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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

The 100th Legislative Day of the 100th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desk? The invocation today will be given by the Reverend Nicole Cox, Springfield First United Methodist Church, Springfield, Illinois. Pastor Cox.

THE REVEREND NICOLE COX:

(Prayer by the Reverend Nicole Cox)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Lisa Yuscus, Blueroomstream, requests permission to videotape the proceedings. Hearing no objection, that permission will be allowed. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, February 28th, 2018.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There

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being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 1469 and 1470, offered by Senator Bennett and all members.

They are both -- death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1471, offered by Senator Bush.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Bills 2339 through 2418, and Senate Bills 2664 through 2814, and Senate Bill 3070 Do Pass.

Senator Jones, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities and Pensions, reports Senate Bills 2852, 2853, 2864, 2884, 2904, 2954, and 3084 Do Pass; Senate Bill 2439 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1335 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Landek, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government, reports Senate Bills 2588, 2606, 2819, 2857, 2858, 2921, 2960, 3031, 3032, 3046, and 3072 Do Pass; Senate Bill 2620 Do Pass, as Amended; Motion to Concur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1936, and Senate Amendments -- Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 201 and Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 1023 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Hutchinson, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue,

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reports Senate Bills 2868 and 2958 Do Pass; Senate Bill 2577 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2431 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Harris, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture, reports Senate Bills 2663, 2870, and 3082 Do Pass.

Senator Holmes, Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development, reports Senate Bills 2281, 2528, and 2589 Do Pass, as Amended; and House Joint Resolution 62 Be Adopted.

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Conservation, reports Senate Bill 2824 Do Pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Mr. Secretary, Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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 193.

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

House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 193.

Passed the House, as amended, February 28th, 2018. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

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

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

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House Bill 1468.

We have received a like Message on House Bill 4163. Passed the House, February 28th, 2018. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3592, offered by Senator Raoul.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Would all Members within the sound of my voice report to the Senate Floor. We will proceed to 3rd Reading. All Members within the sound of my voice, please report to the Senate Floor. We will be proceeding to 3rd Reading bills. Thank you. Mr. Secretary. House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1468, offered by Senator Morrison.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4163, offered by Senator Castro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Senator Koehler, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Inquiry of the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

State your inquiry.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

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I noticed this, is -- is it your first time as Presiding Officer in the Senate?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Actually, Senator, this is my second time.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Second time?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

I closed last night.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Okay. Well, I just wanted to make sure that -- that we are still able to be the beneficiaries of your wisdom and historical perspective.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

I'm -- I'm not sure that would be appropriate from the Chair.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Well...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

But thanks for your -- your inquiry.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

I just...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

I think the Speaker of the House in the House of Commons does not offer historical anecdotes.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

I -- I see. Well, I just -- I just have to say you look very good in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Thank you, sir. We will proceed to the Order of 2nd Reading. On the Calendar is the Order of 2nd Reading on page 3. We will

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begin with Senate Bill 2516. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2516.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2541. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford. Senate Bill 2543. Senator Thomas Cullerton. Thomas Cullerton. Senate Bill 2544. Thomas Cullerton. Senate Bill 2579. Senator Mulroe. Do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2579.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration? 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2604. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2604.



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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2615. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2615.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2617. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2617.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

3rd -- 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2618 on the "Order of Althoff". Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2618.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

3rd Reading. 2629. Senator -- Thomas Cullerton. Mr.

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Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2629.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2637. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2637.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2640. Senator Muñoz. Senator Muñoz. Senate Bill 2644. Senator Tracy. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2644.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2655. Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2655.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we're going to return to Senate Bill 2543. Senator Cullerton. Senator Thomas Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2543.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2544. Senator Thomas Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2544.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Senate Bill... I'm sorry, 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2609. Senator Aquino. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2609.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Mr. Secretary, 3rd Reading. 2640. Senator Muñoz. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2640.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

3rd Reading. Senator Fowler, what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR FOWLER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

State your personal privilege, please.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'm honored to have with us today on the Senate -- in the Senate gallery members of the Southeastern Illinois Model Illinois Government Class from my hometown of Harrisburg, and also included in that class are two of my assistants, Dana Hooven and Ryan Dennison, and as well, we have the advisor, Matt Lees, from Southeastern Illinois College and the other students. I'd like to welcome them to Springfield today, if we could please, sir.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Thank you very much for coming here from Harrisburg and welcome to the Illinois Senate. Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUNTER:

For the purpose of an introduction, please. Personal privilege, actually.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Please state your introduction, Senator.

SENATOR HUNTER:

We have on the Floor our State Treasurer, Michael Frerichs, and I'd like to welcome our State Treasurer and former Senator, Michael Frerichs, to the Chamber.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Our State Treasurer, Mr. Frerichs. Thank you, sir. Senator Rose, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSE:

Point of personal privilege as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

State your point, Senator.

SENATOR ROSE:

Ladies and Gentlemen, in the gallery behind me, we have members of the Macon County Farm Bureau here today, and if we could welcome them to Springfield as well. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Thank you very much for coming to the Illinois Senate and welcome. Senator McCann, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCANN:

Thank you, Mr. President. On a point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

State your point, Senator.

SENATOR McCANN:

Thank you, sir. I would like to introduce my guest here with me today on the Floor of the Senate. I have Corey Axelrod. He hails from Arlington Heights, Illinois, and he is the esteemed

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current President of the Illinois Association for {sic} (of) the Deaf. So will you join me in welcoming Corey to the Senate? Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Thank you very much for coming to the Senate. Welcome. Continuing on the Order of 2nd Reading, top of page 4, Senate Bill 2658. Senator Schimpf. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2658.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2818. Senator Sims. Senator Sims. Senate Bill 2822. Senator McConchie. Senator McConchie, who's injured. Senate Bill 2826. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2826.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2818. Senator Sims. Senate Bill 2835. Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 2836. Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 2844. Senator Aquino. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2844.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2854. Senator Bush. Senator Bush, 2854. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2854.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

3rd Reading. 2863. Senator Raoul. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2863.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2891. Senator Connelly. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2891.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2900. Senator Righter. Senator Righter. Senate Bill 2902. Senator Althoff. Senator Althoff.

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Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2902.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2915. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2915.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2923. Senator Clayborne. Senator Clayborne. We are now proceeding to Senate Bills 3rd Reading, final action. Senate Bills 3rd Reading, final action. We are proceeding to Senate Bill 2275, page 7 of your Calendar. Senator Cunningham, do you wish to proceed? Senator Nybo, for what purpose do you rise? Okay. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2275.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2275 would place a



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nonbinding advisory question on the November 6th ballot asking the voters if they support the legalization of marijuana for recreational purposes. Would appreciate the Senate's support and would be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Is there any discussion? May we have a bit of quiet in the Senate Chamber so we can hear the discussion on this proposal? Thank you. Senator Nybo, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR NYBO:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

To the bill, sir.

SENATOR NYBO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'm going to encourage this Body to vote No on this proposal, not because of the merits of -- of what we're putting in front of the voters, but because of the idea that I just think that given what the State of Illinois is facing, there's so many more important issues that we should be putting in front of our citizens, that we could be putting in front of our residents in terms of an advisory referenda, whether it's the pension crisis that we're facing, whether it's the onerous and the extremely high property taxes that we have all across the State, whether it's about our continued inability to create a business climate where people want to come to this State and invest. So I'd urge a No vote and I appreciate that. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

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

SENATOR McCARTER:

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To the -- to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

To the bill, sir.

SENATOR McCARTER:

I -- I object to this -- this bill. I -- I will not be voting in favor of it. But -- and I, too, can think of many other things that may be -- actually, I believe are much more important. And -- and a question like, should legislators have to abide by term limits? I think that would be an interesting thing for us to find out from -- from the citizens, whether they think that would be a good thing. There's whether -- the pension debt, how that should be dealt with and whether that burden should continue to be coming down on them in the form of property taxes and other -- other forced taxation. There's many things that we could find out by referendum that would be more important than this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Any further discussion? Senator Cunningham, to close.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. I appreciate the concerns that have been voiced here in the debate. Indeed, there are many big questions facing the State of Illinois right now and -- and I agree that arguably there are more important issues than this, but this is not a small issue. I think this is a pretty important issue. This Body is considering legalizing the recreational use of marijuana. There's an ongoing debate. Senator Steans, of course, has a bill to do that. I give her credit for bringing the debate to the public, having hearings all over the State, getting testimony, both pro and con, hearing from -- from stakeholders, whether they're in law enforcement or the medical field. The one

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thing we don't have in our State that's been kind of unique to this debate is an opportunity for the public to voice their opinion and that's why I think this is an appropriate advisory ballot question. Nine states and the District of Columbia have legalized marijuana for recreational use. In every one of those jurisdictions, it has been done by the voters through the ballot box. Vermont is the only state to do it legislatively. Therefore, I think that it is well-advised for us, as Members of the Illinois General Assembly, before we possibly take a vote on this issue, to find out what our voters think. As -- as I said, it's been done in virtually every other state that has considered this question. I think it should be done here in Illinois. I ask for your Yes votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2275 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 37 Yeas, 13 Nays, 1 Present, 8 not voting. This Senate Bill 2275, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Will the Committee on Assignments please come to the President's Anteroom? Will the Committee on Assignments please come to the President's Anteroom immediately? Senator Althoff, what -- for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Mr. President. Might the record reflect that I intended to be an Aye vote on that last bill? Inadvertently, I was off the Floor negotiating another -- piece of legislation and didn't get back onto the Floor to vote my switch.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

The record will so reflect that Senator Althoff intended to vote Aye on Senate Bill 2275. Thank you. Will Assignments -- the Committee on Assignments please come to the Senate President's Anteroom, immediately? Senator McCann, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCANN:

Thank you for recognizing me once again, Mr. President. Once again, I rise on a point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

State your point.

SENATOR McCANN:

I would like to introduce to you, Miss Lisa Yuscus. Now Lisa is with Blueroomstream.com and she's usually on the other side of the camera, but I'm really proud and honored to have her where -- here with me today, where we're wishing her a happy birthday. Lisa does a great job making us look good and I hope you'll join me in wishing her a happy, happy birthday. Lisa Yuscus.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Thank you very much, Lisa. Happy birthday. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Harmon, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2270 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2963; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3404 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3411; refer to Education

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Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2313; re-refer from State Government Committee to Environment and Conservation Committee - Senate Bills -- Senate Bill 2443 and Committee Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 2443; refer to Transportation Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2647 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3148; Be Approved for Consideration - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2514, Motion to Concur with House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 193. And pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2877.

Signed, Senator Don Harmon, Chairman.

Senator Harmon, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following legislators -- Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Revenue Committee - Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2531.

Signed, Senator Don Harmon, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Supplemental Calendar No. 1 has been printed and distributed. Pursuant to that Calendar, we will proceed to the Order of Concurrences. Senate Bill 193. Senator Raoul, do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 193.

Signed by Senator Raoul.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

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Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'm moving to concur with Senate Bill 193 -- to House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 193. Senate Bill 193, as amended in the House, would create a Worker Protection Unit within the Attorney General's Office, which would be empowered to enforce employment laws. Currently, the AG's Office may not file suit to enforce these laws, unless it gets a referral from the Department of Labor. 193 would give the supplemental authority to bring suits similar to other Attorney Generals in other states. Additionally, it would create a task force to allow the Attorney General to coordinate and cooperate with local State's Attorneys in enforcing criminal violations of employment laws and these laws include Prevailing Wage, Minimum Wage, Employee Classification, Wage Payment and Collection. What we've seen and we heard of an -- an example in committee today of a case not being referred over the course of five years, beginning with the Quinn administration, who slow-walked this case, and in the Rauner administration as well. And so by the time a valid case was referred to the Attorney General's Office, the statute of limitations had expired, not allowing for the -- the -- the -- the case to be enforced under the Prevailing Wage law; however, the Attorney General's Office was able to pursue it through other means. So I urge support for this bill. This is a bill that would put all employers on a even, competitive field. Right now, the vast majority of employers follow the law as we pass it. There are certain rogue employers who ignore Illinois law and -- and we must empower the Attorney General to go after such employers. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Raoul, do you

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wish to close?

SENATOR RAOUL:

I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

The question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 193. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. ...all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 35 Yea, 16 Nays, 0 Presents, 8 not voting. This motion having received the required constitutional majority, the Senate does concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 193, and the bill is hereby declared passed. Senate Resolutions, Mr. Secretary. Senate Resolution 1332. Senator Morrison. Senator Morrison, you may proceed. Oh, I'm sorry. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1332, offered by Senator Morrison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Senator Morrison, you may proceed.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill designates March 27th, 2018, as -- the 116th anniversary of the birth of Rabbi Schneerson, as "Education and Sharing Day" in the State of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Is there any discussion? Hearing none, question is, shall Joint {sic} Resolution 1332 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is hereby adopted. Senate Resolution 1371. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.



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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1371, offered by Senator Manar.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Senator Manar, you may proceed.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. This resolution simply declares March as Social Worker {sic} (Work) Month in the State of Illinois, and recognizes the accomplishments and everything that social workers from school districts to government employment to the private sector do on behalf of the citizens of the State. And I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Is there any discussion? Hearing none, Senator Manar, to close.

SENATOR MANAR:

I just ask for an Aye vote, Mr. President. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

The question is, shall Senate Resolution 1371 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is hereby adopted. Senator Harmon, Senate Resolution 1401. Mr. Secretary -- 1408. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1408, offered by Senator Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Senator Harmon, please read your resolution.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 1408 would name this first week of March as KCNQ2 Encephalopathy (Awareness) Week in Illinois. This is a rare form of neonatal epileptic

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encephalopathy that was first recognized in 2011 and typically presents in the first weeks of life. I'm eager to take this resolution, once we pass it, to Lurie's Children's Hospital in Chicago tomorrow to kick off the week. I'd ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Is there any discussion? Hearing none, the question is, shall -- shall Senate Resolution 1408 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is hereby adopted. Senate Resolution 1425. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1425, offered by Senator Steans.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Senator Steans, you may proceed.

SENATOR STEANS:

Thank you, Mr. President, and it's delightful to see you up there. Senate Resolution 1425 declares today, March 1st, 2018, as Illinois Epilepsy Advocacy Day in Illinois. Unfortunately, epilepsy impacts nearly three million people in the United States, over two hundred thousand people just here in Illinois; one in twenty-six people in -- in the country develop epilepsy at some point in their lives. And I appreciate the focus on this illness. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Steans, to close. The question is, shall Senate Resolution 1425 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. We appreciate that. Thank you very much. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1472, offered by Senator Morrison.  
It is substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Mr. -- Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3593, offered by Senator Morrison.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

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 adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 81.

Offered by Senator Hutchinson and adopted by the House, March 1st, 2018. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House. It is substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Senator Emil Jones III, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR JONES:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

State your announcement, Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES:

Want to wish a happy belated birthday to two colleagues.

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Senator Napoleon Harris had a birthday over the weekend and Senator Castro also had a birthday over the weekend. I believe both of 'em just turned around thirty-five, so... Happy belated birthday to both of you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Mr. Secretary, any further 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 adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 113.

(Secretary reads HJR No. 113)

Adopted by the House, March 1st, 2018. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

On the Order of Resolutions is House Joint Resolution 113. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 113, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Senator Link moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 113. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Link moves for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 113. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the Ayes have it, and the resolution is hereby adopted. We will now proceed to the Order of Resolutions

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Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HAINE)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. And the resolutions are hereby adopted. There being no further business to come before the Illinois Senate, pursuant to House Joint Resolution 113, the Senate hereby stands adjourned until the hour of 12 noon on the 13th day of March 2018, or until the call of the Senate President. The Senate hereby stands adjourned.