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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The regular Session of the 100th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Roger Grimmett from Springfield's oldest church, Springfield First United Methodist Church, here in Springfield, Illinois. Pastor.

PASTOR ROGER GRIMMETT:

(Prayer by Pastor Roger Grimmett)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Pastor. Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Cunningham, would you please lead us in the Pledge?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Blueroomstream.com has requested permission to videotape the proceedings. Seeing no objection, permission is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, April 11th, 2018.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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 HARMON)



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Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1594, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1596, offered by Senator Collins and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1597, offered by Senator Morrison and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 1599, offered by Senator Hutchinson and all Members.

They are all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1593, offered by Senator Sandoval.

Senate Resolution 1595, offered by Senator Aquino.

And Senate Resolution 1598, offered by Senator Morrison.

They are all substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Landek, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government, reports Senate Bills 2896 and 3211 Do Pass; Senate Bills 3081, 3106, 3151, 3254, 3304, 3402, and 3560 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2252, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2313, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2640, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3185, Senate Amendment 1 to

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Senate Bill 3233 Recommend Do Adopt; and Senate Resolutions 1407, 1437, and 1472 Be Adopted.

Senator Jones, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities and Pensions, reports Senate Bills 3036, 3126, and 3170 Do Pass; Senate Bills 2877, 3109, 3119, 3240, 3255, 3394, 3395, and 3399 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2578 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2864 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Bills 1901, 2970, 3022, and 3079 Do Pass; Senate Bills 3019, 3114, 3136, 3197, 3291, and 3488 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Mulroe, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, reports Senate Bill -- 3491 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 2513, 2851, 3244, and (House Bill) 3223 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Hutchinson, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Bills 585, 2569, 2881, 3141, 3152, 3212, 3215, 3224, 3238, 3242, 3302, and 3430 Do Pass; Senate Bills 2483, 2539, 2919, 3041, 3093, and 3445 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment -- Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 426, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 486, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2337, and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2445 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Steans, Chairperson of the Committee on Oversight Managed -- of Medicaid Managed Care, reports Senate Bill -- 2447 Do Pass.

Senator Harris, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture, reports Senate Bills 2493, 2875, and 2962 Do Pass; Senate Bills 2295, 2298, 2963, and 3097 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2380 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Steans, (Vice) Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations II, reports Senate Bill 2269 Do Pass.

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Senator Holmes, Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development, reports Senate Bills 2967, 3033, 3102, 3285, 3467 Do Pass; Senate Bills 2899, 3205, and 3222 Do Pass, as Amended; and House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1461 - Motion to Concur Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Hastings, Chairperson of the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities, reports Senate Bills 2591, 2914, 3051, 3131, and 3577 Do Pass.

Senator Cunningham, Chairperson of the Committee on Telecommunications and Information Technology, reports Senate Bill 2908 Do Pass; Senate Bill 3464 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2727 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Conservation, reports Senate Bills 3017, 3101, 3156, 3214, 3309, and 3506 Do Pass; Senate Bills 2492, 3174, 3548, and 3549 Do Pass, as Amended.

Committee Report Correction.

The following correction was made on the report from the Senate Transportation Committee, which, on April 10th, 2018, reported Senate Bill 3029 Do Pass and should have reported Senate Bill 3029 as having been Postponed by the Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3605, offered by Senator Link.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

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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 passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 4243.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 4259, 4282, 4379, 4472, 4476, 4697, 4706, 4735, 4751, 4783, 4796, 4805, 4847, 4853, and 4860.

Passed the House, April 11th, 2018. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4243, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4259, offered by Senator McConchie.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4282, offered by Senator Cunningham.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4476, offered by Senator McConnaughay.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4751, offered by Senator Cunningham.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4796, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4805, offered by Senator Rose.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 4853, offered by Senator Rezin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4860, offered by Senator Connelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're going to be turning shortly to the Order of Executive Appointments, as well as to the Order of 3rd Reading. This will be final action. I would ask all Members within the sound of my voice to be at your desks. We're turning to final action. If all Members of the Senate could be at their desks. Senator Raoul, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RAOUL:

Mr. President, I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that Senate Bills {sic} 2247 and Senate Bill 2314 can be heard Tuesday, April 17th, in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Raoul moves to waive all notice and posting requirements so that Senate Bill 2247 and Senate Bill 2314 can be heard Tuesday, April 17th, in the Senate Judiciary Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and all notice and posting requirements have been waived. To fulfill our responsibilities under Article V, Section 9 of the Constitution, we will now proceed to the Order of Advise and Consent. Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on

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appointments set forth in Appointment Message 1000174.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz moves that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on Appointment -- the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate is resolved into Executive Session. On page 26 of the regular Calendar, on the Order of Executive Appointments, Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1000174.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be a Member and Chair of the Civil Service Commission, Timothy Sickmeyer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, none voting No, none voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nomination. Senator Muñoz.

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SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, I move that the Senate arise from Executive Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz moves that the Senate arise from Executive Session. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate has arisen from Executive Session. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're going to turn now to the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, beginning on page 29 of your printed Calendar. I would remind Members that if you have Floor amendments you wish to attach to your bills, this is an appropriate time to do so, but we will not then be turning immediately to 3rd Reading on those bills. Let's begin with Senate Bill 3307. Senator Schimpf. Senate Bill 3503. Senator Sims. Senate Bill 3504. Senate Bill 3513. Senator Hunter. Senate Bill 3532. Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3532.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Some of you will recall, a year or two ago, we did a bill on -- on sepsis. Septic shock is the leading -- leading killer of Americans in -- in -- in a hospital system. I think it's the third leading killer overall in the country. But there's a lot of places that people can come in contact with sepsis and we're suggesting to set up a task force to

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try to create a -- a better framework for early intervention, because one of the great things about sepsis is, if you catch it early enough, you can save that life almost a hundred percent of the time. The unfortunate reality is, by the time people get to hospitals with sepsis, it's usually too late -- often it's too late, I should probably say. So we're just asking to put this task force together. We've had a lot of input from different community stakeholders. We'll consider more input in the House, but like to move this forward today. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3532 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 56 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 3532, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Continuing on the order, Senate Bill 3535. Senator Righter. Senate Bill 3561. Senator Muñoz. That's the end of the order. We'll turn back to the beginning of the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, starting on the top of page 21. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're on page 21 of your printed Calendars. It's the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. We'll be moving very quickly through the call, focusing on bills that have Floor amendments to be adopted or bills that we know that the sponsors wish to call on 3rd Reading. If -- if you have a bill you wish to call on 3rd Reading, I will try to recognize you before moving on to the next bill. With leave of the Body, we're going to move immediately to Senate Bill 211 on top of page 21. Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary,



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please read -- Senator Murphy seeks leave of the Body to recall Senate Bill 2-1-1 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2-1-1. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Murphy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Murphy, on your amendment.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, the -- I move to adopt the amendment. The amendment becomes the bill and I'll explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Murphy moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 211. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we're going to move forward to Senate Bill 272. Senator Tom Cullerton. Senate Bill 293. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, Senator Morrison seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 293 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 293. Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Morrison.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Morrison, on your amendment.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to adopt this and discuss on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Morrison moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 293. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment's adopted. Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we're going to turn to the top of page 22 of your printed Calendars. Senate Bill 426. Senator Aquino. Mr. Secretary, Senator Aquino seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 426 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 426. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Aquino.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Aquino, on the amendment.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I look to adopt the amendment. The amendment becomes the bill and I'll explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Aquino moves for the adoption of

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Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 426. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendments have {sic} been adopted. Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 5-5-8. Senator Sims, would you like to call your first bill? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 558.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sims, on your first bill.

SENATOR SIMS:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President, for pointing out several times that this is my first bill on the Senate Floor. Senate Bill 5-5-8, as amended, provides for the grounds and the procedures to obtain an ex parte protective order. Last year, we passed a bill that consolidated several of the orders and this would -- this is a trailer bill to clean that up. So I'd answer any questions. Ask for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion of Senator Sims' first bill in the Senate? Is there any discussion? Senator Koehler, thank you. Senator Koehler, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Question of the sponsor.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates that he will yield. Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Well, first of all, I think that the Senate ought to enact a rule that no one may have their first bills, at least on the Democratic side, without Senator Haine being here. You know, we're -- we're kind of at a disadvantage today because we rely on his wit and wisdom to -- to do this. But, Senator, could you just explain this bill? I mean, there's a lot of terms in here which are Latin in nature. And why can't we have just plain English in some of our -- of our bills?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Lot of the -- the terms that are in here and -- and that are in -- that are Latin are -- they are from the common law, so they are readily understood and they're pretty -- pretty -- pretty basic terms.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

But don't we pass legislation for all the people of Illinois? And -- and isn't it somehow understood that if -- if the common people don't understand what we're doing in legislation, that there's somehow a risk? I mean, they may be vulnerable and they don't even know it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

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That's why we have outstanding Senators like you, Senator Koehler, so you can go back to your district and have those town hall meetings and explain it to them, so that we -- they know the good work that we're doing here in the State Capitol for them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you. I appreciate that, but I may not be that smart. I mean, you know, I've got to have some help on this thing. I -- I just think that we ought to use plain language. But, in truth, I'm just so glad that Senator Sims is -- is my seatmate here. I wish he would wear some bow ties a little more often, but I welcome him to the Illinois Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator Koehler. Is there any further discussion? Senator Raoul, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RAOUL:

A question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The sponsor indicates that he will yield. Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Senator Sims, I was reading the analysis and it's -- the amendment says that it deletes all and becomes the bill. I -- I'm curious as to what was deleted? What was the original bill that was deleted?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Originally, Senator, it was a shell bill. We -- we -- and we

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took the original contents of the bill out and put in the -- the -- the contents that are before you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Mr. President, can you direct Senator Sims to at least bend down a little bit? I don't know whether he's been fully de-chipped or whether his mic was -- been reduced from across the Rotunda, but I did not here his response to the essential question that I think the Members of this Body needs -- need -- need to hear. Perhaps, can you caution Senator Sims that we have a different decorum here? We actually listen to debate in the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator Raoul. In case you didn't hear Senator Raoul, Senator Sims, in the Senate we do listen to debate and the microphones are not on at all times. So it -- it's when the Presiding Officer repeats your name, the microphone goes live. I'm afraid Senator Raoul may not have heard your last answer, so I will recognize you now to repeat it. Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Duly noted that decorum is -- is -- is different in the Senate than it is -- than it is in the House. Again, it's -- to -- to answer Senator Raoul's question, this was a vehicle bill the first time. The amendment stripped the contents of the vehicle bill out and put in the contents that are before you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

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So I'm -- I'm looking at the language of the initial vehicle bill and it says it was the Bill of Rights for Children. Am I to assume that you, by deleting the Bill of Rights for Children, you don't think that children should have rights anymore in the State of Illinois?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

That's absolutely not the case, Senator. As we have so many outstanding young people who are in the gallery today watching us, I want them to have the same rights that -- that every other citizen across the State of Illinois has.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Can you enumerate what those rights are as they are in the bill that you've now amended? Because we started out with a Bill of Rights for Children. So I want to know what your bill does exactly to give children in the State of Illinois those rights.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

If a child needs an ex parte or -- or a domestic violence -- domestic order of protection, they can get them under this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Is -- is that the only right? You know, 'cause I -- we started out with a Bill of Rights and, you know, there was supposed

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to be -- I assume, by the title of the bill, there was supposed to be a number of rights that the children of the State of the Illinois should be protected by and I -- I assume that with your bill that you were going to try -- try to make that effort to do so. Or is it your intention to have the bill amended in the House to list the Bill of Rights for Children, because you still think you're operating in the House of Representatives instead of the Senate?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

No, Senator, I'm -- I'm very -- very sure of where I am right now. The -- the bill before you deals with the subject matter at hand, which is the creation and the -- the -- the cleanup of the violence -- violence order of protections. I'm -- but I'm certainly willing to work with you if you want to make sure we have a new piece of legislation that addresses the children's bill of -- rights. I'm willing to work with you on that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

...the -- to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Mr. President, we have a lot of time left to work. I -- I -- I -- I -- I don't know whether Senator Sims knows we can get deadlines extended to work on what the original objective of this bill was as introduced, to work on the Bill of Rights of Children. I think the underlying issue of his amendment is an important



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matter and we should advance it. But I -- I just don't believe that this is the work of a -- of a fine upstanding Senator, to -- to -- to -- to ignore the Bill of Rights for Children. I'm a little disappointed, because I've worked historically across the Rotunda with then Representative Sims and -- and now he's suggesting -- he started out by saying this was a trailer bill. Now he's just suggesting a trailer bill to the trailer bill. I -- I -- I -- I suggest that Senator Sims take this bill out of the record and work on it to make sure we stand up for the Bill of Rights of Children here in the State of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator Raoul. Is there any further discussion? Senator Hutchinson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates that he will yield. Senator Hutchinson.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

I'm concerned. I am -- I -- I listened to the exchange with the previous speaker and I -- I just am concerned. So I would -- I would like to know exactly how long did you work on this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Senator, we've -- we've worked on this bill -- soon after we passed the cleanup language -- or passed the original bill. Later -- late last year, the -- the Attorney General's Office came to us, and the Cook County State's Attorney came to us, seeking the cleanup language that you have before you. And we've been -- been

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working on with that -- working with them since that point to get where we are here today. We still have -- we still have some -- we still have a little way to go, I'll be honest. We have a few cleanup matters that we will take care of, technical in nature, that we will take care of in the House. But we've been working on this for quite some time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Hutchinson.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

So, you're telling me, you spent next to no time on this? You know, as -- as we debate very substantive matters in the Senate, as you know, we tend to spend a lot of time on issues and I'm -- and I'm really just wondering whether or not you are -- you have the ability to actually dive deep into a conversation about whether or not we should protect children and negotiate it to a point where we can actually pass something like this. Because at the end of the day, as a mother of three children, I don't know how I could possibly support something that guts the Bill of Rights for Children. Like -- and -- and that you spent absolutely no time on and I -- I haven't heard a response that would ease my -- my comfort as it relates to that, because, you know, it's always all about the children.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Thank -- thank you, Senator. Let me assure you and allay your fears that we are not gutting the Bill of Rights for Children. That is not the bill you have before you. The bill you have before you deals with an -- an issue for the -- obtaining domestic

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violence orders of protection. I am -- I, too, am a father of two young -- two beautiful young daughters, who would not -- who would not look favorably upon me gutting the Bill of Rights -- Bill of Rights for Children, so that's not what this bill does. And I -- I don't know if I've ever had -- had my abilities questioned in this Chamber or the other, back from my days as a staff person, so -- but I have -- I -- I know we have a -- a bill before us that will improve the quality of life for the people of the State of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Hutchinson.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Well, I know that what we have before us is not a bill that guts the rights of -- Bill of Rights for Children, 'cause you gutted it in the gut-and-replace in the bill itself. I mean, that happened when you picked up the bill itself. That's why I'm really wondering whether or not the technical aspects of this are really up to snuff. And so I just -- at this moment in time, I -- you know, I'm getting to know working with you as a colleague and, you know, in some respects, you're doing pretty good, but I really think this falls short. I really think at this point in the game, you know, we're -- we got a couple of weeks left to go at the end of the thing, and due to the fact that you can't seem to acknowledge the fact that you absolutely just gut and replaced something that was incredibly important to us, I -- I would have to concur with the previous speaker. I think you should pull this out of the record. I think -- I really -- I -- unless you can give me some -- some reason that would assure me that you can actually get this task done.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Again, this -- this is a -- this is a bill that will make sure that we have -- there are -- that we have -- we have public safety across the State. We talked earlier this year, particularly about lethal violence orders of protection and things -- and things of the like. We specifically talked about how we were -- how we'd be able to create a process that will make it easier for people to be protected, and that's what this bill does. But we will -- I -- I'm -- and I -- I will make the same offer to you that I made to -- I made to one of the previous speakers. I'll work with you on making sure that we strengthen the Bill of Rights for Children. We want to make sure that they have all the rights that they are entitled to. And I'm willing to work with you every day to make that happen.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Hutchinson.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The bill, Senator.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

I -- I would urge -- I mean, this is a -- a brand-new colleague. It's his first piece of legislation and I know, you know, he wears nice suits, looks good, has a nice smile, tends to kind of put people at ease and everything, but what you just heard, right now, was the biggest example of spin you can have. And the fact that he's able to do that so cleanly is something we should

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all be looking sideways at. So I, personally, would urge everyone in this Chamber No -- No votes. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there further discussion? Senator Jones, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR JONES:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR JONES:

You know, Senator Sims, you should have did the work on the bill before you brought it to the Floor. Telling your two other colleagues that, you know, we can work together. We work on bills before we bring it to the Floor. That's how we do it in the Senate. I urge a No vote. Simply, one, Senator Sims has -- came from the House. Any bill that -- Representative Sims sent over here, we always killed. So I would urge everyone to vote No. I want to see a sea of red on the board. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there further discussion? Senator Rose, do you wish to get in on the action?

SENATOR ROSE:

So, welcome, Senator Sims. One of the things that I -- took me a long time to -- to learn over here - and I think Senator Link will tell you I still haven't learned it - is that they don't like former House Members in the Senate very much. And so, I've heard you talking quite a bit here, Senator Sims, about speakers have said this and speakers have said that. What has Speaker Madigan said about this bill?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Representative Rose, are you asking if the sponsor will yield? The sponsor indicates he'll yield. Would you like to restate your question, Senator Rose?

SENATOR ROSE:

No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there further discussion? Senator Holmes, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much, Mr. President. I just have one quick question, 'cause I got a little confused here. Senator Raoul said that this is a vehicle on a vehicle. No, that this was a trailer on a trailer bill. So, my question is, does that make it a double-wide trailer?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

No, Senator. I've -- I've got a -- I got that bill coming up later -- later on this Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there further discussion? Senator Morrison, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MORRISON:

I'd like to ask the -- the new Senator a question, please, about his bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates that he will yield for a question. Senator Morrison.

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SENATOR MORRISON:

Senator Sims, I know these first bills are hard. I remember mine and our colleagues can be sort of nasty. I just had a couple easy questions. So this is a vehicle bill, correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

The original bill was a vehicle bill. Yes, ma'am.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

I have yet to hear anything about a vehicle - an automobile, truck, van. I mean, did I miss that part of your discussion entirely or is it still coming?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

No -- no, ma'am. The -- vehicle bill, it's -- it's a term of art, talking about the type of bill that the bill -- the -- the underlying bill was.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you. And my final question is, this deals with domestic violence?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Yes.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

...how would your bill impact international violence?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

That's a -- that's a bill that's outside -- it's outside of the purview of this legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

...saying -- so you're saying international violence is okay? We're only going to worry about domestic?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Absolutely -- absolutely not. We will -- we'll deal -- we're dealing with this issue at this time. But we can -- we'll deal -- we'll deal with international violence and I'm -- I'm work -- I'll work with you and we have been -- we've traveled internationally together on a trade mission with some of our other colleagues and we worked on some of those issues and we'll continue to do so.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Well, thank you, Senator Sims, and I hope with more time in the Senate you will be able to have better legislation.



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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there further discussion? Senator Van Pelt, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR VAN PELT:

I have a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates that he will yield. Senator Van Pelt.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

Thank you. I'm really -- been working with this Senator for many, many years, even while he was a -- as a Representative, so I'm really happy that he's presenting his first bill here. And I'm standing here to support him. Well, one of the things I'm happy about, as the previous Senator said, is that he removed the vehicle out of the bill, because children shouldn't be driving vehicles. And I'm really happy that you got rid of that, because I'm supportive of all children's rights, but, like you, I agree that children should not be driving vehicles. So you've removed that. So, my question is, just to get the record straight here, are you committed to supporting children's rights all over the world?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Absolutely.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Van Pelt.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

Let the record reflect that -- that you are committed to supporting children's rights all over the world. And this bill,

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even though it eliminates every child's right that exists - because you have eliminated the -- the Bill of Rights for Children - even though it eliminates every bill -- every right for children, you are yet committed to -- to supporting children's rights all over the world?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Senator, I remain committed to protecting everyone's rights all around the world.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Van Pelt.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

That's why I love you. And I've loved you for a long time for your hard work and commitment. And even though you've just gutted the Children's Bill of Rights, I know that -- even though you -- you removed their right even to have a vehicle - that's good - but I know that over time you will institute every one of those rights back into the law and that our children will be safe. And so with that -- for that reason, I invite everyone to vote Yes, because this is going to turn out good in the end. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any further discussion? Oh, Senator Rezin, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR REZIN:

Actually, to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the bill, Senator.

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SENATOR REZIN:

In an effort to work in a collaborative and bipartisan manner, the Republican Caucus on this side supports your bill. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any further discussion? Any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Sims, to close.

SENATOR SIMS:

Thank you so much, Mr. President. And for all of my colleagues, when I -- this is -- this is a humbling moment for me also. When I -- when I stood here on this Floor as a staff person years ago, I -- I did not expect to be standing here behind this microphone, so to be able to do that now, at this moment, again, it's a humbling moment for me and I appreciate all of your support on this important piece of legislation. I know we've had some -- some -- some very good ribbing today and there's been some -- some -- some -- and good lighthearted moments, but this is really a serious -- a serious piece of legislation and I appreciate your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 5-5-8 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 5-5-8, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Jones, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to request a verification of that last roll call.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Jones has requested a verification. Senator Jones withdraws his request for a verification. Continuing on that order, we're at Senate Bill 5-5-9. Senator Morrison, do you wish to proceed on 5-5-9? With leave of the Body, we're going to move to Senate Bill 572. Senator Raoul. Mr. Secretary, Senator Raoul requests leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 572 to the Order of 2nd Reading. No objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 572. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Raoul.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Raoul, on your amendment.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Floor Amendment 1 deletes all and becomes the bill. When we present it on 3rd, I'll explain it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Raoul moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 572. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we're going to move forward to Senate Bill 1008. Senator Althoff. Senator Althoff seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1008 to the Order of

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2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1008. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Althoff.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Althoff, on your amendment.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. The amendment becomes the bill and I'll be happy to discuss it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Althoff moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1008. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment's adopted. Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. On the top of page 23, we're going to move to Senate Bill 2252. Senator Muñoz. Moving forward, Senate Bill 2281. Senator Righter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2281.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Chamber.

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Senate Bill 2281 is a simple bill. It expands on a piece of legislation that was sponsored in this Chamber last year by Senator Holmes. It was signed into law by the Governor. Creates the Entrepreneur Learner's Permit program. This bill would simply expand the permit program to all industries. It retains the fiscal cap that was in the original legislation. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator Righter. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2281 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 56 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2281, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We'll move forward to Senate Bill 2292. Senator Bivins. Continuing on the Order of Senate Bill 3rd Reading, we're going to move, with leave of the Body, to Senate Bill 2332. Senator Morrison. With -- Senate Bill 2337. Senator Muñoz. With leave of the Body, we'll move to Senate Bill 2459. Senator McConchie. Mr. Secretary, Senator McConchie seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2459 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2459. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator McConchie.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator McConchie, on your amendment.

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SENATOR McCONCHIE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would just ask for its adoption. I'll explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator McConchie moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2459. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Have there been any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Continuing on the order, down at the bottom of page 23, Senate Bill 2491. Senator Syverson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2491.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is one of two different bills we're working with, with the -- the Dental Society and the Dental Hygienists and the federal health clinics. And this just clarifies a practice that is currently going on and there was some concern in the Code about the way they are currently utilizing the hygienists and how they're billing. I know of no opposition and would urge a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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Thank you, Senator Syverson. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2491 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 55 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2491, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2511. Senator McConnaughay. With leave of the Body, we're going to jump back to some bills we passed over. At the top of page 29 on the printed Calendar, we have Senator Sims with Senate Bill 3503. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. We're looking for the paperwork here, Senator Sims. I can't imagine why you didn't choose this to be your first bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3503.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 3503 amends the County Codes -- Counties Code and it requires that on or before June 1st of 2019, every facility that houses a circuit court room -- circuit court room would include at least one lactation room or area for members of the public to express breast milk in private. Senate Bill 3503 provides that such room be -- must be located outside the confines of a restroom and shall include, at a minimum, a chair, a table, an electrical outlet, as well as a sink and running water where possible. Know of no opposition and would answer --



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answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates that he will yield. Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Just real quickly, Senator Sims. I know that there was concern when this legislation was originally introduced by many of the units of local government that this was going to have a cost factor. I understand that that was addressed. Can -- can you elaborate on that for me, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Thank you, Senator. That's -- that's a great question. This -- this does not -- does not create a mandate where courthouses would have to establish and create a new room, and that -- that was -- that was a concern that Senator Althoff references. The -- the bill allows for a courthouse to establish and use any room or any unused room at the time to establish a lactation room. So it does not require that a courthouse establish a new room to meet this -- meet this requirement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR McCANN:

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Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR McCANN:

This passed out of Public Health unanimously. I think this is a bill whose time has come. I commend the sponsor on bringing the bill. Look forward to giving my full support. Thank you, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator McCann. Is there any further discussion? Senator Sims, do you need to close? With that, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3503 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 3503, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Let's continue on that page. Senate... Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, the Senate will stand at ease for a few moments to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. Will all Members of the Committee on Assignments please report immediately to the President's Anteroom? Will all Members of the Committee on Assignments please report to the President's Anteroom? (at ease)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1600, offered by Senator Bush.  
It is substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Have a Committee Report Correction.

On April 12th, 2018, the Senate Committee on Environment and Conservation omitted Senate Bill 3135 from its report to the Senate. Senate Bill 3135 is reported to the Senate with a recommendation of Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Rezin, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. For purpose -- purposes of an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. Today, I'm honored to have two incredibly wonderful people shadowing me today. I have Winnie Wilcox. She is sixteen years old. She's a sophomore from Morris, Illinois. She is a -- a TeenPact alumni, home-schooled, plays my favorite sport of volleyball, and a fun fact about Winnie is she has lived in four states and two countries. We're also joined by her brother, JP Wilcox. He's thirteen years old. He's a seventh grader. He -- also belonged to TeenPact, which is a -- excuse me, political leadership partnership, also plays basketball and he likes robotics and someday would like to be a computer programmer. I would like a warm Springfield welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Resolution 1593.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Senate Supplemental Calendar No. 1 has been distributed to the Members' desks. On that order is -- on that Calendar is the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions, and on that order is Senate Resolution 1593. Senator Sandoval, do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1593, offered by Senator Sandoval.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sandoval, on the resolution.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Today, I rise today as -- not only as a State Senator, but also as a proud son and humble son of -- of immigrants from Mexico that crossed the border in 1959 and landed on Plymouth Rock - Back of the Yards, southwest side of Chicago. This is a great country, United States of America. Senate -- Senate Resolution 1593 is a resolution urging Governor Rauner to put the safety and security of our State and the service members of our National Guard ahead of his political ambitions and the political ambitions of the Trump administration by not deploying our National Guard to the Mexican border. I want to remind everyone that the National Guard is

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divided into the Illinois Air and the Army National Guard. Its mission is to serve the people of Illinois in times of need and natural disasters. If there's an emergency disaster declaration by the Governor or if they are presented into federal service by the President, that's when we need the National Guard. We need it here in Illinois, not at the Mexican border. Our National Guard is to protect the residents of Illinois, not at the Mexican border. I want to remind everyone that also President Bush did this in 2003 with no significant results and with great expense, as well as my former colleague, President Obama, who did this in 2010 and 2011 with even less results. It's a poor Band-Aid approach in place of immigration reform. President Trump, on April 4th of this year, signed a proclamation to decrease illegal immigration and stop border crossings. 1.3 trillion dollars' spending in March that did not include the border wall. And now, now, Governor Rauner, Governor Rauner has reacted to send the Illinois National Guard, to send them to the Mexican border. It is a grave mistake. It is an unconscionable error and we must send the message to Governor Rauner that we must keep the -- the Illinois National Guard in Illinois to protect the residents of Illinois and not the Mexican border. I ask a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Actually, kind of a twofold request. First, I would ask for a roll call vote on the adoption of this resolution. Second, if I could speak to the resolution, please.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the resolution, Senator.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank -- thank you very much, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Chamber. This resolution is many things, but in the interest of time, the one I would point to is premature. There -- we have not sent National Guard troops to the Mexican border. The President of the United States has not asked us to send troops to the Mexican-U.S. border. I would point out, however, that former Governor Pat Quinn sent Illinois National Guard troops to the Mexican-U.S. border at the request of President Obama several years ago and Governor Jerry Brown of California has already done so. I think that we should be a little less concerned with the partisan divide that's brought about by this resolution and let the national security folks focus on national security. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Sandoval, did you have a response?

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Mr. President, Members of the Senate, I'd like to add that there is -- there's no partisan divide at all. I was very clear in my admonishment of President Obama, my former colleague, who I served -- for six years on this particular Floor, who did the same, who was in error. And I believe that President Trump as well as former Presidents Bush and Obama are in error of sending troops to the Mexican border and we need to be very clear today, in Illinois, we've got greater needs, greater budget issues, than to expend not only the moneys of the people of Illinois on sending our National

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Guard to the border, but also the lives of the National Guard to the border. There are needs here in our State and it is just political expediency and reaction to what's going on in Washington and the national discord. And it's a huge, huge mistake by Governor Rauner to even acquiesce to send the National Guard if asked by President Trump. I'd ask a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any further discussion? Any further discussion? Senator Sandoval, would you like to close?

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

I'd ask a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter has requested a roll call vote on the adoption of Senate Resolution 1593. The question is, shall Senate Resolution 1593 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 33 voting Aye, 22 voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Resolution 1593, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're going to turn now to the process of moving a significant number of President Cullerton and Leader Brady's bills from 2nd Reading to 3rd Reading. We will be moving these bills in a similar manner that we've used for the past several years for moving the President's or the Leader's shell bills. President Cullerton, do you wish to have the following bills that appear on today's regular Calendar on the Order of 2nd Reading read for a second time? These are Senate Bills 2339, 2342 through -- Senate Bill 2349, Senate Bill 2351 through 2374, Senate

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Bill 2376 through 2379, and Senate Bills 2384 through 2418. Mr. Secretary, please read the bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2339.

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Senate Bill 2342.

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Senate Bill 2343.

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Senate Bill 2344.

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Senate Bill 2346.

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Senate Bill 2347.

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Senate Bill 2348.

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Senate Bill 2349.

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Senate Bill 2351.

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Senate Bill 2352.

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Senate Bill 2353.

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Senate Bill 2355.

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Senate Bill 2356.

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Senate Bill 2357.

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Senate Bill 2361.

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Senate Bill 2362.

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Senate Bill 2363.

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Senate Bill 2364.

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Senate Bill 2365.

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Senate Bill 2366.

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Senate Bill 2367.

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Senate Bill 2368.

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Senate Bill 2369.

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Senate Bill 2370.

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Senate Bill 2371.

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Senate Bill 2386.

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Senate Bill 2387.

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Senate Bill 2388.

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Senate Bill 2389.

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Senate Bill 2390.

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Senate Bill 2391.

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Senate Bill 2392.

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Senate Bill 2394.

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Senate Bill 2397.

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Senate Bill 2398.

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Senate Bill 2399.

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Senate Bill 2400.

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Senate Bill 2401.

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Senate Bill 2402.

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Senate Bill 2403.

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Senate Bill 2404.

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Senate Bill 2305 {sic} (2405).

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Senate Bill 2406.

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Senate Bill 2418.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of these Senate bills. There are no committee or Floor amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. All those bills read by the Secretary shall be placed on the Order of 3rd Reading. Leader Brady, do you wish to have the following bills that appear on today's regular Calendar on the Order of 2nd Reading read for a second time? They are Senate Bills 2664 through 2669, 2671 through 2702, 2705 through 2712, 2714 through 2725, 2728 through 2740, 2743 through 2764, 2766, 2768 through 2771, 2773 through 2775, 2778 through 2786, 2788 through 2802, 2804, 2805, and 2809, 2810, 2812 through 2814. Senator Brady indicates he wishes to advance those bills. He's not so sure. Would you like to advance the bills? Mr. Secretary, please read the bills.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2664.

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Senate Bill 2665.

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Senate Bill 2666.

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Senate Bill 2667.

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Senate Bill 2668.

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Senate Bill 2671.

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Senate Bill 2672.

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Senate Bill 2673.

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Senate Bill 2674.

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Senate Bill 2675.

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Senate Bill 2676.

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Senate Bill 2678.

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Senate Bill 2680.

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Senate Bill 2681.

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Senate Bill 2684.

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Senate Bill 2685.

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Senate Bill 2687.

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Senate Bill 2689.

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Senate Bill 2690.

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Senate Bill 2691.

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Senate Bill 2695.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2813.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2814.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of these Senate bills. There are no committee or Floor amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

All those bills just read by the Secretary will be placed on the Order of 3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 61, offered by Senator Link.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 61)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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Now on the Order of Resolutions is Senate Joint Resolution 61. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 61, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Link moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 61. 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 Senate Joint Resolution 61. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. We will now proceed to the Order of Resolutions 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 filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the resolutions are adopted. There being no further business to come before the Senate, pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 61, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 noon on the 17th day of April 2018, or until the call of the Senate President. The Senate stands adjourned.