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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The regular Session of the 101st General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desk? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Mike Case, Grace Church, Mahomet, Illinois.

PASTOR MIKE CASE:

(Prayer by Pastor Mike Case)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Please -- please remain standing for the Pledge Allegiance. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, March 27th, 2019.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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 LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Resolutions 278 through 280, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 281, offered by Senator Sims and all Members.

They are all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 277, offered by Senator McClure.

And Senate -- Joint Resolution 36, offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

They're substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Bush, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Conservation, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 557 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 780 Recommend Do Adopt; and Senate Resolution 214 Be Adopted.

Senator Cunningham, Chairperson of the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities, reports Senate Bills 1570 and 2123 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2489, offered by Senator Barickman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2934, offered by Senator Sims.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 2935, offered by Senator Sims.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2940, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2941, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 3069, offered by Senator Plummer.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Will all members of the Assignment Committee please meet in the President's Anteroom immediately? All members of the Committee on Assignments, please meet in the President's Anteroom immediately. Senator Koehler in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Link back in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture Committee - Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 61; refer to Commerce and Economic Development Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1919; refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1453; refer to Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 781 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1041; refer to Revenue Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 584 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 686; refer to State Government Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill

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2142; Be Approved for Consideration - House Bill 2988.

Signed, Senator Don Harmon, Chairperson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Will all Members at the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor immediately? Will all Members at the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor immediately? With leave of the Body, we'll turn to page 49 of the printed Calendar, Senate Resolution 59. Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank...(microphone cutoff)...President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 59, offered by Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. This year's Social -- I rise to recognize this -- this year's Social Work Month. This year's Social Work Month theme is "Elevate Social Work". It embodies the need to recognize the extraordinary contributions of the profession to our society - one of the fastest-growing professions, with more than six hundred and eighty-two thousand people nationwide expected to be employed as social workers by 2026. Social workers have been in -- in the forefront of social justice for decades, pushing for equal rights for women, African Americans, Latinos, people who are disabled, people who are LGBTQ, and various ethnic, cultural and religious groups. There are over twenty thousand licensed social workers throughout our State, who are engaged in State government, schools, universities, social service agencies, and their communities. Social workers stand ready to

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help our -- our State overcome current pressing issues, including equal rights for all and the need for improved availability of health care and mental health services. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 59 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Resolution 79. Senator Gillespie. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 79, offered by Senator Gillespie.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Gillespie, on your resolution.

SENATOR GILLESPIE:

Okay. Thank you, Mr. -- President. Illinois has been a leader in the women's suffrage movement for over a century. Women's suffrage organizations throughout Illinois, led by prominent citizens, including Jane Addams and Ida B. Wells-Barnett, worked tirelessly to secure women the right to vote. In 1913, Governor Edward Dunne signed the State suffrage bill into law, making Illinois the first state east of the Mississippi to give women the right to vote for President. And on June 4th, 1919, the U.S. Congress passed the Susan B. Anthony Amendment, sponsored by James Mann, U.S. Representative of Illinois, giving women the full right to vote. On June 10th, 1919, Illinois was the first state to ratify the Amendment. This year marks the one hundredth anniversary of that event and Senate Resolution 79 declares June 10th, 2019, as 19th Amendment Ratification Day in the State of Illinois to commemorate the centennial.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the -- the question is, shall Senate Resolution 79 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Resolution 84. Senator Crowe. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 84, offered by Senator Crowe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Crowe, on your resolution.

SENATOR CROWE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This resolution urges Illinois to use American and Illinois steel to help increase the steel industry, create jobs, build the middle class, and protect American companies and workers. U.S. Steel Corporation plant is in Granite City, in my district. They had a shutdown in December of 2015 in response to challenging market conditions. This cost my district two thousand jobs, which was devastating to our area. The plant was able to resume production in June of 2018 after twenty percent -- twenty-five percent tariffs were enacted on all steel imports. This effort to preserve American industries put people back to work, but now we must utilize the resources that are within our State. The Granite City Works facility and employees and the surrounding communities have suffered too long -- unfairly traded steel products that have flooded the U.S. markets. We have companies in the State that can compete with outsourcing, create jobs that support our employees and the communities, and will strengthen our economic security. I thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Is -- is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 84 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Senator Crowe, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CROWE:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR CROWE:

With me today are three strong advocates for the steel industry. I have Mr. Dan Simmons, President of the U.S. Steelworkers Local 1899 in Granite City; Mr. Craig McKey and Mr. Jason Fernandez, representatives for Granite City Works and the U.S. Steelworkers Union. These gentlemen have worked tirelessly to bring attention back to our local mills. So I thank you all for supporting my resolution and I ask you to join me in welcoming them to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senate Resolution 129. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Senate Resolution 151. Senator Aquino. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 151, offered by Senator Aquino.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Aquino, on your resolution.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 151 simply designates February 2019 as School-Based Healthcare Awareness Month. I ask for an Aye vote. Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate -- Senate Resolution 151 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The -- the Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Resolution 216. Senator Bush. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 216, offered by Senator Bush.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bush, on your resolution. Senator Bush, on your resolution.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you for your patience, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 216 designate -- designates March 2019 as Problem Gambling Awareness Month in Illinois and encourages all residents to have a dialogue about problem gambling and advocate for responsible policy making, research, prevention, and treatment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 216 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Resolution 259. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 259, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Koehler, on your resolution.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This resolution creates a Diversity

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Task Force on Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, Minority Business Enterprises, and Women Business Enterprises. The Task Force will identify major issues, remove impediments, and create fair opportunity for these organizations to do business with the State of Illinois. Specifically, when we look forward to passing a potential capital bill, we want to make sure that there's opportunity for really everyone to participate and that it reflect the wonderful diversity that we have in this State. Happy to answer any questions and I'd ask for support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? As this resolution requires expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote will be required. The question is, shall Senate Resolution 259 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 44 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Resolution 259, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Senate Resolution 271. Senator Fine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill -- or resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 271, offered by Senator Fine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Fine, on your resolution.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This resolution is for all the women on the Floor of the General Assembly. As we all know, March is Women's History Month and celebrates the significant contributions of women of all races, ethnicities, and backgrounds

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made all over the world. This year, March 19th was national Celebrating Women in Public Office Day, which brought together women from all over the world to celebrate the accomplishments and selfless service of elected women. Today, this resolution marks today, March 28th, as Celebrating Women in Public Office in Illinois. Women play a critical role in the vitality and diversity of our communities and are essential to ensuring Illinois is well represented. While the twentieth century was an important time of growth for women entering politics, women still remain underrepresented in some fields, so providing opportunities to -- to support women in public office is imperative. So I'm happy to announce today as Celebrating Women in Public Office Day in Illinois. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 271 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 28. Senator Gillespie. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 28, offered by Senator Gillespie.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Gillespie, on your resolution.

SENATOR GILLESPIE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Joint Resolution 28 also honors the 19th Amendment ratification day. Under the Commemorative Medallions Act, the State Treasurer is authorized to issue medallions to commemorate popular contemporaneous events of statewide interest. Under this law, the General Assembly selects

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the events to be commemorated by joint resolution, adopted by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the House and Senate. The Treasurer will select a vendor through a competitive bidding process to produce, distribute, market, and sell the medallions. This is not expected to cost the State any money, as the production costs will be paid for out of the sale of the medallions. The Commemorative Medallions Act was enacted in 1999 and five medallions were issued by Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka in 2001. Most recently, a medallion was issued by Treasurer Frerichs in 2018 for Illinois Bicentennial. This medallion will commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment. And I ask for a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? As -- as this resolution requires expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote will be required. The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 28 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 47 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution 28, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. With leave of the Body, we'll turn to page 12 of the printed Calendar, Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 72. President Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 72.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Can we keep the noise down on the Floor, please? President Cullerton, on your bill.

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This is a bill that makes some cleanup changes concerning vacancies in the office of the Cook County Board President. Currently, there's an anomaly in the law. If -- if a person -- if there's a vacancy in the office and there's less than twenty-eight months, then a special election would be held by the commissioners to fill the vacancy. But the anomaly is, and the problem is, that if there's more than twenty-eight months, there's a general election, a special election held, but under the current law, a member of the public can't run. It would just be -- have to be somebody also who was a member of the -- board of commissioners. So this solves that problem. I would point out that this bill actually passed last Session and the vote on this bill in the Senate was 50 to nothing, and in the House, it was 97 to nothing. So on the Friday before the Governor -- the previous Governor left office, after we had adjourned, before the Monday when he left office, he decided to veto this bill, and he said that there's special rules for Cook County and we should all have the same rules. Well, unfortunately, the Cook County commissioners' law was first enacted in 1893, was amended in 1914, amended in 1947, and amended in 1980, and they have a different statute, so we amended that statute. So that was the reason why the Governor vetoed it. Not very convincing to me, so I would ask that perhaps all -- all fifty who voted for it who are here vote again, and everybody else who's new, I would urge you to vote Aye. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 72 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 72, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 209. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Senate Bill 211. Senator Bennett. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 211.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bennett, on your bill.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 211, as amended -- I'm sorry, is there -- is there an amendment on the bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there an amendment, Mr. Secretary?

SENATOR BENNETT:

Or did we do it yesterday? All right. Very good.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Amendment has been adopted.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Mr. President. We'll do it just the one time. So Senate Bill 211, as amended, would allow State purchasing officers or a State agency to enter into renewable energy resources contracts and leases, but cannot exceed twenty-five years. The

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problem it's trying to solve is that, of course, we are trying to -- we are trying to let the State get into more renewable energy, including solar and wind. Unfortunately, many companies will not put that kind of investment in if they can't get a sizeable length of that lease. Under the current law, there would not be enough time for them to get any kind of return on that investment. And so we're hoping, by extending it to at least twenty -- to a maximum of twenty-five years, we will see more investment on renewable energies all across the State - resources - including our universities.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 211 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 211, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 397. Senator Sims. Senator Sims seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 397 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 397. Mr. Secretary, are there any amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Sims.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Sims, on your amendment.

SENATOR SIMS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Like to adopt the amendment and debate it on 3rd.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 450. Senator Jones. Senator Jones. Senate Bill 481. Senator Manar. Senator Manar. Senate Bill 482. Senator Collins. Senator Collins. Senate Bill 527. Senator Hutchinson. Senator Hutchinson seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 527 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 527. Mr. Secretary, are there any amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hutchinson, on your amendment.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 527, as amended, makes changes to the Property Tax Code. The bill allows for property...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

We're on the amendment, Senator Hutchinson. Just...

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Oh! I'd like to adopt the amendment and explain it on 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the -- all those in

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 556. Senator Bush. Senate Bill 205. Senator Muñoz. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 205.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Muñoz, on your bill.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The bill, as amended, extends the sunset date for bonding authority without a referendum for the Water -- Metropolitan Water Rec District -- December 31, 2034. Under current sunset date, it's December 1st {sic} (31st), 2024. The bonding authority applies to bonds related to sewage treatment and water quality improvements. I know of no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 205 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 205, having received the required constitutional majority, is

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declared passed. Senator Collins, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and.. Oh! Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR COLLINS:

In the President's Gallery, I have my former alderman in Chicago of the 17th Ward and I would like to welcome her to Springfield today to see how the happenings -- how we make laws here. Okay. She is a lawyer though, so.. Okay. I would like you to welcome Latasha Thomas to the General Assembly. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Harmon, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HARMON:

For the purposes of an introduction, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your introduction.

SENATOR HARMON:

I have a very special guest on the Floor with us today. My new favorite two-year-old, Donald Mitchell. Donald is doing his part to rehabilitate the name Donald on behalf of us all. He is the son of my Communications Director and one of our wonderful staffers, Liz Mitchell, and her husband, Gene. There he is. And -- and he -- he's also joined by his grandparents, Liz's parents, Pam and Frank Bibb. And I'm so thrilled that Donald could be here with us today, pressing buttons and having a great time, wearing a lovely tie, and at least five minutes before meltdown, so we're

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so happy to get the introduction in. Thank you all. Please come and welcome Donald to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senate Bill 482. Senator Collins. Senator Collins seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 482 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 482. Mr. Secretary, have there been any amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Collins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Collins, on your amendment.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you. The amendment just extends the sunset of the county fee waiver pilot program through December 31st, 2020.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 557. Senator Bush. Senate Bill 780. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez seeks leave of the Body to return... Senator -- Senator Martinez seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 780 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 780. Mr. Secretary, are there any amendments approved for consideration?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Martinez.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Martinez, on your amendment.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I wish the amendment to be adopted so I can be able to discuss it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion on the amendment? Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Point of inquiry. What -- well, there was preemptive belling. What -- what's going on?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

It was a wake-up call for you.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you. I -- I -- I was paying attention. Very happy. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 944. Senator Anderson. Mr. -- Senator Anderson seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 944 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order

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of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 944. Mr. Secretary, are there any amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Anderson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Anderson, on your amendment.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

The amendment becomes the bill. I would ask for its adoption and discuss it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 982. Senator McConchie. Senator McConchie -- of the Body -- leaves -- seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 982 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 982. Mr. Secretary, are there any amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator McConchie.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator McConchie, on your amendment.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd ask the Body adopt it and I'd discuss it on 3rd.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Can we keep the noise down a little bit, please? Senate Bill 1041. Senator DeWitte. Senator DeWitte seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1041 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1041. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator DeWitte.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator DeWitte, on your amendment.

SENATOR DeWITTE:

Apologies, Mr...(microphone cutoff)...amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll turn to page 27

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of the printed Calendar. Senate Bill 725. Senator Ellman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 725.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Ellman, on your first bill.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Oh, man. Oh, thank you, Mr. President. Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to SB 725 repeals the sunset date on the Open Operating Standards Act. I know of no opposition and I will answer any questions. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

I've never seen this before - every light is lit up at the same time. Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Ellman, I didn't hear what that bill does. Could you restate that? There was a lot of noise in here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Ellman, on your bill.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

...Mr. President. Senator Murphy, that's a great question. It -- basically, it repeals the sunset for data.illinois.gov, the website.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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So that's why I had to ask for clarification. You don't like sunsets and you want to repeal sunsets?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Senator Murphy, this particular sunset -- you know, I'm the Senator from District 21. And data.illinois.gov is a website with a plethora of data available for you, for me, and the rest of the citizens of Illinois and the world. It just so happens that the sunset is for the 21st of January in 2021. And as a lover of data and from the 21st District, that cannot stand.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Again, I'm -- in January, the 21st District is not going to be able to have any sunsets?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

I can't speak to that. I -- I can't read the future.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Senator, welcome to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Schimpf, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SCHIMPF:

Will sponsor yield, Mr. President?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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She indicates she will.

SENATOR SCHIMPF:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. Senator -- Senator Ellman, the question that I have is, this is a -- at least the information that I have says that this has the support of -- of DoIT. Could -- how -- how do you feel about DoIT? Do you like that -- do you like that agency? Do you think we ought to -- we ought to support this bill based on that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

I give you leave to -- to have whatever opinion you want of that agency. Oh, I'm sorry. I -- thank you. Senator Schimpf, you are free to have whatever opinion of DoIT as you'd like.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Schimpf, for...

SENATOR SCHIMPF:

Senator, I -- I don't know if you know my military background, but I was in the Marine Corps and one of the things that just -- the way military officers tick is, if people are not looking us in the eye when they're answering us and talking to us, I tend to not believe them. So can you -- can you please both look me in the eye and speak into your microphone at the -- at the same time?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

The answer is no.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Schimpf.

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SENATOR SCHIMPF:

Yeah. Thank -- thank you and welcome to the Senate. I look forward to working with you. Congratulations on your first bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bennett, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BENNETT:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Indicates she will yield.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Senator, what -- what was the website again that it's hoping to address?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

That's a great question. It is data.illinois.gov.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bennett.

SENATOR BENNETT:

I wanted to make sure. I'm on the website now. So it looks like it's mostly dedicated to fan fiction for the character "Data" on Star Trek: The New -- Next Generation. And it's clear from all your many posts, you are clearly a lover of data, as you said, but I'm just curious, are you just -- you don't feel like you'll be able to complete all these narratives before 2021? Or how much time do you need to continue the fan fiction page for this one character on Star -- on Star Trek.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Ellman.

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SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you. That's an infinitely interesting question, Senator Bennett.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bennett.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Uh, huh. Okay. I don't know where to go from there. So I just wanted to say welcome and congratulations on your first bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Ellman, to close.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Oh, can I talk... Thank you. I implore, I urge, and I encourage this Body to not let the sun go down on data.illinois.gov. And let's -- and vote for this bill. And thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 725 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 Ayes, no Nays, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 725, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Jones, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to request a verification on that last bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

We already knew you voted Present. Senate Bill 1167. Since you did such a good job, Senator Ellman. Out of the record.

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Senate Bill 1188. Senator Peters. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1200. Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1200.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Murphy, on your bill.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1200 just requires -- it's a pretty -- pretty simple, straightforward bill. It requires that the Department of -- IDOT provide a -- a traffic study anytime a -- a fatality is enacted at a State street. So there's a number of instances where fatalities occur and it just requires them to conduct a study anytime that occurs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1200 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 46 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1200, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1214. Senator Tom Cullerton. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1217. Tom -- Senator Tom Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1217.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Cullerton, on your bill.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Illinois Senate. I appreciate the opportunity to run Senate Bill 1217. It is a DuPage County initiative on hotel/motel sales tax. We have passed this bill three -- twice out of this Chamber already. We've negotiated for about four or five years on it. It just seems to be getting stopped in the House. However, we have a different -- we have a different sponsor this year. So I look forward to all your support. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1217 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 49 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1217, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1244. Senator Belt. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1244.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Belt, on your bill.

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you, President. In regards to Senate Bill 1744 {sic}, I would request adopt an amendment on it and bring it back on 3rd

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Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Out of the record. Senate Bill 1250. Senator Murphy.
Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1250.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Murphy, on your bill.

SENATOR MURPHY:

I appreciate that moment. Senate Bill 1250 is, again, another pretty straightforward bill. What this allows, it mandates that the school district allows a child to -- self-administer pancreatic enzyme medication. There was some opposition to this. We worked it out with the amendment, so now all the opposition has been removed and the School Code will be amended to reflect these changes. So the opposition has been eliminated and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1250 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1250, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1257. Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 1257.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Cunningham, on your bill.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1257 amends the Property Tax Code Act. It allows senior citizens in Cook County to file their senior property tax homestead exemptions one time and not have to reapply every subsequent year. That is a practice that is followed in every other county in the State except for Cook, so we'd like to extend those privileges to seniors in Cook County. Also want to point out that this bill does not create a new property tax exemption; it only makes it easier for people to apply for an existing one. I would appreciate your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1257 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 51 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1257, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1272. Senator Rezin. Senator Rezin. Senate Bill 1294. Senator Glowiak. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1300. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1300.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Mulroe, on your bill.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Currently, the Cook County employees' pension fund is the only fund whose revenue source is limited to property tax revenue. Senate Bill 1300 would allow contributions to the Cook County employees' pension fund to be taken from any revenue source, including, but not limited to, other tax revenue, proceeds of borrowing, or State or federal funds, which is actually occurring -- currently being done. I know of no opposition. I'd ask for Yes votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1300 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 46 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1300, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1310. Senator Rezin. Senator Rezin. Senate Bill 1319. Senator Villivalam. Out of the record. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1321. Senator Villivalam. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1360. Senator Stewart. Senator Stewart. Senate Bill 1377. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1407. Senator Hastings. Senate Bill 1411. Senator McConchie. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1411.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator McConchie, on your bill.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This rule simply takes the -- the -- what we did last year in the sex assault trafficking task force {sic} (Sexual Assault Evidence Tracking and Reporting Commission), puts those implements into law. What we'll be doing is having a -- a tracking system that will allow victims the ability to be able to know exactly where the evidence from the rape kit is all the way through the process and ensure that that isn't lost. I look forward to answering any questions and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1411 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1411, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1425. Senator Steans. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1429. Senator Villivalam. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1460. Senator Manar. Senator Manar. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1460.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Manar, on your bill.

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SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill came out of the Senate Education Committee and it, I would say, just updates the National Board certification program for the State. We haven't looked at this in quite a while and the changes are intended to help address the teacher shortage in the State specific to Tier 1 schools. I know of no opposition and would be happy to take any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1460 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 48 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1460, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Tom Cullerton, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Oop, I hit the wrong button. Sorry.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senate Bill 1467. Senator Van Pelt. Senator Van Pelt. Senate Bill 1490. Senator Fowler. Out... Senate Bill 1492. Senator Anderson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1492.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Anderson, on your bill.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1492, it amends the Vehicle Code. It will allow students going to various -- agrarian - thank you - field trips, stuff like that for Ag students, to be able to be transported by a private vehicle, rather than having to take a bus. SOS is opposed to this, and they said the reason they're opposed is that we can already do this with a letter from them. We have asked them for that letter that they are open to writing, but we haven't gotten it. So I -- that's why we're here and we're running this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1492 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1492, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1495. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1496. Senator Tom Cullerton. Senate Bill 1526. Senator Fine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1526.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Fine, on your bill.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill continues the effort to make the justice system more user-friendly and accessible by using plain language. It retires Latin and legalese in certain places

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so the average person can understand what is in a legal document.
I know of no opposition to the legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1526 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 45 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1526, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1529. Senator Harmon. Senate Bill 1533. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1533.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Steans, on your bill.

SENATOR STEANS:

Thank you, Members of the Senate. This bill simply changes what qualifies as a quorum for the Torture Inquiry (and) Relief Commission. I don't know of any opposition and ask for your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1533 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 48 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1533, having received the required constitutional majority,

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is declared passed. Senate Bill 1548. Senator Rezin. Senate Bill 1557. Senator Stadelman. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1558. Senator Stadelman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1558.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Stadelman, on your bill.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Right now, under State law, communities that do not have home rule, and that includes Rockford, and they take part in video gaming, they can only charge a license fee of twenty-five dollars per machine. Most other municipalities charge anywhere from five hundred dollars to more than a thousand dollars per machine. What is before you right now is an agreement between the City of Rockford and the local chapter of the Illinois Licensed Beverage Association that will put that fee and cap it at two hundred and fifty dollars. Local establishments believe two hundred and fifty dollars is a fair fee, and the additional revenue will help the City of Rockford balance its budget without increasing property taxes. So, again, this is a local agreement dealing with video gaming license fees. I'm happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. Just -- I just rise in

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support of the Senator's legislation. This is something that has been negotiated with local bars and clubs and the City of Rockford. And so I would urge support on this measure. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1558 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 42 Ayes, no -- 1 Nay, and 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 1558, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1572. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1572.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Mulroe, on your bill.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1572 outlines requirements for an individual who finds a stray or lost dog and chooses to hold the dog. These requirements include notifying the nearest police station and animal control facility to where the dog was found, arranging for the dog to be scanned for a microchip, and attempting to contact and return the dog to the owner. Failure to do -- follow those requirements would result in a small fine. I know of no opposition. I'd ask for your Yes votes.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SENATOR SCHIMPF:

Sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Indicates he will.

SENATOR SCHIMPF:

Yes, during -- during committee, we -- I had asked -- I and some other Members had asked if there -- if there were going to be just some -- some definitions added to tighten -- tighten things up on this bill. If you could just -- if you could just talk a little bit about those -- those changes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Senator Schimpf. I think you're question was the harboring or, you know, that issue was -- we did a Floor amendment that was adopted in committee on -- I think that was -- or the Floor amendment was adopted on the Floor 3/26 and it -- it defines "hold" a little clearer than what we initially had it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Schimpf.

SENATOR SCHIMPF:

Thank you for the -- for the work on the bill and -- and tightening it up. Urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1572 pass. All those in favor will vote

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Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1572, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1580. Senator Curran. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1581. Senator Curran. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1581.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Curran, on your bill.

SENATOR CURRAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill seeks to amend the Special County Retailers' Occupation Tax, which is a referendum that a county may put forward, to expand the definition of public safety that would include courthouse functions. As counties have experienced declining revenues and challenges in funding, courthouse operations would give another option for counties to pursue. I know of no opposition to the bill and would be happy to answer any questions and would encourage an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1581 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1581, having received the required constitutional majority,

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is declared passed. Senate Bill 1592. Senator Sims. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Out of the record. Senate Bill 1599. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1608. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 1608.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Sims, on your bill.

SENATOR SIMS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 1608 creates a -- SBIR matching program. The State of Illinois used to have this matching program. It's for -- it's an health initiative, a biotechnology initiative. We're trying to reinstate the -- the matching programs, the federal program that would allow us to have -- State -- or federal matching funds. I know of no opposition and ask for its favorable adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1608 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 48 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1608, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Manar, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. For a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR MANAR:

To my colleagues on the Floor, I'm pleased to be joined by a dear friend of mine, former Senator Deanna Demuzio, who's with me on the Floor for a very important purpose in regards to a resolution - thank you - in regards to a resolution that's going to be coming up on the Consent Calendar prior to our adjournment today. It's Senate Resolution 273. And it seeks to celebrate the memory and life of Joe Bergen, who passed away last year, on November the 24th, 2018. I would tell you, as a former staffer, to the Members that have been here for years and those that are new, you're quickly learning that this -- this Body doesn't function without the support of the people that staff us in so many different capacities. So if you were part of the Capitol between the years 1984 and 2004, I guarantee that you would have known who Joe Bergen was and what he did. Joe spent a good portion of his life in the Capitol, working for the Senate Democrats. He was a member of the staff and he was a fixture in the Statehouse. Joe came to the Senate staff on the recommendation of my mentor and Senator Demuzio's husband, Majority Leader Vince Demuzio. Joe's job was to serve the staff and the Members of the Democratic Caucus, but I think it's fair to say that Joe was of service to everyone in the Capitol complex when he was here. He literally knew everyone. He knew everyone's name in this building, whether they were a lobbyist or an activist or even a -- a custodian. He knew everyone who worked in this building on both sides of the

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aisle. Joe Bergen was on a first-name basis with our Governors. I remember he would always come to my office when I was on the staff and tell me about, somehow, somehow, how he got into the Governor's Office and would have conversations with Governor Ryan or Governor Blagojevich. No matter your title, your office, or your affiliation to a party, status was not a thing that Joe paid attention to. He respected everyone. He came to the Capitol every day to help people and, by extension, help our State. If Joe wasn't around the office - and I would admit that sometimes that happened from time to time; he would -- he would disappear because he was doing different responsibilities and tasks that he was given from Members - we knew that he was helping someone. Joe was an eccentric individual. He was a very unique individual. But he was undeniably genuine. And he is missed by many that still work here today and many that have come here today that worked in the Senate previously with Joe. I think it's safe to say that he's left us all with some unforgettable memories from the staff days in the Stratton Building. And, Mr. President, I rise today to point to the Consent Calendar and ask that the Senate as a Body observe a moment of silence to honor the memory of our friend, Joseph Michael Bergen.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Please stand for a moment of silence. (Moment of silence observed) Senator Manar, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. For a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR MANAR:

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There are many individuals that have gathered in the galleries - that I would just be blunt and say taught me a lot over the years during my days on staff - to be here to honor Joe Bergen. But I specifically want to point out Joe's brother and sister-in-law, Kathy and Ed Bergen; his niece, Erin Clark; and his cousins, Jack and Kathy Bergen. Mr. President, thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senate Bill 1621. Senator Jones. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1621.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Jones, on your bill.

SENATOR JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 1621 makes some technical changes to the Complete Count Commission. One of the changes is adding the Lieutenant Governor to the Commission and also making her the Chair of the Commission. I know of no opposition. Look for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1621 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 42 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1621, having received the required constitutional majority,

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is declared passed. Senate Bill 1623. Senator Sims. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1623.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Sims, on your bill.

SENATOR SIMS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 1623 amends the Mobile Home Landlord and Tenant Rights Act to require that a park owner, after having paid all outstanding rent, fees, costs, and expenses to the community, must also -- must also pay in priority order all lienholders, including providers of any utility services. I know of no opposition and ask for a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1623 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 47 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1623, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1626. Senator Weaver. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1667. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1667.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Koehler, on your bill.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This bill adds additional groups that are to be addressed by the Governor on Pedestrians with Disabilities (Safety) Day about the Pedestrian with Disabilities (Safety) Act. Those groups are businesses, park districts, other (special) recreational districts, and government personnel. Be happy to answer any questions and I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1667 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 47 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1667, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1669. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1669.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Martinez, on your bill.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. The amendment -- well, the -- the bill provides for a new Lottery

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scratch-off game to fund grants for STEAM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math - programs in low-income schools. And I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1669 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 38 Ayes, 3 Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1669, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1670. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1670.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Martinez, on your bill.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. 1670 amends the Downstate (Police) Article of the Pension Code to permit a police officer who previously participated in IMRF for service as a police officer for a municipality that has created its own pension fund to retain his or her tier status upon being transferred to a new fund. And I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1670 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted

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who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 38 Ayes, 2 Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1670, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1674. Senator Anderson. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1680. Senator Muñoz. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1680.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Muñoz, on your bill.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill amends the Procurement Code to authorize chief procurement officer to set aside a fair proportion of construction, supply, and service contracts for veteran-owned small business. Advertisements for bid or offers for such contracts shall be designated and awarded only to qualified veteran-owned businesses. In the event that there is no veteran-owned small businesses qualified, the purchasing agency shall withdraw the designation, notify bidders or offerors of the objection, and the -- award the contract in accordance to the Code without the designation of veteran-owned small business set-aside. It also would have every chief procurement officer submit a fiscal year report to Department of Central Management Services delining -- deleaning {sic} how many bid/offers, numbering {sic} of contacts awarded, and the value of contracts awarded that were set-aside for veteran-owned small business. I know of no opposition to the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1680 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 45 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1680, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1694. Senator Bush. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1694.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bush, on your bill.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1694 requires that beginning with pupils entering the ninth grade in the 2020-2021 school year, each student shall have one year of workplace preparation studies that cover legal protection in the workplace. You know what, President? I apologize. I believe there should be an amendment to this bill. I would like to pull it out of the record.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Out of the record. Senate Bill 1696. Senator Steans. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1696.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Steans, on your bill.

SENATOR STEANS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Federal CMS, the -- which oversees a lot of health care issues, is switching its payment methodology system. This bill will put in place a technical advisory committee to meet from July 2020 to September 2020 to talk about implementing changes in the State that can work along with the federal CMS changes. Would urge your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1696 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 48 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1696, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1698. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1698.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Martinez, on your bill.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1698 requires that any open meeting of the board of retirement

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systems or pension fund or any committee created by one of the systems or pension fund be broadcast to the public in real-time on the system's or fund's website using high-speed Internet. Police and firefighters pension fund and municipalities with a population of five hundred thousand or fewer are exempt from this requirement. Also, any hearings or meeting of any pension fund or retirement systems during which medical information or other privileged information of participants and beneficiaries will be discussed is also exempt. And I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1698 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 48 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1698, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1711. Senator Glowiak. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1712. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1712.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Koehler, on your bill.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This creates a Freedom of Information Act exemption for a public body's banking

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information, such as credit card numbers and security codes. Now, I was surprised at this one, but apparently there was a determination letter from the Attorney General that said these things were not exempt from FOIA. So this would nail that down and make those exempt. Appreciate a Aye vote. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1712 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 48 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1712, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1724. Senator Harris. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1724.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Harris, on your bill.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1724 establishes a water rates report that evaluates the setting of water rates throughout Illinois that the Illinois Water Survey, in coordination with the IDPH, must issue no later than December 1st of 2020. It also requires that the water rates report, based on its findings, to make recommendations for policy and regulatory reforms at both the State and local levels. And I

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ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1724 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1724, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1746. Senator Belt seeks leave of the -- leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1746 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1746. Mr. Secretary, are there any amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Belt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Belt, on your amendment.

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to adopt the amendment and will be happy to -- to discuss the bill on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1750. Senator Crowe. Out of the

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record. Senate Bill 1755. Senator McConchie. Senator McConchie -- seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1755 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1755. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator McConchie.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator McConchie, on your amendment.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd ask for its adoption. I'll discuss it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1758. Senator Muñoz. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1758.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Muñoz, on your bill.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a page-and-line amendment that amends "substantially equal installment" to include regularly scheduled payment that may be less than, but not more than five percent larger than -- than, the previous scheduled payment according to the disclosed payment schedule agreed upon to both -- by both parties. It also amends a section to include payment may be less than, but no more than five percent larger, the previous scheduled payment. I know of no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1758 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1758, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1786. Senator Aquino. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1786.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Aquino, on your bill.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Mr. President. The License to Work Act, Senate Bill 1786, removes most of the reasons for which a person could have their driver's license suspended that had nothing to do with driving. Driver's license suspension is a draconian debt

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collection tool used to squeeze revenue out of Illinoisans throughout our State who can least afford it. License suspension leads to job loss. If you can't work, you're not going to be able to pay. And if you can't pay, you won't be able to drive. We have narrowed the scope of this bill as a result of negotiations over the last three years, bringing law enforcement to neutral, as well as the Secretary of State. We passed a version of this bill through the Senate last year and last week we passed it unanimously through the Transportation Committee. It has bipartisan support. We have support from ACLU, as well as Americans for Prosperity, Heartland Alliance, and the Illinois Policy Institute. It follows recommendations from the Chicago Jobs Council, as well as ALEC. Like I said, bipartisan support for years, and I ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1786 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 38 Ayes, 10 Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1786, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we're going to turn page -- to page 2 of the printed Calendar, Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 18. Senator Cunningham. Out of the record. Senate Bill 30. Senator Bush. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 30.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 52. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 52.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 54. Senator Harmon. Senate Bill 75. Senator Villivalam. Out of the record. Senate Bill 79. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 79.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 245. Senator Villivalam. Senate Bill 1057. Leader Brady. Senate Bill 1134. Senator Harmon. Senate Bill 1189. Senator Holmes. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1223. Senator Murphy. Senate Bill 1226. Senator Holmes. Senate Bill 1246. Senator Syverson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1246.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll turn to page 46 of the printed Calendar. Senate Bill 1847. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1847.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Muñoz, on your bill.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill provides that when a permit is required under the Environmental Protection Act to construct a new facility, the Illinois EPA must provide notice to the State Senator and State Representative of the district where the construction is to occur, in addition to providing notice to the public on its website in a format that is searchable by a zip code. Furthermore, the bill provides that the IEPA must adopt rules to implement this bill within six months. Reasoning for this bill, there was an asphalt plant built in my district, across the street from a McKinley Park facility, where kids go to swim and -- and people walk around the

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park with their families. There was no notification. IEPA said they was -- notices were sent out. As a result, my community in McKinley Park and Brighton Park were blindsided. It is a sixty-five-million-dollar project. Although the company did not do anything wrong - they filed the necessary paperwork to start this company - but nonetheless the community has to suffer for this. So I hope it doesn't happen to anyone else in their districts. I ask for an Aye vote. I know of no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1847 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 47 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1847, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 1800. Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1800.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Rose, on your bill.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill would move the estimated tax amount from five hundred to a thousand dollars in tax year 2020. This is catching a lot of senior citizens in a bit of a trap and really what it comes down to is for those who are confined -- home-bound and can't really -- maybe have physical or mental

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incapacity issues, it's -- really catches up with them at tax time. And so we're just moving it from five hundred to a thousand. It hasn't changed in a long time and there's been no opposition. And it's very good for our -- our elderly and infirm citizens. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1800 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. Senate Bill 1800, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we'll turn to page 5 of the printed Calendar. Senate Bill 1281. Senator Hunter. Senator Hunter. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1285. Senator Tracy. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1296. Senator Bush. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1317. Senator Harmon. Senate Bill 1371. Senator Rose. Senate Bill 1379. Senator Hutchinson. Senate Bill 1464. Senator Muñoz. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1464.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1472. Senator Hastings. Senate Bill 1473. Senator Hunter. Senator Hunter. Senate Bill 1510. Senator Collins. Senate Bill 1515. Senator Hutchinson. Senate

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Bill 1519. Senator Jones. Senate Bill 1525. Senator Peters.
Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1525.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Peters.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Peters, on your amendment.

SENATOR PETERS:

I move to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1379. Senator Hutchinson. Mr.
Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1379.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hutchinson, on your amendment.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

I'd like to adopt Floor Amendment No. 2 and discuss it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1624. Senator Glowiak. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1628. Senator Villivalam. Senate Bill 1639. Senator Fine. Senate Bill 1641. Senator Peters. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1641.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for

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consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1642. Senator Peters. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1642.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1658. Senator Muñoz. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1658.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1660. Senator Schimpf. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1665. Senator Hastings. Senator Hastings. Senate Bill 1760. Senator Stadelman. Senate Bill 1798. Senator Rose. Senate Bill 1809. Senator DeWitte. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1809.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1852. Senator Curran. Senate Bill 1919. Senator Gillespie. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1934. Senator Manar. Senate Bill 1939. Senator McGuire. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2052. Senator Stadelman. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2085. Senator Fine. Senate Bill 1888. Senator Gillespie. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1888.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Supplemental Calendar No. 1 has been printed and distributed. House Bill 2988. Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate {sic} Bill 2988.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 37, offered by Senator Martinez.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

On the Order of Resolutions is Senate Joint Resolution 37. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 37.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 37)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Martinez moves to suspend the rules for purposes of immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 37. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules have been suspended. Senator Martinez moves to -- for the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 37. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. We will now proceed to the Order of Resolution Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to -- on any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. And the resolutions are adopted. There being no further business to come before the Senate, pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 37, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 p.m. on the 3rd day of April 2019, or until the call of the Senate President. The Senate stands adjourned.