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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The regular Session of the 100th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Reverend Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

As I do often when I'm asked to lead the invocation, I turn to really my all-time favorite prayer and that is the Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi. Please join me in prayer.

(Prayer by Senator Koehler)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Please remain standing for the Pledge Allegiance. Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Please join me.

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Koehler)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of Thursday, April 6, and Thursday, April 20th, 2017.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Now, Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, 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 LINK)

Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of

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the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Lisa Yuscus of Blueroomstream.com seeks permission to videotape. Seeing no objection, permission granted. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 436, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 437 through 447, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 448 through 451, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 452 and 453, offered by Senator Althoff and all Members.

Senate Resolution 455, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

Senate Resolution 456, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 457 and 458, offered by Senator Castro and all Members.

Senate Resolution 459, offered by Senator Bennett and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 460 and 461, offered by Senator Morrison and all Members.

Senate Resolution 462, offered by Senator Rose and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 463, offered by Senator McGuire and all Members.

They are all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 454, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

And Senate Joint Resolution 32, offered by Senator Manar.

They are both substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2188, offered by President Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

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 223.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 311, 369, 375, 535, 742, 772, 821, 1254, 1792, 1895, 2369, 2499, 2581, 2610, 2698, 27 -- 2723, 2800, 2801, 2814, 3120, 3167, 3538, 3691, 3745, and 3826. Passed the House, April 24th, 2017. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 311, an Act concerning -- offered by Senator

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Holmes.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 369, offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 375, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 535, offered by Senator Sandoval.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 742, offered by Senator Righter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 772, offered by Senator Koehler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 821, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1254, offered by President Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1792, offered by Senator Koehler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1895, offered by Senator Bivins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2369, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2492, offered by Senator Hastings.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2499, offered by Senator Mulroe.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2581, offered by Senator Cunningham.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2610, offered by Senator Muñoz.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2723, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2800, offered by Senator Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2801, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2814, offered by Senator Tracy.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2993, offered by Senator McGuire.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3120, offered by Senator Bivins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3167, offered by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3189, offered by Senator Rezin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3325, offered by Senator Connelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3538, offered by Senator Bennett.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3691, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 3826, offered by Senator Connelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Appointment Message 1000167

Governor's salaried appointment

To be Inspector General for the Department of Healthcare and
Family Services: Bradley Hart

Appointment Message 1000168

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Illinois State Board of Investment:
Marc Levine

Appointment Message 1000169

Governor's salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Property Tax Appeals {sic} (Appeal)
Board: James Bilotta

Appointment Message 1000170

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee of Eastern Illinois University Board of
Trustees: Barbara Baurer

Appointment Message 1000171

Governor's salaried appointment

To be a Member of the State Board of Elections: Casandra
Watson

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Purpose of an announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your announcement.

SENATOR HUNTER:

I'd like to announce that immediately after Session -- recess
to the call of the Chair, we will have caucus in the President's

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chamber, for about one hour.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. For the exact same purpose. The Senate Republicans would also like to caucus immediately upon recess, for about an hour.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

With us?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

I would be more than happy to do that, but, no, I don't think so.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The Senate will now stand in recess to the call of the Chair.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The Senate will please come to order. Ladies and Gentlemen, we are about to take upon serious action. Please come to the Senate Floor for 3rd Readings. This is our Senate deadline week and we would like to start our day and move our Calendar. Please come to the Senate for Floor action. Senator Sandoval, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Thank you, Madam President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

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Thank you, Madam President. Members of the Illinois Senate, today is an historic moment. We have representatives of the country of Mexico. From -- representing the President Enrique Peña Nieto of Mexico and the Trade and NAFTA Office in Mexico City, the Embassy of Mexico, we have the -- the Minister of Trade and NAFTA, Ken Smith Ramos, and the Trade Commissioner of the Office of ProMéxico in Chicago, serving an eight-state region, Marco Martín Caro. Like to give them all a warm welcome, our NAFTA partners from Mexico.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, please come to the Senate Floor for Floor action. Please come to the Senate Floor for Floor action. The Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. The members of the Committee on Assignments will come to the President's Anteroom immediately. The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) Senator Link in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Lightford in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The Senate will come to order. 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 - House Bills 1800, 2488, 2998, and 3093; refer to Appropriations I Committee - Senate Bills -- refer to Appropriations I Committee - Senate Bills 100 {sic} (101) through 121 and House Bill 109; refer to Appropriations II

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Committee - House Bill 3274; refer to Commerce and Economic Development Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 265, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1461, and House Bill 736; refer to Commerce and Economic Development Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 265, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1461, and House Bill 736; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2021, Senate Bill 1411, 2185, House Bills 300, 525 {sic} (528), 786, 2447, and 3151; refer to Education Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 757, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1123, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1124, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1482, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1991, Senate Bill 650, 9 -- 693, House Bills 106, 213, 425, 655, 826, 2378, 2442, 2470, 2618, 2663, and 3012; refer to Energy and Public Utilities Committee - House Bill 3396 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1840; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 611, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1029, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1649, House Bills 513, 685, 2386, 2719, 2733, 2876, 2880, 3014, and 3048; refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 942, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1012, House Bills 496, 791, 3222, and 3385; refer to Financial Institutions Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1351, House Bills 823, 1783, 1809, and 25 -- 2514; refer to Government Reform Committee - House Bill 2538; refer to Higher Education Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 448, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1865, House Bills 2550, 2976, and 3091; refer to Human Services Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 320, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 542, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1596, House Bills 739, 1791, 2452, 2909, 3110, 3161, 3169, 3211, and 3213; refer to Insurance

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Committee - Floor Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1286, House Bills 759 and 817; refer to Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 584, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 592, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1020, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1208, Floor Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1319, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1459, Senate Bill 1560, House Bills 238, 534, 703, 2401, 2516, 2537, 2713, 3092, 3106, 3212, and 3359; refer to Labor Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 318, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 398, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1904, Senate Bill 1305, 1306, and House Bill 622; refer to Licensed Activities and Pensions -- Pensions Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 317, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 771, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 902, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1585, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1818, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1821, House Bills 291, 299, 350, 618, 732, 815, 1772, 1811, 2408, 2496, 2661, 2966, 3070, and 3450; refer to Local Government Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1304, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1415, Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 1807, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2057, House Bills 305, 373, 547, 616, 619, 771, 776, 2382, 2407, 2585, 3010, and 3536; refer to Public Health Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 350, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 626, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 741, Senate Resolution 454, House Bills 679, 2531, 3002, and 3060; refer to Revenue Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1073, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1169, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1434, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1700, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1783, House Bills 155, 743, and 2813; refer to the Special Committee on Oversight of Medicaid Managed Care - Floor Amendment 3 to Senate

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Bill 622; refer to State Government Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 262, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 986, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1606, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1936, House Bills 66, 222, 434, 457, 489, 623, 769, 812, 2371, 2379, 2482, 2551, 2568, 2571, 2895, 3143, 3165, 3179, and 3234; refer to Transportation Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 991, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1267, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1431, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1580, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1680, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Resolution 322, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Resolution 323, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 17, House Bills 284, 733, 799, 2437, 2485, 2543, 2595, 2611, 2643, 2725, 3172, 3240, and 3248; refer to Veterans Affairs Committee - House Bills 374, 2570, 2897, 2973, and 3017; Be Approved for Consideration - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2084, Senate Joint Resolution 28, House Bills 368, 395, 683, 740, 741, 819, 1805, 2556, 2700, 2704, 2782, 2957, 3058, 3081, and 3615. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments: Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 319 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1687.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Commerce and Economic Development Committee - House Bill 1813; refer to the Criminal Law Committee - House Bills 514, 1764, 1804, 2534, 2641, 2935, 3142, and 3718; refer to the Education Committee - House Bills 370, 760, 2426, and 3869; refer to the Public Utilities -- Energy and Public Utilities Committee

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- House Bill 3656; refer to the Environment and Conservation Committees {sic} - Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 1775; refer to the Executive Committee - House Bill 388, 2477, and 2805; refer to the Financial Institutions Committee - House Bill 2965 and House Bill 3282; refer to the Government Reform Committee - House Bills {sic} 3521 and House Joint Resolution 25; refer to the Higher Education Committee - House Bill 3701; refer to the Human Services Committee - House Bills 2383, 2708, 2910, 3542, and 3899; refer to the Insurance Committee - Senate Bill 1706 and Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1707 {sic} (1706) and House Bill 3874; refer to the Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 233; refer to the Labor Committee - Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1296 and Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1347; refer to the Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee - Floor Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 589, Committee Amendment No. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1682, House Bill 164, 2783, 3122, 3322, and 3452; refer to the Local Government Committee - Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 695 and House Bills 2423, 2427, 3150, and 3879; refer to the Public Health Committee - House Bills -- excuse me, House Bills 706, 3063, 3684, and Senate Resolution 408; refer to the Revenue Committee - House Bills 465 and 1542; refer to the State Government Committee - House Bills 3108, 3455, and Senate Resolution 352; refer to the Telecommunications and Information Technology Committee -- pardon me, no bills; refer to Transportation Committee - Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 512, Committee Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1431, Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1683, House Bill 625, House Bill 1677, House Bills 1784, 2361, 2363, and House Bill 3469; refer to the Veterans Affairs Committee - House Bill 2647; re-refer from Licensed Activities and Pensions

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Committee to the Transportation Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 512; re-refer from Appropriations I Committee to the Assignments Committee - Senate Bills 101 through 121 and House Bill 109; re-refer to Assignments Committee - Senate Bills 201 to -- through 206, 208 through 221, 229 to 3 -- excuse me, 229 through 232, 235 to 257, 227 {sic} (277) to 281, 283 to 297, 299 to 307, 332 through 347, 354 through 362, 367 to -- through 392, 409 through 416, 566, (424 through 439, 454, 456 through 469, 481 through 507, 515, 526 through 541, 543 through 551, 560 through 566) 574 through 581, 994, 998 through 1006, 1013 through 1017, 1022 through 1027, 1030 through 1031, 1060 through 2 -- 1063, 1067 through 1071, 1077 through 1083, 1086 through 1090, 1104 through 1110, 1112 through 1121, 1127 through 1143, 1145 through 1158, 1161 through 1168, -- 1171 through 1176, 1178 through 1188, 1192, and 1194 through 1206, and 1209 through 1213. (Bills within parentheses submitted in writing, but inadvertently not read into record.

Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bills 101 through 121 and House Bill 109.

Signed by Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Shrimp {sic}, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SCHIMPF:

Point of personal privilege, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sorry for nicknaming you for a moment there, but please state

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your point, Senator.

SENATOR SCHIMPF:

Thank you, Madam President. I'd like to draw the attention of the -- of the Members to the -- to the gallery behind the majority side. We have a visit here today from members of the Illinois HomeCare & Hospice Council. And in particular, I would like to welcome Cheryl Adams and Angie Nordmeyer from At-Home Health Care of Sparta Community Hospital. They've come to the Capitol today to discuss the benefits of home health and hospice care for our senior citizens in Illinois. And I'd ask the -- the Members of the Senate to please join me in giving a warm Springfield welcome to our guests.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please rise and be welcomed to the Illinois General Assembly and thank you for all the hard work that you do. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, please direct your Calendars and your attention to page 15 on the Order of 3rd Readings. On the Order of 3rd Reading, we will begin with Senate Bill 60. Senate Bill 60. Senator Clayborne, on Senate Bill 60. Out of the record. Senator Righter, on Senate Bill 61. Senator Righter. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 61.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the

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Senate. Senate Bill 61 is actually a repeat of legislation that the Senate passed unanimously last year. It is an effort to prohibit requiring employers to defend the same claim with regards to human rights issues - the exact same claim - in two different venues. It is the practice, unfortunately, sometimes where an individual who's denied in one forum will simply go to another forum with the exactly the same claim and require the person defending the claim to defend it there as well. This -- this would prohibit that practice. I simply -- be happy to answer any questions and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 61 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 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting present. Senate Bill 61, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill 71. Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill 71. Out of the record. Senator Clayborne, on Senate Bill 81. Leader Clayborne, on Senate Bill 81. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we will return to Senate Bill 83. Senate Bill 190. Senator Connelly. Senator Connelly. Out of the record. Senator Stadelman, on Senate Bill 195. Senator Stadelman. Out of the record. Senator Righter, on Senate Bill 196. Gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 196.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, again, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Chamber. Senate Bill 196 is a product of my district. There are a large number of rural townships across Illinois who, over the years, are -- are accumulating an -- a -- a -- a sizeable backlog of moneys in their general assistance funds. And this comes from a township in my district who wants to make a transfer from moneys being unused from the assistance fund into their general fund to help with issues like roads and -- and -- and other needs that the township may have. In order to be careful, the bill only allows that transfer once every ten years, there can be no State moneys in the general assistance fund, they could not have borrowed against it in the last three years and could not have raised the levy in the previous year. So we built in safeguards to make sure that this isn't a repeated practice. They'd only be allowed to do this once every ten years. Ask for an Aye vote. Be happy to answer any questions. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 196 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 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 196, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With

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leave of the Body, we will return to Senate Bill 71. Senate Bill 71. Senator Harmon. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 71.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 71 is a clarification -- or eliminates an ambiguity created in the -- the large energy bill that we passed in the fall. It strikes the words relating to the certification required for installers of large-scale wind installations. I think there's broad agreement among the unions representing the workers as well as the wind industry that removing these words and eliminating this ambiguity will unleash a significant degree of investment in Illinois. I think we have worked this bill to the point where the limited opposition that there is, is fairly muted, and I -- this enjoys bipartisan support. I'm grateful to my Republican colleagues who are cosponsors. I'm happy to answer questions, but I ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 71 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 47 voting Yea, 3 voting

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Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 71, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, please turn your Calendars to page 19, page 19. Senator Bush, on Senate Bill 298. The -- the lady indicates she wish to proceed. Please -- Senator Bush seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 298 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 298. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Bush.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Recommend do adopt and I will explain the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Bush.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

I would also recommend do adopt and I'll explain the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none,

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all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 298. Senator Bush wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 298.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you, Madam President. SB 298 amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive (Business) Practices Act to provide that dry cleaners, barbers, and tailors must provide price lists for standard services upon request. These industries are frequently examined and found, in identifying gender bias-based pricing issues, in discrimination. So the language is the result of work that we did with -- with IRMA to make sure that they would be okay with the bill. So I know of no opposition. We also made sure, in the Floor amendments -- there were some information left out as it applies to penalties - thank you - and -- and also the -- the language -- the providing of the price list, we also came to that, I apologize. So that's what's in the two amendments. Those are the agreements that we had with the Illinois Retail Merchants

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Association in order to move the bill -- bill forward. And I'm happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Good morning, Madam President. Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sponsor indicates she will. Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Senator Bush, is there a story behind this legislation? Did something happen that required this to be changed that you might want to share with the Body?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thanks so much for that question. So, last year, we passed a law that repealed the tax on sanitary napkins, tampons, et cetera. In doing that bill, there were other studies out there, and -- and certainly personal experience, that shows that there are areas in the service industry where women are paying more for the same services as men. And rather than make the ultimate assumption that there is discriminatory practices, what we'd really like to do is ask those businesses to have their price lists available on those top ten items. So that, for instance - I think most women in here know - if I go to the dry cleaners and get my jacket dry-cleaned, I'm probably going to get charged between seven and ten dollars for that. If a man goes to a dry cleaner and gets a jacket cleaned, he's going to pay - and these numbers aren't

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exact - but he's going to pay substantially less for that, maybe fifty percent less. Another great example is if you get a shirt cleaned. A man's shirt - and literally the only difference in a man's shirt is that their buttons are on the other side - in many cases, he's going to pay a dollar or two dollars. A woman's shirt is going to cost between three and six dollars. So if there are reasons that, you know, these services are costing them more, fine - you know, then certainly. We just want to make sure that buyers have that information, know what the pricing is, and we're making sure that we have gender equity.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question -- Senator Oberweis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Yeah, question of the sponsor, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sponsor indicates she will yield. Senator Oberweis.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Senator Bush, I'm a great believer in free markets and the exercising of those markets. I'm just curious if you have an idea or speculation as to why there might be that difference if, in fact, there is that difference in pricing. Are -- are you implying that there is literally gender discrimination going on here? And if that's true, wouldn't the company try to take advantage of that by pricing lower products or reducing that margin to take advantage of the free market?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

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I'll -- I'll do my best to answer that. I'm not sure if I understood the second half of the question. Certainly, there may be reasons for some of them. Sometimes they talk about, in particular, with women's jackets that the cleaning apparatus that they use to clean them is a little bit different, because in some women's jackets there are items called darts, because we have these things on the front of us that men don't. So the jackets are a little bit different. So -- so my understanding is, with -- some of the dry cleaners have said through the years that they don't have a dummy, basically, to put a woman's jacket on. My argument would kind of be, it's not the 1950s anymore, we wear jackets too, get the right apparati {sic}. But I don't want to make the assumption, so that's why we didn't say in a bill that the prices have to be the same. We said you should have them available to customers. I should know when I go in. You post your prices for your ice cream, I'm sure, on all the flavors. I want the flavors posted. I believe that when we go in and we get our hair done or we get a -- a service that we have a right to know right up front what they're charging us for it, and if those prices are different, we have a right to ask why. So if they have a genuine reason for doing it, that's fine. You know, this is really just helping to inform and making sure that pricing is not gender biased.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Are you seeking to be recognized? Your light isn't lit, Senator Oberweis. Senator Oberweis.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Yes, I just wanted to follow up. I'm -- I'm not objecting to companies posting prices. That sounds like a -- a reasonably good idea to me. I'm -- I'm -- I'm literally trying to understand if

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there's an economic opportunity. If I understand what you're saying - I'll just make up numbers - you're saying that a dry-cleaning company might charge two dollars for a man's shirt and four dollars for a woman's shirt. I'm trying to understand why a creative entrepreneur wouldn't come in and start doing women's shirts for three dollars and thereby make -- take advantage of the market and -- and build a new business as a result of that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

I believe if I wanted to do that, they'd call it mandating. But I understand what you're saying, Senator. And I think that's what we are trying to do here. We're not trying to tell businesses they can't charge a different price. We're saying to businesses, but if you do, you need to post the prices.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any more discussion? Senator Rooney, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROONEY:

To the bill, please, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR ROONEY:

As somebody who teaches economics for a living, I certainly understand where Senator Oberweis is coming from. It's one of the usual conundrums that we talk about in economics, like why is popcorn so much more expensive at the movie theaters and why is women's clothing more expensive at the dry cleaners and so forth and so on. But I'm willing to rise in support of the bill, because

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I see basic economics right in Floor Amendment No. 1. I believe that every free market protection that -- is necessary. It's called price discrimination in econ, and my seventeen-year-olds have to answer a question about why don't we outlaw price discrimination. We're not trying to do that. It's allowing every free market price discrimination item that anybody might wish for and it even says "but are not limited to" these. So I believe, as a free market guy myself, I can be in support of this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any more discussion? Seeing none, Senator Bush, to close.

SENATOR BUSH:

I would just recommend an Aye vote. And thank you, Senator Rooney. We are really not trying to interfere with free enterprise here. We're trying to support it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 298 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 -- 53 voting Yea, 2 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 298, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, please return your Calendars to -- back to the order of page 15. Senator Stadelman, on Senate Bill 195. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 195.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Stadelman.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

Thank you, Madam Chair {sic}. Senate Bill 195 corrects what I believe is bad State policy right now. Right now, school districts, downstate districts with a large number of poor and special needs students, they're required to use federal money -- federal Title I money that's supposed to help these students directly and instead almost half of that money is going to help off {sic} to pay the State's pension debt. Specifically, what the bill does, it amends the State's Pension Code so if school districts make payments to the Teachers' Retirement System from those federal funds and based -- it's based on the employer's normal cost, not the unfunded liability rate. What this does, it allows the money to be used directly for educating poor students and not to go to pay off the State's pension debt. I'm not aware of any opposition and I'm happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 195 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 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 195, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, with leave of the Body, please turn your Calendars to page 29. On the Order of 3rd Reading, Senate Bill 584. Senator Barickman. Out of the record. Senator Barickman, on Senate Bill 586. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 586.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you -- thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 586 is an initiative of the Illinois County Treasurers' Association. It makes certain changes to the "sales in error" Section of the Property Tax Code. I'm unaware of any opposition to this. Generally, it's a -- a -- I'm unaware of any opposition to the legislation. Ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 586 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Has all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 586, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. President Cullerton, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

For the purposes of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your announcement, Mr. President.

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Ladies and Gentlemen, I don't normally do this, but I would like to make all the Senators aware that tonight there will be a

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reception at the State House Inn and it will be to honor one of our Members. Senator Hutchinson will become the President-elect at this summer's NCSL Legislative Summit in Boston, a national honor for us. So, Senator Hutchinson, good luck and hope to see you tonight.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Mr. President. Congratulations and good luck, Senator. We'll be there. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I have some announcements. We will continue on with 3rd Readings. But in lieu of time, I'd like to announce that the Education Committee will meet today at 4:30 in Room 212; the Public Health Committee will meet today at 4:30 in Room 400; Veteran {sic} (Veterans) Affairs will meet today at 4:30 in Room 409; Transportation will meet today at 5:30 in Room 212; Criminal Law will meet today at 5:30 in Room 400; Gaming will meet tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. in Room 212; Local Government, tomorrow morning, 9 a.m. in Room 409; Labor, tomorrow, 10:30 in Room 212; Government Reform, tomorrow at 10:30 in Room 400; and Financial Institutions, tomorrow morning at 10:30 in Room 409. Thank you. Please turn your Calendars -- oh! We're remaining on page 29, Ladies and Gentlemen, with Senator Anderson, on Senate Bill 589. Out of the record. Senator Bennett, on Senate Bill 611. Senator Bennett. Out of the record. Senator McConchie, on Senate Bill 616. Gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 616.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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Senator McConchie.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

Thank you, Madam Chair {sic}. This bill simply requires that the Secretary of State provide every different type of license plate that is available and make it available as a handicap accessible plate. Currently, we have various classes of plates that are not accessible, especially our specialty plates are not accessible, so this would just require all plates be made available for those people who have disabilities. At this point in time, I don't know of any opposition. Ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 616 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 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 616, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On the top of page 30, continuing on with 3rd Readings, Senator McCann, on Senate Bill 626. Out of the record. Senator Steans, on Senate Bill 642. Out of the record. Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill -- excuse me, Senator Collins, on Senate Bill 647. Out of the record. Senator Clayborne, on Senate Bill 652. Out of the record. Senator Biss, on Senate Bill 654. Senator Biss. Out of the record. Senator Hastings, on Senate Bill 659. Senator Hastings. Out of the record. Senator Hastings, on Senate Bill 660. Out of the record. Senator Althoff, on Senate Bill 666. The lady indicates she wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Bill 666.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Madam President. Senate Bill 666 is a very simple bill. It just clarifies the existing Township Code by stating that participants in a caucus shall be entitled to only one vote for each office that is being voted on. Again, this is specific clarification. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 666 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 54 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 666, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, again, for the consideration, Madam President. A point of personal privilege while I have the microphone.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your point.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

I would like to take a moment to announce to the Body a very special guest I have with me today. He is currently serving as a McHenry County Board member, but more importantly for many of you

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in this Chamber, he served a long and illustrious career as a Colonel in the Air Force. And his last bit of service was as a support entity to Air Force One. His name is Craig Wilcox. He is from my hometown of McHenry. And if we can give him a nice warm welcome, I'd appreciate that very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome. Please rise and be welcomed to the Illinois General Assembly. Senator Hastings, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Madam President. Purpose of an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

State your purpose, Senator.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

I want to introduce three special people that just so happen to be my neighbors. Renate Meyer is from the south suburbs, and then we have Angie Allen and Melinda S., we always go by, and that's fine, but they're all Realtors in my district. And Renate actually sold me my house. Just want to give them a warm Springfield welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome to the Illinois General Assembly. Nice to have you. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez, on Senate Bill 667. The lady indicates she wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 667.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Martinez.

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SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank -- thank you, Madam President, and let me just say you look beautiful. Senate Bill 667 is a trailer bill to the -- a bill that we passed that came into law last year {sic} - 98-245 was the Bond Act cleanup - and it clarifies that the unused portion of federal funds received for reimbursement for capital facility projects shall remain in the Capital Development Board (Contributory Trust) Fund, instead of the General Obligation Fund {sic} (Bond) Retirement and -- and Interest Fund. The bill removes contradictory language that exists currently in both statutes that indicates the deposits shall be made into other funds. And I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 667 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 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 667, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Madam President. I'm sorry, but I got interrupted a few minutes ago. But I want to -- I want to definitely vote Aye on my bill, especially that -- that it's cosponsored with Senator Righter. I've got to vote on this bill. So...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please let the record reflect her intentions, please. Thank you. Senator Martinez, on Senate Bill 674. Out of the record. Senator Stadelman, on Senate Bill 675. Gentleman indicates he

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wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 675.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Stadelman.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

Thank you, Madam Chair {sic}, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 675 is an initiative of the Secretary of State. It tries to address two specific issues, one dealing with the practice of multiple people using one address to receive and then sell fraudulent State driver's licenses or ID cards. The other issue, the Secretary of State claims there are several CDL schools that are unlicensed, do not follow guidelines established under federal law. This would establish greater penalties for the Secretary of State Office to go after these offenders. I know of no opposition. Ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 675 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 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 675, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, if I could, there was a group of students that were waving at me and they're still waving. I'm not sure where there from, but please welcome them to the Illinois

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General Assembly. Thank you. Senator Steans, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STEANS:

Point -- a -- a point of personal notice. I do know who they are. That's teacher Mary Jane Baughman. She lives across the street from me. She must be here with a class of kids from Latin School, where she's a teacher. So welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please. Thank you. Senator Steans welcomed the group. Thank you, Senator Steans. Continuing on, Senator Althoff, with Senate Bill 677. The lady indicates she wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 677.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Again, thank you, Madam President, and understanding what's going on in this building today, it's nice to have a woman in the Chair. Senate Bill 677 is Senator Althoff's infamous nurse's Compact bill, back again. I believe this is the sixth time. I have an understanding with a new sponsor in the House that this legislation actually will move and be voted on this Session. So I'd be happy to answer any questions. Basically what it does, it provides a mechanism for RNs and LPNs to obtain the privilege to practice in their home state and all other Compact states under the same licensing. It does not reduce the requirements. Illinois

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has very stringent requirements for background checks. The Compact has adopted these. It's really a great piece of legislation, similar to what we've already done in this Body with doctors, as well as psychologists. So I would ask for an Aye vote and be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 677 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 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 3 voting Present. Senate Bill 677, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Althoff, on Senate Bill 680. The lady indicates she wish to proceed. Please read the bill. Senator Althoff seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 680 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 680. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Althoff.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Althoff, on your amendment.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Madam -- very much, Madam Chair {sic}. The amendment becomes the bill and I'll be happy to discuss it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The

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amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 680. Senator Althoff wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 680.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank -- thank you very much. Senate Bill 680, Floor Amendment 2, amends the Safe Pharmaceutical Disposal Act and the Environmental Protection Act, and it allows counties to take unused, expired, or unwanted pharmaceuticals collected by a county and/or municipalities and they can dispose of these drugs in a drug destruction device to the extent that is allowed under federal law. Currently, statute allows counties to deal with drug paraphernalia and illicit drugs, but we have no mechanism in which to deal with pharmaceuticals. So this would actually just broaden that description and allow them to deal with drugs, regardless of how they were obtained.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 680 pass. All those in favor

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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 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 680, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Mulroe, on Senate Bill 682. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 682.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 682 is identical to House Bill 3211 from the 99th General Assembly, which passed unanimously out of the Senate. It did not move in the House. We're going to run it again. What this bill does is updates the Illinois Insurance Code to comply with the National Association of Insurance Commissioner {sic} (Commissioners) Model Act. It also cleans up numbering and cross-references, amongst a few other things that are more cleanup in nature. I know of no opponents. I'd ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 682 pass. All those in favor will say 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 56 Yeas, 0 voting

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Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 682, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Harmon, on Senate -- for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank -- thank you, Madam President. I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that Senate Resolution 408 can be heard today at 4:30 p.m. in the Senate Committee on Public Health.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Harmon moves to waive all notice and posting requirements so that Senate Resolution 408 can be heard today at 4:30 p.m. in the Senate Public Health Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and all notice and posting requirements have been waived. Senator Mulroe, on Senate Bill 683. Senator Mulroe. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 683.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, again, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 83 {sic} does two things. It -- first, it ensures the Illinois Insurance Guaranty Fund has access to the claims records of insolvent companies that are possessed by third-party administrators. It also clarifies the priority given under the Illinois Insurance Code to expenses the Illinois Insurance

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Guaranty Fund may recover from the assets of an insolvent insurer liquidated by the Office of the Special Deputy Receiver. I know of no opposition. I'd ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 683 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 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 683, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Rose, on Senate Bill 684. Senator Rose. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 684.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Hi, Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Madam President, it's always nice to see you. I have Senate Bill 684 here that would extend the sunset date for the Capital Development Board Revolving Fund from -- to July 1st, 2021, from its current July 1st, 2017. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 684 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?

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Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 684, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Please turn your Calendars to the top of page 31. We will continue with Senate Bill 685. Senator Connelly. Gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 685.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Connelly.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 685 amends the County {sic} (Counties) Code. It allows a county board to give their State's Attorney a raise so long as their money comes out of the county treasury. In those counties that have a full-time Public Defender, it would also require a raise for their Public Defender. I'm not aware of any opponents and I'll answer any questions and I ask -- I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 685 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 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 685, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Mulroe, on Senate Bill 692. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 692.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 692 -- I'm sorry, could we take this out of the record?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Yes. Please take the bill out of the record. Continuing on with Senator Tracy, on Senate Bill 698. The lady indicates she wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 698.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 698 allows exemptions to the Personal -- Personnel Code and allows rehabilitation/mobility instructors and rehabilitation/mobility and trainer -- trainees {sic} (instructor trainees) at the Illinois School of the Vision Impaired {sic} (Illinois School for the Visually Impaired) to be removed and to allow -- be exempted from the Personnel Code. Also, we add a -- a new sunset date from 2015 -- I mean, excuse me, 2017, to August 20th {sic} (30th) of 2019, allowing positions at the Illinois School for the Deaf and the

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Illinois School for the Visually Impaired that require licensure by the State Board of Education to also be exempted from the Personnel Code. Both -- all of these positions are already certified by the Illinois State Board of Education. These particular positions are not very easy to fill and the School for the Visually Impaired and the School for the Deaf has run into issues of not finding adequate staffing, and so that is the purpose for the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is -- is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 698 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 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 698, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. The -- the Chair would like to congratulate Senator Tracy on her first Senate bill that you guys just let fly out of the Senate Chamber. Welcome to the Senate, Senator Tracy. Senator Morrison, on Senate Bill 701. Senator Morrison. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 701.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill amends the IMRF Article

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of the Illinois Pension Code to exclude vehicle allowances from the definition of "earnings". I am happy to answer questions and ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the -- the question is, shall Senate Bill 701 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? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 701, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator McCarter, on Senate Bill 702. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 702.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Ladies and Gentlemen, Senate Bill 702 amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act by adding a deadly synthetic heroin opioid known as U-47700 or "pink" to the list of Schedule I controlled substances. "Pink" is a super potent synthetic opioid that is nearly eight times more potent than morphine and about twice as powerful as heroin. There have been over fifty documented deaths in the U.S. I ask that -- for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall

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Senate Bill 702 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 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 702, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Manar, on Senate Bill 705. Senator Manar, on Senate Bill 705. Out of the record. Senator Righter, on Senate Bill 730. Senator Righter. Out of the record. Senator Murphy, on Senate Bill 731. Senator Murphy. The lady indicates she wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 731.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

...President. This is -- makes changes to the Administrative Law of the Code of Civil Procedures {sic} (Administrative Review Law of the Code of Civil Procedure). And it expands procedure requirements for all municipalities. Basically, it defines who can be a party of record in -- in zoning board of appeals cases. I know of no opposition and I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 731 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 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present.

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Senate Bill 731, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 734. Senator Koehler. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.
ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 734.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. What this bill does is it updates the definition of "financial institution"...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Shh! Thank you.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

It updates the definition of "financial institution" in the Municipal Code to include savings banks and credit unions as institutions from which municipalities can borrow. So it's a small change. I know of no opposition. Appreciate a support vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 734 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 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 734, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Hastings, on Senate Bill 736. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 736.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 736 is an effort to ensure that every higher education institution in the State that receives State funds has a policy in place for awarding prior military training and service and to provide clarity and transparency as to the credits being awarded. This is a great bill for veterans coming home, getting out of the service and trying to matriculate into colleges. I'll answer any questions. I just ask for an Aye vote. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 736 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 54 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 736, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Barickman, on Senate Bill 747. Out of the record. Senator Morrison, on Senate Bill 752. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 752.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill amends the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commissions {sic} (Commission) Act. It adds responsibilities to the Commission to include advocating for new services, proposing solutions to public officials, and to be involved in alleged violations of the rights of the deaf, deafblind, and hard of hearing individuals. It also adds to the list of qualifications for the Director and members of the Commission. I know of no opposition. I'm happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

There any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 752 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 54 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 752, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Morrison, on Senate Bill 757. Out of the record. Senator Aquino, on Senate Bill 763. Out of the record. Senator Morrison, on Senate Bill 764. The lady indicates she wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 764.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Madam President, Members of the Senate, this bill requires that every public school, including charter schools and CPS schools, will post, in a clearly visible location, a sign in both English and Spanish including the telephone number, toll-free, operated by DCFS to receive reports of child abuse or neglect.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 764 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 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 764, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Martinez, on Senate Bill 768. Senator Martinez seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 768 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 768. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes, Madam President. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Martinez.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Madam President. And the amendment just clarifies the bill and I'll be happy to discuss it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none,

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all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 768. Senator Martinez. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 768.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 768 extends the sunset of the Clinical Social Work and the {sic} Social Work Practice Act from January 1st, 2018 to January 1st, 2028. It also clarifies the oversight, investigative, and disciplinary duties of the Social Work Examining and Disciplinary Board and the Department of Professional Regulations {sic} (Department of Financial and Professional Regulation). It also makes additional clarifying and technical changes throughout. And I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 768 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open.

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Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 768, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Martinez, on Senate Bill 770. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 770.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 770 extends the sunset of the Home Medical Equipment and Service Providers {sic} (Provider) License Act from January 1st, 2018 to 20 -- January 1st, 2028. And it makes the following changes: It clarifies certain rulemaking and disciplinary duties; it also adds information called -- collected by the Department during an investigation is confidential; it clarifies authority of the Department to appoint hearing officers; it also allows the use of electronic communications by the Department; and it clarifies the process in place for the protection of members of the Home Medical Equipment and Service {sic} (Services) Board. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 770 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish?

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Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 770, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On the top of page 32, continuing on with the Order of 3rd Readings, Senator Martinez, on Senate Bill 772. 772. 771 is out of the record. 772. The lady indicates she wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 772.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 772 extends the sunset of the Podiatric Medical Practice Act from January 1st, 2018 to January 1st, 2028. It also makes the following changes to the Act: It adds elder abuse as grounds for disciplinary action by the Department; adds that information collected by the Department during an investigation is confidential and can only be disclosed in the case of other law enforcement or regulatory situations or law -- lawful subpoenas; provides for electronic communication from the Department; and eliminates the requirement the Department maintain roster of licensees. And I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 772 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all

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voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, 0
voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 772, having received
the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator
Nybo, on Senate Bill 776. Senator Nybo. The gentleman indicates
he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 776.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Nybo.

SENATOR NYBO:

Thank you, Madam President. This is an initiative of IDFPR.
It makes various, mostly technical amendments to the Predatory
Lending Database Section of the Residential Real Property
Disclosure Act. Happy to answer any questions to the extent I
can. No opposition. Would ask for the support of my colleagues.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing
none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 776 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 57 voting Yea, 0
voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 776, having received
the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator
Van Pelt, on Senate Bill 858. The lady indicates she wish to
proceed. Please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 858.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Van Pelt.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 858 is a technical -- technical correction to the Freedom of -- to Work Act, which passed during the last General Assembly, clarifying that a low-wage worker is a worker that's earnings do not -- earnings do not exceed the greater of the hourly minimum wage by law or thirteen dollars an hour. It's just a clarification. I -- I request an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 858 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 the question, there are 54 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 858, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator T. Cullerton. Senator T. Cullerton, on Senate Bill 860. Gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 860.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Cullerton.

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SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 860 amends the Line of Duty Compensation Act. Changes the definition of "killed in the line of duty" to include losing one's life while on active duty in connection with Operation Freedom's Sentinel, Operation New Dawn, Operation Inherent Resolve. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 860 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 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 860, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Collins, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Madam President. I would like for the record to reflect that if I had been paying attention, I would have voted Yes on a bill that I'm a chief sponsor of.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The bill number, Senator.

SENATOR COLLINS:

The bill number - as you can see, I'm still distracted - the bill number was Senate Bill 858.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The record will reflect, Senator. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we will go to the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, Senate Bills 2nd Reading, with Senate Bill 193 - with Senate Bill 193. Senator Link indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the

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bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 193.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. Committee on Insurance adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

There been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 636. Senator Link. He indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 636.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Madam President. This is technical in nature and I'll explain it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor

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will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Link, on Senate Bill 669. The gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 669.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Link, on Senate Bill 1479. Gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1479.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1598. Senator Link. Indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the gentleman's bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1598.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue adopted Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Link, on Senate Bill 1702. Gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1702.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1880. Senator Link. Gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1880.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on State Government adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, we will be adjourning in a short while. Just a reminder that there will be a Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments. That was scheduled for 3:30. It will take shape immediately following adjournment in Room 212. Please be reminded of all the committee meetings introduced earlier for 4:30 and 5:30 today. There being no further business -- Senator Hutchinson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

A final point of personal privilege. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your point of privilege.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Hi, everybody. We're going to end the day and I wanted to end it on a really nice note. I have standing with me a very wonderful woman named Merri Dee, who spent over forty years on television, WGN. You might remember her from Channel 9. She's visiting here today to salute volunteers across the State and she just happens to be my other mother. So, please welcome her to the Senate so that we can spend the rest of the evening showing her around. Thanks.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome, Merri Dee. It's always a pleasure. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 noon on the 26th day of April 2017. The Senate stands adjourned.