognize these young men that came to visit the Senate today, Mr. President. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Please recognize our friends in the President's Gallery. Welcome to Springfield, each and every one of you. Senator Tom Cullerton, you seek recognition?

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

State your point, sir.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask the Senate Chamber to welcome my guest for today. Many of you have probably seen around, and my colleague across the aisle, the DuPage County Board has delegates and representatives down today. Our former colleague here in the Senate, Dan Cronin, is also down. So please take your time to see -- but I was able to bring up one of my county board members, Liz Chaplin, out of District 2, who was elected to her first term in 2012, same as me, and reelected this past November. So if the Chamber could please give her a warm welcome, I would appreciate it.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Commissioner Chaplin, welcome to Springfield, Illinois. You have a good -- good Senator there. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture Committee - Committee Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 641 and Senate Resolution 377; refer to Commerce and Economic Development Committee - Senate Resolution 277; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1842; refer to Higher Education Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 888 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1663; refer to Insurance Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1286 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1730; refer to Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 567 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 885; refer to Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee - Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 589 and Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1688; refer to Revenue Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 700; refer to State Government Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 986; refer to Transportation Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1694. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments: Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 568, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 923, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1064, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1065, Floor Amendment 1 to -- to Senate Bill 1577, and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1606.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Mulroe, for what purposes do you rise?

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President. For a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

State your point, sir.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I have here with me today a special guest, Caroline Grapenthien, and her father, Mike. She's eight years old. She's a third grader at Carpenter Elementary School in Park Ridge. She enjoys playing baseball, softball, and has reached the status of a junior black belt rank studying Taekwondo at Max Martial Arts in Niles. She's actually a constituent of Senator Murphy, Laura Murphy, who we've already visited with her Page. Her father worked at UOP in Des Plaines for twenty years, is a nation chief for the Park Ridge Wilderness Princesses, a Park Ridge baseball/softball board member, and most importantly, Mike and I played on a co-ed softball team, where we won the championship two years in a row. So if you can give her a warm Springfield welcome, I'd appreciate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Welcome to Springfield. Hope you have a good time while you're here and the best to you in all your endeavors. Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MURPHY:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

State -- state your point, please.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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Thank you. I'd also like to welcome a group of Harper students...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Please, please give Senator Murphy your attention. Please, if you can keep it down just a little bit. Thank you.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Chamber, I'd like to welcome -- have you join me in welcoming a group of Harper students - if you'd all like to rise - that are up here in the President's Gallery. They're here to advocate for funding for nursing licenses for community colleges and they did a wonderful job in their presentation today. So, welcome to the Illinois State Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. We're certainly in need of more nurses. Thank you. Senator Anderson, with a special guest from the Chair.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, today I'm proud to welcome a constituent of the 36th Senate District, Miss Illinois 2016 Jaryn Franklin, from East Moline. Jaryn was crowned Miss Illinois last June and since has traveled the State advocating for individuals with disabilities. Her mission is to promote a culture of understanding and acceptance towards individuals with disabilities. Jaryn is a volunteer and ambassador for AMBUCS, a non-profit -- non-profit organization that provides Amtryke therapeutic tricycles to people with disabilities. She also works with the Centers of {sic} (for) Independent Living to advocate for equal opportunities for individuals with disabilities in the workplace and the community. If all that wasn't already enough,

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Jaryn also promotes the State platform of CHARACTER COUNTS! in Illinois schools and serves as a goodwill ambassador for the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals in Illinois. You keep busy, don't you? And I don't know how she does it. Not only has Jaryn chosen some really important causes to advocate for Miss -- to advocate for as Miss Illinois, she has chosen a really honorable career path as a nurse. In the future, Jaryn, who is the first in her family to graduate -- graduate college, would also like to continue her education and become a nurse practitioner with a focus on gerontology. As Miss Illinois, and her career path, Jaryn has made her home State proud and has definitely made the 36th Senate District proud. I ask my fellow Senators to join me in welcoming Miss Illinois 2016 Jaryn Franklin to the Illinois Senate.

MISS ILLINOIS 2016 JARYN FRANKLIN:

(Remarks by Miss Illinois 2016 Jaryn Franklin)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Connelly, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President. For purposes of a motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Connelly, state your point.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you. I move to waive all applicable Senate rules so that Senate Bill 941 can be heard in Senate Executive Committee, Wednesday, April 5th, at 1:30.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Connelly moves to waive all notice and posting requirements so that Senate Resolution 3 -- Senate Bill 941 can be heard tomorrow at 8:15 a.m. in the Senate... Take that back. That

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-- the -- the Senate hearing will be this afternoon at 1:30 in the Executive Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. And all opposed, Nay. Opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. The motion carries. The Ayes have it, and the notice and posting requirements have been waived. Senator Koehler, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that Senate Resolution 377 can be heard tomorrow at 8:15 in the Senate Agriculture Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Koehler moves to waive all notice and posting requirements so that Senate Resolution 377 can be heard tomorrow at 8:15 in the Senate Agricultural {sic} (Agriculture) Committee. All in favor will say Aye. All opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. The Ayes have it, and all notice and posting requirements have been waived. Leader Link in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Righter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. On a point of personal privilege, if I might.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. It is my pleasure to introduce to all of you my Page for today, this young man to my left. His name is Graydon Cornell. He and his father, Matt, are formerly of Mattoon. They now reside in O'Fallon, which is in Senator McCarter's district. Graydon is

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fourteen years old and an eighth grader. And I want to point out to the Senate Chamber - they heard an introduction for a State championship team a little bit earlier - Graydon was a member of the 8th Grade State Basketball Champion Carriel Junior High Cougars. So, Ladies and Gentlemen, please give a warm welcome, if you would, to my Page for a Day, Graydon Cornell. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Rezin, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. For purposes of an introduction, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your introduction.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. It -- today, I'm pleased to have an intern here. Her name is Allison Borkowski, who is from Ottawa. Allison is joined by her mother up in the gallery, who also is a high school teacher at Ottawa High School. She's a -- she teaches German. Allison attends Saint Bede Academy and her favorite topics are English and history. And I asked Allison to tell me one interesting, fun fact that people do not know about her and she mentioned that she likes to travel to Germany. So I'm sure her mom has been a very good inspiration on her. And I would like a warm Springfield welcome for Allison today. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator McCann, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR McCANN:

I, too, Mr. President, rise on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR McCANN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to introduce my Page for today. To my left is Ashtyn Rouland. She's fifteen and she's a sophomore from Arenzville, Illinois. She goes to Triopia High School. Her favorite class - now I think this is interesting - talk about timely - her favorite class is History of the Modern Middle East. She is involved in quite a few extracurricular activities: softball, volleyball, cheer, student council, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and Scholastic Bowl. I don't have any idea how she has time to be here with us today, but we're glad that she is. She sees herself having a future in politics or government, and I hope you'll welcome her to the Illinois Senate today. Welcome, Ashtyn.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Barickman, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Rise for a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Ladies and Gentlemen, I'd like to introduce some guests who are here in attendance on the Republican side of the aisle in the gallery. Joining us here today is one of my very good friends,

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Sonja Reece. Sonja and others - please stand - are here today from the BroMenn Hospital and Advocate BroMenn Health Systems. Advocate BroMenn, by the way, has been very good to the Barickman family. Two of our three children have been born there and we're very thankful for all their work. I just ask my colleagues to join me in welcoming all of our guests here today. Please welcome 'em to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Weaver, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WEAVER:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR WEAVER:

It's a great honor to have with me today Jarrod Vaupel. He's the son of Mary Ann and Dave and he's with his Aunt Marcy, who's an awesome woman helping her nephew kind of see some neat things. But I got to tell you about this young man. He's at Pekin Community High School. He's going to get his master's and end up in political science to be a lobbyist. But I have spent four hours today with this young man, walking around, teaching him about what happens in Springfield. And when he goes home, he will tell his friends he got a picture with Miss Illinois and will forget everything else I've taught him. Give him a round of applause for being a pretty smart kid.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. With leave of the Body, we'll turn to the printed Calendar, page 3, 3rd Readings. Senate Bill 51.

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Senator Bivins. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 51.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bivins, on your bill.

SENATOR BIVINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 51 basically increases the length of tractor-trailers by ten feet on local roads, from fifty-five to sixty-five feet. This was passed, I believe, on the Agreed Bill List out of the Transportation Committee. I'd appreciate an affirmative vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the Senate pass Senate Bill 51. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 51, having received the constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 57. Senator Stadelman. Senate Bill 60. Leader Clayborne. Senate Bill 61. Senator Righter. Senate Bill 69. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 69.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hastings, on your bill.

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SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 69 was developed in response to two recent Public Acts being enacted without incorporating the changes to the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. It provides judges with step-by-step guidelines in which they must adhere to when calculating the amount of child support. In addition, this replaces numerous terms and cleans up the language in the previous two bills that we had passed and that were signed into law. There are no opponents and I'll answer any questions. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 69 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 69, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 81. Leader Clayborne. Senate Bill 83. Senator Lightford. Senate Bill 84. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 84.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Steans, on your bill.

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. This bill creates Intellectual and Developmental Disability Home and

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Community-Based Services Task Force. We've worked with the agencies on this, as well as advocates. And I don't know of any opposition. It's designed to identify places we can get federal funds for services provided in this State to minimize impact on constituents, try to reduce the PUNS list, and use more federal funding. I would encourage an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 84 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 84, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 190. Senator Connelly. Senate Bill 195. Senator Stadelman. Senate Bill 196. Senator Righter. Senator Sandoval, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege for an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your announcement.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I'd just like to take a moment to remind the Senate today that the Latino Caucus of the 100th General Assembly will be holding its first-ever inaugural ceremony, swearing in of its officers, at the Old State Capitol at 6 o'clock. We are joined by many of the past Latino legislators that have come before us - the first Latino Senator, Miguel del Valle; the first Latino legislator, Joseph

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Berrios; former State Senator Jesus Garcia; and a cast of others who have come before us in both of these Chambers - to celebrate the -- the rich history of Latino -- Latino legislative leadership and ring in the new leadership of the 100th General Assembly. See you at the Old State Capitol. All are invited. And reception's at 6 and the swearing-in ceremony's at 7. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senate Bill 584. Senator Barickman. Senate Bill 586. Senator Barickman. Senate Bill 587. Senator Bivins. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 587.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bivins, on your bill.

SENATOR BIVINS:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 587 came out of Revenue Committee on an Agreed Bill List and it gives religious retreats a hotel tax exemption for those retreats throughout the State. I'd appreciate an affirmative vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 587 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 587, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 588. Senator Bivins. Mr. Secretary,

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please read the bill. Excuse me one second. Excuse me. Can we keep the noise down on the Floor? We're on final reading of bills. Please keep the volume down. Thank you. Senator Bivins, on your bill.

SENATOR BIVINS:

Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. I'm sorry.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 588.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bivins, on your bill.

SENATOR BIVINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 588 is a TIF extension for the Village of Milledgeville. I know of no opposition and I'd appreciate an affirmative vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 588 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 588, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 589. Senator Anderson. Senator Anderson. Senate Bill 598. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

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Senate Bill 598.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

I'll ask again. Can we keep the conversations down? This is final action on these bills. Please, will all our visitors please respect the institution and keep the volume down? Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. 598 modifies the residency requirements to be a student trustee for the University of Illinois. Under the bill, a student must provide proof of residency for the preceding six months in addition to one or {sic} (of) two other pieces of -- of evidence - identification or driver's license or voter registration card. This is a bill that I passed last year. We had -- the Governor vetoed it. We worked -- I -- I talked to a couple of the -- of the staffers of the Governor's Office about making sure that at least these students can meet two out of the three. This is what we did. We wanted just to make -- to make sure that they are residents of Illinois. A lot of the students actually are, you know, are attending our university on in-state tuition. Another thing, too, is that they have lived at the previous -- at their residence for six months; that they have a driver's license - now they are able to obtain, especially DACA men and women are able to obtain a driver's license now to -- a temporary driver's license, a voter registration not until they become citizens. So, they have real strict criteria that they have to meet. And I'm hoping that I can get an Aye vote.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Senator Rose, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSE:

May I ask a question of the sponsor, please, Mr. President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

She indicates she will yield.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you. Senator, I appreciate the bill in front of us. I was the - twenty-five years ago - the author of the first student trustee vote bill ever introduced - took two years and then Senator Stan Weaver passed it. The question before me is this: Can someone from Indiana, who lives in Indiana, but is paying out-of-state tuition to the University of Illinois, would they now be able to be eligible to be the voting student member?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

One of the things that we wanted to make sure happened here is that any student at that university is eligible to run based on the criteria the university has put forward. These are the university systems that are across -- our State universities. Any student that's been living here in Illinois for the past six months or more, that they have a -- either a driver's license, temporary driver's license in the case of the DACA students, and that they actually all also have some kind of identification. So the criteria is very clear about who can run. These students are actually chosen among their own peers at the university, so I really believe that if the students are actually elected by their

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own peers, they should be able to -- be able to run for the Board of Trustees of -- of that university.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

So, again, as I was saying, I actually had the first bill introduced and was a student trustee at the University of Illinois, so I'm pretty familiar with how the process works. But the question again remains, if a student from Indiana, who is paying out-of-state tuition at the University of Illinois, who's lived here for six months, because they came in for first semester and now it's the middle of second semester, they go get a State ID card - not a driver's license, but a State ID card, because they're still registered to vote and their parents live in Indiana - are they now eligible to be a student trustee? I think the answer in the bill would be yes. Correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Senator Rose, I think it's very clear. They have to prove - they have to prove -- the burden is on them to prove that they are actually living in Illinois, that they are a resident of Illinois, have been resident of Illinois; they have to have a driver's license from Illinois. I mean, it has to be -- the proof has got to be they're from here. Now, if they are a transfer student or outside student, that's something different. But if their peers - I mean the peers among them - actually elect this person to go and be their -- their -- their voice at the university Board of Trustees, then I really believe that we need to make sure

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that they are allowed to do that. But they have to prove -- the burden's on them to prove that they are residents of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

To the bill, Mr. President. I'm going to just point out a few things.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the bill.

SENATOR ROSE:

And I do have quite a bit of experience in the student trustee business. But here's the -- here's what I just said and I don't believe the -- the sponsor's answer is factually correct a second ago, 'cause she said you must have a valid Illinois driver's license. The bill provides for, also, a valid Illinois driver's license or an Illinois identification card or an Illinois voter registration. So you can get an identification card merely being a student at the U of I. You could be -- easily take the six-month rule, come in as a freshman; by middle of the second semester, you've been here for six months. You go get a student ID card, even though you're really a resident - and you're paying out-of-state tuition - of Indiana, and now suddenly here you are a voting member. The reason this is important is this: The Board of Trustees expends over six billion dollars a year of the taxpayers' money. The Board of Trustees at the University of Illinois - and by the way, I'm not just -- this is not just limited to the University of Illinois, it's limited to any of our -- it applies to any of our State public institutions, I believe - they are expending State taxpayer money. The Governor has to appoint

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an Illinois citizen to expend those funds, and -- via the act where he appoints, we in the Senate then confirm. There is no Senate confirmation process here - there is no Senate confirmation process here. This is the student-picked person. Again, I was the student trustee. I had the first bill introduced twenty-five years ago to get to vote. But these are our State of Illinois taxpayer dollars and we are now handing over a vote to someone who isn't even an Illinois resident on how to expend our taxpayer dollars. Now the Constitution is clear for the regular trustees that the only way they can expend those dollars on our behalf as a Legislature is through the gubernatorial appointment as confirmed by us, the Senate. So I'm going to object and I'm -- I'm going to politely vote No here on the premises {sic} and the -- and the philosophy that this - the U of I by itself is six billion - these are our tax dollars; they should be Illinois citizens deciding the how and the when of the expenditure of those funds. I would urge a No -- a No vote. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Let me -- let me clarify this one more time - one more time. It's very clear. In order for you to be a trustee, a Board of Trustees student trustee, you have to be a resident of the State, State of Illinois; you have to have evidence that you live in Illinois and that you reside in Illinois in order to even qualify to be a member of the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees, I understand the work that they do and the money that they have to spend. It is the entire Board, not the student, making the decision. We want to keep our students engaged in the process.

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We want to make sure that they are a voice that -- a voice that is picked among their own peers. Let's not deny the students that right if they voted on an individual to represent them on the Board of Trustee. This is civic engagement. This is the best we can do. I worked on this last year. We -- we brought it back. It was vetoed. I worked on this making sure there's -- that there's two out of the three qualifications that indicates that he is eligible to run as a student trustee. He's elected by his peers. So I think that this is a bill that is good. It's good for our students. It's good for us for them to be involved in the civic engagement when it talks about making sure that they can look at the budget of the university and be a voice about that university and vote with all the other Board of Trustee members. And I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

With no further discussion, the question is, shall Senate Bill 598 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 33 Ayes, 15 Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 598, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With -- with leave of the Body, we'll turn to page 53 of the printed Calendar on Resolutions, House Joint Resolution 33. President Cullerton, on your resolution. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll go back to Senate Bill 607. Senator Bivins. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 607.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bivins.

SENATOR BIVINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 607 is identical to the bill we passed out of the Senate last year unanimously. Went to the House. Passed out of committee 15-0. They added an amendment, which we -- we accepted, and the sponsor to that bill then resigned to take another job. The bill went to Rules. Did not come out -- out. It's passed committee once again this year, unanimously, so I would ask for a affirmative vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 607 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 607, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Muñoz, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, today we have Illinois State Ambulance Association Lobby Day. They're having their reception at Saputo's, 5 to 8 o'clock tonight. They're inviting everyone, as well as your staff. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Senator Collins, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen. I've been joined and I have the distinct honor in introducing one of the IWIL candidates or participants. Her name is Rachel Arfa and she is a disability rights attorney. Her work is focused on advocating and protecting the civil and human rights of people with disabilities in Illinois. She focuses on employment discrimination cases and civil rights violations in Illinois on behalf of clients with disabilities. Ms. Arfa is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the University of Wisconsin School of Law. After college, she worked for United States Senator Patrick Leahy as Nominations Clerk on the Senate Judiciary Committee, where her work focused exclusively on judicial nominations to the nation's executive and judiciary branches. Please welcome -- give a warm welcome to Ms. Arfa, who was named a 2009 Upcoming Lawyer by the Wisconsin Law Journal.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Hutchinson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

I have the absolute honor of introducing two new members of

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the 2017 IWIL Class, Sara Dixon Spivy and Elle Ramel. Elle Ramel is the Chief of Staff at City Digital, the smart city lab of Chicago. She works to shepherd project ideas towards actionable pilots at City sites in transportation and energy. Prior to this position, she was the Urban Computation Lead at PositivEnergy Practice, where she helped to design digital urban planning tools to help stakeholders make more informed decisions about land use. Before that, she was an Economic Policy Associate in Mayor Rahm Emanuel's office at the City of Chicago. She's worked on financial issues and economic development, including infrastructure, corporate recruitment, job growth, food business, innovation spaces and land use. Elle is an alum of the Chicago Children's Choir, is currently on the Chicago Children's Choir's Ambassador Board. She's a graduate at Yale University in Urban Studies and a master's degree at Cambridge University in Land Economics and Town Planning. Please join me in welcoming my first 2017 IWIL class member, Elle Ramel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Bush, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BUSH:

If you would go on, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Holmes, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HOLMES:

Introduction, Mr. Chairman -- Mr. President. Sorry.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

That's close.

SENATOR HOLMES:

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...committees.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State -- state your whatever now.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Oh, nice to see we're keeping this professional. I have the honor of introducing Liz Hunter. She's here from IWIL. She's a Southern Illinois native. She's lived in the Carbondale area since 1999. She currently serves as a member of the Jackson County Board, representing Jackson County's 6th District. She chairs the Finance and Administration Committee. She's a member of the Executive Committee and also serves as the Jackson County Board representative on the 708 Mental Health Board. Professionally, Ms. Hunter has become a leader in the web presence of Southern Illinois University as the Lead Web Strategist for the University. And one focus of her work is the accessibility of technology to individuals with disabilities and that has earned SIU a rank in the top three most accessible university websites for 2016. Please give her a warm Springfield welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Martinez, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you very much. And I, too, have the honor of having an IWIL woman here with me today. Her name is Barbara Barreno-Paschall, an attorney -- an attorney and a Master of Public Policy student at the University of Illinois {sic} (Chicago) Harris School of Public Policy. She also is -- she practices {sic} labor and employment law from 2011-2015 in the Chicago office of Sidley Austin. She also was twice recognized by the firm for her work on

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behalf of immigration {sic} seeking asylum and -- when she received an award for the outstanding pro bono service in 2012 and 2014. She is also -- from 2016 to 2017, a Leadership Academy Fellow with the Latino -- the Latino Center for Leadership Development and a New American Fellow with The New American Leaders Project - wow, that was a whole handful. And she's also a native of Covina, California in L.A. (County) and one of the five -- one of five children. She graduated from the Harvard College with honors in 2007 and from Vanderbilt University Law School in 2011. In the law school, she served as Executive Editor of the Vanderbilt Law Review and as Chair of the National Latina/o Law Student Association. And this woman standing next to me is going to give birth in two weeks. So let's welcome her.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Steans, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STEANS:

For purpose of an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your introduction.

SENATOR STEANS:

Thanks. I also have the great pleasure and honor of introducing another IWIL current class member, Betsy Dirksen Londrigan. I think all of you know IWIL does training for women who are potentially interested in running for office. We are thrilled to have this powerhouse part of our class. She's a native from Springfield, married to Tom and has three kids. She's a self-employed fundraiser, doing a lot of her work right now with the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. She has the great

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judgment of having worked for the Honorable Dick Durbin as well. She's done all sorts of leadership work and much volunteer work with both churches and kids' schools around here. She's been involved as well with -- founding member of the Leadership Team for "Women Rising", a newly formed group here focused on recruiting, electing and supporting progressive female candidates. We're delighted to have her here and please give her a warm welcome. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

...you. I, too, am honored to have another IWIL candidate with us. This is Marie Newman. Marie is from LaGrange. She has over twenty-five years' experience in marketing, advertising, public relations, general business management and not-for-profit management. Her unique background spans the full spectrum across functional areas within organizations of all types and sizes. She owns her own consulting business as well as has posts at Magnani Continuum Marketing. She's the chief strategy officer. She's the CMO and Founder at Datatopia; J. Walter Thompson senior partner, accountant; Bradley Marketing Management, the vice president of strategic planning, marketing management and -- consulting; Burson Marsteller. And she is the author of a book - Team Up To Stop Bullying - When Your Child is Being Bullied: Real Solutions. It's considered a top resource for schools and parents throughout the country. She's worked with dozens of Fortune 500s, mid market -- mid management {sic} (market), start-up brands throughout her career. She's also served in board roles with the March of Dimes, Gateway Cancer Research Foundation. She's founded and led a

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national coalition of seventy nonprofits called Team Up to Stop Bullying. What an incredible accomplishment and what a great addition to the IWIL Foundation. Thank you. Please welcome her to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUNTER:

For the purpose of an announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your announcement.

SENATOR HUNTER:

I'm sorry, purpose of an introduction. I have before me Ms. Stephanie Coleman, who is a lifetime resident of the 16th Ward in the Englewood community in my district. I've known Stephanie since she was twelve years old, so I've actually watched her literally grow up. And she holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Robert Morris University and a Master's Degree in Nonprofit Management from Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies. Her mother, Shirley Coleman, was the Alderman of the 16th Ward, so she came -- she comes from really good roots and she really has learned quite a bit from -- from -- from her mom in terms of politics. Stephanie, of course, is -- is in the Class of 2017 from IWIL and she is the youngest African American to make it to a municipal runoff election in the history of the City of Chicago, and she's also the committeeman of the 16th Ward in my district as well. So, we expect some wonderful things coming from Stephanie. And let's welcome Stephanie to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Koehler, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Purpose of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your announcement.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

I have an introduction to make as well. This is Beth Derry, who is our Regional Superintendent of Schools in Peoria County. I don't have a cheat sheet on her, but I know her pretty well. She's a very -- very bright, very accomplished woman. She's married. She has four children. What she wanted me to stress is that she, for seventeen years, was a kindergarten teacher, and I think that's kudos to her. But if everyone would please help me welcome Beth Derry.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Morrison, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise for the purpose of an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your introduction.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you. I'm also delighted to have with me another member of IWIL, Colleen Burns, who's a healthcare attorney and consultant specializing in the ACA. She helped create the Governor's Office of Health Innovation and Transformation under Governor Quinn, where she served as the Policy Director supporting the development and design of the State's health policy agenda. Colleen is a lifelong resident of the 19 Ward. I'm delighted to have her here with us today. Please help me in greeting her.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hutchinson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you. I had one more introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

...your introduction.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Sara Dixon Spivy is also a member of our 2017 IWIL Class. Sara's been an Assistant Public Defender with the Law Office of the Cook County Public Defender since 2004. She began with the office as a staff attorney and has represented clients in child protection proceedings, misdemeanors and felonies, spanning over seven years at 26th and California. In 2015, Sara was promoted to Attorney Supervisor and is assigned to the Civil Division. The division has thirty-two attorneys who represent clients in Child Protection Court and Mental Health Court. The Civil Division is where Assistant Public Defenders begin their career in office, so Sara's also responsible for training and mentoring new attorneys. It's probably also why she's sitting next to me. Sara also serves on the Leadership Team of the Democratic Party of Oak Park, which determines the direction for the organization as well as develops programming on issues of political interest to members. Sara has volunteered for many campaigns since joining DPOP in 2010. Sara lives in Oak Park with her partner Preston Jones, their three-year-old son and Preston's two teenage sons, who live with them half the week. Please join me in welcoming Sara Dixon Spivy to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Castro, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR CASTRO:

Purpose of an introduction, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your introduction.

SENATOR CASTRO:

Well, I'd like to welcome Eileen Dordek, who is also another member of the 2017 IWIL Class. Eileen is a licensed clinical social worker from the 47th Ward of Chicago and also a proud member of Personal PAC's board. So let's welcome her to Springfield as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bush, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BUSH:

Well, now that I have something to read, I have an introduction also.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your introduction.

SENATOR BUSH:

So I am fortunate to have Tracy Katz Muhl with me. She's an attorney, practicing litigation and trademark law with Fox, Swibel, Levin... Whoops, just shrunk. I'll just read from here. I apologize. She serves as an elected member of the Northbrook School District 28 Board of Education, where she sits on the Legislation and Finance committees. Tracy is also part of the Democrats of Northfield Township leadership committee, working on party events, social media outreach, and volunteer recruitment. Her advocacy focuses on youth and social justice. At Angels {sic} (Angles), formerly Links - North Shore Youth Health Service, Tracy volunteered for years supporting LGBTQ youth adults in the Pride

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Youth Program, before serving on the Board of Directors, and eventually co-founding the Advisory Board. For Lawndale Christian Legal Aid, Tracy leads an annual fundraiser to support LCLC's mission to walk youth in Chicago's Lawndale neighborhood through and away from the criminal justice system. Those fundraising efforts include raising over a quarter of the seed money to launch the MAC House residential program, which placed LLC {sic} (LCLC) clinic clients in a safe home and provided hard skills job training towards local unions -- through local unions. With Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, Tracy speaks and organizes in support of commonsense gun legislation. Tracy has also volunteered with and supports the work of Lambra -- Lambda - sorry, excuse me - Legal, Equality Illinois, and Namaste Charter School. She volunteers in the local schools through the PTOs and the Girl Scout troop. I'm really proud to have Tracy here. I could go on. She has a very long résumé. And welcome to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any more? With leave of the Body, we'll turn to page 53 of the printed Calendar, House Joint Resolution 33. President Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, have there any -- been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by President Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

President Cullerton, on your amendment.

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I'd like to adopt the amendment and discuss the bill on -- or the resolution on 3rd Reading after the amendment is adopted.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the resolution. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 33, offered by President Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

President Cullerton, on your resolution.

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Ladies and Gentlemen, you may recall that on March 8th, we had a joint Session with the House, and on that day, the House passed a House Joint Resolution 33. It was sponsored by my State Rep, Representative Sara Feigenholtz, in that Wrigley Field is located in her State Rep district. Wrigley Field is located in my Senate district. The resolution has a number of "Whereases", including the fact that the Members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate the World Champion Chicago Cubs on winning an epic World Series on November 3rd, 2016. There's a number of other "Whereases", including a "Whereas" that says the Chicago Cubs have the greatest and most loyal fans in the world. It also says that a victory parade and rally was held for the Chicago Cubs on November 4th, 2016, drawing five million fans, making it the seventh-largest known gathering in the history of the world. I assume that perhaps the Trump inauguration crowd was a little bit

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bigger. We have decided that we should send this resolution back to the House with an amendment, which was adopted. The amendment declares April 12th, 2017, as the "Chicago Cubs World Series Commemoration Day". Again, many of you know, as I said, Wrigley Field's in my district. I happen to support the other baseball team in Chicago, but I am very supportive of the Cubs in that they bring an enormous amount of money into our State because of the popularity, especially from out-of-staters, and of course, after so many years, they were successful in winning the World Series. So I would ask that we would adopt this resolution in a bipartisan/tripartisan fashion and knowing there's a bunch of Cardinal fans here, Sox fans, and Cub fans. But let's send it back to the House and see if they can concur with our resolution {sic}, which makes April 12th the commemoration day, and that is when they are going to receive their rings - next week.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Senator Raoul, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RAOUL:

To the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the resolution.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Mr. President, as a -- a loyal South Sider, with all due respect to the sponsor, I -- I think I might have to vote Present on the resolution. I think -- although it took them over a hundred years, I think we've been celebrating for about a hundred years. So, it would be my humble request that he just take it out of the record, but I don't think he's going to do it. So I would ask all

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loyal South Siders to vote Present on the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any further discussion? I -- I will have to clarify, I have a conflict of interest also. But I will be voting with my President on this one. The question is, shall House Joint Resolution 33 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Tom Cullerton, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Mr. President and Members of the -- of the Senate Chamber, if you all could take a look up above the Republican side of the gallery, we have the west suburban Chambers of Commerce, which is representing -- it's six Chambers of Commerce, representing nine counties: Batavia, Bolingbrook, Chamber630, Elmhurst, St. Charles, and Western DuPage. If they could stand and you could all give them a great warm welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Now, for a friendly reminder: Executive will meet at 1:30 in Room 212, Licensed Activities and Pensions will meet at 1:30 in Room 400, Government Reform Committee will meet at 2:45 in Room 400, Labor Committee will meet at 2:45 in 212, Higher Education will meet at 3:45 in 212, Human Services will meet at 3:45 in Room 409, Judiciary will meet at 3:45 in 400, Insurance will -- will meet at 5:15 in Room 400, Revenue will meet at 5:15 in 212. Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 164.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 514, 625, 706, 1764, 2383, 2426, 2534, 2708, 2783, 2893, 2935, 2938, 3108, 3150, 3521, 3701, and 3703. Passed the House, April 5th, 2017. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

And please let me give you a reminder since the hour of 1:30 has passed. Will all people go directly to their 1:30 committees? Please, upon adjournment, right to your 1:30 committee. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 noon on the 6th day of April 2017. The Senate stands adjourned.