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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 the Reverend Joel Jackle-Hugh, from United in Faith Church in Pana, Illinois. Reverend.

THE REVEREND JOEL JACKLE-HUGH:

(Prayer by the Reverend Joel Jackle-Hugh)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Reverend. 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)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, April 24th, 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)

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

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1643, offered by Senator Mulroe and all Members.

It's a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Stadelman, Chairperson of the Committee on Gaming, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 211 and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3387 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 427 and Senate Amendment 2 to 26 -- Senate Bill 2619 and Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2638 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Bush, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Reform, reports Senate Bill 3604 Do Pass; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2328 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2540 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Biss, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, reports Senate Bill 3509 Do Pass; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2999 and Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3096 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator McGuire, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2822 and Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3047 Recommend Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1265, offered by President Cullerton.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4226, offered by Senator Raoul.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4231, offered by Senator Anderson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4560, offered by Senator Tracy.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4665, offered by Senator Bush.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4849, offered by Senator Schimpf.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4867, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4885, offered by Senator McGuire.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5027, offered by Senator Tracy.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 5122, offered by Senator Castro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5141, offered by Senator Connelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5167, offered by Senator Cunningham.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5195, offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5544, offered by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5595, offered by Senator Tracy.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5741, offered by Senator Morrison.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5745, offered by Senator Sims.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5778, offered by Senator Schimpf.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5784, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we'll be turning shortly to the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. This will be final action. I'd ask all Members within the sound of my voice to be at their desks. We will be turning shortly to Senate Bills on 3rd Reading. It will be final action. We are preparing for the introduction of some special guests who have joined us here today, but we'd ask Members to be at their desks. We will also be turning

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for the last time to the full Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. If you have bills on 2nd Reading you wish to advance to 3rd Reading, we'll be going through that Calendar one more time today. Senator Schimpf, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SCHIMPF:

Point of introduction, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please make your introduction.

SENATOR SCHIMPF:

Members of the Senate, I'd like to just briefly introduce the -- my two honorary Pages for the Day. I'm fortunate to be joined today by Loren Koenigstein and Daisy Dudek. Loren is from Columbia, a city about -- about five miles from where I live. Daisy is from Pinckneyville, which is the geographic center of the 58th Senate District. Both of them are outstanding students. Loren is planning on attending the U of I to study agricultural -- or Agri-Accounting. And Daisy plans on majoring in Business Management and International Business at Drury College. So I'd just ask that everybody give them a warm Springfield welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MURPHY:

Sorry. Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, sir. Today I'm thrilled to have two guests with me. The first one is a constituent from my district and her

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grandparents, who are in the gallery, are very instrumental in the district as well. But I'd like to welcome Charlotte - do you want to come up, Charlotte? - Deines. She's my Page for today. She goes to Lincoln Middle School in Mt. Prospect. She's involved in the Pom Squad. She has other -- she's in basketball and dancing. She had the opportunity to visit our Representative in Washington, D.C., at one point in time. She works with her grandmother on a number of political campaigns and I'm thrilled to have Charlotte here with me today. So if the Senate would please join me in welcoming Charlotte Deines to the State Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Charlotte, welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

I have with me today as part of the Girl Scout group that we have today -- this is Leah Ellison. Leah is fourteen years old. She's an eighth grader at Roselle Middle School in Roselle. She enjoys and is also active in basketball, golf, volleyball. She'll be attending Lake Park High School in the fall and she's here with her Girl Scout Troop -- 43021. So if you would join me in welcoming Charlotte to the Illinois Senate. I mean, Leah.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Leah, welcome to the Illinois Senate. Senator Anderson, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ANDERSON:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

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Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Today I have with me as my Page for the Day, Reece Duncan. Reece is from my district. He's actually here because he won our district-wide Veterans Day Essay Contest. Reece is twelve years old. He goes to Erie Middle School. His hobbies include football, baseball, basketball, ATV riding, and video games. When he grows up, he wants to be a professional baseball player. He's down here with his dad. His dad is on the Republican side behind the President's desk and his dad is also a -- a former member of the National Guard and United States Army. So if you get a chance to see him, please thank him for his service, and just give Reece a warm Springfield welcome. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Reece, welcome to the Illinois Senate. Senator Van Pelt, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR VAN PELT:

For the purpose of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please state your point.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

Today I have two fantastic guests with me. I have Bruce Miller, who is the CEO of the Lawndale Christian Health Center, which is a fantastic center in our community that provides plenty of good services. And we also have James Brooks, who is the Pastor of Harmony Community Church and, also, he works as administrator -- as an administrator at the Lawndale Christian Health Center. And I would like my peers to welcome them to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Gentlemen, welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Glad to

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have you. Senator Morrison, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MORRISON:

I rise for the purpose of two introductions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please make your introductions.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you. With me today are two Pages: Brayden Woehrle, who's an eighth grader from Roselle, Illinois. She has two brothers, a sister, and a cat. She's very involved in her school. Plays softball, volleyball, basketball, and is on the track team. She's been in Girl Scouts since kindergarten and yesterday was her birthday. She's fourteen years old. Also with me this morning is Lexi Szostak. She attends Roselle Middle School and is currently in the eighth grade. Aside from going to school, she's involved in the 43021 Girl Scout Troop. And in addition, she plays travel softball and basketball, and her interest is to help animals in any way she can. I'm going to be introducing her to Senator Holmes. On occasion, her family fosters dogs. They give them a pleasant home to live in, as well as train them with basic manners to be in a forever home. Please join me in welcoming these two young ladies to the Floor today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Brayden and Lexi, welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I'm going to turn the podium over to Senator Bennett for purposes of introducing his special guest.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Good afternoon. Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, today I have a very special guest from my

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district. Please welcome Abby Foster. She's twenty-one, from Danville, Illinois, and she was crowned Miss Illinois 2017 in June of last year. She represents -- she represented Illinois at the 2018 Miss America competition in Atlantic City, where she was selected as the People's Choice and a top fifteen finalist, which was broadcast live on ABC Television. Abby's earning her bachelor's degree, Elementary Education with a focus in Kindergarten/Primary, at Ball State University. And after completing her year at Miss Illinois 2017, she looks forward to finishing up her degree and begin teaching in her own kindergarten classroom. She aspires to one day earn a master's in Education Administration and become a principal, hopefully in the great State of Illinois. So if I could please get your attention, and please welcome Miss Illinois 2017, Abby Foster.

MISS ILLINOIS 2017 ABBY FOSTER:

(Remarks by Miss Illinois 2017 Abby Foster)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Rose, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please state your point.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I'm honored today to have with me two very good friends, Tami Fruhling-Voges, the Mayor of St. Joseph, Illinois, and also Jim Wagner, who's on the St. Joseph City Council. Known them for a long time and we're just happy to have them today. We'd like to welcome them to Springfield. Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Mayor, Councilman, welcome to the -- to the Illinois State Senate. Senator Weaver, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR WEAVER:

For personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is David Snook. He resides in my district and he's visiting Springfield today as my Page for a Day. He's a sophomore at Metamora Township High School. He loves band, student council, theater, hunting, history, politics, and the fine arts - well-rounded. And after graduating - listen to this - he wants to be a teacher or a politician. We have a great teacher shortage. We do not have a politician shortage. So that's just a little bit of advice, David. Would you-all welcome him here today? Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

David, welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Senator Aquino, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR AQUINO:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please state your point.

SENATOR AQUINO:

I have two guests with me today. They're my Pages of the Day. They're from the eighth grade, Girl Scouts from Roselle, Illinois, in Senator Murphy's district. I have Jenna Briney and Isabelle Hoarle with me. Jenna is from Roselle, Illinois, where

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she lives with her mom, dad, and two brothers. Currently, she's in the eighth grade at Roselle Middle School and will be attending Lake Park High School in the fall. Her interests include softball, volleyball, and painting. And Isabelle Hoarle is an eighth grader from Roselle Middle School as well. She participates in track, plays clarinet in her school's band. She has one brother and two cats. And she's been in the Girl Scouts since kindergarten. I ask everyone to give them a warm Springfield welcome. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Jenna, Isabelle, welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Senator Clayborne in the Chair for an introduction.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

So it's -- it's my honor today to introduce the Belleville West basketball team that won the Class 4A State tournament. I think it was on March 17th with a record of 32 and 2. They beat that school from Chicago that I say recruits, Whitney Young, and I am proud for them to be here today. Coach Muniz also coached two of my sons, Joseph and Justin. And with -- with no further ado, I'd like to introduce Coach Muniz, who led this team to a 32 and 2 record and the State Championship. Coach Muniz.

BELLEVILLE WEST COACH MUNIZ:

(Remarks and Introductions by Coach Muniz)

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Don Harmon, Senator Harmon, back in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The Associated Press has requested permission to take still photos of the proceedings today. Seeing no objection, permission is granted. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, with our introductions almost completed, we are going to be turning to 3rd

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Reading. This is final action, Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'll talk really, really fast, but these are really, really important people. I would like the Body to acknowledge not only friends, but colleagues from home, from McHenry, City of, Andy -- Andy -- Gary and Laura Lechner. Andy's the brother. Known the family forever. They are remarkable people. So they're here to kind of watch us do 3rd Reads and act civilly and courteously like we always do. So can we give them a nice warm Springfield welcome?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. All right, we're going to turn to page 11 of your printed Calendars, on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, beginning where we left off with Senate Bill 2547. Senator Steans. Do you wish to proceed? Senate Bill 2560. Senator Stadelman. Senator Stadelman seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2560 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2560. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 4, offered by Senator Stadelman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Stadelman, on your amendment.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

Mr. President, I move that it be adopted. I'll explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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Senator Stadelman moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 2560. 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. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, Senate Bill 2560. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2560.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Stadelman, on your bill.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 2560 deals with those websites that collect booking photographs and other information through public records requests and posts 'em online. The problem is, that information is often not updated when a person is released or charges are not even levied. And what happens too often, these websites will then charge people hundreds, if not thousands, of dollars to get that information and those photographs removed. Basically, it's extorting money, I believe. So what this bill does, it tries to toughen up current language that the State has in barring these websites from charging fees for people to remove that photograph. Also, it provides a path for people to get that information corrected. For example, these websites must correct the records within five days of receipt

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of notice. It also provides attorney's fees and fines of one hundred dollars per day that this information is not corrected. The amendment also addresses numerous issues that removes, I believe, all opposition to this bill. I'm happy to answer any questions and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR SCHIMPF:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR SCHIMPF:

Yes. Yes, I'd like to rise to -- rise to just commend the sponsor for his -- for his work that he did on the bill. There was -- there was some initial opposition to the bill; however, he did -- he did make -- make some changes. This is a bill that -- that I did support in committee and I'm going to support on the -- on the Floor. So I just wanted to -- to thank you, Senator, for your work on -- on this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Any further discussion? Senator Stadelman, do you wish to close?

SENATOR STADELMAN:

Just like to thank -- thank the Senator for his comments and I'd appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2560 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all

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voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?
Take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, none
-- 2 voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2560, having
received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed.
Senate Bill 2562. Senator Sandoval. Senate Bill 2569. Senator
Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2569.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill is simply a TIF extension
for the City of Springfield for an area encompassing the east side
of downtown to Dirksen Parkway.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none,
the question is, shall Senate Bill 2569 pass. All those in favor,
vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who
wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take
the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, 1 voting
No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2569, having received
the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate
Bill 2578. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2578.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 2578 amends the Cook County Article of the Pension Code, providing that if a person certified by a medical doctor to be under a legal disability has no spouse, blood relative, or other person providing or caring for him or her, has no guardian of his -- his or her estate, and is confirmed to be -- confirmed {sic} (confined) to a Medicare-approved -- Medicare-certified, State-licensed nursing home or a State-certified nursing home, hospital, or mental institution, the Pension Board may pay any benefit due to that person to the nursing home, hospital, or mental institution, to be used for the sole benefit of the person under the legal disability.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2578 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2578, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2579. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2579.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Mulroe.

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SENATOR MULROE:

Thanks, again, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2579, as amended, provides the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, that they'll conduct a study of the fiscal impact of Public Act 100-285 upon probation departments. It -- Public Act 100-85 {sic} expanded juvenile expungements and clarified juvenile record confidentiality requirements.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2579 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 2579, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2585. Senator Bivins. Senator Bivins requests leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2585 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2585. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Bivins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Bivins, on your amendment.

SENATOR BIVINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Explain on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Bivins moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2585. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The

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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. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, Senate Bill 2585. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2585.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Bivins.

SENATOR BIVINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2585 amends the Vehicle Code. Requires that those requesting partial data within a driving record shall pay the twelve-dollar fee to the Secretary of State that is currently required to pay for a full driving record. It's an initiative of the Secretary of State and was on the Agreed Bill List. And I know of no opposition and I'd request an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2585 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 2585, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2588. Senate Bill 2589. Senator Clayborne. Senate Bill

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2590. Senator Mulroe. Turning to the top of page 12 of your printed Calendar. Senate Bill 2591. Senator Bennett. Senate Bill 2598. Senator Sandoval. Senate Bill 2599. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2599.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill provides that mandatory consecutive sentences shall not be imposed upon an individual charged with a felony when he or she violates the terms of their electronic home monitoring while on pretrial release or on bond, except upon the third or subsequent conviction, at which a time a mandatory consecutive sentence shall be imposed. There are {sic} no opposition. I'll ask -- I'll answer any questions. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR BIVINS:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR BIVINS:

Just to alert the -- our side of the aisle that there was opposition to the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any further discussion? Senator Hastings, to close.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Just to clarify on that last statement. So, according to my bill analysis, there wasn't any opposition. But, Senator Bivins, I know you had talked about the Illinois State's Attorneys Association. This bill was actually passed unanimously out of this Chamber and out of the Criminal Law Committee last year and I was just hoping that we could do the same thing again this year. The reason being is the same reason I gave for the bill -- the previous bill. The Board of the Illinois State's Attorneys Association has changed over and that's the reason why they oppose, but they were all in favor last year. Thank you very much, Mr. President. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2599 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 39 voting Aye, 18 voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2599, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 26... Senator Hastings, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HASTINGS:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

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Today, obviously, is IML Day at the Capitol and I have the opportunity to introduce some of the mayors in my district and other elective officials in the district that do such a great job for the south suburbs. Behind me - if you wouldn't mind, please, rising - we have Trustee and Highway Commissioner Brian Younker from the Village of Tinley Park; the new Mayor of Tinley Park, Mayor Jake Vandenberg. And I also have over here the trustee of the Moraine Valley Community College Board, Brian O'Neill; and then another guy, who -- isn't really well known around the Capitol, because he doesn't hang out here that much, but my dad, the Mayor of Orland Hills, is here, Kyle Hastings. I was hoping we can give 'em a round welcome and a warm applause. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. A distinguished cast. Senate Bill 2617. Senator Althoff. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2617.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2617 is a great "you can fight city hall". Last year, the agency and I tried to deregulate this Act, instead we learned, when working with the banking industry, that we could actually find another pathway that was acceptable to government and acceptable to the banking

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industry. What this bill does is it implements the -- as the industry requested, regulation that places Illinois in compliance with the minimum federal requirements to provide State AMC oversight and registration for providing appraisal management services for federally related transactions. I know of no opposition and would ask for an Aye vote, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2617 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 2617, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2619. Senator Anderson. Senator Anderson seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2619 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2619. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Anderson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Anderson, on your amendment.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

I would ask for its adoption and I'll explain it on 3rd. It's a technical change.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Anderson moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2619. All in favor, say

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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. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, Senate Bill 2619. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2619.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 2619 amends language that we passed last year that the bill passed pretty much unanimously and it makes changes to update and clarify current training requirements as well as alternative training recommendations to become a fire chief. This bill covers fire departments that hire firefighters based on current statute in law. So volunteer departments don't apply to this. The amendment that was added was a request by the City of Chicago. The City of Chicago would not apply under the current language, but in the art of compromise to make them feel more comfortable, we added the language. That was the last amendment - that exempts cities with a population under {sic} one million. So, again, the -- the amendment was more of a -- a compromise for the City of Chicago, but, again, it wouldn't apply to them anyway. Again, the -- the

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background of this bill is we just want to make sure that fire chiefs hired in municipalities have at least ten years' experience or a list of -- of other things. And there is -- there is a little opposition to this bill, but this is a public safety issue, and being a firefighter from a department that had a public safety officer that had no fire background, I know how devastating this can be. So we just want to codify in law to make sure that fire departments that hire under the current standards are hiring fire chiefs that are qualified.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR MULROE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates he'll yield. Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you. Senator Anderson, for purposes of legislative intent, can you confirm that Senate Bill 2619 does not apply to public safety departments?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

That is correct, Senator Mulroe. Again, this only applies to fire departments that hire firefighters under statute. Public safety departments do not hire under that current statute.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2619 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye.

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Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 voting Aye, 2 voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2619, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2621. Senate Bill 2628. Senator Morrison. Senator Morrison seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2628 to the Order of -- Senator Morrison seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2628 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2628. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Morrison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Morrison, on your amendment.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Mr. President, I would like to adopt this amendment and discuss on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Morrison moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2628. 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. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, Senate Bill 2628. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Bill 2628.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill creates a task force to study the compensation and workload of child welfare workers to determine the role that these factors play in the recruitment and retention of these workers and to determine the role that staff turnover plays in achieving safely and timely permanency for children. I'm not aware of any opposition to this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2628 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2628, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2631. Senator Jones. Senate Bill 2638. Senator Clayborne. Senate Bill 2640. Senator Muñoz. Senate Bill 2642. Senate Bill 2647. Senate Bill 2648. Senator Bennett. Senate Bill 2651. Senator Link. Senate Bill 2654. Senator Hunter. Senator Hunter seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2654 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 2654. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Hunter, on your Floor amendment.

SENATOR HUNTER:

I'd like to explain it on 3 {sic}, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Hunter moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2654. 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. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 2654. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2654.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. 2654 requires the Department of Public Health to develop informational materials about the influenza and flu vaccines for school districts and requires school boards to include information developed or approved by the Department of Public Health about influenza and flu vaccinations

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when it -- when it provides information on immunizations, infectious diseases, medications, and other school health issues to the parents and guardians of the students. And I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Senator McConchie, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just so that people are aware, I mean, this is yet another mandate that we're going to be passing down on local schools. I cannot tell you how many times I go into my local doctor, the pharmacist, the CVS, and every time I'm asked, "Do you want an influenza shot? Have your kids had one?" There are many people that would get this. We're adding it as a Section of the School Code also. As well, I think it's unnecessary and redundant and I would encourage a No vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Further discussion? Senator McCann, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR McCANN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR McCANN:

Yeah, I would like to echo the previous speaker's comments.

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We are adding language to the School Code. We're mandating that our schools that -- we're always talking about unfunded mandates. We're always talking about this top-down organizational chart that we have that's the wrong -- the wrong direction. We're adding this to the School Code. And while there may not be too many statewide organizations showing up on your screen - none are showing up on my screen, by the way, for -- for anyone who would like -- like to be interested in that - there are several organizations who do not agree with this. So vote this bill accordingly. Understand that the Illinois Coalition for Informed Consent is opposed to this. Many of your superintendents are opposed to this. Many of your educators are opposed to this. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. -- Mr. President. If there are principals and -- and teachers who are against this bill, I've not heard of it. I am aware of one particular organization. As far as I know, this does -- this -- this measure does not cost any additional dollars. All we're simply doing is asking school boards to add this information to their existing web page. I mean, it takes a few minutes to do that. This past winter, we had many children to die. And basically, this is an information and an education piece of legislation and we just simply want to make parents and guardians aware of this -- this situation. I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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Thank you, Senator. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2654 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 40 voting Aye, 12 voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2654, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2661. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2661.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 2060 -- 2661 is an initiative of the State Treasurer. He's asking to be allowed to invest in county and municipal bonds at or above par and to invest up to five percent of certain administrative funds of the State Treasurer in common or preferred stocks of publicly traded corporations. Senate Bill 2661 also allows the State Treasurer to accept investment grade corporate bonds as eligible collateral under specified conditions and changes regarding the physical location of depository trust companies and banks that provide custody and safekeeping services. I know of no opposition and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2661 pass. All those in favor,

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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, 1 voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2661, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2662. Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2662.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President. As amended, this bill, Senate Bill 2662, creates a task force on human service contracting. The purpose of the Act is to create a task force to study State contracting with private, nonprofit human services providers and the challenges faced by those providers. It sets up -- simply sets up a task force that allows the legislative Body to select the members who will be participants in the task force. I know of no opposition and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2662 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 2662, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator

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Bennett, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BENNETT:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

State your point, Senator.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Mr. President. If our guests in the -- in the President's Gallery would please rise. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we would like to welcome thirty-two of the best 4-H members from across Illinois, who are attending the University of Illinois Extension 4-H Legislative Connection event being held today and tomorrow in the Capitol. By the way, these are not my constituents. They're many of yours and they represent twenty-five different 4-H programs in counties throughout the State from -- from Rockford to southern Illinois. They represent nearly two hundred thousand 4-H participants in all one hundred and two counties. Would you please give a warm welcome to 4-H?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

All right, turning to the top of page 13 of your printed Calendar. This is the portion of the 3rd Reading order that consists of -- of -- of Leader Brady's shell bills. With leave of the Body, we're going to allow the Secretary to guide us to those shell bills that have been amended and are ready for action. I believe the first on that order, Mr. Secretary, Senate Bill 2667. Senator Weaver. Senator Weaver seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2667 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 2667. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Weaver.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Weaver, on your amendment.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Yeah, I'd request that you adopt it and I'll discuss it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Weaver moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2667. Senator Sims, do you wish to discuss the amendment? Senator Weaver's made the motion. 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. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 2667. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2667.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. A -- a lot of us in this room know that there's difficulty with enterprise zones, how we're getting those into a lot of communities. There's -- has not been enough

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to go around. So this is a DCEO bill and it basically levels the playing field for counties with a population of three hundred thousand or less. This was an agreed bill in committee. I'd request an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Senator Sims. Oh! Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2667 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2667, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Sims, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SIMS:

Purpose of an introduction, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please make your introduction.

SENATOR SIMS:

In the gallery, we've been joined by one of our -- one of my outstanding local mayors. Mayor Eugene Williams, from the Village of Lynwood, is here. If he'd rise and be welcomed to the Illinois Senate, I'd appreciate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Mayor, welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Senator Hastings, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HASTINGS:

I also, too, have some mayors from the south suburbs that are here today and some other elected officials that I just want to make sure that I introduce. If the elected officials wouldn't

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mind, please, standing. In the President's Gallery, we have Trustee Julian Alexander and Mayor Rick Reinbold from the Village of Richton Park; Monica Holden from the Village of Richton Park; Joe Canady, who's the Clerk of Richton Park; the Mayor of Robbins, Tyrone Ward; and then we have the trustees of Monee, Janet Blue, and the Clerk, Doneshia Codjoe, of Monee; and then we have my chief of staff, who's also a trustee of Olympia Fields, we have Cassandra Matz; and, obviously, Eugene - you may not be one of my mayors, but we adopt you any time. Just want to give 'em a warm Springfield welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Welcome to the Senate. Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Mr. President, I forgot, but a lady who is also a mother figure to me in the district, who corrects me when I'm wrong, as she raised her fist at me and said, "How dare you, young boy, not introducing me." She's a diva in the community. She's a mother figure to some of the other Senators here as well, the honorable Trustee Jennifer Artis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Trustee Artis, welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Let's continue on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2677. Mr. Secretary, Senator Anderson seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2677 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 2677. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Anderson.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Anderson, on your amendment.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

I would ask for its adoption and discuss it on 3rds, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Anderson moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2677. 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. Now on 3rd Reading, Senate Bill 2677. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2677.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 2677 allows State Police to develop a system for having an electronic version of the FOID card. I think all of us here can appreciate that at times we forget our wallet and -- but we never forget our smartphones. We have -- we have set precedents with this in the State of Illinois with vehicle insurance. If you were to get pulled over and you don't have your insurance card, you're able to pull it up and show proof of insurance via your phone.

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We're kind of doing the same thing here. Again, this is not going to allow for any fraud or anything, quite the opposite. This will be able to be updated by State Police instantaneously. If a FOID card is revoked or suspended, they will be able to do it instantaneously. There is no opposition to this bill and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2677 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. Senate Bill 2677, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2693, on top of page 14. Senator Weaver, do you wish to proceed? Senator Weaver seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2693 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 2693. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Weaver.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Weaver, on your amendment.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Yes, I'd request that you move it and then I'll discuss it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Weaver moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No.

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1 to Senate Bill 2693. 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. Now on 3rd Reading, Senate Bill 2693. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2693.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. We've had a lot of conversations about teacher shortage. There's a lot of different things we have to do to solve that, but one of the things is about the pipeline of how we get teachers through school and into our schools as teachers. And what this does is just changes the timing of the basic skills test. It increases that pipeline. It passed through committee unanimously. I have no -- I have one concern from the University of Illinois. We've discussed that and they're happy to work with me in the House on that. I'd request an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2693 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

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the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2693, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Hutchinson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please state your point.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Members of the Body. Ladies and Gentlemen, I have a very special guest here with me today on this IML Day. There are a number of mayors and local officials visiting, but I have with me the brand-new Mayor of the City of Kankakee. So please join me in welcoming Mayor Chasity Wells-Armstrong for her first visit to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Mayor, welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Let's turn to page 16 of your printed Calendar. Senate Bill 2765. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2765.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2765 moves oversight of the federally mandated Tobacco Enforcement Program from the Liquor Control Commission. Actually, DHS has been operating the

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program since its inception through an intergovernmental agreement. We thought it was cleaner and more transparent to actually just give it to the Department of Human Services and remove it from the oversight of the Liquor Control Commission. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2765 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2765, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Let's turn to page 17 on your printed Calendar. Near the top of the page, 20 -- Senate Bill 2772. Senator Anderson. You got shorter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2772.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 2752 -- I'm sorry, 2772. My computer's messed up here. Basically what we're doing with this is in -- in federal law and State law the sale of CBD oil is -- it -- it -- it doesn't define it. It doesn't say it's legal and it doesn't say it's illegal. What we're doing here is we're just -- we're -- we're making sure in law that

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everybody knows that it's okay to -- to sell and use CBD oil. CBD oil is -- has been proven to help with a lot of different ailments. It is extracted from the male hemp plant, not from the plant that you get THC out of, so it's very, very low THC. I think in the bill it's defined as under .03 {sic} (0.3) percent of THC. I know of no opposition and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR VAN PELT:

Yes, I rise in support of the bill. I've used -- I use CBD oil every single day and it's a excellent product and I think that more people need to know about it. So I'm happy about this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Further discussion? Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Question for the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The sponsor indicates that he will yield. Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Can you explain to me what "low THC" is? Because I know that THC is the -- the chemical in -- in marijuana that causes the getting high effect and I thought that THC was not in CBD oil.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Thank you for the question, Senator. So, again, in the bill, low -- low THC is defined as under .03 {sic} percent. The CBD oil is extracted from the male hemp plant, which has very low THC and

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it's where all the -- the good cannabinoids are. The female strain of the plant is the marijuana plant and that is where all the -- the THC lies. So, by definition, it's under .03 {sic} percent.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

So, is it legal to actually use the term THC when it's not supposed to be legalized here in Illinois? That's what I'm trying to figure out.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Again, that -- that's part of the reason of the bill, is federal law and current State law, there's -- it -- it's -- it's very ambiguous for -- for hemp. All hemp, when we're talking about industrial hemp - later on I think we're going to talk about that bill - it all has trace amounts of THC. But, again, you know, this is not going to get anybody -- anybody high. It's not going to give you that effect. This is, again, as defined under .03 {sic} percent.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR ANDERSON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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The question is, shall Senate Bill 2772 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2772, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2777. Senator Althoff. Do you wish to proceed? Senator Hastings, for what purpose do you rise, might I ask?

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Mr. President, you -- it wouldn't be surprising to say a purpose of an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

I'm shocked, but please state your introduction.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

See, the thing is, Mr. President, we have such a great Senate district that we have participative government. That's the best thing about it. And some of the most participative mayors are here. Mayor Jim Ford of Country Club Hills and his Alderman, Ed Gillespie. You guys wouldn't mind, please. And then Valerie Babka from the Village of Richton Park. I missed Valerie on the last one. And although it may not be my Senate district, I figured I would adopt the Mayor of Cal Park, Roger Dennison {sic} (Ronald Denson). Roger Dennison {sic} is here as well. He neighbors Elgie Sims' district. Just a warm, warm Springfield welcome for our great mayors today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Just a point of announcement. Would the record reflect that Senator Righter is still absent? He's out of State attending his son's graduation from Army Ranger School. And I probably will make this announcement again tomorrow.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator Althoff. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are now at the -- near the bottom of page 18 of our printed Calendar. I believe that is the end of the order of Leader Brady's bills, so we're going to turn back to the regular order here with Senate Bill 2817. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2817.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This allows a sanitary or water reclamation district to enter into intergovernmental agreements with units of local government to perform construction work if the unit of local government is performing a nonemergency construction. There was an amendment that was added that took away opposition from the AFL-CIO. I know of no other opposition and I'd appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2817 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who

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wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2817, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we're going to go to the last item on that page, Senate Bill 2822. Senator McConchie. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Senator McConchie seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2822 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 2822. 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.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is the amendment that was agreed-upon language with IBHE to remove their opposition. I'd ask for its approval and I'd explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator McConchie moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2822. 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. Now on 3rd Reading, Senate Bill 2822. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2822.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator McConchie.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill allows religious organizations who have Illinois tax-exempt status to be able to operate small schools that have -- offer religious training or theological study for the purpose of offer -- of granting post-secondary degrees for ministry opportunities, such as pastors and missionaries. The amendment was drafted by IBHE to remove their opposition. There's a number of provisions in here in order to verify that the institutions are actually doing the work that they claim to do and to provide protections for the students. I'd be happy to answer any questions in regards to it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2822 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2822, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On the top of page 19 of your printed Calendar, near the top that is, with leave of the Body, we're going to skip to Senate Bill 2830. Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 2830.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2830 provides that the trustees for the Fox Metro Water Reclamation District shall be elected at consolidated elections, rather than appointed by Members of the General Assembly, beginning with the 2019 consolidated election. They will serve until their terms expire, at which time an elected trustee will take their place on the board. They will be elected in staggered four-year terms and the board will continue to have five total members.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2830 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, 1 voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2830, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Koehler, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR KOEHLER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please make your introduction.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

I'd like to have the Abdours stand in the gallery here behind

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the Senate Democrats, Frank and Donna Abdnour. Frank is newly elected Township Supervisor for Peoria Township. It's his first entry into public service, but what they're really known for, both of 'em, is The Spotted Cow and the best ice cream in the world. But please give 'em a warm Senate welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Supervisor, welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Senate Bill 2834. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2834 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2834. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Syverson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Syverson, on your amendment.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd be happy to go through this. This is the DASA rewrite. I'll be happy to talk about this on the -- on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Syverson moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2834. 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)

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3rd Reading. Now on 3rd Reading, Senate Bill 2834. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2834.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This legislation is the DASA rewrite bill. It's pretty extensive. It just goes through and makes changes updating the entire DASA program. Replaces updated -- or outdated terms with new terms and makes other clarifications. Know of no objection and would seek a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2834 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 2834, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2836. Senator Syverson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2836.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Syverson.

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SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a DHS initiative. The purpose of this bill is to eliminate language from the statute that contradicts the current person-centered approach to individual planning. I know of no opposition and would seek a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2836 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 2836, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2846. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2846.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Castro.

SENATOR CASTRO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2846 adds a new provision that certain youth who do not receive a scholarship or a fee grant from the Department of Children and Family -- or a fee waiver, excuse me, from the Department of Children and Family Services shall receive a grant of all tuition and fees for any community college, university, or college maintained by the State of Illinois. This applies to youth who the Department has court-

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ordered legal responsibility for, have aged out of care at age eighteen, who were formerly under care and were the subject of an adoption assistance agreement. This is -- to explain it, this is more like a grant. This is a last dollar grant. You -- we look at a lot of the students who have aged out of the -- the DCFS system who have a -- a lot -- a harder time. They are more likely to be unemployed. They end up in the jail system. This is an opportunity for them to go to college to learn a trade. It is a last dollar grant, and what I mean by that is, you must complete a FAFSA; Pell and MAP must get applied first. Grant is whatever -- is for what's left as far as tuition. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Senator Syverson, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you. Just to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

I appreciate what the Senator is trying to do with this legislation. My concern is that this -- this population does need assistance and does need help. They qualify for numerous other grants and programs and -- and student loans. What this does is pick up the balance of all the expenses that aren't picked up anywhere else, and so ends up giving -- making college at a hundred percent paid for, as opposed to at least having some skin in the game or some involvement. The other concern is that just because a -- a child was in DCFS doesn't mean necessarily that their needs are any greater than a child that wasn't in DCFS before. And --

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and this basically gives a child that was in DCFS a ability to obtain more dollars than another individual that may have greater financial needs or have greater personal needs. And -- and so from that standpoint and the fact that, obviously, we don't have the funds to do this, I would seek a -- a No vote and maybe work on coming up with something that'll treat all struggling students the same in Illinois. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you. Is there any further discussion? Senator Castro, to close.

SENATOR CASTRO:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2846 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 40 voting Aye, 15 voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2846, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body - we skipped over Senate Bill 2838 - we're going to return to that. Senator Link seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2838 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 2838. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Link.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Link, on your amendment.

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SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would just ask for the amendment to be adopted and I will discuss it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Link moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2838. 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. Now on 3rd Reading, Senate Bill 2838. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2838.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Link.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill requires the State Board of Education to implement a program to adopt rules to supplement their substitute teacher recruitment with the use of recruiting firms. I'll be more than happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2838 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

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the record. On that question, there are 50 voting Aye, 3 voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2838, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On page 19 - we're getting back into the regular order - Senate Bill 2851. Senator Althoff. Senate Bill 2857. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2857.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This is initiative of the State Treasurer. Currently, the cost of investing funds and keeping them safe in the State treasury is borne exclusively by the General Revenue Fund. This bill allocates those costs across all of the funds that are being administered and invested on -- on behalf of the Treasurer, thus reducing the dependency on the General Revenue Fund. I would urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Senator Tracy, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just -- to the bill, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR TRACY:

Yes, in State Government Committee - I wanted to alert my

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Members - we -- we had issues with that, that we -- it seems kind of a -- a circular argument that, yes, perhaps it would save General Revenue Fund from one fund, but in the end, it's taxpayer dollars that are going to fund whatever the Treasurer's charging for. So it -- it seems a roundabout way to add extra funds or -- or the like when it's -- it's all taxpayer money that's using -- that's -- the -- funding the Treasurer's Office, GRF or any of that. So, to me, I -- I think this is an unnecessary tool or addition of layer of non-transparency to State government. So I would urge a Aye -- a No vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any further discussion? Senator Steans, to close.

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, thank you. Just to say again, right now the Treasurer invests funds on all sorts of different funds, that they're investing for a return on their investment. This is just allocating those costs across all the funds that they are investing on behalf of, so it's not just exclusively the General Revenue Fund. It's not changing what they're actually paying to do the administrative work. It's just allocating the cost appropriately. I'd urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2857 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 40 voting Aye, 16 voting No, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2857, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed.

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Senate Bill 2866. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2866.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2866, as amended by Senate Floor Amendment 3, is a recommendation of Planned Parenthood of Illinois. It amends the Department of Public Health and Communicable Disease Prevention Act to expand informational material requirements concerning the human papillomavirus, which is HPV, to all students, both male and female, entering the sixth grade. Additionally, the bill permits for the Department of Public Health to adopt emergency rules to implement the bill. This is just an expansion to boys. Since 2007, girls have received this information, and this bill simply includes males. It does not require students to get the HPV cancer prevention vaccination. It just requires the information be provided about HPV's link to cancer. I would respectfully ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Senator Syverson, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This was in committee and had no opposition. There were some questions regarding what the cost of administering this would be, but we believe it's minimal. The Department has not gotten back to us. But other than that, no

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opposition to this legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Holmes, do you need to close?
Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

...Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2866 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, 1 voting Present. And Senate Bill 2866, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We inadvertently skipped over Senate Bill 2858. With leave of the Body, we're going to return to that. Senator Steans wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2858.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This bill addresses something that we've been reading a lot about, you know, in terms of the prompt payment interest that's getting paid by the State. A very creative suggestion that's being put forth here by the State Treasurer, to allow the Treasurer to purchase qualified accounts receivables from State vendors, like Vendor Assistance

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Program is doing right now, but they would do it at a -- a lower interest rate to the State. They would be working with the Comptroller's Office to make sure they only do this as appropriate for cash flow purposes. We do need an amendment on this. The agreement has been that -- and they're working with the vendors on this to get to an agreed amendment. We want to pass it over to the House. Agreement that it'll be held there until we get to an agreed amendment on that. And we'll get it back over here for concurrence. I would look for an Aye vote on this and appreciate your time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR TRACY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The sponsor indicates that she will yield.

SENATOR TRACY:

In -- in State Government Committee, I -- I think we -- we tried to address why the Treasurer would want to do this. It -- it seemed to us on the Republican side that it seemed a much more streamlined way, if we have money that's sitting out there, that we should use that to pay down our bills before we -- it's either -- ever sold. And so it just made no sense to us. How much money do you envision that the Treasurer would have to invest in paying or buying our debt?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

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Well, that's something they would go through their asset allocation to determine how much of a cash flow they have available to make these investments. The return that they're looking for, though, is at 3.6 percent. Right now, we pay one month -- one percent per month. So we are paying at least twelve percent interest, so this is a much lower rate that the taxpayers of Illinois would be paying for those interest penalties. And the Treasurer would only do so according to their guidelines that they would have to put in place and in working with the Comptroller's Office on cash flow. This is nothing -- you know, this is not a new -- this is their investment portfolio. It's not their spending or appropriation authority. Very different. So it has nothing to do with appropriation authority or spending available dollars to purchase that State debt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Yes, but still -- surely the Treasurer has in mind how much money they're going to allocate to this investment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

They -- they don't have a dollar amount yet, to my knowledge. They'll be working on that within their guidelines, investment guidelines, and in working with the Comptroller on available cash flow needs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

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So I suppose it's a speculative idea that we'll actually save money, because we don't know how much will be invested.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Any accounts receivable they purchase at an interest rate to the taxpayer of 3.6 percent versus the twelve percent that's getting paid under the Vendor Assistance Program is going to save money. I don't know how much they'll be able to do that for. That'll be depending on available cash flow as they work it out with the Comptroller.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR TRACY:

Several years ago, we thought this would be a good idea to do the Prompt Payment Act, where it'd have a huge amount of interest, because we thought it would be encouragement that we pay our bills on time. Unfortunately, that has not happened and it's become a snowball. And now we have this cottage industry that invests and buys our bad debt. And it seems that the easiest, most simplified solution to this whole problem is let's do a new State Prompt Payment Act. Let's get it back to where it needs to be, put it on a -- a consumer index, but get it, you know, so that our vendors have interest when we don't pay our bills in a timely fashion, but recognize that we have created a monster here, and that is the

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most simple way to rein in these exorbitant high interest rates that hurt vendors, that creates a -- a industry where they buy up the debt so that the vendors can get paid on time. I mean, I'd ask all of you, let's just do the most simple thing of what we need to do, still get our vendors the -- an appropriate amount of interest, but not the amount that it's going now that we've created an industry that feeds upon our bad debt. And most of all, let's try to live within the means so we don't get into this horrible mess again to where we can't pay our vendors that want to deal with the State of Illinois. So that's my recommendation. I do not -- I -- I applaud -- I -- I said to the -- the sponsor, I said to the Treasurer, I applaud you thinking out of these -- the box in these financial times that we found ourself in, but let's go back to the most simple way to do it. Let's redo it and try to get our finances in order and start paying our bills on time. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator Tracy. Is there further discussion?
Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

To the bill. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Thank you, Senator, for what you just said, because you -- you -- you said it well as to the situation. But listen -- listen, folks, the easiest way to address this is to pay our bills. Just pay your bills. The problem with factoring accounts is it only works with other people's money. This is the reason you factor

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accounts, is so that you use other people's money. This is our money. Comptroller in one pocket; Treasurer in the other. You're -- you're -- this is our money. It's not going to work. And talking about factoring accounts, this Vendor, you know, Assistance Program, folks, we've let retired politicians take advantage of this at twelve percent. 3.6 percent was recommended. It's good enough for the program right now. If it's good enough for this new program, it's good enough for the old program. The solution is to pay your bills. Now that we've -- not we, I should -- I'm -- I'm being very careful - I didn't increase the taxes. But we have more revenue than we -- we've had ever. It's time to use it to pay our bills and catch up. And if you want to -- and -- and we do need to change the Prompt Pay Act to 3.6, as you've suggested, but that bill was put on the -- it was put into the Executive Committee a year ago and refused. So now's the time to do it. Senator McConchie's bill, let's pass his bill at 3.6 percent. We couldn't figure out what that percentage is, now we know. Let's do the right thing. Let's take these past retired politicians out of the business of factoring the accounts of this State, because they know that this government may -- is just big enough that it's going to survive and they're going to make their money. And they're -- they're politicians on both sides of the aisle. And so let's address that and let's pay our bills and do something that's just a little bit common sense putting this State back in order. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Vote No.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. A -- a question for the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates that she will yield. Senator Oberweis.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

First of all, I'd like to say that I generally agree with the comments made by Senator Tracy and Senator McCarter. I think they make a lot of sense. However, having said that, this proposal, if I understand it correctly, makes all kinds of common sense that we ought to all be supporting, whether Republicans or Democrats or - or whatever. It -- it sounds like a very intelligent plan that a son or daughter of a smart banker would come up with. I don't know. But let me just make sure that I understand this. If -- if I understand it, what this is saying is, if we have some allocated segregated funds in account A, I don't care if it's for DNR or whatever it's specially set aside for, while it's waiting there, instead of investing it at maybe one percent interest, we borrow it from ourselves, more or less, and use it to pay down our bills and we keep that twelve percent interest, instead of paying that twelve percent interest to the retired politicians that Senator McCarter was referring to. Senator, is that -- am I correct in my understanding of this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, absolutely. Very well spoken. Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Oberweis.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Well, in that case, let me just say, I hope Senator Tracy and -- and Senator McCarter and all of us on the Republican side will -- will consider this. This seems like a no-brainer. I mean, we're just plain earning effectively twelve percent on our money instead of one percent on our money - or maybe not earning, but at least saving paying that twelve. Why wouldn't we support that? I can't understand why there would be opposition on that. I do understand my colleagues' support for changing the Prompt Pay Act, but -- but until we do that, let's take advantage of the opportunity we have to save money. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR STEANS:

I absolutely agree. It is a no-brainer. I understand the frustration with the Prompt Payment Act and how we're paying such high interest rates. I would support that. I've had CMS tell me they don't -- they think we would lose out group health vendors and whatnot if we did that right now. They could not support that. This we worked with them on and they're at least neutral, if not supporting this bill. I think it's a great alternative to reduce the cost to taxpayers on that interest that we're paying in a way that makes a lot of sense and really appreciate the Treasurer coming up with this solution. I urge an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2858 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all

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voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 39 voting Aye, 14 voting No, 3 voting Present. And Senate Bill 2858, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. ...the Body, we're going to turn to Senate Bill 2875. Senator Weaver. Senate Bill 2879. Senator Curran. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2879.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Curran.

SENATOR CURRAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill does -- amends the Department of Human Services Act to do two things. The first is, this -- when there's a -- an investigation and it's substantiated, this -- the report is shared with the accused. This allows the Department to share that same report with the victim and also the -- the victim's guardian. Secondly, what this bill also does is it -- it -- it permits the Department to share an unredacted copy of the report with local law enforcement without a subpoena. Currently, local law enforcement has to issue a subpoena. This cuts down on that administrative burden and -- and streamlines the process for local law enforcement in continuing the investigation from -- after a substantiated finding. There is no known opposition to the bill and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

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the question is, shall Senate Bill 2879 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 2879, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Tracy, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR TRACY:

A matter of personal -- personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please state your point.

SENATOR TRACY:

Yes, today I have some very important guests with me today from Adams County. Theresa and Dave Bockhold are here. They farm in Adams County and they live on a centennial -- a centennial farm. It will soon be a sesquicentennial farm. Dave is a township supervisor and his wife, Theresa, is a county board member, and I appreciate their public service, because they've served in -- very many other areas in our community and I -- please join me in giving them a warm welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Senator Morrison, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MORRISON:

For an introduction, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please state your point.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Over my shoulder in the gallery, I am delighted to introduce

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Mr. Bob Israel, who is a trustee from the Village of Northbrook. Always happy to see constituents make the trip to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Trustee Israel, welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Senate Bill 2889. Senator Rose. Senator Rose seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2889 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 2889. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Rose.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Rose, on your amendment.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Hope to adopt the amendment on 2nd and move to 3rd and we can debate the full bill there, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Rose moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2889. 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?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Now on 3rd Reading, Senate Bill 2889. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2889.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2889, as amended, would allow FDA-approved prefilled syringes, epinephrine syringes, to also be used in our Epinephrine Auto-Injector Act. This will help us save lives. As many of you have read the accounts of -- of how expensive the auto-injectors have gotten, a prefilled syringe is about five bucks compared to a six or seven hundred dollar EpiPen, and so this will help us get more lifesaving medicine in the hands of people and they do have to be FDA approved. Thank you, Mr. President. I hope for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2889 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. Senate Bill 2889, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2892. Senator Manar. Let's turn to the top of page 20 of your printed Calendar. Senate Bill 2896. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2896.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill creates the Illinois Bicentennial Office and Commission. It takes good portions of the Governor's Executive Order and codifies those. Sets up structure for some of the work, not only that's been ongoing, but I would argue is still to come, to celebrate the State's Bicentennial Commission {sic}. Be happy to take any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2896 -- oh, I'm sorry. I'm sorry. Senator Tracy, your -- I missed your light on the corner there. For what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I have comments to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR TRACY:

If you look at the State website, it has a couple of listings for the State Bicentennial Commission and I -- they've already created a -- a State coin, a -- a bicentennial beer, a bicentennial flag. We have events scheduled all the way from a Route 66 motorcycle ride, a celebration dedication at the Jackie Joyner-Kersey community building. We are promoting agriculture, literature, history, technology, innovation, art, and architecture. Go to the Illinois Bicentennial Commission page and you'll see all these things. And it culminates with a birthday party on December 3rd, 2018. I see no purpose in -- in taking away from the Executive Order that's in place. We're celebrating

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and we have events, and unfortunately, if we go with this bill, we'll almost be over by the time it would work through the process, all the way to the birthday party. So I see no purpose and -- and I think that everything is going according to plan and is out there and I urge everybody to help me celebrate the Illinois Bicentennial and help the Commission celebrate. So at this point, I see no purpose in the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR HUNTER:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR HUNTER:

I think that this -- this measure is really important, because, to be perfectly honest with you, I am very disappointed in the way the State has handled -- in the celebration of the one hundredth-year anniversary -- two hundred anniversary. Last year, I was asking the Senate President, where -- "Where's the schedule? What are we supposed to do?" I know I have not been invited to any celebration, and I don't know about you-all in this Chamber, but any time you -- you -- you celebrate or you've been around -- I haven't been around two hundred years of course, but the State has. We have a very rich history to celebrate and I honestly have not seen the State really put in a really good celebration. You know what I mean? You know, and so we've had three Presidents -- four Presidents in this State and do you mean to tell me that -- that -- that there's nothing to celebrate? So, Senator Manar,

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thank you so much for putting this measure forward and we probably should have done it a long time ago. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator Hunter. Is there further discussion? Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates that he will yield.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Senator Manar, you and I have had personal conversations about this specific piece of legislation. You are aware that we already have formed a Bicentennial Commission, correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order, yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

And you, again, are aware that the planning for a bicentennial celebration has -- started six months ago, correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Althoff. Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

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Thank you. I didn't have a mike there for a moment. I thought maybe, maybe... And, Senator Manar, again, I have met with many individuals with regard to this proposal, this piece of legislation, as the request was, is to include more labor participation. We have offered. I have done several things individually with regard to recognizing not only the labor organizations and the labor movement here in Illinois, which is extraordinarily important, but also have offered to work very closely with them on a historic site, Pullman, which was the beginning of the Black labor movement. We've made many concessions. We've tried to do those kinds of things. The Commission has been in existence for six months, formally, through Executive Order. We have many events planned. I would, again, welcome any opportunity, as I serve as one of the Commission members, I would welcome any opportunity. But to begin anew when the celebration is actually scheduled for our anniversary, which is in December, which is really a mere seven months away, I think is probably out of order. And, ultimately, we can -- be happy to work with all of those organizations and wrap them into what already exists. I offer that assistance. But I would respectfully ask that the Body understand that we've already expended huge amounts of resources, both in human capital as well as financial, and let that continue to work, and come forward and we'll do what we can without creating an entire new entity. So I would ask for a No vote on this piece of legislation. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you. Is there any further discussion? Senator Manar, to close.

SENATOR MANAR:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2896 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 38 voting Aye, 19 voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2896, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Muñoz in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senate Bill 2899. Senator Bennett. Senator Bennett. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2904. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2904.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Steans.

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Currently, there's in place a -- a requirement that only five physician assistants can practice in a collaborative agreement with a physician. This bill lifts that requirement. My goal here now, we -- we -- the Illinois State Medical Society has gotten the okay from their policy committee to negotiate on this bill. We want to send it over to the House now. There's going to be a negotiation, where we get to an agreed amendment, and then get it back to the Senate on concurrence. There's been some real shortage

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issues with PAs in rural areas. We're looking to sort of address some of those concerns and do it in a way that works for the Med Society. So I urge your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2904 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 47 voting Aye, 4 voting Nay, 2 voting Present. Senate Bill 2904, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2905. Senator McGuire. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2905.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator McGuire.

SENATOR MCGUIRE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 2905, aka the modernization of the Public Community College Act is an initiative of the Illinois Community College Board. It eliminates programs and statutory functions no longer operational or performed. It also clarifies areas of ambiguity within the statute. I know of no opposition and ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2905 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye.

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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, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2905, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2907. Senator McConnaughay. Senator... Senate Bill 2913. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2918. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2919. Senator Althoff. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2923. Majority -- Clayborne. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2925. Senator Lightford seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2925 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2925. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Lightford.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Lightford, on your amendment.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Amendment No. 3 becomes the bill and I'd be happy to debate it on 3rd, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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3rd Reading. On the Order of 3rd Reading, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2925.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Committee -- of the Senate. Senate Bill 2925 is the -- is the SRO's legislation that creates the school resource officers and establish them as police officers that are stationed inside our schools and trained properly across the State. I know that we've been having some scares across the country as it relates to school safety, and this would definitely be a measure that would allow our schools to be better protected. There was a lot of negotiation that took place on this legislation. All opposition was removed. I want to thank the Shriver Center, the lead attorney there, Michelle, who did a magnificent job on bringing all parties together, and all law enforcement, who were participants in this matter to make sure that we provided for NASRO training. We included social-emotional learning, making sure that the officers are trained in the areas of mental health, and many other concerns that were brought forth by Senator Connelly and Koehler and McConnaughay. We took all of the Members' suggestions to heart and crafted what I think is a really good forward-thinking piece of legislation that will provide another safety measure in our schools. I'll be happy to answer questions.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Senator Rezin, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. For one quick question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Sponsor indicates she will yield.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. Senator Lightford, I had a meeting actually with my -- with my sheriff and chief of police in my district and they, I believe, referred to this -- their concerns on this bill and it was a couple weeks ago. You mentioned that there's no opposition. I'm assuming that their concerns have been worked out. Just to clarify.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Yes, Senator Rezin. The sheriffs and the State's Attorney and the State -- chiefs of police are all in favor or neutral. There is no opposition. Actually, they played a wonderful role in creating the best opportunity for their trained law enforcement officers, and actually we learned a lot about how they play a role in community policing within the schools, how their training takes shape, and how we can actually tie it in to a school resource officer. I'm not aware of any opposition whatsoever at this time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Rezin.

SENATOR REZIN:

...bill. To the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR REZIN:

I do appreciate, Senator Lightford, you taking their concerns and working it out, because if they take -- if our chief of police and sheriffs take the time out of their day to come and talk to us about bills with their concerns, we need to listen. So I appreciate that, that you have worked this -- worked out the issues with them. And I know that we did hear this bill in committee, so I ask for an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Connelly, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR CONNELLY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I, too, want to commend Leader Lightford for the work you've put forth in this and having so many meetings here in the Capitol and -- and making yourself available in the district office as well. I also want to thank retired detective, Rich Wistocki, from the Naperville Police Department. He played a critical role in Naperville and in my district. We have SROs throughout our school district and they're extremely well trained in all sorts of matters and -- and exigencies. And, again, I want to urge -- encourage an Aye vote. And, again, thank you, Leader Lightford, for all your work on this.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Any further discussion? Senator Lightford, to close.

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SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Connelly, for acknowledging the work that went into this. I just want, for the record, to acknowledge that there was representation at all of our meetings from the sheriffs, from the chiefs of police, from the Chicago FOP, from the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards, and also the board that we are requiring to ensure that all of our SROs are trained equally and fair across the State so that we can have some consistency. Again, I believe that this a measure that will help protect the administrators as well as the children. I think giving guns to teachers is not the answer. The best-case scenario is to have trained law enforcement in our schools to protect our children. I encourage an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2925 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, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2925, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2939... Correction, with leave of the Body, we will return to page 7 of the Calendar, 23 -- Senate Bill 2332. Senator Morrison seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2332 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2332. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes, Mr. President. Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Morrison.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Morrison, on your amendment.

SENATOR MORRISON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. On the Order of 3rd Reading, Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2332.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Mr. President, Members of the Senate, Senate Bill 2332 raises the age from eighteen to twenty-one to purchase tobacco products -- products - they're also problems - in the State of Illinois. Nearly nine out of every ten current smokers first tried tobacco when they were a teenager. Reducing access to tobacco for teenagers will make a huge change in the health of that person. And as we look at the budget and trying to wrap our hands around the Medicaid funding, nearly two billion dollars a year in Illinois

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is spent on diseases directly related to smoking. I ask for your favorable consideration and look forward to your questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator McCarter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR McCARTER:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Ladies and Gentlemen, just -- I -- I know we're kind of lulled into a -- kind of a somber afternoon moment here, but you need to remember what this bill's going to do. And I -- and -- and I'm not one of those that's -- I don't smoke, I don't promote it, I -- I don't think it's a good thing, but at eighteen years of age, you should be somewhat responsible in ability to make the decision as to how you're going to live your life. If you can make a big enough choice as to whether you're going to serve our country and give -- and -- and -- and possibly even give your life for our country, you should be able to make the decision to whether you're going to smoke or not. So, as much as we want to care for people, show them that we care, we, as government, just cannot change everything. And this is one of those times where we need to step back and say "let people make their choices". And I think -- you -- you think about the changes in our culture over the last thirty years, things have changed. People don't take big buckets of trash and throw them out of your car, because if you do, the next guy next to you is going to show you road rage. If you light up a cigarette in the -- in the elevator or in this building, people

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will look at you like you're crazy. When seatbelts came out, you had to actually weld them into the car. Nowadays, if you get in the car with your kids and you don't put your seatbelt on, they won't start the car up. Now that's kids telling parents. So the culture has changed. And I think we all know the dangers of smoking, but, at eighteen, a person is able to make that decision on their own and -- and -- and I, for one, am not going to make it for 'em. I urge you to vote No on this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Link, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR LINK:

You know, I -- I -- I listen to a lot of these arguments and I have for a long time, about they're old enough to go in the service, I agree, but the point is, is even the -- even the military is curbing the idea of cigarettes. Yes, in World War II, they used to give packs and cartons of cigarettes to the men and women that were fighting. They don't do that anymore. Times have changed and acceptance of smoking is not there anymore. And we have stopped it in public places and this State did it, one of the most restrictive bans in the United States. But also what we want to do in this bill is very simple: Start 'em early -- stop 'em early. And that's what we're doing, is stopping them early, at twenty-one, because what we did -- when the previous speaker said we -- we -- government shouldn't get involved, we get involved in a lot of things and thank God we do get involved, because I don't

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like the "Wild West". I don't like the times when everything is open. Government should get involved. And in this particular case, the number of lives that we will save in the future will be astronomical, because we will stop individuals from starting at a young age. I wish that we could put a ban permanently to save the lives in this State, and we haven't done it yet, but I think this is a good step forward to make sure that these young men and women do not start smoking at an early age. I do this for my grandkids and your grandkids and your kids to make sure that their lives are healthier and safer for the future. I commend Senator Morrison for doing this bill. It's long overdue. And actually everybody should be voting in favor of this. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator McConchie, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Sponsor indicates she will yield.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

Thank you. Senator Morrison, why did we pick the age of twenty-one?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Because we have twenty-one as an age for several other things. Eighteen -- you know, the question's brought about eighteen. Smoking is not a right. Smoking is not even a benefit. Smoking is an addiction and a burden on our society. This legislation will effectively start to stem the flow of tobacco products to

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fourteen-, fifteen-, sixteen-year-olds, whose supply chain, quite honestly, is the eighteen- and the nineteen-year-olds. This is an important measure to try to change the next generation's health, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator McConchie.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

Thank you for that. So can you list some of the other things that we've drawn a line at for twenty-one, because I can only think of a couple. Generally speaking, we draw a line saying as an adult -- you're an adult, unless it has to do with drugs or weapons, so... And I'm -- you know, alcohol, possibly marijuana, which are things in which we are concerned about someone in way -- the way in which they will affect other people, drinking and driving. This is a -- a health risk to others. So, again, I'll come back. You indicated your concern about eighteen-, nineteen-year-olds and this pathway to fourteen, so why does it go all the way to twenty-one, given the fact that the other lines in which we draw for twenty-one have to do with danger to others?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Senator, twenty-one is -- we're trying to stop the social connection between fourteen -- between those people eligible and old enough to buy and those who just want to use. Honestly, twenty-one-year-olds -- and I think that's the perfect place. And it's not just me that thinks this is the right -- there's twenty-five municipalities now. Let me read 'em to you. They also think twenty-one is the right age. Evanston, since 2014, and they have

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seen a thirty-seven percent drop in their teen smoking - it's worked. Chicago. Oak Park. Highland Park. Naperville. Deerfield. Maywood. Lincolnshire. Vernon Hills. Berwyn. Buffalo Grove. Unincorporated Lake County. Elk Grove. Mundelein. Riverwoods. Wilmette. Bolingbrook. Gurnee. Aurora. Skokie. Glen Ellyn. Last night, Peoria passed it. And you know what they say, if it plays in Peoria.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator McConchie.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

...you. And what does this do to the penalties for underage smoking? My understanding is, it makes substantive changes to those.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Substantive changes to the penalties -- say that again, please. I want to make sure I understand. For...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator McConchie.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

My understanding is, this bill would make substantive changes to the penalties for underage smoking, under the age of eighteen; that these penalties that currently exist, that it repeals some of those. Can you outline those for us?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

I can tell you that the -- the current law doesn't do much to

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dissuade teenage smokers. What we have found to be effective is to raise it to twenty-one and to put the emphasis instead, the responsibility, on those people who are selling and vending those cigarettes and those tobacco products to the young people. Let's put the responsibility on the people making the money. Let's look at some of the factors that Big Tobacco has incentivized.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator McConchie.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

...bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

Thank you, Mr. President. So a couple of things I think it's important for everybody here to understand. The first thing is that this eliminates penalties for underage smoking. So, if we're talking about wanting to provide incentives for people to not smoke -- currently, it's the case that if an officer sees someone who's obviously under the age of eighteen smoking, they can interject in that situation. We're removing those penalties. Okay? So if you want to vote for removing penalties for underage smoking, this is a -- a bill that will do that. Secondly, I want to talk about the fact of what adulthood means. Becoming an adult, reaching the age of majority, means a number of things that you're able to do. As previously mentioned, you can join the military, but also you can get married, you can have a child that you're now financially responsible for, you can buy property, borrow money you can afford to pay back, essentially make all sorts of decisions that are personally problematic, potentially personally destructive to you.

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And while I would entertain a bill that would prohibit smoking entirely, I'm very wary of drawing a line in the sand, especially at something that is not an -- a danger to other people - Right? This is -- this is something that someone is choosing to do to themselves - saying that we do not trust you at age twenty or at age nineteen to be able to make an intelligent decision on this, yet, you know what, you're intelligent enough to be able to decide who's going to be President of the United States. Well, I do not believe we should begin bifurcating adulthood in this manner. If we want to change the age of majority to twenty-one and say, you can't smoke, you can't drink, you can't do these other things, you also then can't vote. Because if you can't make a smart decision on this, given everything that's out there in the culture, then I don't -- I believe that -- that we should actually change what adulthood is here in the State of Illinois. I encourage a No vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Haine, for what purpose you seek recognition?

SENATOR HAINE:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR HAINE:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this is a public health measure. It's not a -- a liberty at all costs bill - or that's the argument against it. It's a public health measure. Tobacco products have been shown to be highly addictive, highly addictive, especially for young people, just as alcohol is. It may be more so. So, therefore, the State has a reasonable interest in assuring

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public health among its young citizens. And the fact that somebody can go in and vote at eighteen doesn't mean that the State can't restrict their supply of unhealthy, dangerous substances between eighteen and twenty-one. The hallmark of the law, Louis Brandeis, the Justice of the Supreme Court, once said, is "reasonableness". Reasonableness is taking a highly toxic, highly addictive substance and restricting its distribution among those of the population that are most vulnerable. To argue that, again, they are free to make a decision to join the Army or to vote, misses the point. The -- the point is that we are restricting their access to a toxic substance, which will give them a longer life of voting, will make them a better career soldier than if they started down a road of cigarette smoking. In fact, General Randal Thomas has indicated to me that he strongly favors this type of approach. He is a -- he's familiar with those problems with young recruits who have started smoking. And the studies indicate that, as the Senator aptly put it, the distribution change -- chain is from eighteen to twenty-one down. And this substance is highly publicized. It's -- it's made attractive and it's being promoted, and frankly, it tastes good, especially if you're an addict. Now, the last point I want to make, Mr. President, I appreciate very much Senator Morrison taking out any sanctions to young people. We don't need another negative collision between the police and our youth. She's attacking this from the distribution angle, which, again, is most reasonable, not in rounding people up and arresting them on the street corner, and it puts the State on the side of those responsible parents who wish to tell their children, this is a toxic substance, even the State bans its sale to you, and that's the nexus of this bill that, in -- in my view, makes it

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a public health measure for all of our citizens, which is -- should be one of the primary duties of the State. I would urge an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Anderson, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Question of the sponsor, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Sponsor indicates she will yield.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Senator Morrison, under this legislation, is it -- is it true - I just want to make sure I got it correct - that it would make it illegal to purchase tobacco, but if you're between eighteen -- eighteen, nineteen to twenty, you could still possess it. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Senator, we've removed the penalties for possession.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

So -- so, if there's no penalty, then if you were to get stopped for whatever reason, law enforcement, you're nineteen years old, that they -- you know, you're not in trouble if you have cigarettes or a can of chew or whatever it might be? I -- I just -- I just want to be clear that I understand -- understand the language.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

It's still technically illegal. They -- an officer probably would remove the products from you, but there is not -- there is not a penalty.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Okay, well, I -- this is why I'm asking, 'cause I want clarification. Because if there's no penalty, then they can't take property. I'm pretty -- I'm pretty sure.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Senator, currently under Illinois law, the penalty that is a fine on the young person that's in possession illegally - it's a fine. It's the parent that ends up paying the fine too, by the way. We are trying to change the emphasis to the person who is selling, rather than the young person, who probably has just made a stupid mistake and decided he wanted to try something a little avant-garde by sneaking in and buying cigarettes. I thought Senator Haine made a -- made a very well-delivered remark on why we don't want to do that to our teenagers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

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SENATOR ANDERSON:

I -- Senator Morrison, I understand what you're trying to do and I have a -- I -- I appreciate it. I think we're all concerned with -- with public health. My concern is that I don't think we're really accomplishing anything if your -- you could still -- if you're eighteen, nineteen or twenty, you can still have it, you just can't purchase it, and especially for me. My entire district borders Iowa. People already go over there to buy gas anyway. They're going to go over there. They're going to -- they're going to purchase tobacco and they're going to come over. They get stopped. They can't take their property, 'cause there's no fine. It's technically not illegal according to the language. So, again, with -- and I mean this with all due respect, I -- I -- I understand what you're trying to do and I have a lot of respect for you, Senator, I just think that this -- this isn't quite cooked yet. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Bush, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BUSH:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR BUSH:

First, like to make a -- a couple of comments about smoking, as a former smoker. For anyone that has never smoked, let me make this clear. When you have a cigarette, it don't taste good, never does, but you become addicted because of what it does to your brain. My mother died at sixty-nine years old in 1999. By that time there was some method -- some things that had been done to

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curtail smoking. I remember when she said to me, "How am I going to fly to Denver without a cigarette?" Since my mother died from emphysema, where she could walk from here to a bench about where Senator Morrison is because she couldn't quit - she tried many times - we've made it easier for people to quit smoking by different help that's out there, by changing laws. I was still a smoker when my mother died. After that, I remember walking into a bar in San Francisco and thinking, what the hell am I doing in here if I can't have a cigarette while I'm having a drink? And then the laws continued to change. I couldn't smoke in restaurants. I couldn't smoke in public places. So, for a smoker, some of those breaks in smoking make it easier for you to start thinking, maybe I can quit, 'cause I didn't smoke for two hours. I didn't have my cigarettes in my hand. So we've made it a little easier to quit smoking. I don't think there's anyone in this room can argue with me that we know the manufacturers of cigarettes put addictive materials in smoking material to create addiction. Doesn't just happen. They wanted it to happen. Three out of four teenagers under eighteen that start smoking, continue to smoke into adulthood. It is time for us to make it harder to start smoking. And if you want to argue about the brain development, when someone really is an adult, let's read that. And we know cognitively the brain really isn't an adult till we're twenty-five. I'm all for changing it to twenty-five for someone to join the military. Do you want to join me on that? What I am saying is these are children. I was sixteen when I started smoking and I can damn well tell you it was somebody that eighteen -- was eighteen that bought the cigarettes. Now I'm fortunate. I quit before my father died from cigarette smoking. I'm proud to say

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I'm a nonsmoker. I will never smoke again. You think you do it because it tastes good. Why don't you go have one? It's absolute addiction. It's not like drinking a bourbon. It's not like drinking a glass of wine. It's not like drinking a glass of beer, which we can all argue there is alcoholism and there are people who have serious problems with substance use. Everyone who starts smoking will become addicted. That is a fact. My county, many of my municipalities, I'm proud to say have taken a position and said, no one can buy tobacco under twenty-one. I urge you to join me and do something. Do something. Let's tell children, because they are, that are eighteen and that are under eighteen years of old -- under eighteen years old that we're not going to let them buy something they will become addicted to and most probably die from. So I'm more than happy to step over that line and I -- I just urge an Aye vote and I thank you for bringing this and I'm really proud that I live in a county where most of my municipalities said, our kids matter. Thank you, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Syverson, for what purpose you seek recognition?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. A couple questions of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Sponsor indicates she will yield.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Senator, I join in with others. I -- I understand what you're trying to do and I appreciate your passion for not wanting young people to smoke. I am perplexed, though, by the idea of taking away any sanctions and disagree with my colleague, Senator Haine, talking about let's not -- let's not penalize these kids. We don't

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do that for drugs. We don't do that for alcohol. We don't do that for drunk driving. We hold people accountable for that. You know, young kids today, they smoke -- they start smoking because they think it's cool. But if they know that they're going to get in trouble for smoking, they're going to think twice about starting to smoke. The idea of sending the message out that you can smoke now, you can smoke in front of your -- in front of the -- the police, you can smoke in front of your friends, you can smoke at any age and not be held accountable for it, then there's no -- why -- why would -- why would a young person not want to do it? Because my guess is, there's a lot of people that don't start smoking because they are afraid, like I did with my kids, you get caught smoking, you're paying the fifty dollars and you're going to do the twenty-five hours of community service. That's not going to break an individual. It's going to send a message to that individual - if you're going to get caught smoking, you're going to do community service. And at least they know that it's illegal. Under this, when you're not making it illegal and these kids are allowed to smoke, where's the incentive for them not to smoke? All they have to do is try to get it, just like they do with illegal drugs, except for with drugs, if they get caught with possession of it, there's consequences for it. So why, I guess, is the -- the question, why are we taking out any sanction or any penalty to send a message to young people that this isn't appropriate behavior?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Patrick Keating, WLS-TV, record audio and video. There being no objection, leave is granted. Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

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Senator, I think that your children must have been exceptions to the rule when a parent threatened them, don't you smoke. The statistics that have been provided to me by the American Lung Association and all the health advocates that are promoting this legislation indicate that simply having a fine is not a deterrent for the eighteen- to twenty-one-year-old. It's -- it's a -- it's a resolved fact.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

The possession of -- if -- if that's the case, then I guess the question is, why don't we do that for alcohol and -- and drugs if -- if that's -- if just the possession is not -- if the -- if the potential of a penalty is not a concern and is not the driving factor, why don't we do that for other actions and behavior for eighteen- to twenty-one-year-olds?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

As has been pointed out by other Members, alcohol is a very dangerous substance and is -- is what injures and can injure other people, so there is a different standard.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

There are questions. You keep on saying eighteen- to twenty-one-year-olds, but this takes the penalty away from everyone. So this is if you're seven years old or ten years old, you can smoke now and there's no penalty or consequences. Is that -- that's

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right? There's not just -- this is not just eighteen-year-olds.
Correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Senator, I don't know why you want a ten-year-old to be penalized. We are trying to enact legislation that we know has worked in other states, that has worked in other communities since 2014 to bring down the prevalence of smoking in teenagers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Syverson.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'll wrap it up with this. We know that consequences to actions have a difference. That's why we have rules in place. That's why young people know if they're going to drink and they're going to be -- and they're caught, they're going to be held accountable. If they do drugs, they're going to be caught and they're going to be held accountable. If they possess guns, my gosh, we're talking about passing all these gun rules that give penalties for people, including young people, that have guns, instead of saying, you know, let's just -- let's blame somebody else for that. Consequences are what drives a lot of behavior, especially for young people, and the -- the fear or the concern of being caught and the potential of -- of being penalized is -- does have a factor. And for these people who say that -- that the fact that getting caught is not a -- a factor or the concern of getting in trouble or having your parents called or being scared by a -- a police officer that's calling your parents does not have an impact on -- on kids, I don't think had -- had

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children, and I think we're going to rue the day that -- that if -- that we're going to eliminate any penalties for young people to smoke. As Senator Anderson said, I live along the border. They're just going to go to Wisconsin and buy it and now they're going to know for sure that they can smoke it and they can't get in trouble and their parents aren't going to find out, and this is going to create I think more of a problem in the long run than -- than not. But, again, I appreciate the opportunity to share my concerns and, again, I understand what you're trying to do. I just think that taking out the penalties is a mistake. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Mulroe, for what purpose you seek recognition?

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I rise in support of this bill, this measure. There are so many reasons to support this bill, both publicly and privately. The true fact is, cigarettes kill you. That's the main reason we want to stop people from smoking. And on your way to your death, which is a miserable death that leaves you gasping for air, cigarettes will destroy your vital organs, like your heart and your lungs. So if that's not enough, there's plenty more. Think about the cost to the individual. These packs of cigarettes cost twelve to fifteen dollars a pack, and if a person smokes a pack or two a day, it costs that individual four thousand to eight thousand dollars of their hard-earned money that they use while they're killing themselves. So I think we should do everything within our power to prevent that. The -- probably the most compelling reason for me to stand up today, though, is, if you talk to smokers, they will tell you that they wish they never started, because it's so

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addictive. And the magic number, twenty-one, it's evidence-based. The evidence is that you -- if you don't start smoking by the time you're twenty-one, it's unlikely that you will start, in addition to the access issues that have been -- been already raised. Regarding the military, I want to protect our military members who serve us, serve our country, as much as I want to protect the civilians in Illinois. And there was a speaker ahead of time -- or earlier on that said we can't change everything as a government - and that's true - but when we have the opportunity to save people's lives, to save people's money, and to save our government two billion dollars - two billion dollars - related to health care costs attributed to smoking cigarettes, we should do it. And I'd ask for everybody to vote Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Bivins, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BIVINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR BIVINS:

Thank you. You know, I -- I find it interesting we've had this discussion the ten years I've been here several times, and we were talking about taxing, we were talking about tobacco, we're talking about the evils and the -- and how bad it is for you, and I think everybody agrees that smoke in your lungs is bad. We've heard a lot today, as we have in the past, about health and how we want to protect people and children and adults and protect their health. So I hope in the future that you'll remember this day and that you'll remember about health as you vote on legalization of

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marijuana, 'cause my firefighter friend here says that all smoke in your lungs is bad for you. So remember this day down the road. I probably will be gone by then, but I want you to remember this. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Raoul, for what purpose you seek recognition?

SENATOR RAOUL:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Mr. President, we -- and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Chamber, we've already had a lot of debate on this bill and obviously there's disagreement on how people will vote on this bill. However, I don't think there's disagreement on a lot of the underlying elements about why this bill is being brought. I don't think there's disagreement with regards to the health effects of smoking and I don't think there's been a speaker today that has disputed the health effects of smoking -- of smoking. I don't think there's been a speaker today that's disputed the -- the cost to taxpayers in -- in terms of what we have to invest in health care as a result of smoking. I don't think there's been a speaker today that has disputed the addictive nature of smoking. And I don't think there has been a speaker today that has disputed the notion that brain development doesn't fully occur until beyond twenty-one. There has been dispute as to penalties and the effect of whether or not you have penalties. What we do know is that municipalities have enacted this and it's worked. Nobody's disputed that. So if you were wondering whether the penalty

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question is the linchpin to this, the proof is in the pudding. It's been enacted by municipalities and it has worked. It's been said it's distinguishable from other things where we draw the line at twenty-one - such as alcohol, because of how alcohol affects other people. What we do know is that the source of cigarettes to young people who smoke are other young people who smoke. So it does have an effect on younger people by limiting the access at twenty-one, because your supplier becomes your peer. And certainly we know about secondhand smoke, so it does have an effect clearly on other people. So you can't distinguish between alcohol and cigarettes on this notion of whether it has an effect on other people, because it -- it clearly does. And with regards to addiction and with -- with regards to people who are addicted, there's overwhelming evidence that they become addicted at a younger age. We've all embraced policy with regards to tobacco to not -- to make sure that tobacco products are not targeted towards younger users. We've banned flavored tobacco, because we've all agreed overwhelmingly that that's not in the interest of protecting our younger people from -- from use, because we know of the addictive nature of tobacco. With regards to those of you-all on border states, sometimes you've got to be a leader. Right? There was a point when I was young - I still am young, but, you know, when I was younger - when the age of obtaining alcohol in the State of Illinois was twenty-one, but you could go across the border to Wisconsin and it was eighteen. Guess what? Wisconsin followed. They changed because they knew that it was in their interest to raise the age up. So perhaps Wisconsin and Iowa will -- will follow, as we are following municipalities who have done this and who have demonstrated that it works. So I urge your support to

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this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Jones, for what purpose you seek recognition?

SENATOR JONES:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR JONES:

First and foremost, I would like to commend the sponsor for bringing this legislation forward. As we all know, I am a smoker. I've been smoking since I was nineteen. It's a dirty habit. It's a habit I wish I would not have pick {sic} up. We all know where I got it from. But I'm also happy to see that we have removed some of the penalties, because I know in my district how cigarettes are sold and how people go over to Indiana, bring over illegal cigarettes and sell it in my community. But I do believe this bill will urge young people to think twice about picking up a cigarette. And just for that reason alone, we should see all green lights on the board. There should be no No votes on this bill. I urge your Aye vote on this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Hastings, for what purpose you seek recognition?

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

I have inhaled the smoke of the Iskandariya smokestack, the burning tires of the Taji disposal on the side of the expressway,

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and I have probably inhaled more smoke and fumes from a burn pit in Iraq. I will probably become a statistic within the Veterans Administration in terms of people that may have respiratory problems, but that's okay. But some of the comments that have been made today in terms of military readiness -- I had the opportunity to sit with four generals that have retired from the -- the Army, and one of the biggest things that we say in the Army is, smoke 'em if you got 'em. And not everyone breaks open a pack of cigarettes. It's just a -- it's a form of speech that says, just let's kind of tone it down and relax a little bit. And probably the greatest concern that I had was three years ago when these general officers told me that seventy-one percent of the thirty-four million seventeen- to twenty-four-year-olds do not qualify for military service because of health and physical appearance and other issues. The U.S. Army and the other military services throughout our country are debating whether or not to expand basic training because our recruits are out of shape and they don't have the ability or capability to serve. To me, that's a national security concern. So, I understand that a -- an eighteen-year-old can go ahead and pick up a M4 and go to combat in Iraq or Afghanistan and I understand that they're not able to drink or smoke while they're in the United States, but I -- I truly believe that in the best interest of our country and the best interest of our State, so that we have people that are in shape that are willing to fight for our country, this is a great law. And I -- I want to commend the sponsor. I look back to the history of the drinking age and why we actually raised the drinking age from eighteen to twenty-one. Besides the fact that we were going to penalize states ten percent in their federal highway funds -

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that's always a great incentive for states to do that - sixty percent of all the traffic-related accidents in the 1970s were alcohol related. When we changed the law in 1980 -- in the 1980s, the drunken driving accidents have decreased by fifty percent to thirty-seven percent. Now I was kind of debating whether or not to vote for this bill or not, and based on those statistics and the fact that this is a public health concern, I think it's absolutely necessary that we bring this bill. Last, I want to talk about a young man named Ian Piet in my district. Ian Piet had lost his father to lung cancer. Ian Piet has been through the trials and tribulations of -- of putting up with bullies, not having that father figure there to reinforce what it -- you know, what it means to stick up for yourself, what it means to defend yourself, what it means to do all these great things. If Ian Piet had his father today, I am convinced that he would not only be better than he is today - he's an awesome kid - but I think their family would be better off and I just wish that if this law was in place twenty years ago or thirty years ago when people like Ian's dad and his friends decided to smoke, maybe Ian would have had a parent. So for that -- for those issues, I urge an Aye vote. And normally, for these issues, I wouldn't vote for something like this, but this is so important for our State, so important for our country, I think it's important that we do this now and set the example. Thank you to Senator Morrison and thank you, Mr. President, for the time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Biss, for what purpose you seek recognition?

SENATOR BISS:

To the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I live in Evanston which was the first municipality in the State to enact a Tobacco 21 ordinance and that was several years ago and we've had some time to evaluate what happened. And what happened is very, very simple. On the one hand, no one minds, the community's not up in arms, people aren't fleeing for other communities that don't have Tobacco 21 ordinances, but on the other hand, incidents of smoking in Evanston Township High School is down thirty-seven and a half percent. There are a lot of lives at stake. Please vote Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Morrison, to close.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Well, Mr. President, Members, I would like to thank you for a vigorous discussion on a bill that I think's very important. We are often asked to carry different kinds of legislation and we all, in our own minds, have to decide which ones we want to prioritize and give our energy and our time to. Hank Jones started smoking when he was fourteen, and by the time he was fifty-seven years old, he was in a nursing home on oxygen in 1990, gasping for breath. The best part -- the most merciful part of his lung cancer was when it finally metastasized into his brain and he was no longer aware of the pain he was in and the morphine finally was able to take over. So I held my dad's hand when he died when he was fifty-seven. I wish there had been legislation like this beforehand. We've known since the 1960s the addictive qualities

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and the health risk that this brings. I ask you to please join me in something that is long overdue and pass Senate Bill 2332 as a public health measure for our children.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2332 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 35 voting Aye, 20 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2332, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Hutchinson, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Please proceed, Senator.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I have a guest with me today who has traveled here from Denver, Colorado, where our NCSL headquarters is. I wanted to introduce him to you because he is our Illinois liaison. So for all things that you need, all points of reference for policy, research, ideas for -- all kinds of things that NCSL does for the over seven thousand legislators across the country and over twenty-six thousand staff who are across the country, Luke Martel, who's standing next to me, is our Illinois liaison and our point person. I wanted you to know who he was. So could you please help me welcome him before you come to the reception tonight from 5:30 to 8? Luke.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Welcome to the Senate. Senate Bill 2923. Majority Leader

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Clayborne. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2923.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Majority Leader Clayborne.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 2923 that -- provides when a township supervisor issues a payroll -- payout for the -- from the township treasury for any purpose, the township shall attest to the moneys paid out and -- and requires conforming changes in the Township Code, changes in the Illinois Highway Code, and the Public Graveyard {sic} (Graveyards) Act. A very simple bill, a very responsible bill. I ask for your favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2923 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2923, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2939. Senator Holmes. Senator Holmes seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2939 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2939. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Holmes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Holmes, on your amendment.

SENATOR HOLMES:

I would ask that the amendment be adopted. I'll explain it on 3rds.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2939.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much, Mr. President. This allows the Illinois Math and Science Academy to admit non-Illinois students who have completed the academic equivalent of eighth grade and it also allows the Academy to charge tuition, fees and costs associated with room and board to non-Illinois residents. IMSA, it's a -- the flagship school in our State, taking extremely gifted children in math and science from grades nine through senior year. We are

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expanding that to now come after eighth grade so they are an equivalent of the other high schools. IMSA has always been unique, in their funding has come from the Higher Ed budget. When we decimated Higher Ed by only funding it at thirty-three percent, we nearly lost IMSA. So what IMSA is doing by expanding to take non-Illinois students is going to allow us the ability to charge a tuition that will cover those students in addition to covering the Illinois students who pay a nominal fee. So this basically is now going to keep IMSA as -- as the flagship school it is without causing the problems that would have happened had we done what we were already doing to the Higher Ed budget. And to have lost the ability to be educating these brilliant students would have been a horrible thing to do in Illinois. While we're doing this, we are going to maintain that at least seventy-five percent of IMSA's student body will still be Illinois residents. Only twenty-five percent can come from outside of Illinois. So this is a way of having them be more self-sufficient and able to fund themselves and less dependent on the State. I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator McGuire, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MCGUIRE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Sponsor indicates she will yield.

SENATOR MCGUIRE:

Senator Holmes, I appreciate your work on this bill to address concerns raised in committee. That seventy-five percent figure that you mentioned, at that, will IMSA still be, by dint of its

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capacity, forced to turn down for admission qualified Illinois residents?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Yes, that could happen. It currently happens now. I mean, there -- there's -- there sometimes is, depending on how many have -- have applied to do this. However, currently, we have beds for six hundred and fifty students. Sometimes there have been times where we've had to turn down students. That will still be true. What we will not be doing, though, is we will not be taking out or eliminating Illinois students to compensate to have students from other countries or other states.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator McGuire.

SENATOR MCGUIRE:

So, Senator, if I understand correctly, the -- the current number of Illinoisans who are enrolled there will not be diminished.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

It will definitely not be diminished.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator McGuire.

SENATOR MCGUIRE:

Yet, there may still be Illinoisans who qualify who will not be admitted. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Yes. There is no way to predict how many students from Illinois are going to be interested in -- in going to IMSA, so, yes, that could certainly happen.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator McGuire.

SENATOR MCGUIRE:

And I believe we learned in committee that the number in recent years, which is the number of -- the number of qualified Illinoisans who IMSA has not been able to accommodate, has ranged from sixty to ninety?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator McGuire.

SENATOR MCGUIRE:

After she answers this, I want to ask my first question, but -- I didn't catch it. To the best of your knowledge, will that number of sixty to ninety -- allowing, as you said, for the variation in Illinoisans who apply, can you estimate if that sixty to ninety figure will remain constant?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

I have no way of knowing that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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Senator McGuire. Is there any further discussion? Senator Biss, purpose you seek recognition?

SENATOR BISS:

...the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Sponsor indicates she will yield.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank you, Mr. President. So just following up on the previous discussion, my understanding from the discussion in committee was the following: Number one, there's six hundred and fifty beds now. Number two, there's a plan to build an additional dorm or other facility. Number three, there would -- this new program that we're authorizing in this bill wouldn't go into effect until there is that new dorm. And number four, even after that happens, the number of Illinois students at IMSA would never drop below the current six fifty. Is that all correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Yes. You -- you figured those numbers out very well. It sounds like you might have been an IMSA student.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Biss.

SENATOR BISS:

...wasn't qualified, but also I was -- I was out of state as well, interestingly. So I guess -- I just -- I take the gentleman from Will County's concerns super seriously as well. I would -- I would really hate for this bill to actually diminish the number of Illinois residents who wind up at IMSA. What I heard in

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committee was that wasn't the case, because it will be -- there's going to be a new dorm built and only part of the students in that new dorm would be the out-of-state students authorized by that bill. I just wanted to both clarify, but also get that on the record, 'cause I think that's a really, really important precondition to -- to my own comfort on moving this bill forward.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Yes, that's absolutely correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Biss. No other speakers? Wish to close, Senator? Go ahead, Senator.

SENATOR HOLMES:

I would just respectfully ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2939 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2939, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2951. Senator Bush. Senator Bush. Mr. Secretary -- Senator Bush seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2970 to the Order -- correction, Senate Bill 2952. So correction again, we're going to be doing Senate Bill 2951. It is a recall. Senator Bush seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2951 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2951. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments

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approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Bush.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Bush, on your amendment.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. I would ask that we adopt the Floor amendment and I will explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2951.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Excuse me. Thanks very much. So, Floor amendment -- Senate Floor amendment was a page-and-line amendment. It clarifies HFS much -- must cover provider costs associated with data collection for the pilot program. It also adds additional reporting due to the General Assembly for both pilot programs after seven years and adds language requiring reporting on post-program discharge

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outcomes. These are some things that we worked on in committee with Members across the aisle that were important to them to include. I'm happy to -- to have included them. I know of no objections and I would ask for an Aye vote on the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator Syverson, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

I'd like to thank the Senator for working on this. There were a number of issues that we had to address and what we're trying to get at is a -- an ironclad way of taking a -- a group of young people and -- and modeling their treatment, but then, more importantly, is looking at the outcomes of this particular program, as opposed to in the past, where we never really tracked outcomes. This requires detailed outcomes and they've put enough safeguards in here that I think this makes sense and look forward to seeing how this program progresses over the next few years. So, Senator, I want to thank you for working with us in helping to develop this thing to put the safeguards in place that hopefully will yield some very positive results.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2951 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, 1

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voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2951, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2970. Senator Tom Cullerton. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2999. Senator Van Pelt. Senator Van Pelt seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2999 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2999. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Van Pelt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Van Pelt, on your amendment.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 deletes all and becomes the bill. It provides that the -- an employer shall reimburse an employee for all necessary expenses incurred by the employee within the scope of employment where authorized or required -- if they are authorized or required by the employer. If the employer has a reimbursement policy, both the employer and employee must follow their employer's reimbursement policy. Additionally, the employee shall submit appropriate supporting documentation of the expenses within thirty days, unless the employer's reimbursement policy permits more time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2999.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Van Pelt.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

Thank you, Mr. President. As amended, Senate Bill 2999 provides that an employer shall reimburse an employee for all expenses incurred by the employee within the scope of employment where authorized or required by the employer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2999 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 50 voting Aye, 2 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2999, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Hastings, for what purpose you seek recognition?

SENATOR HASTINGS:

I'm sorry. I hit the wrong button.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senate Bill 3001. Senator Sandoval. Senate Bill 3003. Senator Sandoval. Senate Bill 3010. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3015. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary,

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read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3015.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This bill basically makes several changes to the School Code related to self-administered and self-carry of asthma medications in schools and it allows the school nurse to train personnel to administer it under following situations. It -- it really talks about undesignated asthma medication, which means that it's medication that is prescribed in the name of the school or -- or the -- the charter school or whatever. This was amended several times to accommodate some of the concerns that groups had, but we all know that asthma is on the rise, especially within children, and this helps to mitigate that within the school situation. So, happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3015 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 -- that question, there are 56 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3015, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Harmon in the Chair.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Mr. Secretary, Senate Bill 3017. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3017.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Rezin, on your bill.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 3017 is cleanup language for IEMA. It amends the Illinois Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Act. Exempts local governments from certain radium waste fees in -- in the statutes. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3017 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 3017, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3019. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3019.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz.

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SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. 3019 removes the one sign limitation on temporary and permanent outside signage for retail liquor establishments and it imposes a three thousand per manufacturer cost cap for permanent outside signs and a thousand per manufacturer for temporary outside signs. It also provides that all permanent inside signs, tap handles, and similar items are property of the associated manufacturer or distributor and must be returned upon request. It also increases the two thousand per manufacturer cap on permanent inside signs in place and in use at a one-time six thousand per manufacturer. Additionally, the bill increases the three hundred and twenty-five per manufacturer cap on temporary inside signs to a thousand per manufacturer. I'll answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR SIMS:

Thank you, Mr. President. A question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates that he will yield. Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Thank...(microphone cutoff)... Leader Muñoz, for purpose of legislative intent, is it your intent -- understanding that a nonresident dealer is an out-of-state manufacturer of an alcoholic product who ships or transfers that product into Illinois? Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Yes, Senator, that is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sims. Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

The language in the bill simply -- so, Senator, my understanding is that the language in the bill simply codifies existing practice in regards to nonresident dealers shipping or transferring beer into our State. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Yes, Senator, that's correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Then specifically, that it must be sold to an -- to an importing distributor and must come to rest before it can be sold or transferred to an entity, including Illinois consumers. Furthermore, a nonresident dealer must comply with any other statutory provisions that apply to nonresident dealers. For instance, a brewery in Michigan, licensed as a nonresident dealer, would sell their beer to an importing distributor in Illinois, even if that brewer also operated a manufacturing facility within Illinois and that product from the nonresident dealer will be shipped to the facility of an Illinois importing distributor. After that, it will be available to -- for resale to Illinois residents. This ensures that the product is making its way through entities who are licensed by all -- by the State of Illinois, all

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appropriate tax is being collected throughout the process, and there is a means to tracking the product in the event that there is a product recall. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Yes, Senator, that is correct, everything you have stated.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Then, in regards to the changes to the signage requirements, is it your intent that the -- that to -- to have these changes supersede local signage requirements or would the signage requirements be subjected to local ordinances, requiring public way permits, limiting the size and nature of the -- nature of the size, as well as zoning and similar regulations? Is it fair to say that the Act only addresses exceptions to -- of value regulations and in no way authorizes the installation of the signage in violation of any local law?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Yes, that is correct. These changes are not intended to interfere with local ordinances.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Muñoz, to close. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3019 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?

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Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3019, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. 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 to the President's Anteroom immediately? The Senate will stand at ease for the Committee on Assignments to meet. Will all members please report to the President's Anteroom immediately? Senator Martinez in the Chair. (at ease)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Harmon back in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture Committee - House Bill 5317 and 5459; refer to Criminal Law Committee - House Bills 3920, 4312, 4390, 4554, and 4796; refer to Education -- refer to Education Committee - House Bills 4409, 4514, 4706, 4860, 4870, 4956, 5062, 5561, and Senate Joint Resolution 64; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - House Bills -- House Bill 4569, Senate Joint Resolution 60, and Senate Resolution 1600; refer to Executive Committee - House Bills 4395, 4663, 5123, Floor Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 2385, and Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3197; refer to Financial Institutions Committee - House Bills 4541, 4589, 4733, 4746, 4805, and 5542; refer to Government Reform Committee - House Bills 4243, 4253, and 5760; refer to Higher Education Committee -

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House Bill 5020 and Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 3047; refer to Human Services Committee - House Bill -- House Bills 4383 and 4847, Senate Joint Resolution 57, and Senate Resolution 1587; refer to Judiciary Committee - House Bills 4242, 4397, 4702, Senate Resolution 1606, and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2387; refer to Labor Committee - House Bills 4163, 4677, 4743, and Senate Resolution 1561; refer to Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee - House Bills 751, 3080, and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 370; refer to Local Government Committee - House Bills 2222, 4104, 4282, 4573, 4697, 4711, 4748, and 4822; refer to Public Health Committee - House Bills 4440, 4909, 5070, and Senate Resolution 1595; refer to Revenue Committee - House Bills 4237, 4853, 5513, Senate Resolution 1598, and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3527; refer to State Government Committee - House Bills 4135, 4213, 4295, 4507, 4645, 4735, 4751, 5242, 5686, Senate Resolutions 1582, 1592, and 1613, and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2386; refer to Telecommunications and Information Technology Committee - Senate Joint Resolution 59; refer to Transportation Committee - House Bills 4259, 4377, 4472, 4476, 4576, 4846, 5056, 5143, House Joint Resolution 81, Senate Joint Resolutions 58 and 62 and 63, and Senate Resolution 1516; refer to Veterans' Affairs Committee - House Bills 4212 and 4310; Be Approved for Consideration - House Bills 4684, 4783, 4999, 5031, 5206, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 211, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2213, and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2610.

Signed Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, for your information, a reminder that the Committee on Higher Education will meet today at

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5:30 p.m. in Room 212 and the Committee on Agriculture will meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 a.m. in Room 409. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're going to turn back to Senate Bills 3rd Reading, page 21 of your printed Calendar, beginning with Senate Bill 3023. Senator Bush. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3023.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. So we're creating the Law Enforcement Partnership for Deflection and Substance Use Treatment Act {sic} (Community-Law Enforcement Partnership for Deflection and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Act). The intent of the Act is to authorize law enforcement to develop and implement a deflection program in Illinois that offers alternatives to traditional involvement in the justice system by creating immediate pathways for substance use treatment and other services. I know of no objections. I'm very happy to have had Senator Biss -- excuse me, Senator Bivins - boy, that was like not even close - as my chief cosponsor on this bill. We both have programs within our districts. Mine is called "A Way Out" and, I'm sorry, I don't remember the program in -- in your area, but these are both deflection programs that have worked very well and we're just looking for a way to replicate this across the State. I have no opposition to this bill and I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3023 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 3023, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3027. Senate Bill 3033. Senator Weaver. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3033.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill deals with basic skills testing and we all -- we're back to concern over -- I'm sorry, wrong bill, sir.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Not sure we'd notice, Senator. It's okay.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Great. I thought that really sounded familiar. Okay, great. Thank you so much. This is a -- a bill dealing with how we're teaching manufacturing skills and there's -- as we're trying to continue to prepare people for the workforce. Illinois Manufacturing {sic} (Manufacturers') Association came to me and basically what this does is it allows local school districts to be included in a past law that allows money to be raised as grants

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for purchase of equipment to be used for the instruction of occupation manufacturing. There's no opposition and I'd request an Aye vote. Oh, also, I have to say that there is a amendment to this that we have not discussed that lowers the number from a hundred to twenty-five, the number of employers that are required to request the grant for the grant to be allowed. And I apologize for the confusion and I'd like an Aye vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator, a -- a parliamentary point. Do you have an amendment pending that you need to adopt? Senator, would you like to take the bill out of the record then to wait for the amendment?

SENATOR WEAVER:

Yes, I would.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Out of the record. Senate Bill 3045. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3045.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill came from the Illinois Retired Teachers Association. As -- as we know, retired teachers are allowed to come back into service for, currently, one hundred days, most oftentimes to fill a substitute role. This bill would simply increase that number by twenty percent, to one hundred and twenty days in a school year.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3045 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. Senate Bill 3045, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3046. Senate Bill 3047. Turn to the top of page 22 on your Calendar. Senate Bill 3048. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3048.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Manar.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill came out of the Human Services Committee. We adopted two amendments to remove opposition. Let me get to the -- the right piece of the analysis here. It clarifies that durable medical equipment, known as DME, must be cleaned and is safe in accordance with federal Food and Drug Administration requirements. But it allows the Department to use this equipment under certain conditions for the Medicaid program. Know of no opposition after the amendments and I ask for an Aye vote, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3048 pass. All those in favor,

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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. Senate Bill 3048, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3049. Senate Bill 3052. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Senator Mulroe seek -- requests permission of the Body to recall Senate Bill 3052 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 3052. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Mulroe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Mulroe, on your amendment.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I'd ask that the amendment be adopted and I'd be happy to explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Mulroe moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3052. 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. Senate Bill 3052. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3052.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, again, Mr. President. This bill attempts to resolve an age-old issue that's been swirling around Springfield for the last ten or fifteen years. It involves retainage. Retainage is an amount that is withheld by the owner from contractors or subcontractors after they've completed their work. Typically, it's ten percent from -- of a subcontractor or contractor's bill after they have completed their job, notwithstanding the -- and they -- and that is withheld until the complete -- the job is completely done, and that, at times, can take up to a -- a year and a half or two years. An example would be a contractor or subcontractor who digs the hole -- or tears down a building and digs a hole before a foundation can be laid. Their job is one hundred percent complete early on in the -- the job, but they are not going to pay the -- be paid a hundred percent of their bill until the job is fully completed, which could be a year and a half or two years later. Example, the -- the job -- or it costs ten thousand dollars. If they bill ten thousand, they will only receive nine thousand, even if they paid out ninety-five hundred to ninety-seven hundred dollars in wages, labor, material, or for...(inaudible)... So what this bill does is -- and we've had multiple attempts to this. We initially tried to cap retainage at five percent. What this bill does is cap retainage at ten percent,

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which is the industry standard, but it would require the owner to release fifty percent of the retainage when fifty percent of the job is completed, so there will still be retainage of five percent until the job is fully completed, but the workers, the subs, or the contractors that completed their work would be paid, you know, the five percent that was withheld of the ten percent. With that, I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR SCHIMPF:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR SCHIMPF:

Yes, I -- I -- I appreciate what the -- what the sponsor is trying -- is trying to do. This is something that certainly -- you know, there may have been some abuse. However, the fact is, this bill, what it would do is it would limit the ability to negotiate. It would really impose our will as a -- as a political body into a private contractual negotiation. This is something that there -- that there is opposition to. I would add -- I would respectfully ask for a -- for a No vote on this one.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Mulroe, to close.

SENATOR MULROE:

If I could just address that. The reason this has been swirling around the Statehouse for so long is because of an

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imbalance of power. The owners have -- they state the retainage amount and they control when the payments are made, notwithstanding the fact that somebody has a hundred percent completed their job. So, basically, that retainage amount is nonnegotiable and I think it's good public policy to pay people once their work is completed. And we -- we're not disrupting retainage. We're just reducing it after fifty percent of the job is completed. I ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3052 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 37 voting Aye, 16 voting No, none -- 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 3052, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3062. Senator Murphy. Senator Murphy requests leave of the Body to return -- no. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3062.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

...President, I think we moved this amendment last night. So this Senate Bill 3062, as amended, simply creates a bone marrow registry for the State of Illinois so those people that are in need of bone marrow would have a better opportunity to receive

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donations. It requires the Department of Public Health to disseminate the information, but it can be a pamphlet, electronic, there's a website, host of avenues that they have available. So I can entertain any questions, but I know of no opposition and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3062 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. Senate Bill 3062, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3070. Senator Bennett. Senate Bill 3071. Senator Rooney. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3071.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Rooney.

SENATOR ROONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill simply takes a board that's out there that has twenty-one members according to the law, but actually only eleven members in practicality, and so they have to have all eleven members, who are actually members, there just to have a quorum. They've asked that we reduce it down and we're just changing the number of twenty-one members of the board to eleven.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Senator Rooney, you like to take the bill out of the record? Out of the record, Mr. Secretary. Senate Bill 3079. Senator Silverstein. Senate Bill 3086. Senator Holmes. Senate Bill 3093. Senator Anderson. Senate Bill 3096. Senator Tracy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Senator Tracy seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3096 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 3096. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment 3, offered by Senator Tracy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Tracy, on your amendment.

SENATOR TRACY:

I will -- if I may present it -- I would like it to be adopted and then I will explain it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Tracy moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 3096. 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 3rd Reading, Senate Bill 3096. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Bill 3096.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Yes, the third amendment is actually the bill at this point and what it does is provide that an employer will not be charged for unemployment benefits paid to its former employees if their unemployment was attributable to a disaster declared by the Governor. And that's it in a nutshell.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3096 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. Senate Bill 3096, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3103. Senator Castro. Senate Bill 3104. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3104.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 3104 is an initiative

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of the Cook County Sheriff's Office. Its aim is to combat what I would say is a pretty extreme brand of workplace sexual harassment that's occurring right now, particularly at Cook County Jail. It's a growing phenomenon of -- of male inmates exposing themselves to female staffers and engaging in various forms of lude behavior. Been almost seven hundred of these such incidents in the last sixteen months. The aim of the bill to -- to reduce this behavior is to say that if an inmate is found guilty of this kind of behavior on two occasions, that they then would become eligible for placement on the Sex Offender Registry when they're released from custody. Be happy to answer any questions and I'd ask for the Chamber's support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Senator Fowler, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR FOWLER:

Sponsor yield, please, Mr. President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates that he'll yield. Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Yes, thank you. Senator, I -- I extremely applaud your efforts here. I think this is a -- a very good start to the problem that we're having with correctional facilities, but I'm just a little concerned because I don't see the -- the fact that juvenile justice is included within this. Could -- could you expound on that, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

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Certainly. You make a good point. This is happening in correction facilities outside of Cook County Jail. It's happening throughout the State. Juvenile Justice facilities were specifically exempted from this effort because of the remedy, because of the sanction, which involves putting someone who's found guilty of two offenses on the Sex Offender Registry. Juvenile offenders, obviously, are not eligible for placement on the Sex Offender Registry, so that didn't work out for this particular piece of legislation. But I agree with you, this is a problem elsewhere and one that we need to find remedies for too, in regards to juvenile detention facilities.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, Senator. I -- I agree. I -- again, I -- I applaud this. I -- I do know that having one of the largest juvenile facilities within my district and all -- there were correspondence that I received back from staff about the concerns with sexual lude acts within the facility, and its being called acceptable is -- is unprecedented and we have to take measures to include juvenile justice within this. I would -- I, again, I applaud your efforts and I will support this; however, I think it's imperative that we work toward a better juvenile justice system as well and teach these youth that this is not acceptable in a juvenile system. So I would love to be able to work on some form of initiative with that along the way, because I think we all know that -- maybe -- maybe we not -- not all not know, because of all the -- I receive these reports from my facility of all these occurrences that are happening and it's -- it's devastating to me to hear this and --

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and to be performed in front of -- in front of the staff is unacceptable. And there's probably more in a juvenile facility than there actually is in the Department of Corrections. So I think this is an initiative that we need to work together on and try to include them in this so we can, you know, improve this lude behavior. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Just ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Question is, shall Senate Bill 3104 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, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 3104, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 3105. Senator Bivins. Senate Bill 3107. Senate Bill 3109. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3109.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Senate, the -- the amendment deletes the -- and becomes the bill. It provides that

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all qualified applicants, regardless of immigrant status, are eligible for Illinois professional -- licenses issued by the Department of -- of Financial and Professional Regulation. In addition, the bill provides that citizenship status should not be the -- not be a bar to licensure under the Pharmacy Practice Act, School Act {sic} (Code) and Attorney Act. Furthermore, the bill mandates that the Department allows a license applicant to use a taxpayer's identification number as an alternative to social security number. And I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Will the -- will the sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates she'll yield.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Senator Martinez, does the State of Illinois already really do this and what we're really doing is just putting current practice into statute?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

That is correct, Senator. Right now, there is many professions and what we want to do is make sure that the - a few of them - that right now they're all uniform under the Department. The Department has the right to look at the licenses and to issue the licenses, but more important is that every licensing out there is eligible -- the people are eligible who are under -- who are

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undocumented right now and that should not be the question to be asked when they actually apply for these licenses.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, again, Mr. President. I would just like this side of the aisle to note that this bill passed out of committee unanimously. And, again, the Department did not oppose the legislation - in fact, stated during testimony that this is a practice that is already in place. So, thank you, Senator Martinez.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any further conversation? Senator Oberweis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Just a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The sponsor indicates that she'll yield. Senator Oberweis.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Senator, I just -- I just want to confirm. My understanding is, this bill would encourage the State to issue licenses even though people are here illegally. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

What this bill does is actually give the Department the right to go ahead and issue these licenses, which they are already doing right now. They have been doing it and we just wanted to make sure that it goes across the School Code, the Attorney Code {sic}

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(Act), and also the -- the -- the Pharmacy Practice Act. But right now they are being -- they are being issued licenses by the Department. They've been doing it for many years.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Oberweis.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Senator, I have to ask, you know, why should we encourage the Department to issue licenses to people who are here, breaking our laws? They're here illegally.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you. Many of these students are through the DACA program; that, right now, they are eligible to go to college and -- and -- and receive their degrees. Why are we educating them and then sending them off to other states? I think, right now, the way it has -- has -- the -- the -- the way everything has been through the Department is that they do issue these licenses, except we want to make sure that they can actually use a ITIN number that they can actually check to make sure that they're paying their taxes and that they're paying child support or any other things that are -- that are due to the State. So this is another way to making sure that they're doing the right thing by paying their taxes, but we should not be denying their licenses, especially if we are educating them and giving them they're -- they're -- they're certification or diplomas at the end of their education years.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Oberweis. To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

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To the bill. Thank you. I -- I believe the Senator has -- has hit on a very important issue. It's really a federal issue. We need to resolve the legality of people who are here illegally, who should be allowed to have citizenship? The -- the DACA group should -- who should be allowed to achieve that citizenship, under what basis? But until we resolve that federally, I'm opposed to making it easier or more beneficial to people who are here illegally. So I urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Martinez.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Let me -- let me just answer that by saying that federal law clearly allows each state to run its own professional licensing, including this issue. So we have been doing this. These are individuals that have been here, went through our schools, or are here even on visa, actually getting these professions. We don't want to keep losing our -- our young men and women that we have educated all through the years to other states. These are professions right now that are so in -- in -- they're so important to us, as these professionals graduate from their prospective classes. So I want to make sure that it's -- that we're not doing this to illegals with the way you call them. These are undocumented students that are under DACA or these are students that have come in, that they've been allowed to study in our schools here, in our universities, and now are able to get a license, but there's a few of them that have not been actually confirmed with the rest of the other codes. We just want to -- want to make sure that the Pharmacy Code {sic} was included and the Attorney Code {sic}. We've done this before. It's nothing

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new. We just want to make sure that we are able to allow the Department to go back through the status, since they don't have social securities, they can actually check the ITIN numbers, make sure that they are paying their taxes, make sure that if they owe student loans or they owe child support, that that's another way of making sure that these individuals that we are giving the licenses to are actually abiding by the rules of the State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3109 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 39 voting Aye, none -- 9 voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 3109, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Lightford in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator McCann, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCANN:

...President. I rise on a point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your personal privilege point, Senator.

SENATOR McCANN:

I would like to introduce my guest here on the Floor with me this afternoon. I have Village President Dave Kimsey. He is the Village President of Chatham, the village just south of us here. And we'd like to welcome him to the Illinois Senate today. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

You're welcome. Welcome to the Illinois General Assembly.

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Senator McCarter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCARTER:

...please. Introduction, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your introduction, Senator.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Ladies and Gentlemen, to my left in the -- the Senate gallery, we have today some folks from Senator Connelly's district, but since he's not here, I'd like to recognize them. This is the Chamber 360, representing Bolingbrook and western DuPage. Twenty-five hundred businesses doing what -- what we encourage everybody to do, is invest in Illinois. Welcome them to the Senate Chambers today. Thank you for coming.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please rise and be welcomed to the Illinois General Assembly. Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, we will continue on with 3rd Readings on page 22 with Senate Bill 3120 -- 3112. Senator Hunter. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill. 3112 is out of the record. Continuing on with 3114. Senator Hunter. Out of the record. Senator Hunter, on Senate Bill 3115. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3115.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Madam President. 3115 requires the Department of

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Human Services to begin, on October 1 of '18, gradually increasing the maximum benefit levels provided by {sic} TANF -- recipients so that beginning October 1st of 2021 and each October 1st thereafter, the maximum benefit levels shall be annually adjusted to remain equal to fifty percent of the most recent U.S. Department of Human Services -- the federal poverty level guidelines for each family size. This bill also requires that the TANF families' grants for child-only assistance units to be at least seventy-five percent of grants for assistance units of the same size that consist of a caretaker relative with -- with children. And I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR McCARTER:

Question of the sponsor, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The sponsor indicates she will yield. Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

Senator, as usual, the decisions we make tend to always cost money. How much money are we going to spend in addition to the way it is currently if we pass this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you for that question, Senator McCarter. We estimate that the first year the cost will be fourteen million dollars and the Governor's proposed budget reduces TANF funding by twenty-nine million, based on a decline in the caseload. So instead of taking

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all of that funding away from TANF, we should reinvest half -- at least half of it into increasing the amount of the grants.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator McCarter.

SENATOR McCARTER:

To -- to the bill. The -- the estimates that I have are over a hundred and forty million dollars on the next three years and if I add this to -- I think yesterday you proposed, which was eight hundred million, we're nearly an increase of a billion dollars. And so, if we just continue to say we're going to give more and more and more without, one, having that factored into a budget that's on the Floor that we can all agree on, which, by the way, there's no reason we shouldn't come up with a budget by the end of the -- in the time period that we have and -- and -- by the end of May. We've got more money than we've ever had. We've taken more money from the -- from the taxpayers than we've ever taken and there's no reason. Now the only reason we would not come up with a budget is because it would be political. So we -- there should be a budget. But to continue to add millions of dollars, hundreds of millions like this, is not the way to turn this State's finances around. And as much as we want to be caring and loving and giving, we have to live within our means, just like the people that we take our tax money from every day. Thank you. I vote No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter, to close.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Madam President. Our numbers, Ladies and Gentlemen, came from the current caseload that exists. Exactly where his numbers came from, I have no ideal {sic}. He may have

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gotten them from the Department and the Department was never able to explain to us how they arrived at those particular numbers, and so I think that this is a good thing to do. We're trying to help the neediest families out there and I would just simply ask for a -- an Aye vote. We're -- we trying to address the poverty level here in the State of Illinois. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 3115 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 Yea, 20 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3115, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we will return to Senate Bill 3086. Senator Holmes. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3086.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much, Madam President. Senate Bill 3086 adds to the list of qualifications an individual may have in order to serve as a director on the board of directors for a Municipal Joint Action Water Agency. Specifically, the director may either meet the current statutorily required qualifications or may be an appointed official of a member municipality, public water

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district, township, State university, or county, as designated by ordinance or other official action by the corporate authorities of the member municipality, public water district, township, State university, or county. I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3086 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3086, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, we are going to the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, final action, on the top of page 27 of your Calendars. House Bill 3248. Senator Althoff. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3248.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Althoff.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you for the indulgence, Madam President. House Bill 3248 is another trailer bill for the Recycling Act. What we discovered as we were in the process of creating the clearinghouse necessary for electronic recycling, there were some concerns that it may be perceived in violation of the antitrust federal Act. So this legislation just clearly states out that it is not in the

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State of Illinois, in reference to the Electronic Recycling Act. We worked very closely with the Illinois Trial Attorneys and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. They're in support of the legislation and I know of no opposition and truly would appreciate an Aye vote so this program can start. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3248 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 3248, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, may I please have your attention so that we are all clear of our end of the day? We will go to 2nd Reading, one more time through the Calendar, just once. We are in deadline week. So if you hear my voice and you're not on the Senate Floor and you plan on moving a bill from 2nd to 3rd, you should come. The next thing that we're going to do is go to committee. We will recess and go to committee. We will return to the Floor for further Floor action to only move 2nds to 3rds that were just passed in that committee. So repeat: This is deadline week. There's no more opportunity. Please come to the Senate Floor to move your bills if you would like for them to go. Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, on the Order of 2nd Reading, top of page 2. This is last call to move your bills from 2nd to 3rd. Senator Martinez, on Senate Bill 1628. Senator Martinez. Out of the record. Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 2210. Please read the -- the gentleman indicates he wishes to

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proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2210.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Smart man. Senator Syverson, on Senate Bill 2326. Senator Syverson, on Senate Bill 2326. Out of the record. Senator Sims, on Senate Bill 2340. Please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2340.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Rose, on Senate Bill 2518. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2518.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Rose.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rose, on Floor Amendment No. 2.

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SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Madam President. I'd like to adopt the amendment. We can debate the bill on 3rd, if possible.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will return to Senate Bill 2447. Senator Murphy. Leader Murphy. No. Laura Murphy. Not so fast. Out of the record. Senator Rose, on Senate Bill 2493. Gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2493.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Manar, on Senate Bill 2545. Senator Manar. Out of the record. Senator Steans, on Senate Bill 2552. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2552.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Holmes, on Senate Bill 2572. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2572.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Rose, on Senate Bill 2593. Out of the record. Senator Clayborne, Leader Clayborne, on Senate Bill 2610. 2610. Leader Clayborne. Out of the record. Senator Jones, on Senate Bill 2657. Senator Jones. Senator Jones. Out of the record. Senator Rose, on Senate Bill 2704. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2704.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Tracy, on Senate Bill 2727. The lady

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indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2727.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Tracy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Tracy, on Floor Amendment No. 1, please.

SENATOR TRACY:

Yes, Madam President, I ask that the amendment be adopted and I will explain it on 3rd Reading, if that's okay.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Syverson, on Senate Bill 2819. Senator Syverson. Out of the record. T. Cullerton, Senator Tom Cullerton. Senate Bill 2953. Out of the record. Senator McCann, on Senate Bill 2965. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 2965.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Althoff, on Senate Bill 2998. Out of the record. Senator Raoul, on Senate Bill 3005. Senator Raoul, on Senate Bill 3005. Out of the record. Senator McCann, on Senate Bill 3076. Out of the record. Senator McCann, on Senate Bill 3077. Out of the record. Senator Steans, on Senate Bill 3080. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3080.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Rose, on Senate Bill 3083. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3083.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Rose, on Senate Bill 3085. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3085.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Rose -- have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Madam President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your privilege point, Senator.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

This will be my last introduction for today. I just wanted that for the record. But Mr. Jordan, Calvin Jordan, is our Rich Township Highway Commissioner. Mr. Jordan has been involved in county government and local government and State government for a very long time. He's a coach to a lot of kids in the community, a father to more children than his own. I just want to give him a warm Springfield welcome for being here today. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome, Calvin, to the Illinois General Assembly. Please welcome our guest. Nice to see you. And thank you for your final introduction of the day, Senator. Senator Castro, on Senate Bill 3101. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3101.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Castro, again, on 3102. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3102.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Hutchinson, on Senate Bill 3106. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3106.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading -- excuse me, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Rose. Senator Rose, on Senate Bill 3135. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read

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the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3135.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Conservation adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Jones, on Senate Bill 3183. Senator Jones. Senator Jones. Out of the record. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill, on Senate Bill 3190.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3190.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3211. Senator McCann. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3214. Senator Barickman. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3214.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Nybo, on Senate Bill 3224. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 3224.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Harmon, on Senate Bill 3239. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3239.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 3290. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3290.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. Committee on Public Health adopted -- excuse me, no committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Koehler, on Floor Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Madam President. I would move for adoption.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Rose, on Senate Bill 3305. Out of the record. Senator Clayborne, on Senate Bill 3388. Senator Clayborne. Out of the record. Senator Fowler, on Senate Bill 3467. Senator Fowler, on Senate Bill... The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3467.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator McGuire. Senator McGuire, on Senate Bill 3506. Senator McGuire. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll return to the top of page 2. Senate Bill 1628. Leader Martinez. Leader Martinez. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1628.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Martinez.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Martinez, on your amendment.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

I ask that we adopt the amendment and I will be happy to discuss it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll return to the Order of 2nd Reading, the bottom of page 2. Senate Bill 2657. Senator Jones. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2657.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will return to the

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top of page 2 on Senate Bill 2326. Senator Syverson. Gentleman indicates he wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2326.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2545. Senate Bill 2545. Senator Manar. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2545.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. The Senate will stand in recess to the call of the Chair. After committee meetings, the Senate will reconvene for further Floor action. The Senate stands in recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 1644 and 1645, offered by Senator Barickman and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1646, offered by Senator Manar and all

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Members.

They are all death resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1647, offered by Senator Lightford.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 34, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 336, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2362, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2385, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2385, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2651, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2651, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2970, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3022, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3079, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3197, and Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3291 Recommend Do Adopt; Senate Joint Resolution 54 Be Adopted.

Senator Jones, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities and Pensions, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2490, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2631, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2721, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2776, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2954, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3116 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Landek, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 405, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2363, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill

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2376, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2386, Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2640, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2713, Senate Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 3106 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Mulroe, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, reports Senate Bill 2444 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 2851 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Hutchinson, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Bill 2017 Do Pass; Senate Bill 3527 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 424, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2668, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2668, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2674, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3093, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3141, and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3215 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator McGuire, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, reports Senate Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 3047 Recommend Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

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

House Bill 126.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 3418, 4284, 4340, 4368, 4583, 4689, 4724, 4757, 4799, 4888, 5054, 5212, 5481, 5598, 5627, 5683, 5690, 5752, 5770, and 5793. Passed the House, April 25th, 2018. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

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Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3418, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 126, offered by Senator Holmes.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4284, offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4339, offered by Senator Sims.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4340, offered by Senator Connelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4689, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4757, offered by Senator Bennett.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4799, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4858, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4888, offered by Senator Castro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4920, offered by Senator Koehler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4951, offered by Senator Raoul.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5148, offered by Senator Holmes.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 5157, offered by Senator Raoul.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5201, offered by Senator Castro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5212, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5481, offered by Senator Aquino.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5636, offered by Senator Schimpf.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5690, offered by Senator Schimpf.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 56... Excuse me, House Bill 5752, offered by Senator
Holmes.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5770, offered by Senator Bush.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5793, offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

On page 1 of the Supplemental Calendar is the Order of Senate
Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 2017. Senator McConchie. The
gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2017.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Haine, on Senate Bill 2444. Gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2444.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

There been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Cunningham, on Senate Bill 3509. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3509.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Stadelman, on Senate Bill 3527. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read his bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3527.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator T. Cullerton, on Senate Bill 3604. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3604.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned till the hour of 10:30 a.m. on the 26th day of April 2018. The Senate stands adjourned.