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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The Senate will please come to order. 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 Pastor Shaun Lewis, Civil Servant Ministries, Springfield, Illinois.

PASTOR SHAUN LEWIS:

(Prayer by Pastor Shaun Lewis)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Please remain standing for the Pledge Allegiance. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Lee Milner with Illinois Times and Blueroomstream.com seeks permission to do videotaping and photos. Seeing no objection, permission granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Thursday, May 18th, 2017.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you -- 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 the Journal, pending -- pending the arrival of the printed

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transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports House Bills 136, 768, and 3419 Do Pass.

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities and Pensions, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 326, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1607 Recommend Do Adopt; and House Bills 688, 2630, and 3908 Do Pass.

Senator Landek, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government, reports House Bills 123, 394, 769, 812, 1797, 2568, 2664, 2895, 3744 Do Pass; and House Bills 3737 and 4011 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Hastings, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, reports House Bills 649, 2534, and 2989 Do Pass.

Senator Steans, Chairperson of the Committee on Oversight -- Oversight of Medicaid Managed Care, reports House Bill 2907 Do Pass.

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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 1556.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

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House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1556.

Passed the House, as amended, May 18th, 2017. Timothy D. Mapes,  
Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2525, offered by Senator Holmes.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 1000193

Governor's salaried appointment

To be a Member of the State Board of Elections, Casandra B.  
Watson

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Will all Members at the sound of my voice come to the Senate  
Floor immediately? We will be going to 2nd Readings and then to  
3rd Readings. Will all Members at the sound of my voice please  
come to the Senate Floor immediately? We will be doing 2nds and  
3rds. With leave of the Body, we'll go to Supplemental Calendar  
1, 2nd Readings, House... Supplemental Calendar 1, 2nd Readings.  
House Bill 768. Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, please read the  
bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 768.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Now, with leave of the Body, we'll go to page 48 of the printed Calendar, House Bills 2nd Reading. House Bill 3072. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3072.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3090. Senator Manar. Senator Manar. House Bill 3255. Senator Tracy. Senator Tracy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3255.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3261. Senator Weaver. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3261.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3272. Senator McConchie. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3272.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3273. Senator McConchie. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3273.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3282. Senator Nybo. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3282.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3298. Senator Manar. House Bill 3322. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3322.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3325. Senator Connelly. Senator Connelly. House Bill 3342. Senator Raoul. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3342.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3359. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3359.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3368. Senator Trotter. Senator Trotter. House Bill 3394. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3394.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3396. Senator Rezin. Mr. Secretary,

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please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3396.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3400. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3400.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3449. Senator Tom Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3449.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3450. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3450.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3452. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3452.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3455. Senator Weaver. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3455.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3462. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3462.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Licensed Activities and Pensions adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3464. Senator Schimpf. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3464.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3469. Senator Bennett. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3469.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3490. Senator Syverson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3490.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3502. Senator Bush. House Bill 3507. Senator Clayborne. House Bill 3514. Senator Connelly. House Bill 3521. Senator Brady. Mr. Secretary, please read the

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bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3521.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3528. Senator Weaver. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3528.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3539. Senator Biss. House Bill 3542. Senator Stadelman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3542.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3601. Senator Clayborne. House Bill 3615. Senator Weaver. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3615.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3631. Senator Clayborne. House Bill 3656. Senator Manar. House Bill 3658. Senator Tracy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3658.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3684. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3684.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3691. Senator Lightford. House Bill 3701. Senator Clayborne. House Bill 3703. Senator Anderson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3703.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3709. Senator Lightford. House

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Bill 3711. Senator Aquino. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3711.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3718. Senator Bush. House Bill 3741. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3741.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3773. Senator Sandoval. House Bill 3785. Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3785.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3791. Senator Tom Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3791.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Cullerton, on your amendment.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

This is just going to be a technical amendment that just changes out a couple words. It will not affect the impact of the bill and I can explain it more on 3rd. And I ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

3rd Reading. House Bill 3820. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3820.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3855. Senator Clayborne. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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House Bill 3855.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3879. Senator Raoul. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3879.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3897. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3897.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3899. Senator McConchie. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3899.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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3rd Reading. House Bill 3903. Senator Hutchinson. House Bill 3904. Senator Hutchinson. House Bill 3910. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.  
SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3910.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senator McCarter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCARTER:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Ladies and Gentlemen, if I can have your attention just a minute, I want to -- I need to talk about something that took place in my district. Tuesday night, I got a text from one of my constituents, Joseph Johnson, letting me know that at 6:30 that afternoon, his wife, Michelle, lost her battle to heroin. Joe was just a constituent, not the one you'd think I'd want to serve that well, because he doesn't think like me. Doesn't think much of our President. I like him. Doesn't think much about politicians at all. In fact, all he did was cuss 'em. But, you know, constituent service, we serve everybody. Right? And that turned in -- that service turned into a friendship, which turned into a relationship, and, in fact, just six/seven weeks ago, I had an open house and he and -- he brought his wife to the open house. And, you know, here this liberal Democrat, you know, was listening to me speak, and

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his wife was distant. And if you've ever seen anybody that's on heroin, they're distant. In their own body, they're okay, until they need more. Right? And so, this -- let me -- let me -- I want to -- I'm going to ask for a moment of silence just -- in -- in a just a minute, but let me remind you that the people that came to me at my daughter's memorial, they said, you know I just saw her three weeks ago at this apartment complex that I was working at, but that wasn't the right part of town. She shouldn't have been there. And I just want to encourage you that -- you know, it's very difficult to speak to people. It's awkward, right? But we have to get over that awkwardness, because when you see some of your constituents or their kids in the wrong part of town or with the wrong people, let me just encourage you to grab 'em, give 'em something else to do, maybe a cup of coffee, remind them that they're loved, and show some -- and hold 'em accountable. Because then, if you happen to have to go to their funeral, you can say, I did something. Because the worst part of that whole thing was the people that said, I did nothing. They -- they felt so bad, 'cause they did nothing. And so, let me just encourage you, 'cause we all know these people. In fact, they're probably in our family, and if they're not in our family, they're real close to us. And if nothing else, they're our constituents. And so let me encourage you to do something. It'll make it a lot easier if tragedy happens. So, to -- I'd -- I'd like us to have just a moment of silence to pray for the family of Joe Johnson and his wife, Michelle. They got two daughters, Brianna, who's nine; Shannon, who's fifteen. They just don't know what to think. So, if we could just do that and honor them, I would sure appreciate it. Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

(Moment of silence observed) Senator Hastings, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HASTINGS:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

This -- this past week, for our district as well, we had a gentleman who serves nobly on our Amtrak line as a conductor - Mr. Michael Case is his name - was -- was shot by a -- a rider on the train. He was shot in the torso. He's at Edward Hospital right now. He's a great family -- a great family man, a noble public servant, who provides transportation to constituents that use the Amtrak line. He's a friend of the 19th District and he's also a neighbor. And I just want to have him kept in our thoughts and prayers as he -- we wish him a speedy recovery from his gunshot wound. And -- and for those that don't think that gun violence happens outside of the City of Chicago, it does, and it's starting to hit home in the 19th District. And I just want to make sure that Mike and his family understand that we're thinking about him down here in Springfield. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

We will go back to page 44 of the printed Calendar, 2nd Readings. House Bill 173. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 173.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 188. Senator Raoul. Senator Raoul.  
House Bill 261. Senator Bennett. House Bill 284. Senator Harris.  
Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 284.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 313. Senator Martinez. Mr.  
Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 313.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 466. Senator Barickman. Senator  
Barickman. House Bill 535. Senator Sandoval. Mr. Secretary,  
please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 535.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 547. Senator Sandoval. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 547.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 607. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 607.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 659. Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 659.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 690. Senator -- Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 690.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 737. Senator Righter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 737.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 739. Senator Righter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 739.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 740. Senator Righter. Senator Righter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 740.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 741. Senator Righter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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House Bill 741.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 742. Senator Righter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 742.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 760. Senator Silverstein. Senator Silverstein. House Bill 815. Senator Sandoval. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 815.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 821. Senator Althoff. House Bill 1542. Senator Schimpf. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1542.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1685. Senator Clayborne. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1685.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1783. Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1783.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1784. Senator Steans. House Bill 1804. Senator Hutchinson. House Bill 1896. Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1896.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1952. Senator Anderson. Senator Anderson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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House Bill 1952.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1954. Senator Holmes. House Bill 2361. Senator Steans. House Bill 2363. Senator Connelly. House Bill 2382. Senator Hutchinson. House Bill 2390. Senator Steans. House Bill 2404. Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2404.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2449. Senator Castro. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2449.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2461. Senator Bush. House Bill 2465. Senator Steans. House Bill 2527. Senator Stadelman. House Bill 2543. Senator Sandoval. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2543.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2545. Senator Weaver. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2545.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2559. Senator Muñoz. Senator Muñoz. House Bill 2567. Senator Castro. Senator Castro. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2567.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2572. Senator Brady. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2572.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2647. Senator Tom Cullerton. House Bill 2698. Senator Hutchinson. House Bill 2700. Senator Steans. House Bill 2702. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2702.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2771. Senator Hutchinson. House Bill 2778. Senator Jones. Senator Jones. House Bill 2800. Senator Trotter. House Bill 2810. Senator Manar. We'll go back to House Bill 2800. Senator Trotter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2800.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2810. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2810.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2820. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2820.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2876. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2876.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2880. Senator Hastings. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2880.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2897. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2897.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2898. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2898.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2937. Senator McConnaughay. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2937.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2998. Senator Weaver. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2998.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3002. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3002.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3014. Senator Bush. House Bill 3036. Senator Jones. House Bill 3045. Senator McConchie. Senator McConchie. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3045.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3216. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3216.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3649. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. House Bill 3298. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3298.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. All Members at the sound of my voice, we will be going to House Bills 3rd Reading. We're going to page 35 of the printed Calendar, 3rd Readings. Could we keep the conversations down to a minimum? We're going to 3rd Readings. House Bill 2379. Senator Hunter. House Bill 2383. Senator... House Bill 2379. Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2379.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter, on your bill. Please keep the conversations to a minimum, please.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2379 creates the Fiscal Impact Statement Act, which requires the filing of a statement

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containing estimations of State expenditures or revenues when an executive order of the Governor has been issued. I know no opposition to this bill and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2379 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 48 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 2379, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2383. Senator Syverson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 28 -- 2383.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill -- or 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Syverson, on your bill.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is identical language to a Senate version that we passed and it just addresses some issues regarding what staffing is allowed to do when it comes to administering medication. Know of no opposition for that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2383 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 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House

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Bill 2383, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2386. Senator Nybo. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2386.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Nybo, on your bill.

SENATOR NYBO:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is an initiative of a local craft brewer in the district that I represent. There's no opposition and it amends the Environmental Protection Act to authorize any person to sell, for retail purposes, a metal beverage container designed and constructed in a manner that it's part of the container and is detachable when you open the container, and basically it's a -- it's a whole pop-top that comes off. So, again, there's no opposition. I'm happy to answer any questions, but I'd certainly appreciate the support of my colleagues on this one.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2386 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 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 2386, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2388. Senator Castro. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2388.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Castro, on your bill.

SENATOR CASTRO:

Thank you, Mr. President. It adds a new Section to the Child Care Act, which requires the Department of Children and Family Services to establish and maintain on its official website a searchable database regarding each day care entity licensed by the Department. The database must provide information if a day care entity in the past five years has had its license revoked or surrendered to the Department during a child abuse or neglect investigation or its application for a license renewal was denied by the Department. There was no opposition. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2388 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 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 2388, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2407. Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2407.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Holmes, on your bill.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Yes, House Bill 2407 provides that when municipalities seek to annex contiguous territory, territory shall be considered contiguous regardless of whether a lake, river, or waterway separates the municipality from the territory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2407 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 51 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 2407, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Morrison, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MORRISON:

Mr. President, I was unable to get to my desk in time to vote. I would like to be recorded it was my intention to support and vote Yes on 2407.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Your intentions will be reflected. House Bill 2423. Senator Nybo. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2423.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Senator Nybo, on your bill.

SENATOR NYBO:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a -- a -- a request that came to me from a -- actually to me and my -- the Representative that I serve the district with. This will give a -- a township road district the ability to deliver wood chips, mulch, and other products that -- that come about from tree maintenance by the district to district residents, and then it also requires the district to provide adequate notice to the residents who are receiving such products. So, basically, this is going to allow our townships to save space and money on storage fees and it's a more efficient way to get rid of yard waste than -- than they're otherwise allowed to do.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2423 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. House Bill 2423, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2426. Senator Aquino. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2426.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Aquino.

SENATOR AQUINO:

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Thank you, Mr. President. This bill amends the School Code. In provisions concerning the Early Childhood Education Block Grant, provides that the requirement to fund programs for children ages zero to three applies to funds distributed by the State and funds distributed to Chicago school district, and the State Board of Education shall report annually, on or before December 1st, on how funding was allocated to programs for children zero to three. I -- I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Senator McConchie, for what purpose?

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the bill.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

So, on -- on this particular bill, I appreciate the intention of the sponsor. I -- I would just encourage my colleagues that I -- I think on this, requiring that we lock in a certain amount of money to a certain age group when we're not entirely sure over time whether or not we're going to actually have enough students over time to do this, this could actually create unwanted -- you know, restriction of funds in a way that I don't think is helpful. I think we should maintain local control on this. I would encourage a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any further discussion? Senator Aquino, to close.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Again, I -- I encourage an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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The question is, shall House Bill 2426 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 38 Ayes, 13 Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 2426, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2427. Senator Nybo. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2427.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Nybo.

SENATOR NYBO:

Thank you, Mr. President. So apparently yard waste is a big problem in the district that I represent, so this is addressing the same issue that we just dealt with a couple bills ago, and this is a different township that came to me and said that they have their own way that they'd like to address this issue. And so this is an amendment to the Township Code to provide that a township may provide for the collection, transport, disposal, and recycling of brush, wood chips, and leaves within the unincorporated areas of the township by ordinance without referendum approval. I'm happy to answer any questions, but I would really appreciate the Body's support as we continue to try to deal with yard waste in the 21st -- or 24th Senate District. So, thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

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House Bill 2427 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 52 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 2427, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2437. Senator McConnaughay. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2437.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

House -- Senator McConnaughay, on your bill.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2437 amends the Vehicle Code. It allows for the issuance of volunteerism special license plate decals by the Illinois Department of Human Services. I know of no opposition and would appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2437 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 this question, there are 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 2437, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2442. Senator Barickman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2442.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Barickman, on your bill.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2442 requires that the college entrance exam administered by the State Board of Education for the purpose of student application to or admissions considered by institutions of higher education must be administered on a school day during regular student attendance hours. Passed the House with no opposition. I know of no opposition. Passed the House without any No votes. I'd ask for an Aye vote. Thanks, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill... Awful late light. Senator Oberweis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I don't think it was a late light. It was immediate, as soon as the speaker finished. You just hadn't had a chance to glance over there. I do have a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Indicates he will yield.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Senator Barickman, can you tell me why we should force that test to be taken on a school day, as opposed to on a Saturday, for example?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you. I -- I believe the -- the answer to your question, Senator, is that the students attend school during school days and we want the students to take the exam. If the exam were conducted on non-school days, we would have less participation from students.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Oberweis.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the bill.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

I urge a No vote. I believe that schools should have a choice whether they want to administer the test on a school day or a non-school day. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2442 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 42 Ayes, 8 Noes, none voting Present. House Bill 2442, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2452. Senator Nybo. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2452.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Nybo, on your bill.

SENATOR NYBO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I am delighted to report that this is not another township yard waste bill. This is actually an amendment to allow CILA -- inspections to be conducted every two years. So it's going to amend the CILA -- CILA Licensure and Certification Act to provide that DHS shall conduct inspections of records and premises of each CILA at least once every two years. Happy to answer any questions and would appreciate the support of the Body.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2452 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 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 2452, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2462. Senator Biss. House Bill 2470. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2470.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bertino-Tarrant, on your bill.

SENATOR BERTINO-TARRANT:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2470 allows applicants

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for a career and technical educator endorsement to fulfill the requirements for a minimum of sixty semester hours of coursework at an accredited trade and technical institution. Currently, the sixty hours must be -- completed at a regionally accredited institution of higher education. I know of no objection.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2470 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 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 2470, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2474. Senator Aquino. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2474.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Aquino, on your bill.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Mr. President. HB 2474 is an initiative of the Department of Human Services. DHS states that the legislation's necessary to clean up the Illinois Public (Aid) Code. It was voted out unanimously in -- in the House 116 to 0. I -- I know of no opponents and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2474 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed,

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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 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 2474, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2482. Senator Tracy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2482.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Tracy, on your bill.

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill changes the name of the Illinois Workhouse {sic} (Workforce) Investment Board Act to the Illinois Workhouse {sic} (Workforce) Innovation Board Act. It also changes the name of State Workforce Investment Board to the State Workforce Innovation Board. It makes a few other technical changes as to appointments to the boards {sic}. I know of no opposition and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2482 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 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 2482, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2485. Senator Tracy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2485.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Tracy, on your bill.

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2485 allows the issuance of a decal to be placed on the universal special license plate for Prostate Cancer Foundation of Chicago and it also creates the Prostate Cancer Awareness Fund as a specialty fund in the State treasury. Again, I know of no opposition and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2485 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. House Bill 2485, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2488. Senator Tracy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2488.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Tracy, on your bill.

SENATOR TRACY:

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Thank you, Mr. President. This bill amends the State Forest Act and it allows the Department of Natural Resources to sell plants and plant materials from the State-run nurseries to conservation groups for forest restoration and other conservation efforts. The increased revenue to the Department should allow for less reliance on General Revenue funds. So, I -- I know of no opposition and I would again appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2488 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 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 2488, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2492. Senator Hastings. Senator Hastings. House Bill 2496. Senator Aquino. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2496.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Aquino, on your bill.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2496 is an initiative of the State Employees' Retirement System. It makes administrative and technical changes to the State Employee's Article of the Illinois Pension Code, including eliminating the current application deadline for disability benefits; allowing qualified

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medical professionals, like psychologists or nurse practitioners, to authorize medical reports supporting an award of disability benefits; and making the statute compliant with federal law. I know of no opponents and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2496 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 48 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 2496, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2499. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate {sic} Bill 2499.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Mulroe, on your bill.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 2499 adds any Tollway vehicle that has a gross weight -- vehicle weight rating of nine thousand pounds or more to the definition of "authorized emergency vehicle" and allows the vehicle to use red or white oscillating or flashing lights. I know of no opposition. I'd ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2499 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed,

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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. House Bill 2499, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2514. Senator Nybo. Senator Nybo, on 2514. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 2514.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Nybo, on your bill.

SENATOR NYBO:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President. This is an initiative of the Community Bankers and -- and this was a bill that we passed unanimously out last year, but it stalled in the House. This year it passed out unanimously from the House and we're hoping to get it passed unanimously in the Senate. This will permit Federal Home Loan Banks to have access to the same credit information for Illinois State-chartered banks and credit unions as it does for federally chartered members, and this will also, at different places within the Act, replace the word "Commissioner" with the word "Secretary". Happy to answer any questions and would appreciate your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2514 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

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question, there are 52 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 2514, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Rose, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSE:

I -- I -- is there a daily limit to the number of bills you can -- you can have heard?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

We're just trying to get rid of Senator Nybo's bills. House Bill 2506. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 2506.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Althoff, on your bill.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much again, Mr. President. House Bill 2506 is the initiative of the Department of Public Health. It missed the deadline for the Budgeting for Results. It just abolishes the Health Maintenance Advisory Board, which is no longer active. I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2506 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 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 2506, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2516. Senator Schimpf. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 2516.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Schimpf, on your bill.

SENATOR SCHIMPF:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 2516 amends the statutory awards from a decedent's estate for an adult dependent child. This bill is an initiative of the Illinois State Bar Association. The amendment to the bill deletes language that had been included as a result of drafter error. This bill changes the statute to give courts discretion to award whatever sum that's necessary or agreed upon to support the adult dependent child. I know of no opposition to this bill. This was on the agreed bill list and I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2516 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 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 2516, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2531. Senator Tracy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

House Bill 2531.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Tracy, on your bill.

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 2531 is an initiative of the Illinois Department of Public Health. It's technical in nature and it removes an outdated requirement for manufacturers to provide drug formulary information to the Department that the Department no longer collects or maintains. I know of no opposition and I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2531 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, 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 2531, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2537. Senator Hastings. House Bill 2538. Senator McConnaughay. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2538.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator McConnaughay, on your bill.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2538 amends the Regional Planning Act. This is a transparency initiative, requiring the open meetings of the Board of Chicago Metropolitan Agency for

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Planning, better known as CMAP, to broadcast to the public and maintained in real time on the board's website using high-speed Internet. I know of no opposition. I'd appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2538 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. House Bill 2538, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2540. Senator Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2540.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Harmon, on your bill.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Ladies -- Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. You may recall, last year I passed a bill that provided a solution to -- for one school district in the western suburbs that was seeking to leave a special ed cooperative and we had to deal with it legislatively because there had -- there was no jurisdictional appeal effectively available in suburban Cook County. I promised that, at that time, I would be back with a bill to create that appeals process in suburban Cook County so that no school district would have to come down and have that fight here in the General Assembly. This House bill does just that. It

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is sponsored in the House by my State Representative, who was the -- also the sponsor of the bill in the last General Assembly. I'm not aware of any opposition and I ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2540 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 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 2540, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2550. Senator Fowler. House Bill 2551. Senator Fowler. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2551.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Fowler, on your bill.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2551 comes from the Office of the State Fire Marshal. It allows the Office of the State Fire Marshal to administer grants outside of the General Revenue Fund grants, which they are doing away with, since they do not receive money from the General Revenue Fund. This bill allows the Office to appropriate funds for reimbursing committee members, instead of the Office of the Governor. Passed the House unanimously. Not aware of any opposition. I ask for an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2551 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's 52 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 2551, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2556. Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2556.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter, on your bill.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2556 allows the Department of Children and Family Services to implement a "differential response program". It removes all references to the program being a -- a demonstration project and it also provides that the Department implements the program and it shall arrange for independent evaluation of the program. This is an initiative of -- of the Department. I know of no opposition and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2556 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. House

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Bill 2556, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2570. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2570.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Morrison, on your bill.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill provides that one State flag of Illinois will be presented to the next of kin when a National Guard member has died during active duty or in training. I would appreciate your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2570 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 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 2570, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2577. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez. House Bill 2580. Senator Anderson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2580.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Senator Anderson, on your bill.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 2580 is the same language as a previous Senate bill that passed out of here with no opposition. It simply adds an exemption for grain trucks carrying commodities during a harvest emergency. I know of no opposition. I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2580 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 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 2580, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2581. Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2581.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Cunningham, on your bill.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2581 is an initiative of the Illinois Tollway Authority. It would require the Tollway and local municipalities to enter into intergovernmental agreements regarding the maintenance of structures and roads outside the Tollway Authority but right next to tollway roads. I know of no opposition. Would appreciate your Aye vote.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2581 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 51 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 2581, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2585. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2585.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Mulroe, on your bill.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 2585 provides that if there is no newspaper published in a unit or {sic} (of) local government or school district, then an officer of a court, unit of local government, or school district may publish a public notice required by law in a secular newspaper having general circulation within the unit of local government or school district. I know of no opposition. I'd ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2585 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. House

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Bill 2585, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2589. Senator Hunter. House Bill 2595. Senator Aquino. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2595.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Aquino, on your bill.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Mr. President. HB 2595 simply creates the U.S. Coast Guard license plate. An applicant for the special plate will be charged an additional twenty-six dollars for the additional -- the original issuance of the additional -- in the addition to the appropriate registration fee, excuse me. I know of no opposition and ask for an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2595 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. House Bill 2595, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2610. Senator Muñoz. Senator Muñoz. House Bill 2611. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2611.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Morrison, on your bill.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill requires the clerk of a court to report a conviction or court supervision to the Secretary of State when an individual is convicted under the Juvenile Court Act of operating a snowmobile or watercraft while under the influence. I know of no opposition. I'm happy to answer questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2611 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. House Bill 2611, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2612. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. House Bill 2618. Senator Harmon. House Bill 2626. Senator Rezin. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2626.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Rezin, on you bill.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 2626 is an initiative of the National Federation of the Blind. This bill provides

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legislative findings that speak to the bias faced by blind individuals in society. The findings note that blind parents unnecessarily find their children removed from their care and denied the opportunity to care for their own children. This provides the best interests of children to be cared for by the parents, and as a result of this legislation, we are setting up the Parental Rights for the Blind Act, which puts into legislation several different areas, better defining the responsibilities and the rights for parents of the blind. There's no opposition and I ask for an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 2626 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 49 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 2626, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2641. Senator Bennett. House Bill 2643. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2643.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Koehler, on your bill.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This bill amends the definition of "pedestrian with a disability" to include those traveling on a walking, running, or bicycle path. It also

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encourages the Governor to recognize Pedestrians with -- Disabilities Safety Day, October 15th. I know of no opposition. I'd appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall 2643 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 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. House Bill 2643, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2661. Senator Tom Cullerton. Senator Rezin, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I was so excited to present my bill on behalf of my friend, whose daughter brought it to me, because she is blind, I forgot to vote for my own bill. So, if the record -- could reflect a Yes vote for House Bill 2626, I would appreciate it. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

It will reflect your indication. Senator Tom Cullerton, on House Bill 2661. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2661.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Tom Cullerton.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Members of the -- Members

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of the General Assembly. House Bill 2661 allows EMS personnel to transport a police dog injured in the line of duty. I know of no opposition. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall 2661 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. House Bill 2661, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 2663. Senator Lightford. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2663.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Lightford, on your bill.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the committee -- of the Senate, excuse me. Research strongly suggests that the expulsion of toddlers and preschoolers from early childhood settings is occurring at alarming high rates. The federal government recently released guidance for states in expulsion and suspension policies in early childhood programs, including the recommendation to eliminate or severely limit expulsions. Here in Illinois, we have House Bill 2663 before you in order to take first steps in prohibiting expulsions and then we can continue to work towards providing resources to support the

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programs, staff, and children and their families. The bill does three things. It provides protections for children in ISBE-funded early childhood programs and licensed childcare settings against preventable expulsions, similar to what we established with our K through twelve students. It identifies the trainings and topics needed to address the problem and asks State agencies to make this information available to programs. And, lastly, it strengthens data collection and dissemination by agencies funding early childhood services to help inform agencies, lawmakers, and advocates, and guide policy makers in practice -- planning. This is an initiative of the Ounce of Prevention. The Fight Crime: Invest in Kids really are -- was involved and engaged with this initiative. And I'd be happy to answer any questions you may have.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the bill.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I stand and support the bill and I just wanted to say that we did talk about it and I appreciate the sponsors bringing this bill forward, explaining to us exactly what it does and why it's needed. And I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Any further discussion? Senator McConnaughay, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

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To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the bill.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Thank you, Mr. President. It was an honor to join Senator Lightford in cosponsoring this bill. When I first heard about this, the idea that preschool children, who are at a particular time in their educational experience - some of the most important investment takes place at that particular time - and to -- to hear that we actually have children expelled from preschool is an unacceptable situation, and so I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any further discussion? Senator Lightford, to close.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. We've worked really hard to strike a balance here in protecting children and ensuring that programs and schools have options open to them when efforts to keep a child have been exhausted. I appreciate the comments from the previous speakers and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The question is, shall House Bill 2663 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. There are 48 Ayes, no Nays, 1 voting Present. House Bill 2663, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Will the Committee on Assignments please meet in the President's Anteroom immediately? Will the Committee on Assignments please meet in the President's Anteroom

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immediately? Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 15, offered by Senator McCann.

It is substantive, Mr. President.

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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 1693.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1693.

We have received like Messages on Senate Bill 1694, with House Amendment 1, and Senate Bill 2057, with House Amendment 1. Passed the House, as amended, May 19th, 2017. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, Clerk.

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

House Bill 156.

Passed the House, May 19th, 2017. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 156, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3784, offered by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Criminal Law Committee - Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 625, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 786, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2723, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3142, and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3817; refer to Education Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1123, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1482, and House Joint Resolution 24; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1417; refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 3222; refer to Insurance Committee - House Bill 1332; refer to Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 2713; refer to Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 299; refer to Public Health Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1707; refer to Revenue Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1910; refer to Special Committee on the Oversight of Medicaid Managed Care - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1058; refer to State Government

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Committee - Senate Resolution 337; refer to Transportation Committee - House Joint Resolution 42; re-refer from Executive Committee to Assignments Committee - Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 2; Be Approved for Consideration - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1427. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments: Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 198, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1427, and Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 3070. Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1033; Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 2.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

We will still be taking action. We will be going to Senate Bills 3rd Reading. All Members of my -- sound of my voice, be on the Senate Floor. Senate Bill 326. Senator Harmon. Senator Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Senator Harmon seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 326 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no -- leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is -- Senate Bill 326. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Harmon, on your amendment.

SENATOR HARMON:

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Thank you, Mr. President. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 326. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 326.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Harmon, on your bill.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 326 reflects an agreement between the interior designers and the architects over some long-standing issues about practice areas and sharing. The agreement is limited to some continuing education requirements, as well as to including interior designers in the Mechanics Lien Act on the same terms that architects are currently permitted. This is an agreement that broke late in the Session and that agreement among the -- the principal stakeholders did engender some concerns among some other folks, including the -- the -- the title industry, as well as some concerns from the Department. I think that those concerns are --

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could be easily assuaged with a little bit of time. I will certainly continue to work on this as it moves over to the House, but it's been a long road reaching agreement between the two principal stakeholder groups, and I'd ask for your support in sending it to the House, where we can continue the conversations.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the bill.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Just so the Body is aware, it was agreed in committee. The Department of Professional and Financial Regulations {sic} (Department of Financial and Profession Regulation) actually is satisfied with the promises and accommodations that Senator Harmon has made. It is only one other special interest group that has some concerns and that promise was also made in committee to address that concern. So I would tell the Body that it's fine if this goes over to the House and the work continues. So thank you, Senator Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any further discussion? Senator Harmon, to close. The question is, shall Senate Bill 326 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 49 Ayes, 4 Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 326, having received the required

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constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1415. Senator Holmes. Senator Holmes seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1415 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1415. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Holmes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Holmes, on your amendment.

SENATOR HOLMES:

On the amendment, I would just ask to adopt it, and I will do everything on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor, 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. 4, offered by Senator Holmes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Holmes, on your amendment.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Yes, that's just a drafting error correction. Ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1415. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1415.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Holmes, on your bill.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1415 changes the definition of "redevelopment project costs" with regard to a TIF redevelopment plan or project to include a portion of a taxing district's capital costs resulting from the development {sic} (redevelopment) project reasonably incurred or to be incurred within the task -- taxing district. I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1415 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 49 Ayes, 2 Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1415, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1427. Senator Syverson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Senator Syverson seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1427 to the Order of 2nd Reading.

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Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1427. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Syverson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Syverson, on your amendment.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment changes the effective date -- or the -- the extension date of the -- of the Act and makes this agreed to by all parties and would ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? If not, 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:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1427. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1427.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Syverson, on your bill.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This legislation just extends the sunset of the iLottery program for one year, as it's posed to

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expire this July. So, ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

There any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1427 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 39 Ayes, 7 Nays, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 1427, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1687. Senator Sandoval. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1687.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Sandoval, on your bill.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Has Amendment No. 3 been adopted to the -- Senate Bill 1687? Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1687 makes changes to the Motor Vehicle Franchise Act. It clarifies and solidifies the Act as we know it today. It's been -- an agreement's been worked out with a number of the OEMs. It's agreed-upon bill and I see no opposition. I ask a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1687 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 51 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate

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Bill 1687, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1993. Senator Trotter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1993.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Trotter, on your bill.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1993 provides that absent a State budget, the Court of Claims will receive a continuing appropriation for the purpose of paying unjust imprisonment claims. This is a direct consequence of the -- the language in this bill is a direct consequence of our budget stalemate; that presently we have twenty-two individuals who have been exonerated by the courts who are still waiting to get payment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Senator McConnaughay {sic}, for -- for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

McConchie, I'm -- I apologize.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

I want to thank Leader Trotter for bringing this up. You know, Ladies and Gentlemen, I generally oppose continuing appropriations. I think that it pulls us out of the ongoing

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decision-making process that the Legislature should be making year to year. However, in this case, this is very different from everything else that we do in an appropriation. In this case, we have individuals who, in contrast of any other group that -- virtually that the State does business with, they have -- we've done something to them. Okay? We were the ones that incarcerated them wrongfully. We then recognized what we did. We said, "Oh, we're sorry, and that, by statute, we owe you something." The last step in this process would be to have an appropriation so that those funds can actually go out the door to right the wrong that we created in the first place. So I believe that this is a worthwhile exemption to typically what I think is -- should be subject to regular appropriations and I strongly encourage my colleagues to vote Yes. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any further discussion? Senator Trotter, to close.

SENATOR TROTTER:

No, I want to thank the previous speaker for certainly bringing this compelling argument to the juncture that we are right now and that juncture is an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 1993 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 49 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1993, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On Supplemental Calendar No. 2 is Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 2. Mr. Secretary, please read the --

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Mr... Mr. Secretary, please read the bill -- or the amendment -- resolution, I mean. Please read the resolution for the first time.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 2.

(Secretary reads SJRCA No. 2)

1st Reading in full of this -- constitutional amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 2, having been read for the first time in full, is now on 2nd Reading. We will now proceed to the Order of Resolution Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed on any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

If not, the question is, shall the Resolution Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. And the resolutions are adopted. Senator Weaver, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to be recorded as a No on Senate Bill 1427.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Your -- your -- your -- record will reflect your indication. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned till the hour of 3 p.m. on the 22nd day of May 2017. The Senate stands adjourned.